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Police Officer Wounded in Shooting in Boyne Valley



Corporal Fred Hasty

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BOYNE VALLEY TWP: According to officials a police officer was shot on May 16 on M-75 between Boyne Falls and Boyne City when a suspect opened fire on police officers.

The suspect was stopped by police around 9 pm after a citizen observed him pass their location. The suspect was wanted for questioning regarding a recent vehicle theft. Multiple police officers responded to the report, and pulled the suspect over. However, what

may have been a routine stop abruptly became violent. Initially the suspect refused to exit his vehicle, however he eventually did exit the vehicle and pulled out a handgun and began firing. One of the shots fired hit Corporal Fred Hasty of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in the upper right leg.

According to a press release given by the State Police, the officers felt that the suspect "posed a threat of imminent mortal harm to the police officers present." Four officers immediately returned fire and hit the suspect three times.

The suspect sustained wounds to his abdomen, hand, and leg. There were six officers on the scene, four from the County Sheriff's Department, one from the Boyne City Police Department, and a State Police Officer from the Gaylord Post.

After the suspect stopped firing, the police were able to arrest him and get Corporal Hasty into an ambulance. Hasty was transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where his non life threatening injuries were treated. His recovery is expected to take several months.

As for the suspect, his wounds were also non-life threatening and he is expected to recover. He was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. According to Sheriff Don Schneider, the suspect is a middle aged Boyne City resident. Currently, they are waiting to release his name until he is medically cleared by doctors, something that could take several weeks.

According to reports, the officers took the suspect's gun, and recov-

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sports



Rayder senior, Ellie Way dribbles the ball in the Rayders win over Leland. Way would score three times in the contest. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DOSKOCH)



Boyne Falls sophomore, Katelynn Wilson (5) delivers a pitch during the opening contest against Boyne City JV. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Memorial Day events celebrate a 150-year American tradition

By Jim Akans

This coming Monday is Memorial Day, a time Americans have set aside to commemorate those who have passed while serving in our nation's military. It is a tradition that began after the Civil War ended in 1865, as countless gatherings occurred in towns and villages across the country, celebrating the memories of soldiers through sermons, songs and social activities. It was initially known as "Decoration Day," with the first official observance recorded in Waterloo, New York on May 5th, 1866.

The name slowly evolved to "Memorial Day," and Congress made Memorial Day an official national holiday in 1971, moving the holiday's observance from May 30 to the last Monday in May, allowing for a three-day holiday weekend.

Throughout Charlevoix County area this Memorial Day Weekend there will be several commemorative ceremonies honoring the memories of those who have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedoms...



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the most precious gift anyone can offer to their country and their countrymen.

Here is a selection of events and ceremonies that will take place;

Boyne City - A breakfast will take place on Monday at the Boyne City High School fundraiser for the Boyne Boosters Foundation 7-11am. Memorial Day services on Monday are at 8am, Memorial Park, Boyne Falls; 8:25am, Memorial Park, Walloon Lake; 8:50am, Evangeline Cemetery, Evangeline Township; 9:15am, Dyer Cemetery, 9:40am, Lost as sea remembrance, Veterans Park, Boyne City. Bay Township; 10:10am, Advance Cemetery, Eveline Township; 10:35am, Wilson Cemetery, Wilson Township; 10:45am, Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The parade starts at the American legion down Lake Street to the Veterans Memorial Park starts at 11:45am. Memorial services will take place at Veterans Park at noon.

On Saturday, DARE 5k/1Mile Fun Run/Walk at

See **MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS** -2A

Charlevoix teenager arrested for EZ Mart robbery

According to City of Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan, another arrest was made today in connection with the armed robberies of the Charlevoix E-Z Mart. Matthew Robert DeNise, 18, of Charlevoix, was charged with the armed robbery that occurred on March 26, 2013.

Dennis Robert McKee, 20, of Charlevoix, was also previously charged with participating in the same robbery. Trevor James Blackwell, 22, of Charlevoix is charged with the December 14, 2014 armed robbery of the same store.

McKee and Blackwell are both in jail on \$1,000,000 bonds. At this time, DeNise is in jail with bond set at \$100,000.

Armed robbery is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof previously stated that a lengthy and thorough investigation, led by Deputy Chief Scott Hankins, resulted in the arrests for the armed robberies that occurred at the same location, twenty-one months apart, both at the E-Z Mart gas station located at the corner of M-66 and US 31.

The allegations against all of these defendants are mere accusations at this point and they are presumed not guilty if and until proven guilty in a court of law.



Matthew DeNise, 18



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ELLSWORTH VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 11, 2015

Crowdfunding will be launched to help finance new Community Square

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH--Everything is in place to begin fundraising for a new Community Square and the possibility of eliminating the Tuesday evening farm market were topics of discussion at the May 11 Village Council meeting.

Village President Hugh Campbell announced that the Crowdfunding event to finance the new Community Square will be launched sometime this summer after Ellebration and before Paddle Antrim festivals. Crowdfunding is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising

monetary contributions from a large number of people via the internet. A goal of \$60,000 for phase one of the improvement of the lot next to the Township Hall is set with a goal of \$25,000 to be raised via crowdfunding. The MEDC will match any funds raised. For those who are not internet savvy but want to contribute to the project, the village have established an account at Charlevoix State Bank. "Now's the people's chance to step forward. People have complained about that corner for years," he said.

Campbell informed the council

that there may not be a farm market this year. After two years of holding the market which included hiring a market manager and only one vendor selling on a regular basis, Campbell is leaving the fate of the market up to that vendor. "I'll talk to Bob and see if he still plans to be there," he said.

The village is required to develop a policy concerning the freedom of information act. A written policy must be completed by July 15. Campbell suggested hiring Attorney Peter Wendling of Bellaire to write up the paperwork that will detail

any potential issues that could arise. "We've never had any trouble," he said. No decision was made.

Trustee Lynn Spearing gave report on the progress of the upcoming Pig Roast/Ellebration. She told the board that the festival would include new activities for teens. "One of the complaints when we had the group meeting was that there wasn't any events for teens. So it's good to see these things coming together," she said concerning the events the Pig Roast committees are working on. A motion to contribute \$250 to the Pig Roast and

\$1,000 to the fireworks was passed. Fireworks are scheduled for July 3.

Trustee Scott Sowers brought a concern about no visibility exiting the alley adjacent to the Front Porch when cars are parked too close to it. Conversation about the possibility of painting the curb yellow on either side of the alley entrance was held but no decision was made.

The Breezeway Garage Sale will be held May 22-23.

The next Village Council meeting is scheduled for June 8 at 7 P.M.

Memorial Day Events

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Sunset Park behind the Chamber, sponsored by Boyne City and East Jordan Police Departments. Register 7am run at 8am

Charlevoix; Monday, May 25, Charlevoix's Memorial Day observances are planned starting with a service at Brookside Cemetery at 9 a.m., At 10:00am, the Memorial Day Parade will begin at the old American Legion building on East Garfield, stopping at Veterans Park for a wreath laying and ending in East Park.

East Jordan; Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 25 at 10:45 AM from American Legion Post 227 Hall down Main Street to Memorial Park. Ceremony to follow in Memorial Park

Ellsworth; At 8:30am on Monday, there will be a ceremony at Norwood Cemetery followed by a 10am service at Atwood Cemetery and an 11am service at Ellsworth Cemetery. There will be a parade down Main Street at noon ending at the memorial on Ellsworth Lake where a service will be held for those lost at sea.

Veteran of the Month - May 2015

The "Veteran of the Month" for May 2015 is James Perry Bennett. Born Aug. 3rd, 1916 on the family farm in Antrim County, Mich. Bennett attended the Bennett School in Antrim, County, that was built by his grandfather, during the early grades, continuing his education through the 8th grade in Rudyard, Mich. He then worked on his father's farm until June 4th, 1934 when he enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps and was assigned to the 674th Company, Camp Hartwick Pines, Grayling, Mich. working in reforestation until Jan 17th, 1936 when Bennett was reassigned to the 2676th Company, Camp Simpson, Simpson, Ill. where he served as an erosion control worker until being discharge on Mar. 31st, 1936 receiving the project managers report stating that Bennett was "A workman satisfactory in ability and performance". Bennett returned to his father's farm doing farm work and lumbering and on Sept. 18th, 1937 Bennett, in East Jordan, married Fern Virginia

Gee. In Nov. of 1944 he went to work for the East Jordan and Southern Rail Road as a locomotive engineer firing the boiler and operating the locomotive. On Mar. 1st, 1945 Bennett was inducted into the Army, entering into active service in Chicago, Ill., and following basic and specialty training, where he qualified expert with the M1 Garande rifle, Bennett departed the USA on Aug. 14th, 1945 arriving in the Pacific Theater of Operations on Sept. 8th, 1945 and was one of the first units of occupation in Japan following the dropping of the atomic bombs. He was assigned to Service Unit Company, 126th Infantry Regiment serving as a light truck driver and drove trucks up to and including 2.5 tons hauling personnel, supplies, equipment, serviced, cleaned, lubricated, maintained vehicles, did minor and road repairs on vehicles, did night driving and also drove a bull dozer. On Dec. 29th, 1945 Bennett departed the Pacific Theater of Operations arriving in the USA on Jan. 14th, 1946 and on Jan. 22nd,



James Perry Bennett

1946, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Bennett received an Honorable Discharge, having attained the Non-Commissioned Officer rank of Private First Class and was awarded the following Decorations and Awards: The Victory Medal, The Asiatic Pacific The-

ater Medal and The Expert Infantryman Badge. Returning home Bennett worked at the East Jordan Canning Factory and in 1955 went to work at the East Jordan Iron Works retiring in 1978. Bennett was a member of the East Jordan VFW and the East Jordan American Legion Post 227 and enjoyed working bingo and serving in the Legion Honor Guard at funerals, was an avid bowler, enjoyed gardening, especially his tomato plants, sitting in the sun and spending quality time with his family and friends. On Sept. 8th, 2005 James Perry Bennett answered the final call and is being honored by his children and their families.

