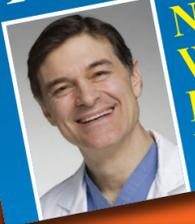


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**EAST JORDAN** - Area residents are invited to join an interactive conversation about a future vision for downtown East Jordan.

This exciting three-day community planning event (known as a charrette) will take place November 11-13 at the Community Audi-

torium at East Jordan High School. The charrette will focus on developing design and policy ideas for the downtown. The study area encompasses portions of Main Street, the municipal waterfront, portions of the M-32 corridor east and west of Main Street,

and the natural areas south of downtown. In addition to informing the Resilient East Jordan planning process, results from the charrette will also help inform future planning efforts for downtown East Jordan.

A charrette is an intensive

multi-day collaborative planning event that engages community members to create and support a feasible plan for sustainable and positive change. The East Jordan community charrette will focus on

See **Future of East Jordan**—9A

# ELECTION

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY EXPECTS A LARGE VOTER TURNOUT NOVEMBER 4

By Tina Sundelius

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY** - A race to fill the seat of Circuit Court Judge, three county-wide millage requests, one County commission challenge, one mayoral race, one controversial fluoride question, two township millages, three school millage renewals and more awaits Charlevoix County residents this November 4.

Probably the most exciting issue on the ballot is the seat for 33rd Circuit Court Judge. A race narrowed at the August primary to Roy (Joe) Hayes III and Mary Beth Kur. Both candidates are experienced and well qualified.

Hayes feels he's the "best candidate" and has stated that he has represented approximately one thousand clients in Michigan circuit court litigation including divorce and child custody cases, felony criminal cases, personal protection order cases and civil litigation involving disputes over money and property rights. He believes this is the opportunity he has been pointing toward for his entire legal career.

Kur feels that she is the most qualified because of her experience on many fronts. She has stood in the position of prosecutor, defense attorney, litigant, parent, grandparent and civil lawyer throughout her career and believes that knowing what it feels like to be in others "shoes" will make her a better judge.

The Grandvue Medical Care Facility Millage is on the ballot for renewal. If passed the .75 mills will be collected from 2015-18. The millage will raise an estimated \$1,488,271 annually to cover Grandvue's operating expenses.

Two new millages are making their debut on this ballot, the Parks and Veterans millages. The premise for these millages stems in the County Commissioners inability to finance all the "good" requests brought before them out of the county operations budget. "Let's shift parks out of the operations budget and have a millage of its own," said County Commissioner Chris Christensen at Boyne City's State of the Community event last September. At that event he told the audience that the millages would be on the ballot. "We need to spend the county operations budget on county operations, having separate millages gives us the ability to pare that stuff down and the people will have a say on what they want" he said.

They are asking for .15 mills for the Parks Millage for a period of four years, 2014-17. The estimated \$298,486 that it would generate annually would be used for capital purchases, operating and programs pertaining to parks and recreations.

A Veterans Millage of .1 mills, that's 10 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value, would also be active for four years, 2014-17, and the estimated \$198,991 that it generates annually would be used to equip, operate, maintain, and provide monetary support and assistance services to veterans through the County Charlevoix Veterans Affairs department.

All six districts in the County commission are run-



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ning unchallenged except district three. Six-term incumbent Ron Reinhardt (R) is being challenged for his seat by Democrat Tim LaCroix who is running with environmental interests at his forefront.

Eveline and Norwood Townships have Fire and Ambulance millage renewals on the ballot. Both for the purpose of funding fire protection and emergency services. Eveline is renewing a .5mil while Norwood is at 1 mil.

Residents of the city of Boyne City can look forward to settling the controversial Fluoride Initiative.

The city of Charlevoix has mayor against mayor with present Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. opposed by previous Mayor Gabe Campbell.

Although all of the school districts in the county have board members on the ballot only Beaver Island Schools actually has more candidates than seats available. Susan Myers, Janet Nank, Kathleen Speck and Angel Welke are all running on the Peaine Township ballots for three seats on the school board.

Boyer Falls Public Schools is asking for a 20.5232mils, 12 year renewal.

East Jordan Public Schools is asking for an operating millage renewal of 18 mills.

Residents of Chandler and Melrose Townships, where children attend Petoskey schools will be asked to renew an 18 mil school operating millage as well as pass a bonding proposal to borrow up to \$10,000,000 for athletic facilities construction and improvements.

Polls are open Tuesday November 4 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to vote.



**"Fall Back" as Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, Nov. 2nd**

By Jim Akans

At least it's easy to remember which way to turn the clock; as "fall back" and "spring forward" have become semi-annual catch phrases that give some direction to the process when Daylight Savings Time begins each spring and ends every fall. What's not always easy to remember is which Sunday morning in the spring and fall mark that transition.

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LOW: Mid 30's

### FRIDAY



HIGH: Upper 30's  
LOW: Mid 20's

### SATURDAY



HIGH: Upper 30's  
LOW: Mid 20's

### SUNDAY



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

### MONDAY



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

### TUESDAY



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

## record temps

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10/31	53°F	34°F	72°F	15°F	1992	1992
11/1	53°F	34°F	75°F	21°F	1976	1976
2	53°F	33°F	75°F	19°F	1951	1951
3	52°F	33°F	74°F	10°F	1951	1951
4	52°F	33°F	74°F	14°F	1951	1951
5	51°F	33°F	75°F	13°F	1966	1966
6	51°F	32°F	74°F	-1°F	1951	1951
7	50°F	32°F	72°F	11°F	1992	1992

## OBITUARIES

### Trinity Grace Kenwabikise, infant

Trinity Grace Kenwabikise, infant daughter of Patrick John and Rachel Nicole Burger Kenwabikise, passed away Saturday, October 18, 2014, at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Friday, October 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral was Friday at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Matthew Wigton officiating. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

### Marilyn Jane Swanson, 89

(MAY 17, 1925 - OCT. 22, 2014)

Marilyn Jane Swanson of Zeeland, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2014, in Holland. She was born May 17, 1925, in Charlevoix to Harold and Ruth



(Solomon) Withers. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and completed an Associate's Degree in secretarial studies at Ferris State College. Marilyn worked as secretary for the prosecuting attorney in Charlevoix County.

On May 4, 1946, she married John Daniel Swanson and they made their home in Charlevoix. Together, they enjoyed golfing, bowling and camping. Following John's death on March 26, 2003, Marilyn moved to Zeeland to be near her daughter.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Bob) Johnson of Zeeland; grandchildren, Lindsey (Johnson) and Logan Conk of Zeeland, Holly Johnson of Burbank, Calif., April Johnson of Saint Louis, Mo., Drew Johnson of Zeeland; cousins, John and Lani Ochs of Charlevoix, Ginny (Mike) Walton of Kalamazoo; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral was Saturday, October 25, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of your choice. Please sign Marilyn's

guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Christa Maria, 70

(MARCH 21, 1944 - OCT. 27, 2014)

Christa Maria of Charlevoix, died Monday, October 27, 2014, at her home. She was born March 21, 1944, in Lubeck, Germany to August and Christel (Schon) Bernick. She grew up there, and apprenticed at a local bank. She met her husband, William Hahn, in Lubeck while he was stationed there, serving in the US Army as a linguist. They were married in Germany before moving to Indianapolis, Ind. They lived in Fort Wayne, Ind. a short time before Christa moved to Charlevoix in 1978.

Christa worked at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix teaching Art and German. As a mentor, she loved to teach. She loved mother nature, and kept Native American culture and traditions close to her heart, and those traditions helped to influence her life and decision making. She reached out to many, and connected with so many people in a loving way. She was a good friend and adoring grandmother.

Christa is survived by her daughters, Natalie Hahn of Greenbank, Wash., Christina (Hahn) Campbell of Charlevoix; son Eric Hahn of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; grandchildren, Christopher Hahn, Dakota Bradley, Desmond Hunter, Rockwell Campbell, Nova Grace Campbell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Nicholas Alan Hahn; and husband, William Edward Hahn.

A memorial service is being planned and an announcement will be made. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001-5004, or at [www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org). Please sign Christa Maria's guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

### Mary Esther Nagle, 93

(MAY 5, 1921 - OCT. 21, 2014)

Mary Esther Nagle passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the Hiland Cottage in

Petoskey, Michigan. She was born in Grand Rapids Michigan on May 5, 1921. She lived most of her adult life in Oak Park Michigan and moved from Oak Park, to Boyne City to be near her children in August 2008.

She is survived by her brother Oliver Roberts of Leander, Texas, daughter C. Suzanne (Bill) Waring of Honor, Michigan, son Tom (Patsy) Nagle of LaGrange Texas, daughter Linda (Dale) Parsons of Boyne City and son John (Kim) Nagle of Boyne City. Grandchildren Julie (Keith) Turpin, Ryan (Shannon) Waring, Tom (Patricia) Nagle, Sarah Riley and Great grandchildren Evan Waring, Jacob Turpin, James Davenport, Alexandria Nagle and Gabrielle Nagle.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Abigale and Lincoln Roberts, her sister Josephine Pridgeon, sister Cora Roberts and grandson Glen Nagle.

Mary worked for many years at AT&T as a bookkeeper until her retirement. Mary was a WW II Veteran USMC serving from 1943 to 1945.

No funeral services are planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made in Mary's honor to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 or the Hiland Cottage, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Daniel "Smitty" Smith, 64

(JULY 28, 1950 - OCT. 18, 2014)

Dan passed away unexpectedly at his home from natural causes on October 18, 2014. He passed peacefully in his sleep, just as he wished, but much sooner than he wanted or planned on.

He was a devoted husband, beloved father, adored "papa" and friend to many who were fortunate enough to have contact with him. Dan is survived



by his wife Gwen (Williams), his children Danica (Brian) Howard, Deana (Nick) Simon, Don (Stacey Leist) Smith, Andi (Chris) Johnson, Kristin (John) Hudson and ALL fifteen of his grandchildren Mitchell, Grace-Lyn, Cole, Grant, Mackenzie, Payton, Gillian, Emma, Macy, Greta, Presley, Alex, Nolan, Carter, and Brynn, his loyal canine copilot Molly and dear friend Bill. He will be deeply missed by all. He is also survived by his siblings David Smith, Andrea (Stewart) Carter and Kathy Smith as well as MANY aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Roger and Francis Smith/Stanbarger, his grandparents Oakley and Bernice Jones and many other loved ones.

Born in Petoskey on July 28, 1950, Dan grew up on Walloon Lake, loving the water and woods. He loved to go boating and enjoyed fishing, hunting, waterskiing, snowmobiling, motorcycling, snow skiing, ice skating, making maple syrup, stock car racing, playing cards, going mushroom and blackberry pickin', but especially loved family picnics at the Lake. Since retiring he found more leisurely pastimes; having coffee with friends at various locations and relaxing around a campfire while traveling and camping with Gwen and faithful companion Molly. They had plans to spend some of the winter months camping in Florida and enjoying their retirement. They were also in the process of planning a 25th anniversary trip for next year.

After graduating from Petoskey High School in 1969, Dan humbly served his country in Vietnam. He returned to his family homestead at Jones Landing and was a dedicated son, grandson, and nephew. He raised his family and remained for all of his years.

He started his career in Walloon, had incredible mechanical talent and did various mechanical work until he became 'Dan the Pepsi Man', serving as a Vending and Service Technician at Pepsi Cola for 33 years. He recently retired in 2011, but made many friends in our Northern Michigan community while working there. He truly enjoyed being at, and was a committed volunteer, to the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers where he spent much of his time with family and even more friends.

A celebration of his life took place at Walloon Lake Community Church on Friday, October 24th.

In Dan's honor, the family asks that you take time to volunteer at an organization of your choice or offer a donation to the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers, 145 US Hwy 131 N, Boyne Falls, MI 49713

### Patricia (Pat) Joyce Beier, 85

Patricia (Pat) Joyce Beier passed away at her home in Boyne City, Michigan, on Saturday, October 18, 2014 surrounded by family and friends. She was 85 years old.

She was born in Rochester, Michigan to Ethel (Burnham) and Ruby Woodie and was the youngest of five daughters. After WWII ended she married her sweetheart, James (Jim) H. Beier and moved to Utica, Michigan where they had two daughters, Susan and Jo.

In 1963, they relocated their family to Caro, Michigan where they spent the majority of their marriage and developed close ties with their community. Pat was a loving wife and mother, homemaker and seamstress. She enjoyed designing and sewing clothing for her family. In their retirement years Pat and Jim enjoyed traveling, camping, and spending time with their family.

Upon the death of her husband, Pat moved north with her daughter to Boyne City, Michigan. Shortly after, she moved

into the Brook Retirement Community with her faithful little dog, Moe. She enjoyed moving through the halls visiting her friends with Moe riding on the seat of her walker. She was blessed with many special friendships while she resided there. She will be remembered by her friends and family for her sharp wit, humor, and kindness.

Pat is survived by Susan and Greg Binder of Cleveland, Ohio, Jo Bowman of Boyne City, Michigan, and Thomas Bowman of Caro, Michigan; four grandchildren and their spouses, Corey & Katie Bowman of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Jamie & Bryce Olson of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Melinda and Bhavin Shah of Columbus, Ohio, and Ashley & Brent Cooper of Grand Rapids, Michigan; 8 great-grandchildren, Peter, Stellan & Remy Bowman, Jace & Keaton Olson, Orissa Shah and Adella and Abel Cooper; two sisters, Julie Morrison of Madison Heights, Michigan and Loretta Adams of Shelby Township, Michigan; many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her husband, James Beier in 2011, and her sisters, Evelyn Pierson and Margaret (Peg) Hesketh.

