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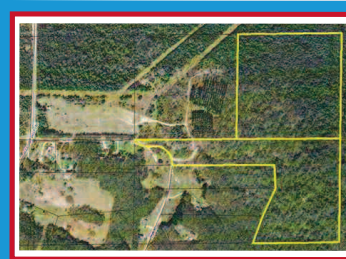
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## Grice pleads guilty to involuntary manslaughter

On Tuesday, October 14, 2014 in the 33rd Circuit Court, Christopher Millen Grice, 29, of Boyne City pled guilty as charged to involuntary manslaughter related to an incident that occurred on December 22, 2013.



Involuntary manslaughter occurs when an individual causes the death of another either by acting in a grossly negligent manner or where the individual intended only to injure the victim, but caused death. It is a felony punishable by a maximum of fifteen years in prison.

"I am relieved that this matter could be resolved without the necessity of a trial," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "It would not have been easy for the family to go through a trial and to re-live these events."

Sentencing will occur on November 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

## Charlevoix County Transit starts operating in newly renovated building

By Norma Jean Babcock

**BOYNE CITY**: The Charlevoix County Transit is back in their main building, after starting renovations four months ago in August; the upgraded building gives CCT more room for both day to day operations, but for riders as well.

According to Jill Drury, the need for the expansion became ap-

parent when increased need for transportation arose within the county. That prompted a look at the facility to see if it was capable of handling the increased need in an effective way. After determining that the building was somewhat small, the decision to renovate was made to give "adequate work and training space" for the staff of CCT.

"Our dispatch office is the hub

of our organization and the area was very congested and noisy," said Drury.

The renovations provided a larger space for the dispatch office where three to four dispatchers can work comfortably. Dispatchers Sheryl Mattioli, Debby Padgett, and Jane Elliot say that the changes are good and the quieter environment is very helpful.

"It's very nice, we have lots of

room...it's more quiet, which makes it easier to communicate with our customers," said one of the dispatchers.

Not only was the dispatching office made larger, but a brand new conference room, break room and offices were added on. Now, the break room for employees is just that, in the past, it was shared with customers waiting for trans-

See **Renovations**—4A

## Charlevoix Township residents enjoy newly updated park

Charlevoix Township recently completed a year-long project updating Shanahan Field. The 16.9 acre area includes soccer fields, a baseball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, pickle ball courts, playgrounds, picnic areas and a pavilion. When the township completed updates to the baseball field in the spring of 2013, they wanted to complete the remainder of the park in accordance with their Recreation Plan.

"The play area was unsafe and needed upgrading, the picnic pavilion was deteriorating, and the former BMX race track had not been used for years," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. "We are so excited about the updates, because it means more families and individuals are able to utilize the park, making it a real family destination."

The total cost of the project was \$260,000, and included repairing and enhancing the pavilion and replacing the playground with new and safe equipment that supports usage by people with disabilities. A handicap-accessible ramp now provides wheelchair access to the playground. The BMX track was removed, and pavement was extended to include additional parking, a turn-around area and a safety gate. Four new picnic pods with grills were also added. The entire project complies with ADA standards. Grants from several organizations helped to make the renovations possible. The township received a \$45,000 DNR Passport Grant, as well as a \$6,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The additional funding came from the township itself.

"The support from the community foundation allowed us to create a pathway connecting the rec and restroom building to the playground," said Center. "The pathway makes the whole park much easier to navigate for people, so they don't have to walk all the way around the parking lot or soccer field to reach the playground and



Maureen Radke, program officer of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and Chuck Center, township supervisor, discuss the recent updates to Shanahan Field. The community foundation helped fund the crushed stone pathway that leads from the rec building to the playground.



The township installed four new picnic pods to the park.

pavilion."

"We are proud to partner with the Township on this project," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "The Township provides recreational facilities free of charge to anyone, not only township residents. Adding this walkway improves the park for everyone, including people with

disabilities."

In the past, concrete paths and the lack of a good drainage system had caused water to build up in areas of the park, parking lots and on the concrete paths. As the water froze, concrete cracked and the ice buildup created hazards for park goers. The renovations also included a new, extensive under-

See **Shanahan Field**—4A



## Craft Vendors needed for Leaf Peeker craft show

The Leaf Peeker Craft Show held in downtown East Jordan on Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM still has openings for both indoor and outdoor craft vendors. The craft show is held in conjunction with the 5th Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival. Leaf Peeker Craft Show Vendors will set up in the East Jordan Community Center and the Civic Center with entrances from both Main Street, as well as Civic Center Drive or outside on Main Street in front of the Community Center. Electricity is available for an additional fee. The craft show continues to be a successful event, bringing many shoppers interested in get a head start on their holiday gift list. For more information on the show or the Pumpkin Festival contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 231-536-7351 or e-mail to info@ejchamber.org

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## weather

### THURSDAY



HIGH: Mid 50's  
LOW: Upper 50's

### FRIDAY



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

### SATURDAY



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

### SUNDAY



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

### MONDAY



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

### TUESDAY



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

## record temps

Day	Avg.	High	Avg. Low	Record High	Record Low
16	60°F	38°F	82°F (1968)	22°F (1977)	
17	60°F	37°F	80°F (1968)	23°F (2009)	
18	59°F	37°F	81°F (1950)	24°F (1966)	
19	59°F	37°F	80°F (1965)	21°F (1991)	
20	58°F	37°F	80°F (1953)	25°F (1966)	
21	58°F	36°F	81°F (1953)	22°F (1959)	
22	57°F	36°F	80°F (1953)	18°F (2008)	
23	57°F	36°F	76°F (1975)	20°F (2008)	

## OBITUARIES

### Jerry J. Walker, 68

(APRIL 19, 1946 – OCT. 7, 2014)

Jerry J. Walker of East Jordan, Michigan, died Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at the Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

He was born on April 19, 1946, in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Lyle J. and Rosie M. (Sans) Walker. He grew up in Ironton and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1964. He married Bonnie J. Ryckman on November 8, 1968, in Lake Orion, Michigan.

Jerry received his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute; now known as Kettering University, in Flint. He co-oped throughout his college years at Pontiac Motor Foundry and continued as an engineer there. He later worked as a foundry engineer in both Ohio and Indiana, as well as owning a material handling firm. He retired in 2008, after fifteen years, from Gencor Industries in Orlando, Florida where he designed and built asphalt production facilities.

He was a member of the Lions Club in Sycamore, Ohio and past president of the Lions Club in Xenia, Ohio. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association. Jerry had a passion for antique cars. Throughout the years, he collected and enjoyed his 1928 Chevrolet, 1935 Chevrolet, 1941 Chevrolet and a 1965 Chevrolet.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie J. Walker of East Jordan and brother, Mickey (Marjorie) Walker of Charlevoix. One daughter, Jessica J. Walker in 2005; his father, Lyle J. Walker in 2007; and his mother, Rosette M. Walker in 2008, preceded him in death.

Funeral service was held Friday, October 10, 2014 at the Penzien Funeral Homes in East Jordan. Rev. Peter Elliot officiated.

Memorials may be given to the Jessica J. Walker Memorial Marching Band Scholarship or the Walker Family Holiday Scholarship, c/o BGSU Foundation Inc., Miletic Alumni Center, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 or www.bgsu.edu or the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Hiland Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770.

### James "Jim" Haney, 92

(SEPT. 22, 1922 – OCT. 11, 2014)

James "Jim" Haney passed away on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on September 22, 1922 in East Jordan, the son of Fred and Mary Haney.

Jim served in the United States Army during World War II. He found his life and love as a mariner on the coal ships of the Great Lakes for twenty eight years.

He was a member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jim enjoyed his caregivers of recent years, Gloria Morris, Marie Richards, Alicia Whiteford, Michelle Russell, Diane Arnott, Laura Zeitler Melissa Doughty and most of all, Lexy Whiteford.

He is survived by his siblings, Dorothy Haney of East Jordan, Robert (Joyce) Haney of Oscoda and Edna (Edward) Skop of Milford; as well as many nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Margaret Lewis and Beatrice Francis; brothers, Francis, Fred, Eric, Leslie; and infant siblings Lawrence, Bernice and Marie.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. Father Donald Geyman, St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, officiated. Interment in St. Johns Nepomucene Pesek Pioneer Cemetery in Praga, Jordan Township, Antrim County. Memorials may be given to donor's choice.

### Sandra Dee McDonald, 20

(AUG. 21, 1994 – OCT. 6, 2014)

Sandra Dee McDonald of Ellsworth died Monday, October 6, 2014 at Tendercare of Gaylord.

She was born August 21, 1994 in Petoskey to John F. and Darlene (Denny) McDonald Jr.

Sandy attended Ellsworth High School where she was an honor student in the sophomore class at the time of her accident January 8, 2011.

She enjoyed reading and learning, trying different hair colors and styles, going places with her friends and going fishing with her Dad.

Surviving are her parents Darlene Denny of Ellsworth and John F. McDonald Jr. of Petoskey; brothers Daniel Russell of East Jordan and Dustin Russell of Ellsworth; maternal grandmother Barbara Denny of Ellsworth and paternal grandparents John F. and Elaine McDonald Sr. of Bay Shore; aunts and uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Alvin 'Pop' Denny.

A memorial service was held Saturday, October 11, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Chris Wallace officiating. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [hastingsfuneral.com](http://hastingsfuneral.com)

### Edwin L. Knight, Jr., 46

(OCT. 4, 1968 – OCT. 12, 2014)

Edwin L. Knight, Jr. passed away Sunday, October 12, 2014 at his home in Indian River.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm, Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at the Indian River United Methodist Church. Pastor Patti Harpole will officiate. Ed's family will receive friends at the church from noon until the time of service.

Ed was born in Petoskey on October 4, 1968. He was the son of Edwin and Cynthia (Edson) Knight, Sr. He grew up in Afton and graduated from Inland Lakes High School in Indian River in 1986. He attended Northern Michigan University.

On Sept. 4, 1993 Ed married Angie Crawford in Cheboygan. The couple made their home in Indian River. Ed was employed as a Process Engineer at LexaMar Corp. in Boyne City. Ed loved stock car racing with his boy's at the Onaway Speedway. Other activities included salmon fishing, boating, camping, snowmobiling and hunting. Most of all Ed loved being a husband and a family man.

He is survived by his wife, Angie; sons: Zackery and Connor; mother, Cindy Knight of Indian River; father and mother in law, Doug and Sandy Crawford of Indian River; siblings, Kelly Knight of Traverse City, Aaron (Julie) Knight of South Bend, Indiana, Adam Knight of Afton, MI; sister in laws, Lori Janicki of Indian River, Brenda Crawford of Indian River; several nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his father in 2006.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Relay for Life. Lintz Funeral Home in Indian River is serving the Knight family. Online condolences may be made at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Ila Sineway, 75

(NOV. 15, 1938 – OCT. 7, 2014)

Ila M. Sineway of Bay Shore walked on October 7, 2014 at the Hiland Cottage of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Ila was born on November 15, 1938, in Bay Shore, the daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Daniels) Boyd and was raised in Bay Shore, graduating from Petoskey High

School in 1956.