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Director of Mom and Tots focuses on Education

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH - The service based organization known as Mom and Tots has spent the last year in local schools in an attempt to meet potential clients before they have a need to visit the center committed to empowering individuals through education to make informed choices regarding pregnancy, sexual health and parenting.

Mom and Tots opened in 2001 because of a rising awareness of the needs of struggling mothers. The volunteer run organization utilizes a three tiered approach to helping the clients that visit the ranch style center that was built by the Charlevoix High School trade class.

Education is one of those tiers. "The thing that we have really worked on since I've come here is the educational aspect," said Director Gayle Kroon. Since she became director of the center in July 2014, Kroon and the assistant director, Lorraine Eklund, launched an abstinence based sex education curriculum called 'Willing to Wait.' The program which meets all Michigan educational requirements was presented by the center's trained educators in 4 classrooms in 3 different schools this year. The 7 week course is intended to get young people to start thinking differently about sex before there is a need for the center's services. Of the many educational aspects they provide this curriculum is what Kroon refers to as their only proactive activity so far. "This is something we can do to make a difference before they walk through our door," she said. The goal of



Since she became director of the center in July 2014, Kroon and the assistant director, Lorraine Eklund, launched an abstinence based sex education curriculum called 'Willing to Wait.'

the educational aspect of the center is to teach parenting skills. "We want you to be the best parent you can be," said Kroon. Moms can earn strollers, cribs and other larger needed items by watching videos and a new counseling room downstairs is intended to provide a safe haven for Dads to relax and talk to mentors.

Relationships are the first of the three tiers. "We care, we ask how you're doing and actually want to hear the answer," she said. Some clients come to the center located on Pleasant Hill Road and stay for hours. "To get away from the chaos in life. They're not all pregnant teenagers, sometimes they just need a hand up," said Kroon. Building relationships with their clients allows volunteers to present struggling parents with

friendships and options they wouldn't otherwise have considered possible. "Every one of us comes with our own stories and who knows if that's the story that one of our client's needs to hear or the person who needs to listen," she said.

The third tier is resources. "When life gets hard 24 diapers can be a huge blessing," said Kroon. The center provides formula, diapers, and baby clothes. "We become that door opener to their life that is hopefully able to help them with their physical, emotional and spiritual needs, we care and these things are sometimes what you need to get over that bump in the road," she said. , 231-588-2200.

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MONDAY

 HIGH: 68
LOW: 55

TUESDAY

 HIGH: 70
LOW: 52

WEDNESDAY

 HIGH: 75
LOW: 54

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MAY 21	42°	72°	25° (1967)	89° (1975)
MAY 22	42°	72°	22° (1967)	88° (1964)
MAY 23	42°	72°	26° (1963)	87° (1964)
MAY 24	43°	72°	22° (1956)	89° (1975)
MAY 25	43°	73°	25° (1992)	88° (2007)
MAY 26	43°	73°	26° (1958)	86° (1986)
MAY 27	43°	73°	26° (1961)	87° (1972)
MAY 28	44°	74°	29° (1992)	90° (1978)

OBITUARIES

Andrew Karl Smith, 50

JANUARY 23, 1965 – MAY 14, 2015

Andrew Karl Smith of Boyne City passed away May 14, 2015 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the University of Michigan Health System.

Andrew was born January 23, 1965 in Lansing, Michigan to Beverly (Brynglesom) and Frank Smith, Jr. He grew up in Lansing, Michigan and attended Everett High School. Andy later attended Michigan State University. On August 24, 1991, Andrew married Kimberly Bannatyne (Daughter of Greg and Sandy Bannatyne) in Traverse City, Michigan. On June 2, 1998 they welcomed their daughter, Madison Smith.

Andrew was the owner of a small irrigation business before becoming a lobbyist for the Irrigation Association. Andy has worked for Reinke Irrigation and his most recent position title was Director of Technology Adoption for Valmont Industries. Andy's hobbies included hunting, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors. He was a proud member of the NRA and also the CIA.

Andrew was preceded in death by his son, Andrew Karl Smith Jr., in January 2001. Andy is survived by his wife, daughter, parents, brother, sister, in-laws, and many aunts, uncles, nephews, niece, cousins, and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to honor Andrew may be put towards his daughter's college fund.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 20th, at Stackus Funeral home from 4-7



p.m.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, May 21st at 2:00 p.m. at Walloon Lake Community Church with Pastors Kenneth Bernthall and Peter Eliot officiating. A procession to Maple Lawn Cemetery will then take place and immediately following the burial a light luncheon at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Andrew are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Ida B Zell (Freed), 85

MAY 16, 1930 – MAY 17, 2015

Ida Zell of Boyne City passed away Sunday, May 17th, 2015.

She was born May 16, 1930 in Elwell, MI to Jacob and Gladys (Charter) Freed. On October 8, 1950 she married Jack Zell. They made their home in Boyne City. Ida enjoyed quilting, gardening, baking and scrapbooking but she enjoyed being with her family most of all. Ida was a lifetime member of the Charlevoix Chapter #72 Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter Yvonne (Park) Hueber; son Ted (Roxanne) Zell; son-in-law C.R. Gardner; grandchildren Jennifer (Richard) Hoffman, Jessica (Tim) Baker, Andrew Hueber, Michael Gardner, Tamara Zell (Kevin Kusch and daughter Sophia), Rebecca (Mike) Davis, Nicholas Zell and Brian Gardner; great grandchild-



dren Haley Hoffman, Heath Hoffman, Luke Baker, Skyler Hueber, Lena Baker, Isabelle Davis and Ethan Davis; brothers Leslie (Alverta) Freed, Wayne (Minnie) Freed, Eugene (Margaret) Freed and Larry Freed; sisters Arvella (Bob) Divebliss, Elnora (Russell) Wiefelich and Patricia Merrill. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Her husband Jack preceded her in death on September 24, 2006. Ida is also preceded in death by her daughter Christine Gardner; parents Jacob and Gladys Freed; her brothers Junior Freed and Charles Freed; and sister Doris Morey.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations may be directed to Cancer Crusaders, 422 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

William E. Schulz Sr., 87

William E. Schulz Sr. passed away on May 14, 2015, and leaves behind Betty, his wife of 57 years; four children, Kelly (Keith Bleyer), Heidi (Kevin Carnahan), William Jr. and Robert; and four grandchildren, Evan, Lauren Bleyer, Blake and Brooke Carnahan.

William was a graduate of University of Michigan with three degrees; a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, a masters in automotive engineering, and a MBA William also served as a second lieutenant during the Korean War. William worked in as an engineer in the automotive industry before he left to become a general contractor. He created and ran two companies; W. E. Schulz Co. and Schulz Custom Homes.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. William enjoyed sailing and working on his many projects. He was always challenging himself through crossword and other puzzles, even going back to school at the age of 75 to learn how to cook.

The service was held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 US-31 Charlevoix, MI 49720, on Tuesday, May 19 with a funeral procession to Antrim City Cemetery on Old Dixie Highway, south of Rex Beach Road.

Brian Lee Crawford, 50

(NOV. 29, 1964 – MAY 11, 2015)

Brian Lee Crawford of East Jordan died Monday, May 11, 2015.

He was born on November 29, 1964, in Windham, Connecticut, the son of Charles O. and Ruth W. (Arms) Crawford. He grew up in State College, Pennsylvania and graduated from State College High School in 1983. He received his B.A. in Mechanical Engineering from Lake Superior State University in 1992. He had served in the United States Army.

Brian was the owner of Up North Energy. He was a true engineer. He was always creating or making things. Brian always had several projects going at the same time.

He enjoyed skiing, golfing,

four wheeling, boating, volunteering and most of all, spending time with his family.

Brian is survived by his wife, Beverly Crawford of East Jordan; daughter, Elizabeth (Matt) Pater of East Jordan; son, Jacob (YoungJin) Crawford of Grand Rapids; his parents, Charles O., Sr. and Ruth W. Crawford of State College, Pennsylvania; and two brothers, Charles O. Crawford, Jr. of Alexandria, Pennsylvania and Timothy B Crawford of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Marguerite Ulrich, 95

(FEB. 25, 1920 – MAY 11, 2015)

Marguerite Ulrich of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, May 11, 2015, at her home.

She was born February 25, 1920, in Lexington, Ky., to Fielden and Anna (Mavis) King, the oldest of eight children.

On June 27, 1938, she married Chester Alden "Al" Ulrich, and they made their home in Charlevoix.

Marguerite became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked at Burns Clinic in Petoskey for over thirty years. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, and crocheting. But mostly she enjoyed her family. Marguerite was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay (Curtis) Merrifield of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Peter C. Jr., Mary Lee, Shellie, Melanie, Jack, Mara, Valerie, Jeff, and Marcel; seventeen great-grandchildren; and several great-great grandchildren. Her husband Al preceded her in death on May 6, 2008. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Borja; her son, Peter C. Johnson; her grandson Chester (Rooney) Johnson, her brothers, Doug, John, Raymond, Fielden "Junior", Bill, Dillard, and Leonard; and her first husband, Peter Julius Johnson.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church Building Fund in Charlevoix.

