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Boyne City receives grant for downtown park improvements

Northwest Michigan Council of Governments awards funds for public WI-FI, an information kiosk and way-finding signage in downtown Old City Park.

On Monday, October 6, in Old City Park (located in downtown Boyne City on River Street between Park Street and East Street), the City of Boyne City was presented with a Community Growth Grant check from the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments for the purpose

of improving the central business district's Old City Park and enhancing its functionality as a location for the convergence of the many existing recreational activities in the area and the local businesses in the downtown district.

As part of Governor Snyder's

Regional Prosperity Initiative, the \$7,500 Community Growth Grant will be used to install free public-access WI-FI for the park; an information kiosk advertising community events and providing informational brochures; and way-finding signs with maps showing the shortest and best

routes to commercial, recreational and public areas throughout the City. With the required local match approved by the City Commission, the estimated total project cost for these park amenities is \$15,000.

As a designated Trail Town, Boyne City is host to thousands

of enthusiastic residents and tourists each year who enjoy the community's recreational activities and visit the pedestrian-friendly downtown area. The City has worked to create scenic streetscapes that provide easy

See **Boyne City Park**—5A



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Save-a-Lot goes Pink



Kevin Gallagher, Helen English, Linda Nelson, Sherri Persons, Ben Misner, Tina Freeman, Arlie Frey, Michael Chippa of East Jordan Save-A-Lot store show off the pink shirts that will raise funds for Relay for Life.

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN - Cashiers at East Jordan's Save-A-Lot were really only focused on changing things up a bit as far their work uniforms were concerned but by the time the new pink tees were ready to be displayed, a new slogan was being uttered around the store and the new look for employees equated to funds raised for a cause close to everyone's heart just in time for October which is breast cancer awareness month.

The brighter look for store associates is adorned with an advertisement for Ginger Evans Sugar and

the catch phrase, "Nothing would be sweeter than a cure." The shirts are on sale at the 20 Save-A-Lot stores owned by the family focused Tim, Tom and Paul Freeman, owners of Freeman Family Enterprises of Gaylord who own the East Jordan store. "I know most, if not all of us has had someone they knew or close to them battling cancer, so therefore would love to help if possible," said store manager Helen English.

English took the cashier's ideas to the store owners, asking if they would create the shirts for them. Pink shirt, Ginger Evans Sugar as the product advertisement and the

breast cancer symbol in respect for those battling. "They loved it, they were the ones who added the saying on the back that went with the entire purpose of the shirt," said English. "We couldn't ask for a better group of people to work for and with," she said.

Along with printing shirts for all employees to wear during the month of October, each store has been given a few to sell for \$10 each with all the proceeds being donated to each store's local Relay for Life. "We hope to sell all our shirts. If someone is not into the shirts, that's OK, maybe donate or help where you can," she said.

Crowell sentenced on two charges of CSC

Bradford Wayne Crowell, 40, of Boyne City was sentenced today to two concurrent terms of 7 to 15 years in prison on two charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct, Second Degree in the 33rd Circuit Court.

Crowell was originally charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct, First Degree on both files but the charges were reduced as part of a plea agreement wherein Crowell pled no contest to the reduced charges.

In police interviews used to establish the factual basis for the crimes, Crowell's victims, aged 13 and 15 at the time, described nearly daily exploitation for an eight month period in 2013. Both victims addressed the court and following their statements, Judge Richard M. Pajtas described the actions as horrific.

The sentencing guidelines called for a minimum sentence of between 50 and 100 months.

"We are very happy to have this predator off the streets," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "These young women were so brave to come forward and face their abuser. Hopefully this will help give them some closure and alleviate some of the fear that they have been feeling for so many years."

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

SATURDAY



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

SUNDAY



HIGH: Upper 50's
LOW: Low 40's

MONDAY



HIGH: Upper 50's
LOW: Upper 40's

TUESDAY



HIGH: Upper 50's
LOW: Upper 40's

record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
9	63°F	40°F	88°F	(2007)	22°F (1989)
10	63°F	39°F	84°F	(1949)	23°F (1952)
11	62°F	39°F	82°F	(2011)	22°F (1964)
12	62°F	39°F	82°F	(2011)	26°F (1990)
13	61°F	39°F	83°F	(1995)	24°F (1974)
14	61°F	38°F	82°F	(1995)	24°F (2009)
15	60°F	38°F	83°F	(1968)	26°F (1949)
16	60°F	38°F	82°F	(1968)	22°F (1977)

OBITUARIES

Lowell E. "Bud" Lee, 82

(APRIL 25, 1932 - OCT. 2, 2014)

Lowell E. "Bud" Lee of Charlevoix, died Thursday, October 2, 2014, at his home. He was born April 25, 1932, in Lansing, to Robert C. and Clysta L. (Carmony) Lee. After graduating from high school he attended Lansing Business School and North Central Michigan College. Bud served as an Army Corporal in the Military Police stationed in France and Germany following WWII. After being honorably discharged, he owned a mechanics shop in Lansing. He lived in San Diego, Calif. for a short time. He moved to Charlevoix to assist in the construction of the Dunmaglas and Chestnut Valley golf courses. He put his carpentry skills to work building homes in Bay Harbor and the Charlevoix area. He helped many people with his talents and skills.

Bud was an avid scuba diver. While building his parent's home on Six Mile Lake he would often swim across the lake and back. He enjoyed motorcycle riding and racing and earned a private pilot's license. He built an amphibious airplane that he loved to fly.

Throughout his life, he made himself available to anyone who needed his help. His greatest pleasure was helping others. Lowell will be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers forever as he was so loved.

On July 19, 1985, he married Susanne Staley. He is survived by his wife, Susie; children, Lowell Lee, Jr., Catherine (John) Bean, Loel Steven Lee, Danielle (Matthew) Swank; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Sandra (Bill) McDade, and Vada Lee; brother, Thyron (Lorraine) Lee; his beloved dogs, Tigger and Lucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Clysta; brothers, Orman K., Carmon E., and Leon S. Lee.

The funeral was Sunday, October 5, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Reverend Gregory Culver officiated assisted by Dr. F. James Stewart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, 49720, or to the

Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Ellen Ione O'Donnell Baum, 95

(NOV. 24, 1918 - OCT. 3, 2014)

Ellen Ione O'Donnell Baum formerly of Lansing, Mich. began her eternal journey on October 3, to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ face to face. She was born November 24, 1918, in Alma, Mich. to Paul Joseph O'Donnell and Carrie Lena (Wart) O'Donnell.

She is survived by her children, Wayne (Lynette) Baum of Lansing, Bonnie Newhouse (Art) of Traverse City, Richard Baum (Kathy) of Okemos, and Barbara Vogel (Bill) of East Jordan; step-daughters, Marion Crawford (Joyce) of Eustis, Fla. and Connie Thorne (Bill) of Sault Saint Marie and special niece, Marilyn Wilmot (Charlie) of Torch Lake. Ione is survived by 17 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ione was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Carrie O'Donnell; husband Ted in 1980; sisters, Helen and Ruby; brothers, Harold & Dale and Dale's twin Gale in infancy as well as all her aunts and uncles.

Ione was active on the Student Council and active in sports in high school, graduating from Alma High School in 1937. She was married to Theodore (Ted) in 1942, who she met while working for Alma Trailer Factory. The family settled in Mt. Morris where Wayne and Bonnie were born before moving to Alpena in 1949. Son Richard was born in Alpena and then the family moved to Alma where Barbara was born in 1952. The family moved to their cottage in Houghton Lake in 1955, before finally settling in the Lansing area five years later where all four children graduated from Lansing Everett High School.

Throughout Ione's life her excellent work ethic always was demonstrated to all those around her, whatever the job God gave her to do. Most memorable to her family was her returning to work when the oldest were in Junior High School. Mother was hired to work at the candy counter in the F.W. Woolworth's store in down-

town Lansing. A few years later when the company built a new store in South Lansing, she was promoted to Personnel Manager. Son, Wayne encouraged her to go return to school a few years later and she began taking night classes in Accounting and typing and later encouraged her to apply for an open position for the City of Lansing in the Park's Department in 1965. A few years later she transferred to the accounting department where she retired in 1983.

After retirement, she immersed herself in church activities at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing. Those activities continued in her new church after moving north to Charlevoix in 1987 to be closer to her daughters and their families and to enjoy the beauty of northern Michigan. She quickly became an active member of her new congregation, Bethany Lutheran Church and a number of community organizations. She served on the Board of Directors for the Rainbow Shoppe, and a member of Senior Citizen's Club and Newcomer's Club. She spent many hours collecting soap from area motels to donate them as well as canned goods to Lutheran World Relief.

In her later years, she joined other family members in researching her Family Tree. Ione's rich family history dates back to Charlemagne (Charles the Great) 800-814) Holy Roman Emperor; Alfred the Great of England (871 - 899), and other kings in England and Scotland. Most notable in America was one of the passengers on the Mayflower, John Howland who signed the Mayflower Compact aboard ship on November 11, 1620 while the Mayflower was anchored in what is now Provincetown Harbor at the northern tip of Cape Cod.