On May 4, 1962, Ila married Paul W. Sineway in Charlevoix, and together the two made their home in Bay Shore for a time before making their home and raising their 8 children in Clarion, MI

Ila was always a hard worker and worked throughout most of her adult life. She was employed by Circuit Control, Petoskey Manufacturing, and Glass Alternatives before retiring. She later left retirement and went back to work in Housekeeping at the Odawa Casino in Petoskey before retiring for the last time.

She was a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Greensky Hill United Methodist Church.

Ila's two greatest joys in life were her family and BINGO. She played BINGO a couple of times a week, but always looked forward to her family gatherings, especially around the holidays. Ila also enjoyed bowling and crocheting.

Ila is survived by 7 children, Jake Boyd of Pellston, Angie (John Hull) Woodin of Petoskey, Ted (Te) Sineway of Petoskey, Eugene Sineway of Bay Shore, Evert Sineway of Bay Shore, Yvonne Sineway of Bay Shore, and Virgil (Patty Kile) Sineway of Bay Shore; 7 grandchildren, Cody, Charlee, Mike, Paul, Yalynn, James, and Jenny; and by 3 great grandchildren, Cameron, Gabriel, and Nero.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul; son, Steven; grandson, Jacob; 3 sisters, Sophie, Beverly, and Lena; and by a brother, Raymond.

A memorial service celebrating Ila's life was held on Saturday, October 11th at the Greensky Hill United Methodist Church with Pastor Jonathan Mays officiating. Arrangements are in the care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

### Rick Smith, 85

(OCT. 28, 1928 – OCT. 6, 2014)

With love and support from family and friends, the Lord called Rick home on October 6. Rick will always be remembered for his hearty laugh, joyful smile, and his care for others.

Rick (J. Richard Smith) was born on October 28, 1928 in Columbus, Ohio and grew up in rural Ohio and Royal Oak, Michigan. In 1967 Rick married Renate (Rexhausen) of Cologne, Germany at the Walloon Lake Community Church. Together they raised two sons, Derek and Joel, at their home near Boyne City – surrounded by fields, trees, horses, and dogs. Rick shared his lifelong love of skiing, boating, and horses with his wife, children, and grandchildren. As a family, they enjoyed travel, including visits to Renate's family in Germany.

After serving in France with the Army during the Korean War, Rick graduated from Wayne State University in 1961. Rick worked for the Arthritis Foundation for many years before moving permanently to Boyne City in 1968 with Renate. Rick and his brother Dave contributed to the growth of Boyne City over the next forty years, helping to create Wildwood on Walloon, The Harborage condominiums and marina, Water Street Inn, and Stafford's One Water Street Restaurant. Rick and Dave were known for their enthusiasm and creativity, and for helping to make Boyne City a favorite destination and home for families from all over the country. Rick also involved himself in other ways in the community through his work on the Evangeline Township Planning Commission and by serving on the Northern Michigan Hospital Board and as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Miriam Smith, siblings Phyllis and Dave, and nephew Terry Carr. Rick is survived by his wife Renate; son Derek, his wife Rebecca, and their daughter Elizabeth; and son Joel,

his wife Kathy, and their children Olivia and Luke. Rick is also survived by his sister-in-law Elaine and nieces Libby Washburn, Leslie Wright, and Miriam Finet; and nephews Jeff Smith, Mike Smith, Dave, Jr. Smith, and Peter Smith along with their families. All of his family brought Rick great joy. In Germany, Rick is survived by his sister-in-law Bettina Heinrichs, brother-in-law Hans Dieter Heinrichs, and their children Alex and Regina.

Rick's family has scheduled a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City on November 22, 2014, with final details to be announced at a later date. If you wish to make a gift in Rick's memory, the family suggests Northern Michigan Equine Therapy ([www.nmequine.com](http://www.nmequine.com)) where there is a scholarship in his name or the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Frank Pritchard, 91

(OCT. 29, 1922 – OCT. 4, 2014)

Frank Pritchard passed away Saturday, October 4th, 2014, surrounded by love, in the comfort of his home on Walloon Lake, MI.

Frank was born October 29, 1922 in Barrow-in-Furness, England to Elizabeth Marsh and Stanley Pritchard. His family immigrated to Flint, MI via Canada in the 1920s, where he graduated from Flint Central High School, and later from General Motors Institute with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Frank served with the Merchant Marines, and in 1946, he married Barbara Cronk of Flushing, MI, where they raised their family. Frank settled into a career at General Motors AC Spark Plug Division in Flint, MI, retiring in 1984.

Frank was active in the Flushing community, holding key positions in the area Lions Club, in Trinity Episcopal Church, and was a Charter member of Flushing Valley Country Club. In the Boyne area, he was a longstanding member of the Walloon Lake Country Club, the Walloon Lake Association, and several conservation organizations.

The Pritchard legacy in the Boyne region dates back to the 1930s when Frank's father established the original Pritchard cottage on Walloon Lake in Wildwood Harbor. Frank continued that legacy with his own family, eventually building his home on the South Arm in 1966.

An avid skier since his childhood, his love for skiing was only exceeded by his love for his wife and family. Frank was associated with Boyne Mountain Resort from its inception in 1948. He volunteered on Boyne Mountain Ski Patrol for over 34 years, beginning in 1959, rising to Director in 1974, until he stepped down in 1993. During his second career in Real Estate sales, he worked extensively with Boyne Mountain Resort in the early days of their development projects.

Frank traveled abroad extensively. He enjoyed fishing in his "private" spots, and preserving the environment. He was a pioneer in hot air ballooning, winning the 1968 U. S. National Championship in Indianola, IA. He took up windsurfing at age 65.

He was a loving father, friend, and spouse until the end. He will be sorely missed.

Frank was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Barbara J. Pritchard on July 9, 2012, and by his brother, Harry Pritchard. He is survived by his son Stanley Pritchard, daughters Lesley Pritchard and Sandra Pritchard, grandsons Damien and Brandon Conlin, and his former son in law, Andrew Schmittiel, along with the rest of the extended Pritchard – Cronk – Cordes family. Frank was also blessed with the love of several very special Caregivers, who also grieve.

Services celebrating Frank's life and passing will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, at St. Matthews Church in Boyne City, Michigan.

Visitation will be at 4-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16, at Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Frank's name to the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy, to carry on the preservation of his beloved lake, address P.O. Box 621, Petoskey, MI 49770.

### Charlie A. Burkle, 31

(JULY 24, 1983 – OCT. 9, 2014)

Charles A. Burkle of Wolverine passed away unexpectedly, Thurs. Oct. 9, 2014 in a logging accident.

Charlie was born July 24, 1983 in Oklahoma City, OK, the son of Lawrence and Carla (Hankins) Burkle and graduated from Charlevoix High School. He owned and operated Northern Michigan Logging for several years out of Wolverine.

Charlie most enjoyed spending time with his beloved daughter Brooklyn and was a wonderful daddy to her. In his spare time he liked riding his motorcycle and listening and recording music.

Charlie is survived by his daughter Brooklyn Burkle and his loving girlfriend Mindy Grosse of Wolverine, his brothers Brian Beaudoin of Utah, Jeffery (Rachel)Burkle of East Jordan, sisters Jamie Burkle of Las Vegas, NV, and Kristina (Alicia) Burkle of Central Lake. Also surviving are nieces Tianna, Samantha, Elizabeth, Kailui, and nephews Kyle and Zachary. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 13 at Center Point Assembly in Charlevoix with Pastor Mike Way officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made for Brooklyn, in care of her mother Mindy Grosse. Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

### Lucinda Lynn 'Cindy' Hall, 58

Lucinda Lynn "Cindy" Hall of Boyne City passed away Monday, October 13, 2014, at home surrounded by family and friends.

She was born on September 9, 1956, in Petoskey, the daughter of Charles and Ava (Strohpaal) Ward. Cindy graduated from Boyne City High School in 1974. Cindy was employed at Bendix many years. After leaving Bendix, Cindy, who loved to quilt and do all sorts of crafts, owned and operated her own business, Dancin Threads in Boyne City for 10 years.

Cindy married Harley "Dan" Hall on August 14, 1976, in Boyne City.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Harley "Dan" Hall; children, Corey (Danyelle) Hall and Sarah Elizabeth Hall; siblings, Walter M. (Ann) Ward, Judy Gerrie, Janet Gardner (Gary Leist), Denny (Norvieta) Ward, Scott (Lynn) Hall and Skip (Jackie) Hall, all of Boyne City; and many nieces, nephews and good friends.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brothers-in-law, Reta (Ward) VanderLaan, Jay VanderLaan, Jack Gerrie, mother and father-in-law, Laverne and Betty Hall, and brother-in-law, Bill Hall.

A memorial service will be held at the American Legion Hall in Boyne City at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 16, 2014. Rev. David Behling will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Michigan, 830 S. Otsego, Gaylord, MI 49735.

### Nancy Esther LaChance, 88

Nancy Esther LaChance of Charlevoix and formerly of Walled Lake died Oct. 12, 2014, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



# News

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## General Motors honors Dave Kring for twenty-five years of representing Chevrolet and Cadillac



Dave Kring (at right), owner and president of Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac in Petoskey has been honored for representing the Chevrolet and Cadillac brands for twenty-five years here in Northern Michigan. Joseph Gartland, District Sales Manager for Chevrolet, (at left) presented the honor. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

Dave Kring, owner and president of Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac in Petoskey has been honored for representing the Chevrolet and Cadillac brands for twenty-five years here in Northern Michigan. Joseph Gartland, District Sales Manager for Chevrolet, presented the honor. "It been a very rewarding and exciting time," relates Dave Kring. "I had no idea when I got out of college that I would be in car business for so many years. I actually started working at this dealership in 1975 when I got out of college and married. I quickly started enjoying this business very much and thought I would like to have my own dealership someday."

Kring began his career unexpectedly when he stepped into the dealer-

ship while looking for a car to purchase. He ended up taking a job as a bookkeeper for Budd Tallberg and about 10 years later he purchased the dealership, taking over in 1986 and purchasing stock the following year. Kring open a new facility in Petoskey in 2005.

He smiles, "It's better to be lucky than good! I feel I was very lucky getting a job here in the first place. When I started there were about twelve employees so we all did a bit of everything. Now we have 58 employees."

Kring adds, "It has been very rewarding and I feel fortunate. We have a wonderful team of employees and business. We are blessed."

Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac is located at 1861 US 31 in Petoskey. For additional information call 231-347-2585 or visit [www.davekring.com](http://www.davekring.com)

## East Jordan Rotary offers Color Tour Plane Rides This Saturday

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN - Fall is here, the hillsides are vibrant with color and the East Jordan Rotary Club Fall Color Tour plane rides will flying over the East Jordan area October 18 from 10:00 to 2:00 at the East Jordan Airport.

The East Jordan Rotary Club has been partnering with Island Airways and the city of East Jordan to provide an opportunity to view the awesome beauty of fall from a new and exciting perspective for six years. "It's been a great thing, we always enjoy the colors but never from the air, it's been a unique addition to our community," said Mark Penzien Club President.