Troy James Dunson, 37

(Sept. 2, 1977 – May 11, 2015)

Troy James Dunson, 37, died Monday, May 11, 2015, in East Jordan.

He was born on September 2, 1977, in Petoskey, Michigan, the son of James C. and Sandra J. (Coonrod) Dunson.

Troy was a woodworker and finisher. He enjoyed comic books, especially "Superman". He is survived by his parents, James C. and Sandra J. Dunson of East Jordan; sister, Jamie Wheatley of Petoskey; brother, Clay Dunson of East Jordan; niece, Emily Dunson; and nephews, Andrew Wheatley, Ethan Wheatley, Odin Dunson, Dakotah Dunson.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 15, 2015 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Burial in St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls, Michigan.

Raymond A. Weiss, 80

(Jan. 19, 1935 – May 9, 2015)

Raymond A. Weiss of Boyne City passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015, at home.

Raymond was born on Jan. 19, 1935, to Albert and M. Genevieve Weiss in Cheboygan and has been welcomed with open arms by his blessed savior, who he dearly loved and trusted.

Ray and his wife Barbara are both from Cheboygan and

moved to Boyne City in 1961. Ray worked for Soil Conservation District for 31 years. He was a devoted husband, father, brother and grandpa.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years; son, Randy (Lisa) of North Carolina and grandson Ryan; daughter, Brenda (Don) of Traverse City; sisters, Agnes Blaskowski, Ann Weiss, Rita (Bill) Bur, Margaret (Bill) Beethem and Cele Makowski; brothers, Fred (Evelyn) Weiss, Ed (Laura) Weiss, Jim Weiss and Charlie (Carol) Weiss. Ray was preceded in death by his sister, Theresa, and brother, Ron.

All who knew him loved and respected him as he was a very humble man who enjoyed leather working, woodworking and gardening. He will truly be missed by his loving family and friends. He was adored by his wife and children.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to be directed to the Salvation Army. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Raymond are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

LouAnn Hendrick

A memorial celebration for LouAnn Hendrick (McGuire, Kennedy, Weisler) was held Saturday, May 16, at the VFW Hall on M-32 in East Jordan.

LouAnn was raised in the Central Lake area and still has many family members that reside there.

She made her home in East Jordan for several years while raising her family which consisted of six children. She moved to Kalkaska to marry her soul mate, Rolland "Ron" Hendrick, 30 years ago and gained four more children. Over the years her family tree expanded to currently 18 children (including step/in-laws); 33 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren. That is an amazing legacy to leave behind.

In her retirement, she and Ron traveled to Florida in the winter and back to East Jordan for the summer months for the past 15 years.

Patricia E. Robinson, 88

(Aug. 2, 1926 – May 9, 2015)

Patricia E. Robinson, 88, lifelong resident of Boyne City, died Saturday, May 9, 2015, in St. Petersburg, Fla., following a serious fall.

She was born Aug. 2, 1926, to Floyd and Lucy (Paquette) Bowers.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Edward A. Robinson; her brothers, Floyd and Joseph Bowers; and her sister, Mary Jean (Taylor).

She is survived by two daughters, Patsy Warmack of St. Petersburg and Deborah Thompson McIntosh of Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren with one on the way.

A graduate of Petoskey High School, Patricia received a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science, both in education, from Central Michigan University. She taught at Boyne City Elementary School for many years and was most known for her abilities to teach reading to first- and second-grade students. When not teaching, she was an active boater, bridge player, golfer, gardener and traveler.

Private services will be held. Those wishing to remember Patricia with a charitable contribution may do so at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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As his sister, Renate, 7, looks at jewelry, five-year-old John Hramiec wants his dad, Paul Hramiec of Harbor Springs, to take him to one of the many other booths at the National Mushroom Festival, in Boyne City Saturday. Nearly 100 vendors attended the 55th annual event. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE



ABOVE: Three-year-old Mya Matelski hangs on and laughs as she and her mother Erin Matelski of Boyne City share a happy time whizzing around on the carousel Saturday at the 55th annual National Mushroom Festival in Boyne City. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Past champions, (left) Darrin Huntoon of Elsie and Scott Neering of Tawas, show how tough the pickings were in the forest Saturday as they just returned from the hunt. Annual participants in the National Mushroom Festival competition, both men have six grand championships to boast, but this year only found 15 mushrooms each. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE



Happy to purchase a carving to take home, Leo Ideltchik (left) walks away with it like a trophy. Ideltchik and friends, Helen Sidorenko and Anna Prozorov, all Russians from Toronto, Canada spent Saturday touring the National Mushroom Festival in Boyne City. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE



55th Annual Mushroom Festival a Hit

Norma Jean Babcock

BOYNE CITY: In what marked the 55th year of celebrating that delectable mushroom the morel, locals and visitors alike enjoyed all the festivities in Boyne City from May 14-17 at the National Morel Mushroom Festival.

The festival began on Thursday with a Craft Beer Block Party that was well attended. Over 20 craft beer breweries were represented, and five local restaurants offered yummy morel-themed dishes to refresh the crowd who jammed along with the Galactic Sherpas. Restaurants included Café Sante, Red Mesa Grill, Boyne Country Provisions, Thick 'N' Juicy Diner, and Parkside Grill & Treats. Two food trucks were also at the party; Happy's Tacos and The Landing.

Saturday saw a massive list of unique events, including a guided morel hunt by local morel finding experts, which gave hunters prizes based on how many morels they found. Awards were as follows:

1st Overall: Tom Kirkland from Sarnia, Ontario. Kirkland found 47 morels, and received a \$100 prize which he donated back to be used for Morel Festival high school scholarships.

1st in Men's (tie): Darrin Huntoon of Elsie, MI and Scott Neering of Tawas, MI. Both men found 13 morels and were awarded \$50 each.

3rd Place: Nate Cline, who found 8 morels. Honorable Mentions: David Long who found 7 morels and Mike Kirkland who found 5 morels

1st in Women's: Victoria Hahn of Sebewaing, MI. Hahn found 19 morels, and was also the 2nd Place Overall Winner. She was awarded \$50 for her finds.

2nd in Women's: Lois Krull with 11 morels. 3rd Women's: Laura Reynolds with 6 morels.

Honorable Mentions: Kate Kirkland and Lindsey Metcalf who both found 5 morels.

In the senior category: 1st Place went to Sharon Szczesny of East Jordan for finding 3 morels. She was awarded \$50 for her finds. 2nd place went to both Judy Latchaw and Lynn Hahn who each found 1 of the elusive



Dave Mills of Lake Orion (from left) eyes the many mushroom carvings by Merl Bearden as Matt Bearden looks on, Saturday at the 55th National Morel Mushroom Festival in Boyne City. Artist, Merl Bearden, creates one medium-sized mushroom carving from Ash, in three to four hours. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

fungi.

Other events included the Craft Show with nearly 100 vendors and tons of unique goodies including carved wooden morels, sterling silver jewelry, paintings, leather goods, and much more. The Open Mic contest in the Festival Tent was a huge hit, with multiple vocalists belting out their best renditions of favourite songs. The Taste of Morels saw lots of

hungry supporters, and the Morel Cooking class went well. The night ended with awesome tunes from Audio Circus and Scarkazm.

Sunday was a great day for riding the carnival rides in the sunshine, and the craft fair and M.O.R.E.L. show were still available for those who wished to peruse the parks and goodies offered. An auction and live music were held by the Northern

Michigan Cancer Crusaders who were able to raise \$900 to put toward helping those dealing with cancer right in our area.

The festival this year was a wonderful way to kick off the summer festival season in Charlevoix County! Locals and visitors alike eagerly anticipate the event next year!

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PHOTO BY LION ELEANOR SUTLIFF.

Lions Club supports Grandvue and Boyne City Pavilion Projects

The Boyne Valley Lions Club recently presented two checks to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to support the new Charlevoix County Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park and the enhanced Boyne City Veteran's Park all season pavilion projects at their weekly Wednesday noon meeting at the Boyne District Library. The 44 member service club is funding the two projects

\$1,000 and \$5,001 respectively. In the picture are (from left to right) Grandvue Medical Care Facility Carol Timmer, Grandvue resident Helen Anzell, Grandvue Director of Social Work Linda Mansfield, Lion Oral Sutliff, Charlevoix County Community Foundation Program Officer Maureen Radke, King Lion Michael Cain, Pavilion Project Grant Chair Barb Brooks.

Alice Yeoman receives MSHDA Housing Counselor of the Year Award

Alice Yeoman, Housing Counselor and Education Manager for Northern Homes Community Development Corporation, was named the Housing Education Program Counselor of the Year on April 28 by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at the 2015 Annual Building Michigan Communities Conference (BMCC) held in Lansing, Michigan.

"Alice truly cares about the people she is counseling. She is vigilant about following up with clients to ensure they are taking the steps within their power to reach their goal" said Jane MacKenzie, Executive Director of Northern Homes.

Through the Foreclosure Prevention Program at Northern Homes CDC, Alice has helped more than 750 families save their home from foreclosure. She successfully created a series of Town Hall meetings with County Treasurers and homeowners regarding tax foreclosure.

Alice develops partnerships with relevant community services, including realtors, bankers,



Alice Yeoman, (on right), Housing Counselor and Education Manager for Northern Homes Community Development Corporation, was named the Housing Education Program Counselor of the Year. COURTESY PHOTO

people aware who didn't realize there is counseling assistance available to them. She volunteers in a multi-community day called "Project Connect", where resources are brought together in one location for residents. She has also served on other community service boards such as Otsego County Habitat for Humanity, where she was president for 6 years and is continuing to serve on their selection committee.

