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DDA Looks for New Economic Development Director

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At the monthly meeting of the Downtown Development Authority Monday night, board members discussed filling the position of Economic Development Director which was recently vacated by Bethany Pearson.

The position, one that has oscillated between part time and full time during the course of the DDA's existence was left empty January 1 when Pearson left to pursue another community development position with the NLEA (Northern Lakes Economic Alliance). The position has been temporarily tended to by other members of city staff



until interviews could be conducted to fill it permanently. The position has been advertised as full time, which Pearson indicated was necessary as the

amount of tasks required of the Director was large. However, at the meeting, newly elected Mayor Gabe Campbell voiced his opinion that the position be lim-

ited to part time, an idea that was not readily accepted by those of the board or those in attendance.

Mayor Campbell cited that he felt putting out the salary for a full time director was "a lot" for the City and that perhaps having the position be 24-30 hours as opposed to full time would be more reasonable. However, several members of the board reminded Campbell that acceptance into the Main St. Program, a massive goal the DDA has been striving for, requires a full time director in order to enter the next level. Additionally, Chairman Dan Barron reminded Campbell of

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Charlevoix mourns loss of Kari Way



KARI ANNE WAY

PHOTO COURTESY OF KANDIS WAY

By Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: In what is another traumatic loss for Charlevoix families and citizens, the tragic death of Kari Anne Way, 27, who is the daughter of residents Barney and Kris Way has been confirmed and the date of service set.

Way was aboard a small vessel off the coast of Virgin Gorda in the British Islands that collided with a large rock when the darkness of the area caused the captain to lose his position. Way was one of 6 on the vessel, all employees of Oil Nut Bay. The collision took the life of one other passenger and reports from the area indicate that at least two others were hospitalized.

Way is a Charlevoix High School graduate, Class of 2005 who was an avid athlete during her high school years. Her athletic talent combined with her self-sacrificing spirit enabled Kari to be named Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen in 2005 as well. Kari also spent several years working for the Charlevoix City Marina during her time in high school. Her fatality marks the second within two months for past employees of the marina, with the passing of Maura Brandi last month being the first.

Kari will be remembered by those in the area as a vibrant young woman with a love for family, community, and faith. Kari and her cousin John Boss went on a mission trip to Sri Lanka after the tsunami struck to help build an orphanage, a cause that remained close to Way's heart according to her family.

"Kari will be deeply missed by the live touched by her beautiful smile and the love she shared with everyone she met worldwide," say family members.

Kari found her way to the Virgin Islands after graduating in 2009 from Grand Valley State University. During her time in school she had spent summers as a dockhand at the Bay Harbor Marina where she met David Johnson, the developer of Bay Harbor and the

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sports



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Rayder senior JJ Wachler (30) avoids the St. Francis defense as he puts in this layup. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



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Boyne Falls guard Alicia Gasco goes up for this layup attempt in the Loggers victory over Alba. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

Annual Chamber awards honor extraordinary Boyne citizens



The 2015 winners of the Annual Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Awards held at Boyne Mountain Resort January 22. PHOTO BY ERIKA BLACKWELL, CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY

Norma Jean Babcock

BOYNE CITY: The Annual Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting was hosted by Boyne Mountain Resort on January 22, where over 300 attendees gathered to eat delectable food and honor those who won awards for their efforts in the building of the strong community of Boyne City.

The awards, which have been a long standing tradition for Boyne Area citizens, gathered business people, artists, and volunteers alike to enjoy various appetizers by the cooks of Boyne Mountain Resort while they chatted and bid for auction items on various tables throughout the banquet hall. The profits from those auctions helped

raise money for the chamber, as well as promote area businesses.

The awards ceremony began with a brief welcome by Jim Baumann, the Executive Director of the Chamber who kept the event moving and lively. Scott MacKenzie of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society donned his hat as auctioneer for the live auction in which various packages to stay and enjoy Boyne Mountain were offered up to the highest bidders.

Then the recognitions began in earnest, with 7 award categories. Volunteer of the Year:

This award was granted to Nancy Cunningham who has worked with the Friends of the Boyne River for several years. Cunningham added in the cre-

ation of the Boyne River Nature Area by gathering grand funding to build the beautiful hiking trail, boardwalks, and rain garden.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year:

This award was actually granted to four women, whose efforts in their family owned businesses have enabled several area business to thrive. Those women are; Asuka Barden of F. O. Barden & Sons, Jessica White of Boyne City Hardware, Jennifer McAndrew of Boyne Co-Op True Value, and Shantel Erber of BC Lanes. These women's efforts were awarded with a book entitled

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2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Amt
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	68.5
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	39.1
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	55
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	79.9
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	97.3
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	18.8
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	46.8
1/28/2013	1/27/2014	1/26/2015	77.6

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JAN 29	11°	29°	8°	(1986)	46°	(1990)
JAN 30	11°	29°	33°	(1994)	48°	(1988)
JAN 31	10°	29°	16°	(1980)	49°	(1988)
FEB 1	10°	29°	28°	(1962)	47°	(1998)
FEB 2	10°	29°	31°	(1961)	46°	(1991)
FEB 3	10°	30°	18°	(1996)	52°	(1991)
FEB 4	10°	30°	25°	(1996)	50°	(2005)
FEB 5	10°	30°	14°	(1974)	56°	(2005)

Winona Sue (Cihak) Gee, 68

(MAY 6, 1946 - JAN. 18, 2015)

Winona Sue (Cihak) Gee died at her home in East Jordan, on Sunday, January 18 after an eight year battle with pulmonary fibrosis.



She was born May 6, 1946 in Charlevoix, Michigan to parents Helen (Bennett) Hazelmeyer and Calvin Futch. At age 18, Harry Hazelmeyer, the man she called daddy, came into her life. She was known by most as Noni, the nickname that stuck with everyone but her Grandpa Bennett, who always called her Winnie. She lived in East Jordan for most of her life, graduating with the class of 1964.

In 1968 she married Garey (Buzz) Gee and together they raised fraternal twins Jeff and Molly, and younger daughter Carrie. Noni followed her dream and in 1982 graduated from the North Central Michigan College Nursing Program.

For many years she worked as an emergency room nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital, doing what she loved most – giving care and comfort to those in need. She finished out her career at the East Jordan Family Health Center, working in Dr. Mitchell Carey's office until she retired in 2013. She was a dedicated and hard worker, and truly loved her job and the people she served.

Noni had many hobbies and interests: playing piano, singing, dancing, collecting sheet music and recipes, crocheting, cooking and canning, and genealogy, but spending time with her family was top on the list. Family visits took her across the USA and around the world, with several trips to Japan as well as Bali and a dozen European countries.

Noni is survived by her husband of 46 years; children Jeff (Yuka) Gee of Scotts Valley, CA, Molly (Larry Chew) Gee of East Jordan, Carrie (Dani Kay) Gee of Fort Worth, TX, Lori (John) Workman of Byron Center, and Gary (Cheryl) Steinebach of Comstock Park; grandchildren Lila Gee, Shun and Sheena Gee, Melanie (Mark Suk), Joseph Workman, Jenayee (Zach) Hughes, and Andrea Chew, and three precious great grandchildren Isaac, Eden and Kevin Suk; siblings Glendara (Richard Nizza) Wells, Maureen

(Bradley) Derenzy and Bonnie (Marvin) LaPeer, numerous beloved nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, tons of awesome cousins, friends too many to count and her Uncle Robert (Bob) Bennett.

Noni had an easy smile and generous laugh. She was an amazing nurse, loyal friend, superb sister, wonderful wife, and just the best mom and grandmother a kid could ever hope to have. She made a difference in so many lives. She faced her illness head on, with strength and independence, not letting on how difficult her struggle was. She fought hard, but now, at last, she can breathe easily again.

Per Noni's wishes, her life will be celebrated privately by immediate family. Memorial donations may be made to the North Central Michigan College Nursing Program, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770; Hospice Of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge Street, East Jordan, MI 49727; or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 304, Chicago, Illinois 60611-3201.

