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John Smith Turns 100

by Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN--August 11 marked one century of life for Grandvue resident John Smith. To honor their fellow Rotarian and friend the East Jordan Rotary Club celebrated his 100th Birthday with cake, balloons and memorabilia.

Family, Friends and most of the Rotary Club turned out to wish the veteran, educator and benefactor a happy 100th year and laugh over events and accomplishments of his past.

Smith began a teaching career in

East Jordan in 1936. He taught and served as principal there for nine years interrupted only by a 2 and a half year stint in Europe during World War II. It was here he found his bride, Margery Smitton. He moved downstate for 20 years and built a nest egg renovating houses while serving as a school superintendent in Charlotte, Michigan. When it came time to retire he returned to the north and settled in.

He was already a member of the Rotary and his heart has always been in-

See **John Smith Turns 100** —6A



John Smith laughing at the question what's the secret to making it to 100. he gave no answer.



Holding hands with dear friend 97 year old Martha Neer. "They've been friends forever," said Rotarian Debbie Manville.

Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales this weekend

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14 & 15. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season.

Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 6pm and inside after 6pm. So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings.

Don't miss the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

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ELLSWORTH VILLAGE MEETING, AUGUST 10, 2015

Ellsworth Appoints New Planning Consultant

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH - Village President Hugh Campbell gave an update on the progress of the Community Square Crowdfunding Campaign, a new planning consultant was appointed and a resolution to honor Good Samaritan Ministries 25th anniversary was approved at the August 10 Village Council meeting.

Campbell explained that the campaign is going well according to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation even though as of the 9th of August only 19 people had donated to the campaign online. "We've got 21 more days, we need to get more people involved," he said. According to the MEDC most of the funding typically comes in the last week of the campaign. The village is trying to raise \$26,000 to create a community square on a barren lot downtown. All monies raised will be matched by the MEDC.

Landscape architect Jessica Spencer was appointed as the village planning consultant. The village has plenty of work for her to do. The Master Plan needs to be updated, the recreation plan and the village marijuana dispensary ordinance. "I'm flexible to accommodate whatever you need," she said.



Jessica Spencer new planning consultant for village of Ellsworth

A resolution to honor Good Samaritan Ministries on the occasion of their 25th anniversary was read and accepted at the meeting. It stated that Good Samaritan had a "profound effect on the wellbeing of our people." The ministry based nonprofit has served 79,000 families since its inception 25 years ago. There will be a picnic to thank the community on August 22 and a fundraiser at A Matter of Taste on the 21.

Marilyn Drenth's resignation was sadly accepted. The council is looking for a replacement to fill her seat which expires in 2016. An

announcement will be run in the Antrim Review asking for volunteers.

Jerry Rassmussen informed the council that the St. Clair Fireworks Committee is in the process of changing their name and that they are considering having the fireworks display during the Pig Roast instead of the Fourth of July weekend. "That would make it the first local fireworks of the summer," he said. Rassmussen also stated that a group of citizens are working on getting the culvert at the mouth of the Ellsworth River and Lake Ellsworth converted to a covered bridge. They are in the process of getting input from all of the property owners on the lake. He also informed them that the community Christmas tree will be planted this year. The tree is being donated by Burt Farbman and planted by Ron Robinson.

Campbell will be meeting with a security company this week to discuss placing security cameras at the Community Park, Ellsworth River Park, the pavilion and the Sports Park. "I want to talk to this guy and see what he can provide," he said.

The next Ellsworth Village council meeting is scheduled for September 14 at 7 p.m.

McKee sentenced in Charlevoix E-Z Mart robbery

33rd Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Dennis Robert McKee, 20, of Charlevoix, to prison for 36 to 120 months for his role in an armed robbery that occurred at the Charlevoix E-Z Mart on March 26, 2013.

Mathew Allen DeNise, 19, of Charlevoix was charged with being McKee's accomplice. His case is currently pending with trial scheduled for September 21.

McKee pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a person on June 19. He was originally charged with armed robbery but his charge was reduced after he testified against Trevor James Blackwell, 23, also of Charlevoix, with respect to another armed robbery of the E-Z Mart which occurred on December 14, 2014.

The sentencing guidelines in McKee's case called for a minimum sentence of 5 to 23 months in prison, however, a recent Michigan Supreme Court decision make the guidelines only advisory to the Circuit Court, and not mandatory as was previously the case.

Therefore the judge was able to impose a minimum sentence of 40 months without having to show substantial and compelling reasons for departure.

At the sentencing hearing, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof stated that this case exemplifies why the prosecution of drug cases is so important, despite some public perception to the contrary.

