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ELECTION RESULTS FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Hayes wins 33rd District Judge, Boyne City will add fluoride to water
By Dave Baragrey

It has been kind of nice shutting off the television and turning off the radio these past few months. I bought a couple of CD's by Chris Tomlin and Steven Curtis Chapman and have been enjoying the inspirational music of these artists. Their message is so much nicer than all the nasty advertising by local and statewide candidates. Like many people, all of the nasty ads have turned my stomach.

If the candidates would talk about themselves instead of their opponent I may have been more in-

terested in what they had to say. Now that all the lies and deceit are off the airwaves for a little while I may try tuning in again. Maybe not.

There were some interesting races and ballot proposals Charlevoix County residents voted on Tuesday. The voter turnout was high. About **50%** of registered voters cast their ballot on Tuesday. The results follow.

County-wide Millages

Veterans Millage - 0.10 mills - YES - **7,399** NO - **2,712**
Parks Millage - 0.15 mills - YES - **5,190** NO - **4,879**
Grandvue Millage - 0.75 mills - YES - **6,795** NO - **3,283**

33rd Circuit Court Judge

Roy C. Hayes III - **5,904**
Mary Beth Kur - **4,114**

County Commissioner, District 3

Ron Reinhardt - **840**
Tim LaCroix - **513**

Township and City Elections

Bay Township Road Maintenance Millage - YES - **377** NO - **149**

Eveline Township Fire and Ambulance Millage - YES - **535** NO - **194**

Norwood Township Fire and Ambulance Millage renewals - YES - **237** NO - **107**

Boyne City Fluoride Initiative - YES - **868** NO - **396**

Boyne Falls Public School Millage 20.5232 mills, 12 year renewal. - YES - **361** NO - **218**
3 of 4 precincts reporting at press time

East Jordan Public School Millage Operating millage renewal of 18 mills - YES - **1,226** NO - **536**
4 of 6 precincts reporting at press time

City of Charlevoix Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. - **534**
Gabe Campbell - **597**

Charlevoix City Ward 1 Incumbent Lyle Gennett is on the ballot but decided not to run. Write-in candidates are being tallied.

Charlevoix City Ward 2 Peggy Brennan **127**
Bill Supernaw **175**

Peaine Township Beaver Island School Board - 3 seats Susan Myers - **174**
Janet Nank - **82**
Kathleen Speck - **107**
Angel Welke - **49**
Write-In Votes - **256**

Boyne Falls School Board William Cousineau **334**
Mary K. Matelski **369**
Kurtis Wilson **329**
William Michael Bielas **20**
3 of 4 precincts reporting at press time

Boyne City School Board Ross McLane **1474**
Jeff Mercer **1530**
Ken Schrader **1546**
Jami Blaaw-Hara **310**
8 of 10 precincts reporting at press time

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Veterans Day ceremonies honor service to our country



Please take time this Tuesday, November 11th, to honor, recognize and remember the service of those veterans and active military personnel. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

By Jim Akans

Tuesday, November 11th is Veteran's Day; a date designated each year for honoring those who have served and who are serving our country in the military. It is not a date that was arbitrarily set; rather, it marks the occasion of an armistice that was called on November 11 at 11 am in 1918, ending hostilities between Allied nations and Germany during World War I. The following June, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the 11th day of the 11 month to be Armistice Day, and many

communities hold memorial ceremonies at the 11th hour on this holiday.

Armistice Day became an official holiday in 1938, was given the name Veteran's Day in 1954, and while the date moved around a bit during the early 1970's, it was re-anchored to the 11th day of the 11th month by a law signed by President Gerald Ford in 1975.

Please take time this Tuesday, November 11th, to honor, recognize and remember the service of veterans and active military personnel. To those who have or are serving; THANK YOU!

Following are some of the ceremonies and programs that will be held in the Charlevoix County News distribution area this year:

BOYNE CITY -

The American Legion will hold ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park on Tuesday, November 11th at 11 am.

CHARLEVOIX -

There will be a wreath-laying ceremony and the playing of taps at the Charlevoix Area Veterans Memorial in Veterans Park on Tuesday, November 11th at 11 am.

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH -

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Holiday Arts & Craft Fair in East Jordan

The Jordan River Arts Council is pleased to announce its 24th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. Always held the second Saturday in November. This year the event will be November 8 from 10 AM until 4 PM at the East Jordan High School.

The Holiday Fair is a juried show with works by over 50 artists and crafts persons. All items are original work. Each booth showcases the exhibitor's work which includes photography, paintings, pottery, glass works, jewelry, wood sculptor, gift baskets, homemade

Jams and jellies, holiday decorations, homemade candles and fiber works such as quilts, coverlets, clothing items, doll clothes, batiks, and basketry. The artist's booths are not only in the gymnasium, but also in the halls and cafeteria area. Some of the artist will be demonstrating their techniques. All items are for sale.

JRAC will have its own booth and have for sale, the JRAC Cook book, "Flavors and Visions" with recipes by member artists accompanied by reproductions of original art works. Other items for sale are tote bags, JRAC writers group recently published

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MONDAY



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LOW: Mid 20's

TUESDAY



HIGH: Low 30's
LOW: Low 20's

record temps

DAY	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	RECORD HIGH	RECORD LOW
6	51°F	32°F	74°F (2008)	-1°F (1951)
7	50°F	32°F	72°F (2008)	11°F (1992)
8	50°F	32°F	69°F (2009)	15°F (1967)
9	49°F	32°F	71°F (1999)	17°F (1991)
10	49°F	31°F	71°F (1999)	16°F (1980)
11	48°F	31°F	67°F (2010)	14°F (1985)
12	48°F	31°F	65°F (1964)	15°F (1983)
13	47°F	31°F	65°F (1999)	14°F (1986)

OBITUARIES

Edith June Reich, 94

(JUNE 8, 1920 – OCT. 27, 2014)

Edith June Reich of East Jordan died Monday, October 27, 2014, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on June 8, 1920, in Boyne City, Michigan, the daughter of Ralph, Sr. and Florence (McPherson) Kitson. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1938. On April 12, 1939, in Petoskey, she married John Reich.

Edith attended the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by three children, David (Susan) Reich of Chase, Michigan, Jean (Ernie) Cluckey of Moultrie, Georgia and Carol Eddy of Fowlerville; fifteen grandchildren; forty-six great grandchildren; fourteen great-great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Karen Kitson, Zettie Kitson and Alice Kitson; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband on January 19, 2001 after of 61 years of marriage; four brothers, Ralph, Jr., Robert, Lewis and Ivan Kitson; and two sisters, Iva Prebble and Erma Reich.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. Chris Wallace of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church officiated. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions may be given to donor's choice.

Bernard "Bill" Sturgell, 90

(MARCH 5, 1924 – OCT. 29, 2014)

Bernard "Bill" Sturgell of East Jordan died Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.



Bill was born on March 5, 1924, in East Jordan,

the son of Gilbert and Minnie (Vermillion) Sturgell. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1942. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific Theatre.

On April 4, 1946, in Boyne City, he married Helen M. Munson. Bill worked 15 years for the E.J. & Southern Railroad until closure in 1962. Following that, he worked as an agent in the R.A. Campbell Insurance Agency in East Jordan until his retirement in 1986.

Playing golf was an important part of Bill's life and he frequently enjoyed a bad round of golf.

