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**Vacant lakefront eyesore has new owners in Boyne City**

By Norma Jean Babcock

**BOYNE CITY:** For years the lakefront property across from Family Fare has been nothing but an ugly fence blocking the view of the bay in Boyne City, but new owners could remove that fence in the not too distant future.

The property located at 475 Lake St was owned by Headwaters Properties, Inc. (formerly Devlon Properties) who had proposed to build a 24-unit hotel on the space that would include a 90 slip marina, however, as the years passed very little was done as issues with development arose and the costs rose. In 2013, owner James Hevey

began looking into a Brownfield redevelopment license, however little came of that. Boyne City residents Bob Grove and Mike Dow saw the lack of activity, and determined to purchase the property in the hopes of cleaning it up and turning it into something that Boyne residents can enjoy and be proud of.

"We have both looked at that fence for years and felt something needed to be done," said Grove.

The sale of the 4.5 acre property closed on April 24 with Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate of Charlevoix and agent Richard Lobenherz representing the seller. Kirk Jabara and Dan Barron, both

local attorneys, represented Grove and Dow who are calling the property 475 Lake St. LLC at this point. The terms of the sale were not released in a press release dated April 29. The two new owners currently don't have a plan for the property but are glad that now local residents can make the decision on what will happen there.

"We are not developers and we have no specific plans for the property at this time. We both appreciate the beauty of Lake Charlevoix and know how important this is to the community,"

See LAKEFRONT -10A



This property across from Family Fare is now under the local ownership of Bob Grove and Mike Dow.

**sports**



Senior second baseman, Brooke Fouchia reaches high for the throw. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



Charlevoix sophomore, Grace Lee (27) gains control of the ball in the Rayders win over TC Liberty. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DOSKOCH)

**ELECTION RESULTS**

**Charlevoix School Millage passed. Boyne City millage for New City Hall passes. Hudson Twp. and St. James Millages both pass. Statewide Proposal 1 loses in landslide.**

Norma Jean Babcock

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:** Results for the May 5, 2015 election are now available for voters to see what which of the proposed mills they will be paying this year.

For voters who support Charlevoix Area Schools, the proposed mill of .20 for 10 years passed during this election. For tax payers this means that a total of \$5,490,000 will be borrowed to remodel, refurbish, and re-equip Charlevoix Area Schools with Technology. The vote passed by a margin of 51.57% voting yes. There were a total 1,265 Yes votes and 1,188 No votes. This millage effects those living in Charlevoix Township, City of Charlevoix, Eveline Township, Hayes Township 7CH, Marion Township Precinct 9, Norwood Township Precinct 11 and small portion on Banks Township in Antrim County.

See ELECTION -10A



The Charlevoix School District Bonding Proposal passed by a margin of 77 votes.



Charlevoix City Council  
 May 4, 2015

**Marina area sparks discussion**

Norma Jean Babcock

**CHARLEVOIX:** On Monday, City Council heard the frustrations of a business owner in the marina region of downtown who would like better signage to showcase what businesses are available on Round Lake.

The discussion came up at the end of a quieter meeting that had few agenda items when Sunshine Charters owner Joshua Mack shared his concerns about the area located in and around marina below Bridge St. Mack, who had spoken with several other business owners including those who own Keewanaw Star and Beaver Island Boat Company, explained how a lack of way finding signs and parking issues created a "mess" for those running a business in that area. "We are finding it difficult to operate business downtown..." said Mack.

He then delineated that

See MARINA -4A

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| HIGH: 59<br>LOW: 37 | HIGH: 79<br>LOW: 52 | HIGH: 65<br>LOW: 48 | HIGH: 66<br>LOW: 49 | HIGH: 66<br>LOW: 44 | HIGH: 54<br>LOW: 41 | HIGH: 59<br>LOW: 41 |

## record temps

| DAY    | AVG LOW | AVG HIGH | RECORD LOW | RECORD HIGH |
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| MAY 7  | 37°     | 66°      | 20° (1968) | 87° (1986)  |
| MAY 8  | 38°     | 66°      | 21° (1950) | 84° (1965)  |
| MAY 9  | 38°     | 67°      | 23° (1955) | 90° (1993)  |
| MAY 10 | 38°     | 67°      | 22° (1961) | 90° (1993)  |
| MAY 11 | 39°     | 68°      | 24° (2002) | 85° (1992)  |
| MAY 12 | 39°     | 68°      | 22° (1996) | 87° (1992)  |
| MAY 13 | 39°     | 69°      | 25° (1951) | 86° (2004)  |
| MAY 14 | 39°     | 69°      | 25° (1973) | 86° (1991)  |

# A One Man Mission

Norma Jean Babcock

For Big Brothers and Big Sisters (BIGS) the Bowl for Kids Sake is a signature fundraiser, and for one man that fundraiser means many trips from door to door asking neighbors to support the organization that gives so much back to the children of our region.

Frank Babrick has been involved in the Bowl for Kids Sake Fundraiser for nearly 10 years, spearheading the efforts to raise money for the event. Each year Babrick sets the goal of raising more money than the previous year, which led to his raising more than \$3,000 this year for the event held on May 2. The event took place at the Northern Lights Recreation Center in Harbor Springs where area businesses and community members within the Char/Em ISD came to support the cause of bettering children's lives.

BIGS raises funds through individual donors, businesses, and foundations, as well as their own events each year in the hope of providing mentors to area children. The Bowl for Kids Sake event has been taking place across the United States since the 1970's but became a local event within the past 20 years. The event works when a team of 4 people pledge to raise at least \$500 then after the funds have been collected the teams enjoy a bowling celebration in honor of their hard work. The theme for this year was "The 1960's" and featured bowling, Giant Jenga, Lip Syncing, pizza and refreshments.

Area organizations such as FOX Motors of Charlevoix, 4Front Credit Union, 5/3rd Bank, Northern Lights, Petoskey Plastics, and Tap 30 sponsored the event. Employees from each of the banks as well as FOX Motors engaged in the pledge drive, and community members came together to create a total of 16 teams.

The event raised a total of \$10,012 this year, with Frank Babrick as the Top Fundraiser for his efforts in gathering \$3,432, and the



Battle of the Banks Challenge Winner as First Community Bank who raised a total of \$1,635. The Top Team for fundraising was "Frank's Strikers" led by Babrick, and the Best Threads award went to Morgan Glaser from 5/3rd Bank.

"Frank's efforts truly show how one person can make a big difference in the lives of so many," said Cecilia Chesney, the Executive Director for BIGS in the Char/Em region.

BIGS estimates that over 2000 children in our area need mentors, and that the Bowling for Kids Sake fundraiser goes a long way in pairing mentors with children. All of the



proceeds from this event and others held by the BIGS in this area stay within the Char/Em region.

"I see the positive outcomes for kids every day when I help support and coach our mentoring relationships. With more mentors and donors we can serve more children," said Christie Ward-Strahan who is a Char/Em area case manager for BIGS and works out of the Petoskey office to screen, train, and match mentors to children.

For those interested in learning more about BIGS, the events they hold or how to donate to the program please feel free to visit [www.bigsupnorth.com](http://www.bigsupnorth.com) or call 231-313-7323.

# Spring Rubbish Pickup

Coming to your neighborhood is the annual Spring Rubbish Pickup offered by the City of Boyne City for City residents. If you live on Main St. or the areas South of Main Street, your pickup days will be on Wednesday, June 3rd, 10th and June 17th. If you are in the area north of Main Street, your days will be on Thursday, with pickup on June 4th, 11th and June 18th.

As a reminder, it is not allowed to put any items out until after 5:00 pm the day before your scheduled pickup, and remember to have it out by 7:00 am that morning, as the crew will only make one pass through your area each week.

Remember they will not pickup any items that are in black, or any other color garbage bags, as they will assume that the contents are household trash that is not permitted. Please visit our website, [www.cityof-boynecity.com](http://www.cityof-boynecity.com) and click on local services, for items that are permitted and those that are excluded.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at (231) 582-6597, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

## OBITUARIES

### Robert 'Bob' Womack, 74

Robert "Bob" Womack of Boyne City passed away Monday, May 4, 2015, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the Walloon Lake Community Church with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family and a full obituary will follow.

### Gregory Peer Gynt Krueger, 67

(FEB 21, 1948 - APR 25, 2015)

Gregory Peer Gynt Krueger, 67, of Boyne City, Mich., passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey, Mich.



Born on Feb. 21, 1948, in Detroit, Mich., Greg was the son of Peer Gynt and Dorothy (Kalis) Krueger.

After graduating from Chippewa Valley High School, Greg attended Wayne State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Greg was a lifetime boater and a third generation marine industry veteran. He spent much of his youth working in the industry doing things like washing, detailing and running boats, overseeing boat yards, and in Greg's case, even captaining the Harsens Island Ferry on the North Channel of the St. Clair River. As a teenager he was in charge of houseboat rentals for Sunset Marina on Harsens Island, Mich., and later oversaw outboard

motor repairs for Krueger's Boats and Motors, which was owned and operated by his grandparents along with his father.

In 1971, Greg started his career in boat sales at Jefferson Beach Marina; he was 23 years old. Greg worked his way to the top becoming No. 1 in sales within six months and eagerly worked under the mentorship of former and late industry icon, Mr. Alvin Wagner. In addition to sales, Greg pursued boat building. He started building center console vessels in 1982 and formed American International.

Greg was a Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) member and Hall of Fame inductee, who regularly served on the Board of Directors since 1983. He co-founded the Recreational Boating Industry Education Foundation in the mid-1980s, with the goal of building a better future for the marine industry.

Greg was the president and owner of Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales (JBYS), with six Great Lakes locations representing Sunseeker, Viking Yachts and Princess. JBYS is the oldest Viking Yachts dealer in the world, the oldest Sunseeker dealer in the United States and among the oldest Princess dealers in the nation. Greg made tremendous contributions to model and technology innovations among industry manufacturers, and he, along with the JBYS team, has been acknowledged globally for outstanding sales and customer service over the years.