Ione's children and family give thanks and praise to God for the blessing of a devout Christian mother. Mother's life has been an example to us of integrity and hard work always demonstrating the unflinching love of Christ in whatever circumstances and surroundings God placed her. She could be found wherever the need was - caring for loved ones, serving her church, baking, or transporting friends to a doctor's appointment until at 90 she was no longer able to drive. We celebrate and give God the glory for al-

most 96 years of her witness. The family requests any monetary contributions should be made to Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

Funeral was Tuesday, October 7, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Arthur Newhouse officiated. Interment at North Cemetery in Lansing. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Reva Veronica May Umlor, 88

(MAY 16, 1926 - OCT. 1, 2014)

Reva Veronica May Umlor formerly of East Jordan died Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at Eaton Community Palliative Care Facility in Charlotte, Michigan.

She was born on May 16, 1926, the daughter of John and Mary (Eaton) Addis and grew up on the family farm in East Jordan. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1944. She then attended business school in Lansing, Michigan before returning home to the family farm to help out.

On June 12, 1954, in East Jordan, she married Eugene "Gene" Umlor and they raised seven children. She touched the lives of many young people through her involvement in Girl Scouts and 4H.

Reva had worked many years as a nurse's aid at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan and former president of St. Anne's Altar Society.

She is survived by six children, Joyce Upper of Grand Rapids, Marilyn (Keith) Hall of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Peter (Joan) Umlor of Lake Orion, Barbara Umlor of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Nancy (Christopher) Haygood of Morristown, Tennessee, and Christine Umlor of Vermontville; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene Umlor on April 19, 1991; father, John Addis in 1947; mother, Mary Addis in 1975; son James Umlor in 1979; brothers, Joseph Addis in 1954 and Irving Addis in 1991; and sisters, Mary Jane Nessner in 1995 and Mabel Schmitt in 1997.

A funeral mass was held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Rev. Fr. James Gardner officiated with interment following in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

Jerroll Jay Drenth, 75

(JUNE 21, 1939 - OCT. 3, 2014)

Jerroll J. Drenth of Ellsworth died Friday, October 3, 2014 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born June 21, 1939 in Ellsworth to Peter J. and Clara (Bergsma) Drenth.

On October 28, 1960 he married Marilyn Richardson and they made their home in Ellsworth. Marilyn died August 12, 1986. On June 25, 1988, he married Marilyn Goeman Courtright in Ellsworth where they resided.

After graduating from Michigan Tech with a B.S. in mechanical engineering, Jerroll was manager and part owner of Drenth Brothers Inc. He was a member of the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. He was an Antrim County Commissioner and served on the Antrim County Road Commission, Banks Township Road Committee. He enjoyed sign painting and intarsia.

Surviving are his wife Marilyn; children Debra Coolman of Alledale, Allen (Carol) Drenth of Ellsworth, Wendy (Rick) Van't Land of Alledale and Bonnie (Jason) Swoish of Grand Rapids; step-children Michael (Laura) Courtright of Harrison Township, Mary (Ronald) Halfmann of Rosebush, Steve Courtright of Cedar Park, Texas, Jim (Nicki) Courtright of Weston, Wisconsin; sister Bernetta (Bill) Berends of

Moline, brothers Ronald Drenth of Chalfont, Pennsylvania, and Rev. Stanley (Barb) Drenth of Jamestown; step-sister Arlene Cartwright of Orchard Lake, step-brothers Wayne (Sharon) Goeman of Rochester and Carl Goeman of Traverse City; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Duane Drenth and granddaughter Makena Courtright.

The funeral service was Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Alex Snider officiating. Burial in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Family Services in Ellsworth.

Arrangements by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at hastingsfuneral.com.

Frank Pritchard, 91

Frank Pritchard of Walloon Lake passed away at his home Saturday, October 4, 2014.

Margaret Francis Castle, 72

(MAY 16, 1942 - AUG. 26, 2014)

Margaret Francis Castle died Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at home in East Jordan.

She was born on May 16, 1942, in Lincoln Park, Michigan, the daughter of Roy Albert and Margaret Mary (Montry) Lewis.

On September 17, 1960 in Southgate, Michigan, she married Archie L. J. Castle, Sr. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1999.

She enjoyed crocheting, bingo, bowling and most of all, her family.

She is survived by five children, Archie L.J. (Susan) Castle, Jr. of Bedford, Texas, Ivan (Sue) Castle of Wilmington, Ohio, Robert (Jackie) Castle of Bedford, Texas, William Castle of East Jordan and Joann (David) Vermillion of East Jordan; ten grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. The family would like to give a special "thank you" to George Burt of East Jordan.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan officiated. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Lighthouse Missionary Church or the Lighthouse Missionary Church Youth Group, 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Jack Wissman Richardson, 82

(FEB. 20, 1932 - SEPT. 29, 2014)

Jack Wissman Richardson of Charlevoix, died Monday, September 29, 2014, at Mallard Cove Assisted Living in Petoskey. He was born February 20, 1932, in Cleveland, Oh. to Carl and Agnes (Wissman) Richardson. He graduated from the University of Michigan having earned a Master's Degree in mathematics.

On June 18, 1954, he married Marcia Joan Schular in Cleveland, and she preceded him in death.

Jack retired from management for IBM. He made Charlevoix his home, and enjoyed swimming at the Charlevoix Community Pool.

He is survived by his children, Julie (Joel) Stoppel, Beth Smith, and Ralph (Kathleen) Richardson; grandchildren, Hannah, Petra, and Jonah Stoppel; Julius Smith; Abby, and Dylan Richardson.

No services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Patricia 'Patsy Fultz' Dietze, 89

Patricia "Patsy Fultz" Dietze of Boyne City passed away on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A graveside service took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL

Council Voices Concerns over Mural

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At a quieter meeting of City Council this week, the DDA updated council members on the public mural slated to be displayed at Central Drug in 2015. City Manager Rob Straebel saw a 3 year addition to his contract with the city, and a public hearing was set for the airport.

The meeting began with an update on the public mural that the DDA has been discussing for several months as part of an "Art in Public Places" initiative. The mural is a five panel piece that will be painted by artist Katherine Larson on aluminum panels and then hung on the side of Central Drug downtown in spring of 2015. At the recent DDA meeting, several members mentioned a desire to see the mural showcase more "Charlevoix themed" scenes. At the meeting of city council, an updated version of the mural had been created which featured changes that made the piece more historically accurate, but also more noticeably Charlevoix.

The majority of council showed support for the mural, stating that it was "beautiful." However, some were concerned about the cost. The mural project began after a grant totaling \$3,300.00 was given to the DDA for some type of art to be placed in the area. However, the chosen mural is an estimated \$10,750.00, meaning the DDA will need to contribute \$7,450.00. This aspect of the project didn't go unnoticed by Dr. Jeff Porter.

"Where's this money coming from?" asked Porter. Porter then went on to state his concerns that not only was the upfront cost of the mural above what the DDA had budgeted but that according to his personal research maintenance on such a piece would be costly as well.

"You don't have the money for the original mural let alone the maintenance of the mural," stated Porter to DDA Director



Original Proposed Mural



Revised Proposed Mural

Bethany Pearson. Pearson quickly explained that although the cost was high, this particular mural was the best fit for Charlevoix and the most beautiful. She also explained how the DDA plans to fund the project both this year and next year. They will hire Larson out of this year's budget, and then fund the project out of next year's fiscal budget. Meaning roughly half of the cost for the mural would come out of each year's budget. As for maintenance, Pearson explained that the

DDA had planned ahead for that as well.

"We have thought about that, we planned \$3,500 per every ten years (for maintenance). We are expecting to have that money in our budget and also to apply for grant money," said Pearson.

The majority of council seemed happy with the mural concept and gave their approval to continue moving forward with the project.

In other council news, City Manager Rob Straebel was given

a three year extension to his contract in light of his recent review by council. They stated that Straebel's overall rating by council was a 3.3, which means he meets satisfactory standards. Council approved giving him the three year extension after a short discussion. In addition, council set a public hearing for 10/20, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers for a review of the Airport Layout Plan.

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Completed ballots were submitted by 3,810 members with 2,900 (76.1%) voting in favor of the partnership and 910 (23.9%) casting ballots in opposition. Incomplete ballots (those without a vote indicated) numbered 299.

"We're both humbled and encouraged by our member/owners' ringing support of the partnership," remarked David Leusink, CEO/President of Bay Winds. "We don't make a habit of resting on our laurels. This partnership will allow us to offer leading-edge financial solutions, while ensuring we never lose sight of the member empowerment philosophy our two institutions are built upon."

Voting packets were provided to members via mail and at Bay Winds branch locations over a two week



time period, beginning Tuesday, September 16. Voting was concluded at a Special Meeting of the Membership held Wednesday, October 1. The vote was tallied and certified at the meeting by a third party accounting firm.

The proposed partnership was announced by the volunteer boards of directors of the institutions in June. Benefits of the partnership include greater convenience through more branch locations and enhanced account management tools, increased member value derived from combined operational efficiencies, and a stronger, more innovative financial institution.

"Both institutions put

our members first in everything we do," stated Andrew Kempf, CEO/President of Members Credit Union. "At the very core of this partnership is a shared commitment to offering creative, best-in-class financial solutions provided with passionate service and unwavering purpose."

The joined institution, which will receive a new name, is slated to begin operating in early 2015. In the interim, both institutions will continue operations as usual.

