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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION NOVEMBER 20, 2014

# East Jordan hires Cannon as new city administrator

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—In a 5-1 vote last week, the East Jordan City Commission decided to forego the interviewing process for a city administrator and directly appoint Tom Cannon to the position.

Cannon has been serving as acting city administrator since previous administrator Chris Yonker's departure in early October. Cannon has also served as assistant city administrator in addition to his role as parks director.

When commissioners came together for the No-



**TOM CANNON**

ember 20 meeting, the agenda laid out that commissioners would continue moving forward with the process/schedule for inter-

viewing city administrator candidates. The hope was to narrow the pool of candidates down to a select handful that might be interviewed.

Commissioner Mark Penzien opened the meeting with other thoughts.

"I've looked at all of the candidates in terms of resumes," said Penzien. "To be truthful, I've been struggling with this because to bring somebody else in at this point, we would have to start fresh. It would almost take another year and a half to get things started. I'm in favor of keeping what we've got right now,

and give it some time to work out the processes. We've had an interim administrator for some time. I'd be in favor of giving it a lot more time. I'm not in favor of having interviews and going through that process when we have somebody that seems to be working."

Commissioner Andrew Boyer expressed concern that this would put Cannon in a dual capacity role, having to act as both city administrator and parks director.

"My concern of having an indefinite deal would be that when spring comes,

Tom is still parks and rec (director), and that is a busy time," said Boyer. "I don't think it would be fair to expect Tom to take on the responsibilities of both jobs and be able to do the job that is needed."

Cannon responded, "I can do a lot of administrative roles in the winter with grant writing, but in the summer, you just have to have that person out in the field, and you can't be in city hall all of the time."

City Attorney Scott Beatty interjected his thoughts about the commission, contending that as a body, the commission has

three major responsibilities: to appoint a city administrator, to set the budget, and to set city policies.

"[The city charter] allows an interim city administrator," said Beatty. "It does provide that the city administrator be appointed for an indefinite term. Because of [the commission's] oath of office, [the commission] is obligated to do due diligence and to be fair and to be objective in that process. It doesn't require [the commission] to interview 35 people and then se-

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# Thanksgiving Turkey Talk

Memorable words regarding America's favorite holiday

By Jim Akans

Thanksgiving is the quintessential American holiday. It is a day of food, family, football and restored faith in the thankful capacity of mankind. Celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving is a red, white and blue celebration ensconced in visions of Pilgrims in black and white sharing the harvest and good will with Native Americans so many moons ago. It is a reminder that extending the spirit of camaraderie and good will is a timeless and priceless act.

Of course, Lions football and the annual Macy's Thanksgiving parade are must see turkey-day television events as well as great excuses to eat snacks before sitting down to a huge feast. The Macy's parade, known for elaborate floats, balloons and celebrity appearances, began in 1924, actually the same year "America's Thanksgiving Parade" first marched down the streets in Detroit.

The annual Detroit Lions Thanksgiving football game tradition started ten years later, in 1934, with a 19 to 16 loss against the Chicago Bears, and with the exception of a hiatus between 1939 and 1944, the game has been played every year since, with an overall record hovering around the .500 mark. This year the Lions will play the Chicago Bears at Ford Field starting at 12:30 pm and will be televised on CBS.

Thanksgiving has also inspired some memorable thoughts and observations over the years, such



as...

"There is one day that is ours... Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American." ~O. Henry

"Thanksgiving, when the Indians said, 'Well, this has been fun, but we know you have a long voyage back to England'." ~Jay Leno

Today, about 45 million turkeys don't look forward to the approach of Thanksgiving at all. That how

many birds Americans will be carving up for the annual feast according to the US Department of Agriculture. Other Thanksgiving meal staples include sweet potatoes, cranberries, and of course, pumpkin pie with lots of whipped cream.

"An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving

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## Charlevoix Holiday Parade & tree lighting celebration

Join your friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, November 28th.

Taking place throughout the day, Charlevoix Merchants will be offering fantastic Black Friday Deals that you won't want to miss. Visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) for a list of participating merchants and their specials. Be sure to visit often as we will be updating the information daily.

Charlevoix Cinema III invites you to enjoy a free holiday movie at 1:00pm. Don't miss the classic children's film, *The Polar Express* rated PG with a running time of 100 minutes. Get a jump on your holiday shopping by taking advantage of the Black Friday deals while your children enjoy the movie.

Children of all ages are invited to decorate a Christmas Cookie in Santa's Workshop at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton Street from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Stop in and make a beautiful and delicious cookie to take home or enjoy on the spot. Santa's Workshop is brought to you by Chemical Bank and the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will also host the North Pole where children can have their picture taken with Santa compliments of Picture This. Santa and his jolly elves, sponsored by the Charlevoix Community Pool, will be at the Circle to help you capture that special moment from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

The 4th Annual Holiday Parade, sponsored by Blue

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## weather

### THURSDAY



HIGH: Mid 20's  
LOW: Mid 10's

### FRIDAY



HIGH: Upper 20's  
LOW: Low 20's

### SATURDAY



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

### SUNDAY



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

## snowfall

2013-14	Amt	2014-15	Amt
11/24/2013	4.5	11/23/2014	26.5
11/24/2013	0.5	11/23/2014	16.5
11/24/2013	1.5	11/23/2014	21
11/24/2013	3.7	11/23/2014	27.8
11/24/2013	26.2	11/23/2014	51.1
11/24/2013	2	11/23/2014	4.5
11/24/2013	8.2	11/23/2014	22.1
11/24/2013	9.6	11/23/2014	33.3

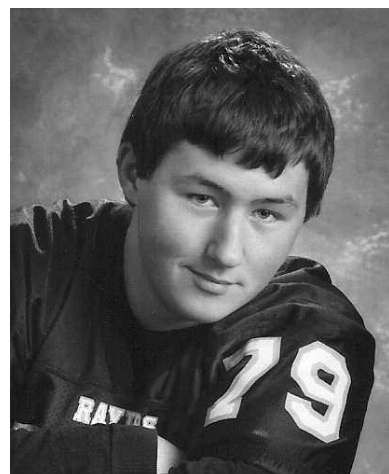
## record temps

DAY	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	RECORD HIGH	RECORD LOW
28	36°F	22°F	58°F (1998)	0°F (1955)
29	35°F	22°F	59°F (1962)	-3°F (1976)
30	35°F	22°F	61°F (1998)	5°F (1976)
1	34°F	21°F	58°F (1962)	-6°F (1979)
2	34°F	21°F	62°F (1951)	-14°F (1976)
3	34°F	20°F	65°F (1951)	-8°F (1976)
4	33°F	20°F	64°F (1951)	0°F (1976)
5	33°F	20°F	62°F (2001)	-2°F (1964)

## OBITUARIES

### Ian Ross William Gauthier, 23

(MAY 4, 1991 – NOV. 21, 2014)



Ian Ross William Gauthier of Charlevoix died Friday, November 21, 2014, at his home. He was born May 4, 1991, in Petoskey, grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2010.

Ian was known as the "Big E", and being a gentle giant, he was great with kids. He was passionate about football, and was an All Conference player and Letterman with the Charlevoix Red Raiders. He was also fascinated with computers, computer code, and writing computer programs. Ian worked part time at Ace Hardware in Charlevoix.

Ian is survived by his mother, Eileen C. Jones of Sault Ste. Marie; father, Steven J. Gauthier; brother, Hunter S. Gauthier; paternal grandparents, William and Patricia Gauthier all of Charlevoix; aunts and uncles, Bradley (Artis) Jones, Robert (Bonnie) Jones, Lance (Teri) Jones all of

East Jordan, Michael Gauthier, Karri (Todd) VandenBrink all of Charlevoix; many cousins.