Albertha Mosser, 92

(OCT. 7, 1922 - JAN. 22, 2015)

Albertha Mosser of Boyne City passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Tendercare in Gaylord, MI.

Albertha was born on October 7, 1922 in Grand Haven, MI the daughter of Walter and Clare (Matkovich) Wiebenga. She grew up in Grand Haven and on October 15, 1940 Albertha married Raymond Glenn Mosser. She worked many years for Quarters until she retired. Albertha was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Eagles.

Albertha is survived by her daughter Leanna (Jerry) Hardy; eight grandchildren; many great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren; sister Alyce (James) Veach and sister-in-law Sarah Mosser.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Raymond; son Walter "Sonny" Mosser; sister Evelyn McCune and brother-in-law William McCune.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside service to inter Albertha's remains will be held this spring. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Friends and family wishing to share a thought or memory of Albertha are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Lelah Louise Giem, 83

JULY 18, 1931 - JANUARY 22, 2015

Lelah Louise Giem entered her eternal rest with her husband at her side after a long extensive struggle with diabetes. The only daughter of Dorothy & Henry (Chris) Christensen of Boyne City she married Cecil Giem after graduating from high school and moved to Boyne Falls in 1949.

Louise spent 65 years of her adult life as a loving and supportive wife to Cecil; working the farm and raising four children. From 1965 till 1978 she worked for Essex Wire in Boyne City. Her remaining years have been spent on the family farm. She had the patience of Job and a kind gentle soul. She will be forever missed by her four children; sons Gary (Jan), Ken (Beth), Bruce (Mary) and daughter Linda Ball.

Ken and Beth were always there for her 24/7 over the past eight months. She repeatedly said she wouldn't know what she would do without them. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren as well as her six brothers Christensen; Ted (De-lores), Bill (Lynda), Bob (Kathy), Tom (Carolyn), Denny (Betty) & Mark (Linda); sisters in law Lila (Hausler) Smith and Alice (Gale) Reynolds; Charlene Giem and many nieces and nephews.

May you find all things missed while with us in your earthly life in your eternal life. We love you Mom. Susie (dog) and Peanut (cat) love and miss you too.

The family would like to extend a special recognition to the staff of Hiland Cottage Hospice in Petoskey.

A funeral service was Monday, January 26, 2015 at the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Maurice James Connelly, 88

(AUG. 15, 1926 - JAN. 21, 2015)

Maurice James Connelly of Boyne City passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at his home with his sons by his side.

Maurice was born on August 15, 1926 in Grand Rapids, MI the son of Maurice J. and Alice (Gorman) Connelly.

He served in the United State Navy during WWII.

Maurice is survived by his four children; grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

At this time cremation has taken place and a celebration will be held at a later date. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Gregg R. Hosler, 55

(NOV. 7, 1959 - JAN. 19, 2015)

QMC Gregg R. Hosler, USNR-Retired, of Charlevoix died Monday, January 19, 2015 at Independence Village in Petoskey at the age of 55.



Gregg was born in Detroit on November 7, 1959 to Clifford R. and Margaret J. (Mosher) Hosler. He grew up in Northville, Michigan and was a graduate of Northville High School. Gregg enlisted in the United States Navy in January of 1981, and served his country honorably for more than 24 years. In January of 1989 he left active duty to join the United States Navy Reserves and eventually achieved the rank of Quarter Master Chief Petty Officer. He retired from the Naval Reserves in a joint ceremony with his wife Joni on August 6, 2005. His years of naval service were some of the most memorable of his life. His duties took him all over the world from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. His most memorable tours were as a member of the crew of the USS Thomas C. Hart and the time he spent stationed in Puerto Rico. He was employed in Boyne City for many years with LexaMar as a material handler.

On August 31, 1991 he married Joni Elaine Smith, together they raised three sons. He enjoyed movies and loved anything having to do with Star Trek. He also enjoyed studying history and collecting flags. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. As a member of the church, when his boys were younger, Gregg enjoyed serving the church as a den leader of Pack 5 Cub Scouts.

Gregg is survived by his loving wife Joni and by their three sons, Erik, Adam and David. He is also survived by his mother, Margaret Hosler of Charlevoix, and by his brothers and sisters, Mark (Annette) Hosler of Charlevoix, Nelda (Dean) McClenaghan of Ann Arbor, Vena (Bill) Norton of Woodstock, Georgia, and Jeff (Kim) Hosler of South Lyons, Michigan. Other family members include his in-laws, Fred (Letha) Parsons of Charlevoix, Lori (Michael) Laurita and their sons, Vince, Tony and Luke of Lakewood, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his father Cliff.

Gregg's life was remembered, honored and celebrated during a

funeral mass on Friday, January 23, 2015 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; Fr. Dennis Stilwell celebrated the mass.

Those wishing to honor Gregg's memory with a charitable contribution are asked to consider the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, 12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720, or the St. Francis Xavier Tuition Angel Fund.

Kari Anne Way, 27

Kari Way of Charlevoix died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands.

A visitation will be held Friday, January 30 from 5-8 p.m. at the Center Point Assembly Church on M-66. A service for Kari will be held on Saturday, January 31 at 1:00 p.m. at the auditorium inside Charlevoix High school on Marion Center Road.

The family encourages those interested in donating in Kari's memory to make their donations to F.A.C.E.S., an orphan care ministry at the Community Reformed Church.

David Michael Drewa, 49

(MAY 19, 1965 - JAN. 27, 2015)

David Michael Drewa of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. He was born May 19, 1965, in Charlevoix, the son of Leo Edward and Geraldine C. (Serna) Drewa. David graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1984. He loved to hunt deer on his family's farm, and enjoyed making maple syrup. He worked as a self-employed carpenter.

Dave was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, and the Petoskey Eagles Club.

He is survived by his mother, Geraldine C. Drewa of Charlevoix; sister, Katherine (James) Marsh of North Augusta, S.C.; brother, Daniel (Dawn) Drewa of Charlevoix; fiancée, Sarah Donovan of Charlevoix; nieces and nephews, Brian, Valerie, Desiree, Andrew, Alex, Madeline, Jack, Dale Jr., Chloe Rose, Gabriel, Abigail, Elizabeth, Karli, Carter, Kennedy.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm, Thursday, January 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 pm. Funeral Mass will be 1:30 pm, Friday, January 30, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Matthew Wigton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Everett Kircher Dialysis Area, c/o McLaren Northern Michigan, 416 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, MI 49770.

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Chairman of Victor International. Johnson operates Oil Nut Bay, a group of Luxury Homes in the British Virgin Islands. Kari was employed by Johnson to help create the company and spent six years doing so until her death.

Those who knew Kari refer to her as a "dynamic leader" with a "vibrant personality." Family cherishes memories of her snuggling nieces and nephews, while across Charlevoix she is remembered for her joy and outgoing personality.

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all the duties that the Director performs, and how those can only be accomplished successfully if the position is full time. Barron also indicated that he felt pulling back hours from that position would lessen Charlevoix's ability to be competitive with sister cities who do operate with a full time Director.

"Charlevoix is starting to move forward again. I think it's the wrong time to start taking the wheels off that cart," said Barron.

Campbell then advocated having the position be part time until Charlevoix reached the next level of the Main St. Program, at which time the position could become full time again. This idea was not met with any additional support however.

"It's a full time position, if you look at the actual work they do," stated City Planner Mike Spencer.

Those sentiments were most solidified perhaps by the statements of Jodi Bingham, a local business woman and member of the Main St. Steering Committee which has worked tirelessly to bring the Main St. Program to fruition.

"I think it's very scary

taking this position back to part time, I think it'll be crippling for the downtown...it'll kill us," stated Bingham.

City Manager Rob Straebel was present at the meeting and advocated having City Council weigh in on whether or not to limit the position at their next scheduled meeting. The DDA agreed that would be helpful, but also added in a motion to continue advertising and interviewing for the position to be full time. All members except Campbell voted yes on that motion. In interviews for the position will begin later this week or early next week.