"Alice is currently working on streamlining the agency's Financial Education and Homebuyer Education Programs that provides individuals and families with the tools they need to reach their financial goals. Providing those tools, she will help to expand our pool of eligible home buyers, helping our communities maintain the value of their homes, and preventing families from becoming homeless," said MacKenzie.

For more information about Northern Homes CDC and its affordable housing programs, visit www.northernhomes.org

United Way, Women's Resource Centers, Michigan Works and many more, opening a network of communication and to make

Good Samaritan Resale Shop & Food Pantry

Serving families in need for 25 years

By Jim Akans

Back in 1990, Ellsworth resident Mary Peterson had an idea...or perhaps it was more of a calling.

"I was visiting a local resale shop and I saw people searching through the trash for something they could use," she recalls. "I just knew there had to be a way to set up a new system for distributing goods to those in need, so I began looking for people who could pursue that idea."

Twenty-five years later, the result of that inspiration; Good Samaritan Family Services, is



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

celebrating two-and-a-half decades of following a mission statement of "servicing the Lord by reaching out to those in need," providing food and outreach programs to local families who could use a little help.

Petersen recalls, "When we began our mission, it was located in the old fire hall in town, we received support from local churches and it was ran by a small group of volunteers." At that time, about 30 families visited the facility each month.

Today, approximately 700 families visit Good Samaritan's Food Pantry each month. Since the facility first opened they have served an astounding 78,827 families, primarily from Antrim County though about a quarter of those families are from Charlevoix County. A crew of some 95 volunteers helps to stock and distribute the food supplies, oversee the non-profit organization's Resale Shop, Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store, and assist new mothers at their affiliated Moms & Tots Center.

"The need has grown over the years," Mary relates. "People's stories tug at your heart. Our



Good Samaritan Family Services, is celebrating two-and-a-half decades of following a mission statement of "servicing the Lord by reaching out to those in need," providing food and outreach programs to local families who could use a little help. COURTESY PHOTO

senior population has grown and we are seeing more seniors seeking assistance here, though they can be reluctant to ask for help."

She adds, "Everyone who gets food also gets free clothing. People can visit once a month, and we try to give them enough to last a bit longer. A lot of our food comes from the Manna Food Project, which we receive at a very good discount, so we can really stretch dollars that are donated."

About a year ago, Good Samaritan Family Services added "Sammy's Shoes" at the Resale Shop, which offers a huge assort-

ment of new shoes in virtually every size, style and color. This newest addition was made possible through a Great Lakes People Fund grant and a grant from the YAK group at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Families in need can pick up a brand new pair of shoe for a small donation or even for free if they are unable to afford the donation.

Mary notes that Good Samaritan is planning a celebration for their 25th anniversary on August 21st and 22nd, though details are still in the works. This coming

Memorial Day Weekend they will be taking part in the annual Garage Sale Across the Breezeway, so stop by and pick up some fantastic bargains while also helping area families.

Good Samaritan's hours of operation are Tuesdays, 10am to 7pm, Wednesdays through Thursdays from 10am to 4pm, and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. They are located at 9746 Main Street in Ellsworth and can be reached at (231) 588-2208 or on the web at www.thegoodsam.com

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BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, MAY 18, 2015

Road improvements planned in Banks Township

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH--Roads were the topic of discussion at the Banks Township May 18 Board meeting.

A contract with the Antrim County Road Commission for crack fill and chip sealing of Banks Township Park Road, Brown Road, Jollife Road, Antrim Dells Drive, Doctor Road, Eaton Road, Old Dixie, US31, Atwood Road, and Essex Road was approved. The county once paid 50% of road work but now only pay 10%. The total cost of the maintenance is \$138,412. The township's share of the project is \$124,571. "That's a lot of money," said Trustee Tom Cooper. Complaints about the condition

of seasonal roads in the township has provoked the board to look into problem roads with year round residents. North Dennis Road has been maintained by resident, Dave Draper who is an engineer by trade, for the last 18 years. After an exceptionally wet spring Draper approached the board because of the poor condition of the road with a proposal for the residents that live there to pay for half of the cost of having 3 inches of gravel spread on the road. "At this point we'd like to proceed with the improvement if the township will fund half of it and we fund the other half," said Draper. The total cost of the improvement is \$19,773. A motion to pay \$9,886.50 to have gravel

spread on the road was approved with the rationale that because of all the time and expense put into the road by Draper over the years, the assistance is only fair. Another letter from a landowner on Lakeshore Drive instigated conversation on what the township can do to help with drainage problems. "There's no way we can do something quickly with this," said Supervisor Thomas Mann. "At this point I don't know if we can do much more." Trustee Tom Cooper suggested spreading a layer of slag over the road as a short term solution. The board agreed to talk to Antrim County Road Commission Director Burt Thompson about the viability of that solution.

Jaris Rubingh with the Antrim County Farm Bureau spoke during public comment, informing the board that an Avian Flu outbreak has killed over a million chickens in Iowa and is spreading to other states. "Expect the prices to rise, the price of chicken is expected to double which is going to drive the price of beef up," he said. "We're just really hoping it doesn't come to Michigan, there's nothing you can do if it does except kill them." He added that the price of milk is expected to rise because of a demand for dairy products in China.

Village President Hugh Campbell asked the board if the township would contribute \$5,000 to phase one of the Community

Square project. They approved his request. Campbell said that the Crowd Funding campaign will be launched on July 1.

A joint meeting of the township Board and the Planning Commission to discuss amendments to land division ordinances was scheduled for May 27 at 6 P.M. The township zoning administrator, planning consultant and assessor will be present at the meeting.

Paddle Antrim is scheduled for September 18 and 19. Online registration should begin soon.

The next Banks Township Board meeting will be held on June 15 at 7 P.M.

Boyne Falls High School Student of the Week



Alex LaVake

Grade: 12th

Parent(s): Debbie and Ken LaVake

Future Plans?: Attend Northwestern Michigan College

School Activities: Softball

Hobbies and Interests: Writing, reading, going to the beach and my dog

Favorite Book: If I Stay by Gayle Forman

Staff Comments:

"Alex is one my most compelling young writers. She has a gift for creating authentic, realistic characters on the page. Her prolific reading background has prepared her to be an extraordinary writer. Her smile brightens up and room, and her enthusiasm for fun and for learning is contagious. She is one of those students I hate to lose at graduation time. Good luck in the future, Miss LaVake." - Mr. Garver



Totem Project Grant Award

Boyne Falls School and Raven Hill Discovery Center received a grant award from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. The Totems project allowed K-8 students to express their personal interests in an art medium: glass, clay, metal, wood or fiber. Each student has an individual to keep and collaborated on a group project that will stay at school. COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteers needed for Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park Spring Cleaning

Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is seeking volunteers to help on the final day of spring cleaning at the Hayes Township Camp Seagull Park. The spring cleaning at the park will take place Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9 a.m. Camp Seagull is located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Township representatives and volunteers will rake leaves, pick up deadfall and debris and will continue to work on cleaning and repair of some of the cabins. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

The first day of spring cleaning on May 9th was a success. Even though it was a rainy day, fourteen hardy volunteers attended: Ben Cunningham, Marlene Golovich, Paul and Dee Hoadley, Robert Jess, Anne Kantola, Jim and Diane McMahon, Jim Morridge and family, Jim



Camp Sea-Gull Spring Clean up volunteers: L to R: Ben Cunningham, Paul Hoadley, Anne Kantola, Dee Hoadley, Janet Simpson, Jerry Simpson, Diane McMahon, Mark Collier, Jim McMahon, Jim Rudolph. Courtesy photo

Rudolph and Janet and Jerry Simpson
The Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee would like to

thank American Waste for donating a dumpster.
To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Hayes Township

Clerk Marlene Golovich by phone (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov.

Boyne Falls Middle School Student of the Week



Bailey Massey

Grade: 8th

Parent(s): Toni Bellmore, Jeremy Massey

Future Plans?: Become a Veterinarian

School Activities: Cross Country

Hobbies and Interests: Reading books and running

Favorite Book: Beautiful Creatures

Staff Comments:

"Bailey is a pleasure to have in my classroom. She always stays on task, works hard, and is willing to help other students. Bailey is very polite and respectful to her fellow students and will do great things at the high school level next year." - Frank Hamilla

Char-Em United Way's "Stuff the Bus" recipient of birthday gifts

Twenty five marks a very special birthday for anyone; the creator of Creative Cupcake in Charlevoix has a very special way of celebrating life events! Rather than accept personal gifts, Alfred Soriano-Micheau, owner and culinary artist of Creative Cupcake invited guests to contribute to a cause near to his heart.

For his 25th birthday

celebration, held on Friday May 15th, he asked guests to bring school supplies in lieu of a personal gift. These gifts will be distributed to area schools as part of Char-Em United Way's 'Stuff the Bus' school supply drive. A 'bus' was on hand and attendees at the party, a royal ball held at Castle Farms, filled it to overflowing with school supplies.

Memorial Day Service & Open House May 25

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What is Deep Sleep?

Charlevoix Area Hospital announces quarterly A.W.A.K.E. speaker



Join Dr. N. Craig Boss, Medical Director at Charlevoix Area Hospital, for the upcoming A.W.A.K.E. meeting on May 19. COURTESY PHOTO

What exactly is “deep sleep” and is it something you experience? Join Dr. N. Craig Boss, Medical Director at Charlevoix Area Hospital, for the upcoming A.W.A.K.E. meeting on Tuesday evening, May 19. He will be speaking on the topic of “The Importance of Dream Sleep” at this quarterly meeting.