Following cremation, the family will conduct a private memorial service at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

### Edith June Reich, 94

Edith June Reich of East Jordan died Tuesday, October 27, 2014 in Charlevoix, MI.

Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### Richard D. Davis, 85

(SEPT. 17, 1929 - OCT. 16, 2014)

Richard D. Davis of East Jordan and formerly of Riverview, Michigan, died on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at home.

He was born on September 17, 1929 in Riverview, the son of Andrew B. and Mildred F. (Reicheldefe) Davis.

Richard graduated from Albert E. Smith High School in Riverview in 1947. He served in the United States Army intelligence units during the Korean Conflict.

On June 30, 1956, St. Gabriel's Church in Detroit, Michigan, he married May R. Laliberte'. They made their home in Riverview and raised two children. Richard served with the City of Riverview Police Department for 32 years. He retired in 1989, and moved to East Jordan.

He is survived by his wife, May R. Davis of East Jordan; proud father of daughter, Demmie (Art) Jones of Warrenville, Illinois and son, Andy B. Davis of Riverview; proud grandfather of six grandchildren, Carli Vellega, Lindsay Vellega, Erik Davis, Erin Davis, Kassie Davis and Katie Davis; sister, Shirley (John) Stanis of Venice, Florida; and two nephews, Mark Stanis and Tim Stanis. He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are scheduled at this time. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### Arthur "Bud" Rouse Jr., 72

Arthur "Bud" Rouse Jr. of Bruce Crossing, formerly of Boyne City, passed away at his home Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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## DDA Discusses Public Mural and Tree Lights

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At the monthly meeting of the Downtown Development Authority on Monday, board members discussed the newest developments regarding a public mural that will be in the downtown area in the spring of 2015, and attempted to determine the fate of the lights in the trees that line Bridge St.

The meeting began with an update from DDA Director Bethany Pearson who informed the board that the final sketch for the public mural is finished. The commissioned artist, Kathleen Larson, made several changes to the original sketch in order to

make the mural fit the time period of early Charlevoix better. Changes included turning the color of the lighthouse pictured in the mural from white to red, and changing the lighthouse from that stationed at South Pier to the one at North Pier.

Pearson also explained to the board that the mural will include many more small details upon being painted on the side of the Central Drug building in early spring of 2015. The mural will be 60 feet long and 10 feet tall upon its completion. The projected cost for the mural has risen to \$11,400, but will not go higher than that according to an agreement between the DDA and Larson. Pear-

son informed the board that as of Monday night \$3,200 had been donated by the public for the mural, and that a few in Charlevoix have made generous offers to help fund the project as its completion gets closer. At the meeting, Community Foundation Program Officer, Maureen Radke, gave the DDA a \$500 check on behalf of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help fund the project as well.

After the discussion of the public mural, the board tried to figure out what to do about the lights on the downtown trees. The discussion of whether or not to keep the lights on year round has been on the table for quite some

time, however, in an attempt to get some closure to the issue Pearson again brought the issue before the board for direction.

To keep the lights on year round would require roughly \$15,000 - \$20,000 per year to replace lights that burned out. However, leaving the lights on only during the holiday season would lower that cost to \$5,000 - \$8,000 per year. However, the board struggled with the decision and discussed multiple options hoping to find something that fit better for the downtown area for some time.

"We're probably not going to reach a consensus," said Pearson toward the end of the discussion.

Pearson advocated setting up a subcommittee to determine what the best course of action for the downtown lights. The board decided to do so, adding member Kirby Dipert to the subcommittee at the meeting which will grow to gain members from the downtown business owners, a City Council member, and potentially a member of the Shadetree Committee.

In other DDA news, the board decided to enter a 3 year contract with Bill's Farmers Market of Petoskey for holiday decorations downtown and the board reviewed goals for the upcoming budget.

## Ellsworth Community Schools student count highest in over 25 years

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH - Over the past four years Ellsworth Community Schools has increased in enrollment by 20%. For the third smallest district in the state that's a total of 50 students. In light of the fact that the community doesn't appear to have grown by 20%, where are the students coming from and why Ellsworth?

Twenty percent is nothing to scoff at. "Keeping in mind the size of our district, the enrollment increase we have seen over the past two years is extremely significant," said Aaron Gaffney ECS Superintendent. In fact over the last two years the district has enrolled 127 new students but with the flux of graduating seniors and some families leaving the district that equals a net increase of 50. To put that in perspective, a district with an enrollment of 1000 students would need to add 200 students to see a comparable enrollment increase.

After the economic downturn that hit Northern Michigan hard and sent many families elsewhere looking for work, enrollment began to increase again slightly starting in 2012 with four new students raising enrollment to 225, K-12. This year's official fall enrollment number came in at 271. "We have seen that enrollment increase spread equally across the majority of our grade levels," said Gaffney.

The new students have come from a variety of sources. Of the 127 new students 36 represent Kindergarten enrollments. Ninety-eight are residents of the Ellsworth Community School District and 29 are residents of other districts attending via schools of choice. Nathan and Robin Sommers transferred their daughter to Ellsworth two years ago, after her first semester of seventh grade. They explained that Ellsworth had more to offer their daughter who had begun to struggle academically. Programs like summer school for middle school students, after school tutoring, an in-class

homework helper and the Lancer Leap program that gives struggling students the opportunity to catch up drew the family to the district but it wasn't an easy move. Robin did her homework, she requested syllabuses from both Central Lake and Ellsworth schools and was shocked by the differences. "I went to the (C.L.) Superintendent and asked if there was anything I was missing. He basically said they dropped the ball over at the middle school and things can't change overnight. We just didn't have the time to wait," she said. "I truly believe that the extra help given to struggling students in Ellsworth has improved her confidence as she has found academic success there. And it did not come overnight. It was not one school was "easier" than the other. It was the teaching strategies and support that made the difference," said Sommers.

Chris and Annette Tornga live in the Boyne City school district but enrolled their son in Ellsworth's Middle School at the end of the 2012/13 school year. When asked "why Ellsworth?" Annette responded by quoting the district's motto, "Small school relationships, big school opportunities." Then added, "But truly the reason is because we saw how involved the community is on every level within the school. Children are held accountable for actions and reactions which doesn't happen in most schools," said Annette.

The district does offer some amenities that are typically only available in a larger setting. Free after-school tutoring, 1-1 laptops for high school, elementary after-care, free preschool, the area's only Agri-science program, and the award winning Lancer Leap program are some of those amenities.

"Our school motto is "Small school relationships ... big school opportunities." As an entire district we focus annually on developing relationships with students and families. The name of our District, Ellsworth Community School, truly personifies our commitment to community," said Gaffney.

## East Jordan Pumpkin Festival contest winners

Congratulations to the winners of the contests held during East Jordan's Pumpkin Festival

### Pumpkin Pie Contest -

Sponsored by Save-A-Lot  
1st Place - Joan Cooper  
2nd Place - Shannon Crawford  
3rd Place - Laurene Kooyer

### Scarecrow Winners

Commercial Division -  
Sponsored by Northern Michigan Review  
1st Place - Penzien Funeral Home - East Jordan  
2nd Place - The Front Porch Café - Ellsworth  
3rd Place - The Insurance Shop - East Jordan

### Residential/Non-Profit Division -

Sponsored by Lynda's Real Estate Service  
1st Place - East Jordan Brownie Troop #4312  
2nd Place - East Jordan High School Girl Scouts  
3rd Place - David Schweer

## Professional Development session on strategic planning for Nonprofits

Petoskey - Nonprofits leaders, staff and volunteers benefit from a professional development session, "Super Charge Your Strategic Plan," scheduled for Thursday, October 30, from noon to 1:30 at the American Red Cross Building at 2350 Mitchell Park Dr in Petoskey. The session co-sponsored by the Char-Em United Way and NorthSky Nonprofit Network will be led by NorthSky consultant Pamela Evans. During the session, participants will learn approaches for developing a strategic plan that insure its success. Evans will share tips for engaging and inspiring the leadership team in developing a plan that is viewed as high value

and integral to their work and decision making. The session is designed for entry to intermediate practitioners, nonprofit leaders, board members, staff and volunteers.

The fee is \$15. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. Registration is required at [www.northskynonprofitnetwork.org](http://www.northskynonprofitnetwork.org) or by calling 231.929.3934.

NorthSky Nonprofit Network is a program of Rotary Charities and supports the work of the nonprofit sector through advocacy, capacity building, and sustainability support. Its mission is to build strong communities by helping nonprofit organizations achieve and sustain excellence.

## HAYES' TAX PROBLEMS CONTINUE

- Hayes' Law Firm had 3 Tax Liens filed by the State of Michigan this past summer<sup>①</sup>
- Roy Hayes lied on Voter Questionnaire
- Hayes' Law Firm had a lien filed by IRS<sup>②</sup>
- Hayes' Law Firm has admitted to cash flow problems
- Hayes' Law Firm changed addresses 3 times in 4 years
- Roy Hayes paid property taxes 2 years late<sup>③</sup>
- Hayes' committee reports contribution late-fined \$2,000<sup>④</sup>



## Public Records Don't Lie

A potential judge shouldn't either

[1] Filed on 10/12/10, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Liber 0937, page 0469 / Released on 12/14/11 Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Liber 0977, page 841  
[2] Filed on 6/2/14, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Liber 1064, page 512; 6/9/14 Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Liber 1065, page 304; 8/20/14 Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Liber 1071, page 652, as of 10/14/14  
[3] Payments for parcel 009-012-001-10 for Charlevoix County  
[4] Michigan Department of State website

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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

continued from 1A

Well here is the reminder you may have been waiting for. Early this coming Sunday morning, at 2:00 am on November 2nd, Daylight Savings time for 2014 will officially end as millions upon millions of clocks across the country slip back one full hour to accurately reflect this annual event.

The confusion as to when DST starts and ends is understandable. The time adjustment started out in the 1960's running from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. In 1986, the start date moved to the first Sunday in April, and the Energy Policy Act of

2007 changed it again to a period extending from the second Sunday in March through the first Sunday in November, a time frame that remains to this day.

Daylight Savings Time has been touted as a crime deterrent, a reducer of vehicle accidents, and energy conserving practice, even a means of increasing voter turnout...yet the statistics in support of those benefits hasn't exactly held up since it's official inception over forty years ago. Residents of Arizona and Hawaii don't bother with DST at all, and it is a concept avoided in several continents and countries across the globe, including Asia, most of Africa, and about half of South America.

The primary drawback is the effect on our

bodies. During the initial days and weeks following the spin of the clock many people struggle to get their internal body clocks readjusted with the mechanical ones. Patterns of irregular sleep, missed appointments (forgot to reset that clock, didn't you?), and that general fuzzy feeling of not being quite in sync with the light of day will gradually dissipate in the coming weeks.

Don't get too set in that new routine, however, Daylight Savings Time will return about the time spring begins to look like a possibility, on early Sunday morning March 8th, 2015.

So don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed this Saturday evening, and enjoy that extra hour of well-deserved rest.

## CHOOSE INTEGRITY

"Courts require witnesses to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth ... so help them, God. A judge must be held to the same high standard!"

—Mary Beth Kur



"Ms. Kur's reputation in the community is that of a person of integrity and tenacity. She is highly respected both personally and professionally. I have always been able to rely on her word, and my experience is that lawyers have as well."

—Honorable Richard Pajtas, 33rd Circuit Judge  
Letter of reference, June 21, 2012

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## A LOOK AT MILLAGE AND BALLOT PROPOSALS

COMPILED BY JIM AKANS

### CHANDLER, HAYES, MELROSE TOWNSHIPS

#### PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

##### I. BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Public Schools of Petoskey, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: constructing, equipping, developing and improving the school district's athletic facilities including, but not limited to, a stadium, track and play fields, tennis courts, team rooms, dugouts and locker room additions to the high school; and acquiring, developing and improving the site?

The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2015, under current law, is .50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is ten (10) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.04 mills (\$1.04 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$14,500,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditures of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

#### PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

##### II. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2014 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Public Schools of Petoskey, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$14,234,176 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY

#### USE OF FLUORIDE INITIATIVE

For the purpose of amending Chapter 70 of the Boyne City Code of Ordinances to re-establish the addition of fluoridation to the City of Boyne City municipal water system, shall Section 70-26 be added to Chapter 70 of the City of Boyne City Code of Ordinances and shall read as follows?:

#### Sec. 70-26. - Use of fluoride.

For the purpose of promoting public health through prevention of dental disease, the city manager is hereby directed to establish and maintain fluoride levels in the city's waterworks system as prescribed by the State of Michigan. The city manager shall establish a testing program that accurately show fluoride levels in the public water supply on a monthly basis and those results shall be posted on the city website within 30 days

This coming Tuesday, November 4th, is Election Day. Across the Charlevoix County News readership area voters will face decisions on a variety of millage and ballot proposals when stepping into the voting booth. Here is a look at some of these, as they will appear on ballots in counties across our readership area.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

#### GRANDVUE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2015 through 2018 inclusive for Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating purposes; shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$1,488,271.00?

#### PARKS MILLAGE

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 mills (15 cents, \$.15) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years 2014 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of parks and recreations capital purchases, operating and programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$298,486 for the County when first levied in 2014.