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“Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead” which focuses in on the ways women are leaders, despite juggling additional roles as wives, mothers, and being in the workforce.

Entrepreneur of the Year:

The Entrepreneur of the Year award was given to the owners of BC Lanes Chris and Sandra Nelson. The Nelson’s are the owners of the wildly successful BC Pizza, who brought the bowling alley neighboring on of their pizza locations back to life by remodeling the entire building and re-opening its doors.

Community Pride Award:

The winners of this year’s Community Pride Award are the Boyne Thunder Committee. The committee won the award for their efforts in funding Challenge Mountain and Camp Quality through their boating poker run

held each summer in Boyne City. Not only has the committee raised funding for these wonderful operations, but they have brought countless people to Boyne City to enjoy the popular boat races who have in turned supported local business.

Heritage Award:

The winner of the Heritage Award is the owner of The Wood Shop, Bruce Janssen. Janssen has been open since 1974, and has been beautifying the area with his signs the whole time. Janssen adds his artistic talents to most any Boyne City project presented to him, and lauds the area wherever he goes.

Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award:

In a more emotional award, artists and business owners Tony Williams and Robin Lee of the Freshwater Studio accepted the award for leadership from Roselli’s sister Julie Wellman. Roselli was known herself for bringing enthusiasm to the Boyne area,

something that Williams and Lee have continue to do with their contributions to the Boyne Mushroom Festival, and the SOBO Arts Festival. However, their contributions don’t end with warmer weather, as the two host a wide variety of concerts and events at their business even when the snow flies. Their year round determination to support the Boyne City area brought them this recognition.

“We’re so grateful for you support; we came here as two wild rogues on a whim, a dream, and a shoe string...thank you all for this incredible honor,” said Lee.

At the ceremony, the Board of Directors was also installed, with Directors; Kelly Woodard, Tony Williams, Debbie Thompson, Michael Doumanian, Gary Deters, and Kristine Brehm pledging to support and enhance the community. Leslie Neilson is the Secretary, Greta Zumbaugh is the Treasurer, Emily Wilmot is the Vice President, and Karen Guzniczak too her new post as President for the Chamber at the meeting.

New Associate Director Kim Altobello was thanked for her efforts in making the event a success, and past Associate Director Deb Jason was acknowledge for her 7 years of hard work with the chamber.

The evening was marked by the statement that what the Boyne Area so amazing is the people, something that almost every award winner noted in their acceptances. Most notably, the people of Boyne were thanked for their support of the businesses, artists, and volunteers in their communities.

Gold sponsors of the event included; Boyne Area Medical Center/Boyne Rehab Center of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Boyne City Booster Foundation, Boyne Mountain Resort, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Real Estate, and Family Fare Supermarket.



The four winners of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year award receive there books "Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead." Winners from left are Jessica White, Shantel Erber, Jennifer McAndrew, and Asuka Barden. PHOTO BY ERIKA BLACKWELL, CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY



Tony Williams and Robin Lee of Freshwater Studio win the Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award from Roselli's sister Julie Wellman. PHOTO BY ERIKA BLACKWELL, CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY



Bruce Janssen won the Heritage Award for his years as the owner of The Wood Shop. Photo by Erika Blackwell, CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY



While guests mingled a live band set the tune for a festive atmosphere. PHOTO BY ERIKA BLACKWELL, CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY



Members of the Boyne City Drama Department Lauren Fitzpatrick and Ann Durbin sang "For Good" from the Broadway show "Wicked" before the awards were presented. PHOTO BY ERIKA BLACKWELL, CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY

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About 70 percent of cervical cancer in the United States could be prevented through human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination. However, as of December 2014, only 32.3 percent of females and 16.1 percent of males ages 13-17 had received the entire three-dose vaccine series, according to Michigan Care Improvement Registry data.

As Cervical Cancer Awareness Month draws to a close, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan would like to remind women aged 21 and older to be screened regularly for cervical cancer. Although the Pap smear test is simple and affordable, more than half of cervical cancer deaths are seen in women

who have either never had a Pap test, or have not had testing in more than five years.

Through the Healthy Michigan Plan and most insurance plans, women's preventive health care—such as screenings for cervical cancer and mammograms—is covered without co-pays. For uninsured women ages 40-64, free Pap testing is available through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) at the Health Department. Pap tests are also available at Health Department Family Planning Clinics for women younger than age 40.

Vaccines for Children (VFC), Medicaid, MI-Child, and most

health insurances pay for the HPV vaccine. For more information or for an immunization appointment, contact your physician or the Health Department at (800) 432-4121. To learn more about HPV and cervical cancer, visit www.michigan.gov/hpv or www.michigan.gov/cancer.

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.

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



THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE HIGH-PROTEIN CRAZE

Move over, fat and carbs. Protein's grabbing the spotlight. Half of all consumers want more of this healthy nutrient, and new surveys reveal that one in five is paying extra to get it. Protein-fortified milk, bread, breakfast cereal, cookies, water and even gummy bears are crowding grocery-store shelves.

We're not quite ready for high-protein bugs for dinner or dessert (a steady diet of fried crickets and chocolate-covered mealworms), but we do know that getting the right protein is important. It provides essential building blocks for muscles, internal organs, blood cells, hormones, enzymes and disease-fighting antibodies. Getting enough can help you maintain strong muscles, stave off hunger pangs, help control blood pressure and lower stroke risk.

However, too much of the wrong protein sources, like fatty meats, whey and casein, milk proteins and processed stuff like bacon, lunch meat, sausage and ham, or tricked-up, sugar-laden "protein treats," can change your gut bacteria, cause inflammation and boost your cancer risk as much as smoking does.

So here are our science-based answers to your questions about protein:

Q: I'm middle-age. Should I eat more protein?

A: Probably not. Women need about 46 grams of protein daily, men about 56 grams. That's about the amount in a 4-ounce salmon filet, a glass of skim almond milk, two tablespoons of peanut butter, plus a small amount of protein from whole grains and veggies. Add a cup of oatmeal for the guys. Most of us get way more -- an average of 70 grams for women, 101 for men.

Q: Who needs more protein?

A: About one in 13 teenage girls and up to 41 percent of older adults need more proteins. Research suggests older people may need extra protein to help maintain muscle. Muscle mass declines naturally with age, which can increase your risk for falls, frailty, weakness and even health issues like diabetes. (Muscle cells burn lots of blood sugar; the fewer you have the less you burn.) You also need a bit more if you're pregnant, breast-feeding or extremely active.

Q: What are the best sources of protein?

A: A high-protein diet packed with meat increases

your risk for heart disease and cancer as much as smoking says one headline-grabbing University of Southern California study. Munching more plant-based proteins, such as nuts, quinoa and chia seeds, as well as lean proteins, like salmon, ocean trout and skinless poultry, is a better idea. That way, you'll avoid the high levels of saturated fat found in red meat, pork and egg yolks, along with heart-threatening carnitine. You'll also dodge the sodium and nitrite preservatives in bacon, processed meats and sausage that raise blood pressure, interfere with healthy blood sugar and make arteries less flexible.

Q: Can a vegetarian get enough protein?

A: Yes! Compared to a typical, three-ounce serving of beef, chicken or fish with 15-27 grams of protein, here's how plant proteins stack up: 1 cup cooked lentils (18 g); 1/2 cup tofu (20 g); 1 cup cooked black beans (15 g); 1 cup cooked quinoa (11 g); 2 tablespoons peanut butter (8 g); 1 cup cooked spinach or broccoli (about 5 g). Great idea: Try going meatless on Mondays. Cook a pot of three-bean chili, stir-fry tofu with your favorite veggies or tuck black beans into a whole-wheat burrito topped with salsa, sliced avocado and a dollop of no-sugar-added yogurt.

Q: Do I need to buy foods and drinks with added protein?

A: Probably not, unless you're a hardcore body-builder or endurance athlete. Eating or sipping some protein within two hours after a work-out fuels optimal muscle recovery, but most of us get enough protein from a snack or our next meal to do that.

Q: Does it matter when I eat or drink protein-packed foods?