He was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, American Legion Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 in East Jordan, past member of the East Jordan Rotary Club as well as past member of the of the East Jordan Lion's Club. He also was active in the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge #282 F & AM and had served as Worshipful Master.

Bill is survived by his wife, Helen of East Jordan; four children, James (Irma) Sturgell of Centennial, Co., Brian (Mimi) Sturgell of Kiawah Island, South Carolina, Bruce Sturgell of Diamondale, MI and Mary Jo Skop of East Jordan; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Shepard of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Bruce's wife, Evelyn Sturgell.

A memorial service was held Monday, November 3, 2014, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church in East Jordan. Rev. Craig Pahl officiated. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Helen Lou Thompson

(SEPT. 9, 1946 – OCT. 29, 2014)

On October 29, 2014 we said our goodbyes on this earth to our dear sister, cousin, and friend, Helen Thompson. God's word tells us in 1 Thes. 4:13-16 that we sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. Helen had that hope and she is now present with her Lord. Although we grieve for her, we will one day be with her again.

She was born, Helen Lou Thompson, on September 9, 1946, the eldest of seven daughters to Wanda and Harold Thompson. Helen had a great compassion for her family. She knew everyone's birthday, including cousins, their children and even grandchildren. She always sent a birthday/anniversary card, or whatever the occasion would be. She loved buying Christmas presents for every member of her family, even if that meant a 5X sweat-pants and you couldn't wear them!

Helen was a great athlete! She could really throw a football, loved to shoot baskets, and ride bikes. She did it all and did it well! You could never beat her in anything. Of course, she also hoped to make an "athlete" out of her family members, even though they really didn't want too! Helen loved to sing and was beautiful alto. Her favorite hymn was "The Old Rugged Cross". When she became an aunt, she would take each child and sing every verse of this song to them while combing their hair!

In the latter years of her life, Helen had many physical struggles, but that didn't keep her from enjoying life, being a compassionate sister, cousin, or even friend. We will always hold her dear in our hearts, waiting for the day when we too will cross that bridge of faith.

We love you Helen!
A celebration of Helen's life will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at the Lake View Village Community Hall in Boyne City with Pastor Lyle Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Ceme-

tery. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Theresa McCormick, 80

(MARCH 15, 1934 – NOV. 2, 2014)

Theresa McCormick of Charlevoix, long time resident of Pine River Place, died Sunday, November 2, 2014, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.



She was born March 15, 1934, in Bronx, N.Y. To Robert and Albina (LaMonte) Herd.

Theresa made her home in New England, CO, FL and Neb before settling in Charlevoix in 1995.

She worked as a cashier at Kmart for fifteen years retiring in 2004. She enjoyed playing cards, building puzzles, listening to books on tape and crocheting. Theresa was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her sons, David Alford Sr. of Weston, Neb., Bruce Bouviour of Orleans, Vt.; grandchildren, Kathy (Kirk) Hoepner of Mackinac Island, Michael Bathrick of Odessa, Tex., David Alford Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Randy Alford of Rapid City, S.Dak., Heather Alford of Colorado Springs, Colo., Maureen Alford, and Alexis Alford both of Omaha, Neb.; several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother, William Herd of Holyoke, Mass.

Theresa was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine; son, Michael; great-granddaughter, Deana; brothers, Armand, and Edward.

Funeral mass was at 11 am, Wednesday, November 5, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, The Reverend Matthew Furguele officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church, or to Hiland Cottage Hospice, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Margaret Turcott, 91

(SEPT. 3, 1923 – NOV. 1, 2014)

Margaret Turcott, wife of Tom Turcott and Mother of 9 adoring children, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Margaret was born in East Jordan September 3, 1923, to Ed and Anna (Brown) Strehl. She grew up there, with siblings Frank and Marian and graduated from East Jordan high school in 1941. During high school she loved played the French horn in the school band and excelled in sewing classes and activities. Margaret graduated from Michigan State University in 1945 with a major in Home Economics. She taught Home Economics in Charlevoix from 1945 until 1947.

On May 29, 1947, Margaret married Tom Turcott. As many in the community know, Margaret loved to go dancing with Tom and enjoyed this into her 90s. She also loved golfing with her many friends, at Petoskey Bay View Country Club, downhill skiing, tennis, play bridge, along with many other card games and listening to music. She did all this while lovingly raising 9 children, who remember her fresh homemade cookies, in her never empty cookies jar, along with so many other cherished memories.



Margaret had 9 children with Tom: Riley (Marylou-deceased), Mike (Annie), Casey (Tern), Patricia McClees (Jack), Laura Batchelor (Scott), Kathy Lenhart (Perry), Jane Blaylock (Terry), Mary Hayes, and her "baby" Dan (Gloria). She had 19 grandchildren: Anna, Susan and Riley Tom, Michael, Tracy and Kimberly, Lacie and Felicity, Rebecca and Eric, Amanda and Adam, Alice and Donald, Jeff and Margaret, Greg and Joanna and Jed. Margaret had 16 great grandchildren: Tula and Quinn, Riley, Marian and Henry, Michael and Emma, Trenton and Brynn, Kelley, Lilana, Zoe, Kash and Calyx, Luca and Lilah.

Margaret's strong, quiet presence and uninhibited laughter will be sorely missed.

A funeral mass is planned for Friday, November 7, 2014, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, at 10:30 A.M. Father Dennis Stillwell will officiate. Visitation will be held at Stone Funeral Home Thursday evening from 6-8 P.M. and again on Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 A.M. at the church. Interment will take place within Greenwood Cemetery.

Leona M. DeNio, 94

(MARCH 7, 1920 – OCT. 29, 2014)

Leona M. DeNio of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.



She was born March 7, 1920, in Detroit to Carl and Lillian (Parker) Irely.

She grew up in Detroit, graduated from Redford High School, and married Roy F DeNio there on July 12, 1946. They made their home in Detroit.

Leona worked for Montgomery Ward before she was married until her first child, Dolly was born. To this day, she has stayed friends with one of her co-workers. She stayed at home to raise her kids, Dolly, Greg, and Chris, until Roy retired when she went to work as church secretary for twenty-six years at Redford United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Roy preceded her in death February 17, 1994, and Leona moved to Charlevoix in 1999.

She is survived by her children, Dolly (Peter) Hooper, Chris (Marian) DeNio all of Charlevoix, Greg (Peggy) DeNio of Lithia, Fla.; grandchildren, Christi (Dominic) Brodeur of Colchester, Vt., Dusty (Laura) DeNio of Livonia, Robin (Denny) Emmerick, Angie (Chris) Carlton all of Redford, Nicki (Mike) Argetsinger of Charlevoix, Cory (Michelle) DeNio of Boyne City; nine great-grandchildren, Michaela, Olivia, Eason, Aly, Savannah, Dean, Lucy, Jack, and Anna; brother, Wilson "Bill" (Jay) Irely of Cadillac; sister, Thelma Mean of Adrian; sister-in-law, Janet Irely of California.

Leona was also preceded in death by her brother, Ken, sister-in-law Sandy and sister, Gerrie. Leona was a good wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

A memorial service will be held in June at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford. Interment will take place in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech-Daly Rd, Redford, MI 48239.

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Boyne City Main Street achieves national accreditation

LANSING – The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) announced this week that Boyne City Main Street has been recognized as a Nationally Accredited Main Street community by the National Trust Main Street Center and the Michigan Main Street Center at MSHDA.