More information about the proposed partnership can be found by visiting www.baywindsfcu.com/partnership or www.memberscu.com/partnership.



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Medicaid Open Enrollment

- Part 1
This is part 1 of a 2 part series concerning the Medicare Open Enrollment process that runs from October 15th through December 7th. In this article, I will discuss some of the information that will be sent to current Medicare prescription drug plan subscribers, and in Part 2, I will furnish some details about the drug plans that will be available to sign up for during the open enrollment period, with coverage to start January 1, 2015.

Beginning in September, both the Federal government and the Plan D prescription drug companies will be sending notices to Medicare beneficiaries. Folks who are participating in the Social Security Extra Help program may receive a letter from that agency asking them to verify their eligibility. Beneficiaries are required to complete this form and return it within 30 days to be considered for eligibility in this low income assistance program through 2015.

Medicare requires that each of the companies approved to sell Part D prescription drug plans send notices to their current subscribers no later than September 30th. They will provide several documents

that describe their plan changes for the upcoming year. This information can be quite lengthy and cumbersome to read, in addition to being dull for many people. However, these notices, called the Annual Notice of Change and the Evidence of Coverage, will provide information that can be very important for the subscriber to determine whether they want to continue with the same plan for the following year. These notices will tell about the new monthly premium cost, describe possible changes to the plan's drug formulary, any modifications to the drug restrictions, and adjustments of the drug tier groups. Any of these items can result in a substantial change in costs to a beneficiary, and the need to review the other 30 plus plans to see if there is a better alternative.

Also, the Part D plans will be sending out a number of other advisories and subscribers may receive them depending on the type of notice. For example, all Part D insurance plans are permitted a mail marketing campaign and send letters out to beneficiaries beginning October 1st; and they are required to notify their subscribers by October 2nd if their plan will not be available the next year.

The CMS Medicare also has a myriad of notices that will be sent out to affected beneficiaries concerning such topics as changes in premiums for those on Extra Help, auto-enrollment in a different Part D plan, etc. Each of these notices are color coded to assist in the understanding of the type of announcement.

This entire process can be daunting for beneficiaries, but help is available. Counselors from the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) can review drug plans during the open enrollment period and, if needed, furnish suggestions for plan alternatives. They can also help to interpret the various notices described above. MMAP counselors can be reached by calling 800-803-7174. Representatives will send out a prescription drug worksheet that will begin the process of the Part D plan review for 2015. It is recommended that beneficiaries start calling MMAP in September to start the plan review process for the upcoming year.

By: Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
Area Agency on Aging,
Traverse City, Michigan

RIDE FOR FREE

Starting October 1st, 2014, Charlevoix County Seniors will be able to ride the Charlevoix County Transit for free within Charlevoix County!

10/10-10/12 36th Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival

More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items. Fun activities for the entire family are also planned. You won't want to miss the holiday art & craft show in East Park featuring 125 exhibitor booths.

10/18, Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00pm Pumpkin Festival

Great fun for the whole family at East Jordan's Memorial Park. Pumpkin pie baking contest, kids' games, music and fun. Rain location for most events at E. J. Community Ctr.

10/18, Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm Leaf Peeker Craft Show

Located in downtown East Jordan at the Civic Center / Community Center and outdoor booths on Main Street.
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 9
Foot Clinic
KARAOKE DAY!
10am Advisory Bd Mtg

Friday, October 10
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
11am Backwoods Maestros
Raffle

Monday, October 13
Line Dance
Brown-Bag Bingo -
Gift Certificate Prize

Tuesday, October 14
Brown-Bag Bingo -
Free Lunch Prize

Wed., October 15
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
11am Arthritis Foundation
Exercise Program

Thursday, October 16
Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 9
Foot Clinic
KARAOKE DAY!
10am Advisory Bd Mtg

Friday, October 10
9:30am Craft Class
1pm Rummy

Monday, October 13
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 14
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Paint Class
1pm Rummy

Wed., October 15
12:45pm Bingo

Thursday, October 16
11am Chair Yoga Class
11:30am Back Porch Music
1pm Pinochle

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 9
Foot Clinic
KARAOKE DAY!
10am Advisory Bd Mtg

Friday, October 10
11am Tag-A-Longs
Bingo/Raffle

Monday, October 13
Foot Clinic & BP
8am-1pm Walking M-F
11am Piano Music

Tuesday, October 14
11am Line Dancing
12:30pm Bingo

Wed., October 15
GAME DAY!

Thursday, October 16
KARAOKE DAY!

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, October 9
PIZZA CALZONE

Friday, October 10
CHICKEN & RICE CASSE-
ROLE

Monday, October 13
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Tuesday, October 14
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Wed., October 15
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Get organized with family love letters

Families face many obstacles when preparing for an illness or death of a family member. The Family Love Letter Booklet is a lasting and important gift to your family and loved ones. The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting a program to assist you in organizing your records, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 14. Each participant will receive a booklet and the information needed to fill it out. The Family Love Letter contains all the vital information loved ones need to know in case of sudden incapacitation or death. It includes information about your investments, wills, insurance, and other vital records. Join Vicki Beam & Matt Breimayer of Fortitude Wealth Planners, LLC, as they discuss the many obstacles that families face and how to get your family records organized. Please register online or call 231-237-7340 for more information.

Clothesline Project empowers survivors

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is hosting a Clothesline Project display during October at the Charlevoix Public Library located at 220 West Clinton Street. The display coincides with National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month and will be available for public viewing and reflection through October 29.

The visual display consists of more than 40 t-shirts designed by local survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault. The shirts are a creative way for survivors to explore the power of their unique voices, tell their stories and for the community to bear witness to this extraordinary, enlightening and empowering process.

The Clothesline Project began in 1990 on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, to focus attention on the pervasive issue of violence against women and has since become a worldwide campaign with an estimated 500 projects nationally and internationally involving about 50,000 to 60,000 t-shirts.

"The shirts represented in this local Clothesline Project display represent each person's personal experience with violence," said Chris Krajewski, domestic abuse and sexual assault program director at the WRCNM. "The messages are so impactful because they are raw and so brutally honest they take your breath away. The shirts show the pain, fear and anger that survivors experience, as well as hope and healing."

For more information about the Clothesline Project or programs and services available to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse or child sexual assault contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan at (231) 347-0067. A 24-hour crisis and information line is also available at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 for long distance callers.

BOYNE CITY PARK

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walking in the central business district and is currently working to build and connect a network of regional and local recreational trails that provide opportunities for activities such as hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling, horse-back riding, canoeing and kayaking.

Old City Park is located in the middle of Boyne City's downtown and already serves as a hub for many community activities. Passers-by will often see Boyne River kayakers stopping for a break, local residents sitting under the shade trees eating lunch, families playing together on the playground and summer concerts in the gazebo. With the funds from this Community Growth Grant, Boyne City will be able to better facilitate the function of Old City Park as an economic development tool by directing visitors and residents alike to local businesses and activities and providing information that will connect the burgeoning trail users with all the opportunities our City has to offer. In short, the addition of these amenities to Old City Park will be yet another reason that Boyne City is a place people want to be.

Aartvark Studio and Gallery celebrates 40 years in Charlevoix

By Norma Jean Babcock

Downtown Charlevoix is known for its beautiful scenery, incredible restaurants, and wonderful shops. One of those shops is celebrating 40 years in the business of making memories for both locals and tourists alike.

Aartvark Studio and Gallery has offered stunning photographs and framed photography since it opened in 1974. The owners, Terry and Lynne Salmonson have been right there with the store, changing direction with trends in the photography industry and keeping up with state of the art equipment to give the residents of Charlevoix the best possible in memorable photos and frame work.

Terry, who has a Master of Fine Arts, has gained national accolades for his photographs which depict scenic views of Charlevoix, family photos, and the occasional senior or wedding pictures. Lynne, who learned framing with the help of a friend, then takes Terry's work and creates complementary custom frames to fit the photographs.

Aartvark Studio and Gallery came into existence due to the Salmonson's love of art and Northern Michigan. Terry and Lynne married in 1964 right out of high school. Terry had family who lived in Elk Rapids and he and Lynne would spend summers there and come up to Charlevoix for shrimp dinners at the Argonne Supper Club. During their time in the Air Force the idea to open a business in Northern Michigan took root.

"We were in Germany dreaming about what we'd do with our lives...thinking wouldn't it be cool to open a little shop like that one we saw in Northern Michigan? Then I got interested in photography 45 years ago, I started taking pictures, and thought hey we could do this," says Terry.

After coming back to the United States Terry pursued a degree in Photography at Wayne State University shortly after the birth of their first son. Then, in 1973 he and Lynne moved to Charlevoix to make their dream a reality. In 1974 they opened the Gallery at its current location. And the name? The Salmonson's wanted to be close to the top of the



Terry and Lynne Salmonson opened their gallery at its current location in downtown Charlevoix in 1974

phone book. Initially the name was going to be Creative Photography, however Lynne's father came up with the colorful moniker Aartvark.

"He sat there smoking a pipe, reading the paper, he didn't even look up. He said 'If you want to be first in the phonebook call yourself aardvark,' I said 'Oh that's cool, it starts with an A,' he said 'No, it starts with two A's!'" said Terry who then switched from the traditional spelling to have the word "art" in the name.