A: Yes. It's smart to have protein at every meal, rather than skimming through the day and having a big serving at dinner. You'll feel more satisfied (protein helps prevent between-meal hunger pangs) and maintain strong, sexy muscles.

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How Much Exercise Do You Need?

Deb Hagen-Foley

You know that regular physical activity is good for you. The benefits of exercise are numerous. Sure, exercise is essential if you are trying to lose weight and is very helpful in maintaining weight loss. Regular exercise can help you to fall asleep faster and stay asleep. Exercising regularly improves physical health by increasing levels of good cholesterol and decreasing triglycerides. This reduces your risk of cardiovascular disease.

Regular exercise can also prevent or improve the control of stroke, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, arthritis and some types of cancer. Exercise reduces depression, improves mood and boosts energy. How many more reasons do you need to exercise regularly?

But you are busy and don't want to spend more time than you need exercising, so how much exercise do you really need? The answer to the question depends on your goals. Most of the health benefits listed above can be achieved through 30 minutes of moderate cardiovascular activity three days per week and 30 minutes of resistance exercise two days per week.

If your goal is to lose weight, you will want to increase your cardiovascular exercise to at least 30 minutes five times per week. If you workout intensely, you only need to workout for 20 minutes three times per week to lose weight. But that means pushing yourself to exercise at your highest level - no slacking off!

So, what is "moderate activity"? Walking for 30 minutes at a brisk pace would qualify. Not so fast



that you are winded, but fast enough so your heart rate is quickened. Walking doesn't require any special equipment and can be done indoors or outdoors. It is easy to get started with walking as a regular physical activity. Your goal should be to maintain a regular level of activity, so you want to find something that you enjoy doing long-term. You don't need to join a gym, though in the winter months, you want to have alternatives to outdoor walking. Consider mall walking or another indoor activity, such as an organized class.

If your goal is to lose weight, you want to consume fewer calories that you expend during the day. Recording your food intake is a great way to monitor what you are eating. You may also want to know how much exercise you need to create this calorie deficit.

There are monitors available at a reasonable cost to track your calorie burn. Send me an e-mail for specific details (Deb@weekly-choice.com).

There are also online calculators that can estimate calories burned based on activity, gender and body weight. One such calculator can be found at: www.healthstatus.com/calculate/cbc. Regularly burn more calories than you take in and you will lose weight - that is the "secret" to weight loss! I hope you are convinced that regular physical activity is worth working into your schedule. As always, do not undertake substantial changes in your eating or physical activity without consulting your physician, particularly if you have physical limitations or are taking medication.

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North Central Michigan College offers free international lectures

North Central Michigan College is offering free lectures of international interest this winter on the Petoskey campus. The lectures will be at 1 p.m. in the Library Conference Center.

On Wednesday, January 28, Bruce Finlayson will speak about doing business in China. Improved international relations, government reforms, an expanding economy and the large population base are what make China very attractive to U.S. businesses. Successful U.S.-Chinese business ventures require a knowledge of the business culture, etiquette, meeting protocols and more. Learn how to approach Chinese business people and officials, what to expect, what to do and what to avoid. Finlayson, former executive with AT&T and Lucent Technologies, currently with consulting firm ICP BizSolutions, has extensive international experience in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Finlayson will discuss his recent experiences doing business with China's doctors, including traditional Chinese medicine practices.

Enjoy a visually stunning presentation on Thursday, February 12, about the Lake Superior Water Trail with Gary and Joanie McGuffin. Canadian wilderness ambassadors, adventurers, authors, photojournalists and conservationists. The McGuffins have shared their experiences of long-distance voyages through national radio serials, television documentaries,

national newspaper and magazine features, photographic exhibitions and their many books. They are founders of the Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy, an international nonprofit dedicated to preserving the Lake Superior Watershed. Book signing immediately following presentation. Books available for purchase. Presented in partnership with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

On Wednesday, March 11, Eric Hemenway will speak about Waganakising Leadership 1830-1994: The leaders and their impact for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. In 1994, the LTBB of Odawa Indians had their status as a federally recognized Indian tribe reaffirmed by congress. This remarkable story is one of perseverance, dedication to home and leadership. The actions of the Odawa leaders are felt locally and nationally to this day. Eric Hemenway is the director of Repatriation, Archives and Records for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Each semester, North Central's International Committee, in partnership with the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium, brings international events to campus. Students and community members are welcome to attend all international events. These events are free and no RSVP is required. Call 231-348-6613 or 231-348-6705 for more information.

Portraits of East Jordan Area Residents Included in National Exhibit

Portraits created by East Jordan artist Karen Walker have recently been accepted into the Professional Photographers of America's 2014 International Photographic Exhibition. Walker's work will be on display at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee February 1-3, 2015. This International Photographic Exhibition is held in conjunction with Imaging USA, an annual convention and expo for professional photographers and several photographic associations. Among the selected images are portraits of East Jordan residents Bruce Woodcock, Howard Ellis and Peggy Beck. "I'm thrilled to have Northern Michigan so well represented at this prestigious exhibit," Walker stated.

A panel of 45 eminent jurors from across the United States selected the top



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photographs. Judged against a standard of excellence, seven of Walker's images were selected for the exhibit and two

were selected for inclusion in the esteemed Loan Collection—the best of the best, earning her the title of Gold Medalist and Elite Plus membership with Professional Photographers of America. "It is very rewarding to be recognized by my peers for reaching this high standard," Walker stated. Walker is one of only three photographers in the state of Michigan to hold the Master Artist, Master Photographer, and Photographic Craftsman degrees as well as being a Certified Professional Photographer.

Karen Walker is an East Jordan native that has been pursuing art and photography since childhood. Walker opened her East Jordan studio in 1992 where she specializes in classical portrait photography and photographic based paintings.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, JANUARY 27, 2015

Boyne City Commission moves to review ballot language for new facilities at February 10th meeting

By Jim Akans

At the Tuesday, January 27th Boyne City Commission meeting public comments were heard regarding proposed new facilities for a DPW garage and City services building to replace existing structures.

Boyne City Manager Michael Cain reviewed that the cost for a new DPW facility, to be located in North Boyne was estimated at \$2.6 million and can possibly be funded from existing savings. Proposed facilities to house City departments; Fire, Ambulance, Police, City Hall and the Museum, to be located on the existing City building site was estimated to cost approximately \$7 million based on data from facilities consultant, Ray Kendra of Environmental Architects.

At January 13 Commission meeting financing options discussed were; use of future savings going forward, have the City raise existing millage level to maximum of nine-tenths of a mill, which would not require public vote or to have a millage increase proposal on future election ballot.

Cain noted that after analyzing historical data it was estimated it would take nearly 38 years to generate \$7 million necessary to build a new City facility. Raising the City millage nine-tenths of a mill would fund approximately 34 percent of the \$7



Ray Kendra of Environmental Architects addresses the Boyne City Commissioners at Tuesday evening's meeting. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

million required for the project. In calculating what millage rate would be required to fund the project, Paul Stauder, the City's financial consultant, estimated it would be a twenty year levy of 2.7 mills the first year and 2.3 over the term. This would still leave 60 to 65 percent bonding capacity still open for other projects. Boyne City's current total millage is 15.51 mills, the lowest level in 35 years.

Based on an average \$49,000 SEV (approximately \$100,000 home value), 9/10's of a mill would increase property taxes by approximately \$44 per year. A 2.3 mill increase for the same SEV would increase property taxes by just over \$113 per year, and a 2.7 mill increase would increase property taxes by just over \$133 per year.

Seven citizens who com-

mented during Tuesday's meeting all agreed that new facilities were needed, though three questioned whether a waterfront location was the best choice. Cain stated that other potential locations had been researched but none had proved viable.

The Commissioners present unanimously voted (Mayor Ron Grunch attended via speakerphone and could not vote) to have City staff prepare ballot language to raise \$7 million for the facilities project and that language will be reviewed at the February 10th meeting in anticipation of including that proposal on the May 5th election ballot. The time for the February 10th meeting was changed to noon versus the previously scheduled 7pm time.