Boyne City Main Street is one of four Michigan Main Street communities receiving national recognition this year. The Michigan Main Street Select and Master Level communities are evaluated annually based on 10 performance standards prescribed by the National Trust Main Street Center and eligible communities are submitted to the national level for final review.

“Boyne City Main Street has made many efforts toward their revitalization goals using the Main Street Approach®,” said Laura Krizov, manager of the Michigan Main Street Center at MSHDA. “We are happy to recognize their program as nationally accredited this year.”

City Manager and Main Street Board Member Michael Cain stated “Boyne City’s Main Street Program is as strong as ever; strategically placing Boyne City in line for many more good things to come. Being recognized by



Emily Pentera and Deborah Johnson from the Michigan Main Street Center and City Manager and Main Street Board Member Michael Cain.

the State at the Master Level and one of only four Michigan Communities accredited at the National level does not come easy; however, it reinforces that we are doing things right and heading in the right direction.

Local Main Street programs are encouraged to embrace community revitalization and economic

development through organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring. Recent studies show that supporting downtowns creates vibrant centers where people want to live, work and invest. The Michigan Main Street Center is part of MSHDA’s effort to create vibrant communities across the state.

“The Michigan Main Street Program provides communities with the tools needed to develop into thriving districts,” said Krizov. “These tools can be used to create jobs, attract and retain residents and investment while building a sense of place in Michigan communities.”

Local Merchants helping United Way

This Saturday is United Way Saturday

Thanks to Ace Hardware in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Petoskey for joining together to invite the business community to support United Way.

On this day only 5% of all sales will be donated to the Char-Em United Way to support programs in Charlevoix and Emmet County.

You can shop this Saturday and feel good knowing that you are also providing support to 25 different programs in 20 local non-profit organizations that work hard to benefit the lives of people in Charlevoix and Emmet County. When you say yes to United Way, you are saying yes to non-profit organizations, big and small, in our two county area who need funding to operate. Plus you help

United Way run programs like the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and Volunteer Connections. The best part of United Way is 98.5% of the money donated to United Way stays in our two counties.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, shop at these participating stores! Aartvark Studio, Balanced Living, Bearcub Outfitters, Boyne City Co-op, Charlevoix ACE Hardware, Charlevoix Inn & Suites, elements, Elizabeth Blair Fine Pearls, Inspired Living, Kelly’s Hallmark, Mary’s of Boyne, Meyer ACE Hardware, Round Lake Bookstore and W.W. Fairbairn & Son’s Inc.

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Enter now for Charlevoix’s holiday parade

Show your holiday spirit and community cheer by entering Charlevoix’s 4th Annual Holiday Parade. Area Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals are invited to participate at absolutely no cost. The parade will be held on Friday, November 28th beginning at 5:30pm on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix’s annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which run the same day. Activities include: Fantastic Black Friday Deals at area businesses throughout the day, a Free Holiday Movie at Charlevoix Cinema III, The Polar Express, at 1:00pm, Cookie Decorating and Photos with Santa at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from 3:00 to 5:00pm, Holiday Parade at 5:30pm and the Lighting of the Community Tree in East Park at 6:00pm.

All are invited to join the parade! Children are welcome to bring their favorite furry friend and march in the teddy bear parade portion of the procession. There will also be a Canine Costume Parade for well-behaved pooches to flaunt their festive holiday apparel. There is no charge to participate, so call the Chamber to sign up today.

Let’s make the Community Parade a cherished tradition that will continue for years to come. Contact the Chamber today at 231.547.2101 or info@charlevoix.org further details. Registration forms are available at www.charlevoix.org.

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EAST JORDAN CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

East Jordan Coldwell Banker is the model of a great real estate office

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN—A tight knit crew of locally grown real estate agents and more than seventy-five years of combined experience has given the East Jordan branch of Coldwell Banker legitimate rights to boast that it is equipped with the local knowledge and sophisticated real estate tools to best aid in the sale or purchase of the home of your dreams.

The realty's mission is "to provide the best quality, honesty and dependable service we can to all of our clients both near and far," said Office Manager Holly Nierman. The branch's 7 realtors joined Coldwell Banker in April of this year. Most of them have worked in the Northern Michigan market helping people find their first home as well as aiding others in the dream of owning a second home for a long time.

Associate Broker Mike Stark has been active in the East Jordan real estate market for over 14 years and active in the community as a whole for far longer. He has served on the Charlevoix Montessori School Board, been a member the Chamber of Commerce, and coached little league as well as participating as a major sponsor for many events, including 4H and the East Jordan High School annual play.

Office Manager Holly Nierman has recently obtained her Associate Brokers License but has been a licensed realtor for over 20 years. She attributes the realty's success to the diversity of the office. "Although we are all tight knit like family," she added.

Associate Broker Sara Schroeder is a lifelong resident of East Jordan. After graduating high school, she joined the Army working in the health care field during peace time and Desert Storm. After returning to East Jordan, she became a registered nurse and acquired



East Jordan Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty agents Don Wright, Jennifer Burr, Mike Stark, Holly Nierman, Amy Roberts and Chris Oliver have created a sales team with extensive experience and local knowledge that feels like family.

her real estate license in 1998. She opened Stark & Schroeder Realty in 2002 with Mike Stark changing the name to Blue Water Realty in 2003. In 2012 Mike and Sara once again teamed up at Stark Realty.

Real estate agent Jennifer Burr has been a licensed realtor since October, 2010 and has sold over a hundred homes in the last 3 plus years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Public Relations from the University of Central Missouri and worked for over seven years as an account executive for the Record Eagle in Traverse City. Jennifer has also dabbled in construction sales for Jordan Construction and during any slow seasons you will find her waiting at a couple of her favorite local dining establishments.

Real estate agent Chris Oliver has also been a lifelong resident of the East Jordan area growing up just outside of town on "The Peninsula" which is the piece of

land that juts out between the North and South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. He is a very active outdoorsman which gives him a greater understanding of his clients that prefer to be in the more rural areas. He is currently the East Jordan 4-H soccer field manager and board member and has been a coach in the little league program.

Real Estate Agent Donald Wright has 23 years experience with Remax and Real Estate One of Petoskey. He is not new to the East Jordan area, having owned property locally since 1988 and working with a network of local customers. "I look forward to offering my experience and knowledge helping customers in their pursuit of either selling or buying real estate in our area," he says.

Administrative Assistant Amy Roberts is also an East Jordan native. She has worked as an office administrator in real estate since 2004 beside both Mike Stark and Sara

Schroeder. Five year veteran agent Tom Conklin also works with the agency.

"Our East Jordan team makes us incredibly proud. Mike Stark built a great team, and that team has continued to strengthen since we joined forces last spring. People see the East Jordan name everywhere they go, but only those who have had the good fortune to actually visit the area understand what a terrific community it is and how the geography creates some truly memorable real estate. Our East Jordan office is the model of a great real estate office: Hard working agents with local knowledge and unmatched resources, who thrive by promoting their community and work every day to make it better," said owner Ken Schmidt.

The East Jordan Chamber's business of the month is sponsored by the East Jordan area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix County News.

City Council discusses outdoor dining ordinance

Public hearing set for December 1

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: On Monday night City Council heard the details of a proposed new "Outdoor Dining Ordinance" that could make eating outside at local restaurants a reality in the summer of 2015 and set a public hearing date for downtown business owners to give their input.

The decision to make outdoor dining available to downtown restaurants came about in June of this year, when an Outdoor Dining Committee was formed by the DDA. The committee was created to figure out how to make Charlevoix businesses more revenue, and to give Charlevoix a competitive edge over nearby cities that do not offer café style dining.