"This defendant, by his own admission, has been utilizing drugs on a daily basis since he was 13 years old," Telgenhof

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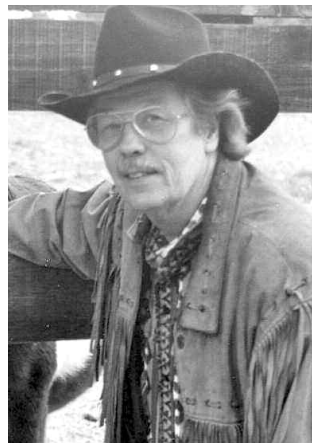
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AUG 15	53°	80°	37° (1962)	92° (1965)
AUG 16	53°	79°	34° (1979)	95° (1955)
AUG 17	53°	79°	35° (1962)	92° (1955)
AUG 18	53°	79°	35° (1962)	98° (1955)
AUG 19	53°	79°	35° (1964)	95° (1955)
AUG 20	52°	79°	36° (1964)	95° (1955)

OBITUARIES

Robert W Healey, 74

(MARCH 15, 1941 - AUG. 8, 2015)



Robert W. Healey of Boyne City died Saturday, August 8, 2015 at McLaren Northern Michigan.

Bob's family honored and celebrated his life Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. David Behling officiated the service and interment will take place within Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Bob was born in Charlevoix on March 15, 1941 to William A. and Gerlandine (Adeblue) Healey. He grew up in East Jordan and was a graduate of East Jordan High School. He went on to attend Lake Superior State College (now Lake Superior State University), and Central Michigan University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree.

As a young man he worked in the family business, Healey's Neighborhood Grocery Store. After college, from the mid 1960's - the 1970's Bob worked as a

teacher in Grand Rapids for Valley Wood Middle School. He returned to the Boyne City area in 1984 and worked as a Quality Control Technician with Demmer Corporation, eventually retiring in 2012.

Bob's family will remember a wonderful dad and companion, who was blessed with a keen intellect, witty sense of humor and kind heart.

His survivors include his children; Brian (Kristin) Healey of Cedar Springs, Rhonda (Gerald) Fisher of Rockford, and Brett (Amanda Annuziata) Healey of Fr. Myers, FL.; his longtime companion, Thelma Thompson and step-daughter, Melissa Thompson; 8 grandchildren, as well as a brother-in-law, George Burt of East Jordan and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his son Brock and his sister, Betty Burt.

Mary Ann Fuller, 76

(MAY 17, 1939 - AUGUST 9, 2015)



Mary Ann Fuller of Petoskey passed away on August 9, 2015 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Mary Ann was born on May 17, 1939, in Petoskey, the daughter of Obie and Mary (Eaton) Wicker. Mary Ann enjoyed reading, gardening, and staying up on current events through Fox News.

However, the most important thing to her was her family and loved spending time with them. She is survived by 5 children, Gina Marszalec of East Jordan, David (Vickie) Fuller of Baldwin, Tom Fuller of Clinton Twp., William (Shannon) Fuller of East Jordan, Katie (Scott) Fuller of Charlevoix, daughter-in-law Yolanda Fuller of Plano, TX, a brother Obie Wicker of Boyne City, 2 sisters, Sandy (Lyle) Lake of Boyne Falls, Donna Higley of Vanderbilt, 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Fuller, 3 children, Banbi Lyn, Richard, Robert, 3 grandchildren, Richard, Daniel, Johnny, numerous brothers and sisters as well as her parents.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends from noon until the time of the service. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hiland Cot-

tage, 1 Hiland Dr., Petoskey, MI, 49770. Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Wallace "Dick" Webber, 83

(DEC. 14, 1931 - AUG. 4, 2015)

Wallace "Dick" Webber of East Jordan and formerly of Flint, died Tuesday, August 4, 2015, in Charlevoix, MI.

He was born on December 14, 1931, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, the son of Wallace and Helen Jean (Blackburn) Webber.

He married Virginia "Ginny" P. Boyle on March 14, 1953, in Detroit.

Wallace had graduated from Redford High School and Central Michigan University. He also had served in the United States Army.

He worked for the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and then twenty three years for Buick Motor Division of General Motors in Flint.

He was Past President of Flint Traffic Club and Six Mile Lake Association. Wallace enjoyed woodworking and traveling.

Wallace is survived by his wife, Ginny Webber of East Jordan; two sons, Jeff Webber of Flint and Rick (Traci) Webber of Lupton; two grandchildren, Jessica (Dustin) Neubecker of West Branch and Corey Webber of Davison; one great

grandson, Colton Neubecker; and one sister-in-law, Carol Webber of Vermontville. He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Janie Webber and brother, Larry Webber.