A memorial service will be 11 am, Tuesday, November 25, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Reverend Greg Culver and the Reverend Robert Bellairs will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Ian Gauthier.

Please sign Ian's guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneral-home.com](http://www.winchesterfuneral-home.com)

### Joan Jolliffe, 76



(JANUARY 6, 1938 - NOVEMBER 21, 2014)

Joan Jolliffe of Banks Township died Friday, November 21, 2014 at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

She was born January 6, 1938 in Lake City to Carlyle and Bertha (Hicks) Roberts.

On July 23, 1960 she married Frederick W. Jolliffe in Norwood. They lived in Wyoming, Michigan and moved to

Charlevoix in 1977. In 2000, they moved to Jolliffe family property in Banks Township.

Joan was a homemaker, wife and mother. She enjoyed flower gardening, animals, family and friends. She loved going to auctions and garage sales.

Surviving are her husband Frederick and children Anna Jolliffe of Fife Lake and Linda (Mike) Borowiak of East Jordan; sisters Arlyle Koehler of Detroit and Mary Schrandt of Lansing; brothers Merlin "Jack" Roberts of Charlevoix and Carl (Martha) Roberts of Northport. She was preceded in death by sisters Phyllis Roberts and Margory Himmel, and brother James Roberts.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Chip Sauer officiating. Friends may call at the church from 12 to 1 p.m. Burial will be in Norwood Cemetery.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Good Samaritan Family Services, Front Porch Ministries or Safe Haven Breakfast Club.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [www.hastingsfuneral.com](http://www.hastingsfuneral.com).

### Neva O. Smith, 101

Neva O. Smith died Nov. 22, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling will officiate.

### Paul E. Archambault, 70

Paul E. Archambault of Boyne City died Nov. 18, 2014, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

A graveside service will take place in the spring.

Arrangements are being handled by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

### Rose Marie Underwood, 67



MAY 4, 1947 - NOVEMBER 22, 2014

Rose Marie Vajda Entriaken Underwood passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at her home in Boyne City with her family by her side.

Rose was born on May 4, 1947 to Joseph and Betty (Badour) Vajda in Bay City, Michigan.

She graduated from Handy High School in Bay City, before moving out West, marrying Dennis Entriaken, and they had three children.

Rose moved to Boyne City and worked fifteen years, retiring from Lexamar Corp. She also established Avalanche Park, an adult foster care

home in Boyne City. She lovingly cared for many local elderly residents. Rose's legacy was caring for everyone who lived in her Home, but she loved Curtis and her family so much!

Rose is survived by her loving husband, Curtis Underwood; three daughters, Susan Entriaken, Boyne City; Michelle and Glenn Otis, and Jennifer and Shane Lambert, Oregon; one son, Jess R and Annette Underwood; grandchildren, Ashley, Emily, Andrew, Corina, William, Allayna, Kaylanna, Kiarra, and Clark; sisters, Barb Kerridge, Deborah Vajda, Beth Smith, and Mary Underwood Schultz; several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Rose is preceded by her parents, Joseph Vajda and Betty Smith; daughter, Janet Underwood; grandson, James Entriaken; and sister, Karen Walimaa.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 30 at Stackus Funeral Home from 12:00 noon to 12:45 PM with a procession to St. Matthews Church in Boyne City where a funeral mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM.

To my sweetheart and loving wife, Rose

I have been in love with you since I was seventeen years old. You were beautiful then, and you are the most beautiful, loving person I have ever known. You have always put everyone else first. I will always love you with all my heart, and I will miss you! I know you are with God and at peace! Curt

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## Cannon

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lect three and then one. It doesn't require [the commission] to interview anybody...but it does require that [commissioners] exercise [their] good faith as folks that have taken the oath of office to do [their] best by the city."

Cannon shared with the commission that he had applied for the city administrator position two years ago, and when he did not get the job, he gave all respect to Chris Yonker who was hired.

"I applied again," said Cannon, "And not because I want to be the top dog, but because I feel I can do the job, and I know the city. I know we're a good team. My attitude is that I have the confidence to do the job, and I'm not going to look back."

Commissioner John Doebel shared apprehension with hiring Cannon because of Cannon's lack of experience, specifically in regards to the budget. Commissioner Penzien argued that

Cannon did need to pursue more education but could do so while serving as city administrator.

Mayor Russ Peck said, "I've seen more camaraderie in this office than I've seen in 19 years. I'm proud of what Tom is doing. He's gotten things done that we've asked past administrators to do, and they're getting done...This office is more professional than I've ever seen it."

When put to a vote to appoint Cannon as administrator, Commissioners Penzien, Boyer, Breakey, Burr, and Mayor Peck all voted in favor. Commissioner Doebel voted against the appointment, and Commissioner Paul Timmons was not present for the meeting.

"Experience isn't always the answer to being a good leader," commented Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners' chair Joel Evans.

The East Jordan City Commission plans to work out the details of Cannon's contract at their next meeting, scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

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## Boyne District Library 2014 Holiday Season schedule of events



### Food for Fines

Boyne District Library will once again offer its "Food for Fines" program in conjunction with Boyne Area Community Christmas.

From Nov. 24 - Dec. 18 overdue fines may be "paid" by bringing food and other donations for the community's Christmas baskets to the library. Acceptable donations include non-perishable food items, new (unwrapped) toys, books and clothing.

### Jolly Gingerbread

Boyne District Library will kick off the holiday season with a "Jolly Gingerbread" program on Saturday, Nov. 29, when children of all ages will have the opportunity to build their own unique gingerbread houses. There are two sessions at 1 and 3 p.m. Registration by



Nov. 24 is required. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is generously supported by Family Fare Supermarkets and the Dale Hardy Memorial Fund.

To register, call Flo at 231-582-7861 or visit [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

### Santa's Visit

The library will host a special visit with Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Children of all ages are encouraged to come, and no registration is necessary. All children who attend will receive a book and have an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Boyne District Library.

### Holiday Crafternoon

Middle and high school students are invited to get creative at the library's "Holiday Crafternoon" on Dec. 13. Materials will be available to make special handcrafted gifts for family and friends. All supplies

and refreshments will be provided. Registration by Dec. 9 is required.

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### Hats & Mittens

Boyne District Library's Christmas tree will be displayed on the main level during the holidays. New hats, mittens and gloves will once again adorn the tree, and the library is seeking the community's help in collecting as many items as possible.

Handmade as well as store-bought items are welcome, and all items will be donated to Boyne Area Community Christmas by Dec. 19.

## What deals will you score this Black Friday?

By Jessica Boyce

Thanksgiving is almost here and that means that so is one of the busiest shopping days of the year: Black Friday. Some stores have sales as early as midnight after Thanksgiving so people flock to the stores to see what deals they can get. Black Friday wasn't always such a positive occasion especially seeing it got its name in Philadelphia in the 1960's to describe the traffic jams and heavy pedestrian traffic that occurred in the city the day after Thanksgiving.

Black Friday eventually became a positive event due to the extreme amount of profit that stores began to see on the day that unofficially marked the start of the Christmas season. Now, Black Friday Sales can start as early as Thanksgiving Day and even earlier if the sales start online. Walmart is one corporation that has been having Black Friday prices this year since November 21st, advertising "Black Friday Prices, Before Black Friday." Not only huge companies like Walmart participate in Black Friday, but be on the lookout for sales that are taking place in every town at local stores. The Alpine Chocolat

Haus in Gaylord and Boyne City will be having their Annual Black Friday Sale from 8:00 am - noon on Friday, November 28th with various discounts on store items.