The Salmonson's refer to "diversity" as the key to their thriving business. Terry explains that as time has gone on certain types of photography have become less popular, but that by offering the widest array possible of services Aartvark Studio and Gallery has been able to stay profitable. Some of those services include restoration of old photographs, printing and framing photo-

graphs brought in by others, and printing and framing large photographs.

The Salmonson's plan to continue opening the doors of Aartvark Studio and Gallery for as long as they can to offer the best photography possible to those who know and love their work, and to draw in new ones who will appreciate the state of the art services and custom framing. Their love of photography, but also their love for people inspires them to continue on with the business.

"We love people, we really enjoy photographing them. We've had so many customers come back time and time again...it's just the best business ever," says Lynne.

Aartvark Studio and Gallery is located at 413 Bridge St. and can be reached by calling 231-547-2601 or visiting their website at www.aartvarkstudio.com.

Seniors of Charlevoix County Ride Free

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging (COA) is offering a new program to make travel easier and more cost effective for area seniors by joining forces with Charlevoix County Transit to provide free transportation to the senior residents of Charlevoix County.

The "Seniors Ride Free Program" is being implemented by COA Executive Director Shirley Gillespie and Charlevoix County Transit Manager Jill Drury. The two women met to make the agreement to allow seniors to ride for free on county transit buses within Charlevoix County beginning on October 1st. The COA will provide the funding through their millage while the Transit will provide the rides. Residents aged 60 and over are encouraged to take advantage of this new program to help lighten the financial burden of transportation.

"We know that transportation is a huge concern not only for our seniors but also for their families worrying that their parents shouldn't or couldn't drive any longer. Since the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is funded by a wonderful millage we wanted to be able to put into place a service that would be used by many, not by few," said Gillespie.



This new program will allow seniors more mobility, a facet of life for seniors which Gillespie has noticed during her time with the commission to be very important. The buses will allow more seniors to visit local Senior Centers, as well as grocery shop, go shopping and get to doctors visits.

"Our Senior Centers have grown in attendance which is so wonderful, and one of the things I see all the time is the transit buses dropping seniors off to come and enjoy the meal and companionship...socialization is such an important part of

a healthy life. We certainly want to encourage that and be able to offer a service that can provide an avenue to do that," said Gillespie.

The program is still in its trial stages, as funding and operation costs may change down the road. However, for now seniors will be able to ride free anywhere in the county until September 30th, 2015.

"By having this agreement we are hoping that this will help the senior population of Charlevoix County by taking away that additional expense and concern of transportation,"

said Gillespie.

The bus comes directly to your home, and can be called anytime during regular hours which are 6 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturdays for those not on Beaver Island. For those living on Beaver Island hours are noon to 6 pm Monday through Friday. Of course these hours are subject to change on holidays, but a call ahead to 231-582-6900 can assure you of a ride when you need it most.



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Traveling Art Show
North Country Community Mental Health will host the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards' (MACMHB) statewide traveling art show, "Creative Minds Changing Minds," during the month of October in Bellaire, Gaylord, Kalkaska and Petoskey. The show will be on display in the Petoskey District Library on Friday, Oct. 10 through Thursday, Oct. 16; the Gaylord University Center from Friday, Oct. 17 through Thursday, Oct. 23; and the Kalkaska Memorial Cardiac Rehab Gym from Friday, Oct. 24 through Thursday, Oct. 30. The show features the original work of 34 artists who access Community Mental Health services across Michigan. The event is free and open to the public.

CHARLEVOIX

Beginning Stitchery
The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting a four week series on learning and enhancing basic sewing skills and for kids. Beginning Stitchery will be offered at 3:45 p.m. each Thursday in October, beginning October 9. Kids will learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and how to sew shapes onto cloth. Kids of all ages are invited to participate in these practical sessions. Call soon to register, as the class is limited to 10 students, 231.237.7350. For more information about this or other library events visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

EAST JORDAN

Air color tour
Fall Color Tour Plane Rides, Departing from East Jordan Airport on M-32, Saturday, October 11 from 10AM - 2PM. \$20 per person. Sponsored by Island Airways in partnership with E.J. Rotary. Rain date - October 18.

CHARLEVOIX

Applefest fun run
Applefest is a great time for family fun! The Apple Fest Fun Run is just that. a lot of

fun! Offering up a shorter, 1 mile run for those looking for something simple, and a 5k for those out for a little more fun! Each course has fun obstacles that can be mastered by runners of all ages. A great family/group discount is also offered so bring your family and friends out for a run before enjoying Apple Fest! Saturday, October 11th at 9am is the 1 mile; 9:30am is the 5k and each start downtown Charlevoix. All proceeds support the Charlevoix Kiwanis - Supporting Kids. This community event is sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. For more information, race map, and registration go to www.active.com and search Apple Fest Fun Run or visit www.charlevoixkiwanis.org

CHARLEVOIX

Back porch coffeehouse
Our next Back Porch Coffeehouse is on Saturday, Oct. 11th and will feature Louan Lechler. Louan is a Northern Michigan treasure, a renaissance woman who is a folk singer, songwriter, poet, artist and illustrator. A walking encyclopedia of folklore, she is a favorite at many festivals and events throughout the state. The Back Porch music series is held on the second Saturday of each month, September through May, at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. The building is fully accessible, and this is a community event for all ages. Music begins at 7 p.m. The doors open at 6 p.m., and soups, cookies, coffee and tea are available at no charge. Donations at the door - \$5 - \$10 suggested - are for the scheduled performer(s). The evening will end with a "circle jam" of area musicians. Contact: 231-622-2944

CHARLEVOIX

Narrated historic color cruise on the Keewenaw Star
The Charlevoix Historical Society is partnering with Keewenaw Excursions for a historic fall color tour aboard the Keewenaw Star, narrated by the Society's Harsha House Museum co-director, David L. Miles, on October 11th from 3-5pm (Applefest Saturday). The tour will include Round Lake, the two summer resorts, the shoreline south of the upper channel, then to the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix past the Sequanota resort, Ironton with emphasis on the works famous ferry and the iron

smelter that gave the town its name, and down to Holy Island, once important to the Mormon history of this region. The return trip will take in Pine Point, the Depot area, and back to Round Lake. Tickets are \$25 per person. A portion of the ticket price will go toward support of the Historical Society. Tickets are available at the Keewenaw Excursions office on Round Lake near Bridge Park. Cash bar and snacks are available on board. For more information call 231.237.9365

CHARLEVOIX

Armchair theatre
On Sunday, Oct. 12th, the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts will hold the last of their 2014 Armchair Theater programs, "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters. This special presentation will include both spoken pieces and music selections. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Circle of the Arts gallery, 109 Clinton St., in Charlevoix. A classic piece of American theater, "Anthology" is a musical play about former residents of the small Midwestern town of Spoon River. The New York Times called Spoon River Anthology "A glowing experience on the stage." This evening of musical theater is free to the public. For more information, call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 231-547-3554.

CHARLEVOIX

Stories and song at the Circle
October 12th, Spoon River Anthology by Edgar Lee Masters. Stories and songs from a small town blend toward poetry. For more information, please call 231.547.3554 or visit our website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BOYNE CITY

Polish dinner
Enjoy a Polish dinner Oct. 12 from 1-3pm at the Boyne area senior center, 411 Division St. Music by the Lucky Stars. Suggested donation \$3 for age 60 and over, under 60 \$6.

BOYNE CITY

Open house
Charlevoix County Transit has recently completed a facility renovation and expansion project and we will be holding an Open House on Monday, October 13 from 2-5pm. We're excited to be out of our temporary office trailer and

back into our facility. Please stop in and see the facility, meet the Transit Board and Staff and learn more about public transit!

MICHIGAN

2014 Open Enrollment of Medicare
The Annual Open Enrollment period for Medicare beneficiaries begins October 15th and will continue through December 7th. It is important for every Medicare recipient to review his/her coverage and be certain that the plan you have for 2015 is the best plan for you.

CHARLEVOIX

Business after hours
At the Village Pub Wednesday, October 15, 5-7pm. Hosted by Villager Pub. Sponsored by Ace Hardware, Charlevoix State Bank & Villager Pub

BOYNE CITY

Business after hours
The Boyne Area Alano Club/Unity Hall will host the Chamber's next Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30pm Thursday, Oct. 16. Unity Hall is located at 509 East St. There is no charge for admission or refreshments.

CHARLEVOIX

Farmers market to move indoors
Did you know that more than 70% of the types of crops grown in Michigan produce their bounty in the fall? In order to keep your fridge and pantry full all harvest season long, and to keep you from catching a cold in the process, the Charlevoix Farmers Market will be moving indoors to the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room on October 16th, which is the Thursday following the Apple Festival. The Market will remain open every Thursday from 9am - 1pm until the end of the year.

ATWOOD

Rummage sale
The Atwood Church (10090 N US Hwy. 31) invites you to our Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday, October 17 and Saturday, October 18 from 9 AM - 4 PM. Please stop by for baked goods (homemade by the bakers of the church) and a rummage sale (with a large variety of treasures). Call 231-599-3290 for more information.