Two other agenda items were discussed at Tuesday

night's meeting.

One addressed the need for reconstruction on Court Street from Lynn Street to Park Street and North Lake Street from Lynn Street to Court Street. The scope of this project would include installation of new storm sewer, new concrete curb and gutter, sub-grade drainage and asphalt paving. After determining an existing sewer pipeline on the site needed to be increased in size to handle excessive storm water, the Commissioners approved making a contract amendment with C2AE for Engineering Services in the amount of \$12,500 to address the concern and authorize the City Manager to sign the required documents.

A final discussion item was the Main Street Program marketing subcommittees plan to enhance the walking tour by including additional sites and adding a QR code that links an audio description of buildings and sites on the tour. The estimated project cost is \$6,000 and Main Street program has \$3,000 earmarked. Commissioners approved a request to submit a grant application to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the amount of \$3,000 on behalf of the City and authorize the City Manager to sign the necessary documents.

The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10 at noon.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH

- 0812 Property damage accident at S. Park St. and Pine St.
- 1025 B&E reported in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 1150 NSF check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1401 Report of tree down in the 100 block of Vogel. Unable to locate
- 1633 Unlock in the 400 block of E Division St.
- 1822 Assist EMS in the 100 block of River St
- 1834 Assist Sheriff Dept on Camp Daggett Rd
- 2134 Arrested subject for DWLS.
- 2207 Vehicle unlock in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av.
- 2226 Subject failed to pay in the 200 block of Front St
- 2310 Assist Sheriff Dept with suicidal subject in Boyne Falls

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 0721 Vehicle Unlock in the 1300 block of Pleasant Ave.
- 1136 Unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1315 Report of attempted phone fraud. Claimed subject had committed tax fraud.
- 1407 911 hang up in the 200 block of E Water St
- 1444 ARRESTED subject for DWLS 3rd+.
- 1453 Private property damage accident in the Industrial Park.
- 1527 Report of property damage accident in the 300 block of W. Division St

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 0803 Juvenile shoplifter in the 200 block of S Lake St

- 0822 Property damage accident in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1235 Littering complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1919 Assisted Fire Dept with alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1955 Assisted MSP on State St
- 2200 Assist Sheriff Dept with intoxicated subject in Boyne Falls

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- 1100 Abandoned vehicle in the 200 block of E Water St
- 1307 Citation issued for speed at Boyne City Rd and Court St.
- 1337 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St.
- 1536 Motorist assist at Vogel and Lake.
- 1637 Motorist assist in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1809 Unlock in the 900 block of Brockway St.
- 1913 Threats complaint in the 500 block of S Park St

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 0117 Alarm in the 800 block of Front St.
- 0916 Report of illegal activity in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 0918 Found debit and credit cards turned into PD. Returned to owner.
- 1118 Embezzlement reported in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1149 Lost cash reported in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1508 Littering complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1608 Suspicious activity reported in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1816 Littering complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

- 0201 Domestic Assault reported in the 600 block of Adams St. Suspect fled on foot.

- 0329 Report of possible domestic assault in the 500 block of N Lake St. No domestic, just argument
- 0405 Located and arrested subject from the domestic assault on Adams St
- 1114 Report of possible domestic assault in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 1156 Suspicious subject reported on Division St
- 2120 Report of possible child abuse in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2239 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division for a medical alarm.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 0139 Assist Sheriff Department with a report of a vehicle over the embankment and into the trees on 131 North of BF.
- 1037 Unlock in the 200 block of E Main St
- 1214 Called to lodge dog at shelter
- 1753 Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1958 Citizen assist in the 100 block of E Water St
- 2207 Civil complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St

CHX. COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

January 19-25

- 911 Hang Up Call3
- Abandoned Vehicle.....1
- Abuse0
- Alarm1
- Animal Complaint11
- Annoyance.....3
- Assault.....0
- Assist Citizen.....1
- Assist Motorist.....6
- Assist Other Agency11
- Attempt to Locate.....0
- Attempted Suicide.....0
- Bank Alarm0
- Boating Accident0
- Boating Violation.....0

- Breaking & Entering3
- Car/Deer Accident6
- Citations Issued6
- Civil Complaint2
- Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0
- Death0
- Disorderly Person0
- Disturbance3
- DNR Complaint.....1
- Domestic Dispute1
- Driving Complaint2
- Fireworks Complaint.....0
- Found Property.....0
- Fraud2
- Health & Safety1
- Hit & Run0
- Intoxicated Person.....0
- Juvenile.....1
- Larceny0
- Lockout.....3
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- Mental Subject.....0
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- Operating Under the Influence.....0
- Paper Service12
- Parking Violation.....2
- Personal Injury Accident.....4
- Personal Protection Order2
- Private Property Accident.....0
- Property Check.....37
- Property Damage Accident.....4
- Prowler0
- Road Hazard.....2
- Stalking.....0
- Suspicious Situation4
- Threat0
- Traffic Stop33
- Trespassing.....0
- Unknown Accident.....2
- Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile0
- Vehicle in the Ditch0
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act0

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECREATION PLAN UPDATE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Parks Committee has drafted an update to the 5-year Recreation Plan for the County. The DRAFT 2015 - 2019 Charlevoix County Recreation Plan will be available for public review and comment beginning Friday January 23, 2015. The draft plan will be posted on the County website at www.charlevoix-county.org. Paper copies will also be available at the Charlevoix County GIS & Planning Department, Charlevoix County Building - Lower Level, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. If you have any questions, please contact the GIS & Planning Department at (231) 547-7234 or planning@charlevoixcounty.org.

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Child Study Club to hold Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

With the help of Dennis Crissman and his talented food service students, the Child Study Club of Boyne City will once again be holding their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 pm on Friday evening, January 30, 2015, in the commons area of Boyne City High School. It will include spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, salad bar, bread, beverage, and homemade desserts. Meal prices are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12, and children 3 and under are free.

"At last year's dinner we served more than 100 dinners and we are hoping to make this year's event an even bigger success!" said Child Study Club President Kim Biskner. "We have a great group of dedicated mothers who generously participate in this volunteer organization to improve the lives of all the children of Boyne."

The club is a local non-profit group of mothers that has been helping the children of the Boyne area since 1945 through their support of many programs that serve the area's youth. Programs that benefit from the efforts of the Child Study Club are the music programs at the Boyne City Elementary School and Concord Academy Boyne, the summer reading program at the Boyne District Library, the overnight lock-in senior party after graduation, Challenge Mountain, the Boyne City Food Pantry, Lake Shore Community Free Medical Clinic, and Boyne area preschool programs. Child Study Club also supports the BC School Boosters, 4-H programs, and supplies extra hats, mittens, and clothing to both Concord Academy Boyne and the Boyne City Elementary School nurse. The group makes annual donations of supplies and gifts to the Women's Resource Center and the Community Christmas Program as well.

Funds that have been raised from past annual dinners have been enhanced through the generosity of Thrivent Financial, a charitable organization that provides matching grants to area non-profit efforts. Thrivent members are once again partnering with Child Study Club mothers to assist in making this event a success.

The Child Study Club meets monthly during the school year to enhance parenting skills, enjoy a social outing, and raise funds in an effort to nurture the children of Boyne. Mothers of children from birth through high school graduation are eligible to join and, while mothers do not have to live in Boyne, the group's efforts primarily benefit the children of Boyne City.

For more information about the dinner or the Club, please contact Kim Biskner at 248-496-2537.

Northwest Academy's 6th annual Soup Cook-off

Thursday, February 5, 5-7pm at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room located at 220 W. Clinton in Charlevoix. There will be at least 10 area restaurants showcasing their favorite soups to sample. This is a fundraiser for Northwest Academy's performing, literary, visual arts and enrichment programming. Northwest Academy is a K-12 Charter School located in Charlevoix. Minimum donation of \$2.50 per person requested. For more information, contact Cindy (231)547-9000

Take your child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and receive a glow in the dark bookmark and library sticker. A library card is knowledge. Sign up your child for a library if they don't have one.