Don't let the craze of good deals go too far to your head and please be safe and respectable this Black Friday. The holiday season is about caring, love, and generosity and this should be upheld even on this great day for sales. There have been numerous Black Friday incidents including stabbings, arrests, trappings, and even death, so make sure you do your part to keep yourself and others safe.

Cyber Monday is also something that has grown in popularity since the rise of the internet and internet shopping. Cyber Monday has really only been around in its popularity since 2005, but started as a way to promote online shopping. You can find some incredible deals and you avoid all the hustle and bustle (and shoving) of Black Friday.

Whatever is on your holiday list this year, see what deals you can find either on Black Friday or Cyber Monday and try to stay out of trouble.

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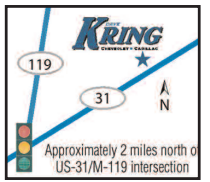
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## Community Band Concert in East Jordan

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its annual winter concert at the East Jordan High School Auditorium on Sunday, December 7 at 3 p.m. The program will feature familiar holiday music, a musical tribute to Pearl Harbor, and special guest singers, The Harmony Hunters. Admission is free, with donations joyfully accepted. We are a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization

The band is celebrating its 25th anniversary this season and we hope you will come and enjoy the music. Band members are volunteer musicians ranging in age from students to senior citizens, hailing from Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, and Otsego counties.

The preparation for the

winter concert begins each October, and continues each Thursday until the first Sunday of December. Musicians from throughout the Jordan Valley and afar travel weekly to the East Jordan High School to rehearse and join together in musical harmony. Perhaps once you have watched the concert, you will be inspired to dust off an old instrument and come join us. All musicians are welcome.

You will also find the Jordan Valley Community Band performing on the first Sunday in May for the Annual Spring Concert and Afterglow to which everyone in the audience is invited. Thursdays in July, at 7:30 p.m., the JVCB performs in the band shell in the East Jordan Park next to the Marina.



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## Health Department observed Great American Smokeout

The human body begins to repair itself the moment one quits smoking. In just twenty minutes, blood pressure and pulse return to normal; within 48 hours, nerve endings begin to regenerate. In as little as five years, those who successfully quit could see their stroke risk diminish to that of a non-smoker.

On November 20, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan encouraged local residents to quit smoking during the Great American Smokeout. The American Cancer Society observes this nationwide event annually, hoping to inspire smokers to quit and begin enjoying a healthier, tobacco-free lifestyle.

"Quitting now is good for your body and for all the people around you as well," said Susan Pulaski, Community Health Coordinator at Health Department of Northwest Michigan. To successfully kick the habit, smokers are reminded to set a specific quit date, share plans with family and friends, anticipate challenges, remove temptations, and speak with their doctors about options.

Residents in Northern Michigan can find smoking cessation assistance at various locations:

McLaren Health Care runs tobacco cessation programs throughout the year at its Petoskey and Cheboygan locations. For schedules, visit

www.mclaren.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital offers a Freedom From Smoking Clinic. Visit [www.cah.org](http://www.cah.org).

Visit the Health Department of Northwest Michigan online at [www.nwhealth.org/tobacco](http://www.nwhealth.org/tobacco).

Michigan Department of Community Health's Quitline can be reached at 1-800-QUIT-Now or visit [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch) for further resources.

Learn about useful applications available for smartphone users at [www.smokefree.gov/apps-quitstart](http://www.smokefree.gov/apps-quitstart).

For more information about the Great American Smokeout program, visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Drs. Oz and Roizen

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



### WHY WE'RE IN FAVOR OF LABELING GM FOODS

In a new survey, 72 percent of Americans said that avoiding genetically modified food is important to them. But that's not easy! An estimated 60 percent to 80 percent of packaged foods in your supermarket contain ingredients derived from genetically modified crops. That's because 90 percent of all feed corn, 93 percent of soybeans and 95 percent of sugar beets are genetically modified. These foods are mostly turned into ingredients like high fructose corn syrup from GM corn, sugar from GM beets, and oil from GM canola, cotton and soybeans. It's then tucked into processed, packaged foods. An eye-opening new study of 80 edibles labeled "natural" -- including breakfast cereals, chips and infant formula -- indicated that every one of them had a GM ingredient, usually corn or soy.

We believe you deserve to know as much as possible about the food you put on your plate and feed your families. That's why we're in favor of labeling GM foods. Some 61 countries around the world, including most of Europe, do ... but not the United States or Canada.

We say bravo to lawmakers who are introducing GM labeling bills in 20 states this year. Before the November elections, Connecticut, Vermont and Maine already had label laws waiting to be activated: Vermont's is set to go into effect in 2016. GM labels will appear in the other two states when neighboring states sign on, too.

We're not fear-mongering. We eat GM foods every day -- without fear. So far, science says GM foods are not harmful to our health. The best evidence: In a definitive 2013 review of 1,763 genetically modified organism studies, Italian researchers found "no scientific evidence of toxic or allergenic effects."

And more than 130 research projects funded by the independent European Commission (not by pro-GM forces) concluded that GM foods pose no unique health threats. Meanwhile, a brand-new University of California, Davis, study of 100 billion farm animals found no differences in their health before 1996 (when feed was all non-GMO) and today (when most is). But if all GM foods were labeled, it would be easier to spot future problems and to provide future proof of safety. So here's our hype-free update on three things you should know about the GM

food controversy:

We're concerned about the environmental impact. GM crops have triggered the rise of superweeds that are resistant to weed-killers used on GM cotton, soybeans and corn. Washington State University scientists warn that as a result, weed-killer use has risen 25 percent annually in recent years. In some parts of the Midwest, a major corn pest called the Western corn rootworm is developing resistance to the insecticides engineered into GM corn, so growers are spraying more.

We don't want you to fall for anti-GMO hype about health dangers. The Internet's jam-packed with scary, misleading untruths about GM food. Case in point: The claim that they boost cancer risk. Turns out that claim was based on a study in rats, and it was retracted in 2013 (for weak evidence) by the journal that originally published it. And what about the Internet warning that GM foods trigger gluten intolerance? It's been dismissed by experts at the Celiac Disease Foundation.

You can avoid GM ingredients, if you know where to look on the label. Don't rely on the word "natural"! Do look for foods labeled organic. They're free of GM ingredients and synthetic pesticides. Or look for foods with the nonprofit Non-GMO Project's "verified" seal. It's a sign that a food maker has gone through the group's voluntary certification process used on foods in the United States and Canada. The Environmental Working Group's Shoppers Guide is available at [www.ewg.org/research/shoppers-guide-to-avoiding-ge-food](http://www.ewg.org/research/shoppers-guide-to-avoiding-ge-food). And remember: With the exception of most papaya, a few varieties of zucchini, and a tiny percentage of sweet corn, fresh fruits and vegetables are non-GMO. Filling your plate with organic or well-washed nonorganic fresh produce -- a great eating strategy for good health -- is a good way to sidestep many GM ingredients. So eat your fill, without fear.

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## Holly Daze's Candy Cane Express Is approaching the station

### Don't miss your chance to "get on board" for this holiday giving tradition!

Friday, December 5th is just around the corner (although the snow piles have us feeling like January) and seats are filling up for Holly Daze, Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual holiday fundraiser, held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Hospital's new Chemotherapy-Infusion Center and the expansion of one of its primary care facilities, Boyne Area Medical Center. Both of these important projects meet the growing needs of our communities, and are part of our continual effort

to provide high-quality, compassionate care close to home.

This year's auction will boast a number of fantastic items generously donated by local businesses and community members. On display will be original pieces from local artists and craftsmen. Sports fans will have their pick of college and professional game tickets, signed team gear, and limited edition memorabilia. You can stock up on gift certificates or win a private party from your favorite restaurants.