That committee: formed of DDA members, council members, and city staff have created several guidelines for offering street dining to restaurants next summer. However before going with the program, a public hearing must be held.

DDA director Bethany Pearson approached council to explain the details of the program at the meeting. Some of the proposed guidelines for offering downtown dining include; requiring the business to be in the food and dining industry, the business must leave a 6 foot space for pedestrian traffic, it must have a clearly defined area for the outdoor seating, they may not allow the outdoor seating to operate between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. and they must pay a first time fee as well as yearly renewal fee.

The majority of council seemed in agreement with the guidelines as set forth in the council's agenda packet, but one or two had concerns about whether or not the guidelines were strong enough. One member, Jeffrey Porter, asked Pearson whether or not the guidelines included removal of the chairs during the winter season so that snow removal could be done, he also expressed concern over the fees for outdoor dining.

Pearson assured Porter that concerns could be written into the guidelines of the program. She also explained why the subcommittee had chosen to keep the fees low in connection with the application for outdoor dining.

"We were trying to keep the cost fairly low, ultimately the decision to set prices is up to Council. I would caution you not to increase it too much...as one of the big principles was to help Charlevoix appear more friendly to businesses downtown. We don't want to overburden them," stated Pearson.

As no immediate decisions were required, council decided to hold off on discussing the program further until the public hearing when business owners can give their input on the idea as well. The date for that hearing is December 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the City Hall Building.

Great resale finds at Boyne Valley Resale Store and sales proceeds benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry



The Boyne Valley Resale Store in Boyne Falls not only offers shoppers some amazing bargains on quality resale items, proceeds from the sales of those items are utilized to benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry, which happens to share the same building. PHOTO BY MARTI VONDRA

By Jim Akans

The Boyne Valley Resale Store in Boyne Falls not only offers shoppers some amazing bargains on quality resale items, proceeds from the sales of those items are utilized to benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry, which happens to share the same building.

Originally founded as Peg's Closet in April of 2010 by Peggy Vondra and her mother, Marti, Boyne Valley Resale Store operates solely with a volunteer staff, and the wide variety of items offered in the approximately 1,000 square

foot shop is donated by individuals and organizations in the Boyne Falls and surrounding area.

Shoppers will find a huge variety of items including knick-knacks, furniture, dishes and plenty of clothing for men, women and children. Clothing items that are not sold are either shipped overseas or sent to recycling facilities where they find new life in products such as rugs or even building insulation.

Customers enjoy shopping at the store and regularly tell the volunteers that they appreciate that the clothing prices

are inexpensive (clothing items are available starting at just \$2 per item). Though the pricing is very reasonable, the items that sold at the store are all in good condition and ready to be re-utilized.

Boyne Valley Resale Store and Food Pantry is located at 3031 Main Street in Boyne Falls, at the corner of Main Street and Center. Hours of operation are Wednesday from 11 am to 3 pm, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays from 10 to 2 pm. The store can be reached at 231-549-2230

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

- 0517Threats complaint in the Industrial Park.
- 1837Motorist assist, vehicle broken down on Front St. Stood by until wrecker arrived.
- 1912Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 2014Alarm on W Water St. Employee accidentally tripped when leaving.
- 2041Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of Brown St.
- 2317Driving complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

- 0340Found a Charter line down across Wilson/Ann.
- 0752Car deer accident at Boyne Ave/High St.
- 1006Assist to DHS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1341Citizen with civil questions involving eviction
- 1431Vehicle unlock at the Elementary School
- 2019Assist Sheriff Dept with car deer accident on Boyne City Rd west of Nelson.
- 2257Checked on abandoned vehicle, Fall Park, just outside

- city. Is off the road.
- 2305Assist Sheriff Dept with Property damage accident on Fall Park Rd.
- 2341Citation issued for Fail to yield, right turn on red. Water and Lake.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22

- 0550Car deer accident on 75 S near city limits
- 0931Report of possible cougar sighting at Lincoln and Park the night before
- 1350Contraband confiscated in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1506Assist EMS on Maddy LN
- 1607Property damage accident on E Main at S Lake St. Arrested subject on warrant out of Petoskey Dept of Public Safety. Citation issued for an expired ops.
- 1722Alarm on S East St. All ok.
- 1939Fox complaint on E Lincoln.
- 2259Civil complaint at the PD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 1215Disturbance in the 100 block of N Park St
- 1332Report of stolen medications
- 1538Subjects in the 400

- block of Terrace raked leaves in to roadway. Homeowner contacted.
- 1804Citation issued for no proof of insurance at State and Jefferson
- 1827Civil standby in the 100 block of N. Park St.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

- 1443.NSF checks complaint.
- 1505Illegal dumping complaint at North Boyne.
- 1605Salvage Vehicle Inspection

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

- 0142Report of a vehicle hitting stop sign on S. Lake St. near Main. Sheriff Dept later found vehicle in the ditch on Behling Rd and arrested driver.
- 0312Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 0332Assist Sheriff Dept with car deer accident on 75 S in front of Boyne City Lanes.
- 1100Child custody matter in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1153Report of social media issue in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 1210Assist Sheriff Dept on Ferry Rd
- 1345Suspicious activity in the 600 block of W Michigan.
- 1415Report of neighbor rak-

- ing leaves into yard on Grant St
- 1458Citation issued for Speed at Lake and Lower Lake
- 1546False report of missing person from Wenonah St
- 1854Driving complaint in the 300 block of E. Main St
- 2023Report of vehicles in the cemetery.
- 2340Report of possible drunk driver coming into town from Dam Rd.
- 2354Death Notification in the 200 block of E. Morgan St.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 0924Assisted DHS in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av.
- 0940Assist Sheriff Department on Behling Rd
- 1324Two car Property damage accident at S Lake and E Pine
- 1838Vehicle unlock on Silver St.
- 2315Assist to EMS in the 400 block of S Lake St.

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

October 27-November 2

- 911 Hang Up Call4
- Abandoned Vehicle.....2
- Abuse0

- Alarm7
- Animal Complaint7
- Annoyance.....2
- Assault.....0
- Assist Citizen1
- Assist Motorist.....1
- Assist Other Agency8
- Attempt to Locate.....0
- Attempted Suicide0
- Bank Alarm0
- Boating Accident.....0
- Boating Violation.....0
- Breaking & Entering0
- Car/Deer Accident20
- Citations Issued9
- Civil Complaint6
- Criminal Sexual Conduct0
- Death0
- Disorderly Person0
- Disturbance1
- DNR Complaint.....3
- Domestic Dispute0
- Driving Complaint3
- Fireworks Complaint.....0
- Found Property.....0
- Fraud2
- Health & Safety0
- Hit & Run0
- Intoxicated Person.....0
- Juvenile.....3
- Larceny.....2
- Lockout.....5
- Lost Property0
- Malicious Destruction

- of Property.....1
- Mental Subject.....0
- Minor In Possession0
- Miscellaneous Criminal.....1
- Missing Person0
- Noise Complaint3
- Operating Under the Influence.....0
- Paper Service17
- Parking Violation1
- Personal Injury Accident2
- Personal Protection Order0
- Private Property Accident1
- Property Check.....42
- Property Damage Accident.....4
- Prowler0
- Road Hazard.....7
- Stalking.....0
- Suspicious Situation3
- Threat1
- Traffic Stop33
- Trespassing.....2
- Unknown Accident.....3
- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile0
- Vehicle in the Ditch0
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act1

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 2014

Charlevoix raises fees for ski hill and skating rink

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: On Monday night, City Council pledged funds to help the city of Charlevoix become more business friendly, and said farewell to not only the City Treasurer, but a Council member.