EAST JORDAN

Concert, craft show & pumpkin pie contest
At the 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival & Leaf Peeker Craft Show - Saturday October 18th! Just booked: "The Sleeping Gypsies" will be performing in the bandshell from 1PM to 4PM. They are being sponsored by E.J. Plastics, Inc. Twister Joe will be creating his spectacular balloon art. He is being sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Get those pumpkin pie recipes out and perfected. 5th Annual Pumpkin Pie Contest is back and will once again be sponsored by Save-A-Lot.

CHARLEVOIX

Chamber Member Appreciation Open House
Wednesday, October 22, 7:30 - 9:30 AM at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Office.

BOYNE CITY

Grief support group
Survivors of Suicide [SOS] is a grief support group for support and understanding after the loss of a loved one or friend. Meetings are held at the Boyne Area Senior center conference room, 411 East Division St., Boyne City, on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay 231-487-4825.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne Volunteer Network
Boyne volunteer network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. It's easy to participate - just go to www.boynevolunteers.org and fill out the application form, which will tell you your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at kroondykm@boyneilibrary.org.

EAST JORDAN

Christian coffee house
Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every first and third Saturday at the East Jordan Community Center on Main St. Refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and

EAST JORDAN

Leaf Peeker craft show
There are still spaces available for the very popular Leaf Peeker Craft Show that will be held during the 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 18th. The Leaf Peeker Craft Show will be held in downtown East Jordan at the Community Center/Civic Center from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. There are both indoor and outdoor spaces available. Call the Chamber Office for more information 231-536-7351.

EAST JORDAN

Sleeping gypsies
5th Annual Pumpkin Festival, October 18th welcomes The Sleeping Gypsies to the Memorial Park Bandshell from 1 - 4PM. The Sleeping Gypsies are a musical outfit consisting of four young men from Northern Michigan who deliver a rollicking yet classy live performance. They assault unsuspecting listeners with an infectious blend of rock, swing, soul and blues that is both interesting and accessible, recalling classic acts such as T. Rex, Van Morrison, Talking Heads and the Rolling Stones. While also showing similarities to contemporary artists like the Black Keys, Allen Stone and Mayer Hawthorne. Employing a wide variety of sounds and styles, the Gypsies create a show that is never dull. This band has performed at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival's Aquapalooza Party, various summer concert venues and most recently at Short's Brewing Company. Be sure to bring and tell your family and friends about this free concert and Pumpkin Festival. The Sleeping Gypsies performance is proudly sponsored by E.J. Plastics, Inc.

EAST JORDAN

Seniors ride free
The "Seniors Ride Free Program" began October 1st. Residents aged 60 and over will now be able to ride the Charlevoix County Transit free of charge within Charlevoix County. Seniors please contact the Charlevoix County Transit for your ride at 231-582-6900. This program is made possible through the cooperation of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Transit.

BOYNE CITY

Leaf pickup
The City of Boyne City will pick up leaves every Monday and Friday beginning October 13 and continuing through November 7, 2014. After the scheduled date, citizens will be responsible for disposing of their own leaves. Brush will not be picked up; however, residents may take their brush and leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, up to the North Boyne Compost Site at the end of Robinson St.

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A resilient and sustainable future

East Jordan Mayor Peck gives State of the City address

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - Mayor Russell Peck welcomed the commission to Tuesday evening's meeting with a State of the City address, where he highlighted the city of East Jordan's ongoing efforts to think collaboratively, practice fiscal responsibility, and participate in Place making within the community over the past year.

A key collaborative effort between the city and the six townships that Peck gave attention to was the creation of the Jordan Valley EMS Authority.

"The Authority can take over EMS operations beginning next April," said Peck. "And success of the EMS authority has given thought to consider the creation of other authorities."

Other authorities to consider according to Peck might be for the fire department or possibly parks and recreation programs.

Peck also drew attention to the diligent work that went into balancing the 2014-15 fiscal year budget and the efforts that are still being made to increase the general fund reserves. In the past year, numerous sidewalks were replaced; the city is hoping to continue this effort and plans to apply for funds through MDOT from the Safe Routes to School program. Such funding would allow the city to construct infrastructure projects, including sidewalks, crosswalks, signage, and trails to encourage routes for children to walk and bike to school safely. The city could receive up to \$400K and would be



After Mayor Peck's State of the City address, Acting City Administrator Tom Cannon spoke of ongoing city projects, including future plans to construct a cement pad at the new recycling location off of M-32. Cannon hopes to receive county funds for the project and will continue to act as city administrator until the position is filled.

able to use funds for some sidewalk projects that would otherwise be paid for by taxpayers.

While not city funded, Mayor Peck also emphasized two roadway projects completed by MDOT this year: the rehabilitation of the M-32 bridge and the upgrade of traffic signals at two locations within town. The new traffic signals are more energy efficient, which will help lower

energy costs to the city.

Place making has also been a major focus for the city over the past year, with the idea of creating friendly places where people want to be. Projects have included the single stream recycling program, which has helped to increase countywide recycling, the addition of a recycling bin behind the emergency services building off of M-32, and renova-

tions to Watson Field. Projects underway also include the creation of a bike trail system along Brown's Creek and the construction of an 18-hole disc golf course at the Community Park.

As the city continues to work at rewriting an outdated master plan in an intensive year-long process, the mayor remains positive and upbeat.

"We are working more cooper-

atively with our neighboring communities. All in all, things are looking up, and we are heading in the right direction. A resilient and sustainable future, East Jordan's future is looking quite bright," Peck said.

After the Mayor's address, the commission focused a discussion on the process for interviewing city administrator candidates. With a tentative application deadline of October 17, the commission came to a consensus that they were not in a hurry to hire a new administrator.

"I think we should take our time at this," said Mayor Peck.

The city will be paying a severance package to the previous city administrator, Chris Yonker, essentially through the end of March, said City Treasurer Heather Jackson.

Commissioners expressed concern about having to pay two salaries at the same time and stretching funds in an already tight budget.

Acting City Administrator Tom Cannon plans to apply for the position, and the city has already received between 10 and 15 applications. When the city hired an administrator two years ago, they received around 60 total applications. Commissioners plan to review all applications after the October 17 deadline before determining how they will proceed with the interview/hiring process.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2014.

"Get your gear on" at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

By Jim Akans

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

Pineview Military Surplus cur-

rent owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the

current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan

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

items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

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

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the

souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

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

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Northern Health Plan funds help those caught in the HealthCare.gov "Family Glitch"

If you cannot afford the premiums for yourself and/or your dependents through your employer's insurance plan, you may qualify for special financial assistance from the Northern Health Plan.

Bruce Miller, Executive Director of the Northern Health Plan, says the NHP Board approved a pilot program to help people who cannot afford their employer-sponsored insurance once they add dependents. To see if you qualify, contact Nicole Cyr at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, (800) 432-4121.

Miller said he learned about the problem of people with unaffordable employer-sponsored coverage from an enrollment staff member who was helping a family sign up for insurance under the Affordable Care Act last fall.

"She was approached by a person with employer-sponsored insurance who wanted to buy insurance through HealthCare.gov – the Health Insurance Marketplace – because insurance there would cost less," Miller explained. He said the staff member looked at the details of the situation, and agreed the person could save money by getting insurance for themselves and their family through the Marketplace. But when she tried to help the person enroll, she found out neither the person nor their dependents were eligible. As it turns out, under the rules, most people eligible for employer-sponsored coverage cannot buy insurance through the Marketplace for themselves or their dependents.

This problem has been dubbed the "Family Glitch" and Miller said that, if you are affected by it, the Northern Health Plan would like to talk to you. The NHP is a non-profit corporation funded by area hospitals and county government. It is dedicated to helping uninsured people get coverage. It ended its old program of assistance when the Affordable Care Act and the Healthy Michigan Program went into effect, but it still has funds to use to fill gaps in coverage.

"The NHP Board has dedicated money to a special fund to help people in the service area caught in the 'Family Glitch'," Miller said. "The fund will not pay for deductibles and co-pays, but if you qualify, you might be able to get your employer-sponsored insurance for yourself and your family for about the same amount of money you would pay for the same level of insurance through the Marketplace."

If you think you may be caught in the "Family Glitch", contact Nicole Cyr at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at (800) 432-4121.

Drive-Thru disposal and recycling at McLaren Medications, sharps, glasses, hearing aids, cell phone and more

Petoskey – McLaren Northern Michigan invites community members to properly dispose of medications and other items on, Wednesday, October 15 in Petoskey.

Partnering with local law enforcement, McLaren Northern Michigan is offering a free drive through drop-off in Petoskey on October 15 off of Mitchell Street across from Johan's Bakery from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Medications will be properly disposed of through an approved hazardous waste vendor and controlled substances will be handled by the appropriate

Law Enforcement Agencies. Other items being accepted for proper disposal or recycling at these times include, eye glasses, hearing aids, cell phones, shoes and used sharps. Managing and disposing of household generated "sharps" safely reduces pollution to the environment and prevents injury and disease transmission from needle sticks. Household generated "sharps" include:

Hypodermic needles
Syringes
Lancets

These items are typically used in the home for insulin injection or for administering

medications to treat other chronic diseases, such as allergies, arthritis, osteoporosis and multiple sclerosis.

In 2013, the drive-through drop-off in Cheboygan and Petoskey collected nearly 325 pounds of waste. Items collected included medications, sharps, and non-medical items such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones, and shoes.