Boyne City High School students participate in DECA Conference

On Saturday, January 7th, Boyne City High School students participated in DECA's District 2 Conference held at Ferris State University. District conferences host a series of business-related, competitive events for individuals and teams; participating in either written or role-play submissions. Finalists in district events qualify for the state conference scheduled to be held in Grand Rapids, March 13-15th. Overall finalists in the state events will qualify for the International Conference.

District 2 consists of roughly 650 students competing in various events. Boyne City High School brought 15 students to compete at the conference. Our students performed very well, with 8 students being recognized on stage for their knowledge or performance in role-playing events. This year, 6 students in 4 events received overall awards and an automatic qualification for state level competition.

Overall Finalists
Individual Events
 Anna Harmeling - Principles of Marketing
 Amanda Vondra - Marketing Communications

Team Events
 Ethan Book / Evan Woodall - Buying & Merchandising
 Carley Sides / Jordan Struble - Sports & Entertainment Marketing



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Knowledge Award Winners
Individual Events
 Grace Knitter - Human Resources Management
 James Roberson - Principles of Hospitality
State Alternates
Individual Events
 Grace Knitter - Human Resources Man-

agement
 Nicole Pauley - Human Resources Management
 Alyssa Petriw - Retail Merchandising Team Events
 Connor Gabos / Derek Willis - Sports & Entertainment Marketing

HOMECOMING



Boyne Falls School celebrated Homecoming Friday, January 23, 2015. Truman Crego was crowned King and Hailey Matelski was crowned Queen during the basketball game against Wolverine. The Loggers won the game against Wolverine 69-40.

National School Choice Week January 25-29

Submitted by Phoebe Gohs, School Leader, Northwest Academy

This week is National School Choice Week. It is an important time to acknowledge the impact school choice has had on the educational opportunities available to children.

Through school choice, families have the option of choosing a school that best fits their needs. This could be a school with a smaller class size, a focus on arts education, or focus on a different approach to education, such as a Montessori classroom.

School choice gives every family the ability to choose the education that best suits the needs of their children. It gives each of us more options, more ways to educate kids. A student who excels in arts can have the opportunity to attend a school with an Arts Integrated approach to education. Students who have an interest in science or technology can attend a school focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) focus. There are many different ways to educate our future leaders, and each of them deserves the opportunity to learn in a way best suited to him.

Even in small communities, the need for school choice exists. Just as one community has different needs over another, different families have different needs from one another within that community. And, even children of the same parents can have very different educational needs.

Offering choice in education doesn't necessarily mean one school is better than the other. American consumers are blessed to have numerous choices in regard to food, clothing, careers, college and even healthcare—schools of choice is just another way of ensuring each individual is best served.

Instead of viewing school choice as a threat to a long-established singular educational source, it should be embraced as a means of ensuring our children are presented with the right learning opportunities for them. To do otherwise foments an air of separation among professional educators who are most qualified to make important educational decisions.

In education classes, pre-service teachers are taught about the Multiple Intelligences theory, which posits that each child learns best in a way suited to their unique interests and characteristics. Differentiation—educational jargon that means "providing different levels or activities to meet the varying needs of all children"—is emphasized in every lesson plan written throughout teacher preparation programs, and in most lesson plans in schools.

So why would we propose that one method of education can suit the needs of all children and families?

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To the Editor,

It is with sincere appreciation we, the members of Boyne Area Community Christmas, say thank you for your time, effort and donations at Christmas time 2014. For the last 60 years your combined contributions helped thousands of families have a brighter Christmas.

Thank you to all our area churches, businesses and citi-

zens who donated food, money and took time out of their day to help families in need. We also extend a huge thank you to all the Boyne Area students who were able to lend their helping hands packing boxes and sorting food items.

We had to "pray for a little Christmas magic" this year as supplies and donations were low, but our prayers were heard loud and clear. Dona-

tions were received from all over Michigan. From Holland to Northville, Warren to Dewitt, you all contributed some Christmas magic and we couldn't be more thankful.

The people of the Boyne Area and its Michigan wide supporters have once again ensured that Boyne Area Community Christmas was successful. No child in the Boyne Area was without a

Christmas due to your generous donations and loving help.

To every one of you from every one of us at Boyne Area Community Christmas, thank you! We look forward to working with you again. May you all have a blessed 2015.

With gratitude,

**Heather Ross, Secretary,
 Boyne Area Community
 Christmas**

News Briefs

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Boyne City
High School

Student of the Week



Carter Wilmot

Grade: 11

Parent(s): Tracy Deering and Brian Wilmot

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "Go to MSU, I don't know what I want to do as a career yet."

School Activities: Wrestling, Golf, Football, Drama, Boyne Meets Broadway

Hobbies and Interests: Going to the beach, Working at my job, Practicing sports

Staff Comments:

"Carter has been an essential part of the drama programs in middle school and high school. He is dedicated and organized (especially needed when juggling football and wrestling schedules at the same time) and a leader for his drama peers. Plus, Carter has a voice as smooth as velvet!" – Erin Zucker

"Carter is one of the most enthusiastic students at BCHS. His willingness to participate in discussions and his persistence, despite losing to me in every game of Trivia Crack makes him unique among his peers." – Mark Pontoni, World History and Geography Teacher

"Carter is respectful to staff and willing to help out other students. He helped tutor a fellow student this fall." – Cathy Brown, High School Counselor

"I really enjoy having Carter in my class. He is hard-working, intelligent, caring, and funny. Congratulations, Carter!" – Amy Hertel, Spanish Teacher

East Jordan
Public Schools

Students of the Month



Kayla Keane

"Kayla Keane has so many achievements that make her an excellent student of the month. She takes the most challenging classes and works diligently to ensure that she succeeds in each of them. She qualified for the state Cross Country meet this year. In her work with National Honor Society and Student Council, Kayla continually fills leadership roles on projects. Kayla is truly deserving of the honor of Student of the Month." – Mrs. McPherson

Caleb Ziebarth

Caleb always greets you warmly with eye contact, a smile, a hand shake or a hug.

He excels in math, yet works diligently in all subject areas.

He brings out the best in others and many refer to him as, "my best friend."

He also leads by setting a good example for others to follow.

Together, we celebrate Caleb Ziebarth as East Jordan Elementary's Student of the Month.

Hunter Goss

"Hunter Goss is an awesome student. He puts a lot of time and effort into his work. He is very thorough. He only expects the best of himself. He is very funny and insightful. He is a pleasure to have in class." – Mr. Nachazel

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner/Meeting/Auction

The Chamber's largest event of the year, the Annual Dinner on January 31 at the majestic Castle Farms, kicks off the new year with an awards program, dinner and live and silent auction. Community members, Chamber Member businesses and organizations are honored and recognized annually with the Citizen of the Year and Spirit Award presented to deserving individuals and business owners. The Chamber's second largest fundraiser, next to membership dues, culminates the evening with spirited live auction. A silent auction is held during the Social Hour in the Castle's Gallery. January 31, 5:45 – 9pm

CHARLEVOIX

Snowman Wonderland at Castle Farms

Saturday, January 31st 2015 from 10 am - 12 noon. Enjoy story time, snowman making, interactive trains, plus hot cocoa and cupcakes by Cre8tive Cupcake. \$5.00 per person, children 2 and under FREE. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online. For more information contact Charlynn at 231.537.0884 ext. 224

EAST JORDAN

Learning to play the ukulele at Jordan River Arts Council

January 31 from 1 — 2:30pm. Talented musician and songwriter, Robin Lee Berry will be the instructor. Instruments will be provided through the Bliss Fest Organization. This class is appropriate for young adults to adult learners as is limited in number of participants. For further information Contact Nancy Carey, 231 536 7812.

EAST JORDAN

NORTHWOODS FAMILY NATURE CLUB: Gimme Shelter!

Sunday, February 1st, 10am, at the Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan. This month we are building a small igloo-style shelter from hundreds of homemade bricks of ice! Save your empty, rinsed ½ gallon cardboard milk/ juice cartons and bring them along; we will be working on our Winter Dwelling as part of an ongoing process. FREE and family friendly. Registration encouraged – call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find us on facebook to register or for more information.