The regular meeting of council began with a plaque presentation to City Treasurer Joe Zielinski for his time serving the city. Zielinski announced in October that he would be leaving his position with the city as of November 1 in order to pursue other career goals. Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson thanked Zielinski for his time, and wished him well in his further endeavors.

The meeting began in earnest when Downtown Development Director Bethany Pearson came before council to ask for funding to allow the DDA to pursue the "Select Level" of the Main St. Program; a program that the DDA has been gathering

pledges for throughout the year. Pearson explained that upon entering the "Select Level" the city would be in line to begin utilizing the \$250,000 worth of resources that the Main St. Program offers. The program allows downtowns to revamp their facades, market more effectively, and create more events that bring in funding with the help of professionals in various fields.

Pearson asked that council pledge to give \$2,500 dollars each year for the next five years if they succeed in being chosen for the "Select Level." Pearson explained to council that the pledges would be negated if Charlevoix was not chosen to be in the next level, but that so far the DDA has raised pledges of \$24,000 toward the program. The DDA hopes to raise \$30,000 to become more appealing to the Main St. Program who will choose what city enters the "Select Level" within three weeks.

Council unanimously sup-

ported pledging the money which is equivalent to a \$12,500 donation at the end of five years.

"I totally support the Main St. Program," stated Shirley Gibson of the Third Ward.

Council also approved of raising some of the rates at Mt. McSauba Ski Hill and Skating Rink. The rate increases were proposed by Tom Kirinovic, who, along with Mt. McSauba manager Bo Boss, has been looking for ways to increase revenue at the hill and rink as well as make Mt. McSauba more competitive with other area ski hills. Kirinovic explained that the main rate changes impacted the cost of a Season Pass for the hill, which will now be \$130 for residents as opposed to the previous rate of \$110, and \$199 for non-residents as opposed to the previous rate of \$165.

Ice skating rink season passes have risen as well, from the previous amounts of \$10 and \$15 for residents

and non-residents respectively; the cost will now be \$50 for both. Daily ice skating rink fees have increased from \$1.00 and \$2.00 for residents and non-residents respectively, to \$5.00 for both. Equipment rentals have also risen, and information regarding the rate changes can be gathered by calling 231-547-3267 or visiting the www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The meeting ended with the farewell of Lyle Gennet of the First Ward. Gennet and his family will be leaving for Florida before the winter, meaning that Gennet will no longer serve as a City Council member. Gennet chose to support write in candidate Luther Kurtz as a nomination to fill his position. Kurtz ran against Mary Eveleigh in the November 4 elections. Gennet ended his term by saying it had been a pleasure to work with city council and city staff.



City Treasurer Joe Zielinski announced in October that he would be leaving his position with the city as of November 1

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Burr to resign from East Jordan City Commission

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—It was straight to business on election night, as the East Jordan City Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting, passing ordinances to amend the official zoning map of the city of East Jordan for 102 McKenzie Street and 205 Water Street, as well as authorizing the sale of firewood at the Tourist Park for the 2014/15 season by the East Jordan Lions Club. Commissioners also agreed to review all applications for the city administrator job posting by the next commission meeting. At the November 18 meeting, commissioners are hoping to narrow down the number of applicants to a small group that they may pursue in the interviewing process.

Commissioner Michael Burr also gave notice of his resignation from the commission, effective December 31, 2014. Commissioner Burr plans to spend the winter in Florida and felt it better to have someone fill his seat during the time that he would be away. With regrets, the commission accepted his resignation.

During the city administrator's report, acting city administrator Tom Cannon brought attention to the sediment disposal area adjacent to B.C. Pizza on Mill Street.

"The sediment dredging disposal site is planned to be cleaned up next spring," said Cannon. "Until we have a guarantee that dredging will not be needed, [the city] needs to keep the constructed site available.

[The city] will begin work on leveling the property and removing excess materials. The public is welcome to take materials inside of the site."

Cannon also discussed the possibility of replacing the city/administrator vehicle. The current city vehicle is a 1997 Blazer and is in need of costly repairs. It is used for transportation when department heads or staff attend conferences, seminars, and meetings in other cities. While the city saves money by not paying mileage, the commission fears that the vehicle is quickly becoming a liability. Cannon looked into purchasing options through local business, Ed's Used Cars and also recommended that the city consider getting a new vehicle through the state of Michigan's MiDeal program, which is

a purchasing program that allows local governments to use state contracts to purchase goods and services at reduced costs.

"For new replacement vehicles, the state's MiDeal has the best cost savings for government entities," said Cannon. "Currently there aren't any vehicles available through MiDeal, as the state bids were just advertised in October."

Cannon expects the 2015 prices to be out by the end of this month, and if the city chooses to purchase a replacement vehicle using the MiDeal program, the new vehicle will likely be unavailable for at least another two to three months.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

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., 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.

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Harvest Food and Supply Drive benefits local abuse survivors

Local survivors of domestic abuse arrive at the Safe Home during the day, in the dead of night, in snow and rain and on any day of the week. Sometimes they have young children in tow, sometimes they arrive with nothing more than the clothes on their back. They all have one thing in common – the hope for a safer, healthier life that is free from abuse.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is the non-profit organization that operates the Safe Home 24/7 and provides domestic abuse services to survivors at no charge. WRCNM staff members understand it may be difficult for people in the community to know what they can do to help survivors.

"One of the most significant ways community members can help make a difference in the lives of local domestic abuse survivors is through a donation to the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive," said Safe Home Coordinator, Jamie Winters. She explained that the donation drive helps offset annual food and supply costs that exceed \$25,000 annually.

During the past fiscal



Safe Home staff members display some of the non-perishable items needed during the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. The donation drive helps support domestic abuse survivors and their children utilizing Safe Home services provided 24/7 by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Safe Home staff pictured include (front, from left) Jamie Moore, Angie Linsenman, Chris Krajewski, (back, from left) Kim McQuiston, Jen Rashleigh-Houser, Jennifer DeVries, Dar Charlebois and Jamie Winters.

year, the Safe Home provided 140 survivors and their children from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties with 2,926 nights of refuge. All of their daily needs, and more than 8,700 meals were provided to these families in crisis. Winters said the need is constant. "Imagine what your own grocery bill would be if you had an additional 8-9 house guests every single night of the year," Winters

said, referencing the average number of people that are housed on any given night.

Donations to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive are vital in helping provide for the needs of these families. Donations of non-perishable foods, paper products, cleaning supplies and personal care items help make the shelter 'home' to the many families utilizing Safe Home services as they work to re-

build their lives. Financial gifts are also appreciated.

Donations may be brought to the WRCNM main office and Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey, or to agency offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and Mancelona. A Safe Home Needs List is available at wrcnm.org. For more information, or to arrange for pick-up of items, call (231) 347-1572.



Surf's Up in Charlevoix

Matt Breckenfeld of Harbor Springs makes several hardy runs as he surfs the waves Friday as north winds stirred up 5-7 foot swells at Lake Michigan beach in Charlevoix and 23-28 foot out on the lake.