Want to get out of town? There will be accommodations

and packages galore for warm weather addicts and snow bunnies alike. Adding to the fun are an outdoor patio package, a decked-out golf cart, pitching lessons from a pro, a rustic-chic outdoor bar set, and a wireless sound system installation. And that's just a preview.

Kick off the holiday season and get in the spirit of giving! Space is limited; please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 or go to [www.cah.org/hollydaze](http://www.cah.org/hollydaze) to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$100 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible.

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## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 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. Online pre-registration is available at 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. Join your friends and neighbors for a morning of Thanksgiving exercise - fun for the whole family! For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, please visit cah.org.

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY

### Santa parade

Santa Parade, downtown open house, tree lighting, hayrides set for Nov. 28. The Boyne City Holiday Open House and Santa Parade is a true community celebration of the season on Nov. 28, the Friday after Thanksgiving, from 5 to 9 p.m. The downtown with be filled with all the sounds, sights, and smells of the Christmas season. New this year will be a live Nativity scene starting at 4 p.m. at Coldwell Banker Real Estate, 231 Water St. The open house begins at 5 p.m. at businesses throughout the downtown and the parade starts at 6 p.m. Boyne Area Girl Scouts will light the Community Christmas Tree at the west end of Water Street in Sunset Park at 5 p.m. Following the tree lighting the Girl Scouts will lead holiday revelers in caroling. The evening's special guest is the

Jolly Old Man from the North. Santa will arrive on his horse-drawn sleigh, joined by some of his elves and reindeer from the North Pole. Those participating in the parade must send in a parade registration form and will line up on East Main Street between East and Lake Streets starting at 5:30 p.m. The parade route will follow Lake Street to Water Street through the heart of downtown. After the parade, Santa will meet with children on the patio at Parkside Grill and Treats. In addition there will be hayrides, a chance to see reindeer up close, and refreshments for Santa's guests. For more information, contact Karen Guzniczak, Boyne City Main Street Promotions Committee chairperson, at Country Now & Then/Up the Lazy River, 231-582-2355, or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Kids movie

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### For the Kids at the Circle of Arts

Santa Pictures and Holiday Cookie Decorating on Friday, November 28th, 3-5pm. Winners of the annual Coloring Contest will be on display. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 231.547.3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org

## PETOSKEY

### Downtown Holiday Parade

Winter is approaching and with that comes Stafford's Downtown Petoskey Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 29 at 10 a.m. Join downtown businesses for a time of family, friends, and fun! Downtown Petoskey hosts many area residents and guests at this time of year and many of them attend the parade. This event offers you a wonderful opportunity to market your business and show your support of our community. If your business or organization would like to add your float, walking ensemble, or music/performance, please complete the application by November 24th, and send it to Kate Manthei, Downtown Promotions Coordinator, via e-mail kate@petoskeydowntown.com

## LAKES OF THE NORTH

### Charity auction

Support Wertz's Warriors and help fund the Michigan Winter Special Olympics. Saturday, Nov. 29. Live auction begins at 6pm. Silent auction opens at 5pm. Last table closes at 8pm. Food and refreshments supplied by Northern Bear Country Store. Tons of great items.

## EAST JORDAN

### Holiday Business after Hours

Monday, December 1 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM at 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)

## CHARLEVOIX

### Historical Society Christmas dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society is hosting its annual Christmas Dinner at the Grey

Gables on Tuesday, December 2nd. The public is invited to attend. \$30 per person, appetizers, coffee and dessert, taxes and tip included. A social hour from 6-7pm will precede the dinner with cash bar available. Reservations and menu selections (4) can be obtained by calling the Society at 231.547.0373, Tuesday through Saturday between 11am and 4pm. No prior payment necessary. All payments will be collected at the entrance to the rear dining room upon arrival. Please join us to celebrate the season!

## EAST JORDAN

### Holiday Community Night

Thursday, December 4 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Downtown East Jordan - Community Center

## BOYNE CITY

### Lights of love

This year's Lights of Love Ceremony is being hosted Dec. 5 by the Boyne City Eta Nu Women's Club to benefit Hospice of Northwest Michigan. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, Lights of Love offers an opportunity to stop and remember loved ones who are no longer with us. You are invited to come and join them at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, next to the Boyne Area Chamber for the tree-lighting ceremony. There will be music and singing with complimentary hot chocolate provided by Parkside Grill & Treats. Merchants will have extended hours that evening and restaurants will be offering Lights of Love food and beverage specials, before and after the tree-lighting ceremony. Area residents can support the project and help decorate the tree by purchasing a heart and/or a tree light to be lit in memory of a loved one. A "Hearts of Love" ornament can be purchased for \$35 or you can select your loved one's favorite Christmas light color with the white lights at \$3; green lights at \$5; blue lights at \$10; red lights at \$15; and gold lights at \$25. Mail a completed donation form and your tax-deductible donation check, payable to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, to Marcia Newkirk, P.O. Box 807, Boyne City MI 49712. Donation forms are available at the Chamber and a few of the local merchants. Cosponsoring the event with Eta Nu are the Boyne Area Chamber and Boyne City Main Street. For more information, contact Marcia Newkirk at 231-675-3580 or the chamber at 231-582-6222.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Holly Daze

Climb Aboard the Candy Cane Express Friday, December 5th at Castle Farms. Sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. For more information visit www.cah.org/holly-daze

## CHARLEVOIX

### First Friday business breakfast

At Barnard Grange, 15975 Klooster Road, Friday, December 5. 7:30 - 8:30AM. Catered by Scovies. \$7 Members, \$10 Non-Members. This will be our last First Friday Breakfast for 2014. Come out and enjoy a nice hot breakfast before heading to work

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

### Christmas songbooks

If your group or organization would like extra copies of the Christmas Traditions songbooks for Christmas caroling, contact our office. They are free of charge and contain words and music to lots of favorite Christmas carols. Contact the Charlevoix County News office at 989-732-8160 or e-mail us at Office@Charlevoix-CountyNews.com.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Holiday bazaar

Northwest Academy School presents a Holiday Bazaar. A flurry of family fun, food and festive goods! Saturday, December 6, 10AM - 4PM, 115 W. Hurlbut Ave. Come support local non-profits, join the silent auction, and enjoy activities for children of all ages! Come for great Holiday fun!

## CHARLEVOIX

### Soup & Sale Spectacular

The Charlevoix united Methodist Church is hosting an All You Can Eat Homemade Soup and Christmas Sale Saturday December 6 from 10 - 2. Come on in and warm up with many of our favorite soup recipes while enjoying a day of fun at the Charlevoix Merchant Open House. Also included is a large assortment of gently used Christmas items at bargain prices. Delicious baked goodies and crafts are for sale too. Soup is \$6 for All You Can Eat, with proceeds going to local outreach projects.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Free holiday concert

On Sunday, December 7th, from 3-5pm, Younce Guitar Duo and vocalist Miriam Pico bring the soulful tunes of jazz and the melodic rhythm of world music to traditional Holiday classics. This holiday concert concludes with refreshments including hearty appetizers and holiday sweets. This is a free public concert, underwritten by the Leo S. Guthman Fund. To reserve your free ticket(s), RSVP to 231.547.3554. Required. For more information on the Charlevoix Circle of Arts visit www.charlevoixcircle.org

## EAST JORDAN

### Community Band Concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its annual winter concert at the East Jordan High School Auditorium on Sunday, December 7 at 3 p.m. The program will feature familiar holiday music, a musical tribute to Pearl Harbor, and special guest singers. The Harmony Hunters. Admission is free, with donations joyfully accepted.