He was highly respected, well known and well loved by his family, friends and colleagues who will remember his passion and dedication to the highest ideals, trust and professionalism. In addition to Greg's love for boating and, of course, fishing, he was an avid snow skier. Greg was a staple to his friends at

Boyne Mountain and other slopes around the country. With his family always his number one priority, he treasured time spent with them. He was generous with his spirit and therefore known as a brother, a father and an Opa to many. Greg attended Walloon Lake Community Church in Walloon Lake.

Greg was preceded in death by his father (Peer Gynt), and by his first wife, Nancy Ann (Curatolo) Krueger.

On July 1, 2007, Greg married Judy M. (Harrison). He is survived by his wife, Judy; his children, Amy Lynn Krueger Malow of New Haven, Mich., and Erik Gregory Krueger of Holland, Mich.; grandchildren, Alayna Nancy Malow, Wade Victor Malow, Samuel Gregory Krueger and Isabel Nina Hutcheson; his mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Frank Pryg of Macomb Township, Mich.; and sisters, Candice (Rob) Voigt of East Lansing, Mich., and Lisa Irish of Oakland, Calif.

A memorial service and gathering to celebrate Greg's life will be held Friday, May 8. Service is at noon at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. ([www.stpaulonthelake.org](http://www.stpaulonthelake.org)) with Celebratory Luncheon immediately following church at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich. ([www.gpyc.org](http://www.gpyc.org))

Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions in his memory to the Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation (RBIEF), c/o Michigan Boating Industries Association, 32398 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154-6109, (734) 261-0123.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at [www.gaylordfu](http://www.gaylordfu)

[neralhome.com](http://neralhome.com).

### Virginia 'Gina' Loeb Lepman, 84

(JAN. 11, 1931 - APRIL 26, 2015)

Virginia "Gina" Loeb Lepman of Charlevoix died Sunday, April 26, 2015, at Lake Forest, Ill., hospital. She was a lifetime summer resident of Loeb Farm. She was born Jan. 11, 1931, in Highland Park, Ill., to Ernest and Adele (nee Fies) Loeb.

Beloved wife of the late Richard "Dick"; loving mother to Tad, Robert (Carol), Martha Lepman (Martin Gonzalez), Adele (Gary) Forbrig and David; cherished grandmother to Anne (Andrew) Baker, Caroline, Jessica, Jennifer, Rachel, Michael, Daniel, Samantha, Grant and Max; adored great-grandmother to Ariella and Alastair; dear sister to Elizabeth Nathan and the late Jane (Sooy).

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Contributions may be made in Gina's name to Charlevoix Library Fund, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 ([www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org)).

For more information, call Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home at (847) 831-4260 or [www.kelleyspaldingfuneralhome.com](http://www.kelleyspaldingfuneralhome.com).

### Clifford Glenn Moore, 59

(FEB. 22, 1956 - APRIL 27, 2015)

Clifford Glenn Moore passed away peacefully going to meet with

loved ones in heaven on Monday, April 27, 2015, surrounded by family at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Clifford was born Feb. 22, 1956, in Charlevoix, to Harry and Violet Louise (DeForest) Moore and grew up in East Jordan until 1966 when the family moved to Traverse City, where he graduated from Traverse City Public Schools in 1974.

Cliff is survived by his mother, Violet Louise Moore of East Jordan; brother, Ken (Kathy) Moore of Williamsburg; sister, Ginny (Bud) Carey of East Jordan; also family members, Laurie Hauswirth, Troy and Kina Moore, Jeff and Natalie Terrell, Nathan and Breonna Moore, Chuck and Becky Pleune and Leon and Lisa Carey, as well as several great-nieces and nephews, many cousins, special friends and caregivers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Moore; brother, Dennis Moore; and great-niece, Ashlee Marie Carey.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 2, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan with the Revs. Bart Adams and Cliff Batterbee officiating.

The family is being cared for by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home of Kalkaska.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Mancelona Church Camp, 6518 S. M-66, Mancelona, MI 49659. Cliff had attended his church camp for many years.

The family would like to thank special friends, Michael and Victoria Nicholls, his many dedicated nursing staff caregivers and the caring staff at Munson Medical Center.

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## Disc Golf tournament set for May 16 in East Jordan



By Tina Sundelius

A Grand Opening Tournament to kick off the fair weather season at the new disc golf course at the Community Park in East Jordan is scheduled for May 16.

Although the course is intended for use during every season and officially opened last October, details like signage have just been completed and sponsors felt a tournament would be a great way to introduce the new course to the community.

The East Jordan Lions Club is responsible for initiating the project. "The kids were traveling to other towns to play so we decided to make one right here in town," said Lion club member, Bob Pursel. They applied for and received a grant from the Great Lakes People Fund and the Rotary helped out financially.

The 18-hole course, where every hole is a par 3 and has an average throwing distance of between 220 and 300 feet, takes 2 hours to play through. Players at the tournament will play 18 holes, break for lunch provided by the Lions Club and BC Pizza then play a second 18 holes. "It's a pretty full day," said Pursel.

Like regular golfers, disc golfers tend to be a dedicated crowd but they play year round. Where regular golf courses have obstacles cleared out of the way, in disc golf each hole has a different challenge and is played with obstacles. Unlike regular golf, disc golf is free except for tournaments. "Some golf courses can get pretty pricey, disc golf is free and you can pick up a disc for \$8-14 at the local hardware right here in town," he said.

An entry fee of \$25 is required and trophies will be awarded for every division. Interested players have already begun to sign up online or last minute registration will take place onsite from 8:30-9:30 A.M. "Disc golf is really for people of all ages, it's very much a family thing. The idea is to get people outside, it's a healthier thing for our kids to do" he said.



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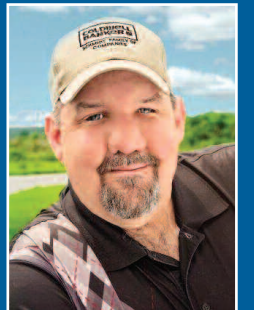
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## Eddie Essay celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

Norma Jean Babcock

BOYNE CITY: In what marked the 10th Year of its existence, the Eddie Essay Contest held by the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City gathered 5th Graders from 3 areas schools to present awards to this year's winners whose essays will donate money to area charities.

The Eddie Essay contest is a writing contest open to 5th Graders and 10th Graders from Boyne City Public Schools, Concord Academy Boyne, and Boyne Falls School. The contest has students write from the prompt "If I had \$100 I would donate to..." and allows them to choose a charity that they feel deserves the donation. As of 2015, the contest has donated \$12,300 to 51 local charities. 19 of those charities have received more than one donation. There have been 85 winners since the contest began in 2006, and over 2,200 students have participated in writing an essay.

The essay contest was created based on the example of Ed Hughes. Hughes felt strongly that one person can make a difference despite suffering a rare neurological disorder himself. Hughes spent much of his time volunteering, donating, and working to better the lives of those around him. Hughes' family created the contest to honor his memory, and the legacy of giving back that he created.

This year 9 winners of the contest were on the stage of the Boyne City Performing Arts center, where fifth graders from all three schools were gathered to celebrate the occasion. Four students received Honorable Mentions for their essays. These students, all of whom attend Boyne City School, are; Shayla Green for her essay on the Women's Resource Center of Petoskey, Sarah Johnson for her essay on Camp Daggett, Autumn McMillen for her essay on Relay for Life, and Sydney Veryser for



The first prize given was the Silver Award which gives \$500 to the charity in question; this year's winner is Raygen Leazier of Boyne City School who wrote a beautiful essay about Alcoholics Anonymous.

her essay on the Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders. These essays won \$100 to give to their respective charities, which were presented on stage at the ceremony.

The School Awards were then presented, the essays from which donate \$200 to their charities. The winner from Boyne City School was Kanden Behling, who wrote his essay on the Boyne City Fire Department in the hope of giving them funds to help purchase new equipment. From Boyne Falls School Arianna Lightfoot won for her essay on Children with Hair Loss; in her essay she explained how the money could help this cause, but also roused the audience to consider donating their hair to the organization as well. Then Concord Academy Boyne winner Taralyn Johnson won for her essay on Challenge Mountain where she volunteers her time as a kitchen helper; she encouraged Challenge Mountain to purchase more bi-ski's for disabled persons to enjoy with the donation.



The Grand Prize winners were then announced and given the opportunity to present their check to the charity written about in their essay. The first prize given was the Silver Award which gives \$500 to the charity in question; this year's winner is Raygen Leazier of Boyne City School who wrote a beautiful essay about Alcoholics Anonymous. Raygen told the story of a man who was able to attain sobriety with the help of AA and she encouraged that the money go to them so that more people in the area can be helped by the organization.

"It would mean a lot to me if you would pick my essay because with one hundred dollars they can open more meeting places for the community," wrote Raygen.

The Gold Award for \$1000 went to Liam Chapp of Concord Academy Boyne who wrote his essay on the Arthritis Foundation. In his essay Liam wrote about the suffering that those with arthritis endure, and explained that he had chosen his charity based on seeing his younger sister, who struggles with arthritis, deal with hospital visits and pain on a daily basis.

"The money could help my sister; it could also help someone else..." wrote Liam, who then wrote that he hoped the money donated could go toward a five day camp for children with

arthritis that allows them to have fun despite their disabilities.

Those who won a school award or grand prize read their essay aloud at the ceremony with a parent or guardian and a representative of their chosen charity. After the essays were read and awards given, Dave Krumm of Huntington Bank made a brief speech on his appreciation for the event. The Kiwanis Club expressed their appreciation for the family of Ed Hughes, including Bernadette Beyer, Hughes sister who spearheads the event each year as a member of Kiwanis herself.

"Imagine Eddy, he is smiling down on all of us and he is so proud," stated Beyer.

After the ceremony, students



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and organizations alike enjoyed refreshments and treats made by the Boyne City High School Culinary Arts Class.

### BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

- MONDAY, APRIL 20**  
 0928 MDOP of house in the 300 block of E Pine St  
 1010 IRS fraud calls reported from State St  
 1054 NSF check complaint from W Water St  
 1116 Suspected phone scam reported from E Main St
- TUESDAY, APRIL 21**  
 0935 Sex offender registration violation on Front St  
 0939 Civil complaint in the 300 block of Silver Street  
 0937 Burn permit issued for the 300 block of Silver St  
 1330 Civil dispute over cell phone on Vogel St  
 1724 Suspicious situation and vehicle on N Lake St.  
 1801 Property damage accident at Brockway and Boyne Ave.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
 0805 Unlock vehicle on River Ridge  
 0818 Littering complaint from Park and Ray St.  
 0937 Vehicle unlock at Park and Pine with 2 year old locked inside  
 1030 911 hang up call from the 300 block of N Lake St  
 1128 Found key at Avalanche  
 1131 IRS fraud call reported from the area of Park and Groveland  
 1213 Report of abandoned vehicle on River Ridge  
 1739 Civil complaint on River Ridge
- THURSDAY, APRIL 23**  
 0953 Parking complaint in the area of Water and East Streets  
 1313 Civil complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 1445 Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Brockway  
 1451 Craig's List scam reported in the Industrial Park.  
 1554 Arrested subject on our warrants in the 7000 block of N Lake St.

- 1625 Gasoline drive off in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
 2155 Assisted MSP with traffic stop involving multiple violation at Boyne/Beardsley. Subject arrested.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 24**  
 0039 Assist Sheriff Dept on Sho Sho Nie Beach, report of possible prowler.  
 0306 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of Terrace.  
 0851 Civil complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 0930 Red tagged vehicle on River Ridge  
 0933 Report of vehicle hitting row of mailboxes in the 1300 block of Pleasant Av. Driver later arrested for OWI by Sheriff Dept  
 1329 Suspicious situation reported in the 300 block of N Park St.  
 1722 Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at Lincoln and Park.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
 0557 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 0711 Civil dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 0801 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av.  
 0959 Assist EMS in the 100 block of Front St  
 1155 Health and Safety complaint in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 1300 Report of kids riding bikes in roadway on N Park St, not stopping at stop signs  
 1455 Driving complaint reported at Division and Pleasant  
 1646 Assist EMS on Contractor Dr.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
 1000 Lodged stray dog at shelter  
 1155 Found iPod at Veteran's Park  
 1225 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1540 Civil in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 2255 Assist EMS in the 300 of State St.

- 911 Hang Up Call.....2  
 Abandoned Vehicle .....1  
 Abuse.....0  
 Alarm.....5  
 Animal Complaint.....18  
 Annoyance .....2  
 Assault .....0  
 Assist Citizen .....2  
 Assist Motorist .....2  
 Assist Other Agency.....10  
 Attempt to Locate .....1  
 Attempted Suicide .....0  
 Bank Alarm .....0  
 Boating Accident.....0  
 Boating Violation .....0  
 Breaking & Entering .....2  
 Car/Deer Accident.....3  
 Citations Issued .....7  
 Civil Complaint.....6  
 Criminal Sexual Conduct .....0  
 Death .....0  
 Disorderly Person.....0  
 Disturbance.....0  
 DNR Complaint .....0  
 Domestic Dispute.....0  
 Driving Complaint .....2  
 Fireworks Complaint .....0  
 Found Property .....0  
 Fraud.....2  
 Health & Safety .....3  
 Hit & Run.....1  
 Intoxicated Person .....0  
 Juvenile.....2  
 Larceny .....3  
 Lockout .....8  
 Lost Property .....0  
 Malicious Destruction of Property.....2  
 Mental Subject .....0  
 Minor In Possession.....0  
 Miscellaneous Criminal .....3  
 Missing Person .....1  
 Noise Complaint .....2  
 Operating Under the Influence 1  
 Paper Service.....8  
 Parking Violation .....0  
 Personal Injury Accident .....0  
 Personal Protection Order.....0  
 Private Property Accident .....1  
 Property Check .....34  
 Property Damage Accident .....4  
 Prowler.....0  
 Road Hazard .....2  
 Stalking .....0  
 Suspicious Situation .....10  
 Threat .....2  
 Traffic Stop.....20  
 Trespassing.....2  
 Unknown Accident.....3  
 Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile .....0  
 Vehicle in the Ditch.....1  
 Violation of Controlled Substance Act .....0

- Alarm.....6  
 Animal Complaint.....13  
 Annoyance .....0  
 Assault .....0  
 Assist Citizen .....1  
 Assist Motorist .....0  
 Assist Other Agency.....11  
 Attempt to Locate .....1  
 Attempted Suicide .....0  
 Bank Alarm .....0  
 Boating Accident.....0  
 Boating Violation .....0  
 Breaking & Entering .....2  
 Car/Deer Accident.....12  
 Citations Issued .....11  
 Civil Complaint .....12  
 Criminal Sexual Conduct .....0  
 Death .....0  
 Disorderly Person.....0  
 Disturbance.....1  
 DNR Complaint .....0  
 Domestic Dispute.....1  
 Driving Complaint .....3  
 Fireworks Complaint .....0  
 Found Property .....0  
 Fraud.....2  
 Health & Safety .....0  
 Hit & Run.....1  
 Intoxicated Person .....0  
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 Larceny .....1  
 Lockout .....5  
 Lost Property .....0  
 Malicious Destruction of Property.....2  
 Mental Subject .....0  
 Minor In Possession.....0  
 Miscellaneous Criminal .....1  
 Missing Person .....0  
 Noise Complaint .....3  
 Operating Under the Influence 0  
 Paper Service.....28  
 Parking Violation .....0  
 Personal Injury Accident .....0  
 Personal Protection Order.....1  
 Private Property Accident .....1  
 Property Check .....37  
 Property Damage Accident .....6  
 Prowler.....0  
 Road Hazard .....5  
 Stalking .....0  
 Suspicious Situation .....4  
 Threat .....1  
 Traffic Stop.....32  
 Trespassing.....0  
 Unknown Accident.....1  
 Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile .....0  
 Vehicle in the Ditch.....0  
 Violation of Controlled Substance Act.....2

- April 27-May 3**  
 911 Hang Up Call.....3  
 Abandoned Vehicle .....1  
 Abuse.....0

### MARINA continued from page 1A

Charlevoix lacks signs that indicate where the marina businesses are, and that once customers do find the businesses parking is a nightmare. According to his calculations roughly 200 cars a day are parked there, and this summer the addition of the Brewery will increase that number.

The parking situation is further compounded by 19 leased spots that are taken each season by those willing to pay \$500 for exclusive use of the spots from Memorial Day to Apple Fest. The private spots frustrate Mack and other business owners who feel that these "elite" spots should not be of higher worth to the city than the revenue that the businesses bring in.

"Why is the private parking more important than business parking?" asked Mack. Mack said that his research into the matter indicates that other areas are more supportive of businesses, and that especially throughout Northern Michigan charging business owners to pay for public parking is rare.

City staff quickly explained that Mack's concerns have been addressed in the past, but that state laws have conflicted with putting up additional signage and that parking concerns have to be taken to Police Chief Gerard Doan.

"I respect where Josh (Mack) is coming from, I think we need to do more...we were trying to

work this out with businesses and do this homework upfront before bringing it before city council," stated Interim City Manager Mike Spencer.

Spencer indicated that city staff is willing to look into adding signs that help find the area, but that those signs have to be in accordance with state highway laws that restrict businesses from putting names on signs that could cause traffic problems.

Mack then explained that the businesses understood the signs couldn't have specific names, but that they would like signs that give more general indications of what businesses are available, such as "Fishing Charters," "Brewery," and "Ferry."

"We need to promote this area, there is nothing telling people what's down there..." said Mack.

Ultimately, Mayor Gabe Campbell expressed his desire to have the issue settled quickly by having a meeting between city staff and business owners to see what can be done about parking and signs.

Chief Doan also indicated that this year 5 additional spots will remain open instead of being leased for the summer. These spots will be metered and will serve as public parking for customers of the businesses.

At this point a date for a meeting has not been set, but city staff indicated that they will look into what can be done, and that possibly the new Main St. Program can spearhead the efforts to create more way finding signs for the area.

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## Boyne City High School Student of the Week



### Hailey Judkins-Ladd

**Grade:** 12 **Parent(s):** Catherine Judkins  
**Future Plans?:** "Northwestern and then Lawrence Tech for a Masters in Architecture"  
**School Activities:** Girl Scouts, Venture Crew, National Honors Society  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Art, Cooking, Photography  
**Staff Comments:**  
 "Hailey does a great job in the advanced architecture classes. She has done a bulk of the work in drawing last years building trade house and the plan for next years also. She is friendly, conscientious and responsible. It has been a joy getting to know her and being a part of the tremendous growth over the past four years." - Don Nohel  
 "Hailey has impressed me with her professionalism and her communication skills in College English this year." John Hertel  
 Hailey is a great student in my Hospitality Class; she started in the second trimester and has excelled with everything given her to complete. I Love having Hailey in my class. - Dennis Crissman

## Red Cross summer scholarship program

This summer, high school and college students can win a scholarship by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive through the Leaders Save Lives program. Registration is now open to host a participating blood drive between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2015.  
 The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded 16- to 24-year-olds to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply over the summer months. Students who participate as a blood drive co-

ordinator are eligible to win a scholarship up to \$2,500 for higher education and to earn a gift card.  
 "The Leaders Save Lives program is a great way for students to learn valuable leadership skills while helping hospital patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions," said Red Cross spokesperson, Todd Kulman. "Summer can be a challenging time to maintain a sufficient blood supply. With this program, students are helping the community by recruiting their friends and fam-

ily to donate during this crucial season."  
 A total of 10 scholarships will be awarded via drawing to students who achieve 100 percent of their blood drive collections goal. All students who achieve the designated blood drive goal will receive an electronic gift card to [giftcertificates.com](http://giftcertificates.com)  
 For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit [redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives](http://redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives).