Regional Housing demand and strategies discussion

PETOSKEY – The results of a housing target market analysis for Northwest Michigan will be discussed at a public forum November 13 in Petoskey. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bear Creek Township Hall, 373 North Division Road. The forum is being hosted by Networks Northwest to share information connected to the housing component of Framework for Our Future: A Regional Prosperity Plan for Northwest Michigan.

"Up-to-date housing market information is critical for those developing policy, meet-

ing community needs, or making business decisions around housing in our communities," said Sarah Lucas, Regional Planning Department Manager for Networks Northwest. "All parts of the community are encouraged to attend the forum to learn about and discuss important housing trends and potential next steps."

A consultant from LandUse USA will discuss the results and recommendations of the housing target market target analysis, which identifies local demand for housing types based on preferences of various population groups in

Charlevoix and Emmet counties. There will also be an overview of the Framework for Our Future housing strategies, and a discussion of builder and developer needs, barriers, and potential resources for development.

There is no cost to attend the event and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by November 7 to: Sarah Lucas, sarahlucas@networksnorthwest.org or 231-929-5034.

The Framework for Our Future: A Regional Prosperity Plan for Northwest Michigan is a regional resource for communities working to meet

local goals. It was developed, with participation from a broad range of community leaders, stakeholders, and the public, as part of Michigan's Regional Prosperity Initiative. It includes a wealth of information and tools that all parts of the community can use to supplement their local deliberation, planning, and decision-making process.

A draft of the Framework is available for review and comment at: networksnorthwest.org/rpi.

Literacy Corps training scheduled at Char-Em United Way

Char-Em United Way is partnering with the Literacy Consultants at Char-Em ISD to provide literacy training to our Literacy Corps volunteers. The training is scheduled to be from 1 pm to 3 pm on Wednesday, November 12, in the main floor conference room of the Red Cross building located at 2350 Mitchell Park Drive in Petoskey. There is no charge for this training and it is open to anyone who is interested. Space is limited so registration is required.

The Literacy Corps is a group of dedicated volunteers who spend their time reading, tutoring, or mentoring youth at various schools and youth serving agencies. Volunteers will have the ability to tailor their volunteer experience around their schedule. Training,

and t-shirts will be provided to all volunteers. The Literacy Corps is part of Char-Em United Way's education initiative "United We Read," which has recruited 101 dedicated volunteers over the last two years to read to, tutor, and mentor students in schools, libraries, day cares, and other youth serving agencies. The goal of this three year initiative is to recruit 150 volunteer members that will continue on a regular basis to work with children.

If you are a Literacy Corps member, or interested in becoming one, and would like to attend the training, please contact Pat Brewer, AmeriCorps VISTA, at Char-Em United Way by Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at vista@charemunitedway.org or 231-487-1006.

Boyne Falls Public School

Student of the Week



Brianna Wilson

Grade: 3

Parent(s): Alicia Liberty and Mark Crain

What do you want to be when you grow up?: When I grow up, I'd like to be a doctor or a nurse because you make a lot of money!

Favorite Book: The Magic Tree House Books

School Activities: At school, I enjoy art class and learning to play the bass in strings class.

Hobbies and Interests: I like to color and draw. I am interested in new books.

Staff Comments:

"Brianna is a joy to have in class. She loves to learn new things. Brianna accelerates at reading and writing. She has a very creative mind. I can't wait to see what Brianna does as she grows...it will be GREAT!" – Beth Meier

Boyne City Public School

Student of the Week



Parker McGeorge

Grade: 11

Parent(s): Paul & Jodi McGeorge

Future Plans: "I plan to go to college to study engineering and science."

School Activities: Drama, Quiz Bowl, Pride Team

Hobbies and Interests: Mountain Biking, Hiking, Hanging out with my friends

Comments: "I know it took me a while but I now understand how important my education truly is."

Staff Comments:

"Parker is one of the real scholars in my World History class. He comes to class prepared and is a respected voice in the classroom." – Mark Pontoni

"Parker is a highly likable, bright student with a remarkable memory for science content. He has been a pleasure to have in class. It is great to watch Parker grow into a young adult with so much opportunity and possibility. I look forward to seeing what he does in the next few years." – Dale Thomason

"Parker has done a great job with participation in Drama class. He has a good sense of humor and is one of the students who really entertains the class!" – John Hertel

"Parker is a student who is continuously improving! Great job Parker!" Michele Deming, Sociology Teacher

Read, learn and play during International Games Day

The Charlevoix Public Library will join hundreds of libraries throughout the country on November 15 for the seventh annual celebration of gaming in libraries – International Games Day at your library. Like so many other libraries across the country and around the world, The Charlevoix Library will offer special gaming programs suitable for the

whole family the whole day. "Libraries are becoming family destinations, and are continuously offering new formats and innovative programs and services that educate, entertain and expand interaction with their users," said Laura Potter, Teen Services Librarian. Libraries are becoming more than just educational resources for the communities that they serve.

They are also places where users of all ages are welcome to have fun together. And, it is nice when that fun exercises brains and enables the patrons to meet new people in a safe and enjoyable environment. The library invites everyone in the community to drop by anytime we are open, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., to come celebrate our connection to each other and to li-

braries on every continent on Earth and play some games!

International Games Day at your library is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, and Nordic Game Day.

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EAST JORDAN

Bazaar

Tis the season for the Annual Lakeview Manor Bazaar. Friday & Saturday, November 7th & 8th, 451 Water Street from 9AM - 5PM. Bake Goods, Jewelry, White Elephant Table, Crafts, Homemade Items and much more!

EAST JORDAN

Art fair

24th Annual Holiday Art Fair, Saturday, November 8 from 10AM - 4PM at the East Jordan High School. Wide variety of Art & Media. Get started on your holiday shopping now.

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.

PETOSKEY

Coaches' workshop teaches life lessons

Beyond the Scoreboard, a Northern Michigan organization and the national organization, Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) have teamed up to present The Double Goal Coach, Culture, Practices, and Games. The workshop will take place on Saturday, November 8th from 9:30 - 11:30am at Petoskey High School Auditorium, 1500 Hill St. Interested persons who want more information or to register in advance please contact Ron Goodman, BTS Executive Director at (231) 622-2223 or email ron.goodman47@gmail.com.

BOYNE CITY

Salute to Veterans

America Sings, a veteran salute on Nov. 9 at the Performing Arts Center at Boyne City High School. The 2 hour concert begins at 2pm.

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 Community 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.

NORWOOD

Hunters lunch

The Norwood Area Historical Society and the Norwood Methodist Church invite all hunters, and non-hunters, to warm up

and reenergize on this auspicious day at the Norwood Schoolhouse, Saturday, November 15 from 11 - 1:30pm. Homemade chili, soup, bread and pie will be served for \$8

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

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 refresh-

ments. 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.

CHARLEVOIX

Christmas parade

Show your holiday spirit and community cheer by entering the 4th Annual Charlevoix Holiday Parade. Area Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals are invited to participate at absolutely no cost. It's a great opportunity to promote your business this holiday season! The parade is Friday, Nov. 28 at 5:30pm. The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which run the same day. Activities include great Black Friday deals at Charlevoix stores, a free holiday movie, cookie decorating, photos with Santa, and the lighting of our community Christmas tree.

CHARLEVOIX

Cookie decorating

Enjoy cookie decorating at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on Friday, Nov. 28 from 3-5pm.

CHARLEVOIX

Photos with Santa

Photos with Santa at the Circle of Arts from 3-5pm on Nov. 28.