CHARLEVOIX

Northwest Academy's 6th annual Soup Cook-off

Thursday, February 5, 5-7pm at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room located at 220 W. Clinton in Charlevoix. There will be at least 10 area restaurants showcasing their favorite soups to sample. This is a fundraiser for Northwest Academy's performing, literary, visual arts and enrichment programming. Northwest Academy is a K-12 Charter School located in Charlevoix. Minimum donation of \$2.50 per person requested. For more information, contact Cindy (231)547-9000

EAST JORDAN

Sno-Blast

This annual event includes Sno-Sculpture Contest, Crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard & Winter Knight, Blessing of the Sleds, the Annual Rotary Chili Supper, Frozen Pancake Toss, Parade, Antique Snowmobile Show and much more. February 6

and 7. East Jordan

CHARLEVOIX

Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards Breakfast

February 6, 7 – 9 am. Castle Farms. Doors will open at 6:45 am and Presentation/Awards will begin at 7:15 am. The following awards will be presented, Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, New Business of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, Outstanding Customer Service and Chamber Ambassador of the Year. \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8. Call (231) 547-2101 to register.

EAST JORDAN

EJ Fight Against Cancer Varsity Basketball Game

The "EJ Fight Against Cancer Varsity Basketball Game" will be on Friday, February 6th at 5:30pm and 7:00pm vs. Boyne City High School. Proceeds from the event are given to members of our community with cancer in the form of gas cards to offset the cost of transportation to and from appointments. Fans are encouraged to wear the color purple. The Devil's Den (Store at EJHS) will be selling purple t-shirts to support the cause

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Ground Hog Shadow Fest

February 6th through the 8th. Weekend events include free showings of the movie "Groundhog Day" at Cinema III, a concert by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, chili cook-off, pancake breakfast, horse drawn wagon rides, kids games, magic show, "cold butt" Euchre tournament, Craft beer tent, retail sales, entertainment at local bars and restaurants and exceptional lodging discounts; visit CharlevoixShadowfest.com or call the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101.

EAST JORDAN

Take your child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and receive a glow in the dark bookmark and library sticker. A library card is knowledge. Sign up your child for a library if they don't have one.

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Shiverfest

Snowshoe events, cardboard sleds, desserts, hot dog roast and much more. February 14. Ellsworth

EAST JORDAN

Reader's Theatre at Jordan River Arts Council

JRAC is pleased to announce an evening of Reader's Theatre, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the main gallery. "John Brown's Body," the epic poem by the American Writer Stephen Vincent Benet received the Pulitzer Prize in 1929. The reading is directed by Yasmin Richmond. There is no charge for admissions but donations are greatly appreciated. For further information contact Richmond, 231 337 2070.

CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix

The 5th Annual Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix, taking place at Castle Farms on Thursday, March 19, 2015, from 4:00 – 7:00pm.

GAYLORD

Hockey registration

Gaylord Area Men's Hockey League (GAMHL) registration. Play is expected to begin the week of January 18th (Sunday). There will be no games scheduled on Sunday February 1st (super bowl). We plan to play a total of approximately 16 games per team. Depending upon the number of teams, each team will have two games per week: one game on Sunday night and a second game during the week. Games will consist of three 20-minute periods. Shortly after the teams are picked, the Team Representatives will contact players to provide a game schedule. For more information on the League Rules of Play, please contact: Stan Pelto, League President, at 231-340-0554 (cell) or srp2nd@hotmail.com. Registration cost is \$275 for the full season. Payment in full must be made by Saturday January 10th (DEADLINE). Bring your check to GAMHL Men's League DROP BOX located inside the Otsego County Sportsplex (1250 Gornick Ave.), on the wall, outside the Pro Shop entrance

BOYNE CITY

Progressive Women host climate speaker

Lisa Del Buono will give a presentation titled Citizens Taking Action on Climate Change to Create a Livable World for our Children. The meeting will take place Tuesday January 27 at the Boyne City Public Library in Boyne City. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. Please R.S.V.P. by January 26 by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling 231-582-9005.

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.

EAST JORDAN

Christian coffee house

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

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Playgroups

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

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February Happenings

2/1, Sunday, 12 - 4pm

Super Bowl Sunday Party
East Jordan Downtown Businesses
Stop in to participating E.J. Businesses for SUPER fun, food, games, specials, prizes, and much more.
www.ejchamber.org

2/1, 8, 15, 22, Sundays, 7am - 12pm

Sno-Mobilers Breakfast
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www.ejchamber.org

2/5, 12, 19, 26, Thursdays, 6 - 7:30pm

Be Bored or Play Games!
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2/6, Friday - 2/8, Sunday

Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Fest
Horse drawn carriage rides, kids' games, free movie, Petoskey Steel Drum Band, chili cook-off, and many other family friendly activities.
www.charlevoix.org

2/6, Friday - 2/8, Sunday

34th Annual Winter Sno-Blast Festival
Come out and enjoy some winter fun; Drag races, Sno-Sculpture Contest, Blessing of the Sleds, Chili Supper, and many more fun family

events.
www.ejchamber.org

2/6, Friday, 7:00 - 9:00am

2015 Chamber Annual Meeting/Awards Breakfast
Please join us at this gala event which will be held at Castle Farms. Presentation/Awards will begin at 7:15am. Call and reserve your spot. Tickets \$30 pp.
www.charlevoix.org

2/7, 14, 21, 28, Saturdays, 9am - 1pm

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

2/13, Friday - 2/14, Saturday

Chocolate-Covered Boyne
Boyne City will be full of fun and chocolate this Valentine's Day weekend. Chocolate-Covered Boyne will celebrate chocolate and romance at more than 30 businesses.
www.boynechamber.com

2/14, Saturday

5th Annual Ellsworth Shiverfest
Snowshoe events, cardboard sleds, desserts, hot dog roast and much more.
www.ejchamber.org

2/14, Saturday, 8pm

Wine, Women, and Chocolate Concert
Concert held at Freshwater Art Gallery.
www.boynechamber.com

2/14, Saturday, 7 - 10:00pm

Single's Mingle
Calling all singles! Let Castle Farms play matchmaker. Begin your evening with a series of short one-on-one dates designed to introduce you to a wide variety of people in a short period of time. Attendees will be di-vided into two age groups of 21-40 & 41-up. End your evening while enjoying desserts and mingle with those you connected with. \$20 pp, must be 21 years or older. Tickets must be purchased in advance online @ Castle Farms.com or phone 231-237-0884, ext. 225.
www.castlefarm.com

2/26, Thursday, 5:30 - 7:00pm

February Swirl
Join us for wine tastings in our galleries. Mingle among beautiful art, listen to local musicians, and sample fine wines and food from local restaurants. Tickets may be purchased on-line, telephone, or at the door. Event takes place at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.
www.crookedtree.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 29 Wii Bowling 11am Knitting & Crochet	Friday, January 30 11am Bill Stevens Raffle	Monday, February 2 Line Dance Brown-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	Tuesday, February 3 10am Advisory Bd Mtg Brown-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	Wed., February 4 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Thursday, February 5 Wii Bowling 11am Knitting & Crochet
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 29 KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, January 30 Birthday Day! Adolph Cwik Music 1pm Rummy	Monday, February 2 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, February 3 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Paint Class 1pm Rummy	Wed., February 4 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, February 5 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Pinochle
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 29 KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, January 30 11am Live Music Bingo/Raffle	Monday, February 2 8am-1pm Walking M-F	Tuesday, February 3 10:30am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wed., February 4 GAME DAY!	Thursday, February 5 KARAOKE DAY! 10am Advisory Bd Mtg
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, January 29 CHICKEN POT PIE	Friday, January 30 SALISBURY STEAK	Monday, February 2 BBQ PORK RIB PATTY	Tuesday, February 3 HAMBURGER w/BUN	Wed., February 4 COOK'S CHOICE	Thursday, February 5 TUNA CASSEROLE
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DDA plans to make good on Library contribution