#### VETERANS MILLAGE

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, under Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by .1 mill (10 cents, \$.1) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years 2014 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of authorizing Charlevoix County to equip, operate, maintain, to provide monetary support and assistance services to veterans through the County of Charlevoix Veterans Affairs department? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .1 mill would raise an estimated \$198,991 for the County when first levied in 2014.

## CHARLEVOIX & ANTRIM COUNTIES

### BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20.5232 mills (\$20.5232 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 12 years, 2016 to 2027, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2016 is approximately \$1,861,066 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

### EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20.9316 mills (\$20.9316 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2015 is approximately \$3,251,232 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

## ANTRIM COUNTY

### BELLAIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT

#### OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Bellaire Public School District, Antrim County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 2015 and 2016, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$3,539,952 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

### CENTRAL LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law. Required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$2,453,337 (this is a renewal of millage which expires with the 2014 tax levy)?

#### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .45 mill (\$0.45 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect ~ the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$110,336?

### BOYNE VALLEY, HUDSON, MELROSE TOWNSHIPS

#### BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20.5232 mills (\$20.5232 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 12 years, 2016 to 2027, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2016 is approximately \$1,861,066 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

### BAY TOWNSHIP

#### ROAD MILLAGE RENEW PROPOSAL

This proposal reestablishes the 1.0 mill road millage previously approved by the electors, which expires after the December 2014 levy, for the purpose of providing funds for township road improvements.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be renewed to the originally voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for two years, 2015 through 2016 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for construction and maintenance of roads within Bay Township, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$144,776 for the Township in 2015.

### NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

#### FIRE AND EMS MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and EMS services.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand Dollars (\$1,000) (1mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Township for four (4) years, 2014 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and EMS services, and shall the Township of Norwood be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved, and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$44,201 for the Township in 2014.

### EVELINE TOWNSHIP

#### PROPOSAL FOR FIRE AND AMBULANCE MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to one-half (1/2) mill for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance services.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to one-half (1/2) mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance services, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$121,788 for the Township in 2014

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN, EVELINE, SOUTH ARM, WILSON TOWNSHIPS

#### EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2014 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20.9316 mills (\$20.9316 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2015 is approximately \$3,251,232 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

### CHESTONIA TOWNSHIP

#### ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 2 mills for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Chestonia, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$38,960 for the Township when first levied in 2014.

### KEARNEY TOWNSHIP

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE -MILLAGE PROPOSAL

-This proposal will permit Kearney Township to levy -up to .50 mill for road construction and maintenance. -Shall the tax limitation on general ed valorem taxes within Kearney Township, imposed under Article IX, • Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be .50 mil (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value in the township), for a period of four (4) years, 2015 through 2018 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .50 mil would raise an estimated \$57,528 for the township when first levied in 2015.

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## STATEWIDE PROPOSALS

### State Proposals on November 4th Ballot

By Jessica Boyce

The State General Elections are here this Tuesday, November 4th and there are two state-wide proposals that are on the ballot. Some of the arguments for the proposals are that Gray Wolves are no longer on the endangered species list, these proposals would help to control the wolf populations, and other Great Lakes States have already established wolf hunting seasons. We recently received a photo of a dog that was eaten by wolves in the Upper Peninsula. The photo is too graphic to publish, but after the wolf attack, all that was left was

the dog's head and intestines. Unfortunately, in the Michigan's Upper Peninsula this is a frequent occurrence.

Some arguments against these proposals are that designating game species should be left to individuals with scientific and biological expertise, the wolf population in Michigan has just started to recover after centuries of intense hunting, the Gray Wolf is honored by Native American Tribes, and current law already provides a process for individuals to work with the DNR to kill a wolf that is preying on dog or livestock.

### Proposals are referendums of laws already passed

A yes vote on one or both proposals leaves what is already law in place. A no vote overturns the legislation

By Tina Sundelius

MICHIGAN - The state of Michigan has only two proposals on this November's ballot and both of them pertain to a topic most Michigan residents really don't have the experience to vote on. Wolves.

Both Proposals are referendums of laws already passed that would designate wolves as game for hunting purposes and authorized the first hunting season which took place in 2013 and included three zones in the Upper Peninsula. The proposals also give the Natural Resources Commission the authority to schedule an annual wolf hunting season and sole authority to regulate fishing.

They have been brought before the voters for a second look mostly through the efforts of a group called Keep Michigan

Wolves Protected. The group hopes Michigan voters will repeal the laws. However, since the two laws being revisited this November have been challenged, a third law has been voted in place by the Michigan State legislature which also gives the Natural Resources Commission the authority to designate new game species and establish hunts. The third wolf law cannot be challenged via referendum because it includes an appropriation, earmarked for the Department of Natural Resources to fight Asian Carp.

A yes vote on one or both proposals leaves what is already law in place. A no vote overturns the legislation that allowed the appointed Natural Resource Commission to add wolves to the list of "game species" and open a wolf hunt.

#### PROPOSAL 14-1 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

#### PROPOSAL 14-2 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action.
- Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season.
- Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing.



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- has run a **positive campaign** out of respect for the people of Charlevoix County and the position of circuit court judge.
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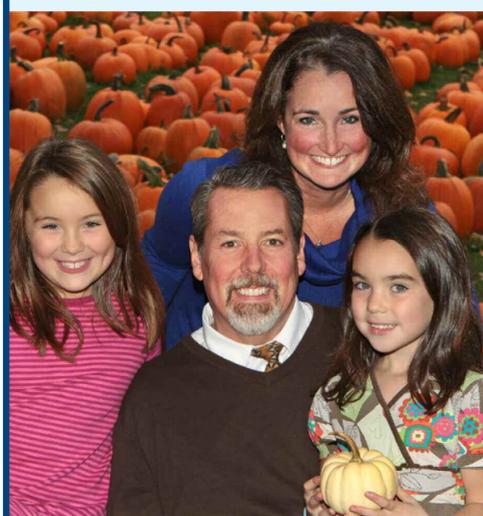
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*90th District Court Judge for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, 1995-2012*

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— **George T. Lasater**  
*Charlevoix County Sheriff, 1976-2008*

**Mary Beth Kur ...**

- has run a **negative and dishonest campaign** which is disrespectful to the people of Charlevoix County and the position of circuit court judge.
- has never maintained a private law office in Charlevoix County.
- is NOT endorsed by George T. Lasater, who served as Charlevoix County Sheriff during her time as a prosecutor.
- is NOT endorsed by Judge Richard W. May (Ret.). He was her boss in the prosecutor's office and presided over the Charlevoix District Court for 17 years of her career.
- is NOT endorsed by **any** judges who served in Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim or Grand Traverse Counties.
- was **voted out** of public office in Charlevoix County amid **controversy and lawsuits.**
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### Editor,

Jay Calo, democratic candidate for state representative in the 105th district, is a former educator. He is tuned in to what needs to happen to improve our educational system. And he is an advocate of protecting our land and water, something we really need to do in Northern Michigan. He wants to control fracking and have more restrictions on the pipeline under the straights.

I recently received some literature from his opponent, Triston Cole, in which he talks about how he knows who HE is and knows what he wants. In other words, more of the same old "all about me" line that we have been dealing with for too many years. A line that ignores our environment and sets back our educational system. A line that has crippled our legislature and destroyed our democracy.

I urge you to help bring about much needed change in the way that our legislature has been operating, or more accurately, not operating. I plan to vote for Jay Calo on November 4 and I hope you will too.

**Bill Henne, Charlevoix**

### Dear Editor:

The recent news and ads we have read concerning the 33rd Circuit Court Judge race has caught our attention. The public records show that Roy C Hayes III or his law firm, on numerous occasions, has been late in paying various taxes, such as payroll and real estate forcing the government to file liens on his assets. In addition, Mr. Hayes said he misunderstood the meaning of "taxes" and when given an opportunity to correct it he conveniently left out the filing of 3 more liens this past summer by the State of Michigan.

We understand businesses have suffered cash flow problems due to the economic downturn but we think a judicial candidate should be held to a higher standard. He should know the definition of "taxes" and the meaning of "you". When given the opportunity to revise a deceptive answer a judicial candidate is required to tell the truth.

For this reason and because Mary Beth Kur has by far the most courtroom experience of the two candidates, we are casting our vote for Mary Beth Kur.

**Frank and Beth Shepherd, Charlevoix**

### Dear Editor:

I am writing to the citizens of northern Michigan. The Committee to Elect Roy C. "Joe" Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge will not engage in a negative campaign. However, as the C.P.A. for Roy Hayes and the law firm he was associated with, I feel compelled to correct the record of negative information being currently disseminated by the other candidate.

1. Joe gave honest answers to questions about his tax history. Please visit the MLive website to see Joe's actual response to their questions, as it is much more informative than what is being advertised.

2. During 2008, the law corporation Joe was associated with had undergone various personnel and economic issues which caused the late payment of payroll taxes during a tough Michigan economy. This has been settled with the IRS and Joe is in good standing with them.

3. The issue with the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency was an error by the state of Michigan regarding the processing of paperwork after the law corporation dissolved after 2012, and the shareholders split to form their own firms. The State has corrected their error in this matter. There were no unemployment taxes due or paid late by the former law corporation. Liens were never filed against Roy Hayes.

4. Neither Roy Hayes, nor his campaign has ever had any affiliation with The Pretty Lie, or the Ugly Truth blog. The information contained in that blog, and the dissemination of that information was under no circumstances ever discussed with or approved by Roy Hayes or his campaign committee.

I'm writing this because I would only like to encourage the citizens of Charlevoix County to seek out the important facts about your candidates as you make your decision who will best represent the highest court in our county. That decision, in my opinion, should be based on the candidates' past professional experiences, and how these candidates have presented themselves in the professional community in connection with the positions they've held while gaining that experience.

**Sincerely,  
Sam Supernau, Jr., Charlevoix**

### Editor

Voters will choose a new Circuit Court Judge for Charlevoix County in the upcoming election. I am one of those voters. I am a retired lawyer and spent 18 years in the private practice of law and 18 years as a District Judge in the 33 Judicial District Court, all in Wayne County. I, like you, will decide which candidate will get my vote.

Highway signs, lawn signs, endorsements, political buttons, clever slogans, flyers and ads with warm family pictures can sometimes be distractions. Often they don't help in deciding the important qualities that we should be looking for in candidates for a Judgeship. It certainly would be easy to just count all the signs, compare the numbers and cast our vote for the winner of the "sign contest". Others might vote for the candidate that had the fewer signs, obviously because we're all tired of the signs, and we know that the only winner is the company that printed the signs.

Judicial endorsements are interesting. During my 18 years as a District Judge I received many requests to endorse candidates for Judgeships. I would only give my endorsement to a Judge seeking reelection, and only if I knew that the Judge had a strong work ethic, maintained high standards of personal and professional conduct and was a "student of the law". I generally declined to give an endorsement to a candidate seeking an "open" seat, such as in this election. Why, because it is very similar to going on a "blind date". You know how blind dates start, with someone telling you all the wonderful qualities of your future date, but with no mention of a single negative and certainly nothing about convictions, lawsuits, suspensions or antisocial conduct. Let's face it, it's hard to know the true personal and professional qualities of a person that you hardly know.

In this judicial race each candidate has received endorsements from a lot of Judges. Probably the important thing is to try to separate the endorsements into those that truly know the candidates, personally and professionally, including their ethics, careers and personal lives. The open seat in this election is as a result of the retirement of Judge Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge. Judge Pajtas is a special person and one of the most respected Circuit Judges in Michigan. When choosing between the candidates, consider casting your vote for the candidate that would best continue the standards that Judge Pajtas has maintained over his Judicial career.

The candidates are Roy Hayes and Mary Beth Kur. Both of the candidates are good lawyers. Both have good friends helping them. I have given my endorsement to Roy Hayes and will be giving him my vote.

Roy Hayes had a strong mentor, his father, Roy C. Hayes. He grew up in a family where the father was the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, appointed by President Reagan. His father was the chief law enforcement officer to enforce the laws of the United States in both criminal and civil lawsuits. His father was an extraordinary leader and public servant. On his retirement from Federal service, father and son practiced law together in this area. The important factor is that Candidate Roy Hayes could observe and learn how to be a good lawyer, an effective leader, tough when needed, effective under pressure and work cooperatively with staff and employees.

Mary Beth Kur was an Assistant Prosecutor and an elected Prosecutor for Charlevoix County. She supervised a wide variety of cases and as Prosecutor held a leadership role in County Government. Her conduct toward employees and staff led to lawsuits against her, individually, and against Charlevoix County that were filed and conducted in the very Circuit Court that she now wants to return to as a Circuit Judge.

The area newspapers provided coverage of the details of the lawsuits and of her conduct and it was a sad part of the history of Charlevoix County and damaged the reputation of the legal community. More importantly, the newspaper stories and court proceedings showed that Mary Beth Kur's conduct caused long term damage to members of her staff.

Before I wrote this letter I visited the County Clerk's office to read parts of the Court file in just one of the cases, a combined File # 03-1833-19-CZ and File #03-1838-19-CZ. What I read in the case file was disturbing. The case goes back to 2004, and was started by 2 women employees of the County Prosecutor's office, working under the leadership and supervision of Mary Beth Kur. You can also visit the Clerk's office and read the details. A jury trial was held and the jury rendered a verdict on May

12, 2005 in favor of both of the employees, requiring Mary Beth Kur and Charlevoix County to pay \$505,713.65 to one woman and \$552,069.72 to the other woman, plus costs, interest and fees. I haven't mentioned the names of the employees as they have suffered enough as victims. There are 2 other cases.