## The Wonderful World of Music



Ellsworth's Disney themed K-12 spring concert drew a crowd who returned the evening's entertainment with a standing ovation. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

## Boyne Falls Public Schools Student of the Week



### Katelynn Wilson

**Grade:** 10 **Parent(s):** Ruth Ann and Kurt Wilson  
**Future Plans?:** To go to college and become an English Teacher and play softball.  
**School Activities:** Basketball, Softball, Youth Advisory Council, BB/SB Skills Camp Student Coach, and Student Council.  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Snowboarding, and playing softball with family and friends  
**Favorite Book:** The Fault in Our Stars by John Green  
**Staff Comments:**  
 "Katelynn is an energetic individual with an effervescent personality. She is very helpful and studious. She has limitless potential and a willingness to work to achieve her goals." - Ted H. Beyer, BFPS Math Teacher

## East Jordan student donates hair to Wigs For Kids program

Generous hearts can grow at any age. An eight-year-old from East Jordan recently donated her hair to the Wigs For Kids program. The daughter of Paul and Bekki Brusse, Lillie Brusse went to Chello's Salon to make this extraordinary gift to help other children during a difficult time in their life.  
 Bekki notes, "She had come to her dad and I and asked if we could get her hair cut. But she didn't want just a cut; she wanted to donate her hair to Wigs For Kids to help make a wig for children whom have lost their hair do to getting sick.  
 She adds, "We went to Chello's salon in East Jordan, where Chelsea Criner, cut Lillies hair perfectly for her. I have never been so proud of my daughter, she has such a big heart and for an 8 year old to want to this on her own makes me even more proud as her mom!"



Generous hearts can grow at any age. Eight year old Lillie Brusse, from East Jordan, recently had her hair cut to donate to the Wigs For Kids program. COURTESY PHOTO.

## Parents: Help your teen enjoy fun, safe and drug-free graduation parties

Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. In a National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University survey to parents and teens, one-third of teen partygoers have been to parties where teens were drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using cocaine, ecstasy or prescription drugs while a parent was present. By age 17, nearly half of teens have been at parties where parents were present.  
 Up North Prevention has partnered with Drug Free Action Alliance along with national sports icon and "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: don't be a party to teenage drinking" honorary chair, Clark Kellogg to reinforce our community message that underage drinking is unsafe, unhealthy and unacceptable.  
**FACT:** As a parent, you cannot provide alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission. You also cannot allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol. There are legal consequences if you do.  
 With prom and graduation season upon us, it is imperative for parent to be aware of the increased risk of teen alcohol parties occurring and the potential dangers that accompany those alcohol fueled gatherings. Simply taking away the car keys does not solve all of the problems related to underage drinking.  
 It is important for parents to proactively take measures to help ensure these special times are fun, yet safe and drug-free for their teens. Here are a few ideas for parents and teens planning celebratory parties:

- Create a party plan, including a guest list, with your teen.
  - Invite just the friends on your list and let them know in advance the party is "invitation only."
  - Let party guests know that if they leave, they cannot come back.
  - Plan some activities such as music, games, movies, etc.
  - Make regular and unobtrusive visits to the party area with sensitivity to teens' needs for privacy.
  - If your teen is attending the party:
    - Know where your child will be. Call the parent in charge to verify the location of the party. Insure there will be adult supervision and that the host will not be serving or allowing alcohol.
    - Set a curfew for your teen to be home and when they arrive home, have them check in with you.
    - Know how your child is getting to and from the party. Reinforce the message to your teenager that he/she should never allow someone who has been drinking to drive them anywhere.
- For additional information, including the full list of parent tips and ideas, visit [www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org](http://www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org) or [www.upnorthprevinton.org](http://www.upnorthprevinton.org)

## Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers help landscaping Habitat Home

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity is seeking 30 volunteers to help landscape our most recently completed Habitat Home near downtown Alanson on Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Volunteers will work on yard cleanup, planting plants, seeding, spreading straw and much more. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, landscaping rakes and tools. All

volunteers must register by Mandy at 231-348-6926 ext. 102. Volunteer Groups are welcome!  
 Volunteer Manager, Mandy Martin states, "We are thrilled to be wrapping up this home for such a deserving family. This family has worked so hard to make their dream of home ownership come true and it is so exciting to be able to watch the process. There

are many ways to help out with Habitat - stop by to learn about what is going on in our community."  
 In the United States, 48.5 million people are living in poverty housing and the percentage of people without access to decent, stable housing is on the rise. We need your help to build decent, stable housing for deserving families in Emmet County. By swing-

ing a hammer, providing a meal, or lending a helping hand and positive voice on the jobsite, you can help make the dream of home ownership come true for local families. Call TODAY to make this dream come true, 231-348-6926! You'll never feel more appreciated (and you can learn new skills, too!).

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## Milton Township "Time-of-Transfer Ordinance" sets home sale guidelines

Milton Township is, for many, a paradise. Nestled between Lake Skegemog, Elk Lake,

Torch Lake and of course Lake Michigan, Milton offers a desirable location for homes and seasonal cottages. But with a great location comes great responsibility, according to Milton Township officials and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. Both are committed to protecting public health by maintaining the delicate balance between built water and wastewater systems and the natural environment – which is especially important for a township bordered by four different lakes. That's why, in October 2012, Milton Township became the first in the four county Health District to enact a Time-of-Transfer (TOT) Ordinance for property transactions.

"Sellers in Milton Township are required to have septic and well systems inspected prior to a sale," explained Casey Clement, a sanitarian with the Health Department's Antrim County office. "If you're considering selling a home or cottage there, be sure to allow a minimum of two weeks for that to happen, preferably longer. The sale can't close without it."

Milton Township looks to the Health Department to test well water and to inspect on-site sewage systems, at the property seller's expense. Systems that were newly installed within the past 10 years, or that were inspected within the past five years, are exempt. Septic tanks must be pumped before a property changes hands, unless the seller can produce records showing that the tank has been pumped by a licensed contractor within the past five years.

"Most local realtors know the ordinance well," Clement said. "But people who sell by owner, or who work with realtors from outside the area, are sometimes caught by surprise."

When problems are



Selling a home in Milton Township? Better get familiar with the Time-of-Transfer Ordinance. COURTESY PHOTO

found, they must be resolved by the seller before the property can legally change hands. Clement added that the Health Department inspections also determine whether further development of the property, or additions to the home, will be possible for the buyer.

Milton Township Zoning Administrator Chris Weinzapfel said the TOT ordinance protects homebuyers, as well as the Township's precious natural environment. "If I'm a homebuyer, I would expect it," he said. "I'd feel much more comfortable knowing the septic and well meet basic requirements."

Weinzapfel said the ordinance may serve as a model for other townships considering similar measures to protect buyers from disastrous and costly surprises. Toni Morrison, an area realtor and Elk Rapids native, has supported the ordinance since its inception.

"It has been eye-opening because so many systems are not up to code," Morrison said. "We try to get all time-of-transfer requirements taken care of when a property is listed, so we don't have to do it at the last minute."

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.

# Mom; A Child's Greatest Gift



"Mother's day card" by Dave Parker from Tracy, CA, USA - Happy Mother's Day! WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

By Jim Akans

## Moms... you just can't help but love them.

From the very first moments of our awareness, we instinctively understand that a mother's arms offer protection, reassurance, and support. While we may cause lots of grief for mom as we grow, her love remains unfaltering, unconditional, and unending. As anyone who has lost a mother knows, the bond between mother and child lasts well beyond her lifetime.

So it is of no surprise that we have established a special day each year to celebrate the many virtues of motherhood. What is surprising is that it took so long to do.

In 1908, Philadelphian, Anna Jarvis, came up with the concept and even trademarked the phrase "Mother's Day." She was adamant about including the apostrophe so that the term was a singular possessive - inspiring every family to honor their own mother rather than inferring a general celebration of motherhood. A few years later, in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson had the good sense to proclaim Mother's Day a national holiday.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Her children have all grown, she has her time alone  
Walks among the memories inside a silent home

And she is standing by, ready to sanctify  
The hopes and dreams of others lives  
With all that she has known

Provide encouragement, strength and sentiment  
A quiet dignity she has learned and won't forget...it's Mothers Day

While there is joy and laughter in her heart  
It's so much different than she imagined at the start  
Lullabies, reasons why - turn around and wave good-bye  
She can't believe just how quickly it's gone by...it's Mother's Day

At times it's as though everything's the same  
She can close her eyes and see it all again

There's a little girl hiding in her face  
Who still questions all the mystery's of this place  
Though time has been of justice, and age has made her wise  
She seldom notices or stops to recognize...it's Mother's Day

c. Jim Akans

Some Mother's Day trivia; the median age of women having their first-born is 24.8 years of age. Tuesday appears to be the most popular day of the week to deliver a baby, and August the most popular month

(cold northern winters may play a role in that one). There are nearly half a million children in the United States under foster care, and approximately 125,000 children are adopted every year, demonstrating that a mother's love extends beyond hereditary boundaries, and is as open as her arms.

Somewhere between the rare and the routine, however, is where moms truly make their mark. It's those times when her unconditional loving eyes share moments of joy, anxiety, sorrow and celebration that ultimately become etched on a child's memories, no matter how grown-up that child may become. Those who have aged long enough to remain on this earth after our mom's time has passed still recognize that special glow in our hearts when recalling a mother's warming smile in our mind's eye.

So spend some time with the one who brought you up in this world this coming Sunday. Bring her breakfast, stop by for a visit, give her a call, or simply hold her in your thoughts. For the greatest gift a child can give is letting their mother know that they love them too.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 5, 2015

# East Jordan gets the green light on budget and new business competition

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN—The East Jordan City Commission adopted the 2015/16 fiscal year proposed budget at Tuesday's meeting, despite some reservations expressed by commissioners over the police department budget. Commissioners also heard a GreenLight presentation about an exciting opportunity for area entrepreneurs that hopes to bring new business to the East Jordan area.