"Our primary focus is to educate the public that flushing unused medications is no longer a viable option if we want to maintain the purity of the Great Lakes. A medication drop-off of controlled sub-

stances, prescriptions, and over-the-counter medications here at the Hospital for proper disposal is a better alternative. We also are taking this opportunity to collect other items that can be recycled for other use," said Linda Ward, chair of the Environmental Sustainability Team at McLaren Northern Michigan.

The first 50 participants who recycle sharps will receive a free sharps disposal kit. This event is sponsored by the City of Petoskey Police Department.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Change the Questions to Change the Culture

Guest Commentary submitted by Chris Krajewski, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan



CHRIS KRAJEWSKI

By the time you finish reading this sentence another woman will become a victim of domestic violence. In the U.S., a woman is battered every nine seconds. More than three women are murdered each day by a current or former partner. More than ten million children are exposed to this abuse.

October is National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month; a time to focus attention on a crime that is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44 — more common than automobile accidents, muggings and cancer deaths combined.

Unfortunately, this is not someone else's problem. With nearly one in four women beaten or raped by a partner during adulthood, there is a good chance someone you know is a survivor.

she leave him," we should be asking questions that focus on the real issue:

"Why does he feel entitled to abuse, hurt and/or kill his partner?"

"Why does he continue the abusive and controlling behavior over and over?"

"What conditions in the community condone and/or promote domestic violence?"

Entitlement is the belief that one is deserving of, or entitled to, certain privileges. Those who perpetrate domestic abuse/dating violence feel entitled to control their partners by telling them who they can talk to, what to wear, how to act and how often to check in. Emotional, verbal, financial, technological, physical, and sexual abuse help an abuser exert control over another person. When that control is threatened, the abuser often escalates the abusive behavior in an effort to regain or maintain control in the relationship.

Beyond asking questions to help find a solution, here are a few other actions we

can take.

As parents and/or role models, teach young people that no one has the right to control them and they do not have the right to control other people. Convey to them that love is about respect, trust and honesty — not jealousy, anger and control. When we see examples to the contrary — in movies, ads, TV shows or daily life — talk about it, question it.

Believe survivors and hold the perpetrators of these crimes accountable for their behavior — no matter if it is a highly paid NFL player, the clean-cut guy your daughter is dating, or a highly respected local business owner.

If you have questions regarding domestic abuse or dating violence, contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's (WRCNM) 24-hour crisis and information line at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 for long distance callers. The WRCNM is also available to speak with social, civic, faith-based groups, as well as schools and businesses.

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Boyne City Public School **Student of the Week**



Jenna Sides

Grade: 10

Parent(s): Wendy and Don Black

Future Plans: "I will hopefully go to college for four years then get a job for counseling."

School Activities: Drama, Band, Robotics, Soccer, Basketball, Crooked Tree Orchestra Program

Hobbies and Interests: "I like to write short stories on random topics and listen to music."

Staff Comments:

"Jenna is a dedicated Robotics Team member, being present at many of our summer activities!" (Karen Jarema, Principal)

"Jenna is a model student in PE. Comes to class prepared and willing to be a team player. She gives 100 percent and helps motivate those around her. She is a delight to be around and it shows when she comes to class." (Pat Klooster, PE Teacher)

"Jenna is spontaneously involved in all that is happening in class daily. Her combustible energy easily spreads to others. She is a joy to have in class." (Dale Thomason, Biology Teacher)

Boyne Falls Elementary **Student of the Week**



Alexandra Gray

Grade: 5

What do you want to be when you grow up?: I would like to be an artist because I love to draw.

Favorite Book: My favorite book is "The Transall Saga" by Gary Paulson.

Hobbies and Interests: I have an interest in collecting Littlest Pet Shop Toys. Caring for animals is also something I enjoy.

Staff Comments:

"Alexandra has had a terrific start to fifth grade. She works very diligently on every assignment. Her admirable work ethic along with her continued efforts in striving to improve will enable her to have a very successful year in grade five. Congratulations Alexandra!" (Ms. Disney)

College night in Petoskey

North Central Michigan College invites high school juniors and seniors and their parents to College Night, Thursday, October 16. The event will be held on the Petoskey campus in the Student and Community Resource Center from 6:30pm until 8pm. High school students and parents can meet with representatives from more than 50 public and private colleges and universities from throughout the Midwest about higher education options, admission

requirements, programs of study, costs of college, campus activities and residence life. Armed Forces representatives will also be available. A North Central financial aid advisor will be present to answer questions about federal financial aid for college. The program is offered to the community by North Central as a free service for college-bound students and families, and is supported by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers.

Thea Ottesen winner of the 2014 Apple Fest shirt design competition

Congratulations Thea Ottesen, winner of the 36th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest shirt design competition sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Charlevoix High School Art Department. Students in John Guirey's design class put their creative skills to the test to produce a variety of unique and colorful Apple Fest logo designs. The students compete each year for the honor of having their artwork chosen to grace the front of the annual festival shirt. A number of students entered the competition, but Thea's design stood out from the rest. "It is such a pleasure to work with the High School and to get the students involved with such a great community event," said Shelly Ferguson, Vice President of the Charlevoix Chamber. "There were so many wonderful designs submitted by the students this year. It was difficult to choose just one winner." Thea is currently a senior at Charlevoix High School and is an exchange student from Denmark. She is really looking forward to attending the upcoming Apple Fest. "This is my first time in Charlevoix, so I have never been to the Apple Fest before," she said. "I have heard a lot of good things about it and I'm really looking forward to experience the festival myself." The annual Charlevoix Apple Fest will take place downtown Charlevoix on October 10-12th. Be sure to stop at the Apple Fest merchandise booth located next to the clock tower in East Park and pick up your beautifully designed 2014 Apple Fest shirt. Collectable Apple Fest Mason jar mugs



will also be available for purchase, perfect for sipping fresh apple cider provided by participating orchards. Festival hours are Friday & Saturday, 10am to 6pm and

Sunday 10am to 4pm. For more information contact the Charlevoix Chamber at 231.547.2101, or visit www.charlevoix.org.

People Fund grant awarded to the Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce a \$1,300 grant received from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund. The grant funds were used to purchase and install spot lights in the library's community meeting rooms. The spot lights enhance the ambiance during concerts as well as help light the individuals in the library speaker series. "We have been in need of spot lights since opening the library," states SummerFolk coordinator and library staff member Dwain Abramowski. "It was truly apparent though, when I began the SummerFolk Concert Series and we had to keep the room lights on for the concerts," stated Abramowski. The adjustable fixtures light up performers and create more of a concert atmosphere. Speakers in the lecture series can now be seen while presenting a slide show, not just heard. The new spot lights will be appreciated by library event attendees for years. Many thanks are due the Great Lakes People Fund for providing an avenue for these lights. Members of the Great Lakes En-



Sandy Blumenfeld and his band Sour Mash perform under the new spot lights during the final concert in the Charlevoix Public Library's SummerFolk series.

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Sunday, October 12, at 1pm. Meet at Landslide Scenic Overlook. Free and family friendly. Registration encouraged – call, email.

Attend our year-round monthly gathering of families with children of any age. We have the simple mission of giving our children opportunities for unstructured playtime with each other in the natural world. We take local field trips and plan activities at the Wagbo Farm in East Jordan. It's also a great time for parents to meet and talk to other adults whilst the kiddos romp and explore.

This month we will take a field trip to view the fall colors and explore the natural springs in the Jordan River Valley. A short walk from the parking lot leads to the overlook. A little farther along the trail down into the valley reveals the lush understory and headwaters of the Jordan River. Breathtaking!

Let's meet in the Landslide Overlook parking lot at 1pm, and finish up around 3pm. Landslide Scenic Overlook is 1 1/2 miles west of Alba (on

Alba Rd./ 620) and then north 1 1/2 miles on Harvey Road.

Community Potluck and Program: Stories 'Round the Fire

Saturday, October 18, 6pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Suggested donation \$3-\$5. Family-friendly. Potluck begins at 6pm, program about an hour later. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at .

Join us for another round of tales and poems for the season with local bard, Jim Ribby. We'll gather around the fire for a good old fashioned story time, complete with s'-more fixin's! Dress for the weather, but we'll move indoors and light the candles if it's too foul for comfort.

Our potluck dinners are always a treat - this one starts at 6pm in the farmhouse (unless it's super nice, then we'll take it outside.) Afterward, we'll head out to the fire where Jim will share his favorite narratives of autumn. And maybe even a few in honor of All Hallows' Eve!

36th Annual Apple Festival in Charlevoix

Norma Jean Babcock

Love locally grown produce? What about locally grown and delightfully sticky caramel apples? What about hot apple cider on chilly fall days? Well if so get ready for the 36th Annual Apple Festival in downtown Charlevoix on October 10 through 12!

With the trees in full colour it's time for locals and visitors alike to indulge in the fall produce grown here in our area. The Apple Festival does just that by honoring local orchards and growers who bring their yummy products downtown for all to enjoy.

Walking along Bridge St. families can enjoy apples from Farmer White's of Williamsburg, Farmer's Daughter of Elk Rapids, Friske Orchards of Ellsworth, King Orchards of Central Lake, and Royal Farms of Ellsworth. These growers come with a over thirty types of apples including: Gingergold, Northern Spy, Honeycrisp, Fuji, Golden Delicious, McIntosh and many more!