## CHARLEVOIX

### History Preservation Society dinner

Charlevoix County History

Preservation Society's Annual Holiday Dinner & Program Monday, December 8. The Bistro AT Charlevoix Country Club. 5:30 Cocktail Hour & Appetizers, Cash Bar, Dinner at 6:30. \$35 Includes tax & gratuity. Reservations accepted until Thursday, December 4th. Call Jane (231.582.6202) or Georganna (231.883.9867)

## CHARLEVOIX

### Fox for tots

Fox Charlevoix is an official Toys for Tots donation drop spot! Bring a new, unwrapped toy to our Charlevoix dealership showroom now thru December 13th to help make Christmas bright for one young soul. When you bring in one unwrapped toy, you will receive one pass to the Great Wolf Lodge water park good for two people.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Santa to visit fire dept.

The City of Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting Santa on Saturday, December 13th, from 10am - 1pm, at the Fire Department on State Street in Charlevoix. Kids can have their picture taken with Santa, watch a Holiday movie, and enjoy hot dogs and candy. This is a free event and open to the public. For more information, please call Winifred Scott at 231.547.2821. Sponsored by the City of Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Department.

## GAYLORD

### Live nativity

You will find this heartwarming event an excellent addition to your Christmas tradition. Bring your friends and family and walk with us down the Bethlehem road as we re-live the marvelous birth of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. December 13th - 14th, 6-8pm at Grace Baptist Church, 232 South Townline Rd.

## BOYNE CITY

### Community Christmas

With the holiday season approaching the volunteers of Boyne Area Community Christmas are asking for your support. All of your donations are greatly appreciated and can be in the form of non-perishable food items, new unwrapped toys, games or books. If you would like to donate monetarily, please make checks payable to Boyne Area Community Christmas and send them c/o Eleanor West, Treasurer at 915 Robinson Street #15, Boyne City, MI 49712. All donations can be dropped off at the Boyne City Education Center by using the Pine Street entrance. We will be accepting donations until December 19, 9am to 4pm.

## CHARLEVOIX

### Bridge Drop

New Year's Eve, December 31st is right around the corner and the Charlevoix Bridge Drop is back and better than ever! Get your creative juices flowing during the Snowman Making Contest, sponsored by Charlevoix Public Library! Make smores over the fire pit in Bridge Park! Meet and greet the famous Second Chance Musers - kiddos can

even go on a dog sled ride! Pigs Eatin Ribs and Pita Cruiser food trucks will be serving up awesome eats to warm you from the inside out. New to the Bridge Drop this year is the Bridge Drop Brew Tent (21+) which features an all Michigan Brew line up and hosts fantastic live music from 3-11:45pm. (P.S. the tent will be heated) The actual Bridge Drop will take place at 11:55pm and the best New Year's Eve Firework Show in the Midwest will take place at midnight! Fireworks Raffle Tickets are now available! 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20. Grand prize is \$1000 and all proceeds help fund the fireworks show! The Bridge Drop is sponsored by Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau, Randall Chiropractic, and Fox Motors. If you are interested in sponsoring this fantastic community event, please contact Amanda at info@visitcharlevoix.com. For more information visit www.bridge-drop.com!

## CHARLEVOIX

### Gift of Art Holiday Show

The Gift of Art Holiday Show will run thru January 3rd at the Circle of Arts. This show features the creations of over twenty area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry, etc. to please all tastes and budgets.

## BOYNE CITY

### Fruit sale

The Boyne City High School bands are raising funds by selling fresh-from-the-grove Florida oranges and grapefruit in convenient sizes. Please show your support for our organization by purchasing a box of fruit for yourself, a family member, a friend or a co-worker. See any member of the band to place your order.

## 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 kroondyk@boynelibrary.org.

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## Holiday events at Raven Hill Discovery Center

Raven Hill Discovery Center will be open to the public from noon to 4 pm this Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 28-30. December events include the last FREE Second Saturday Science in 2014. The date is December 13th from noon to 4 pm. This is the 5th year for the popular FREE Second Saturday program. Not only does FREE mean no cost to families, but it also means "Families Reaching for Educational Excellence". Families are encouraged to come and have fun, explore and learn new things. For the 3rd year, the generosity of one local northern Michigan community member has ensured that FREE Second Saturdays will continue through December of 2015. A Raven Hill volunteer puts it this way, "It's just plain fun to see

families exploring and playing together AND learning."

Winter break begins Saturday, December 20th and goes through Tuesday, January 6th, with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Days. From noon to 4 p.m. daily, visitors can spend hours playing in the museum, hold or pet the animals and bring their winter gear to explore outdoor exhibits, if they choose. So, make plans to treat yourself and your family to fun and exploration at Raven Hill Discovery Center at least once during this coming holiday season. Spend an afternoon playing and do some Christmas shopping in our gift shop or book a class and make some special gifts to give or keep. Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and

adults can link science, history & the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play.

Raven Hill will again celebrate the Winter Solstice on Sunday, December 21 from noon to 4 pm. Indoor the focus will be on ancient calendars and timepieces with family activities planned. Guided trips out to Stonehenge in Raven Hill's Ancient World are available on request. Anyone interested in a guided snowshoe or cross-country ski adventure, should call ahead to book a time for a family or group outing. Indoors or out, the entire family will have great fun.

The Center's annual Holiday

Gathering is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 28th, so come play, buy your annual membership or make an annual donation and help us celebrate our 24th holiday season with special treats.

A New Year's Eve Overnight from 6 p.m. on December 31 to 9 a.m. on January 1 will entertain the kids and keep them safe, while you celebrate with them or on your own. Registration is limited and cost is \$100 per person, so book soon by calling Cheri at 231-536-3369. Register by December 24, 2014 for the overnight. For more information on any Raven Hill activities, phone 231-536-3369 or toll free 877-833-4254.

The new year brings three regular monthly events to Raven Hill Discovery Center. First Fridays will encourage families to cele-

brate the artist within them. From 5 to 7 pm on the first Friday of each month, the Center will open for two hours of artful play. Age appropriate art activities will be available for families to experience together and there will be time to play in the museum and see the animals. Sunday Fun Days will take place from 2 to 4 pm the first Sunday of each month. Science magic, lasers, rockets and other science highlights will be the focus for visitors, along with the museum, animals and outdoor exhibits. Then, on the second Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 pm, Raven Hill will celebrate Bygone Birthdays. The Center will honor historic figures and their accomplishments with special hands-on activities.

## Kiwanis Club of Boyne receives grant for EDDIE Essay contests

Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, Michigan was awarded a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to be used towards the 2014 Eddie Essay Contests for the 5th Graders last spring and for the 10th Graders this December. The grant was awarded to this year's Kiwanis Club of Boyne City president, Julie Gudmunsen, at the Kiwanis weekly meeting on Thursday, November 20th. R. A. Maureen Radke, Program Officer, presented the Grant on behalf of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Students from the three Boyne Area Schools (Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Concord Academy Boyne) participate annually in the Eddie Essay Contests. Since 2006, the 5th Graders in the Spring and 10th Grade Students in the Fall write an essay addressing: "If you had \$100 to give to your favorite local charity that helps people, which charity would you give the contribution to and why?" The Eddie Essay Contests were initiated to fulfill the Kiwanis Mission; that the most effective way to enhance a community is to enhance its children. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream and succeed, great things will happen. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

In the spring for the 5th Grade Students and then again in the fall for the 10th Grade Students one winner is selected from each of the three Boyne Area Schools.



(l-r) Julie Gudmunsen, Maureen Radke, Bernadette Beyer

These students are awarded \$100 to present to their favorite charity. An overall Silver Prize Winner for each Contest is awarded \$250 to give to his/her favorite charity. As well, a Gold Prize winner is awarded \$500 to give to his/her favorite charity.