Before adopting the 2015/16 city budget, Commissioners Thomas Breakey, Bob Kenney, and Paul Timmons vocalized concerns about the \$411,260 police department budget Tuesday night. While the police budget was cut \$4K this year, many commissioners argued that this cut was not high enough.

Mayor Peck also expressed concern but commented that he sees the police department budget as finally leveling off, after years of budget increases for the department.

"I think we've kind of leveled off," said Peck. "I don't think we're going higher. And I think with the new administration we have now, that he's going to pay attention, and keep an eye on [the police budget]."

Despite seeing some of the lowest revenues in East Jordan in five to ten years, City Administrator Tom Cannon proposed a balanced budget, which the commission unanimously passed.

Commissioners also heard a presentation from East Jordan Chamber of Commerce president, Mary Faculak, and East Jordan resident Clif Porter. The two were among a group of passionate community members who attended a workshop in Detroit last

Entrepreneurs from the area will pitch their business plans to a judge of panels, in hopes of winning a \$5,000 first place prize, \$3,000 second place prize, or \$2,000 third place prize to help kick start their next business venture in the East Jordan area.

month, all looking to find ways of bringing entrepreneurs and young people to East Jordan. What they took away from the visit was enthusiasm and an idea.

The group met every other week, mapping out ideas to bring entrepreneurs to the area, even settling on the idea of hosting and sponsoring their own hatch, a business competition which would result in one winner earning funds to help kick start a business in East Jordan.

"I have never underestimated this community," said Faculak.

And with that thought, Faculak and the group took the idea of a hatch one step farther. Faculak contacted GreenLight Michigan, a business model competition that has thus far only offered competitions in Flint and Port Huron but was looking to find a northern hub.

GreenLight was considering Petoskey and Traverse City as possible hosts, but Faculak's group convinced the organization to award the role to East Jordan.

GreenLight East Jordan will be a business model competition for new start-ups and businesses that have been established for less than one year.

Entrepreneurs from the area will pitch

their business plans to a judge of panels, in hopes of winning a \$5,000 first place prize, \$3,000 second place prize, or \$2,000 third place prize to help kick start their next business venture in the East Jordan area.

The event will be hosted in October at Castle Farms in Charlevoix, and Faculak says they will be looking for investor groups and angel investors to attend, as these investors will have the opportunity to back a business plan that may not win a cash prize.

GreenLight East Jordan will be a three-year commitment and is fully being funded by GreenLight Michigan for the first year. "This is not an attempt to put any existing business out of business," said Faculak. "We want to fill the empty storefronts. The people on the panel selecting the winners will be area people who will understand the needs of East Jordan."

More information concerning GreenLight East Jordan will be shared in an upcoming press release and on the competition website, [www.greenlightej.com](http://www.greenlightej.com).

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

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# Miss East Jordan Crowned



Stephanie Buckholz, Miss East Jordan 2015  
Bailey Sweeney, 1st Runner-Up  
Delaney Behling, 2nd Runner-Up

Norma Jean Babcock

### EAST JORDAN:

**O**n April 18th Miss East Jordan Stephanie Buckholz was crowned with her court standing in attendance at the glittering event.

Buckholz participated in the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant, which enables area seniors to have additional funds for college. The Pageant donated \$7,000 worth of scholarship funding in 2014, and has been a long standing tradition in East Jordan. This year's theme was "Old Hollywood" which allowed the girls to be talented and glamorous at the same time.

This year's Court included Lindsay Schroeder, Grace Robbins, Katie Spence, and Victoria Chambers. Schroeder is the

daughter of Dale and Sara Schroeder and she will attend Central Michigan University this fall where she will study to become and Athletic Trainer. Robbins is the daughter of Alana Haley and Kent Robbins, she will go to Columbia College in Chicago where she will pursue a degree in Graphic Design and Print Media.

Spence is the daughter of Mike and Theresa Spence and she will head to Grand Valley University this fall to pursue a degree in Art Education. Chambers is the daughter of Mandy Plungis and Cory Chambers, she will attend North Central Michigan College this fall to pursue a degree in Mortuary Science.

The 2nd Runner Up at the pageant was Delaney Behling. Behling is the daughter of Anne and Harry Behling. She plans to attend Ferris State University to Study Law. Behling is

active in cheerleading and will graduate May 31.

The 1st Runner Up was Bailey Sweeney who is the daughter of Lynn and Brad Sweeney. Sweeney will be headed to Lake Superior State University this fall where she plans to study Architectural Engineering. Sweeney is a talented volleyball player and will graduate May 31.

The coveted Miss East Jordan title was given to Stephanie Buckholz. Buckholz is the daughter of Rhonda Brennan. She plans to attend Central Michigan University and will study Pre-Dentistry. Buckholz has been involved in leadership activities at East Jordan High school and is also a softball player. She will graduate May 31.

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## Stephanie Buckholz, Miss East Jordan,

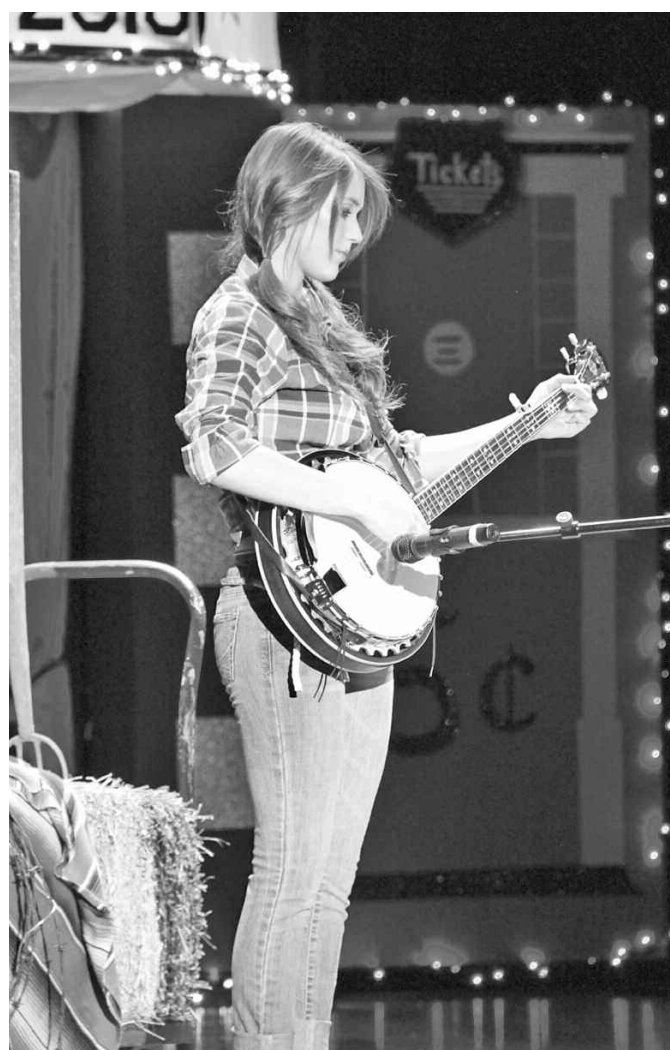


Contestants shown here, L-R: Victoria Chambers, Lindsay Schroeder, 2nd Runner-Up Delaney Behling, Miss East Jordan 2015 Stephanie Buckholz, 1st Runner-Up Bailey Sweeney, Katie Spence and Grace Robbins

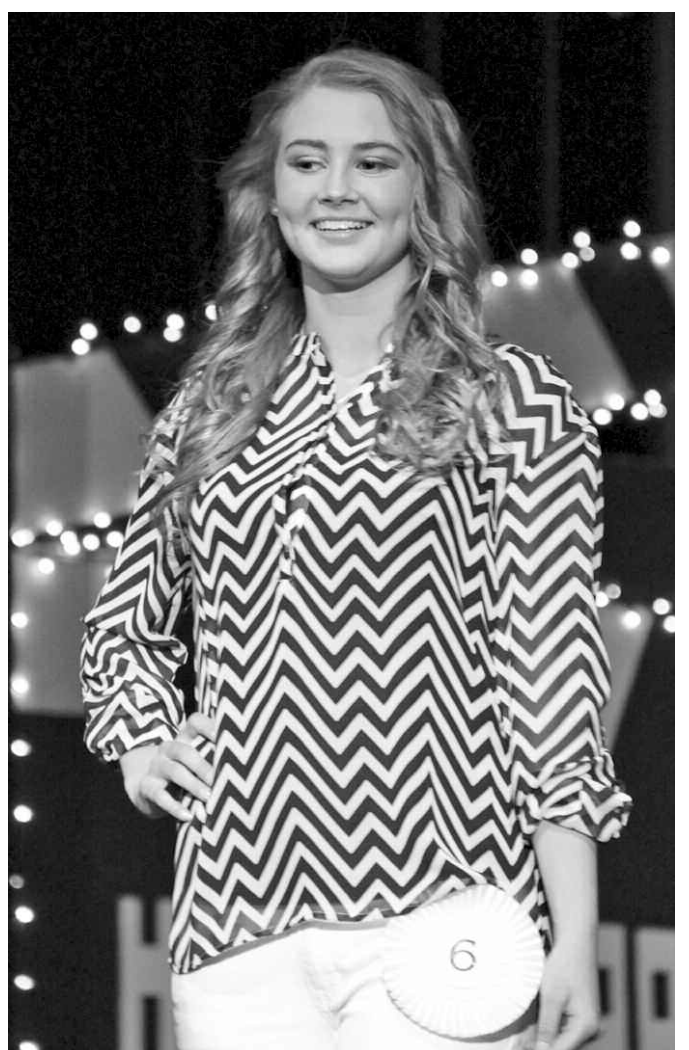
Miss Congeniality was Katie Spence (shown here)



2nd Runner-Up, Delaney Behling, won the talent section (shown here playing the banjo)



1st Runner-Up, Bailey Sweeney, won the Casual Modeling segment (shown here)



# Health & Wellness

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## Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run in Charlevoix

21st Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run takes place in Charlevoix's East Park on Saturday, May 9. The event takes place May 9, 2015 this year in East Park, Charlevoix. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk and run begin at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a donation. Those that raise \$30 or more receive an event t-shirt. Registration forms are available at [www.walkrun.org](http://www.walkrun.org).