CHARLEVOIX

Kids movie

Holiday movie at Charlevoix Cinema III at 1pm on Friday, Nov. 28.

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 local 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 wrcnm.org for more information.

CHARLEVOIX

Messy church

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Seniors ride free

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

CHARLEVOIX

Story time

Weekly Story Time is hosted every Thursday at 10:30am and all children and their parents or care givers are invited to attend. Story Time at the Charlevoix Library is geared towards children birth to five years old. Ms. Laura, story teller extraordinaire, reads stories, sings songs, interacts with finger plays, and sometimes even dances with the kids.

MICHIGAN

2014 Open Enrollment of Medicare

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

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Veterans Day: Honoring America's Veterans Includes Meeting their Unique Needs

Many Americans do not realize that 1 in 4 of all deaths in the U.S. are Veterans. As the nation honors these American heroes for their military service on Veterans Day, November 11, it's important to remember that they also deserve recognition and compassionate care when dealing with a serious illness.

As a We Honor Veterans hospice provider, Hospice of Northwest Michigan is providing specialized care to Veterans who

are facing a life-limiting illness. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs created We Honor Veterans to empower hospice and other healthcare providers across America to meet the unique needs of seriously ill Veterans and their families.

"Through We Honor Veterans we are taking a giant step forward in helping healthcare professionals and volunteers

understand and serve Veterans at the end of life. It is time that we step up and acquire the necessary skills and fulfill our mission to serve these men and women with the dignity they deserve" said J. Donald Schumacher, NHPCO president and CEO. "By recognizing the unique needs of veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness, we are able to accompany and guide these men and women toward a more peaceful ending. For veterans who ex-

perienced combat service or other trauma, this can be particularly important as experiences from the past may resurface at the end of life" said Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Within the WHV program, there are four levels of distinction that Hospice of Northwest Michigan can earn based on its involvement with Veteran education and its interaction with the Veterans and their family mem-

bers that they are caring for. The goal of these levels is to ensure the very best care is being provided to those who have served our country. As we celebrate our nation's heroes this Veterans Day – and every day of the year – we must not forget that it is never too late to give them a hero's welcome home. Learn more at www.WeHonorVeterans.org.

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Mancelona Buck Pole Raffle offers more than dough

MANCELONA - Mancelona Chamber of Commerce has all the ammunition needed to make sure hunters get more bang for their buck at their Buck Pole contest this firearms deer season.

"This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Mancelona Buck Pole Contest," Buck Pole Chairman Bernie Blackmore said. "Hunters have been bringing their deer to our buck pole for years with the hopes of winning some cash prizes."

Blackmore said the atmosphere and excitement at the buck pole presents such a good time that hunters who aren't so lucky in the wood still come and enjoy the event.

"We offer cash prizes for the heaviest deer, deer with most points, widest rack, and first deer hung," he added. "Then one name will be drawn from the registered hunters, and that person will take home the "Lucky Hunter" drawing of all registration money received with a guaranteed minimum of \$200."

You don't have to be a hunter to win prizes. Hunters and non-hunters alike can purchase raffle tickets for their chance at winning a number of valuable prizes up for grabs at the buck pole. Blackmore said his committee is working hard to make the 60th year an extra special and memorable one.

"The raffle grand prize is \$1,000.00, the largest in the 60 year history of the Buck Pole," he noted. But the buck doesn't stop there. "There's a



(COURTESY PHOTO) Mancelona resident and woodworker Dave Shady shows the wood chest he hand crafted, and donated as a prize up for grabs in this year's Buck Pole contest.

herd of other prizes to be raffled including cash, gift certificates and other prizes, some of which were donated by the NRA," Blackmore said. The second prize will be \$150 cash, and the third prize \$100.

Local woodworker Dave Shady is donating a commemorate Buck Pole wood chest he hand crafted. The chest is ideal for storing ammunition, hunting gear or any number of things. The wood chest will be the fourth prize raffled.

Mancelona Buck Pole opens at day-break on Saturday, November 15, and closes at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 16. All prizes will be awarded and the raffle conducted at 7:00 p.m. Sun-

day, November 16. The Buck Pole is located at the traffic light in downtown Mancelona at the U.S. 131/M-88 intersection. A bonfire, concession stand and warming tent, complete with photos and statistics of deer and the hunters, will be on display, along with photos from past buck pole contests.

For your chance at winning some "dough" or any of the other prizes, purchase your raffle tickets at stores throughout Mancelona. Tickets are sold for \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. For more information call the chamber at 231-587-5500 or visit www.mancelonachamber.org.

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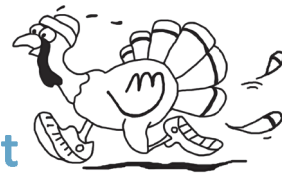
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The 4th Annual 5K Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

The 5K run/walk for the whole family!



- WHEN:** Thanksgiving morning, starting at 8:30 a.m. Registration and check-in begin at 7:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Charlevoix Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix
- REGISTER:** *Online:* at www.cah.org – click on the turkey
In person: at Charlevoix Area Hospital's Emergency Department admitting desk
- DEADLINE:** Please submit your registration **by November 20**. Registrations received after that date cannot be guaranteed a shirt on the day of the race. *You may also register in person on the day of the race, however the cost will be increased by \$5 per person.** (Additional shirts will be ordered at a later date after the event if you would still like one.)
- BRING:** Please bring a non-perishable food item to support our local food pantry and help those in need.
- COST:** \$15/adult (includes a long-sleeved t-shirt)*
\$10/child (includes a long-sleeved t-shirt)*
Adult hooded sweatshirts are available for an additional \$10. No cost for toddlers in strollers or pets on a leash.
- QUESTIONS?** Email TurkeyTrot@cah.org for more information

***Please pre-register!** Your cost for pre-registered cost is \$15/adult, \$10/child with shirts guaranteed; registration on the day of the race is \$20/adult and \$15/child with no guarantee of a shirt

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Boyne Meets Broadway

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ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

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book, "Writings," caramel apples, and other items.

The Holiday Art Fair has always been known for its great gourmet menus featuring soups in a bread bowl, the famous holiday salad, the unbelievable dessert table, and several different kinds of sandwiches.

Admission is by donation at both entrances. This event is a major JRAC fundraiser especially for the scholarship fund. The Jordan River Arts Council is an all-volunteer organization serving as a leader of the East Jordan cultural community by providing a wide range of fine art experiences for persons of all ages often working with other organizations and the schools.



Porter Creek
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Health Departments prep for Marketplace enrollment

NORTHERN MICHIGAN – Fifteen thousand Northern Michigan residents are now covered by health insurance, either through the Healthy Michigan Plan or through policies purchased on the Health Insurance Marketplace. This represents about 60 percent of the people who were uninsured in Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties in 2012, the last time the census estimated the number.

“This is a tremendous achievement for Northern Michigan, and a testament to the success of

the Affordable Care Act,” said Linda Yaroch, Health Officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. “The ACA Navigators and Application Counselors throughout our Health Districts have assisted thousands of people with enrollment in the Marketplace and the Healthy Michigan Plan. We’re ready to provide even more assistance this year.”

Open enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace for 2015 begins November 15, 2014. Yaroch said the Health Department of Northwest Michigan will be adding three (3) new

Navigators this year to help Northern Michigan residents understand plan options, subsidies and alternatives that may be available for their families and themselves.