A.W.A.K.E. stands for “Alert, Wake and Keeping Energetic” and is a quarterly meeting for those persons with sleep disorders, their families and friends. The meeting will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library. Doors open at 5:15 pm when the public will be invited to speak with vendors, see new products and speak to the local durable medical equipment providers.

The meeting is free to the general public and refreshments will be provided. For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, please visit cah.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital doctor receives MSU honor

Local physician Dr. James Jeakle was honored at the Breslin Center in East Lansing on Saturday, May 16th during the Michigan State University commencement ceremony. Chosen by the Traverse City Campus Class of 2015 to be the recipient of the “Outstanding Volunteer Faculty” award, it is clear that Dr. Jeakle is highly valued by not only his peers, but his students.

“Dr. Jeakle is hands-down one of the best preceptors students have ever had the privilege of working with,” said Rachel Mason, one of Dr. Jeakle’s students. “He has a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge which he shares with incredible enthusiasm. His passion for the medical profession and his patients is contagious; you will undoubtedly be a better physician for learning from him. He is not only an excellent doctor, but puts a lot of effort into mentorship. MSU is lucky to have him as an alumni and teacher.”

Ms. Mason’s words were read at the commencement ceremony where Dr. Jeakle was presented with the award.

Dr. Jeakle has a special place in his heart for Michigan State University, having received both his undergraduate and medical education there. He is certified by both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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left to right: Marsha D. Rappley, MD – Dean of Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, Aron Sousa, MD – Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Christine Shafer, MD – MSU CHM Student Ombudsperson, and James Jeakle, MD. COURTESY PHOTO.

board member and a volunteer faculty member at MSU, Dr. Jeakle actively participates in “giving back” to both his profession and the community. Well-loved by patients and staff alike, Dr. Jeakle continues to provide the gentle care and personal touch he has become known for at Charlevoix Women’s Health Care, part of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Chelsea Townsend, CAH Foundation Executive Director (and one of Dr. Jeakle’s patients) said, “As a dedicated board member, Dr. Jeakle is thoughtful in his leadership and generous with his time and support. As a physician, he gives his undivided attention to his patients and is always searching for learning opportunities – I’ve been asked on more than one occasion in his

office to have students observe, which I am happy to oblige despite my bashfulness. It is clear he is passionate about his craft and the future of health care in our area.”

The team at Charlevoix Area Hospital applauds Dr. Jeakle for this well-deserved honor.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

By Deb Hagen-Foley

Estimates are that more than 40 million adults in the United States have a mental illness in a given year, nearly 19% of adults. This statistic includes mental, behavioral, and emotional disorders. This does not include developmental or substance abuse disorders.

Approximately 4% of adults in the U.S. have a serious mental illness. Serious mental illness are those “resulting in series functional impairment, which substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities,” according to National Institutes of Mental Health. The costs of serious mental illness alone are enormous, more than \$300 million annually.

Three main categories of mental illness are: Anxiety disorders, mood disorders, and schizophrenia/psychotic disorders. While we all may experience anxiety in reaction to stress, an anxiety disorder is more persistent, difficult for the individual to control, and may negatively affect day-to-day functioning. In a given year, approximately 18 percent

of the adult U.S. population experiences an anxiety disorder, with 22.8% of these (4.1% overall population) considered severe. Women are 60% more likely to experience anxiety disorders.

Mood disorders are those having a persistent impact on person’s emotional state. In a given year, approximately 10% of the adult U.S. population has a mood disorder. Major depression and bi-polar disorder, cycling between depression and mania, are mood disorders. Women are 50% more likely to have a mood disorder in their lifetimes.

Schizophrenia is a disabling mental disorder of deficits in thought processes and emotional responsiveness. Persons with schizophrenia may experience delusions, hallucinations, believe others are trying to read their minds or plotting against them. Approximately 1% of the U.S. adult population has schizophrenia annually.

Mental Health America is promoting the goal of “Changing the Way We Think About Mental Health.” Compared to illnesses such as cancer, heart disease or diabetes, mental illness is

often untreated for years. Symptoms of cancer or heart disease are treated in early stages. A persistent cough or high blood pressure will prompt a visit to the doctor.

While nearly 1 in 5 American adults experience mental illness each year, only 41% will receive services. According to a recent mental health parity report, Michigan ranks 36th among all states in terms of availability of services for adults with mental disorders and 44th for availability of youth mental health services.

If you have racing thoughts, have recently had difficulty sleeping, or believe you may have a mental health condition, consider being screened for depression, anxiety, or bipolar disorder. Talk to your doctor or contact a local mental health organization, such as North County Community Mental Health, which serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties (1-800-834-3393). Treatment for mental illness is available and effective.

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Officer Wounded

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ered two other guns inside of the vehicle. According to State Police, all three weapons are believed to have been stolen.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has turned the investigation over to the Michigan State Police. At this time the State Police have concluded their on-scene investigation, and have performed several interviews. They are working diligently to determine the suspect's motive and will present their findings to the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for both criminal charges against the suspect and to determine the appropriateness of the officer's actions.

Boater's Safety Classes to be held

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be offering Boater's Safety classes on the following dates;

June 6, 9:00am-1:00pm, Charlevoix Yacht Club

June 13, 9:00am-1:00pm, Melrose Township Hall

All classes are free of charge. Minimum age for class attendance is 10 years of age. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Due to the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course.

Completion of this class is MANDATORY for individuals: (1) born after December 31, 1978 to operate a PWC (jet ski) (2) and for anyone born on or after July 1, 1996 to operate a boat.

Please note that individuals must be at least 14 to operate a PWC. 14 and 15 year olds must be within 100 ft. of a parent, guardian or designee at least 21 yrs. of age to operate a PWC. Individuals must be at least 16 to operate a PWC by themselves. Individuals born after December 31, 1978 must have their boater's safety in their possession when operating a PWC. Individuals born on or after July 1, 1996 must also have their boater's safety in their possession when operating a boat.

Individuals can also take the boater's safety class on-line at the Michigan DNR website (www.Boaterexam.com or www.Boated.com) at their convenience. There is a fee for the on-line class. Upon successful completion of the on-line class individuals can print out their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate right at home.

For further questions call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at 547-4461, ext. 3499.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 19, 2015

East Jordan talks water meter upgrades and new policy

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - It was all about water at the East Jordan City Commission's Tuesday, May 19 meeting, with talks of water meter upgrades and establishing a policy for frozen water and sewer lines.

In his short time as new city administrator, Tom Cannon has been busy tackling new projects and checking things off the to-do list. Next in line: getting the city on a monthly billing system for water and sewer charges. And to achieve this goal, the city will need to upgrade the current water meters.

Currently, city staff has to physically approach each meter and scan it in order to get a reading. This time consuming process can take four to five days every three months to complete and takes an additional week to finalize billing. This method also makes detecting leaks very difficult.

"Doug Sineway was instrumental in getting the new (Sensus) meters years ago...but it's been too many years before we've taken the next step," said Cannon.

The next step might include one of Cannon's recommended options for more accurate and timely readings. One recommendation Cannon brought to the board for discussion was upgrading the city's current Sensus meters to RadioRead. With an upgrade installed at each meter, a powerful vehicle transceiver could read equipped meters from up to a quarter mile away. Staff would simply have to drive through city streets, and the transceiver would collect the readings wirelessly. Details could be accessed on the computer quickly, allowing for detection of leaks and timely billing. A process that currently takes up to two weeks might be completed in a single day.

Commissioners requested

that Cannon look into costs of RadioRead, as well as another option that includes having readings sent wirelessly using cell phone towers. If the city opted to use a network that would use cell phone towers to collect the readings, all water meters would need to be replaced, not simply upgraded.

With the harsh winter seasons northern Michigan has experienced the last two years, the East Jordan City Commission asked to have a water/sewer frozen line policy created. Cannon presented a policy Tuesday evening, establishing fees to take place effective July 1, 2015.

In general, the policy allows the city to charge for thawing of frozen lines under specific circumstances. If the freeze is a result of a homeowner not running water during a water-run advisory, the city will charge the current overtime rate. If snow is intentionally removed from a water meter

cover and it freezes, the city will also charge the homeowner all labor costs. However, if a meter freezes at a residence when all city guidelines have been followed, the policy states that the city will provide one attempt to thaw the meter for up to two hours at no charge.

Cannon also announced that police chief Dale Boehm Jr. will be retiring this summer, with July 3 set as his last day to serve as acting chief. Cannon hopes to advertise the position in June for at least 30 days and would like to have a new chief hired by mid to late August. Many commissioners expressed their thanks and well wishes to Boehm in their final remarks at Tuesday's meeting.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

New Disc Golf course opens with tournament

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN--The first ever East Jordan Community Park Disc Golf Course Grand Opening and Tournament took place Saturday with a larger than expected turnout and clear sunny skies.

East Jordan's 40-acre Community Park features three soccer fields, four regulation baseball/softball diamonds, two concessions buildings, restrooms, pressbox, a playground, sledding hill and ice skating rink, lighted 250-car paved and gravel parking area and now weaving in and out of the wooded areas, an 18-hole disc golf course. "Players say the course is short but challenging and we've had an atmosphere of excitement with players from Harbor Springs, Traverse City, all over," said Parks Director Trina Vander Ark.

More than 60 players participated in the tournament that began shortly after a ribbon cutting ceremony. "We only had 40 or so sign up ahead of time so this is a pretty good turnout," said Lion and event organizer, Bob Pursel.