This year the Club is celebrating their 75th year in East Jordan. "They are a fun group who truly celebrates the Rotary International phrase, Service Above Self," he said. Rotary Club has served the East Jordan community by sponsoring little league programs, Christmas parties for local handicap children, activities at Camp Daggett, the annual Father & Son Banquet which honors a Father of the Year, middle school mentoring programs, high school "Strive" programs, International Student Ex-



changes, the Lingap Orphanage in the Philippines as well as administering a multitude of endowed scholarships through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the dreams and development of East Jordan youth. They have also developed the East Jordan Skate Park and are currently assisting the East Jordan Lions Club in the creation of a Disk Golf Course at the East Jordan Community Park. "Each of our activities are designed to add value to our community beyond mere funds. They add a sense of adventure in the creation of a community. A good example is our Rotary Variety Show's motto: "What we lack in talent, we make up in props". It's the reflection of "what we have" and how it's put together. The show is our

conversation with the community for growth and development possibilities through fun and flare. The celebrating of who we are and the possibilities for that future together," said Penzien.

In recent years, the club's fundraising activities have included chili dinners in the winter and the East Jordan Rotary Variety Show held every spring. Monies from these events as well as the color tours are used to fund the many community services the club provides.

The airport is located just southeast of town on M-32. The cost is \$20 per person. The event was extended due to cloudy skies and rainy weather to this weekend on October 18th.

## Boyer City receives community growth grant

Networks Northwest, in partnership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, announced the award of a 2014 Regional Prosperity Initiative: Community Growth Grant for Boyne City. The \$7,500 grant award will be used to enhance Old City Park - located in downtown Boyne City on River Street.

Funds from the grant will be used to install free public-access WI-FI for the park; an information kiosk advertising community events and providing information brochures; and way-finding signs with maps showing the routes to commercial, recreational and public

areas of the City. "With the required local match approved by the City Commission, the estimated total project cost for these park amenities is \$15,000", said Mike Cain, City Manager of Boyne City.

Old City Park is located in the middle of Boyne City's downtown and already serves as a hub for many community activities. Kayakers often use the park as a stopping point for a break. Visitors to the area, as well as local residents, use the park for recreation and attend summer concerts in the gazebo. "With the funds from this grant, Old City Park will serve as an economic development tool,

by directing visitors and residents to local businesses and activities", said Annie Doyle, Boyne City Assistant Planner.

This grant program is one component of northwest lower Michigan's response to the Governor's state-wide Regional Prosperity Initiative that was signed into law as a part of the FY 2014 budget (59 PA 2013). The Regional Prosperity Initiative's goal is to encourage local private, public and non-profit partners to create vibrant regional economies through collaboration and local decision making.

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## Pumpkin carving fundraiser for Equine Therapy non-profit

On October 26, Northern Michigan Equine Therapy (NMET) is holding their 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Fundraiser. This event is open to families, future clients, and all community members. The fundraiser takes place at the NMET facility located at 05025 Church Road, Boyne City (corner of Horton Bay and Church Road).

This event has something for all ages. Aside from pumpkin carving, there is pumpkin bowling, farm animals, many games, trick or treating, and the spooky horse aisle way. With your creative pumpkin carving talents, your pumpkins will be proudly displayed in the ultimate jack o' lantern light exhibit. All pumpkins are provided (donations to participate in all activities are appreciated).

There is a silent auction, with funds going to scholarships and

maintenance of horses and facility. Items include a horse-back riding lesson, art, gift baskets, local business gift certificates and a lot more.

While using a horse as the primary treatment tool, NMET provides occupational, physical and speech therapy services. Their programs use the natural movement and demeanor of a horse to help with physical and mental disabilities. They are happy to announce their new program, HorseSense©. The program uses a horse as a natural therapist to bring out confidence in everyday life. This belief is the backbone to NMET's programs.

To learn more about NMET or to donate please visit [www.nmequine.com](http://www.nmequine.com) or contact Courtney Angell Sumpter at 231-881-5590 or email [nmequine@gmail.com](mailto:nmequine@gmail.com).



## Come Read along with Acoustic Rooster at the Boyne District Library during the 2014 Michigan Reads program

The Boyne District Library is pleased to announce our special programs for toddlers and children during the 2014 Michigan Reads program. Michigan Reads is an annual early literacy program focused on a featured book. For 2014, it is "Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band" by author Kwame Alexander and illustrator Tim Bowlers.

Author Kwame Alexander will be in Boyne City for two programs on October 23rd. The first program is for preschoolers at the library at 10 am. The second will be for grades K-4th at the Boyne City Elementary School at 2:00 pm.

The "Michigan Reads!" program is designed to emphasize the importance of shared reading practices with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and young school-age

children. These practices set the stage for fluent reading achievement in children as they enter school. In "Acoustic Rooster", after realizing he can't win the barnyard talent contest as a solo act with such fierce competition, a rooster with a love for jazz looks to help from other animals. A quartet is created, with their ability to work together cleverly captured in this book with rhyming text, references to key American musicians, and vivid illustrations. The story, the focus on making music together, and the wonderful colors and characters all bring children together as they learn to make their own music.

A program of the Library of Michigan in partnership with the Library of Michigan Foundation, the "Michigan Reads!" program recognizes the importance early liter-

acy and the value of libraries in providing quality books, programs and services to children and families in Michigan. These books and services provide a foundation for literacy, enabling future school success. Michigan Reads is sponsored by Target.

Additional contributions come in part from by grant funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) administered by the State of Michigan through the Library of Michigan, from the Library of Michigan Foundation, and Sleeping Bear Press. More information about "Michigan Reads!" including dates and locations of author visits and materials for parents, teachers and caregivers is available at

## Raising the Bar for Nonprofit Boards

Raising the Bar for Nonprofit Boards

Did you know that more than 1 in 10 Michigan jobs are with nonprofit organizations? The passionate people that work for these organizations help Michigan's citizens live happier, healthier lives by protecting our natural resources, providing services like health care and education, making funding available to better our communities and so much more. Behind every great nonprofit organization is a dedicated group of board members who direct its priorities and goals and are responsible for long-term planning. Giving back to the community by serving on a nonprofit board can be a very enriching, rewarding experience. Huron Pines and the Otsego County Community Foundation are excited to host a Board Basics workshop on October 21 from 10am-noon at the University Center Gaylord. This workshop will be the kickoff for a new series aimed at providing training for our local nonprofit organizations. If you serve on a nonprofit board, this session is for you!

During this interactive workshop, participants of all experience levels will learn about how to be more effective in their role as a board member. This session will benefit local organizations who have limited access to these types of trainings. "Listening to our community and observing the many hard-working boards, there is a need for knowledge and enrichment. If we can help train our caring citizens on how to be effective board members, organizations can work towards their mission and our whole community will benefit," explains Dana Bensinger of the Otsego County Community Foundation. Joy Leisen of Huron Pines adds, "We think it's very important to start up programs like this to provide training and assistance to other nonprofit organizations in Otsego County. By partnering with the Otsego County Community Foundation, we can help our nonprofit partners boost their own capacity by sharing expertise on topics like strategic planning, financial management, proposal development and more. It's a real need in Northeast Michigan that we want to work toward meeting."

The workshop will be led by NorthSky Nonprofit Network's dynamic Jen Booher, who brings a fresh perspective through her experience working with diverse organizations in the for-profit and non-profit sectors, like SAAB, Saturn and Ford motor companies, Detroit Zoological Society and Camp Daggett in Petoskey. She notes, "With most nonprofit organizations operating with limited resources, the role of nonprofit boards is becoming increasingly important. This session will provide board members with a glimpse of what it means to be a highly effective board that truly supports the work of a nonprofit." Topics to be discussed will include the board's role in providing their professional expertise, representing the interests of their nonprofits to community leaders and recruiting new talent to the organization at the board level. Participants will walk away with a better understanding of their expected roles and responsibilities as well as how they can be an integral part of their organization's growth and development. Tickets to this workshop are \$10 each and can be purchased by visiting [www.volunteernorthern-michigan.org](http://www.volunteernorthern-michigan.org).

Huron Pines is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization and an equal opportunity provider based in Gaylord. The mission of Huron Pines is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan. We accomplish our mission by managing holistic watershed projects and we make our work sustainable by engaging community members and strengthening our regional network of partners. Learn more at [www.huronpines.org](http://www.huronpines.org).

The Otsego County Community Foundation, your community foundation strives to connect people who care to the causes that matter. The mission is to enhance the quality of life in our community by building endowments, convening leaders, and awarding grants. Learn more at [www.otsegofoundation.org](http://www.otsegofoundation.org).

## RENOVATIONS

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portation.

Drury explained that the new additions will make operating at CCT much smoother and easier for both employees and customers.

"Our dispatch office is now a quiet zone so dispatchers are not being interrupted by staff foot traffic through their work area, which leads to less noise in the background when the dispatchers are taking calls on the radio...the open workspace allows for a training area that can accommodate the entire staff at one time," said Drury.

The money for the expansion came out of the Capital Improvement Fund, meaning that county didn't use General Fund dollars for the project. The hope of the renovations is that the increased usage of transportation can continue to be met and done well. Last year alone

117,194 rides were given by the transit, and in the past five years CCT has seen an increase of 48% in ridership.

County Commissioner Ronald Reinhardt, who attended the Open House for CCT on October 13th said that he was glad to see the renovations, and that he hoped the changes would help out with increased usage.

"I think it was needed, it's going to be needed in the future. I'm pretty proud of it and the way it's designed, which should last a long time. It should answer the call for more use," stated Reinhardt.

For those needing a ride in Charlevoix County the hours and information for CCT can be found at [www.charlevoix-county.org/transit.asp](http://www.charlevoix-county.org/transit.asp), or by calling 231-582-6900.



Newly renovated offices for dispatch where three to four dispatchers can work comfortably.



One of the talented staff members made cupcakes and treats for visitors to enjoy at the open house Monday.

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## SHANAHAN FIELD

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ground drainage system that runs throughout the park. Architect Klaus Heinert, of Gosling Czubak of Traverse City, designed landscaped areas to utilize native grasses and sand as well as a variety of other permeable surfaces instead of concrete, which allow for natural drainage and alleviate water and ice buildup. The sustainable areas also require virtually no maintenance.

Shanahan Field is located behind the Charlevoix Township Office off of Waller and Old Orchard Roads. For more information about the park or the township, please contact the Charlevoix Township Office at (231) 547-4611 or visit the website at [www.charlevoixtownship.org](http://www.charlevoixtownship.org).

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## Tribute award winners announced

Tribute awards celebrate extraordinary women, young women and men in northern Michigan at a reception hosted by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and event sponsors including title sponsor, The Bank of Northern Michigan.

**When:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6

**Where:** Stafford's Perry Hotel, corner of Bay and Lewis Streets, Petoskey

**Tickets:** \$25/person available at the WRCNM administrative office at (231) 347-0067

**Award winners and categories:**

- Lisa Clavier, Advocacy
- Gail Gruenwald, Business/Professions
- Babs Kutcipal, Community Service
- Nancy Stewart, Pinnacle
- Mark Fralick, Man-Up Award
- U15 Harbor Springs Soccer Team, Youth

Women who overcame adversity to reach out to young people on the serious issue of suicide prevention; who built a career advocating to protect, restore and enhance northern Michigan waters; and who aimed to improve the lives of area women, children and families by helping find what was to become one of the largest, most comprehensive women's service organizations in northern Michigan. These are among the winners of this year's Tribute Awards given by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM).