For the fourth year, a feature of the event is a "Wear Your Support" bra decorating contest. All participants, women and men, are encouraged to

decorate a bra and wear the decorated bra over their t-shirt or clothing during the event. Prizes will be awarded. Area businesses are also participating by decorating a bra and displaying it in their front windows.

Monies raised this year will go to Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program.

The event honors two courageous local women: Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her

death in March 1999.

If someone is unable to participate the day of the event, but would like to make a contribution they can donate by check to Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund and mail to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

**RIGHT: 21st Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run takes place in Charlevoix's East Park on Saturday, May 9. Wal.Run.Cure group (formerly Kappa Sigma) is in the 10th year of running this event. COURTESY PHOTO**



## Dedicated Volunteers and Guild Members have huge impact

It is likely that the first person you see when you walk through the entrance of Charlevoix Area Hospital will be a smiling volunteer. He or she will be there to answer your questions, give you information and help you find your destination. Then you will no doubt notice the lively Gift Shop, staffed by dedicated Guild members who donate their time and talent to raise funds to purchase needed equipment and provide those extra touches for patients.

The hospital would be a very different place without volunteers and Guild members. In many ways they are the hospital's good will ambassadors. The time they put in, often behind the scenes, saves the hospital thousands of dollars each year.

This year the Guild has made a very generous pledge to donate \$50,000 toward capital projects, not a small feat for this enthusiastic group of folks. How do they do it? Proceeds from the gift shop as well as individual fundraising events help to raise the money.

The latest fundraiser is an annual favorite and is open to the public. It's the sale of beautiful geranium plants in conjunction with Circle Herb Farm. Circle Herb Farm has generously kept the price low (\$4 per plant) for a number of years, and each year the demand has grown. Red, pink and white geraniums can be ordered at the hospital's Gift Shop until May 15th, and pickup is on May 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation (directly across from the hospital).

This is just one example of the creative ways the volunteers and Guild members impact Charlevoix Area Hospital. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501, and if you are interested in becoming a Guild member or have questions about any of their fundraisers, please contact 231-547-8651 or stop by the hospital's Gift Shop.

# May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

By Deb Hagen-Foley

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. From the Presidential proclamation recognizing the occasion, President Obama states, "By leading more active lifestyles, we can invest in our futures and encourage our children to do the same. This month, let us champion fitness to our family, friends, and colleagues...I call upon the people of the United States to make daily physical activity, sports participation and good nutrition a priority in their lives."

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?

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 qual-



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ify. 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. If you have not been exercising regularly, start out slowly. If the idea of 150 minutes per week of exercise sounds impossible, start where you are and gradually increase your activity. Some movement is better than none!

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. 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](http://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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## ELLSWORTH Pig Roast/Ellebration Parade Participants

The Ellsworth Pig Roast/Ellebration committee invites all interested parties to participate in our annual parade. With a theme, "Back to our Roots," the parade will be held on June 20th, 11 a.m. We welcome all types of entries. For more information contact Louise Alfred at (231) 676-3234.

## CHARLEVOIX Opening Day Charlevoix Farmers Market

May 7, 9a-1pm. East Park. Special free fly fishing lessons by Boyne Outfitters. Music by Dwain Martin of Charlevoix, spinning wool demonstration by Christina Abramowski. Visit the many vendors along Bridge Street and shop for Mothers Day! See the entire calendar of events: [www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket) or contact manager, Chris Leese for details 231-330-0968.

## EAST JORDAN Business After Hours

May 7, 5 – 7pm. Somerset Pointe Yacht Club (also the sponsors of the event). Food, Cash Bar, Networking. EJ Chamber Members-Free, Not-Yet Members-\$10.

## EAST JORDAN Salad Luncheon

May 7, 11am-1pm. United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth Street. \$7 for adults, kids five and under; \$3.

## CHARLEVOIX Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run

May 9, 9 am, East Park. The 21st Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk and run begin at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a donation. Those that raise \$30 or more receive an event t-shirt. Registration forms are available at [www.walkruncure.org](http://www.walkruncure.org). For the fourth year, a feature of the event is a "Wear Your Support" bra decorating contest. Monies raised will go to Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, for mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, for the free cervical screening program. Walk.Run.Cure group is in the 10th year of running this event.

## BOYNE CITY Guy Davis in Concert

May 9, 8pm. Presented by Freshwater Concerts at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake Street. Call (231) 582-2588 for tickets (\$25 in advance and \$30 at the door) and information.

## EAST JORDAN Mother Daughter Banquet

May 9, 6pm, East Jordan High School. The East Jordan Lions Club will be hosting the 47th annual Mother Daughter Banquet at the East Jordan High School. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will be prepared by Chef Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. East Jordan Lions Club members with the help of family and friends will serve the dinner. Mistress of Ceremonies is 2015 Miss EJ Stephanie Buckholz. Past Mothers of the Year will be recognized, and the 2015 Mother of the Year will be announced. Please join us for this very special event as we say

thank you to all mothers for their commitment to their children as well as to the community of East Jordan. Tickets are available at the door or from any EJ Lion. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students; preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Doors will open at 5:30pm.

## BOYNE CITY Author presentation at Lifetree Café

May 10, 6:30 pm. The author of the best-selling book "The Shack" will weigh in on whether God loves imperfect people. The program, titled "Can God Love a Mess Like Me?" features an filmed interview with William Paul Young, author of "The Shack" and "Cross Roads." "The Shack" has sold 18 million copies, though Young never intended to publish it. "I wrote to communicate to my kids about the character of God, to make asking questions about God's kindness and goodness OK." Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at 401 S Park St.

## CHARLEVOIX Main Street Celebration

May 13, 5:30-6:30pm. East Park. Please join us as we celebrate Charlevoix and its revitalization as a Main Street Community. Guest speakers, refreshments and music.

## BOYNE CITY 55th Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival,

May 14-17 - Veterans Park. Visit [bcmorefestival.com](http://bcmorefestival.com) for schedule of events.

## EAST JORDAN Community Cleanup

The annual community cleanup date has also been set for Saturday, May 16. The transfer station will be open 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for the free drop-off day. East Jordan residents will need to pick up a resident card from city hall to participate in the cleanup.

## EAST JORDAN County Wide Business After Hours

May 17, 5:30-8pm, Mallard Golf Club. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix County News and The Mallard Golf Club.

## CHARLEVOIX Spring Arts Festival

May 19, 6-7:30pm. Charlevoix Public Library, Room A. Northwest Academy proudly presents Navigating the Arts: Spring Arts Festival. The program will feature dance, drama, song, poetry and an art auction. Come see young people express what lies within their hearts, minds and souls through a variety of creative disciplines. The event is a school fundraiser. Donations will be gratefully received.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN NLEA Annual Luncheon

May 20, 11:30am-1:30pm. North Central Michigan College Student & Community Resource Center. Join other business, community and government leaders involved in the economic vitality of our area. Don't miss the exciting guests, special awards and prestigious recognition. Cost: \$20 per person or \$200 per Reserved Table (8 seats). For ticket and table reservations call, 231.582.6482.

## EAST JORDAN Business After Hours

May 27, 5:30-8pm, The Mallard Golf Club, Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix County News, The Mallard Golf Club (additional sponsors still needed - contact the Chamber Office 231-536-7351). Proceeds to benefit the Leadership Charlevoix County program. \$10 for EJ Chamber members, not-yet members; \$15.

## EAST JORDAN 18th Annual Chamber Spring Golf Outing

June 5, Noon at Mallard Golf Club. Applications are now available at the Chamber Office. Price for teams of 4 golfers - Early Registration \$200.00 includes golf, lunch, golfer gift, door prize and a day of great networking on a beautiful golf course! After May 8th registration fee is \$225 per team.

## NORWOOD TOWNSHIP 2015 Curbside Trash Pickup

June 6, 8am-Noon. Board of Trustees has approved scheduling of American Waste Trash Pickup on Saturday June 6 from 8AM until 12PM. Norwood Township residents are being requested to have their trash ready at their curbside before 8AM on that date. Items that will not be accepted for pickup include: 1. Any items containing Freon without a certificate. 2. Gas, oil or anti-freeze. 3. Engine or mechanical parts containing gas, oil or anti-freeze fluids. 4. Batteries. 5. Tires. 6. Yard waste, lawn clippings, tree branches or brush. 7. Any combustible items. Any questions can be responded to by contacting the Township Clerk, [norwoodclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:norwoodclerk@yahoo.com) or [norwoodfoia@yahoo.com](mailto:norwoodfoia@yahoo.com).

## CHARLEVOIX Chamber Golf Outing

June 12, 3pm, Antrim Dells. 17th Annual 9 Hole Chamber Golf Outing. Shotgun start at 3pm, Dinner and Awards at 5:30pm. Hole, cart and beverage cart sponsorships available. For information call the Chamber at (231) 547-2101 or email [info@charlevoix.org](mailto:info@charlevoix.org)

## ELLSWORTH Pig Roast/Ellebration

The Pig Roast/Ellebration tradition continues! This year's event will take place on Saturday, June 20th. It will feature a hometown parade, a great meal, lots of games for children and teens, the annual horse pull and archery events and lots more. New this year will be a tractor cruise and a motorcycle tour.

## 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](mailto: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.boynevunteers.org](http://www.boynevunteers.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](mailto: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 pre-school 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, Anson; 9:30-11am Thursdays at Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City; 9:30-11am Fridays at United Methodist Church, Petoskey. Call (231) 347-0067 or visit [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org) for more information.