Festival goers can purchase bags of apples, pies, cider, caramel apples, jam, honey, and much more as they enjoy the bounty of the fall season with Round Lake in the background.

The events come into full ripeness on Friday as vendors open offer their delicious treats. Friday also sees the start of the Holiday Art & Craft Show where over 120 vendors will showcase their crafts for holiday shoppers. From rustic to modern goods, goodies for everyone can be found at the Art & Craft Show which will run through Sunday. The Charlevoix Homecoming Parade will start at 6:00 p.m. and folks can line the streets and see the freshmen through senior classes show off their floats, and enjoy the royal procession as the homecoming court drive through town.

Then on Saturday and Sunday children are invited to come down and enjoy the Apple Festival too. A petting farm will be open, little faces can be painted, and pumpkins can be turned into works of art as well.

On Saturday an Apple Fest Family Fun Run will be put on by the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club and details can be found at www.charlevoixkiwanis.org. The Keeweenaw Star will also offer a Fall Color Cruise from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and details can be found at www.keeweenawexcursions.com.

The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. All are welcome to enjoy the tasty bounty of the harvest and the delightful goods of the crafters and artists at the 36th Annual Apple Festival.

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FRIDAY: ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH & CHIPS - \$14.95

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He took the Cash

Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Car Raffle winner Tom Kuuskonan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce benefit car raffle on Sept. 17 at Fox Motors in Charlevoix. Kuuskonan had the option of taking a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro convertible or \$18,000. He opted for the cash.

\$500 Second Prize winner was Robert Frost of West Bloomfield, MI. \$250 Third Prize winner was Don Ziegler of Brighton, MI.



(l-r) Alicia Mosher, Chairperson of the Chamber of Commerce; Tom Kuuskonan; Alison Hubbard, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Jim Jeffreys, Chamber Vice Chair and General Manager of Fox Motors of Charlevoix.

Pumpkin Pie Contest 2014



Photo: 2013 Pumpkin Pie Judges from left: East Jordan EMS Director - Jay Peck, 2013 Citizen of the Year - Betty Pearsall, 2013 Miss East Jordan - Rachael Bernier, EJ Safety Team Member - Tom Fender

It is time to get those pumpkin pie recipes out and ingredients ready to bake a winning entry. The 5th Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival Pumpkin Pie Contest will once again be a part of the annual East Jordan Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2014 downtown

East Jordan in Memorial Park. Registration and pie drop off will be from 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM in Memorial Park with judging from 2:30 - 2:45 PM. First, Second and Third Place winners will be announced at 3:00 PM in the bandshell. The Pumpkin Pie Contest is proudly

sponsored by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan. The pie contest is one of several family friendly events being held in conjunction with the 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival. For more information please visit www.ejchamber.org or 231-536-7351.

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Charlevoix Area Hospital announces October physician-led walking tour

Autumn is here and the crisp, cool air invites us all to get out and about for a bit of heart-healthy exercise! Charlevoix Area Hospital is excited to announce this month's "Walk with a Doc" event, sponsored by the Cardiac Rehab department. On Wednesday, October 15th, join Dr. Andrew Riddle as he discusses the impact of exercise on cancer prevention – and more heart-healthy tips. "Walk with a Doc" is open to all members of the public and lasts approximately one hour. The walking group will be meeting on the south side

of the Charlevoix Memorial Drawbridge (side closest to the lighthouse) on Wednesday, October 15th at 9 a.m. Please dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. Weather permitting, participants will walk several laps around downtown Charlevoix. Join your friends and neighbors for the first ever autumn "Walk with a Doc" in beautiful downtown Charlevoix. For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, please visit cah.org.

City Urges Residents to Complete Survey

CHARLEVOIX, MI- The City of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority along with consultants from The Chesapeake Group are conducting a survey of area residents to help map out demographics and spending patterns for an economic development and downtown market study. The survey can be found at the following URL: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/charresvy> The survey is anonymous and can be taken by anyone who lives in the greater Charlevoix area regardless of part time or full time residency. "The City is issuing this study so that we can better understand who our clients are, what are their spending habits and what other types of commerce and industry can our community support," said Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson. The study, funded from a private donation, will not only survey residents, visitors, and

business owners; but, will also look at potential development sights, cultivate data, produce design concept alternatives, and identify current investors and businesses who are actively looking to relocate and expand. "We have learned that if you want to have a successful and thriving community you must be proactive, you can't wait for investors to come to you. Having site plans, market research, resident data and access to spending patterns reduces the uncertainty investors have to go through when deciding what community to expand in," said Pearson. "We need to be doing everything possible to make it easier for them to pick Charlevoix." The survey will be open until Monday, October 20th. If you do not have access to a computer and you will like to take the survey on a hard copy please stop in to City Hall or call/e-mail Pearson at 231-547-3257 or bpearson@cityofcharlevoix.org

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

Monday, September 22
 0025 Found subject passed out in the road East St/Main St.
 0134 Assist Sheriff Dept at Disciple's Ridge with loud party.
 0350 Report of a stolen debit card
 0820 Report of 3 abandoned boats.....
 1015 Report of stolen meds.....
 1322 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Silver St...1341
 911 Hang up in the 300 block of S Lake St. All OK
Tuesday, September 23
 0057 Assist Sheriff Dept at residential alarm on Ellis Rd.1300 Report of lost Ford keys at Farmers Mkt last week1325 Glass in roadway, M-75S near McDonald's
 1336 Subject weeding flowers on Lake St Bridge being harassed1540
 Violation of court order reported.
 1725 Animal complaint in the 400 block of Lewis.
 1818 Civil standby in the 600 block of N East St.....
 1843 Disturbance reported at Bay St/W Michigan
 2006 Driving complaint on Boyne Av.....
 2106 Warrant served on Advance Rd.
Wednesday Sept 24
 0920 Report of abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St
 0933 Civil standby in the 600 block of N East
 1045 Request for vehicle unlock in Library lot.
 1110 Report of stolen backpack in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
 1311 Report of possibly intoxicated driver in the 500 block of N East St1403 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Front St.
 1410 H&R Private property damage accident in the 300 block of E Division St1515

Delinquent juvenile assist
 1605 Lost cell phone at the boat launch.
 1616 Bad check complaint from the 200 block of S Lake St
 1657 Report of alarm going off at the airport.
 1932 Report of intoxicated subject walking on Boyne Ave near the greenhouse.
 2226 Report of an injured cat on Wilson near Division.
Thursday, September 25
 0810 MDOP to a vehicle reported in the 200 block of E Water St.....
 0845 Subject warned for littering in the 300 block of N Lake St1057 Alarm in the 400 block of S Park
 1107 Found a HTC Verizon cell phone 2nd/Terrace St. Returned to owner1158 Yellow raft is missing from Ferry Rd over last 2 weeks
 1207 Civil complaint in the 100 block of E. Court.
 1830 Report of fox in the 500 block of E Main St.
Friday, September 26
 0000 Harassment complaint from the 200 block of Silver St
 0613 Harassment complaint from the 200 block of Silver St
 0854 Report of smoke in area of Beardsley and Boyne Ave
 1008 Vehicle unlock on W Main St.....
 1427 Report of teenage boy shooting bow across road in the 500 block of N Lake St
 1552 Citation issued for speed at Lake/River
 1730 Report of possible stolen mail
 1810 Vehicle unlock on Nordic Dr.
 2020 Report of possible intoxicated subject in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.....
 2054 Suspicious subject in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
 2107 Possible violation of no contact order in the 1000 block of Boyne
 4022331 Reporting of stolen purse from car in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
Saturday, September 27
 0518 Assist EMS in the

800 block of S Park St
 0740 Assist EMS and Sheriff Dept on Old Horton Bay Rd. 1107 Report of car jack and pop bottles stolen out of parked car in the 200 block of Franklin.....
 1135 Assist EMS on M-75 N
 1748 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of State St.
 1905 Lodged dog at shelter.....
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28
 0211 Disturbance in the 600 block of Jefferson St.
 0309 Neighbor dispute in the 800 block of S Park St
 0335 Suspicious vehicle reported at Avalanche. CITATION issued for violation GDL-II.
 0752 Report of a man that is "letting his dog use the bathroom in the gazebo park."
 0835 Found glasses turned in
 1130 Littering complaint in the 400 block of Clark St.
 1259 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter
 1522 Motorist assist on W. Michigan near John. Muffler fell off and was stuck under the Jeep.
 1642 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of Grant St...1720
 Assisted Sheriff Dept with a civil complaint in the 600 block of Jefferson.1756 Dog in a vehicle at Family Fare.
 1841 Lodged a cat at the shelter
 1922 Report of another sick fox on Division St.
 2102 Citation issued for no proof of insurance
 2242 Sick fox on the side of the road on M-75 S. Dispatched per DNR
CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
Sept 29-October 5
 911 Hang Up Call.....2
 Abandoned Vehicle1
 Abuse.....0
 Alarm.....5
 Animal Complaint.....15
 Annoyance.....0