In all, four women, one man and a group of young women will be honored for their achievements at the Tribute award reception held at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6. Tickets to the Tribute reception are \$25 and available by calling the WRCNM administrative office at (231) 347-0067. Here is a look at these individuals and some of their accomplishments as noted in nomination submissions.

### ADVOCACY



### Lisa Clavier,

anti-suicide programs in schools, awareness and fundraising through Kiersten's Ride.

**Nominators said:** "Lisa has gone above and beyond as a mother and as a community member, bringing about conversation and action relating to mental illness, suicide and suicide prevention in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Following her daughter's suicide in 2012, Lisa and her family struggled with an immense sense of grief and all the complexities associated with this particular kind of loss. Few people are able to move on from a loss like this and turn it into something that provides meaning in their life. Lisa has done this.

Over the past two years, Lisa has dedicated her time and effort to raise awareness of suicide risk and how it impacts families and the community as a whole. In memory of her daughter, Kiersten, Lisa started an annual event/fundraiser called, 'Kiersten's Ride'. Riding and caring for horses was Kiersten's favorite thing to do.

So far, in the two years she has held Kiersten's Ride, she has raised almost \$19,000, which is donated to North Country Community Mental Health. The money raised has enabled North Country CMH to have educational presentations in four area high schools, reaching thousands of students.

Lisa is an active contributor to social change in reducing stigma and improving awareness of mental health conditions and encouraging young people to get help. Following the school presentations, counselors were available to provide immediate support for students. These counselors were able to help 30 or more students who were dealing with depression and anxiety. Several of these students required immediate crisis intervention. Without the ef-

forts of Lisa Clavier, these students may not have received the help they needed that day."

### BUSINESS/PROFESSIONS



### Gail Gruenwald,

Executive Director, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

**Nominators said:** "Hired in the fall of 1984 to serve as the staff attorney, Gail took the helm as executive director in 1987. Since then, she has guided the organization through phenomenal growth and expansion of programs. Gail's leadership at the Watershed Council has clearly resulted in increased community awareness and action to help protect, restore and enhance the waters that define northern Michigan.

Like many leaders, Gail is a visionary, is a good communicator, supports her staff and volunteers, is creative and willing to seek out new opportunities, and adheres to the core values of respect, honesty and responsibility. In addition to these attributes, Gail's leadership is defined by her belief in the value of empowering others and in the capacity of individuals and organizations to make a positive difference.

Gail wrote the first wetland protection guidebook for Michigan and conducted numerous presentations to local units of government, state legislatures and even testified before the United States Senate on the importance of wetland protection. Since then, she has nurtured and guided countless advocates to voice the values of wetlands and the book she originally penned has been expanded and reprinted numerous times in Michigan and has been adapted to other states in the country.

Another great example of Gail's leadership, advocacy and influence is the development of the Little Traverse Bay Fund at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (PHSACF). Through her respected advocacy and communication skills, she effectively worked with Consumer's Energy, the PHSACF and an advisory committee of local supporters to develop a permanent endowment fund at the PHSACF to support actions that will protect, restore and enhance Little Traverse Bay forever."

### COMMUNITY SERVICE



### Barbara (Babs) Kutcipal,

an engaged, civic-minded resident of Petoskey for more than 40 years.

**Nominators said:** "Babs Kutcipal's commitment to our community was displayed most clearly in her three, three-year terms on the Petoskey School board from 1991-2000.

However, Babs was not only a member of the school board. She served two terms on the board of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and also served on the board of the Petoskey Children's Nursery School. Babs also served on the board of RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) as it was being established in Petoskey. In addition, she served on the Hospital Auxiliary Board and volunteered at Northern Michigan Hospital for ten years. She currently serves on the board of Greenwood Cemetery where she has helped the Historic Society promote their live-ancestor cemetery history tours.

Bab's leadership style is relational and courteous. When tempers flare, Bab's is a calming voice. She takes her responsibilities seriously, but does not take herself too seriously. She has been a delightful, thoughtful presence in her volunteer work and board service.

As a parent, Babs was a frequent volunteer in school libraries, on the ski slopes setting gates and timing racers and work-

ing the sidelines for soccer teams. Her concern for students found her doing some of these jobs even after her last child graduated. She raised exceptional children even in grief, having lost a son to leukemia when he was in middle school."

### PINNACLE



### Nancy Stewart,

a founder of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

**Nominators said:** "A group of women began meeting in the 1970's to discuss the needs and concerns of women in northern Michigan and to address the problem of 'women not being heard', to quote Nancy. Nancy served as the first full-time, paid director of the newly created Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM), offering employment assistance and parenting guidance while learning that domestic violence was a serious problem to address.

In 1978, programs were added including the creation of a shelter in 1980. Nancy served as a counselor in the shelter until she became the director of domestic abuse services for more than nine years. Nancy 'retired' to sail the North American coast with her family for more than 12 months. When she returned to dry land and Petoskey, Nancy became the director of the WRCNM's Children's Learning Center from 1990-95. She then joined the staff of the Gold Mine [resale stores operated by the WRCNM to raise dollars for programs and services] and continues to work there even now as needed.

Nancy also helped found the Petoskey Children's Nursery Cooperative (PCN) in 1963. She served on the board of the Little Traverse Humane Society from 1964-75 and as board president. In the 1990's, Nancy traveled to U.S. disaster areas with the American Red Cross to provide disaster relief and is currently an ongoing blood donor. Nancy volunteers weekly at the Manna Food Project. In addition, Nancy serves as a court-appointed guardian for Community Mental Health and Emmet County courts.

Nancy has clearly dedicated her time to decades of service to women, children and people with serious needs. She is a selfless, faithful, available community worker and volunteer. Nancy has not sought the spotlight, but has worked tirelessly and very effectively with groups and agencies that have impacted thousands."

### MAN-UP AWARD



### Mark Fralick,

a retired Petoskey Public Schools teacher, coach and current principal of Boyne City Elementary School.

**Nominators said:** "Mark has consistently provided a remarkable service to the community during his career as a teacher, alternative education teacher, elementary school principal, coach, husband, father and through numerous volunteer commitments, including his service as a member of the Violence Prevention Team.

Mark was employed as a teacher for the Public Schools of Petoskey for 30 years. During that time, Mark consistently

showed extraordinary commitment and generosity far exceeding average classroom expectations. He supported students with social and academic challenges, led ecology seminars to Sugar Island and supported the development and building of the Adventure Education Program at Petoskey Middle School. Mark coached basketball, football and track and field. Mark initiated and provided leadership for a successful \$47,000 fundraising effort to apply a rubberized surface to the Petoskey High School track. In 2005, Mark's value to the students and families of Petoskey were acknowledged by the community when he was recognized as the *Teacher of the Year* by Rotary Club of Petoskey.

Upon retirement from the Public Schools of Petoskey, Mark continued to be a leader and mentor to youth. He served as Educational Leadership Coordinator for Youth Build, a program that assisted at-risk young adults. Mark spent several years as a Site Coordinator for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century CLC Program which provided after school enrichment and academic programming for at-risk elementary students.

Mark joined the Violence Prevention Team in 2011. He volunteered to co-facilitate 'Coaching Boys into Men' workshops in collaboration with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. When the opportunity arose for the VPT to hold White Ribbon Campaigns, Mark eagerly stepped forward to lead the effort by recruiting influential men of our community and organizing event logistics at area high schools.

Mark's professionalism, volunteerism and service on the Violence Prevention Team reflect an ongoing and outstanding commitment to the well-being and education of youth, and in particular to the training of young men who uphold gender equality, respect and non-violence."

### YOUTH



### U15 Harbor Springs Soccer Team,

coached by Cindy Hunt, Dennis Wagner and Anne Fleming. Team members include Madi Bezilla, Erica Crandell, Ellie Fleming, Allison Fought, Marin Hoffman, Chloe Hogan, Alyssa Hunt, Madison Hunt, Lauren Johansen, Martha Johnston, Clara Pater, Zoe Shepherd and Emma Wagner.

**Nominators said:** "This entire team has demonstrated leadership, kindness and respect since they formed six years ago. They are all leaders by example, on and off the field. Their sportsmanship and respect for others are recognized on a regular basis. This team supports each other in all facets, a fact which has given them individual strength in many situations, academic and social. They are all tuned in to doing the right thing, and put their knowledge into action. Why is this important? This group of young ladies range in age from 13 to 15 years old, a very vulnerable demographic to the outside influences of peer pressure and all forms of media. Rather than cave to those pressures, they stay strong in their beliefs of respecting others as well as themselves. They are a credit to their families and their community.

A critical component of this team is their commitment to the community outside of the soccer field. Every season, the girls have dedicated their efforts to people in need. Every Christmas, they perform carols at Bay Bluffs Care Facility, singing to the residents as well as playing their instruments as most of the team also participates in band. This team has also held bake sales to raise money for a fellow student battling cancer, and for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on behalf of a local ten year old with a common love for soccer who is battling CF. This team went on a campaign for the Women's Resource Center's Safe Home, collecting money and goods to support those families at the shelter. Through their efforts, this team raised nearly \$3,000 in one week.

Their coaches and parents alike have had high expectations of this team over the years, a challenge to which they continually exceed."

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## GAYLORD, KALKASKA

### Traveling Art Show

North County 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 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.

## 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

### Farmers market moving 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.

## PETOSKEY

### College night

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.

## 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

### Craft Vendors Needed

The Leaf Peeker Craft Show held in downtown East Jordan on Saturday, October 18 from 10AM - 4PM still has openings for both indoor and outdoor craft vendors. The craft show is held in conjunction with the 5th Annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival. Leaf Peeker Craft Show Vendors will set up in the East Jordan Community Center and the Civic Center with entrances from both Main Street, as well as Civic Center Drive or outside on Main Street in front of the Community Center. Electricity is available for an additional fee. The craft show continues to be a successful event, bringing many shoppers interested in get a head start on their holiday gift list. For more information on the show or the Pumpkin Festival contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 231-536-7351 or e-mail to info@ejchamber.org

## EAST JORDAN

### Stories 'Round the Fire

Saturday, October 18, 6pm at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center. Suggested donation \$3-\$5. Family-friendly. Potluck begins at 6pm, program about an hour later. For more information contact the Wagbo Farm at 231-536-0333 or info@wagbo.org. 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 storytime, 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!

## 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

### 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

### Social Security

Understanding how financial decisions in the present may affect financial security in the future is crucial for a secure retirement. The Charlevoix Public Library will host a session to help clarify some of those unknowns about Social Security, 6:30 p.m., October 21. Pursuing personal financial goals is made difficult due to the vastness of the information and process. This workshop will ease at least part of the process. Ben Muladore from Edward Jones will explain how to make informed decisions about the future based on Social Security benefit options. They will focus on Social Security planning and defining benefit levels and will explain how different retirement decisions may affect those benefit levels. There will also be time for questions from the attendees. Register for this class online www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call: 237-7340. For more information about this or other programs at the library visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call the information desk at 231.237.7340.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Chamber Member Appreciation Open House

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

## EAST JORDAN

### Soup, Salad Supper

The East Jordan United Methodist Mission Committee will serve an all you care to eat Soup, Salad and Dessert supper, Wednesday, October 22, 5-7pm. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly in East Jordan. A free will donation for the supper will help purchase beans to feed the coffee pickers in Nicaragua.