A Judge does more than just listen and decide cases. Circuit Judges also have employees and staff and must have leadership qualities. More importantly, a Circuit Judge, in deciding issues and cases must provide direction and leadership to litigants that appear before the Court. Conversely, for a Judge to be effective, the legal community and litigants should respect the Judge. The Judge must, in turn earn the respect. Seldom is a Judge respected when their past conduct has earned them ridicule.

Ironically, the new Circuit Judge will also be presiding over similar cases involving issues of employer misconduct toward employees and staff, and I will be voting for Roy Hayes to be the Circuit Judge to decide those cases.

**Donald L. Swank  
Retired District Judge**

### To the Editor,

I have known Roy "Joe" Hayes for most of his life. I celebrated his graduation from Charlevoix High School, and his acceptance and graduation from Notre Dame. I visited him while in law school at Washington and Lee University (Virginia). After graduation, he spent one year as a law clerk for the Missouri Supreme Court and then returned to Charlevoix to join his father's law firm.

"Joe" never wavered his dream to return to Charlevoix to raise a family in the same beautiful environment he grew up in. Today, with his wife and two daughters, that dream has come true.

I would be honored to have Roy C. "Joe" Hayes represent Charlevoix County on the bench as Circuit Court Judge. I know he will uphold the rule of law, be fair and respectful to those who appear before him, and he will serve our county with dignity. Please vote for Roy C. "Joe" Hayes on November 4.

**Dr. Richard H. Wakulat, M.D., Charlevoix,**

### Vote for Roy C. Hayes, III for Circuit Court Judge

Recent negative campaigning about Mr. Hayes shows the character of his opponent. She apparently has little positive to say about herself, so she attacks. Not only does she attack, she attacks with misinformation and name calling. Apparently, she is unaware that individuals do not pay corporate unemployment or withholding taxes, corporations do. However, she's alleging Mr. Hayes didn't pay his timely. This does not come across as fair or even handed.

Why is nobody talking about how much money Ms. Kur cost Charlevoix County when she was sued for harassing her own employees in the prosecutor's office? In 2005 a Charlevoix County Jury found in favor of these female employees and set the amount of their damages at over One Million Dollars. The 4000 page court file in that case is also a public record, and it contains numerous sworn affidavits by county employees stating that Ms. Kur called them into her office to view pornographic images on her office computer. These affidavits state the pornography was not related to any pending cases and was for Ms. Kur's personal use. Is this the type of person we want to elect as our next circuit judge?

Mr. Hayes has maintained his office in Charlevoix County for the past 20 years. Ms. Kur has maintained her office in Emmet County since she lost her only contested election for prosecutor.

Roy Hayes has consistently worked for the good of Charlevoix County and its citizens. He grew up here, he lives here, his office is here, his family is here, and his children go to school here. I have known him for years, personally and professionally. He is a good person. Roy Hayes has what Charlevoix County needs in its next Circuit Court Judge; he has the education, the experience, the temperament, and most importantly - he has integrity.

Please join me in voting for Roy Hayes for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge.

**Steve Smith  
Charlevoix**

### To the Editor,

A few facts about fluoride: If you believe a "Yes" vote for fluoride is actually what you will get,

you may be surprised.

The wording on the ballot reads "to re-establish the addition of fluoridation". It does not say fluoride will be used for that purpose. In fact, since 1973, Boyne City has chosen hydrofluorosilicic acid (H2SiF6) for its fluoridation program. Fluoride (a neurotoxin) by itself poses serious health risks, but H2SiF6 is even worse. It is a byproduct of the phosphate fertilizer industry and is classified by the EPA as a toxic hazardous waste. While it contains about 20% fluoride, it also includes other toxins such as arsenic, mercury, aluminum and lead. Over time, these toxins accumulate and can cause a variety of health issues.

For 60 years, the ADA has promoted fluoride as a safe and effective treatment for the prevention of dental disease.

While using pharmaceutical grade fluoride as a topical treatment may be beneficial for your teeth, forcing an entire population to drink a toxic substance not only violates a person's right to choose, but it is unethical.

Fluoridation is not necessary. Even the CDA confirms 41% of all children (ages 12-15) in the U.S. have fluorosis, a condition caused by too much fluoride.

In addition, studies show that fluoride lowers IQ levels and average of 7 points.

**Laura G. Sansom, Boyne City**

### Letter to the editor:

We would like to voice our public support of Circuit Court candidate, Mary Beth Kur. Our relationship, although professional, has spanned 23 years in public service, 13 as a Prosecuting Attorney. We have seen her decision making based on investigation and pursuit of right and wrong, not allowing personal feelings or other opinions sway that pursuit.

We know her as a very personable, hard working, fair, non respecter of a person who is driven by right and wrong that would sit the bench with integrity. It is for that reason we are supporting Mary Beth Kur for Circuit Court Judge.

**Lawrence and Sandra Bergmann, Charlevoix**

### Letter to the editor:

In regards to adding fluoride back to the drinking water in Boyne City, after researching what was really being added to the water, we believe it would be a huge mistake. The type of fluoride being used actually hydrofluorosilicic acid, a byproduct of phosphate fertilizer. It is manufactured in Florida at a plant called Mosaic and is considered a hazardous waste product.

Not only do we drink it, but we cook with it and water our gardens with it, brush our teeth with it and rinse with it. We even mixed it with our baby's formula.

Hydrofluorosilicic Acid may help prevent tooth decay, but at what cost to the rest of our bodies? We have health issues now that no one heard of 40 years ago. Certainly there has to be a better way than imposing everyone to ingest it. Some countries add it to salt like iodine, but the label clearly indicates it contains fluoride. We have a right to that choice.

Remember, 40 years ago we thought it was o.k. to smoke, even in public places so that everyone was forced to breath it. I had a doctor tell me once that smoking was not a health hazard to others.

Many of the medical professionals who support adding fluorosilicic acid back to the water are our friends and we respect their opinion very much, even though we don't understand how they could possibly think this is an o.k. practice.

Boyne City voters, please do your own research before voting.

**Mike and Diane Hausler,  
Boyne City**

### Letter to the editor:

To the Citizens of Charlevoix County:

My name is Dan Harrington. I retired from the Michigan State Police after 27 years of service, most of which was at the Petoskey Post. During that time, I had the opportunity to work with numerous attorneys. I must say that Mary Beth Kur was one of the best.

I found her to be knowledgeable, hardworking, and effective. She wasn't afraid to handle the tough cases that came her way, and was always approachable. Her efforts as a prosecuting attorney made it safer for the citizens of Charlevoix County.

I fully support Mary Beth Kur in her attempt to serve the citizens of Charlevoix County as their next Circuit Judge.

**Dan Harrington, Petoskey**

### Letter to the editor:

I support Mary Beth Kur for Circuit Judge. Mary Beth has been my friend for a long time. I met her through my late husband, Judge Harvey C. Varnum, nearly 20 years ago. He was the District Judge during the time that Mary Beth was the Chief Assistant prosecutor in Charlevoix and he often remarked to me that she was smart, always very well prepared and that she exercised good judgment in her work as a lawyer. I know Mary Beth to be a compassionate and kind woman. When my husband was terminally ill, Mary Beth took time to visit often to cheer us up and bring him her homemade cheesecake, which was one of the few things he could eat and something she knew he loved.

Having been married to one for a long time, I can assure you that being a Judge is a difficult job. I think it is important for a Judge to have trial experience, life experience and to also be smart, compassionate, firm and fair. Mary Beth Kur is all of those things and more. Those who know me know I am a relentless sports fan and a long time cheerleader for Boyne City athletes. I ask the voters in Charlevoix County to please join me in voting for and "Cheering" Mary Beth Kur onto victory on November 4th.

**Gen Varnum, Boyne City**

### Letter to the editor:

Now is time to step to the plate and put your mark where it belongs. I was Bailiff for the courts and saw Mary Beth rise in the justice system. She was fair, tough and balanced. That is why we are standing with her. Use your judgment and vote November 4th for Mary Beth Kur for Circuit Judge.

**Earl Muma, Charlevoix**

### Letter to the editor:

Roy C. "Joe" Hayes for Charlevoix County Circuit judge

I would like to encourage voters to join me in voting for Roy C. "Joe" Hayes on November 4th. I am proud to call him a friend. Those who know him know him as Joe, and Joe knows...

Joe knows Compassion. Joe has been my family's friend and attorney for several years; as his father was before him. As my mother fell ill recently and needed legal assistance, Joe was there for her. He was patient, kind and compassionate, and always made her feel like she was important to him. Joe knows integrity. I have worked as a law enforcement officer for two different agencies in Charlevoix County for almost 20 years. My experience with Joe is he is a professional that always puts his clients first. Joe always follows the law and never takes cheap shots; he sticks to the facts and the law and is quite successful.

Joe knows commitment. Joe is a Charlevoix native, successful attorney and beloved family man. Being successful at all three of these endeavors require a great deal of commitment. Joe could have moved to seek bigger paydays and more prestige, but he didn't. He chose to come home and be part of the community that helped raise him.

Joe's compassion, integrity and commitment are just a few of the reasons I will be voting for Roy C. "Joe" Hayes on November 4th, and I encourage you to do the same.

Joe is the right choice for our community.

**Robert W. Scholey, MCJ**

### To the Editor,

I want to remind the voters of Charlevoix County of some of the things that happen in past. In the upcoming election for our next Circuit Judge, I have not seen or heard anyone mention the lawsuit filed against Mary Beth Kur and Charlevoix County. I have not seen or heard anyone mention the \$50,000.00 judgement entered against Ms. Kur on the whistleblower case filed by John Jarema. I have not seen or heard anyone mention the huge amount of money awarded an employee for medical care and health insurance after she had to leave her job at the prosecutor's office, headed by Ms. Kur. Do we want another million dollar law suit in Charlevoix County? Ms. Kur has had her day in "Public Office" and has shown us what she is capable of. Please, vote for Roy C. "Joe" Hayes on Nov 4th and keep Ms. Kur in private practice in Petoskey.

**John E. Haggard, Charlevoix**

# News

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## Farmers market moves indoors November 1

### Holds November 15 open house

BOYNE CITY – In this town, the farmers market is not just a summertime thing.

When the market moves indoors to the Red Barn next to Boyne District Library on November 1, shoppers will find themselves in a one-stop shopping destination with great food from apples to ravioli, pickles to pumpkins lining the aisles of local vendors.

“For me, this winter market is testament to the ingenuity of the local farmer, that despite the cold or abundance of snow, you are still able to find locally-farmed produce of the same quality you would at the peak of summer,” Paul Ramey, chef and proprietor of Smelt City Pickles said.

How do they do it? Using hoop-houses, or passive solar green-houses, along with winter-dug roots and cold storage tech-



niques, a number of area farmers have dramatically extended the growing season to produce fresh local food throughout the year, providing everything from locally-grown greens to potatoes, beets, and winter squash all year long.

“The winter farmers market is a wonderful resource for the

community. Especially up north where winters can be so long, this market is one of the best sources of really great local food anywhere around,” local resident and market customer Jean Van-Dam said.

In addition to fresh vegetables, northern Michigan farmers also supply a wide range of local pro-

duce, from chicken and turkey to eggs, pork, lamb, and more. Local artisan cooks contribute breads, pickles, jams and specialty foods, and at least one farm offers winter CSA memberships, where people purchase a “share” in a farm and receive regular food packages throughout the season.

The market is hosting a Harvest Market and Open House on November 15 where vendors offer special deals, a percentage of proceeds support an area food pantry, and shoppers can take horse and wagon rides and warm up with hot drinks.

Throughout the months of November and December, market shoppers can look forward to holiday basket drawings, poinsettia sales, coupons, special giveaways, and more, in addition to seasonal recipes, specials, and holiday gift ideas offered by individual vendors. November through April, cooking demos, tastings and classes will be featured in the market’s Cooking Corner.

The winter market also

reaches out to the community. During November, the market organization along with individual vendors will donate 5% of proceeds to area food pantries. In addition, food vendors accept Bridge Cards/EBT (formerly Food Stamps). Some vendors accept Hoophouses for Health vouchers, where parents of children in participating schools receive fresh vegetables, meats, and honey outright.

“We are deeply grateful to the Library Board of Directors for allowing the market use of the Red Barn while we develop plans for a permanent winter facility,” Rebecca Harris, market manager said. “We could never have grown the winter market the way we have without it.”

The winter farmers market takes place every Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Red Barn, located next door to the Boyne District Library, and continues through April 2015 in its winter location.

## Good Samaritan Furniture Store in Ellsworth moves to new, larger location

### New Ministry Open: Sammy's Shoes

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH—The Good Samaritan Furniture Store has outgrown the building it has been occupying for the past two years and moved next door to the building recently occupied by MI Farm Market.

The Good Samaritan Ministry serves between seven and eight hundred families through their food pantry each month. The number of needy that benefit from the resale shop and furniture store is unknown but the ministry has continued to grow and provides quality furniture and home décor. “It’s all donated and it comes from all over,” said Mary Peterson, Director of the Pantry/Resale Shops who began the Good Samaritan on her kitchen table in 1990.

When the Good Samaritan first opened the furniture was sold

out of the resale shop then moved to the Center Street location. “We needed more room, it became overwhelming, so we moved next door, the windows are so nice and we have some ladies that come in just to dress the windows,” said Peterson. The volunteer driven ministry has 122 volunteers that perform a variety of tasks such as picking up food and donated items, sorting clothing, helping folks fill out forms, hauling furniture and stocking shelves.