Kiwanis of Boyne has sponsored 16 Eddie Essay Contests to date with a total amount of \$9750 given to local charities. Approximately 300 students are annually involved in writing their essay which includes researching, interviewing and or volunteering at their favorite charity. It is a challenge for the Kiwanis committee to select the winning students as there are numerous awesome essays each year. As a result of generous donations including this Grant from Charlevoix County Community Founda-

tion, the Eddie Essay Program has presented donations to 42 local charities. Of these winning organizations, 17 of them have been given a contribution more than one time. Kiwanis Club of Boyne is grateful to be a recipient of the Grant from the Charlevoix County Community Grant to help support our endeavor.

The Eddie Essay Contest was named in honor of Ed Hughes, the brother of Kiwanis member, Bernadette Beyer. Ed was a person who generously gave of his time, talents and treasures. The Eddie Essay Contest is designed to pass on the spirit of an ordinary person doing extraordinary things for "one child and one community at a time."

On December 4, 2014 Kiwanis Club of Boyne City will

host the 10th Grade Eddie Essay Award Ceremony. In addition to a representative from Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the 10th Grade winning students, their families, school personnel and a representative of the winning organization will attend the Annual Ceremony. The Ceremony will take place at the Early Childhood Development Building of Boyne City at 7:00am. The Boyne City High School Culinary Arts Class will provide a buffet breakfast to the attendees. At the Ceremony each winning student will read her/his essay to the audience and then present a check to her/his favorite charity. If you would like to join us for this inspiring event contact Bernadette Beyer at 582-0670.

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

More information about Kiwanis Club of Boyne City may be found by calling President Julie Gudmunsen at 231-330-3669 or by writing to Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, P.O. Box 458, Boyne City, MI. 49712.

### Boyne City Public School Student of the Week



Jacob Brewer

Grade: 11

Parent(s): Paul and Patricia Brewer

Future Plans: "Get a college degree, in either mechanical engineering or something agriculture-related."

School Activities: Robotics, Football, Quiz Bowl, National Honors Society

Hobbies and Interests: Snowmobiling, Hunting, Farming

Staff Comments:

"Jacob is an exceptional student with an excellent sense of humor and a natural tendency to question why things are the way they are." - Aaron Fritzsche, English Teacher

"Jacob is an incredibly talented student. Academically he is taking some of the most difficult classes we offer, and is excelling in all of them." - Cathy Brown, HS Counselor

"Nice Job Jacob!! Great student, great kid." - Todd Shumaker, Machine Tool Shop Teacher

"Boyne City High School is fortunate to have Jacob as a student leader in the classroom and in many student activities. Jacob plays a key role on the BC Blaze Robotics team as a student captain and volunteers at many of our functions. He is an extremely focused and dedicated individual." Karen Jarema, Principal and Robotics Coach

### Boyne Falls Elementary Student of the Week



Jack Paquette

Grade: 1

Parent(s): Karianne and Ryan

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Police Officer

School Activities:

Reading and Gym are Jack's favorite subjects.

Hobbies and Interests: Swimming and Riding Bikes

Staff Comments:

"Jack is an extremely hardworking and dedicated student. He also is a great leader for his peers in and outside of the classroom. Jack is off to a wonderful start in his first year at Boyne Falls." - Mr. Nyquist



## Boyne Falls Spelling Bee Winners

Winners of the Boyne Falls School K of C Spelling Bee advance to the Regional Bee on Wednesday, November 26. Winners are: Back Row: 6th Grade: Blake Brunmeier, Siena Rodriguez, Aubrie Sparks, Zoe Harmon. Middle Row: 5th Grade: Hunter Paquette, Walter Tieber, Arianna Lightfoot, Timothy Jankowski. Front Row: 4th Grade: Zofia Wasylewski, Kaliah Lightfoot, Scott Matelski, Colton O'Neil



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## 10 Tips to Stay Safe While Winter Driving

Winter has arrived a bit earlier this year in Michigan, meaning that drivers need to be prepared earlier than ever. The resulting frigid temperatures and dangerous driving conditions have caught many people off guard causing numerous crashes. Meteorologists are predicting another blustery, snowy and heavy winter season and are cautioning drivers to be extremely cautious in the coming months.

“Winter driving in Michigan can be extremely challenging under normal conditions,” said Pamela Harlin, spokesperson for the Meemic Insurance Company. “When you add in any form of extreme weather conditions, like an excess in snow fall, the result can be dangerous driving conditions that require even the most skilled drivers to use the utmost caution.”

Meemic Insurance offers these 10 Safety Tips for Winter Driving to help Michigan drivers arrive safely and avoid costly accidents.

1. **Start Clean** – Be sure to completely clear snow and ice from all windows, lights, hood and roof for maximum visibility and to avoid having ice and snow



fly off your vehicle. Law enforcement officials are on the lookout for “peephole drivers.”

2. **Light it Up** – Before starting out, turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.

3. **Slow it Down** – Remember, posted speed limits are for dry pavement. Decrease speed on icy, snow-covered roads and allow extra distance between you and other vehicles.

4. **Look Ahead** – Watch the traffic well ahead for extra reaction time. Always drive defensively and give yourself a cushion of time to deal with wintery conditions.

5. **Stay Away** – Stay well back of maintenance vehicles and snowplows – at least 200 feet (it’s the law) – and don’t pass on the right. Use extreme caution when passing in a passing lane.

6. **Pick a Lane** – Avoid abrupt

lane changes. There may be a snow ridge between lanes. Also, the passing lane may be in worse shape than the driving lane.

7. **Take a Brake** – Brake early and gently to avoid skidding. It takes more time and distance to stop in adverse conditions. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake. Do not pump anti-lock brakes.

8. **Watch for Signs** – Watch for signs alerting you to slippery bridge decks and other areas prone to becoming slick, even when the rest of the pavement is in good condition.

9. **Stay in Control** – Don’t use cruise control or overdrive in wintery conditions. Even a slight depression of your brakes to deactivate can cause loss of control on hidden slippery patches

10. **Avoid Assumptions** – Do not assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles encounter trouble on winter roads. The false sense of security these vehicles offer can leave you less prepared to deal with emergency situations.

## Lunch and Learn at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX - Images of Advent in Isaiah is the theme of a Bible study offered by the Rev. Thomas O’Dell, Rector of Christ Church. The community is invited to the noontime sessions on Wednesdays, December 3, 10 & 17. The sessions will be held at the Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St. in Charlevoix.

Sometimes the writings of the prophet Isaiah are called “the fifth gospel.” So many of the themes of the gospels, enfolded in their portrayal of Jesus, have their scriptural beginnings in Isaiah. Isaiah’s connection to the story of Jesus seems particularly strong in the Advent and Christmas seasons. Even the prophet’s name — Isaiah means “Yahweh saves” — foretells the Christmas story.

Come and share warm, healthy food and engage in informal discussion led by Fr. Tom. Call the parish office (231) 547-6322 so we will know to have lunch ready for you! The study is underwritten by the Taylor Fund and is offered at no charge.

## Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment helps Mio area residents buy and sell quality goods

By Jim Akans

Established in their present location in Downtown Mio approximately nine years ago, Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment store offers area residents an excellent opportunity to sell their quality used items, and purchase a wide variety of clothing and household goods at very reasonable prices. The shop, which was founded by Sharon Gardulski, Pastor of the Freedom Worship Center, is operated by a dedicated group of thirteen volunteer from the Mio area.

“We have many different types of items in the store,” states Gardulski. “That includes furniture, appliances and other household items, and we have a lot of new and used clothing, including coats in men’s, women’s and children’s sizes, as well as several items that would make excellent Christmas gifts.”