## EAST JORDAN

### Fundraiser Chili Dinner

Saturday, October 25 from 5 - 7PM. Enjoy Chili dinner including salad & dessert. There will be a silent auction, International food tasting station, Soft Serve Ice Cream (sm. donation) and a children's program (to include dinner of hot dog, chips fruit & dessert, crafts, games & movie). The movie "God's Not Dead" will be shown from 7:15 - 9:15 PM. All proceeds to benefit the Reich family's upcoming mission trips.

## BOYNE CITY

### Dog Park plans "Howloween" Costume Party and Play Date

Boyne City's Ridge Run Dog Park is organizing a "Howloween" Costume Party and Play Date for 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Prizes will be awarded for Best Costume, Best Owner Look-alike, Best Homemade Costume and Cutest Costume. Entry fee is \$5 per dog, and treat bags will be provided for all dogs. Proceeds go to the Ridge Run Dog Park Fund to help pay for additional features and improvements. You can also show your support

for the dog park by displaying their window sticker. They are available for \$5 at the Boyne Area Chamber office, 28 S. Lake St. Donations of any size are welcome; checks can be made out to the City of Boyne City with Ridge Run Dog Park in the memo line. The park is located on Ridge Street, three blocks north of Michigan Street, off Charlevoix Street.

## BOYNE CITY

### Pumpkin carving fundraiser

On October 26, Northern Michigan Equine Therapy (NMET) is holding their 1st Annual Pumpkin Carving Fundraiser. This event is open to families, future clients, and all community members. The fundraiser takes place at the NMET facility located at 05025 Church Road, Boyne City (corner of Horton Bay and Church Road).

## BOYNE CITY

### Dressed for Chill month

The women of Eta Nu are again sponsoring "Dressed for Chill" throughout the month of October. The project provides new winter outerwear for children in need at Boyne City Elementary School. Eta Nu committee members work together on raising money in the community, organizing, shopping and distributing the new outfits in coordination with the school. Last year Eta Nu women outfitted over 100 students with new jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens. Because of expectations of another severe winter, it is anticipated there will be an increase in the number of students needing assistance. Funds are raised through donations from community organizations, businesses, individuals, and grants. Fund donation canisters have been distributed to several businesses in the community. Fund donations are tax-deductible. Checks may be made out to Eta Nu Charities, and sent to PO Box 133, Boyne City, MI 49712. Also individual contributions to United Way can be directed specifically for Eta Nu Charities/Dressed for Chill.

## BOYNE CITY

### Costume parade returns to downtown Boyne City Oct. 31

Start Halloween night with downtown Boyne City's annual costume parade. Everyone is welcome; young, old or 4-legged - come and join the fun! Bring a chair if you prefer to watch all the great costumes. Line-up begins in front of CindiFranco's, 309 S. Lake St. at 4:30 p.m., parade begins at 4:45 and will wind around downtown, ending at the entrances to The Fire Department's Haunted House at the Library Red Barn. The Library will host an event in the Community Room, handing out bookmarks that can be redeemed for a book. Just one block down, the First Presbyterian Church will feature the famous Trunk or Treat. The city's official trick or treating hours are 5 to 8 p.m.

## EAST JORDAN

### Trunk-or-Treat

This fun event will take place at United Methodist Church parking lot on Halloween, October 31 from 5 - 7PM. All are invited to come and participate. If you would like to help with donations of candy, a container is located by the parking lot entrance. The United Methodist Women thank you for your donations.

## EAST JORDAN

### Trunk-or-Treat

October 31 from 5 - 8PM in the Harvest Barn church parking lot, 301 Nicholls St. Bring the kids and trick-or-treat from car to car without the fear of traffic.

## BOYNE CITY

### Free computer classes

Free computer classes are held at the Boyne District Library at 10am every Friday. Classes are tailored to your skill level, beginner to advanced. Help is available for iPads and Windows 8. For help with downloading e-books, as well as other information about using tablets and readers, the library also offers digital learning sessions on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. Library cardholders can borrow and download e-books and

audio books from the library at no charge on a variety of devices. For more information, call the Library 582-7861.

## 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 kroondyk@boynelibrary.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 soda. We have a lot of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship, everyone is welcome to come

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Playgroups

Playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool aged siblings are offered free through the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Playgroups will help you find out more about your child's developmental stage; learn new games and activities to play with your child; and share ideas, parenting experiences and concerns with the playgroup facilitator and other parents. This fall/winter, Playgroups are held: 9:30-11am Tuesdays at Jordan Valley District Library Community Room, East Jordan; 9:30-11am Wednesdays at United Methodist Church, Alanson; 9:30-11am Thursdays at Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City; 9:30-11am Fridays at United Methodist Church, Petoskey. Call (231)347-0067 or visit wr-cn-m.org for more information.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Messy church

This is a fun way of doing church for families. There are crafts, Bible stories learning about the God who loves you, songs, and free meal. Children must be accompanied by parent or adult. This is a non-denominational event which takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 4 - 6 pm at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St. Your call is appreciated for meal count at 547-2654.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Orphan Sunday

FACES (Foster. Adopt. Care. Educate. Support) will kick-off Orphan Sunday weekend on Saturday, November 1st from 5-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Country Club

Bistro with a training led by Johnny Carr (author of Orphan Justice: How to Care for Orphans Beyond Adopting). This training will help attendees gain knowledge of the best, Bible-based practices in caring for orphans. This event is for anyone interested in learning more about children who are hurting both locally and globally. The cost of this training is \$15 and includes dinner. You can register at orphan-justice.eventbrite.com. Orphan Sunday service being held at Charlevoix High School on November 2 at 9:30am.

## MICHIGAN

### Fall back

Daylight savings time ends Nov. 2. Fall back one hour at 2am.

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### State of the community

East Jordan State of the Community, Tuesday, November 11, Noon to 1:30 PM at Harvest Barn Church.

## CHARLEVOIX

### LEGO & Minecraft

The Minecraft game has ballooned into a world-wide phenomenon and the Charlevoix Public Library is excited to continue its participation. Kids in grades 4 and up are invited to play on the library's Minecraft server during Minecraft Mayhem, Mondays 3:45 - 5pm. Minecraft is a game about breaking and placing blocks. The players on the library's server have created a fascinating world of their own. The library's server is monitored during game play. For the more tactile bunch, the Library is pleased to continue the LEGO Club @ the Library. The LEGO Club will be meeting in the Youth Activity Center, 3:45pm to 5pm on Tuesday, November 11. Kids will be able to utilize the library's giant LEGO table and collection of LEGOs, including new kits to help spark kids' creativity. Each month the kids build upon the theme of the month.

## PETOSKEY

### Food & Farming Conference

Around the Table: Growing Together. 2nd Annual Local Food & Farming Conference. Wednesday, November 12, 4 - 8 PM. \$10 includes materials and refreshments North Central Michigan College Iron Horse Café & Conference Center in Petoskey. Join farmers, food hub organizers, local food buyers and others to grow a stronger local food system. Learn from the successes of the UP Food Exchange/Marquette Coop, Goodwill's Farm to Freezer program, area distributors, restaurants, food processors & retail purchasers about what works and what needs work. Don't miss the ideas, networking, new opportunities, and food! For tickets or information, please see www.ncmich.edu/cce or call 231-348-6708. To sponsor a display table, please call 231-348-6705.

## EAST JORDAN

### Holiday Business after Hours

Monday, December 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Location: A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo (9502 Lake St., Ells) Sponsored by: EJ & A Matter of Taste. Entry by cash donation (donations to benefit East Jordan & Ellsworth food pantries)

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## CANDY CANE EXPRESS — Holly Daze 2014

Charlevoix Area Hospital invites you to “get on board” for its annual holiday fundraiser.

Fall is in the air but the sound of jingle bells is already ringing at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. The plans for Holly Daze 2014 are well underway and another great holiday event is in the making for Friday, December 5, 2014.

The well-known Friday evening event will once again be hosted at charming Castle Farms with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to start, followed by a three-course dinner from Grey Gables, not to mention the ever-popular silent and live auctions featuring many fantastic local items. This holiday tradition is a night you don't want to miss!

The theme, “Candy Cane Express,” will offer a fun and festive atmosphere and a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season! Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital's new Chemotherapy-Infusion Center and the expansion of one of its primary care facilities, Boyne Area Medical Center. Both of these important projects meet the growing needs of our communities, and are part of our continual effort to provide high-quality, compassionate care close to home.

Join the celebration! Space is limited; please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 to purchase your tickets to Holly Daze, the holiday event of the season! Tickets are \$100 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible. If you are interested in featuring your business in front of a large audience by being an event sponsor or donating an item, please contact us at 231-547-8501.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more information about the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Foundation please visit [www.cah.org](http://www.cah.org).

## Members Credit Union & Bay Winds Federal Credit Union announce new credit union name

Charlevoix, MI / Traverse City, MI – Following the overwhelming member-approval of the partnership between Bay Winds Federal Credit Union and Members Credit Union, the two credit unions have revealed the name under which the new institution will operate – 4Front Credit Union.

“4Front epitomizes the type of institution we are confident we can be,” stated David Leusink, CEO/President of Bay Winds. “It's creative like the way we solve financial problems, but also underscores our commitment to providing smart financial answers to keep our

members out in front of an ever changing world and economy.”

The partnership is expected to offer members enhanced value through leading edge products and services, increased long-term strength and security, and broadened convenience with the largest network of any locally-owned financial institutions in northern Michigan.



“Both institutions have long and storied histories in their respective communities,” said Andrew Kempf, CEO/President of Members. “It's not easy to let go of two names synonymous with member service and civic commitment. While our names may

be changing, we still exist to put our members and communities first, at the forefront of everything we do.”

The institutions are slated to begin joint operations as 4Front Credit Union in early 2015.



## GRANDPA SHORTER'S GIFTS PROVIDES GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR CAMP DAGGETT

For the fourth year in a row, Grandpa Shorter's Gifts has held not one, but two proceeds days to help local families send their children to summer camp at Camp Daggett. These fundraising events are generally held on a Saturday in the months of May and October with 20% of days' sales going to the C.G. and Ruth Shorter Memorial Scholarship Fund. “Jennifer (Shorter) has been nothing short of terrific to work with,” states Camp Daggett's Executive Director, Brent Marlatt. “She has a big heart and truly understands what summer camp means to local families and their children.” In fact, Jennifer's 12-year-old daughter, Kaitlyn Smith, runs a lemonade stand on the spring date with all the earnings going to the same fund in order to help youth her own age!

For more information on Camp Daggett programs, needs and opportunities, visit [www.campdaggett.org](http://www.campdaggett.org) or call 231-347-9742.

PICTURED: (L-R): Jennifer Shorter, Owner of Grandpa Shorter's Gifts; middle, Store Welcome Bear; and Brent Marlatt, Executive Director of Camp Daggett.

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

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurnish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vin-

tage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, “it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture

show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990.”

Kelly adds, “Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. This is a great time of year to look for wicker furniture, as it is great addition to porches or sunroom areas during the warm

weather months. We also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent.”

The services offered at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to

match the customer's décor if they desire.

Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am until 1 pm. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit [www.dkellyantiques.com](http://www.dkellyantiques.com).