Prizes were given to the low par in each of 15 divisions. Division included novice, junior, master, grand master, legend,



King Lion, Bob Pursel, of the East Jordan Lions Club cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the East Jordan Community Park Disc Golf Course located at 805 Maple Street. Staff and Lions Club members pictured from left are parks director Trina Vander Ark, chamber president Mary Faculak, Sherry Pursel, Linda Chase, Bill Chase, Bob Pursel, Bob Noll, Miss East Jordan 2015 Stephanie Buckholz, city commissioner Mark Penzien, and city administrator Tom Cannon.

senior legend, grand legend etc. Each player declared their division at registration. "It's an on-your-honor declaration, if someone tries to say they aren't as good as they are the other players rib them about it," said Pursel. Prizes included cash

and gift certificates to purchase disc golf paraphernalia.

According to Pursel disc golf began in the 60's on college campuses. "There were no baskets, it was just from the corner of this building to that tree, it goes way back," he said.

Michigan is in the top 7 states for the highest number of disc golf courses. "It's a well done course and everybody is very excited to be here," said Vander Ark. The course is free and open to the public.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

0800Report of lost key fob at Avalanche over the weekend.
1303Juvenile complaint in the 500 block of Jefferson St.
1547Driver's License found at YSP. Returned to owner.
1939Civil standby in the 300 block of N Lake St
2056Civil Standby in the 500 block of N Lake St
2130Suspicious vehicle reported on Boyne Av
2201Civil stand by in the 500 block of N Lake St

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

1316Treasury Dept fraud call reported in the 400 block of Front St
1342Wallet found at Avalanche. Returned to owner.
1621Parking violation on E Water St.
1630Report of lost cell phone.
1723Animal cruelty complaint in the 100 block of S Park St
2255Citation issued for No Proof of Insurance. Was also given a written warning for speed and fail to change address at Lake and Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

2000Assisted Sheriff Dept on Traffic Stop and arrest, Pleasant and Timber.
2158Suspicious vehicle on Ann near Lake.
2253Assisted Sheriff Dept, who lodged a dog at the shelter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

1301Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
1325Larceny report from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Canceled-items returned
1554Report of broken down vehicle on Vogel at Park.
1611Assist EMS in the 500

block of S Park St
1639Assist Sheriff Dept with warrant arrest on Addis Rd.
1700Larceny of an xbox from the 100 block of N Park St
2213 Subjects running through yard in the 1000 block of S Lake St. Tracked them to Trent St.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

0102Harassment complaint reported in the 100 block of E Water St.
0631Assist citizen in the 1000 block of S Lake St.
0656Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
0835Unlock vehicle in the 800 block of S Park St
0859Juvenile complaint in the 900 block of Brockway.
1520Smell of smoke reported from the 1300 block of Charlevoix St. located brush fire at 02149 Old Horton Bay Rd
1659Gasoline drive off from 1300 block of Boyne Av
2009Went to shelter to lodge one. Canceled.
2038Assisted Sheriff Dept on N Addis Rd.

SATURDAY MAY 2

1123Report of possible gunshots in the area of Earl St. Located subject playing with "poppers".
1130Report of lost wallet either downtown or Avalanche disc golf course.
2345Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St.

SUNDAY MAY 3

0820Bond violation in the 300 block of N Lake St
1051Assisted EMS at the Lutheran Church.
1219Lodged a dog at the shelter.
1741Welfare check in the 800 block of West St.
2119Report of products containing illegal drugs in a house in the 1000 block of N East St

MONDAY, MAY 3

0124Report of possible PPO violation in the 100 block of E Water St
0553Assist Sheriff Dept on Sho -Sho- Nie Beach Rd
0852Natural death in the 300 block of E Division St
1108.....Report of IRS scam
1250Found wallet dropped off at PD. Contact made with owner's parent.
1314Report of hit and run in the 200 block of S Lake St
1551Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
1605Report of a disturbance at the River mouth.
1715Report of prescription fraud.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

0514Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
0655Report of suspicious subject in the 300 block for N Lake St
0711911 Check in the 800 block of S Park St. EMS needed.
0818Report of subject carrying a gun in the 100 block of E Water St. Subject had permit.
0850Damage reported to tree in the 100 block of E Water St.
1247PPO violation reported in the 400 block of E Main St.
1252False report of a stolen vehicle
1334Found purse turned into PD. Returned to owner.
1411Subject arrested in the 100 block of E Water St for the earlier PPO violation.
1520Report of a bronze Veteran's Memorial Plaque missing from the Cemetery.
1645Report of lost kids last seen in Vet's Park. Were found at home.
1950Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.
2334Assisted Sheriff Dept by serving subpoena in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

0016Assist MSP in the 400 block of South Shore Dr. Report of a B&E in progress.
1010Income Tax return fraud

reported from the 300 block of Silver St
1250Internet scam reported from Crozier Crest.
1255 Report of money order/telephone scam on Groveland
1420Report of telephone call computer repair scam.
1600Salvage Vehicle inspection
1615Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Water St.
1840Harassment complaint from the 800 block of S Park St
1912Assist citizen in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St
2134Assisted Sheriff Dept at PIA on M-75 S and Dam Rd.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

0241Assisted Sheriff Dept with recovering stolen car and detaining 2 juvenile runaways in the 600 block of Boyne Ave.
0934Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
1030Report of child and dog missing from the 600 block of River Ridge. Both located.
1125Threats complaint received from the 800 block of S Park St
1132Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Brockway
1145Gasoline drive off in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
1337Citation issued for parking violation in the 100 block of E Water St

FRIDAY, MAY 8

0149Trespass complaint in the 600 block of Adams St.
0755Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St.
1049Report of broken car window in the 300 block of E Division St
1130Report of found driver's license from the 100 block of S Park St
1220Request for civil standby in the 600 block of River Ridge
1228Disturbance reported in the 200 block of Charlevoix St.
1422Civil complaint in the 600 block of River Ridge
1430Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St

1525Found boat seat dropped off at PD
1805Vehicle unlock on Contractors Dr.
2218Open door in the 200 block of S Lake St. All secure.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

0256Disturbance in the 700 block of Douglas St.
1107Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of Vogel St.
1302Civil stand by in the 200 block of Vogel St.
1457Found dog running at large
1934Juvenile complaint on Park along River St
2204Trespassing complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
2220Citation issued for speed at W Michigan and Woodland St

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

0106Arrested subject for Operating w/o Security.
0847Health & Safety issue in the 200 block of W Lincoln St

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Alarm4
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Annual Charlevoix County-Wide Business After Hours to be held May 27 at Mallard Golf Club

By Jim Akans

This coming Wednesday, May 27th, marks the occasion of the 18th annual Charlevoix County-Wide Business After Hours event. It will be held at Mallard Golf Club Pub & Grill, which just happens to be the same location the inaugural county-wide after hours took place back in 1997.

This is an excellent opportunity to spend an early evening networking with friends, business owners, non-profit organization representative, and leaders from all across Charlevoix County in a wonderful springtime setting. There will be delicious food and beverages to enjoy, as well as musical entertainment. This is the only time during

the year that the Boyne, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chamber of Commerce's join together for a collaborative Business After Hours event, and admission is open to both Chamber members as well as non-members.

As a bonus, expect to find some extraordinary deals on tee times at Mallard Golf Club next Wednesday evening, so golfer be sure to bring your clubs to the club.

Mallard Golf Club, Pub & Grill is located at 9569 Bailey Road near East Jordan. The County-Wide Business After Hours will run from 5:30 to approximately 8:00 pm on Wednesday. Admission is just \$10 for Chamber Members and \$15 for Not-Yet Chamber Members. PLUS...All proceeds from the

event will benefit the Leadership Charlevoix County.

The annual Charlevoix County Business After Hours is being hosted by the Boyne Area, Charlevoix Area and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's. Sponsors for this event are Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix County News, The Insurance Shop, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Fox Charlevoix, Jordan Valley Rental and The Mallard Golf Club/Pub & Grill.

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351. To schedule golf tee times contact The Mallard Golf Club at 536-3636.



The 18th Annual Charlevoix County-Wide Business After Hours will be held at the Mallard Golf Club in East Jordan, where it all began 18 years ago! This year's County-Wide event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. COURTESY PHOTO

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 13, 2015

Benefits Explained / Public Hearings Set

Norma Jean Babcock

CHARLEVOIX: At the semi-monthly meeting of County Commissioners board members heard the report of the Department of Health and Human Services as well as set the date for several public hearings.

The meeting began with a report by Pat Simmons of the Department of Health and Human Services. Due to an order by Governor Rick Snyder, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community Health merged together in April. This makes them the largest agency in the state with over 14,000 employees. Snyder gave the order in order to try and make the agencies more efficient while giving the employees more time to be in the field working on their cases.

Though the merger raises many questions as to whether or not layoffs are coming down the line to further simplify the agency, Simmons indicated that there are many in Charlevoix County who are benefitting from the agency at this time.

Simmons stated that at least 21%

of residents in Charlevoix County utilize some form of assistance. She shared some of the programs available in the area; including the Food Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, and State Disability Assistance. According to numbers from March 15, there are 10 families that rely on the Food Independence Program (FIP) in Charlevoix County at this time.

The FIP program is one that offers the most assistance to families by supporting them financially but also through job training. According to Simmons, FIP is only available to those who are actively seeking work, have passed a 21 day orientation period, and who are able to abide by the programs rigid structure. FIP offers anywhere from an average of \$255 to \$350 a month depending on the family size.