The inventory at Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment is brought in by local individuals

who receive 40-percent of the amount those items sell for. Strawberry Patch takes care of the tagging and marketing of those items, and after a 60 day period, unsold clothing is sent to an Amish warehouse facility that distributes that clothing to people in need all over the world.

“Our location is a great resource for people in the Mio area,” observes Gardulski. “Major shopping areas, such as Gaylord, Alpena and West Branch, are all an hour or more drive away. So this is a convenient, local spot where people can make some extra money selling items, and shop for a wide assortment of clothing and household items.”

The Strawberry Patch ReSale-Consignment Shop is located in Downtown Mio next to the Rite Aid store. The facility is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm. For additional information, please call (989) 826-1503.



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## Camp Live, Laugh, Love helping grieving children

By Jessica Boyce

The loss of a loved one can be a very hard thing to deal with, especially for children. They may not fully understand what is happening, and if they do, they may not want to talk about it or even know how. Camp Live, Laugh, Love is here to help those kids who need a little guidance when it comes to the loss of someone they love. Camp Live, Laugh, Love is a camp that is sponsored by the Children's Bereavement Network and is intended to help children deal with the loss of a parent or another significant loved one in their life. The camp is entirely free for the children who sign up thanks to the generosity of the community and individuals who care. Trained professionals, along with a great group of volunteers, help these children deal with death.

Children ages 8 – 13 can attend Camp, Live, Laugh, Love where they will learn to deal with grief and are able to grieve in their own way. Grief and loss do not affect everyone in the same way, and this can be hard for adults and other children to understand.



Campers at Camp Live, Laugh, Love get to take a break from the grieving and have some fun on a homemade water slide.

Each child is paired up with a Teen Buddy who is with them through their entire stay at the camp. While there, the kids will learn healthy grieving habits and healthy coping skills so they can better deal with the death. There are also some fun activities that campers will get to experience such as rock wall climbing, horseback riding, water activities, sports, and more. Kids will also make a "Memory Book" to remember all of the good times with their loved one and have the

opportunity to write all of their angry/hurt feelings down for the "Boo Box" that is burned one night at camp. Everything is provided to the kids at no cost to them at Camp Nissikone in Oscoda. In 2015, the camp will be taking place from July 24th – July 26th and an application form can be downloaded now at [camplive-laughlove.org](http://camplive-laughlove.org) for both campers and volunteers.

One of the parents of a child who attended Camp Live, Laugh, Love says, "Kanin has done a



Kids who are grieving can have fun too, and that's exactly what this camper is doing on the rock climbing wall at Camp Live, Laugh, Love

total turn-around. Before camp he wasn't listening, and had troubles in school. Now he is very compassionate telling me every half hour he loves me, he gets along with his sister better, and he's getting A's in school... Yes, I would definitely suggest camp to other people; in fact, I have already done so." This is proof that simply having a place where the

kids can talk about their feelings and learn how to cope with grief can completely change their lives for the better.

Something else unique that happens for these campers is a very special bear they receive at the Reunion party that usually happens in October before the holidays. Camp Director, Lynne Totten hand makes these bears out of an item of clothing from that child's loved one. This item can be a shirt, a blanket, or any material that belonged to the person who has passed away. This is something that the child can always have with them and they can be reminded that the person who has died will always be with them in their hearts and in their minds.

There is so much more that goes on at camp such as Healing Circles, a Memorial Service, and other fun and helpful activities. For any additional information on Camp Live, Laugh, Love you can go to their website, [camplive-laughlove.org](http://camplive-laughlove.org), email them at [camplive-laughlove@yahoo.com](mailto:camplive-laughlove@yahoo.com), or give Lynne Totten a call at (989) 619-8666.

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## Taproom Pitches Brew Pub to DDA

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: The Round Lake Group LLC came before the Downtown Development Authority on Monday to pitch their newest idea for bringing business and Michigan Craft Beer to Charlevoix County; that of a fully functioning brew pub, where handcrafted beer will be made and sold.

The concept for the "Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company" was presented to the board by Co-Owner and General Manger of the Bridge St. Taproom, Phil Parr, who is a part of the Round Lake Group LLC. Parr detailed the plan for a brewery which will not only allow visitors to see the process of making craft beer, but will allow them to sample and purchase the beer, in conjunction with the successful Bridge St. Taproom.

"We taste beer, we sell beer, we believe in it, now we want to make it," stated Parr.

The proposed brew pub would be a fully functioning brewery for the most part, but would offer indoor and outdoor seating. Parr explained that in order to become a brewery, Michigan law dictates that the brewery is run in a sepa-

rate area from the Taproom. Because of this the Group wishes to rent the building located at 109 Bridge Park Dr.

That building is currently rented by the proprietors of Keweenaw Excursions; however the majority of the building is empty. The Round Lake Group would rent the currently unused portion and would take over 100 square feet of the space rented by the charter company to create their brewery. According to Parr, in preliminary discussions the owners of the Keweenaw Excursions have been supportive of the plan to open the brewery. Their hope is that although it will diminish their rental space it will hopefully bring more traffic to their area.

Parr explained that in addition to hopefully bringing more round business to the area, the Round Lake Group plans to make the brewery sustainable and with as many Michigan made products as possible. For instance, if the plan meets with support at City Council and the redeveloped liquor license is granted, the Group will purchase its brewing equipment from a company out of Greenville, MI. The Group has also looked into

ways to lower its water consumption and recycle waste products.

All of these plans are in their basic stages, as the agenda called for finding out what type of reaction the DDA would have before pursuing a lease. The DDA gave unanimous support, stating that they felt the brewery was "a wonderfully creative opportunity."

Now, the Round Lake Group will move forward to create a lease agreement with the DDA who own the building. They will also go before City Council to gather support and a liquor license. Once these items are met with approval, which the group hopes will happen quickly, they will start the process toward creating the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company which could open as soon as this summer.

In other DDA news, a special meeting was set for December 8 at 5:30 pm to review budget documents before the next scheduled meeting. The lease with the Round Lake Group LLC will also be discussed at that meeting. The brewery will be on the agenda at the next scheduled meeting of City Council as well, on December 1 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers.

## Turkey Talk

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Day." ~Irv Kupcine

"What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?" ~Erma Bombeck

Sharing a belt-loosening stuffing with family and friends gathered around the table is a wonderful Norman Rockwell worthy image representing the warmth, reunion and kindness embracing the Thanksgiving holiday. There are over 117 million households in the United States, and the vast majority will be holding a special Thanksgiving feast this Thursday.

"Forever on Thanksgiving Day the heart will find the pathway home," ~Wilbur D. Nesbit

"On Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment - halftime." ~Author Unknown

"Do not get tired of doing

what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time." - Galatians 6:9

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." ~W.J. Cameron

Yet, most of all, Thanksgiving is a time for sharing our blessings and...giving thanks. It is a special day set aside for recognizing the good in ourselves and in those around us, celebrated by the simple act of sharing a laugh, a remembrance, a kind word, and a delicious, hearty meal.

"O Lord that lends me life, Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness." ~William Shakespeare

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice." ~Meister Eckhart

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues." ~Cicero



## Annie Jr. performance this weekend

Ragamuffin Theatre & Company is celebrating Thanksgiving weekend in musical style with a colorful presentation of Annie Jr, November 29th, 30th and December 1, 2014.

A full cast of Company members ages 6 - 76 from Charlevoix, Ellsworth, and East Jordan have put together a high-energy family friendly show featuring a performance by "Toby" a golden-doodle, owned by cast member Grace Balasz.

"We're excited to bring Annie back to the stage after having done it several years ago," says actor Bethany Baumann who plays Grace Ferrell in this year's show. "Especially since they have remade the movie and are releasing it this December," she adds.