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# Health & Wellness

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## Autism empowerment workshop in Petoskey

Petoskey – Parents, caregivers, and educators of individuals with autism will benefit greatly from a Saturday, Oct. 25, workshop to help develop a child's "SELF" skills at home and school.

"The importance of developing a child's SELF skills – Self-Empowerment for Life-long Fulfillment – directly impacts a person with autism's ability to live an independent, fulfilling quality of life," said Mike Atchison, workshop planner and parent of a child with autism. "Those attending will learn simple strategies that can be used at home and in the community to develop these skill on a daily basis. This workshop is geared for anyone working with an individual with autism from ages 2 through 21 or older."

The Parent Empowerment Workshop will feature two keynote speakers. Kathy Johnson, Past President of the Autism Society of Michigan, a parent advocate, and former special education teacher for 17 years, will provide insight on advocacy and working with an individual with autism. Karin Chandler, founder and personal consultant with Life Solutions for Autism, will discuss her 20 years of personal

and professional experience helping families overcome the many challenges associated with autism.

In addition, the importance of working with the individual's educational team and how to create a personal SELF skills development plan will be discussed. Each parent will have the opportunity to work on their child's plan during the workshop. SELF Skills encompass:

- Self-advocacy – self-awareness and self-knowledge
- Self-determination – choice and decision making
- Problem solving
- Goal setting

The 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. session, hosted by the Northern Michigan Autism Association and Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, will be held in the media center at Petoskey High School. Registration, coffee courtesy of Biggby Coffee, and donuts, courtesy of Johan's Pastry Shop, begins at 9, with the workshop beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the workshop is \$10 and includes lunch, courtesy of The Corner Grocer.

To register or for more information, email [nmautism@gmail.com](mailto:nmautism@gmail.com) or call Mike Atchison at 231.330.5757.

## UNDERSTANDING MAMMOGRAM RESULTS

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of death for women. Breast cancer second to skin cancer as the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women and second to cardiovascular disease as the leading cause of death for women. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. More than 200,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed this year.

When detected early, when the cancer is localized, the five-year survival rate of breast cancer is 98%. Mammograms can save lives by detecting breast cancer earlier. Mammograms have been shown to lower the risk of dying from breast cancer by 35% in women over age 50. The American Cancer

Society recommends annual mammograms for women beginning at age 40. The Affordable Care Act mandates insurance companies must cover annually mammography screening for insured females over age 40.

When making the mammogram appointment, the patient may be asked whether they are requesting a screening or diagnostic mammogram. The annual mammogram is conducted when no specific symptoms of breast cancer are present. The diagnostic mammogram is intended to determine the significance of a symptom and results are typically available on the same day.

Changes that may indicate breast cancer include: a breast lump or thickening, bloody discharge from the nipple, change in the size or

shape of the breast, inverted nipple, or other changes, such as dimpling, redness or pitting. The radiologist reads the mammogram looking for abnormalities, including asymmetries and other irregularities. An asymmetry indicates a finding in one breast that is not duplicated in the other. Other irregularities that may require further investigation include areas of increased tissue density in comparison to the surrounding area, clusters of calcifications, or any area of skin thickening.

An irregularity does not necessarily indicate cancer. In most instances, these changes will not be cancerous. Thorough screening and an accurate diagnosis is essential. If the radiologist detects an irregularity, additional screening is necessary

to refine the results. Breast ultrasound or a needle biopsy may be required for an accurate evaluation.

Mammograms are important, but self-breast exams are also important in the detection of breast cancer. Monthly self-exams help a woman to be familiar with the normal condition of her breasts, so that she might recognize changes indicating breast cancer more quickly, even before the cancer might show up on a mammogram. If a woman finds breast changes in a self-exam, she should see a doctor, even if a recent mammogram was normal.

## Dr. Oz and Roizen

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



### BREAST CANCER FACTS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

When it comes to diagnosing and treating breast cancer, enormous strides have been made in the past two decades. Earlier detection plus better therapies and gene-typing of cancers allow much more directed and effective therapies. As a result, breast cancer deaths have been slashed by 30 percent. But there's still a lot of misinformation out there about how to control your risk.

For example, there are claims bouncing around the Internet that wearing a bra can lead to breast cancer. Nope! A definitive new study of 1,044 women with

breast cancer found no link between use of a bra and their cancer risk. The type of bra, when they started wearing a bra and how many hours a day they wore one didn't matter either.

So if you're one of the almost 300,000 North American women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, here are the latest facts that actually might save your life.

**Fact: Women Over 40 Do Need Mammograms**

We've read headline-grabbing studies suggesting that mammograms aren't worth it before age

50. But we and groups like the American Cancer Society and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network believe yearly screening should begin at age 40. (Younger if you're at high risk.) Some research shows this check can cut cancer deaths by 15 percent in 40-something women.

**Bottom line:** Don't opt out if you're in your 40s (one in five women with breast cancer is younger than 50). And make sure to get regular mammograms in your 50s and beyond. Women of all ages also need regular clinical breast exams, performed by their health-care provider. Self-checks are smart, too. Up to 40 percent of cancers are discovered by women themselves.

**Fact: Cancer-Preventing Tamoxifen Needs Dark Nights**

If you have hormone-receptor-positive breast cancer and take tamoxifen, a selective estrogen response modifier, you know that this drug can cut your relative risk for repeat breast cancer by as much as 50 percent. Now, a Tulane University lab study suggests that your sleep

environment might impact this medication's effectiveness. Seems even dim light at night reduces your body's melatonin levels, making breast cancer cells resist-

ant to tamoxifen.

**Bottom line:** The researchers suggest taking tamoxifen an hour or so before bedtime to take advantage of the natural increase in melatonin at night. Also, wear an eye mask or only have red-wavelength light in your bedroom and bathroom to block out blue-wavelength light during sleep.

**Fact: Know Your Risk**

We salute Angelina Jolie for going public with news that she carries the BRCA-1 gene mutation, which boosts breast-cancer risk -- by 87 percent, in her case. She then chose to have both breasts removed to protect herself from her enormous genetic risk. About 15 percent of women who get breast cancer have a family history, and one in 300-500 women in the general population carries one of the breast-cancer genes, BRCA-1 or BRCA-2 (rates are higher in some groups, such as Ashkenazi Jews).

Look at your family tree for warning signs: Did anyone have cancer before age 50, breast cancer in both breasts, ovarian cancer or male breast cancer? Knowing the answers can help you and your doctor decide if you would benefit from genetic testing.

**Bottom line:** Determine if you have a familial risk. But remember, 85 percent of breast cancers are not caused by an inherited gene. That's why regular mammograms are so important!

**Fact: You May Not Need a Double Mastectomy**

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**Bottom line:** If you have cancer in one breast and are thinking about a double mastectomy, talk with your doctor so you can weigh your risks and benefits.

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# Education

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## Walking to Learn at Concord Academy Boyne

By Norma Jean Babcock

Schools throughout the country are working to find new avenues to utilize when it comes to teaching school aged children in today's busy world. At Charlevoix County's own Concord Academy Boyne (CAB), a couple of teachers are using a brand new method of training children that gets them mentally, as well as physically, involved in learning.

"The Walking Classroom" is an idea that teachers Cinda Shumaker and Paula Simmonds of CAB found reading online teaching blogs. This method involves getting kids up and moving while listening to grade appropriate curriculum. The method was created by teacher Laura Fenn, a fifth grade teacher who noticed a trend in higher academic achievement when it was coupled with a healthy amount of physical activity. Fenn created a program called "Walk, Listen and Learn" which she used in her own classroom until deciding to create a nationwide program that works to combat obesity and teach children while engaging them physically.

Shumaker and Simmonds decided to apply for grant money that would help them implement this innovative teaching tool in their own classes. Eventually, a grant was awarded, but not in the way either woman expected. "Grant monies were not awarded. The grant came in the form of issuing Walking Classroom devices preloaded with grade specific common core content," said Shumaker who received a portion of the devices for her "Fourth Grade Phenom" class.

The devices mentioned included MP3 players that have multiple lessons loaded onto them for the kids to listen to as they



Students enjoy the "Walking Classroom" on a path created by Sam Kosc.

walk. Once the devices made it to the classroom however, where the kids would walk became the paramount issue. Realizing that grant money would be difficult to gather, and that fundraising was not an option, Simmonds and Shumaker were approached by a past school board president, Sam Kosc, who volunteered time, equipment, and materials to create a path that runs around the BAC grounds. Kosc spent several days creating the winding path that takes the kids in through wooded areas, out into fields, and gives them several different terrain options. Kosc mowed, cleared downed trees, and leveled and added straw to the path which also features unique signs along its course.

With the path complete and the MP3 players on hand it became time for the practice of the "Walking Classroom" to take effect. With what results?

"The program has a wide range of benefits; it gives increased physical activity...students learn to lis-

ten more effectively, have increased attention to what they are listening to, they look forward to coming to school...and the program offers a fun way to 'tackle' and interject subjects that the student might think are boring..." says Shumaker.

But not only do the teachers enjoy the benefits, many of the students explain that they enjoy the program, from the walking and listening to the stretches they do immediately following. Students in fourth grade commented on how walking helped "get all their energy out," and that they "liked learning better outside."

"Whenever I walk I can hear the sticks breaking, because it's not like we're in the city, it's nice and relaxing when I hear (them)," said fourth grade student Aidan.

However, the students don't stop their alternative learning style with the end of the walk. Once they come back into the classroom, Shumaker has devised a "mindfulness" program that allows the



Members of the fourth grade class practice "mindfulness" after their walk.

kids to unwind from the physical exertion and focus on getting their minds back on learning inside. This portion of their learning doesn't come from the "Walking Classroom" method but was discovered by Mr. Shumaker after she noticed that more and more students were arriving at school "anxious, stressed, unfocused and un-

able to sit still." Shumaker began looking for a way to address those problems online when she stumbled upon a mindfulness technique where yoga is used to soothe the children and help them find calmness.

"What I see happening in the students is amazing, they are learning to 'quiet the jumping frogs in their mind.' Kid's report that

they feel 'more calm, happier and refreshed,'" says Shumaker. "We have so many kids with little to no control of what happens in their lives. What I've noticed after having the students practice mindfulness is that it has given kids the tools to take charge of their emotions."

The students tend to agree with Shumaker, and say that they use the mindfulness to help them with tests, or other stressful situations that make them feel strong emotions.

"When we do the yoga, I think that my favorite part, because I can stop and think about how the world goes," says fourth grader Sarah who uses a technique from the mindfulness when she takes tests.

In all, the new methods are benefitting the students at CAB. Those who find it difficult to sit still during a long school day are showing increased attention in class after walking, and those who are frustrated by stress in their lives are learning to control and calm unsettling emotions in a healthy way. The students report that the methods are helpful and enjoyable and give them benefits outside of the classroom as well.

"I'm going to go home and ask my mom and dad if we can go for walks!" said fourth grade student Laney.

Shumaker and Simmonds report that the "Walking Classroom" has been successful in their classes. They also hope that as time wears on donations will make it possible to put wood chips down on the path for students and that they would eventually like to see higher grades benefit from the program as well. For now, they plan to continue using the program to the fullest extent possible and hope that it will continue to benefit their students.