In addition to the programs offered for assistance, Simmons also shared the current state of foster needs in the area. She stated that over 90 children are currently in need of foster care and that although that number fluctuates up and down, there is a growing need for foster families in the area. Of

the 90 children who need homes, at least 60% are babies. She expressed that the department is working diligently to show that fostering a child is a possibility for anyone. She also explained that the department is working closely with parents of children in foster care in the hopes of reuniting families more quickly.

"We are hoping to get kids home sooner," stated Simmons.

Ultimately Simmons report indicated that there is a need for foster families in the area, and that coming down the line issues with being understaffed and funding could lead to cutbacks in the department. However, at this point there are no slated plans for such to happen.

Also at the meeting, the commissioners set May 27 as the night of three public hearings. The first hearing is a Housing Grant Application, and the other two are to determine if the Dilworth Hotel and the property on Lake St. in Boyne City are eligible for Brownfield status. That meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Commissioners Chambers.

Registration open for the inaugural Paddle Antrim Festival kayak event

Paddle Antrim announced that registration is now open for the inaugural Paddle Antrim Festival kayak event which will be September 18 & 19, 2015. This two-day, 40-mile kayak paddle through most of Antrim County's Chain of Lakes, from Ellsworth to Elk Rapids, is a one-of-a-kind experience.

The first day meanders 16 peaceful miles through many small lakes from Ellsworth to Bellaire. The second day is a more challenging 27 mile paddle from Bellaire through the Lower Chain of Lakes including the picturesque Torch Lake to Elk Rapids. As a non-competitive event, paddlers are encouraged to choose their own adventure. Early registration for the two days will be \$100 and one day registration for \$65 per day will begin June 1st.

"We are very excited about the level of enthusiasm we have received from the local communities, sponsors, and paddlers for this unique paddling event," said Deana Jerdee, Paddle Antrim executive director. "We appreciate

all of our sponsors and want to especially thank our main sponsor, Short's Brewing Company for all their support as we carry on a tradition they began with their Short's to Short's paddle. We look forward to celebrating these pristine waters and enjoying a wonderful paddle and local hospitality."

Local communities are hosting great events as well that weekend for everyone to enjoy. Ellsworth will kick off the festival Friday and Saturday mornings with breakfast, while paddlers and visitors can stop in Central Lake's Thurston Park Friday afternoon. Bellaire welcomes all for Friday night festivities. Saturday along the route the Dockside Restaurant, Alden and Torch River welcome folks as well. The festival will conclude with a wonderful party for everyone in downtown Elk Rapids Saturday night.

For registration or additional information, go online <http://www.paddleantrim.com>, email info@paddleantrim.com or call 231-492-0171.

Ellsworth Community Schools Scholarship Fund

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH--The most cited reason for graduating seniors not to go on to a post-secondary trade school, college or university is finances. Last year Ellsworth Community Schools Superintendent Aaron Gaffney and a group of concerned citizens took action to provide a means for the community to invest in the future of Ellsworth graduates through the creation of the Ellsworth Community Scholarship Fund.

They are still in the process of raising the \$2.5 million endowment that will make it possible to give each qualifying graduate an average of \$12,500 to be used to finance whichever field of study they choose. The money isn't just for college bound graduates but those who prefer a career in welding, mechanics or other trade related fields as well. "We feel it's extremely important that all students continue their education beyond high

school, whether it be community college, university or trade school," said Gaffney.

The creators of the endowment fund teamed up with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to manage it and administer the scholarship selection process. The school provides the CCCF with a list of qualifying students at the end of each school year and those students are provided with applications. To be eligible a student only needs to have been enrolled in the district as a full-time student for 2 years and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Along with the application, students need to provide the selection committee with a detailed record of community involvement and a letter telling how the scholarship will make a difference in their lives.

Recently the fund received the largest contribution to date. Dan and Debbie Edson of Traverse City gave a gift of \$100,000

towards the scholarship. Dan Edson's father taught and coached at ECS back in the 50's and is responsible for changing the name of the team mascot from the Flying Dutchmen to the Lancers. "Words cannot express our gratitude for their generosity. Mr. and Mrs. Edson's gift will help to support the post-secondary education of ECS students for years to come," said Gaffney.

The endowment fund is set up to give out 5% of the total every year. To date that equates to \$5,000. The first scholarships will be distributed to the class of 2016. "If every household in the school district pledged just \$10 per month, we would generate over one-million dollars in less than 10 years. Every dollar pledged goes directly to funding the future education of the graduates of the Ellsworth Community School," said Gaffney.

For more information on the Ellsworth Community Scholarship Fund visit

Beaver Island Music Festival receives grant

Beaver Island Music Festival (BIMF) located at 28599 Hideaway Trail, Beaver Island, Michigan has been awarded a grant this Spring 2015 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to be used toward the purchase of an enclosed equipment trailer. BIMF is a non-profit organization founded in 2003 to promote variety and tradition of music and art. BIMF creates opportunities for artists and strongly encourages community and family involvement in an outdoor environment combining nature, renewable

energies, music, and artwork. The main goal is to bring focus to the beautiful world that we live in (especially Beaver Island) by uniting art and musical talents with people. To date the Beaver Island Music Festival has brought over 650 talented artists, 190+ groups, to perform on the island covering many genera of music.

The trailer will be used to safely transport and store the valuable instruments and sound equipment belonging to musicians and artists that participate in the 3-day festival each July.

The main priority is to protect these items that are key components to providing the amazing music that is heard by thousands of festival-goers every year. When not being used for equipment transportation, the enclosed trailer will be a safe and secure place to store the sound and stage equipment, as well as other items required to produce the festival. This trailer will also be offered for use throughout the year to support other events and programs.

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John was again honored in the 2015 Masters Program as a Senior Master, Chassis Master, Drivetrain Master and an Engine Master. Like all of our dedicated technicians John is a huge part of our success here in Charlevoix. I have had the opportunity to get to know John in the last few months and I have to say that he genuinely cares about his role here at Fox along with taking care of our clients. He's the kind of guy that will show up early on a cold, snowy morning and personally plow the driveway without asking to get paid for it because it just flat needs to be done and he feels it's the right thing to do.

In my mind, John is a "Rock Star"!!!

Thank you John for all you do.

David Prahl
General Manager



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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.

BOYNE CITY MARINA SEEKING BIDS

The City of Boyne City F. Grant Moore Municipal Marina is seeking bids to install a Ground Fault Detection System and replace junction boxes and service leads. Sealed bids, clearly marked "Marina Electrical Bid" will be accepted until May 21, 2015 at 11 a.m. Submit to City of Boyne City 319 N. Lake St. Complete bid specifications are available at Boyne City-City Hall and at www.cityof-boynecity.com. Questions should be directed to Barb Brooks 231-582-0336. The City of Boyne City is an EOE.

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

May 21, 9am-1pm, East Park. Charlevoix Farmers Market special Mushroom hunting presentation 9:30am by Ken Harris of Michigan Mushroom Market. Free fly fishing demo by Boyne Outfitters 9am-1pm. Fresh asparagus, mushrooms, sprouted plants, scones, bagels, tasty BBQ sauces, music and much more!

ATWOOD RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

May 22, 9-5pm & May 23, 9-2pm, Atwood Church, 10090 N. US Hwy 31. Please stop by for BAKED GOODS (homemade by the bakers of the church) and a RUMMAGE SALE (with a large variety of treasures from the church members). Proceeds go towards for the Church's Ministry Outreach. Call 231-599-3290 for more information.

EAST JORDAN 6TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALES ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

May 22 & 23, 9am to 4pm. Get ready to shop 'til you drop along 26 miles of garage sales across the Breezeway. Besides finding treasures along the Breezeway, be sure to visit the communities of East Jordan, Ellsworth and Atwood and their many businesses, attractions and restaurants. Downtown East Jordan businesses will be holding Sidewalk Sales. For a list of garage sales visit our website www.ridethebreezeway.com or contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351. Discover the C-48 Breezeway, 26 miles of rural scenic beauty.

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

May 23, 8:30am-Noon. Ferry Beach. Perennials, Annuals, Herbs, Succulents.

EAST JORDAN WILD FLOWERS AND WILD FOODS

May 23, 1pm, Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center. Jordan Valley Outdoor Youth Program; Wild Flowers and Wild Foods. An immersion into the backyard and woodlands in search of the wonders of wildflowers. Learn how to properly identify, harvest and prepare a few wild edible plants. FREE. Call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find us on facebook to RSVP or for more information.

BOYNE CITY INATTENTION AND ADHD EXPLORED

May 24, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. Tips From a Psychologist With ADHD," features a filmed interview with psychologist Kevin Park. "Our culture is a breeding ground for problems with inattention. The average person can learn a lot of lessons from what ADHD people have to do to cope with everyday life," says Park. Participants will discover practical tips for increasing their ability to pay attention and explore the challenges of ADHD. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available

EAST JORDAN WILD EDIBLES OF SPRING

May 24, 12 noon, Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center. Potluck lunch followed by a presentation on common ephemeral wild edibles - plant ID, sustainable harvesting and preparation - with Lucy Hartlove of Lucy's Herbs with a Purpose, Boyne City. We'll take a short walk, weather permitting - please

dress for the weather and wear comfortable footwear. Suggested donation \$5. Call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find us on facebook to RSVP or for more information.