## CHARLEVOIX Messy church

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

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Seniors ride free

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

## CHARLEVOIX Story time

Weekly Story Time is hosted every Thursday at 10:30am and all children and their parents or caregivers 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.

## Hospice of Northwest Michigan to receive grant

Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced it will receive a partial grant from the Community Endowment Fund of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (PHSCF) to be used towards better meeting the needs of the community. Amy Wieland, Executive Director, said the funding will be used to support and to improve the organizations technology and Web based resources it offers to its patients and to the public.

"We are extremely grateful to the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation for supporting our community services through this grant," Wieland said.

PHSCF funding in conjunction with a grant for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has enabled Hospice of Northwest Michigan to revamp its Web site, [www.hospicenwm.org](http://www.hospicenwm.org), and to purchase Kindles/iPads, tablets and

other devices that will allow bed-bound patients and their families to access Internet resources. Online grief support and bereavement services will also be enhanced.

Wieland said Hospice of Northwest Michigan is the only non-profit, community-based, locally-managed hospice in northern lower Michigan, meaning it is not owned, operated, regulated or supported by corporate interests.

"That gives us the flexibility to make decisions that serve our own communities' unique and ever-changing needs," she explained. "Of course, it also means we're much more dependent on local support to survive."

To learn more about Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to schedule presentations to local organizations please contact Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

more about how you can help.

## Grant for family violence victims and support providers

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) formula grants totaling \$2,542,333 have been awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to support Michigan domestic violence victims and organizations.

"ACF is proud to be partnering with communities to identify solutions and support services addressing the traumatic impact of domestic violence," said Bill Bentley, associate commissioner of the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB). "Domestic violence coalitions, local domestic violence programs, tribes, and culturally specific community based organizations are all an integral part of any coordinated response to domestic violence."

For the past three decades, the FVPSA has been an integral part of our nation's response to domestic violence by providing funding, oversight, training, and guidance to emergency shelters, crisis hotlines, prevention programs, specialized resource centers, and a wide range of federal partners across the United States.

The federal grants will be awarded to:

- States and territories - A total of \$94.5 million has been awarded to 56 states and territories to fund and manage local domestic violence programs. State and territorial formula grants make up 70 percent of FVPSA appropriations and are distributed based on a minimum award of \$600,000, with the remaining funds to be allotted to each state through a population-based formula.

- States and U.S. territorial coalitions - \$13.5 million has been awarded to 56 domestic violence coalitions to expand and enhance statewide and territorial responses to domestic violence victims and organizations with an emphasis on systems reform, public policy, training and technical assistance, prevention, and public awareness. Grantees will each receive awards of \$241,000.

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act formula grants are awarded to every state and territory and over 200 Tribes. These funds reach almost 1,600 domestic violence shelters and over 1,300 non-residential service sites, providing both a safe haven and an array of supportive services to intervene in and prevent abuse. Each year, FVPSA-funded programs serve over 1.3 million victims and their dependents and respond to 2.7 million crisis calls.

"These programs provide a lifeline to millions of women, children and men each year," stated Marylouise Kelley, director of ACF's Family Violence Prevention and Services Program. "Every day, survivors across the country find the courage to escape an abusive relationship."

Here is a link to the list of coalition grant

awardees: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/pr/programs/fysb/programs/family-violence-prevention-services/programs/state-dv>

For more facts on the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/pr/programs/fysb/content/familyviolence/factsheet.htm>

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## ELECTION

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54.11% of voters cast their ballot in favor of the school millage in Marion Township. 57.47% of voters cast their ballot in favor of the school millage in Charlevoix Township. 58.22% of voters cast their ballot in favor of the school millage in Charlevoix City Ward one. 57.07% of voters cast their ballot in favor of the school millage in Charlevoix City Ward two. The school millage failed in Hayes, Eveline and Norwood Townships; Charlevoix City Ward 3 and also in Antrim County's portion of Banks Township. 57.94% of voters cast their ballot against of the school millage in Eveline Township. 52.99% of voters cast their ballot against of the school millage in Hayes Township. 54.13% of voters cast their ballot against of the school millage in Norwood Township. 56.67% of voters cast their ballot against of the school millage in Charlevoix City Ward three and 67% of voters in Banks Township voted against the millage. For those living in Boyne City the proposed 2.7 mills

for a complete renovation of City Hall passed during this election. For voters this means that the average mill of 2.3 will be levied for the next 20 years to the tune of \$7,000,000. The millage won by a margin of 39 votes. 957 total votes, 498 for, 459 against. 52.04% voting in favor of the millage.

In Hudson Township, Precinct 8 voters choose to approve a millage of 2.0 for road improvements. They also approved a 1.0 mill for fire protection services and operations. The road improvement millage passed with 60.14% of voters approving with a tally of 83 yes votes and 55 no votes. The fire services millage passed with 77.21% of voters approving with a tally of 105 yes votes and 31 no votes.

In St. James Township voters passed three separate mills. The first, a proposed 3.25 mills to renew the operating millage passed with 58.06% voting in favor of the millage. The second, a proposed 1.0 mill for the airport operations millage passed with 60.98% of voters in favor of this millage. And the third, a mill of 1.75 for the landfill and transfer station passed with 72.5% of the vote.



The Boyne City facilities renovation passed by a margin of 39 votes

# Sculpture Hits The Streets

This June, Boyne City will add another dimension to the vibrancy of its downtown

streets. Local artists have organized The Walkabout Sculpture Show to bring art out of the gallery and into the out-of-doors. Six original works from Michigan sculptors will be installed in various locations throughout the city to showcase the bond among art, nature and observer.

"The natural setting of each piece encourages the community and visitors to become engaged in the art," said Martha Sulfridge, sculptor and a Walkabout founder. "It's free and accessible 24 hours a day."

Viewers are encouraged to become participants in the year long show by voting for their favorite piece. The "People's Choice" award and a \$1,000 prize will be presented to the winning artist at the culmination of the show in June 2016.

This year's artists and their works include:

- Paul Nilsson (Williamston) "Icicle Blue"
- Wally Barkley (Boyne City) "Number One Clark"
- Ann Gildner (Cheboygan) "Becca Triumphs"
- Mark Chatterley (Williamston) "Weight of Memory"
- Doug Melvin (Boyne City) "Red Angus"
- Peter Griz (Oxford) "Sculpture in Motion."

"I am excited about the masterful and creative artists in the first year of our program," said Sulfridge. "Last year Tom Moran, Wally Barkley and Roger Smith lent their sculptures as a kick-off to this planned annual event. We hope to increase the number of original works each year."

The exhibits are life size to monument presentations, realistic to abstract, metal clay to steel, iron and granite. Voting ballots are available at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, Freshwater Gallery, The Boyne Artists' Collective, and Smiten Gallery.

"All art works are for sale," said Becky Harris, a Walkabout founder. "The show is managed by the design committee of Boyne City Main Street and is dedicated to enhance the lives of citizens and visitors by providing the opportunity to enjoy public art year round. We believe art is a way of life."

The 2015 season is sponsored by 8



This June, six original works from Michigan sculptors will be installed in various locations throughout Boyne City to showcase the bond among art, nature and observer. COURTESY PHOTO

for Art, Boyne Arts Collective, Magnum Hospitality, Pat and Andy Poineau, Wildwood Rush, Tom Greetis and Becky Harris, Jodie Adams and Bruce Janssen, Trish and Arch Wright. In addition, the project received a generous grant from Rural Partners of Michigan, as part of the Michigan Rural Council, which seeks to connect and educate community leaders, provide expertise and advocate for policy and projects that impact and enhance rural Michigan.

"The Walkabout committee has worked diligently to offer the public an exciting encounter with art. Becky Harris' design experience cou-

pled with Aaron Place's innovative plaques have been invaluable in the installation process," said Sulfridge.

Anyone interested in helping promote the Walkabout Sculpture Show may contact Lori Meeder, Boyne City Main Street Director, at 231-582-9009 or visit [www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com](http://www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com).

"Thousands of patrons, gallery owners, collectors and art enthusiasts will have the opportunity over the year to admire the sculpture while taking in our wonderful area, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and grantor," said Meeder.

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## Charlevoix Main Street Program celebration

The Charlevoix Main Street Program will honor its Select Level Status with a celebration in East Park on Wednesday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free event and share their hopes for the betterment of Charlevoix. Sponsored by Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority.

Following the festivities will be a community-wide visioning session held at the Charlevoix Public Library from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. All citizens are encouraged to attend. The visioning session will be facilitated by the Michigan Main Street Center and offer a unique opportunity to bring the community together to share their perspective on the revitalization of downtown Charlevoix and build consensus on downtown's strengths and needs.

For more information please contact Annie Doyle, Director, Charlevoix Main Street Program and Downtown Development Authority, at 231-547-3257 or [annied@city-ofcharlevoix.org](mailto:annied@city-ofcharlevoix.org)



Holding up a sign and a smile in support of Charlevoix Main Street program, Phil Parr, co-owner of Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, is catering the Main Street Celebration at East Park with appetizers and soft drinks. COURTESY PHOTO

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said Dow.

The two men have the ultimate goal of taking down the fence that detracted from the community for so long. However getting to that point will include reviewing the property, doing some clean up, and improving the landscape. As for the long range goal, both owners are interested in options that would allow the prop-

erty to remain undeveloped.

"We want to explore several different alternatives to maintain the undeveloped state of the property," said Grove.

Grove is the owner of the Dilworth Hotel, a historic building in downtown Boyne City. He is working on renovating that building and expects to begin exterior renovations by July 1. He plans to remodel the building to restore it to some of its historic glory.

Dow has lived in the area since 1995, and is active in the community. Dow is part of the Lake Charlevoix Association, and puts much of his time and energy into supporting causes that keep the lakes and natural beauty of Northern Michigan intact. His family originally owned the Landings Condominiums.

"I admire the progress the community has made and look forward to working with Bob on this great opportunity," said Dow.