### Boyne City Public School

## Student of the Week



### Christian Kniat

Grade: 12

Parent(s): Steve Kniat, Kim Meyer

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

School Activities: Quiz Bowl, Robotics

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing, Camping, Metal Working, Woodworking

Staff Comments:

"Christian is an intelligent, caring young man. I have had Christian in class the past two years and have enjoyed working with him immensely. He is self-motivated and a very mature. It has been a pleasure getting to know Christian and I see a very bright future ahead for this neat young man." - Don Nohel, CAD Instructor

"Christian is an outstanding student. Confident in his abilities and goal oriented. Christian is very deserved of the student of the week title."

"Christian is an outstanding student leader on the BC Blaze Robotics team. His work ethic and dedication is extremely valuable to our team." - Karen Jarema, Principall

### Boyne Falls Middle School

## Student of the Week



### Josie Smith

Grade: 8

Parent(s):

Tim and Mary Smith

Future Plans:

To go into Sports Medicine or Cosmetology

School Activities:

Skiing, basketball, volleyball, softball.

Favorite Book:

Divergent

Hobbies and Interests:

Basketball and other sports

Staff Comments:

Josie is a pleasure to have in the classroom. She is always the first to volunteer and help others in the class. Josie's work ethic in the classroom carries over on the basketball court with her preseason workouts. She is a very hard worker and dedicated in the classroom and always has a smile on her face. - Frank Hamilla



## East Jordan Students embrace donating with Hat Day for United Way

Mrs. Anderson's kindergarten class and students from East Jordan Middle School show their support for Char-Em United Way by wearing hats on "Hat Day for United Way" at East Jordan Public Schools.

The teachers also got in on the fun by holding a "Jeans Day for United Way" fundraiser. Contributions to the Char-Em United Way were rewarded by allowing students to wear their fa-

vorite hat for the day and teachers dressed down. This event is held annually at East Jordan Public Schools as part of their United Way workforce campaign. Teachers invest in the community by contributing to United Way through payroll deduction in addition to the everyday contribution in our community's future through their work with our youth.

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# Ghosts in Petoskey?

## Little Traverse Bay Parafest in Bay View

By Jessica Boyce

With Halloween fast approaching, people have ghosts, goblins, and the paranormal on their minds. For a chance to learn about all things paranormal, you can attend the Little Traverse Bay

Parafest. This weekend, October 17th-19th you can enjoy lectures, workshops, and sessions all with paranormal experts and mediums.

This is the 2nd Annual Little Traverse Bay Parafest that will be taking place at Terrace Inn of Bay



John Cassidy is co-founder of the Bumps in the Night Paranormal Research team and is the organizer of the Little Traverse Bay Parafest happening this weekend.



One of the highlights of the Little Traverse Bay Parafest is the Paranormal Match Game with Medium/Psychic Scotty Rorek.

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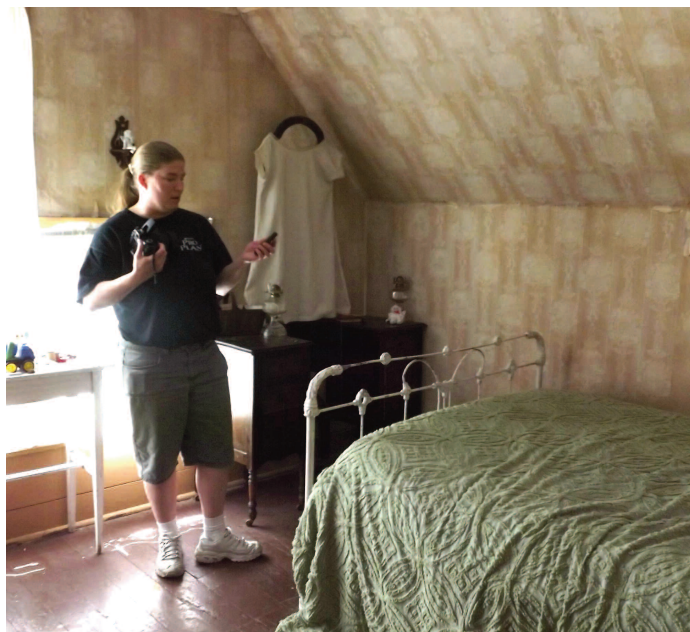


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View. There will be an assortment of paranormal experts present from mediums to paranormal investigators. Some of the people that will be at the Parafest are: Scott Tepperman the star of Syfy's Ghost Hunter International, John E.L. Tenney an actor on Paranormal State, Tim Maile a Syfy Paranormal Investigator, Rosalyn Brown of Ghost Hunters Academy, and Christopher Struble with the Haunted Petoskey Ghost Walk Tour. For the weekend you get to interact with the celebrity guests on a one-on-one level. You can ask questions, get your photo taken with them, and even dine with them at the VIP dinner on Saturday. The event is for everyone including people who think they may have some type of connection with the paranormal, whether it is seeing or hearing the dead.

You can get a VIP Weekend Pass for \$75, a Lecture Pass for \$55, and you can also get a Private Reading



Jackie Cassidy, co-founder of Bumps in the Night, investigates the famous Willisca Axe Murder House in Willisca, Iowa.

with Medium and Psychic Scotty Rorek for \$50. There are also rooms available at the Terrace Inn of Bay View so you can stay there and enjoy the whole weekend.

John and Jackie Cassidy

are the organizers of the Little Traverse Bay Parafest and also have a Paranormal Research team called Bumps in the Night. The team does residential investigations for people who are having issues at

home that could be of a paranormal origin. They will investigate the home and be able to tell you if what is happening is in fact from a paranormal presence of some sort. They have tons of resources for helping with the presence such as home blessings and you can even contact a demonologist. They not only look for a paranormal presence, but will also help the family living in the home, and the spirit living in the home, move on. John Cassidy, co-founder of Bumps in the Night, says the field of work is complicated and "more widely accepted now than ever before."

If you would like to know more about the Little Traverse Bay Parafest or the members of Bumps in the Night, you can visit [ltb-parafest.com](http://ltb-parafest.com). Here you will find information on all of the celebrity guests that will be at Parafest, a schedule of events, and you can also purchase your tickets for Friday and Saturday, or just Saturday.



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### MUCH OBLIGED / CHAR-EM UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

Char-Em United Way would like to thank the following teams of volunteers who helped support our recent Day of Caring. Bergmann Center Aktion Club, 102.9 Big Country, Charlevoix School 7th and 8th grades, Charlevoix-Emmet Co. Department of Human Services, Circuit Controls Corporation, Consumers Energy, East Jordan High School, Grantham Building and Remodeling, Harbor Industries, Huntington Bank-Charlevoix, McLaren Northern Michigan, North Central Michigan College classes with Deborah Olson-Dean, Northwestern Bank-Charlevoix, Petoskey High School - FFA Class, Petoskey News Review, Petoskey Noon Rotary, Rotary Club of Little Traverse Bay Sunset, RSVP, St. Mary's Cement, and Petoskey Sunrise Rotary Club.

629 volunteers completed 66 service projects this year. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses, and many individuals Day of Caring would not be a success.

A special thank you to the Day of Caring planning committee: Dee Vincent, Jennifer Rekasi, Terri Sevener, Patti Williams, Leslie Lake, Michelle Harrington, Tanya Janes and Tim Petrosky.

The 11th Annual Day of Caring made a huge difference for many agencies and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and acknowledged throughout our communities. We look forward to another successful Day of Caring next year.

*Sincerely,*  
**Lisa M. Luebke**  
Char-Em United Way Program Manager

### Editor,

Mark Totten, an attorney and law professor from Kalamazoo, thinks we need a new Attorney General in Michigan. That's why he's running to replace Bill Schutte. I hope he wins the race and here's why.

We have been victimized by Mr. Schutte's callous practice of putting large corporations before people, of giving us the "right to work for less" law, of opposing pollution controls and of getting involved with far right issues that are not even in this state.

I have met Mark Totten and he comes across immediately as a warm individual who cares about helping common, ordinary people have a better life. He has shown a keen interest in protecting our environment from pollution and a good understanding of our needs for education.

"I believe the Attorney General is the people's lawyer, not the republicans' lawyer, not the democrats' lawyer, not the corporations' lawyer. The AG is our lawyer". - Mark Totten

I am excited about finally getting an intelligent and caring Attorney General. I plan to vote for

Mark Totten and I hope you will too.  
Bill Henne, Charlevoix

### To the Editor,

Reading the recent commentary, "We must do whatever it takes to protect Great Lakes from oil spill," in the Detroit Free Press by Kris Kolb and Gail Gruenwald has prompted me to write this letter. An oil spill in the Great Lakes would be disastrous to Michigan's economy and environment. This election is an opportunity to elect the people who will protect our waters. Dan Benishek's vote for House Bill 5078, if it becomes law, will be devastating for Michigan's water resources because it would gut the Clean Water Protection Act. That's why I'm voting for Jerry Cannon.

I am also voting for the candidates who have the strongest views on protecting our Great Lakes: Mark Schauer, Gary Peters, Phil Bellfy, and Jay Calo. I encourage you not to miss this opportunity.

*Betty Henne, Charlevoix*

### Dear Editor,

Roy C. Hayes is the clear choice for Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge. Please vote Tuesday November 4th. The importance of this County's Circuit Court Judge cannot be overstated. The outcome will impact our county for years to come. Everyone should take the time to research both candidates. One should be very cautious in relying on the literature and ads that so often are half-truths and very misleading. These days research is readily available to us all. With this in mind, I am voting for Roy Hayes. I've taken the time to get to know Roy Hayes and his family. I've learned about his experiences over the course of his 20 year legal career handling cases in the State and Federal Courts all over the State of Michigan. I believe that if voters dig a little deeper they too will come away very impressed with Roy Hayes' legal experience and reputation as I have been. I've also been convinced there is a reason Roy Hayes is the only candidate to be endorsed by judges who served in Charlevoix County, Emmet County, Antrim County, and Grand Traverse County throughout the careers of both candidates. It says a lot that local judges are willing to vouch for Roy Hayes and that they have stated that he has "a reputation of integrity and fairness."

I like that this candidate grew up in Charlevoix, and is raising his family here. I like the fact in his formative years his role models and mentors were his parents the late Roy Hayes, Jr. a highly respected attorney who was chosen by President Ronald Reagan to be the United States Attorney General in Detroit and his mother local business woman Jackie Hayes. Roy "Joe" C. Hayes besides being a respected lawyer has served this County in other important ways as an advocate for the Women's Resource Center

and doing Pro Bono assistance for crime victims. Perhaps the most admirable thing I've witnessed is the way he has kept his campaign positive, clean of attacks against his opponent relying on the reputation he has spent twenty year building. Join me Nov. 4th in voting for candidate Roy C. Hayes as Charlevoix County's next Circuit Court Judge and let your vote impact the direction this County deserves.

*Respectfully, Toni Jakubowski, Charlevoix*

### Dear Editor,

I am a fairly new resident of Charlevoix, so I needed to do my research regarding the upcoming election for circuit court judge. Having run for office myself, I know ads can be very deceiving and don't necessarily always tell the true story. After much research, and googling both opponents, I am voting for Roy "Joe" Hayes III. He is clearly the most qualified, with the highest level of integrity and honesty. A judge has to be honest and fair and never mislead people with double talk and half-truths. I hope everyone who reads this will do their homework, and they too will see that Roy Hayes is the best candidate for this important position.