The new store also houses appliances and flooring donations. All the proceeds from the furniture store come back to the food pantry.

The ministry whose official mission is serving the Lord while reaching out to those in need is also affiliated with Mom and Tots whose goal is to equip young mothers with the means necessary to raise healthy and happy children and His House, a mentoring program for young men. “We’re here to support families,” said Peterson. “Sometimes they just need somebody to listen, It’s



Mary Peterson, Director of the Pantry/Resale Shops stands among the 700 pairs of shoes in a closet at the Good Samaritan resale shop. Sammy's Shoes is a program designed to provide every child with a NEW pair of shoes.

just not always a financial need or even food, it’s being heard and seen and listened to,” she said about the ministry that provides help with emergency needs like shut off notices, propane fill ups or “the guy who comes in with

his face all swollen with a trip to the dentist,” she said.

Sammy's Shoes

And now a new segment of the ministry has opened just in time to outfit kids for school, thanks to a \$3,000 grant from the Great

Lakes People Fund and bargain shopping on Peterson's part. Sammy's Shoes takes up space in a small room in the back of the original resale shop and contains over 700 pairs of brand new tennis shoes. The shoes sell for \$5 for the smaller sizes and \$10 for the larger. “Some of these kids have never had new shoes,” said Peterson. Anyone with a Bridge card or who qualifies for the free and reduced lunch program qualifies for Sammy's Shoes.

The main resale shop and pantry is located on the north end of Ellsworth on Main Street the furniture store is located on the corner of Main and Center Streets at the four corners downtown Ellsworth. “We’re here to help families improve their quality of life and to help them get through the rough times, when families are really struggling and they don’t know where to turn, that’s why we’re here,” said Peterson.

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**Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops**

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 2014

## There's a lake in the middle of the street

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY—The bulk of the October 28 Boyne City Commission meeting was spent discussing standing water on Division Street, a mutual aid agreement with the new Emmet County EMS was approved, and commissioners heard the first reading of a proposed noise ordinance.

Ongoing issues with standing and underground water on Division Street between Lewis and Grant Streets have been occurring since spring 2013. Attorney Kevin Klevorn has been in touch with city staff after being contacted by property owners in the area. He contends that the reconstruction of Division Street in 2008 has somehow affected the water flow from its historic course of south to north. City Manager Michael Cain gave a presentation detailing the geography of the area and past construction. The information

included facts about how wet the area has always been and installation of storm water collection systems and road construction as well as recent attempts to get the water to recede. Cain pointed out that no issues arose until two years after the road project was completed and that there has been an increase of unusual water complaints citywide. "I don't see anything that shows we've done anything improper, with all that said, there is still high water in that area and it is on city property," he said. He then presented three options if the commissioners decided to take responsibility for the excess water. Soil types and new springs were discussed and Klevorn and Larry Fox from c2ae, the engineering firm involved with the 2008 reconstruction of Division Street, both addressed the commissioners with information supporting their perspectives with Klevorn suggesting the construction of a drainage ditch to

the west. "There's compelling evidence on both sides," said Commissioner Derek Gaylor. Fox gave a power point presentation showing the details of the 2008 project. "This road is not causing a dam preventing water from rolling down hill," he said. At the conclusion of both presentations Cain addressed the commissioners stating that, "I think these are long standing issues that are not necessarily the city's responsibility." Commissioner Tom Neidhamer said, "This is a very complicated issue and I appreciate both sides. We need to come up with a solution but obviously we are not engineers. I like the idea of both sides working together." After over two hours of discussion commissioners voted to approve one of Cain's options which is contingent on easement approvals and costs \$15,000 but offered the greatest amount of water removal. "We need to give our residents some peace of mind in that area, I know it's

been a strain on them," said Commissioner Laura Sansom. A noise ordinance was presented by Planning and Zoning Administrator Scott McPherson and Police Chief Jeff Gaither. The city's ordinance was found to be constitutionally vague when challenged in court and data from the police department showed that there was a need for one. The ordinance would be a tool to allow police to act when complaints come in. "I don't think it's proper to send an officer out there to mediate a problem when there's no law on the books," said Gaither. The ordinance presented was based on a model from Mason, Michigan. "This has not been an easy process. Trying to come up with something that works, that doesn't over regulate the people and is not cumbersome for enforcement," said Gaither. McPherson and Gaither are still tweaking the document trying to make it "unsubjective" and clari-

fying language. The ordinance was approved and a second reading set for December 9 with a 5/1 vote, Gaylor voted no saying, "As presented, no." A request to join in a Mutual Aid Agreement with Emmet County EMS was approved. The self-renewing agreement can be terminated at any time with thirty days' notice. "It will allow anyone of us to call the other in, when needed," said Cain. Trick or Treat hours will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 31. City Offices will be open Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and distributing absentee ballots for the November 4 General Election. The General Election will be on Tuesday, November 4. Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 p.m. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11 at 7 p.m.

## 2 Great Kids' Day Off Programs for Students

Wednesday, November 5 is a professional development day for the Char-Em ISD, and many students will be looking for something to do. To fill that day, Crooked Tree Arts Center is offering "The Art of Surrealism" workshop for high school students and has also teamed up with the Petoskey District Library to offer a day of activities and programming for younger students.

For high school students, grades 9-12, local artist Katie Brines will be leading "The Art of Surrealism" in from 12:00-2:30 p.m. at Crooked Tree Arts Center. Students will delve into the dreamy and surprising world of surrealist art, learning about the art styles of Dali, de Chirico and Max Ernst. Students will then be challenged to study and create their own version of their favorite surrealist. Tuition for this high school workshop starts at \$18, and scholarships are available. Registration is open online at [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org), or by calling CTAC at 231.347.4337. Advanced registration is strongly recommended.

For the younger student population, Kid's Day Off begins at

Crooked Tree Arts Center in the morning and then journeys to the Petoskey District Library in the afternoon. Students and parents are welcome to come at any time throughout the day's programming. Kids' Day Off with Crooked Tree Arts Center and Petoskey District Library is free and open to the public, however donations are always welcome.

The day's schedule includes:  
9:00 a.m.: Docent tour & hands on activities at Crooked Tree Arts Center.

10:30 a.m.: Snack time and film in CTAC's theatre: 'Tales of Wonder I & II' traditional Native American stories for Children (of all ages!). CTAC will provide a light snack and juice.

12:00 p.m.: Lunch supervision (students to bring their own brown bag lunch) and structured play time in the kitchen and dance studio at Crooked Tree Arts Center.

1:00 p.m.: Students make their way across the street to the library. Supervision available.

1:00-2:00 p.m.: At Petoskey District Library, make and play the Odawa version of the classic Cup and Ball Game, as well as learn and play the games "Stick" and "Grab" with in-



Local artist Katie Brines working with her Collaborative Art class in 2013. Brines will be leading the high school art workshop, "The Art of Surrealism," Wednesday, November 5 at Crooked Tree Arts Center.

collection of board games will be available and include: Mancala, Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, Cards (decks will be available for go fish, euchre, etc. - no gambling games!), Connect Four, Pictureka!, Cranium, Twister, Chess, Dominoes, Monopoly Deal, Scrabble Slam!, Trouble, Sorry! Harry Potter Clue, Best Day Ever, Labyrinth, Bookopoly, Dino-opoly, Apples to Apples Jr., Dungeon!, Bananagrams, Spot it!, and Hey! That's My Fish. Children are welcome to bring their own games to share as well. The library's PlayStation 2 (Guitar Hero II, Guitar Hero, Metallica, AC-DC or World Tour, Cars, Sonic-Mega Collection, and Micro Machines v4 and a few others) is also available. Participants may bring their own PS-2 games to share, if they wish. Students are responsible for their own games.

For more information on Kid's Day Off, Wednesday November 5, visit Crooked Tree Arts Center at [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org) or the Petoskey District Library website [www.petoskeylibrary.org](http://www.petoskeylibrary.org).

structions shared by the Youth Services Department of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Mid-Afternoon Snack: The library will provide popcorn and punch or hot chocolate (depend-

ing upon the weather). Children may also bring their favorite soft drink in cans or plastic only.

2:30-6:00 p.m.: "Schools-Out! Game Day" afternoon at Petoskey Library. The library's

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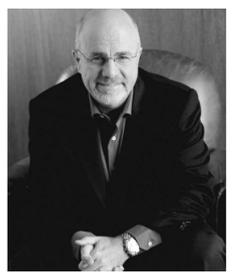
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# Says



Dave Ramsey

## Extra savings takes away volatility

Dear Dave, I'm a 26-year-old journalist making \$26,000 annually, and the only debt I have is \$31,000 in student loans. I'm following your plan, so I also have \$1,000 in my starter emergency fund and am working side jobs to make extra money. Since my job field is volatile, I've lost and found a couple of jobs in the last few years and have an older car. Should I beef up my emergency fund in case I go through another job loss or I have problems with my vehicle? Sarah

Dear Sarah, In your case, I think you might want to increase your emergency fund to around \$3,000. Usually, I'd rather people focus on knocking out debt once they have a beginner emergency fund in place, but it sounds like you've got extenuating circumstances in your life. Older cars, especially those with lots of miles, could

need attention at any time. And you're right about your job too. The newspaper world is pretty volatile and even downright insecure at times. This isn't your fault, but I'm glad you're looking ahead. Just push the pause button on paying off debt for the moment, and build up your emergency fund a bit more. That will give you a little more wiggle room in case life decides to throw something unexpected at you. Then, go back to paying off debt before you increase your emergency fund to a full three to six months of expenses. Having a little financial stability is a big thing for you right now, Sarah. It will help you feel a little more secure until the debt is gone. And once that happens, you'll really be able to fly! —Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

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## Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert at the Castle Sunday

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Sunday Series Recital continues with an event at Castle Farms in Charlevoix, on November 2nd at 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

The program features the orchestra's chamber ensemble with soprano Amy Joy Cross singing Henry Purcell's famous aria, "Dido's Lament" and the cantata, "Didone Abbandonata" by Niccolo Jommelli. The program, Moments of Change II, "Dido Abandoned" is the second in the series which focuses on the musical developments during the middle and later Baroque era. Purcell's aria illustrates the middle baroque period style, while the Telemann Trio Sonata on the program shows stylistic developments which are prominent in the later Baroque era, and the cantata by Jommelli represents the change to the "pre-classical" style (which leads to the music of Haydn and Mozart).

Both the Purcell and Jommelli works are based

on the ancient story of Dido and Aeneas recorded by Virgil in the epic poem "Aeneid" written in the first century B.C. Dido is queen of Carthage and her lover, Aeneas, son of Venus, are under siege by enemies and all is lost. Aeneas is commanded by the gods to depart, leaving Dido to die in the flames of Carthage. The story captivated composers during the Baroque era, and the most famous setting was composed by Henry Purcell in 1689. His opera was first performed at a girl's school in Chelsea and then ignored for 2 centuries until 1895, commemorating the bicentennial of Purcell's death.

Jommelli set the story three times, twice with Pietro Metastasio's opera librettos in the mid-18th century, and once as a cantata whose libretto was written by an anonymous poet. The cantata, "Didone abbandonata," was composed circa 1750, generally believed to be written between the two operas. The composer had been intro-

duced to the famous castrato, Farinelli, and Jommelli apparently wrote several of his cantatas specifically for the singer. Jommelli was regarded as one of the leaders of operatic change in the 18th century with his dramatic recitatives and his expressive melodies. "Didone abbandonata" clearly illustrates the power of Jommelli's compositional style.

Performing with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra ensemble with Amy Cross are Music Director Libor Ondras, Concertmaster Paul Sonner and Kaylee Erlewein, violins; Margaret Beck, viola; Marga Eickholt, cello; Charisse Tietjen, bass; and Robert Pattengale, harpsichord.

Guided tours of Castle Farm are available beginning at 2:30pm, for a \$10 fee. Tours may be arranged by calling The Castle at 231-237-0884.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series provides the

community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of good friends. Due to the generous support of Carolyn Klender, the orchestra is able to present the Sunday Series of Recitals free of charge.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to [www.glcorchestra.org](http://www.glcorchestra.org).

## Trick or treat?

Big Tobacco tries to lure teens with candy-flavored tobacco products

NORTHERN MICHIGAN – For children and teens, this is a time of Halloween costumes and jack-O-lanterns filled with colorful candies. But the lure of candy can be dangerous when it's a disguise for addictive tobacco products, according to Susan Pulaski, Community Health Coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Pulaski said the latest "big tobacco" marketing strategy is geared directly at teens, and includes products like candy-flavored cigars.

"The rate of teens trying flavored cigars has increased significantly in the past two years," Pulaski said. "Candy flavorings might make the product seem safer, or somehow more appropriate for kids. But it's the same tobacco product, just as dangerous and addictive."

She explained that the tobacco industry has faced heavy regulation of its products, including

flavored cigarettes, but has found ways to sidestep the rules and continue targeting teens with products like "little" cigars in more than 40 different candy flavors.

"Flavored or not, tobacco is a deadly addiction that most often begins in teenage years. It remains the single largest preventable cause of premature death and chronic disease in Michigan." Pulaski added that tobacco use may also make it difficult for teens and young adults to find work, as a growing number of employers – such as McLaren Northern Michigan – will no longer hire people who use tobacco products of any kind.

Pulaski coordinates the Tobacco Reduction Coalition for the Health Department, which has played a major role in all local school districts and several area parks adopting 24/7 Tobacco-Free Campus policies. For more information, contact her at (231) 347-5813. For free help in quitting tobacco, call the Tobacco Quitline at (800) QUIT-NOW.