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## Charlevoix & Emmet County Democratic Party meeting

The Charlevoix and Emmet County Democratic Parties will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday May 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Community Rooms A and B of the Charlevoix Public Library at 220 West Clinton Street in Charlevoix. The special guest will be Lon Johnson, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party. For more than 20 years, Johnson has been a leader in the Democratic Party. He has served in critical strategic roles for political campaigns and committees, advocacy organizations and businesses.

Johnson will present the 2014 election results and what to expect in 2016. Attendees will meet and talk with Johnson from 6:00 to 6:30. Johnson will give a short presentation at 6:30 followed by questions and discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by May 15 to assist in planning for seating and refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

Johnson grew up in the Downriver community of Rockwood. In 1992, he worked his first Congressional campaign in a 52% Republican base district. He won despite the fact that his candidate was outspent 3-to-1. In the years that followed, Johnson continued to run and

win campaigns in states across the country. In 1999 he took a position fundraising for Al Gore's presidential campaign in George W. Bush's backyard: Texas.

In 2001 Congressman Dingell asked Johnson to return to Michigan to run his primary campaign against Lynn Rivers. After winning Congressman Dingell's primary, Johnson took a position with the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in 2003 and as the Michigan Director of America Coming Together in 2004. In 2005, He spent six months in Iraq with the National Democratic Institute helping rebuild a political infrastructure in the wake of the Iraq War. Upon returning from Iraq, he went to work for a firm focused on investing in and growing U.S. manufacturing companies. In 2012, Johnson ran for the Michigan State House of Representatives in the 103rd District, and received more than 47% of the vote in an overwhelmingly Republican district.

He currently lives in northern Michigan with his wife, Julianna Smoot, who served as Deputy Campaign Manager for President Obama's re-election campaign in 2012.

## B.C. Main Street earns program expansion support

The Michigan Main Street Center (MMSC) at the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) recently announced that Boyne City Main Street will receive technical assistance led by national consultants to design a customized fund development strategy.

Through a partnership with the National Main Street Center, MMSC staff will work with national experts to deliver fundraising planning services to local Main Street leaders. This training will help enhance downtown development efforts like business growth and beautification projects.

"This type of technical support gives main street communities the tools they need to create engaging, vibrant places for residents and visitors to enjoy," Kevin Elsenheimer,

MSHDA Executive Director said.

Boyne City Main Street was awarded this technical assistance after a competitive application process late last year. Scheduled to be completed before 2016, the service will focus on audience, capacity, and current and potential resources to strengthen the awareness of downtown Boyne City and the Boyne City Main Street program.

"This is one of the many great benefits of being a Main Street community," said Lori Meeder, Executive Director of Boyne City Main Street. "This fundraising planning process is going to be instrumental in helping us set our long-term goals and will provide us with the key steps to achieve them."

During a two-day workshop, consultants will assess the local environ-

ment and gather information from the Main Street board of directors and organization committee. The workshop will provide opportunities to learn about fundraising tools and strategies as well as working time for local Main Street leaders to develop a fundraising plan to move forward.

The service is part of a variety of services Boyne City has received since becoming a Select Main Street community in 2003. Other services provided by Michigan Main Street include branding service in 2011 and retail merchandising service in 2013.

For more information on Boyne City Main Street's fundraising planning service or Boyne City Main Street and how to get involved with future projects, please contact the Main Street office at 231-582-9009 or visit [www.boynecitymainstreet.com](http://www.boynecitymainstreet.com).

## Pinwheel Gardens Sprout in Michigan

From Hillsdale to Houghton and Lansing to Lapeer, communities throughout the state came together during April to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect prevention.

In Michigan, the Children's Trust Fund (CTF), housed in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), helped spearhead efforts throughout the month including hosting the seventh annual Child Abuse Prevention Rally at the State Capitol last week.

"Every week in April, pinwheel gardens were planted across the state as a strong symbol of childhood and the need for all of us to work together to make sure our children grow up healthy, safe and ready to realize their potential," said Mike Foley, CTF executive director.

The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. Since April 2008, more than 3 million pinwheels have been distributed nationwide. The pinwheel gardens were

augmented by a number of other outreach efforts, including fundraisers, rallies, child identification efforts, educational conferences, press events and wearing blue to echo the color of the pinwheels.

Now that April has drawn to a close, it is important to remember that the effort to protect children from abuse and neglect must be day in and day out all year long. All of us have a role to play in keeping children safe, and people are encouraged to say something if they fear something is happening to a child. Michigan's toll-free child abuse hotline, 855-444-3911, is professionally staffed 24/7 year round.

The Children's Trust Fund serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety and welfare by funding effective local programs and services that prevent child abuse and neglect. Since 1982, CTF has generated more than \$60 million to support prevention programs and services in com-

munities. Additionally, CTF funds 73 local child abuse and neglect prevention councils that serve all of Michigan's 83 counties and administers more than 20 community-based direct service grants across the state, including childhood development programs, respite care and home visitation programs.

The Children's Trust Fund's 13th Annual Pam Posthumus Auction is May 13, 2015. Contact CTF at 517-373-4320 for more information. Learn more about becoming a sponsor or table host or donating to a live auction here.

For more information on the Children's Trust Fund, visit the CTF website at [www.michigan.gov/ctf](http://www.michigan.gov/ctf).

Learn more about local CTF-funded local councils throughout Michigan.

For more information on reporting suspected child abuse or neglect go to: [www.michigan.gov/abuseandneglect](http://www.michigan.gov/abuseandneglect).

## Find resale bargains and one-of-kind items at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

In August of 2010 the Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging

from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

The shop has many exciting products made by individuals at the Bergmann Center; such as fire starters from recycled material, furniture painted by a local woman artist, gazing balls made from recycled bowling balls adorned with donated stained glass, items from clay, handmade jewelry, love lights made with clear stained glass and candles, and much more.

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash



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register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come.

The Bergmann Center Resale

Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well.

For additional information call (231) 547-9624 or visit [www.bergmanncenter.org](http://www.bergmanncenter.org) and follow the Resale Shop link.

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## Boyne City to host Ride Of Silence™ bike rally

Quiet Reflection happens in Boyne City on the third Wednesday in May (May 20) as bicyclists from the Boyne Area gather to ride and remember those fellow bicyclists injured, or killed, on the road.

Event Organizers ask participating riders to begin gathering at 6:30 for orientation & greetings near the pavilion in Veterans Park. The group leaves at 7:00 PM from the Veterans Park on the lakefront in Boyne City. This ride covers about 10 miles of roadway from Veterans Park to Whiting Park and back. The Ride Of Silence™ is a free ride that asks cyclists to ride no

faster than 12 mph for no longer than an hour, and to remain silent during the ride.

The first Ride Of Silence took place in Dallas in 2003 after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was killed by a passing bus mirror on an empty road. Last year there were over 300 groups riding in all 50 US states, and 18 countries, to bring attention to the carnage that can happen in an accident involving a motor vehicle and a bicycle.

Participants must wear a helmet and be over 18 years of age, or accompanied by an adult; bright clothing and lights are highly recom-

mended. The ride organizers encourage wearing black armbands, or red, if you have had a bike/motor vehicle accident. There are no fees charged anyone to participate.

For more information, please contact John McClorey at 231 582 6622 or visit Boyne City Ride of Silence in Facebook or [www.rideofsilence.org](http://www.rideofsilence.org)

**RIGHT: Quiet Reflection happens in Boyne City on the third Wednesday in May (May 20) as bicyclists from the Boyne Area gather to ride and remember those fellow bicyclists injured, or killed, on the road. COURTESY PHOTO**



## 100 Men Campaign mirrors national, global efforts



Several contributors helped kick off the fifth year of the 100 Men Campaign, a local effort to engage men in the movement to end violence against women and girls. Pictured reviewing campaign materials are (from left) Dan Branson, Chuck Smith, Doug Fuller and Kevin Burns. COURTESY PHOTO

The 100 Men Campaign was developed by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) to help men become more actively involved in the movement to end violence against women and children. The campaign invites northern Michigan men to take a public stand against the violence that impacts 1 in 4 U.S. women, by having their name published in local newspapers and donating \$100 to support local prevention initiatives.

In its fifth year, the 100 Men Campaign is one of many programs across the nation to engage men in the effort to help end what has become one of the most significant social issues of our time—violence against women and children. WRCNM Executive Director, Jan Mancinelli, says men in the community have always wanted to help in one way or another.

"Men in the community have supported the Women's Center and Safe Home for decades," said Mancinelli. "Back when the Safe Home was heated with wood, men would help cut, split and stack

wood to provide warmth for survivors and their children who had taken refuge at the shelter." The work was an active way for local men to get involved and help, while providing a visible result.

"Several years ago we conducted focus groups with local men to learn more about their willingness to get involved in this issue. The men we talked to wanted to help survivors and also ensure a safer future for their daughters, sisters, mothers and friends, but they weren't sure how to go about it," Mancinelli said.

The 100 Men Campaign has grown from 125 to 161 over the past four years. Recently, Mancinelli sat down with several campaign donors and encouraged them to further develop the campaign through their feedback and suggestions.

The issue of violence against women has never been so prominent in the media, online and in every day conversations than during the past year, according to Mancinelli. Violence against women and girls has been making

headlines in the sports arena, high-profile cases and on college campuses with regard to Title IX legislation aimed at provided educational environments free from sexual harassment and violence.

"The more local awareness and education we can provide around this issue and about the roots of this violence, the better chance we have of ending it," said Mancinelli. "We are encouraged to have the support of men in the community who are teachers, doctors, police officers, business owners and leaders—who are also brothers, fathers, sons and grandfathers—who want to step up and say this violence is no longer acceptable."

The Women's Center has provided supportive services to thousands of survivors since 1977. "We are at a tipping point in ending this epidemic of violence," said Mancinelli. "Now is the time to take action."

To learn more about the 100 Men Campaign, or how to donate, contact the WRCNM main office at (231) 347-0067 or visit [wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign](http://wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign).



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