CHARLEVOIX MAIN STREET ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE TRAINING SESSION

May 26, 8-10am, Charlevoix City Hall, First Floor Conference Room For questions or more information, please contact Annie Doyle, Director, Charlevoix Main Street Program and Downtown Development Authority at 231.547.3257 or email annied@cityofcharlevoix.org

EAST JORDAN "POVERTY IN PARADISE" REPORT DISCUSSION

May 26, 6:30-8:30pm, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. Join The Center for Michigan and local leaders to discuss Bridge Magazine's "Poverty in Paradise" report. Community meeting about improving the economy and overcoming poverty in our region. Come and share your ideas, opinions, and priorities. Your voice matters!

EAST JORDAN COUNTY-WIDE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

May 27, 5:30-8pm, The Mallard Golf Club Pub & Grill, 9569 Bailey Road. Food, cash bar, entertainment and networking. Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix County News, The Mallard Golf Club, The Insurance Shop, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Jordan Valley Rental and Fox Charlevoix. Proceeds to benefit the Leadership Charlevoix County program. \$10 for EJ Chamber members, not-yet members; \$15.

CHARLEVOIX CONCERT AT FARMERS MARKET

May 28, 9am-1pm, East Park. Special music: free concert by the famous Younce Guitar Duo at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Bridge Street at East Park, Also Artesian Bread Demonstration by Heritage Gold. Plus free fly fishing lessons on the lawn! Shop for fresh asparagus, rhubarb, lettuce, bagels, breads, granola, maple syrup, BBQ sauces, garden plants and more. New on the market: hummus, baguettes, herbal teas and ointments! Support your local farmers. Credit cards and Bridge Cards welcome.

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY POTLUCK AND PROGRAM

May 30, 6pm, Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center. Potluck dinner followed by the Median Group discussion, which will last approximately 45 minutes. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. Donations accepted. Call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find us on facebook to RSVP or for more information.

EAST JORDAN THE MAPLE TABLE

May 30 & 31, 10am-2pm, Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center. Pop in for brunch at our local, seasonal 'pop-up'. Tour the farm and support the Center's community-inspired programs. Call 231-536-0333, email info@wagbo.org or find us on facebook to RSVP or for more information.

BOYNE CITY FAMILY ADVENTURES EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

May 31, 6:30pm. The program titled "Low-Cost No-Cost Adventures," features a filmed interview with the Abbotts, a family that regularly sets off on family adventures. Participants will get practical tips for having low-cost or no-cost adventures and explore the barriers to family adventures. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at 401 S. Park St.

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.

CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY CHAMBER BREAKFAST

June 5, 7:30-8:30am, Castle Farms. This is a special First Friday Business Breakfast as we will be honoring the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship winner. This will also be the

last breakfast until September. Come out and enjoy great food catered by A Matter of Taste. Sponsored by: Beacon Dental Center. Cost: \$5/Members \$7/Non-Members

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 or norwoodfoia@yahoo.com.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP OLD FASHIONED SUMMER CELEBRATION

June 6, 5pm, Norwood Schoolhouse. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, lawn chairs and blankets. Grilled hot dogs will be provided as well as lemonade and iced tea. Come meet new friends and greet old-timers at this old fashioned summer celebration kick-off picnic. We'll start eating at 5:30 p.m.

EAST JORDAN MUSIC IN THE PARK – THE ACCIDENTALS

June 12, 7-9pm, East Jordan Band Shell in Memorial Park.

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

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP GRANGE MOVEMENT PRESENTATION

Jun 17, 7:30pm, Norwood Schoolhouse. Originally founded to advance methods of agriculture, as well as to promote the social and economic needs of farmers in the United States, area resident, Bill Stevens, will give us insights into the Grange Movement and its impact on Norwood. Following his presentation another Norwood resident and avid history buff, Sandy Miles, will give us a fascinating look at the picture of Norwood life painted by the census of 1870-1904. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST/ELLEBRATION

The Pig Roast/Ellebration tradi-

tion 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.

CHARLEVOIX MERCHANT OPEN HOUSE

June 22, 5-9pm, downtown Charlevoix. Drawings, refreshments and giveaways at participating stores and restaurants. Free outdoor movie in East Park at 9:15pm, Street-side musicians on Bridge Street from 5-9pm. Visit www.charlevoix.org or call (231) 547-2101 for details.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP PARSONS FAMILY & GREAT TREES OF NORWOOD

July 15, 7:30pm, Norwood Schoolhouse. David and Terry Parsons own a Centennial farm on Parsons Road where they produce and sell maple syrup. Join us as Mr. Parsons shares his family legacy in Norwood. Then Pam Gnodtke will educate us on the trees of Norwood past and present. Norwood was built out of the logging industry after all. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP HOW CHARLEVOIX STREETS GOT THEIR NAMES

August 19, 7:30pm, Norwood Schoolhouse. Ever wonder how streets get their names? It's pretty easy to understand if you are a president or big-league ball player. But did Charlevoix have any of those types of citizens with those distinctions? Come and find out! Dr. Jack MacKenzie will be enlightening us on how the streets we travel every day in Charlevoix got their names. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

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

BOYNE CITY BOYNE VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Boyne volunteer network is a joint project of the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. It's easy to participate - just go to www.boynevolunteers.org and fill out the application form, which will tell us your skills, interests and contact information. We will contact you later about volunteer opportunities that may interest you. If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to include your organization and volunteer

needs in this new network, contact Monica Kroondyk at the Boyne District Library by phone at 231-582-7861 or by email at kroondykm@boynelibrary.org.

EAST JORDAN CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

Open Door Christian coffee house will be held every first and third Saturday at the East Jordan Community Center on Main St. Refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and soda. We have a lot of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship, everyone is welcome to come

NORTHERN MICHIGAN PLAYGROUPS

Playgroups for children 0-60 months and their 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, Alanson; 9:30-11am Thursdays at Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City; 9:30-11am Fridays at United Methodist Church, Petoskey. Call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org for more information.

CHARLEVOIX MESSY CHURCH

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIORS RIDE FREE

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

CHARLEVOIX STORY TIME

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

Third Annual Memorial Day Weekend

5K/1mile Fun Run/Walk



The third annual Boyne City PD and East Jordan PD D.A.R.E. 5K/1 mile Fun Run will start and finish in Sunset Park, behind the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Boyne City. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to continue the D.A.R.E. programs in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. The D.A.R.E. program is presented to 5th grade students and focuses on drug and violence prevention as well as promoting safe and responsible decision-making. The D.A.R.E. program continues to foster a strong positive relationship between schools, law enforcement and the community.

Saturday May 23rd, 2015

Starts at 8 AM

Registration at 7 AM

Start and Finish in Sunset Park behind the Boyne Chamber, downtown Boyne City.

Registration Forms Available:
Boyne City Police Dept
East Jordan Police Dept
Boyne Chamber
East Jordan Chamber

Online: www.boynechamber.com
www.boynecity.com
www.eastjordancity.org
www.eastjordanchamberofcommerce.com

Contact Information:
Boyne City PD (231) 582-6611
East Jordan PD (231) 536-2611
police@boynecity.com



Entry Fee:		
Individual:	By May 9th	\$20
	After May 9th	\$25
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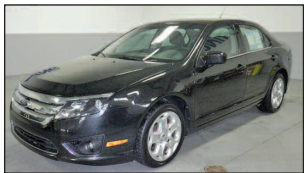
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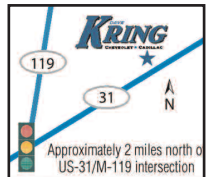
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3279 GRAY, EAST JORDAN
 This home has acreage and water-frontage plus trout stream, as well as a guest cottage. MLS 443066. Ask for Holly Nierman or Mike Stark. **\$152,000**

Scott Lake



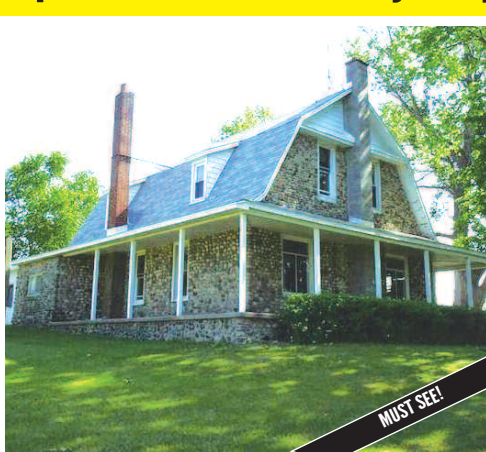
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 Cottage with pole barn sitting on 5 parcels on Scott's Lake. Water for the cottage is supplied by an artesian well. MLS 443701. Ask for Holly Nierman. **\$59,900**

236' Wilson Lake Frontage



6382 RUSHTON ROAD • ELLSWORTH
 2 separate parcels. 2.20 acres with 236' on Wilson Lake. across the road is approx. 1.5 acres with a cistern well, septic and power. MLS 441843. Ask for Mike Stark. **\$48,900**

Open House - Saturday, May 23rd • 11-2pm



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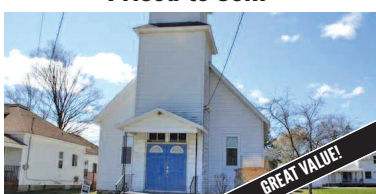
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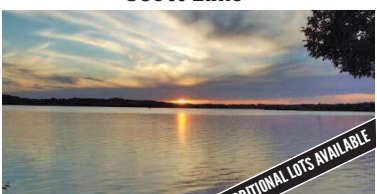
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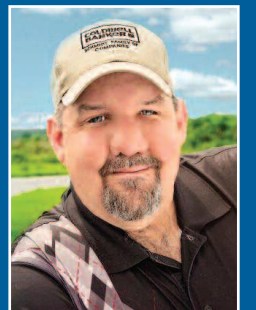


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Scott Lake



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