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design standards, pedestrian connectivity, placemaking, and economic development. The final product will be a long-term vision for downtown East Jordan that will benefit businesses, residents, visitors, and the greater community.

The charrette formally kicks off on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. with a public presentation and visioning workshop at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School. Charrette activities will continue over the next two days in the Auditorium Lobby. The results of the charrette, including final design and policy recommendations, will be presented to the public at the Auditorium on Thursday, November 13 at 6 p.m. The public is highly encouraged to attend each of these presentations and is invited to visit the Charrette Studio in the Auditorium Lobby anytime throughout the charrette process.

For more information please visit [www.resilientmichigan.org/ejcharrette.asp](http://www.resilientmichigan.org/ejcharrette.asp).

About the Resilient East Jordan Project

Resilient East Jordan is an innovative land-use planning and community development project sponsored by the City of East Jordan. Through this planning effort, citizens and leaders are working together to strengthen the community's ability to manage changes and challenges of all kinds - and to thrive. Everyone is invited to participate.

Much of the funding for the Resilient East Jordan project is being provided through the Traverse City-based Land Information Access Association (LIAA), which is also managing the project. A non-profit community services and planning organization, LIAA has partnered for this project with the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Association of Planning, and urban planning professionals at the University of Michigan. The City of East Jordan is contributing funding toward the project and has also secured a grant of support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. East Jordan is one of only five communities in the State participating in this unique planning opportunity, which includes the communities of Grand Haven, Ludington, Monroe and St. Joseph.

The project will help the City of East Jordan complete a review of its municipal master plan, with an eye toward buffering the greater community against damaging forces that can cause long-term economic and human hardships.

For more information please visit [www.resilientmichigan.org/east\\_jordan](http://www.resilientmichigan.org/east_jordan)

## Gales of November: Shipwrecks at the Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the schedule for their fall lecture series focusing on Great Lakes Shipwrecks. The Gales of November will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning November 4. All programs will be hosted in the Community Room at the Library: 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

On November 4, She Died a Hard Death: The Sinking of the Hennepin will be the featured topic. "She died a hard death," was the explanation given to those waiting at the dock when Captain Ole Hansen returned to port without his barge. Seventy-nine years later author and explorer Valerie van Heest and her team discovered the wreck in 230 feet of water. Through research and underwater exploration, Valerie pieced together the true account of the sinking and placed this vessel in its proper historical context as the first self-unloading steamer and one of the most significant vessels ever to sail the Great Lakes.

November 11 brings Through Surf and Storm: Shipwrecks of the Sunset Coast to the library. The busy Lake Michigan harbors between Pentwater and Holland, Michigan, have been home to hundreds of passenger and cargo ships since the early 1800s. Inevitably, many of these vessels ended up on the bottom of the lake after storms, collisions, fires and explosions. Often the brave men of the U. S. Life-Saving Service and later the U.S. Coast Guard ventured out to assist when no others would. Author and speaker Craig Rich tells the tales of these "ships gone missing" like no



one else, with a full multi-media presentation utilizing amazing images, narrative and music.

To round out the series The LaSalle-Griffon Project will be presented on November 18. Hear the latest information on the quest to identify the remains of the 1679 lost French ship, "Le Griffon." This ship is often referred to as the "Holy Grail of the Great Lakes," and as the first ship to sink in the Great Lakes. (NOTE: it was actually the

third) This presentation by Steven J. Libert, a 34 year veteran of underwater explorations, includes video, oral commentary and time for follow-up questions.

For more information about the Shipwreck Series or other events at the Charlevoix Library, contact the Information Desk at 231-237-7340 or visit them online at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

## Knights of Columbus to Host 12th Annual Hunter's Banquet

Norma Jean Babcock

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus are excited to hold the 12th Annual Hunter's Banquet this year on Thursday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Charlevoix.

The Hunter's Banquet started in 2012, and is a fundraiser that helps provide money to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. Attendees of the banquet can expect an on-site pig roast, multiple and varied side dishes and desserts as well as camaraderie and fun!

"This year is our 12th year, and we have been using the profits of the dinner and raffle each year to support the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry," explained Larry Campbell, a member of Knights of Columbus.

Each year the Father Pierre Charlevoix Council 7172 Knights of Columbus

have a speaker from Michigan inform the audience about various outdoor related themes. This year, Drew YoungeDyke of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs will speak to the audience regarding the Conservation Club's hunting trips, as well as his own personal experiences.

YoungeDyke is the Grassroots Public Relations Manager for the MUCC, and is an expert on fracking and Asian Carp issues. The speech will conclude with a question and answer period for those in the audience interested in learning more about his experiences, or the controversial problems surrounding fracking and the invasion of Asian Carp into Michigan waters.

After the speech, a Grand Raffle will be held with an incredible prize of \$1,000 to Jay's Sporting Goods for hunting lovers and outdoor lovers alike. And, if audi-

ence members don't win the Grand Prize, door prizes will also be available from Jay's Sporting Goods as well Charlevoix Ace Hardware.

"This is a casual event; outdoors minded men and women enjoy it as well as youths," says Campbell.

Every year, the event has become larger and larger, and typically sells out. This year, to accommodate the increased interest, the event has moved to St. Mary's Parish Hall located in Charlevoix.

For those interested in attending, dinner tickets cost \$15 and raffle tickets are sold 6 for \$20. The event will be at the St. Mary's Parish Hall which is located at 1003 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. To find out more information about the Hunter's Banquet please call Larry Campbell at either 231-547-4208 or 231-675-2847.

## Boyer City Buck Pole

Boyer Co-op True Value will be holding its 4th annual Buck Pole Contest Nov. 15 and 16. Register by 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14, at the Co-op, 113 S. Park St., Boyer City. The registration fee is \$20, and there will be more than \$3,000 in prizes for the top two scores for men, women and youth plus the top overall score. Three shoulder mounts valued at \$525 are being donated by Lasting Memories, Northwoods Taxidermy and Ultimate Wildlife Taxidermy. Judging will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16. The Co-op is donating a portion of the proceeds to local charities. Free hot dogs, chili and beverages will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information or to become a sponsor by donating prizes, advertising, food, beverages or cash.

## Boyer City Leaf pickup

The City of Boyer City will pick up leaves every Monday and Friday beginning October 13 and continuing through November 7. 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 un-bagged, up to the North Boyer Compost Site at the end of Robinson St.

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## A SAFE HALLOWEEN IS A HAPPY HALLOWEEN

### Staying safe this Halloween

By Jessica Boyce

Halloween is almost here and on every kid's mind is filling that glorious trick-or-treat bag to the brim with delicious candy. Parents, you can let your kids worry about which house is handing out the king size candy bars while you focus on keeping your kids safe. The CDC offers some simple Halloween health and safety tips to make sure everyone has a safe Halloween:

**S**words, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible

**A**void trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.  
**F**asten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you  
**E**xamine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat

**H**old a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house

**A**lways test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation

**L**ook both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible

**L**ower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses

**O**nly walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe

**W**ear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls

**E**at only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers



**E**nter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers

**N**ever walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

A safe alternative to the regular trick-or-treating is taking your kids to a trunk-or-treat or a community Halloween party. If you do decide to take your kids trick-or-treating, remember to follow the CDC's tips for a safe and healthy Halloween.

### East Jordan Public Schools Students of the Month



**5th Grade Student of the Month, Evelyn Diller** inspires others with her creativity, shows leadership through her actions, and blesses everyone with her kindness. She is determined and faces new challenges as opportunities to grow and learn. She is a "Rockin' Red Devil!"

**8th Grade Student of the Month, Desaray Parsley** works hard every day on everything that she does and is always striving to do her best. She loves writing and has an amazing, creative mind especially when it comes to writing. She comes to school with a positive attitude every day and shares that positive attitude with others around her including me! She is a joy to have in class and I look forward to the rest of the year with her! Congratulations, Desaray!

**Senior, Lillian Hague** is one of the kindest, soft-hearted students I know. She is always looking out for other students. In addition to her kindness, Lilly has earned this recognition because of how far she has come academically. She is being an excellent student! Congratulations Lilly, you truly deserve Student of the Month. Mrs. McPherson.

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### Boyne City Public School Student of the Week



#### Cameron Joseph Cupp

**Grade:** 11 **Parent(s):** Jonathan and Jénee Cupp  
**Future Plans:** Vocational schools - Auto mechanics  
**School Activities:** Robotics  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Working on cars, Getting together with friends, Longboarding, Robotics  
**Comments:** "Thanks for choosing me! Remember kids Bill Cosby is da man!"  
**Staff Comments:** "Cameron has been a motivated student who participates actively, has an excellent attitude, and who is able to take class seriously while having fun" - Aaron Fritzsche, English Teacher  
 "Cameron is a great example of a student who has overcome obstacles and is shining bright!" - Erin Bybee, Vice Principal  
 "Over the past year, Cam has grown into a very unique and inquisitive person. It's fantastic to see his voice come through in his writing, especially his poetry. In class discussions, Cam always participates with enthusiasm. It's great to see his smile around BCHS!" - Khristy Wisson-Powell, English Teacher  
 "Cameron is an intelligent young man and has grown as a student tremendously the past couple years. He is very creative and enjoyable to be around." - Don Nohel, Woodworking Teacher

### Boyne Falls High School Student of the Week



#### Heather Patton

**Grade:** 10  
**Parent(s):** Jenny Anthony  
**Future Plans:** Cosmetology School  
**School Activities:** Basketball, Softball  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Basketball, Music  
**Staff Comments:** Heather is a pleasure to have in class. She is a very talented artist, inspiring everyone around her with her creative energy. Heather is a dependable, intelligent young woman. Her positive and caring outlook on life, with her dedication to academics, promises many successes in the rest of her high school career and beyond



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## BOYNE CITY

### Trick or treat

Trick or Treat hours in Boyne City are from 5 to 8 p.m. on Halloween night.

## BOYNE CITY

### Haunted house

The Boyne City Firefighters Association will hold its free Haunted House at 5 p.m. Oct. 31 in the red barn next to the Boyne District Library on Park Street. 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Trunk or Treat

This event provides a safe place for children to enjoy Halloween starting at 5 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Anyone who would like to participate by offering treats from your car trunk is advised that an estimated 800 ghosts, angels and ninjas will be seeking treats. This ninth annual event will be moved indoors in case of rain. Parents will be treated to coffee, cookies and apple cider. Info: Call Carrie at 582-3821.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Hunter's Banquet

12th Annual Charlevoix Council Knights of Columbus Hunter's Banquet Thursday, Oct. 30 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner tickets are \$15. Raffle tickets are \$20 for 6. For tickets contact Larry Campbell 231-547-4208 or 231-675-2846. The Hunters Banquet is a fund raiser sponsored by the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus to provide needed funds to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The Banquet features an on-site Pig Roast, a variety of side dishes, desserts, and a lot of fun and camaraderie. This year's featured speaker will be Drew YoungeDyke. Drew is Grassroots and Public Relations manager for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. He will speak about the clubs' mission and personal hunting trips. He is also an expert on fracking and Asian carp issues and will have a Q and A period for open discussion. The event will feature a Grand raffle prize of a \$1,000 Jay's Sporting Goods shopping spree. There will also be door prizes furnished from Charlevoix Ace Hardware, and Jay's Sporting Goods. The venue has moved to St. Mary's Parish Hall this year to provide more room as this event typically sells out!

## BOYNE CITY

### Costume parade

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.

## 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 hurt 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### City Hall open on Saturday, Nov. 1

For the purpose of issuing and receiving absentee ballots. 9am to 2pm.

## EAST JORDAN

### Snowmobile Safety Class

November 1 from 9AM - 3PM for ages 12 - 17, but anyone welcome. Held at the East Jordan Sno-Mobiles, Inc. Clubhouse 5586 Mt. Bliss Rd. Pre-registration is required. Call Gerry Argetsiner 231-582-7970 or Don Massey at 231-536-2944. Lunch is provided.

## 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. 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 un-bagged, up to the North Boyne Compost Site at the end of Robinson St.

## BOYNE CITY

### Concord auction

Concord Academy Boyne's Auction will be held Saturday, Nov. 8. This school-wide fundraising event will include a live and silent auction with art made by students, including the hand-woven rugs made by the 7th-graders pictured above. Other auction items have been donated by local artists and businesses including Family Fare, Walmart, Meijer and more. Come support Concord Boyne.

## BOYNE CITY

### Cash for candy

This Halloween, trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Progressive Dental Care in Boyne City and receive \$1 per pound. Dr. Danielle Swartz is leading this anti-cavity movement for the sixth year in a row by giving away dollars in exchange for cavity-provoking candy. In cooperation with Camp Grayling, candy will be shipped to troops serving overseas. This is a great time to say "thank-you" to our local soldiers by offering a sweet treat from home. In our first five years, we have collected nearly 500 pounds of candy. Unopened candy will be collected at Progressive Dental Care from Monday, Nov. 3 through Nov. 10 during regular business hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Progressive Dental is located at 112 E. Main St. in Boyne City, phone 231-582-6944.

## 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.

## BOYNE FALLS

### Blood drive

Boyne Falls School will host a Red Cross blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

## ELLSWORTH

### Wanted crafters

Crafters, vendors, artists, etc for our Doe Shopping Extravaganza on Saturday, Nov. 15 at Ellsworth High School. For booth information please contact Jessica Pletcher at 231-675-3396.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Crafters wanted

Crafters of all kinds wanted for craft show, Saturday, Nov. 15 at Commu-

nity Reformed Church, Charlevoix. Table fee will benefit Charlevoix Community Christmas project. To register for a table or more info call Karen at 231-536-9929.