Norma Jean Babcock

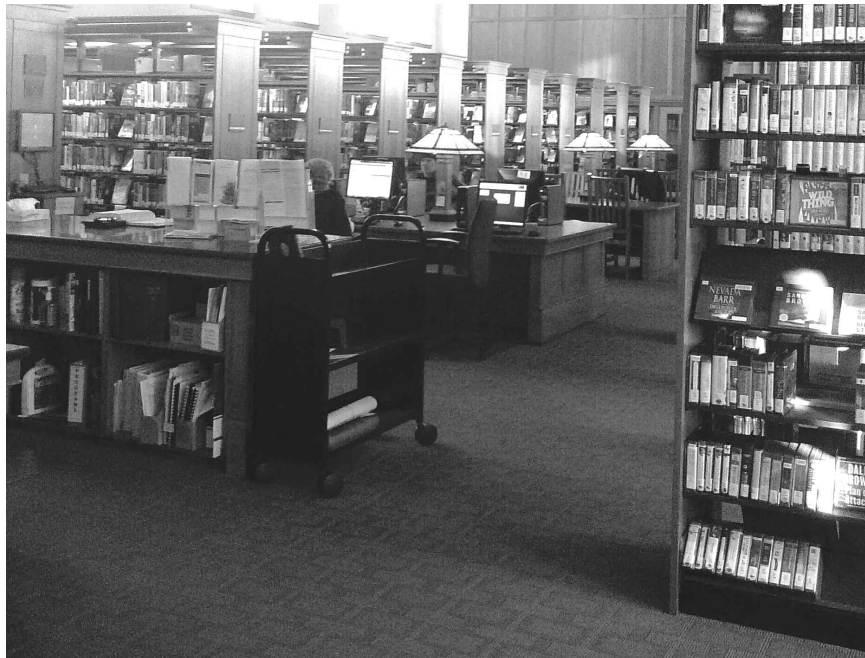
CHARLEVOIX: The monthly meeting of the DDA on Monday January 26 yielded the first efforts of the board to begin paying on a contribution to the Library that has been a source of contention in recent months for Charlevoix citizens.

Since a meeting of City Council in December when the DDA's contribution to the Charlevoix District Library was explained, citizens and board members have been expressing their desire to see the DDA begin paying toward the \$30,000 a year contribution that was agreed upon in 2004. That contribution has so far only been made 5 times, a factor that has some in Charlevoix upset.

However, after several discussions, and the assurances of DDA board members that the Library contribution was a priority, the frustration seemed to quiet. Now, DDA member Kirby Dipert has offered a solution that will at least begin to get some of the contribution back to the Library.

Dipert, who was absent but wrote a letter to his fellow board members, explained a situation in which at least half of the yearly donation could be given to the Library. The contribution would be contingent upon a lease held with the Charlevoix Brewing Co, a brewery slated to open early this summer owned by the Round Lake Group LLC. Dipert proposed using the revenue generated from that lease to pay \$15,000 to the Library each year.

All of the members of the board agreed that Dipert's solution was a wise one, and would at least get a start on getting the contribution to the library. Some in the audience



though wondered if there was a way to pay more than \$15,000 by using money in the reserve fund of the DDA.

"I understand that the DDA has a cash investment...could some of that money be used to pay on the debt to library?" asked audience member Nancy Porter. Porter advocated using the revenue from the lease, and combining it with funds from the reserve fund therefore enabling the DDA to give the full \$30,000 this year.

That question was answered by City Manager Rob Straebel who stated that using the reserve funds was an option for the DDA, but that they wanted to be careful when it came to doing so multiple times.

"That's kind of your savings account for the DDA, if you do that

over multiple years you don't have much in the savings account. But it certainly is an option for the DDA at this point," stated Straebel.

The DDA ultimately chose to stick with utilizing the \$15,000 from the lease each year as long as the revenue was present to make a portion of the contribution.

"I would like to see us get to the \$30,000, I am concerned about doing it all right now. I think a year out and with analysis...we can make a far more informed decision about stepping up to the table for the balance from there," said Chairman Dan Barron.

The next meeting of the DDA will be held February 23 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

You might live in Michigan if...

My buddy Jim sent me an e-mail that I enjoyed reading. I thought you might enjoy it too. According to the e-mail they are jokes about Michigan from comedian Jeff Foxworthy.

1. If you consider it a sport to gather your food by drilling through 18 inches of ice and sitting there all day hoping that the food will swim by, you might live in Michigan.

2. If you're proud that your region makes the national news 96 nights each year because Pellston is the coldest spot in the nation, you might live in Michigan.

3. If your local Dairy Queen is closed from November through March, you might live in Michigan.

4. If you instinctively walk like a penguin for five months out of the year, you might live in Michigan.

5. If someone in a store offers you assistance, and they don't work there, you might live in Michigan.

6. If your dad's suntan stops at a line curving around the middle of his forehead, you might live in Michigan.

7. If you have worn shorts and a coat at the same time, you might live in Michigan.

8. If your town has an equal number of bars and churches, you might live in Michigan.

9. If you have had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you might live in Michigan.

7. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.

8. You carry jumper cables in your car and your girlfriend knows how to use them.

9. You design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit.

10. Driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow.

11. You know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction.

12. You can identify a southern or eastern accent.

13. Your idea of creative landscaping is a statue of a deer next to your blue spruce.

14. You were unaware that there is a legal drinking age.

15. Down South to you means Ohio.

16. A brat is something you eat.

17. Your neighbor throws a party to celebrate his new pole barn.

18. You go out to fish fry every Friday.

19. Your 4th of July picnic was moved indoors due to frost.

20. You have more miles on your snow blower than your car.

21. You find 0 degrees "a little chilly."

22. You drink pop and bake with soda.

23. Your doctor tells you to drink Vernors and you know it's not medicine.

24. You can actually drink Vernors without coughing.

25. You know what a Yooper is.

26. You think owning a Honda is Un-American. Amen

27. You know that UP is a place, not a direction.

28. You know it's possible to live in a thumb.

29. You understand that when visiting Detroit, the best thing to wear is a Kevlar vest.

30. You actually understand these jokes, and you tell all your Michigan friends

Part 2 - You know you're a true MICHIGANDER when...

1. "Vacation" means going up north on I-75

2. You measure distance in hours.

3. You know several people who have hit a deer more than once.

4. You often switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.

5. You can drive 65 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard, without flinching.

6. You see people wearing camouflage at social events (including weddings).

Antiques, Art, Consignment and New at The Brickery in Grayling

By Jim Akans

Shoppers in downtown Grayling will find two floors of treasures embracing a wide array of fascinating items at The Brickery. Established by Linda Nickert in June of 2007, items offered throughout the approximately 1,000 square feet of retail space in this historic building cover just about any interest or gift idea.

Nickert states, "We offer many items made by local crafters, Michigan-made products, lots of antiques, art, and more. We have new products and consignment items, gift items, scarves, hats and gloves, and

we are beginning to offer salvage products so people can make their own crafts. Customers can spend an hour in our store and still not see it all."

The stately brick building that is now home to The Brickery was originally the International Order of Odd Fellows building, constructed in 1908. The downstairs held a theater that would put on plays for loggers and for Camp Grayling. The building has gone through many incarnations over the years, but shoppers at The Brickery can still see the original tin ceiling and hardwood floors.

Nickert recalls that the idea for

her shop's name came from her daughter; "We were trying to think of a name. Since there are so many bricks both inside and out; the walls are three bricks thick, my daughter suggested calling it The Brickery."

It's the perfect name, reflecting solidity and tradition; an apt representation of the enduring quality of the wide variety of items offered at The Brickery. The store, located at 107 Ottawa in downtown Grayling, is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 5 pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. Visit www.thebrickery.com or call 989-348-8999 for additional information.

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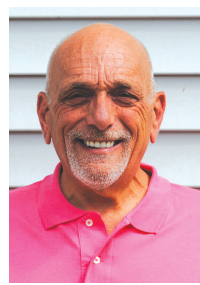
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