Assault	0
Assist Citizen	1
Assist Motorist .....	.5
Assist Other Agency .....	.9
Attempt to Locate.....	.2
Attempted Suicide .....	.3
Bank Alarm .....	.0
Boating Accident .....	.0
Boating Violation .....	.0
Breaking & Entering .....	.2
Car/Deer Accident	12
Citations Issued .....	.15
Civil Complaint.....	.5
Criminal Sexual Conduct .....	.0
Death .....	.0
Disorderly Person.....	.0
Disturbance .....	.1
DNR Complaint .....	.0
Domestic Dispute.....	.1
Driving Complaint .....	.5
Fireworks Complaint .....	.0
Found Property .....	.1
Fraud.....	.1
Health & Safety .....	.0
Hit & Run.....	.0
Intoxicated Person .....	.0
Juvenile.....	.0
Larceny .....	.5
Lockout.....	.9
Lost Property .....	.0
Malicious Destruction of Property .....	.2
Mental Subject .....	.0
Minor In Possession.....	.0
Miscellaneous Criminal .....	.1
Missing Person .....	.1
Noise Complaint .....	.1
Operating Under the Influence .....	.0
Paper Service.....	.8
Parking Violation .....	.0
Personal Injury Accident .....	.2
Personal Protection Order.....	.1
Private Property Accident .....	.1
Property Check .....	.7
Property Damage Accident .....	.3
Prowler.....	.0
Road Hazard .....	.0
Stalking .....	.4
Suspicious Situation .....	.5
Threat.....	.0
Traffic Stop.....	.32
Trespassing .....	.0
Unknown Accident.....	.2
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile .....	.0
Vehicle in the Ditch .....	.0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act .....	.0

Drs. Oz and Roizen



Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.

AVOIDING HIDDEN TRANS FATS

You know that saturated and trans fats are two of the Five Food Felons that you should eliminate from your diet to protect your heart, brain and sex life, and to make your RealAge younger. Saturated fat is pretty easy to spot. It's in all four-legged animal products and poultry skin, plus whole dairy and palm and coconut oils. But thanks to a loophole in federal rules, trans fats are hidden in 1 of 11 processed foods, and most of the time their nutrition labels claim there's zero! That's the conclu-

sion of a shocking new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study that found trans fats lurking in everything from cookies and frozen pizza to dips, frozen entrees, seasoned pasta, and grain and stuffing mixes. Here's what you need to know about sidestepping sneaky trans fat and why we're in favor of the total trans fat ban currently under consideration by the Food and Drug Administration. Trans fats, also known as partially hydrogenated fats, are made by bubbling extra hydrogen

through hot oil to create a Franken-fat that's solid at room temperature. It's used to improve the texture and shelf life of processed foods. Once widely used in everything from French fries to baked goods, trans fats fell out of favor after researchers discovered that even small quantities accelerate artery clogging. In 2006, the FDA required trans fats to be listed on nutrition labels. Since then, food makers have slashed the amount in the American food supply by 73 percent, which some claim has saved up to 9,000 lives a year. We think the number is much higher. But a loophole lets manufacturers claim on the nutrition label that their products with less than 0.6 grams of trans fats per serving contain zero trans fats. The problem is that no amount of trans fat is safe to eat! That's why the FDA is considering declaring trans fat no longer "generally recognized as safe." That would effectively ban partially hydrogenated oils from being used in foods. We hope it happens! That change could prevent 10,000-20,000 heart attacks and other heart "events" per year, and save at least another 7,000

lives per year. Until then, take these steps to ban them from your diet: Start with the nutrition facts ... When buying processed food -- anything that's not a fruit, veggie, plain dairy product, meat or unadorned grain -- flip the package over and check the nutrition panel for trans fats. If the number is higher than "0," put the product back on the shelf. ... next, read the ingredients list. As you now know, trans fats hide out in processed foods that claim to have none. So if a product says there are zero, double-check by scanning the ingredients list for the words "partially hydrogenated oil." That's trans fat. If it's there, say "no thanks." Don't worry about "natural" trans fats in dairy and meat. You may have heard that bacteria in the stomachs of cows and sheep convert oils from the food they eat into naturally occurring trans fats. So far, there's no evidence that these raise risk for heart disease -- although red meat does! Away from home, steer clear of likely offenders. When you're out, eat smart by avoiding the food groups where trans fats hide

most often. Have nuts instead of crackers, fruit instead of cookies or doughnuts, lean protein and veggies instead of pizza. Your heart and arteries will thank you: Making swaps like this regularly could help lower your risk for heart disease by 20 percent to 32 percent. Do a background check on your favorite restaurant chains. Many fast-food and casual dining chains have stopped using trans-fat-laden oils, but not all. We found onion rings at one national chain with 3.5 grams of trans fat per serving; burgers with 3-4 grams at another; and mashed potatoes with a smidge at a third. Plenty of chains post their nutrition info online. It's worth reading on your smartphone before you order. * * * Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit www.sharecare.com. (c) 2014 Michael Roizen, M.D. and Mehmet Oz, M.D. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Olds started REO auto plant in early 1900s

In 1903, Ransom Eli Olds left Oldsmobile, the company that bore his name. Disagreements with financial backers prompted his decision. He then immediately embarked upon a new entrepreneurial endeavor. Olds couldn't use his name for his new company, so instead he used his initials: REO. Olds set up his new REO plant on Lansing's South Washington Avenue. The first cars rolled out of the factory by the end of 1904. Reo cars soon surpassed Oldsmobiles in popularity. In 1910, Reo purchased Lansing's



Two early models of the Reo Motor Company can be seen in this photo. (COURTESY OF THE DNR)

now-idle Bement and Sons factory, where agricultural implements were once produced. At this new property (located at Grand Avenue and Ionia Street), Reo would manufacture trucks, the product for which it was to be most

associated. The Reo Motor Company continued to do well into the 1920s. Then, came the Great Depression. Reo struggled during the hard times and finally ended car production in 1936. It continued to produce trucks, and defense contracts brought new life during World War II and the Cold War. Reo never recaptured the prosperity of its glory days, however. In 1967, it merged with Diamond T Trucks, becoming "Diamond Reo." Eight years later, in 1975, Diamond Reo declared bankruptcy, and the company was no more.

Northwest Michigan Council of Governments changing name to Networks Northwest

The Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (NWMCOG) is adopting a new name to more clearly identify itself and the services it offers to businesses and organizations in northwest Lower Michigan. Beginning October 1, NWMCOG will become Networks Northwest. The name change coincides with Governor Snyder's Regional Prosperity Initiative, which puts a new emphasis on centering many state programs and services around common geographic regions. In response to that initiative and to streamline operations, NWMCOG's two governing boards voted in August to start meeting together and operating as a single board. That board will operate under the new Networks Northwest name. "Our organization helps create opportunities for prosperity by connecting businesses, individuals, and communities with

the resources they need to succeed," said Elaine Wood, NWMCOG CEO. "The new Networks Northwest name represents the collaborative nature of the work that goes on within our organization and among the many businesses, organizations, and units of government we serve." NWMCOG programs including Northwest Michigan Works!, the Small Business Development Center, and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center will not change their names. They will be referred to as programs of Networks Northwest. The name change is also helping NWMCOG mark an important milestone. In 2014 the organization is celebrating its 40th anniversary. NWMCOG's member counties are: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

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EAST JORDAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange has been serving Northern Michigan Agriculture for 86 years

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's business of the month for October has been a fixture in Northern Michigan agriculture for the last 86 years. The Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange (EFE) is a farmer-owned cooperative serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford and Otsego counties that has become a one-stop shop not only for farmers but for virtually everyone.

The company has branch operations in Ellsworth, Alanson, Gaylord and Mancelona each offering a full line of feeds, bulk and bagged fertilizers, crop seeds, automotive supplies, and farm supplies, liquid and dry chemicals, liquid nitrogen, lime spreader and other applicator rentals for agriculture applications. "This past spring we added crop spraying services to our menu as an additional offering from our agronomy division," said General Manager Tim Underwood. Customers can contact Bernie Steenwyk at the Atwood branch 231-599-2592 for crop spraying information.

At the company's original location in Ellsworth a complete LP gas and refined fuel distribution center is available with deliveries to homes, farms, commercial sites with an on-call driver for weekend and night-time emergencies as well as an on-site gas station and a complete tire service center located downtown.

The company currently employs 40 and is looking to hire an additional part time person in the Alanson store. "Our employees are caring, career oriented individuals who completely understand our focus and our



Carla Kammerel, Jodell Danbert, Deborah Shepard, Tim Underwood, Rich Hurcky, Wyatt Potter, Jean Timmons, Matt Thomas, Clayton Shepard and Vance Gawel, a few of the 40 people employed by Ellsworth Farmers Exchange, pause for a photo after being named the Business of the Month.

philosophy on customer service," said Underwood.

Some of the company's success can be attributed to their policy of continually looking at ways to increase efficiency. "At our mill in Mancelona, we are increasing blending capacity with a refurbished blender allowing us to mix sweet feeds there for live-

stock," said Underwood. "We're also increasing our storage capacity at our propane bulk plant in Boyne Falls, we want to ensure that we have ample propane inventory at all times throughout the year," he said. The company also intends to add a propane storage tank and fertilizer warehouse in Alanson sometime in

the future.

With a marketing area that serves all or a portion of 8 counties and continues to increase in size, Underwood attributes EFE's ability to expand both their territory and product offering to their customer base. "When we can satisfy customers and then they tell their friends and neighbors

about us, we take that as a huge compliment. We're working hard to matter to our communities," he said.

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