## BOYNE CITY

### Buck Pole

Boyne Co-op True Value will be holding its 4th annual Buck Pole Contest Nov. 15 and 16. Register by 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14, at the Co-op, 113 S. Park St., Boyne City. The registration fee is \$20, and there will be more than \$3,000 in prizes for the top two scores for men, women and youth plus the top overall score. Three shoulder mounts valued at \$525 are being donated by Lasting Memories, Northwoods Taxidermy and Ultimate Wildlife Taxidermy. Judging will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16. The Co-op is donating a portion of the proceeds to local charities. Free hot dogs, chili and beverages will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information or to become a sponsor by donating prizes, advertising, food, beverages or cash.

## BOYNE CITY

### Turkey Trot

The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City is organizing Boyne City's third annual Turkey Trot 5K race and 1-mile fun run/walk to be held at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27. The race will begin and end at Veterans Park. Entry fee, including a T-shirt is \$20 in advance or \$25 on the day of the event. Family entry fee is \$40 in advance or \$50 on the day of the event, including two T-shirts. A T-shirt is guaranteed if entry form is received by Nov. 19. Extra shirts are \$10. Chip timing by Superior Timing will be offered. Packet pick-up will be 3 to 7 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Edward Jones office, 101 S Lake St. For further information contact Ruth Skop at 231-881-0945 or Gayle Harbaugh at 231-675-5725. Entrants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to the Boyne area food pantries.

## BOYNE CITY

### Business after hours

The Barrel Back restaurant and Tommy's boat shop will host the Chamber's Business after Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. The business networking event is co-sponsored by Fifth Third Bank of Boyne City. Unity Hall is located at 509 East St. There will be a cash bar and there is no charge for admission. The public is welcome to attend. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

## BOYNE CITY

### Boyne Meets Broadway

The Boyne City High School Drama Department will present its annual dinner theater variety show, Boyne Meets Broadway, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and

22 at the school's Performing Arts Center. Enjoy appetizers, dinner and dessert catered by the school's hospitality program while students from the jazz band set the mood in the commons with their smooth sounds. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. sharp. After dinner, sit back, relax and enjoy as the Drama Department presents this year's rendition of its fall variety show filled with song and dance inspired by Broadway, the big screen and more. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased from any cast member or at Local Flavor, 125 Water St.

## BOYNE CITY

### Earlier Than the Bird on Nov. 22

The 6th annual Boyne City "Earlier than the Bird" holiday shopping event is planned for Saturday, Nov. 22, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and holiday shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of an Earlier than the Bird coffee mug, pictured above. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 582-6222.

## MANCELONA

### Vendors Needed

Annual Mancelona Community Craft Show - November 22 - Mancelona Elementary School from 9 - 3. \$30 for approx. 10 x 10 space. Proceeds help fund Pathway Community Church's Hands and Feet Camp home improvement projects around our community. Call Michele @ 231-350-6367.

## 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)

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Junior Achievement volunteers

Junior Achievement's lo-

cal Board of Directors is looking for volunteers that would like to share their leadership skills to increase the growth of Junior Achievement programs in area schools. For more information on numerous opportunities, contact the area's District Director Mark Pankner at janso@ja.org or call 231-582-4660.

## 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 us your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at kroondykm@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 wrccnm.org for more information.

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## How to improve the quality of your sleep

Deb Hagen-Foley

This weekend is the end of daylight savings time. As you “fall back,” with the potential for an extra hour of sleep, it is a good time to review your sleep habits. According to the National Institutes of Health, the average adult sleeps less than seven hours per night. If you consistently get less than eight hours of sleep per night, you are probably sleep deprived.

You may be sleep deprived if: you need an alarm clock to wake up on time; you hit the snooze button or have a hard time getting out of bed in the morning; you feel sluggish in the afternoon or get sleepy in meetings or lectures. Do you feel the need to sleep in on weekends, nap to get through the day or fall asleep in the evening while watching television? Do you fall asleep within five minutes of going to bed? You are probably sleep deprived.

Sleep deprivation is a result of sleep that is of unacceptable quantity or quality. Older people are more likely to suffer from insomnia, which impairs the ability to fall asleep or stay asleep. According to the National Institutes of Health, 1 in 3 adults suffer from insomnia occasionally and 1 in 10 have chronic insomnia. Compounding the problem, older persons are also more likely to have medical conditions that cause pain, making it difficult to stay asleep or take medications that may impair sleep.

The sleep deprivation that results from insomnia can lead to depression and memory problems. Chronic sleep deprivation has been related to increased risk of diabetes, obesity and heart disease in addition to a greater likelihood for automobile accidents. Here are some tips to improve your sleep quality and quantity.

Get ready for sleep before bedtime. Avoid caffeine in the afternoon if you want to sleep better at night. Keep regular wake and sleep times. Having set times for going to bed and waking up will help establish patterns and prepare the body for sleeping.

Have a pre-sleep ritual. Having a ritual to prepare you for bedtime helps the brain to gradually adopt a sleeping mode. If you have trouble falling asleep, review your current habits for how you may be sending signals to your brain to stay awake. Engage in relaxing, not stimulating activities. For example, a warm bath or warm beverage (non-caffeinated, of course), reading a book (nothing too exciting) rather than watching television or working on the computer. Shut down the electronics (computer and television screens) about 90 minutes before you plan on going to sleep. Spending 30 minutes preparing for sleep rather than using that time for working will lead to better nighttime sleep and more productive work the next day.



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Exercise regularly. While exercising too close to bedtime may disrupt sleep, exercise in the morning or early evening can improve your sleep. Research finds that regular exercise is related to an improved ability to enter into deep sleep.

Avoid medications that cause drowsiness. This may seem counter-intuitive, but the secret to improving the quality of sleep is to adopt habits that encourage restful sleep. These medications may be helpful short-term, but they disrupt normal sleep patterns and often result in a “sleep-hangover,” feeling drowsy the next day.

Don't use alcohol to get to sleep. Drinking before bedtime might help you fall asleep, but drinking alcohol close to bedtime will disrupt the quality of sleep. As alcohol is metabolized, it fragments sleep, leading to awakening during the night and feeling drowsy the next day.

Create an environment for sleep. Your bedroom should be dark, cool and quiet. Remove computers and the television from the bedroom - the light from these devices sends a message to the brain that it is daytime and disrupts the internal clock. Watch-

ing television when you awaken during the night can hurt your ability to sleep, not help you get back to sleep. The light from video screens suppresses the production of melatonin, the sleep-inducing hormone, making the problem worse. If you do awaken during the night and are unable to get back to sleep within 20 minutes, get out of bed and move to another room to relax until you feel ready for sleep again. Staying in bed while struggling to fall asleep links the sleeplessness with the bedroom and sets you up for continued bouts of insomnia. Use the bedroom for sleeping (and sex) to make it easier for your brain to know that once in that environment, it is time for sleep.

Follow these tips to repay your sleep debt - the difference between the amount of sleep you need and the amount you have been getting. Plan on getting to bed earlier or staying in bed later until your sleep debt is repaid. The average adult needs 8 hours of sleep per night. If you are chronically sleep deprived, you may need as many as 10 hours sleep on consecutive nights until you are able to awake without an alarm clock and feel fully rested.

If following these tips doesn't improve your sleep, discuss your sleep problems with your doctor. Some people have chronic insomnia as a result of an underlying physiological condition. Allowing chronic insomnia to continue for six months or longer can result in numerous physical and psychological problems as mentioned previously. Your doctor may help you determine the cause of chronic insomnia so you can get the sleep your body needs.

## Health Department wants to reach every woman, every year

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but breast cancer kills women every day of the year. And every day, thousands of women - whether or not they're employed - must make a choice between paying the bills or taking care of their own health. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan wants to remove all obstacles women face in seeking the care that might help them detect and prevent breast cancer.

Joy Klooster, who coordinates several women's health programs for the Health Department, noted that breast cancer affects every member of the family, and everyone can help save the lives of the women they love. “We encourage husbands, boyfriends, kids, parents, bosses and best friends to help make it a priority for EVERY woman in their lives, EVERY year.”

Klooster said the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) targets women age 40-64 who have no insurance, or who have high insurance deductibles for diagnostic procedures like ultrasounds and breast tissue biopsies. “We also have

ways to help women ages 25 to 39 who have abnormal breast findings and need mammograms,” she explained. “We provide follow-up for abnormal findings, and if a cancer is found, we can help them through the Medicaid Treatment Act.”

Every woman who is 40 or older should seek a mammogram, every year. If you find a lump and don't know where to turn, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan will guide you to the right screening program. To learn more about the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. Call (800) 432-4121 for more information or to schedule a mammogram.

## Make Plans for the 2014 Turkey Trot

It's time to mark your calendars for the Charlevoix Area Hospital 2014 Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, November 27th! No need to be a sprinter - participation by all ages and fitness levels is encouraged. The 5K route starts and ends at the hospital parking lot (at 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix) and is posted on their website at [cah.org](http://cah.org).

Online pre-registration is available at [www.cah.org](http://www.cah.org) for your convenience. Registration forms will also be conveniently located at the hospital's Emergency Department admission desk.

“Day-of-the-trot” registration begins Thanksgiving morning at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K walk/run starting at 8:30 a.m. Registration will take place in the Charlevoix Area Hospital cafeteria; come in the hospital's main entrance and follow the signs.

The registration fee (\$15 for adults/\$10 for children) gets you a colorful long-sleeved t-shirt. But if you prefer, for \$10 more, adults can choose an adult sweatshirt instead. Also, new this year - each runner and walker is being asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the local food pantry, helping to stock their shelves for the holiday season ahead. Children in strollers and pets on a leash are free.

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## Autumn event puts focus on health

PETOSKEY - McLaren Northern Michigan will host its Autumn Health Event on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey. Healthy attractions include:

- Presentations by local Endocrinologist & Pharmacist
- Cooking demonstrations with Registered Dietitians
- Blood pressure and glucose screenings
- Exhibits including the latest in diabetes products
- Chair massages
- Refreshments

Visitors will have the opportunity to converse one-on-one with clinicians. Expert presenters include Laurie A. Kane, MD, Endocrinologist, who will speak about diabetes and Pharmacist Ronald Fila, RPh, who will discuss the lat-



est trends with diabetic medications.

"This is a great opportunity for area residents to come together for a wide range of topics related to health and wellness," says Tanya A. Janes, BS, CHES, McLaren Northern Michigan Health and Wellness Education Specialist.

"Knowledge is the key component to taking charge of one's health."

The Autumn Health Event is free of charge and no registration is required to attend. For more information about this and other health-related events, visit northernhealth.org or call (800) 248-6777.

## Drs. Oz and Roizen

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



### RETHINK YOUR DIET DRINK

If you're among the 59 percent of Americans who regularly sip diet drinks, it's time for a change. A ground-breaking, big-impact study says that the artificial sweeteners in zero-calorie soda (and in other drinks and foods, as well as those colorful little packets) change your digestive system's bacteria in ways that raise your blood sugar levels.

The study's lead researcher told reporters that he stopped stirring artificial sweeteners into his coffee because of what he discovered! (Dr. Oz got Dr. Mike to stop using them back in 2010.) When he and his fellow scientists fed three artificial sweeteners -- saccharin, sucralose and aspartame -- to mice for 11 weeks, the animals' ability to transfer blood sugar into their cells diminished, and their gut microbiome (the trillions of bacteria that live in the digestive system) changed for the worse. In a follow-up study, seven humans ingested artificial sweeteners every day for a week, and four developed the same problems.

Now, that's a very small human study. But this isn't the first time that artificial sweeteners have been found to cause metabolic problems: Three big studies have found that drinking even one diet soda a day boosts your odds of developing metabolic syndrome -- a precursor to diabetes and heart disease -- by 34 percent to 44 percent.

We think it's time to rethink the use of artificial sweeteners -- especially since this news comes on the heels of other recent discoveries about how they may affect your health.

Higher heart-health risks. Older women who sipped two or more diet drinks daily had a 30 percent higher risk for a heart attack in a recent University of Iowa study of 59,614 women.

Trigger more food cravings. People who had diet drinks were more likely to think about and eat high-calorie, sugary snacks, a new Texas Christian University study finds.

Don't help you lose weight, and may do the opposite! In several large studies of adults and kids, diet-soda drinkers gained more weight over several years than those who sipped regular soft drinks or none at all.

What should you sip? Not sugary drinks! We agree 100 percent with our friends at the Center for Science in the Public Interest, who say, "No diet-soda

drinker should interpret the new study as license to switch to regular soda." There's no doubt that the calorie and sugar overload in regular soda (and bottled tea, iced coffee and energy drinks) is bad news for your weight, your waistline, your heart and your blood sugar. Steer clear of lower-sugar sodas that are starting to pop up in stores, too. They still contain a lot of refined sugar -- nearly 9 teaspoons in a 12-ounce can! Instead, do this:

Create your own signature thirst-quencher. Water's great! Your body needs nine (for women) to 11 (for men) cups a day; more if you're active. Then ...

--Add a squeeze of lemon or lime, or use single-serve packets of tart, unsweetened lemon or lime flavoring.

--Brew unsweetened iced tea. Try caffeine-free or herbal flavors.