“We’re also pleased that the Northern Health Plan has agreed to fund the Enroll Northern Michigan effort again this year,” Yaroch added. She said this year’s efforts will target harder-to-reach populations and will engage local businesses, county offices, parents of school-age children, churches, transitional housing locations, and prison inmates being re-

leased, among others.

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. For additional information, or for enrollment assistance, call (800) 432-4121.

Drs. Oz and Roizen

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



CHECKMATING CANCER WITH CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

Until recently, only 10 percent to 20 percent of people diagnosed with advanced melanoma – the deadliest of skin cancers – could expect to be alive in five years. Now, cutting-edge cancer drugs are unleashing the power of the human immune system against this and other tough-to-treat cancers. In other words, these new drugs are allowing the immune system to do the job it was designed to do: protect us from harmful disease.

These exciting, life-saving medicines are called checkpoint inhibitors (CIs). They outsmart cancer cells in a brand-new way. They take the blinders off the immune system so that it can recognize, attack and destroy cancer cells. One big reason that cancer gains a foothold in the body is that it’s really good at hiding from the immune system. In fact, scientists recently reported that lung cancer has NINE ways of dodging attack! That happens because cancer cells often disguise their surfaces with proteins designed to show the immune system that the cell is healthy – something your body’s real healthy cells actually do to keep the immune system from attacking the wrong ones. Checkpoint inhibitors unmask the cancer cells so they can be KO’d.

Just two CIs, ipilimumab (Yervoy) and pembrolizumab (Keytruda), are FDA-approved. In September, Health Canada approved its first CI, Yervoy, for skin cancer. In addition to treating melanoma, these cutting-edge drugs are producing exciting results in clinical trials against cancers of the lung, kidney, blood, colon, stomach, breast, bladder, head, neck and brain. Based on some early evidence, scientists are even speculating that CIs can help the immune system “remember” cancer cells, so it can fight them off in the future if they reappear.

Cancer docs and researchers, usually cautious when talking about the potential of new treatments, are calling CIs “remarkable” and “a breakthrough.” We’re even more thrilled by what cancer survivors themselves have to say: “I did not expect to celebrate another birthday, Christmas or even experience another summer,” says one melanoma survivor from Canada who received ipilimumab in a clinical trial. “This treatment

didn’t just save my life, it gave me my life back.”

In fact, CIs are so promising that this week the Cleveland Clinic put them into its list of the Top 10 Medical Innovations for 2015. (Dr. Mike helps lead the panel of experts that reviewed over 100 up-and-coming health technologies to find those that will have the biggest impact on health care – and our lives – in 2015.)

These drugs don’t work for everyone, and they can cause serious (though controllable) side effects, but they are effective for a large percentage of the population and are conveying astounding benefits.

For skin cancer: CIs help some people with advanced melanoma, who typically live 6-18 months after diagnosis, live longer. When Dana Farber Cancer Institute researchers tracked 4,868 people with this cancer who received the CI ipilimumab, they found that 21 percent were still alive after three years, and 17 percent were still alive after seven years. In a study of the CI pembrolizumab, also used for treating melanoma, 69 percent of those receiving it were alive after one year.

For kidney cancer: Still an experimental treatment, these drugs helped 65 percent of people with renal cell carcinomas live without any cancer progression for at least 24 weeks in one study. One in five responded to the drug, as did nearly one in two when it was combined with another checkpoint inhibitor.

For lung cancer: Still in clinical trials, a number of CIs show promise against this killer cancer. So far, tumors in up to 25 percent of people with lung cancer respond to these drugs, but up to 71 percent get benefits when the CI is combined with conventional chemotherapy.

Learn more: Checkpoint inhibitors are currently approved only for melanoma, but in clinical trials they are being tested against several other cancers. To find clinical trials for your cancer type or location, go to www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/search or search for clinical trials by drug type at www.clinicaltrials.gov.

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Child Abuse Council hosts Celebration to honor community members

By Jessica Boyce

This Thursday, November 6th, the Child Abuse Council is hosting their 10th annual celebration to honor those in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties who have made positive changes in the lives of children. Their luncheon is always the first Thursday in November, and this year it’s from noon – 1 pm at Stafford’s Bay View Inn.

“The mission of the Child Abuse Council is the prevention of child abuse and neglect through increased awareness and education.” They have been receiving nominations for both individuals and organizations who exemplify the Child Abuse Council mission by going above and beyond in the service of children and their families. Each year, the Council normally recognizes three members of the community. This year, they had a record number of nominations and have chosen four members of the community to recognize. The people they are honoring at the luncheon this year are:

A retiring principal of Sheridan Elementary School Joel Donaldson - Instead of being nominated by just one person, Mr. Donaldson was nominated by his entire staff. Executive Director of the Child Abuse Council Maggie Kromm says, “This shows how special he is to the community for his commitment to the kids.”

Lisa Clavier who sponsors Kier-

Child Abuse Council Serving Charlevoix and Emmet Counties



The Child Abuse Council of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is honoring individuals in the community that have made a difference in the lives of children this Thursday at their annual luncheon.

sten’s Ride - Lisa lost her daughter to suicide in 2012, and has organized Kiersten’s Ride to raise money for North Country Community Mental Health so they can send speakers to high schools to talk to students about mental health conditions. She has raised over \$20,000 dollars, and from the ride this year was able to send speakers to four different schools in the community.

Elaine Warner and Brooke Quick – these two women don’t know each other but both called a hotline to report the same instance of child abuse. The child’s injuries were life threatening and because of these two women, the child’s life was saved. This shows that you can make a difference and if you see something not right, speak out.

In addition to these four outstanding individuals, Trish Hartwick, a local realtor, is also being recognized at the luncheon for her fundraising and contribution to the Council’s mission.

Trish takes part in the Child Abuse Council’s Home Sweet Home program and each home transaction she makes, she donates a portion to the Council. She has helped raise over \$1,000 so far, and this money is being used by the Council to buy infant safe sleep sacks to educate parents about safe sleep for their babies.

The community is welcome at this event and although Maggie Kromm is sure that tears will be shed, she is also sure they will be happy tears. This annual event is something the Child Abuse Council does so that people can see the positives that go along with the negatives of child abuse and to “encourage people to keep doing the great things they are doing.” The Child Abuse Council encourages the community to come out and help honor these individuals who have made positive changes in the lives of children and their families.

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

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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.
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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 6
Wii Bowling

Friday, November 7
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
11am Dollar in a Jukebox Raffle

Monday, November 10
Line Dance
Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize

Tuesday, November 11
Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

Wed., November 12
Foot Clinic (by Appt)

Thursday, November 13
Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 6
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Pinochle

Friday, November 7
9:30am Craft Class
1pm Rummy

Monday, November 10
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 11
VETERANS DAY
Roger Hartson Music
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Paint Class

Wed., November 12
12:45pm Bingo

Thursday, November 13
11am Chair Yoga Class
Back Porch Music - Anette Cyr
1pm Pinochle

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 6
Foot Clinic
KARAOKE DAY!

Friday, November 7
BIRTHDAY DAY!
11am Music
Bingo/Raffle

Monday, November 10
Foot Clinic & BP
8am-1pm Walking M-F

Tuesday, November 11
VETERANS DAY
10:30am Line Dancing
12:30pm Bingo

Wed., November 12
GAME DAY!

Thursday, November 13
10am Advisory Bd Mtg
KARAOKE DAY!

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 6
SWEDISH MEATBALLS

Friday, November 7
BAKED FISH

Monday, November 10
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