*Sincerely,*  
**Major James B. Swenor**  
USAF (Retired), Charlevoix

### Dear Editor,

I have known Joe Hayes for over 40 years and am strongly urging the voters in Charlevoix County to consider him as your next Circuit Court Judge.

Joe is a great family man and extremely passionate about the law. He is fair-minded, honest and has great integrity. He is, and always will be a dedicated jurist and will use good judgment to protect the rights of the citizens of Charlevoix County.

I am endorsing him for Circuit Court Judge because of his strong qualifications and his ability to make sound decisions that will result in fair judgments. His years of legal experience in the Federal, State and Local Court Systems makes him the best candidate for Circuit Court Judge.

*Sincerely,*  
**Larry Bingham, Charlevoix**

### To the Editor:

I write to endorse the candidacy of Mary Beth Kur for election as Circuit Judge.

My recommendation is based upon 37 years of trial practice and supervision and training of trial lawyers.

To be truly qualified for election as judge, a lawyer must have an impressive record of trial court practice. A circuit judge is, after all, the referee that presides over cases that are hard fought between competing trial lawyers. The judge must know and promptly apply rules of court procedure, rules of evidence,

rules governing jury argumentation and the like. For a judge, therefore, there is simply no substitute for trial experience.

On this critical qualification, Mary Beth Kur is unquestionably the one candidate with the necessary record of trial court experience!

She has tried 31 jury trials in Charlevoix County Circuit Court alone, as well as doing jury trials in Emmett and Chippewa County Circuit Courts. Moreover, she has tried numerous jury cases in Probate Court and in District Court.

The other candidate has no such record and yet publicly admits that trial experience is a "crucial" qualification for election as judge. The Kur campaign says a search of court records in Charlevoix and in Emmet counties disclosed that her opponent had tried 1 jury trial in each county in 20 years of practice. This is a small fraction of Mary Beth's experience and those low numbers, or any numbers remotely like them, underline a truly "crucial" difference between them.

I am also impressed that as a Prosecuting Attorney in Charlevoix County, Mary Beth was a champion of victims of child abuse and domestic violence. And as a private practice attorney, she has appeared in over 500 family law cases in which the stakes are often so high for children and financially dependent spouses.

We need a seasoned courtroom trial lawyer as our Circuit Judge. Mary Beth Kur is that lawyer! Join me in voting for her on November 4.

*Ronald Covault, Charlevoix*

### To the editor,

#### WAR IS A RACKET

War created US income tax. First incepted prior to the Civil War, income tax then faded away until an effort was launched in the 1890s but only taxed those over a certain income, effectively taxing only the rich. Then prior to the First World War a graduated income tax, that is, on almost everybody, was initiated to pay for that looming catastrophe, which in turn led to extending that tax through the Second World War. By then the US government already was established on the principle of taxation with representation, conveniently ignoring the "without representation" addendum.

War is behind taxation and now national debt and deficit. It's a runaway train on a steep grade. It is known that those promoting return to Iraq and extension to Syria are connected to the US armament manufacturing business and mercenary contractors. It was retired General Smedley Butler who once quipped, "War is a racket". Now it is retired military advisors in the pay of such industrialists who strongly recommend that Washington DC rekindle that war, easily absorbed because these are the guys that are supposed to know.

Surplus weaponry now is bequeathed to local police depart-

ments because it is being over-produced due to war efforts, overstock being the impetus to create the militarized society we now exist within even in small town America. This chain of events originates in the lead-up to war which, as school children are taught, brought the country out of the Great Depression years. War pays well.

One might wonder why this works, this spending money on destruction, but when the country is working again, even at destruction, everyone has money to spend and the economy flourishes even while people are killed and communities bombed into oblivion. There's a necessary humanity quotient needed, to be sure, a measure of insult and deterrence factored in, just as with the now historic 9-11 debacle. As with Hitler and Hirohito US citizens are not about to take attacks like that again, not without revenge anyway. Plus war pays so well that the composite of profit, pay and patriotism seems to blend well with the general populace who have payroll taxes extracted from their paychecks. People who have grown up with taxation as a natural occurrence don't think much about where their taxes really go, it's just the old axiom, "death and taxes".

Thus US corporatists are making more armaments than actually needed simply because they know they can sell them, mercenary industries prep people for battle zones at multiple times the pay per soldier because when war escalates they know collectively their products and services will be contracted. That those services also include golf courses erected contiguous to battle zones, that Burger Kings are manifold, sports arenas, entertainment complexes &c are available to troops by contracted corporations completes the circle. This is a gladiator sport. This is war as a business, or, as it were, a racket.

All these factors are known but not stitched together for the general reader who only gets the sensational bits tossed toward him. President Obama strutted his stuff for the TV camera recently but everybody already knew the deal. War is profit. Of course this cannot be admitted publicly so officially it's called "military intervention for a just cause". Jihadists of all faiths are conducive enough to behead a few people to keep up appearances and justify US involvement. And of course images of people leaping off the twin towers continue to inspire revenge. Truly that was the disaster flick to end all disaster flicks. It pretty much gives the US free pass to invade just about anywhere in the Middle East or Northern Africa.

Although the obvious can be clearly noted, the correlation between war and taxation, it eludes common knowledge because this is not usually bespoken or taught in school. It's taboo. We are not supposed to put two and two together. Two plus two in this case equals war.

*Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan*

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

### October 6-12

911 Hang Up Call.....	2
Abandoned Vehicle.....	1
Abuse.....	0
Alarm.....	5
Animal Complaint.....	10
Annoyance.....	0
Assault.....	1
Assist Citizen.....	0
Assist Motorist.....	1
Assist Other Agency.....	10
Attempt to Locate.....	4
Attempted Suicide.....	0
Bank Alarm.....	0
Boating Accident.....	0
Boating Violation.....	0
Breaking & Entering.....	2
Car/Deer Accident.....	15
Citations Issued.....	14
Civil Complaint.....	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....	0
Death.....	0
Disorderly Person.....	0
Disturbance.....	0
DNR Complaint.....	2
Domestic Dispute.....	1
Driving Complaint.....	6
Fireworks Complaint.....	0
Found Property.....	0
Fraud.....	3
Health & Safety.....	0
Hit & Run.....	0
Intoxicated Person.....	2
Juvenile.....	3
Larceny.....	5
Lockout.....	9
Lost Property.....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	1
Mental Subject.....	0
Minor In Possession.....	0
Miscellaneous Criminal.....	0
Missing Person.....	0
Noise Complaint.....	3
Operating Under the Influence.....	0
Paper Service.....	11
Parking Violation.....	1
Personal Injury Accident.....	0
Personal Protection Order.....	0
Private Property Accident.....	2
Property Check.....	8
Property Damage Accident.....	3
Prowler.....	0
Road Hazard.....	4
Stalking.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	7
Threat.....	1
Traffic Stop.....	37
Trespassing.....	2
Unknown Accident.....	0
Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile.....	0
Vehicle in the Ditch.....	0
Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....	0

## Two Car Accident US-31

Emergency personnel from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Charlevoix EMS/Fire were called to a scene of a two car personal injury accident that occurred on Monday October 13, 2014 just before 1:30 p.m.

The accident occurred on US-31 near Mercer St. in Charlevoix Township. The accident happened when James Aikin, age 77 from Charlevoix, failed to stop for a vehicle making a left hand turn in front of him, striking the car from behind. The second vehicle was driven by Edith Close, age 92 from Charlevoix.

Both drivers were checked by EMS and Close was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for further evaluation, both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The Charlevoix Sheriff's Office was assisted on

scene by the Charlevoix City Police Department.

## Logging accident results in the death of Wolverine man

Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office was dispatched at approximately 1:00am on October 10th to locate a missing logger in Marion Township, Charlevoix County.

Attempts throughout the night failed to locate the subject until approximately 7:47a.m..

Thirty-one year old Charles Burkle of Wolverine was located pinned under a fallen tree. Burkle succumbed to his injuries from the accident. The location where Charles was found is a heavy wooded area with very difficult terrain to conduct the rescue.

The Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office was assisted at the scene by Charlevoix City EMS and Fire, Charlevoix Township Fire and Rescue and the Charlevoix County Victim Service Unit.

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**Charlevoix Senior Center News!**

**WELCOME, Kelly!**



Charlevoix Senior Center has a new cook - Kelly Wincek. Kelly started on July 21st and is doing an excellent job! She has been in the food service industry for 35 years. In fact, when Nanny's was Nanny's, she worked as a waitress there for 18 years.

Kelly is married to Mark and has three adult children - Neil, Kendra, and Kyler. She has a grandson, Gabriel and has another grandchild on the way.

Kelly grew up in East Jordan and has spent most of her life in the area. She says she has really liked working with the seniors at the Center.

Please stop by and say hello to Kelly and join us in welcoming her to the Charlevoix Senior Center!



**BINGO** has returned to its regular time on **Wednesdays** starting at 12:45 pm sharp! Come join in the fun!



The Charlevoix Senior Center thanks everyone who participated in our Wednesday Night Raffles. We also want to thank the Charlevoix Craft Class for their generous donation. We were able to purchase a wireless microphone for the Center's use with these funds. This should greatly enhance daily announcements as well as use by speakers who make presentations at the Senior Center.

**Lost and Found at the Charlevoix Senior Center:**  
Beautiful pair of women's Sophia Loren eyeglasses  
Beautiful black, sparkly, headband  
Contact Nona at 547-5361 to claim.

The Charlevoix Senior Center thanks Turtle Hill and the Sequanota Club for their generous donations of food. It is greatly appreciated.!

**RIDE FOR FREE**

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

**10/18, 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. [www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

**10/31, Friday, 4:45pm Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating**

Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating in downtown Boyne City. The parade will start at 4:45pm. Trick or treat-ing will follow the parade, along with the "trunk-or-treat" event at the Presbyterian Church, and the haunted house in the red barn next to the Boyne District Library.

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, October 16</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, October 17</b> 11am O.J. Adkins Raffle	<b>Monday, October 20</b> Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	<b>Tuesday, October 21</b> Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	<b>Wed., October 22</b> 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	<b>Thursday, October 23</b> Wii Bowling
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, October 16</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Back Porch Music 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, October 17</b> 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Monday, October 20</b> FOOT CLINIC 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, October 21</b> Wii Bowling Competition @ Petoskey Friendship Ctr 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Wed., October 22</b> 12:45pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, October 23</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Annette Cyr Music 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, October 16</b> KARAOKE DAY!	<b>Friday, October 17</b> 11am Dollar in the Jukebox Bingo Bake Raffle—everyone bring something!	<b>Monday, October 20</b> 8am-1pm Walking M-F 11am Piano Music	<b>Tuesday, October 21</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	<b>Wed., October 22</b> GAME DAY!	<b>Thursday, October 23</b> KARAOKE DAY!
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, October 16</b> STUFFED CABBAGE	<b>Friday, October 17</b> SALISBURY STEAK	<b>Monday, October 20</b> BREAKFAST	<b>Tuesday, October 21</b> CHEESY MEATBALL	<b>Wed., October 22</b> VEAL PARMESAN	<b>Thursday, October 23</b> BONE-IN CHICKEN
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