--Plop a couple of strawberries, orange slices, lime wedges or cucumber rounds into a pitcher of water, then refrigerate overnight.

--Rustle up homemade iced coffee with or without a splash of skim milk and with a shake of cinnamon and/or a dash of vanilla extract. Brew extra in the morning or put on a pot of decaf later in the day so your iced coffee doesn't keep you up at night.

--Try calorie-free seltzer or club soda with a citrus spritz or mix in a splash of your favorite real fruit juice for a treat.

Think twice about other diet foods, too. Some sugar-free candies, salad dressings, ice cream, packaged desserts, yogurt and preserves are made with artificial sweeteners. A better idea: Splurge on your favorite fruit, like juicy citrus, frozen raspberries, ripe pears, exotic pomegranates or the crunchiest, sun-ripened Granny Smith apples from your local farm stand. Serve over sugar-free, low-fat plain yogurt with a generous dusting of cinnamon, nutmeg or cocoa -- or all three!

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## Consumers Energy Offers Lifesaving Tips to Protect Against Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Gov. Snyder Declares Oct. 20-26 Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week

As leaves change color and cooler fall temperatures signal the start-up of furnaces across Michigan, Consumers Energy urges residents to protect themselves against carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. The toxic gas is colorless, odorless and tasteless, and can be produced when home appliances aren't operating or venting properly.

Gov. Rick Snyder has declared Oct. 20 through Oct. 26 as Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week in Michigan. The governor's declaration serves as a reminder for residents to take preventive measures and learn to recognize the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of poisoning deaths in the United States, which is why Consumers Energy is helping to raise awareness so families can protect themselves from this invisible killer," said Michele Kirkland, vice president of energy operations for Consumers Energy. "Most poisonings occur between November and February when homes and businesses are being heated by various fuel sources, so now is the time to take action to stay safe," she said.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is caused by the incomplete combus-

tion of fuels, including oil, propane, natural gas, coal, wood, kerosene, gasoline, diesel fuel and charcoal. Deadly amounts of carbon monoxide can be produced by defective or poorly vented appliances that use these fuels, such as furnaces, fireplaces and wood stoves, as well as water heaters, generators and vehicles. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported a total of 5,149 deaths from unintentional CO poisoning between 1999 and 2010 in the U.S.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning often mimic the flu, and include headaches, nausea, fatigue, dizziness, shortness of breath, and stinging or burning of the eyes. Prolonged exposure can cause disorientation, convulsions, unconsciousness and ultimately death.

The best defense against carbon monoxide problems is to install an audible carbon monoxide detector that meets or exceeds Underwriters Laboratory standards and will sound if dangerous levels of carbon monoxide are present in a home or building. "There's no doubt that audible alarm CO detectors save lives, and they are just as important to have in residences and other buildings as smoke detectors," Kirkland noted.

Another way to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning is to make sure all fuel-burning appli-

ances are properly installed and maintained. Furnaces should be cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified technician. Finally, venting on furnaces, water heaters and chimneys should be inspected periodically to be sure that animal nests or other debris do not interfere with proper ventilation. Those who use equipment such as lawn and snow blowers or generators should never leave them running in an enclosed area such as a garage. Cars should also never be left running in a garage.

If you suspect there is a carbon monoxide leak in your home, you should evacuate all people and pets immediately, move to fresh air, and call 911.

Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest utility, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy (NYSE: CMS), providing natural gas and electricity to 6.5 million of the state's 10 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

For more information about Consumers Energy, go to www.ConsumersEnergy.com, join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ConsumersEnergyMichigan and follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/ConsumersEnergy.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

### Monday, October 13

- 1120 Wallet turned in by Family Fare employee. Was returned to owner.
- 1344 Report of assault that occurred in the 200 block of E Water St last Wednesday night.
- 1350 Civil issues in the 100 block of N Park St.
- 1428 Report of an orange ORV on the top of Avalanche
- 1629 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of N. Lake St.
- 1718 Civil stand by in the 500 block of Grant Street.

### Tuesday, October 14

- 0833 Report of possible CSC in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1250 Complaint from the 1000 block of Roosevelt ref someone knocking on windows at night
- 1437 Parking complaint at Park and Pine
- 1457 Report of someone dumping trash in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1627 Report of domestic assault in the 100 block of N. Park St.
- 2009 Driving complaint in town.
- 2232 Citation issued for running red light at Water and Lake.

### Wednesday, October 15th

- 0630 Lockout in the Industrial Park
- 0727 Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Lake and Water.
- 1025 Subject at PD to report missing bike
- 1112 Assist to Emmet County Sheriff Dept
- 1940 Report of suspicious subjects in the 100 block of W. Michigan Ave.
- 2005 Unlock at the Boat Launch.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 16

- 0725 Car deer accident at Fall Park Rd and Boyne Ave.
- 1108 Request for civil standby in the 100 block of W Court St to retrieve belongings
- 1505 Found wallet on M-75. Returned to owner.
- 1506 Citation issued for speed. Written warnings for fail to yield to emergency vehicle, and no proof of insurance, on Boyne Ave near the schools.
- 1622 Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 2258 Citation issued for Speed at Lake and State.

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

- 0000 Noise Complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 0256 Citation issued for Speed at Lake and Vogel.
- 0805 Assist Sheriff Dept with PIA accident on M-75 s near Magnet Dr.
- 0900 Pornography complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

- 0901 Assist to Cheboygan County Sheriff on Grant St
- 0948 Abandoned vehicle reported in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1731 Larceny of property from Reh Lane.
- 2054 Lodged a pit bull at the shelter.

### Saturday, October 18th

- 0145 Tree in the road Boyne City Charlevoix Rd and W Court. Removed it.
- 0207 Assist Fire Dept in the 400 block of State St.
- 0223 Noise complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 0310 Assist Sheriff Dept at Pleasant and Behling with a tree in the roadway.
- 0705 Tree in the roadway Lakeshore and Marshall
- 0942 Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N. Lake St.
- 1338 Vehicle in the ditch at Fall Park and Boyne Av. Arrested subject for OWI
- 1556 Found property, cellphone found on Division St.
- 1412 Assist citizen in the 400 block of State St.
- 1738 Assisted EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1838 Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St
- 2000 Report of lost wallet in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 2027 Civil complaint at the PD
- 2153 Report of possible MIP party on Vogel St. No alcohol.

- 2206 Arrested subject for Child support warrant out of Oakland Co.
- 2327 Assist Sheriff Dept with suicidal subject on Dietz Rd.

### Sunday, October 19

- 0925 Vehicle Unlock in the Industrial Park
- 1136 Assist EMS on Forest Park Ln.
- 1314 Report of a male and female screaming at each other on Division at Hull.
- 2158 Juvenile complaint in the 100 block of Franklin St. Subject throwing a tantrum and breaking a tempered glass oven door. He was arrested for MDOP.

## CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

- October 20-26
- 911 Hang Up Call .....1
- Abandoned Vehicle.....3
- Abuse.....0
- Alarm.....5
- Animal Complaint.....15
- Annoyance.....1
- Assault.....0
- Assist Citizen.....1
- Assist Motorist.....3
- Assist Other Agency.....5
- Attempt to Locate.....3
- Attempted Suicide.....0
- Bank Alarm.....0
- Boating Accident.....0
- Boating Violation.....0
- Breaking & Entering.....0
- Car/Deer Accident.....12

- Citations Issued.....1
- Civil Complaint.....3
- Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0
- Death.....0
- Disorderly Person.....0
- Disturbance.....1
- DNR Complaint.....1
- Domestic Dispute.....0
- Driving Complaint.....2
- Fireworks Complaint.....0
- Found Property.....1
- Fraud.....1
- Health & Safety.....0
- Hit & Run.....0
- Intoxicated Person.....0
- Juvenile.....4
- Larceny.....2
- Lockout.....6
- Lost Property.....0
- Malicious Destruction of Property.....3
- Mental Subject.....0
- Minor In Possession.....0
- Miscellaneous Criminal.....1
- Missing Person.....0
- Noise Complaint.....0
- Operating Under the Influence.....0
- Paper Service.....17
- Parking Violation.....0
- Personal Injury Accident.....3
- Personal Protection Order.....2
- Private Property Accident.....3
- Property Check.....24
- Property Damage Accident.....11
- Prowler.....1
- Road Hazard.....6
- Stalking.....0
- Suspicious Situation.....3
- Threat.....0
- Traffic Stop.....21
- Trespassing.....1
- Unknown Accident.....2
- Unlawful Driving Away of Auto.....2
- Vehicle in the Ditch.....0

Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....1

### Personal Injury Accident on Barnard Rd in Marion Twp.

Sheriff WD. (Don) Schneider reports on October 21 at 2:00pm the Charlevoix County deputies responded to a personal injury vehicle crash on Barnard Rd. at Ferry Rd. in Marion Township. Charlevoix Township Fire and Charlevoix EMS assisted at the scene.

Nataleigh Musser (21) from Charlevoix failed to yield to a vehicle traveling northbound on Barnard Rd. Musser pulled out in front of the vehicle on Ferry Rd. where she was struck by a vehicle traveling on Barnard Rd. Musser was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for evaluation of possible injury.

Douglas Paulus (59) from Onaway was traveling north on Barnard Rd. Paulus stated he saw Musser pull out in front of him and he tried to avoid the collision. Paulus stated he had soreness but refused medical treatment.

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash.

# Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

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



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## Area November Happenings!

**11/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Saturdays, 9am – 1pm**  
Boyne City Farmers' Market

In the Red Barn next to the Boyne City District Library  
www.boynechamber.com

**11/6, 13, 20, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm**  
Charlevoix Farmers' Market

Charlevoix Public Library, Community Rooms A & B  
www.charlevoix.org

**11/25, Tuesday, 9am – 1pm**  
Special Holiday Farmers' Market

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www.charlevoix.org

**11/13, Thursday, 9am – 1pm**  
East Jordan Winter Farmers' Market

At the East Jordan Civic Center.  
www.ejchamber.org

**11/8, Saturday, 10am – 4pm**  
Holiday Art Fair @ E. J. High School

www.ejchamber.org

**11/9, Sunday, 2pm – 4pm**  
Salute to Veterans

Event will be at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center.  
www.boynechamber.com

**11/9, Sunday, 5pm**  
East Jordan Lighted

**Christmas Village**

Located at E. J.'s Tourist Park, drive thru to view campsites decorated by local agencies and individuals with one-of-a-kind displays for the holidays.  
www.ejchamber.org

**11/11, Tuesday, 11am – 12pm**  
Veterans Day Ceremony

Held at Veterans Park, 219 N. Lake St., Boyne City  
www.boynechamber.com

**11/22, Saturday, 7am – 11am**  
"Earlier Than The Bird" Holiday Shopping

Merchants are inviting customers to come and get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available in Boyne City. Stores and restaurants will be offering special deals along with holiday treats.  
www.boynechamber.com

**11/28, 8:00am – 12/23, 5:00pm**  
E. J. Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale

The E. J. Lions Club will be at the True Value Family Center in East Jordan daily selling Christmas Trees.  
www.ejchamber.org

**11/28, Friday, 5pm – 9pm**  
Holiday Open House and Santa Parade

Downtown Boyne City will be filled with all the sounds, sights, and smells of the Christmas season. Open houses begin at 5pm and the parade starts at 6pm. Boyne Area Girl Scouts will light the Community Christmas Tree at 5pm.  
www.boynechamber.com

**11/28, Friday, 3:30pm – 6:00pm**  
Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting

Christmas music will fill the air accompanied by the delicious smell of hot cocoa and freshly baked cookies. The kids can visit with Santa at the North Pole and decorate an ornament and hang it on the Community Christmas Tree, followed by the holiday parade. Santa will step off of his sleigh and light the Christmas Tree at 6pm.  
www.charlevoix.org

**11/29, Saturday, 10am**  
Stafford's Downtown Petoskey Holiday Parade

The parade will wind through downtown streets and end at the Perry Hotel, where children will have those all-important conversations with Santa. The US Marines Toys for Tots will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for those unable to afford gifts during the holiday season.  
www.petoskeydowntown.com

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, October 30</b> Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, October 31</b> HALLOWEEN PARTY!!! Costume Contest 11am O.J. Adkins Raffle	<b>Monday, November 3</b> Foot Clinic (by Appt) Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	<b>Tuesday, November 4</b> 10am Advisory Board Mtg Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	<b>Wed., November 5</b> BC Students Piano Music	<b>Thursday, November 6</b> Wii Bowling
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**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, October 30</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle	<b>Friday, October 31</b> HALLOWEEN PARTY & Birthday Day! 9:30am Craft Class Adolph Cwik Music 1pm Rummy	<b>Monday, November 3</b> 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, November 4</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Wed., November 5</b> Foot Clinic 12:45pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, November 6</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, October 30</b> KARAOKE DAY!	<b>Friday, October 31</b> HALLOWEEN PARTY! 11am No Talent-Talent Show Bingo/Raffle	<b>Monday, November 3</b> 8am-1pm Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, November 4</b> 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	<b>Wed., November 5</b> GAME DAY!	<b>Thursday, November 6</b> Foot Clinic KARAOKE DAY!
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, October 30</b> CHICKEN SHEPARD PIE	<b>Friday, October 31</b> SLOPPY JOE	<b>Monday, November 3</b> TATER TOT CASSEROLE	<b>Tuesday, November 4</b> CHICKEN LASAGNA	<b>Wed., November 5</b> COOK'S CHOICE	<b>Thursday, November 6</b> SWEDISH MEATBALLS
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