Director Kathleen Whittaker made a point of trying to involve student's from area schools including Northwest Academy, Ellsworth Community, and St. Mary's because these students don't often get the chance (because of cost) to use the auditorium for their artistic presentations. "I especially wanted to invite singers, actors, and dancers from all over our area so that they could display their talent in a fun and non-competitive environment."

Whittaker is passionate about inspiring, equipping, and enabling artist of all ages to share their unique

gifts. "I want people to experience the joy and freedom of creative expression without taking ownership. It's time to tear down the walls that keep us from networking together to build an inviting spirit towards fellow artists in our communities and that means we have to reject the possessive ownership and territorial spirit associated with many local dance companies, theater directors and venues" she adds.

For those interested in attending, the performances will take place at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium, Saturday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 30th at 2:00 p.m., and Monday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. The cast will also present an assembly for Ellsworth elementary, Northwest Academy, St. Mary's School, and various senior organizations on Monday December 1st at 1:00 p.m. If you cannot make the other shows this is a good option.

Admission for Evening Shows is: \$10 Adults/\$8 for Seniors and Students. Admission for Sunday's Matinee is: \$8 Adults/\$6 for Seniors and Students. For more information about this event call: 231-622-3522 or to learn about the mission of Ragamuffin Theatre, visit: [www.ragamuffintheatre.com](http://www.ragamuffintheatre.com)

nied by holiday music provided by students from the Charlevoix High School Band.

Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or [info@charlevoix.org](mailto:info@charlevoix.org) for additional information or to request a parade entry form. Entry forms are also available online at [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org).

This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Charlevoix Cinema III, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Chemical Bank and Picture This.

## The Season of Giving

### Charlevoix Knights of Columbus support Food Pantry



The Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus are pleased to present a check for \$3,750 to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The Knights raised the funds at their annual Hunters Banquet held recently at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Charlevoix. Pictured left to right: Maxine Bergman, Sally Campi, Linda Boss-Charlevoix Food Pantry; and Paul Stephan, Roger Nesburg, Gabe Campbell-Charlevoix Knights.

## Ace Hardware supports United Way

Ace Hardware owners take the lead in "United Way Saturday" when 5% of all sales were donated to the Char-Em United Way.



Dale and David Meyer hand Char-Em United Way director, Lorraine Manary a check following United Way Saturday, Nov. 8th, 2014

"We are so thrilled to have the ACE Hardware owners in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Petoskey help us by supporting our work in this way," says Lorraine Manary, Executive Di-

rector of Char-Em United Way.

"When community leaders understand how we operate in a fiscally sound manner, and that the funds really do stay local, they are able to ad-

vocate on our behalf. Having Dave & Dale Meyer, and Mark Greyerbiehl send the invitation to participate is a strong endorsement and we can't thank them enough for their support."

Proceeds will support programs in Charlevoix and Emmet County through the 2014-15 United Way Campaign. In turn the United Way campaign supports programs effecting nearly 1 in 2 people in our communities; from young children to senior citizens, individuals with special needs to individuals who need a hand up. When you say yes to United Way, you are saying yes to non-profit organizations, big and small, in our two county area who help our community thrive. Plus you support 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.

Special thanks to the Ace Hardware stores in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey for spearheading this United Way Saturday. A day dedicated to supporting local small businesses and our community through the Char-Em United Way. Thanks also to the many community minded business owners who agreed to participate; 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.

## Holiday Parade

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Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will start at 5:30pm. The parade will take place on Bridge Street between Hurlbut and Clinton downtown. Enjoy music, lighted floats and even a visit from the Grinch. The final parade entry will be Santa and his helpers who will stop in East Park to brighten the night by lighting the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season. The tree will be lit at 6:00pm sharp accompa-





# 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 December Happening

**12/6, 13, 20, 27, Saturdays, 9am – 1pm**  
**BOYNE CITY FARMERS' MARKET**  
In the Red Barn next to the Boyne City District Library  
[www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

**12/4, 11, 18, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm**  
**CHARLEVOIX FARMERS' MARKET**  
Charlevoix Public Library, Community Rooms A & B  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

**12/23, Tuesday, 9am – 1pm**  
**SPECIAL HOLIDAY FARMERS' MARKET**  
Charlevoix Public Library, Community Rooms A & B  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

**12/4, Thursday, 5:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**EAST JORDAN HOLIDAY COMMUNITY NIGHT**  
A night with family & friends as we light the community Christmas Tree, sing carols, and greet Santa. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in town to hear all the kids' Christmas wishes and pass out stockings. Annual Soup Cook-off takes place at the Community Center.  
[www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

**12/5, Friday, 5:30pm – 10:00pm**  
**HOLLY DAZE @ CASTLE FARMS**  
Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's Annual Holiday Fundraiser. Join your friends for an evening of good cheer, great auction items, and help support your local hospital.  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

**12/5, Friday, 6:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**CROOKED TREE ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
Celebrate the holidays on the Bidwell Plaza! We'll be serving hot cider and kettle corn, while you enjoy carolers, artist demonstrations and even a craft! Warm up inside with holiday shopping and performances by the cast of "Annie the Musical".  
[www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org)

**12/5, Friday, 6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**LIGHTS OF LOVE**  
The lighting of the Community Lights of Love Tree will be next to the Boyne Area Chamber Office. There will be a band and choral group leading the crowd in singing Christmas carols.  
[www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

**12/5, Friday, 6:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**PETOSKEY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
Santa flies into town to light the giant Christmas tree in Pennsylvania Park. Merchants open their doors to offer warm holiday greetings. The streets are filled with merry entertainment by carolers and the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band.  
[www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com)

**12/6, Saturday**  
**MERCHANT OPEN HOUSE**  
Charlevoix merchants will be armed with entertainment, samples, refreshments, special sales, raffles and more.



**12/6, Saturday, 11:00am – 3:00pm**  
**SANTA AT THE CASTLE**  
Santa visits Castle Farms. Crafts, games, photo booth, face painting, food, prizes, Polar Express train display, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Bring your camera! Cost is \$5.  
[www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

**12/6, Saturday, 9:00am – 3:00pm**  
**HOLIDAY HOBBY CRAFT SHOW**  
Hosted by the Boyne City Booster Foundation at the Boyne City High School.  
[www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

**12/10, Wednesday**  
**ELLSWORTH WOODEN SHOE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**  
The traditional lighting of the holiday tree along with carolers and the Banks Township Citizen of the Year "flipping" the light switch kicks off the evening's events.  
[www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, November 27</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Friday, November 28</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Monday, December 1</b> Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	<b>Tuesday, December 2</b> 10am Advisory Board Mtg Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	<b>Wed., December 3</b> 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	<b>Thursday, December 4</b> Wii Bowling 11am Knitting & Crochet
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<b>Thursday, November 27</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Friday, November 28</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Monday, December 1</b> 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, December 2</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	<b>Wed., December 3</b> 12:45pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, December 4</b> 9:30am Christmas Decorating Party 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<b>Thursday, November 27</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Friday, November 28</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Monday, December 1</b> 8am-1pm Walking M-F	<b>Tuesday, December 2</b> 10:30am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	<b>Wed., December 3</b> GAME DAY!	<b>Thursday, December 4</b> KARAOKE DAY! SANTA NIGHT!
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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

<b>Thursday, November 27</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Friday, November 28</b> CLOSED... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>Monday, December 1</b> STUFFED PEPPER	<b>Tuesday, December 2</b> MAC & CHEESE	<b>Wed., December 3</b> COOK'S CHOICE	<b>Thursday, December 4</b> LIVER & ONIONS
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