A memorial service WAS held on Monday, August 10, 2015, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association, 3816 Payshire Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Gertrude M. Curtis Koskuba, 100

(OCT. 7, 1914 - JULY 31, 2015)



Gertrude M. (Clark) Curtis Koskuba of Charlevoix passed away July 31, 2015, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Gert was born October 7, 1914, in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her son, Gary Curtis; daughter Gail Parker; and daughter-in-law, Myrna Curtis all of Charlevoix; brother, Charles (Joyce) Reinhart of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren, Daniel Parker,

Christina (Donald) Bannes, Rebecca Parker, Katherine Curtis, Tracine (Travis) Hummel, Russell (Tobi) Curtis; eleven great-grandchildren, Parker, Cassidy, Shannon, Hero, Suzanne, Gordon, Molly, Matthew, David, Chloe, and Lily; three great-great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Kaden, and Benjamin; cousin, Betty (Gerald) Fielstra.

Gert was preceded in death by her husband, Russell "Pat" Curtis in 1965; son, Tracy Curtis in 2011; granddaughter, Suzanne Jo Curtis in 1978; grandson, Rusty Parker in 1988; her mother, Elizabeth Reinhart; sister, Anne Korth Racignol; and by Eldon Drake and John Koskuba.

Gert was greatly loved and adored by all her family and by anyone fortunate enough to have known her. She will be remembered for her grace, kindness, and giving personality.

You are now at peace, Beautiful Lady.

Gertrude will rest next to her husband at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Family friend, Jim Mort, will officiate services at the cemetery at 2:30 pm, Sunday, August 16. A gathering for family and friends will follow at the Ferry Beach Pavilion A, where thoughts and memories can be shared of Gert's life.

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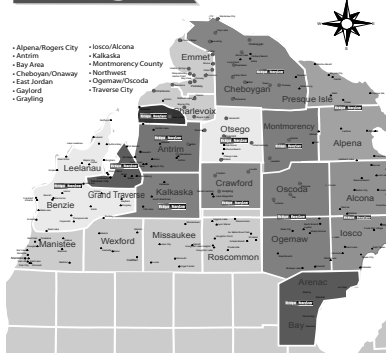
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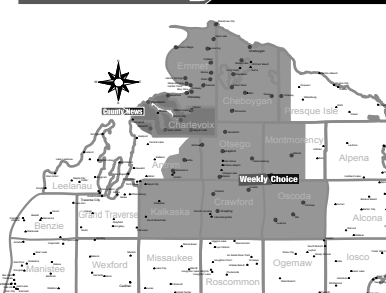
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Good Samaritan in Ellsworth to hold 25th Anniversary celebration

Ellsworth's Good Samaritan services invites the public to join their 25th anniversary celebration and help mark this wonderful milestone of service to Antrim and Charlevoix Counties on Friday and Saturday August 21st and 22nd.

Friday evening there will be a Wine and Cheese Reception and Fundraiser with silent auctions and drawings at Tapawingo, an elegant location. The evening will include fine domestic and international wines, and select domestic and international cheeses. Coffee and iced tea will also be served. There will be live music all evening, from 6-9pm on Friday, August 21. This wonderful evening will be catered by A Matter of Taste. There will be auctions and drawings of many wonderful donations.

Friday evening activities at Tapawingo include:
Wine and cheese served during the evening

(Wine glass donation - \$10)
Live music throughout the evening with Rustic Heart (folk and originals) and Stephen Guthrie

Silent auctions
Drawings for various items
Auction items will include:
Airplane Glider rides for two
Jerroll Drenth wood sculpture of a country church
Certificates for dinners at upscale restaurants

Six oil paintings by local artists
Flashed glass window by local artisan
Several Golf packages
Charbroil six-burner grill
Two nights at Weathervane

A stunning Jerroll Drenth woodworking is another fine example of the amazing items that will be up for bid. COURTESY PHOTO



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. Join this wonderful milestone of service to Antrim and Charlevoix Counties on Friday and Saturday August 21st and 22nd. COURTESY PHOTO

Terrace and \$100 gift card for the Weathervane Restaurant

Two bottles of Wayne Gretsky ice wine

Oil Painting of French street scene by Piene

Everyone is welcome, though adults only please. All proceeds will benefit families in need through Good Samaritan Family Services.

On Saturday afternoon, August 22, there will be a free picnic in the Ellsworth Park from 1 - 4pm to thank the communities for their generous support of Good Samaritan since its founding in 1990.

Afternoon activities include:
A Picnic at the Pavilion - burgers, hot dogs, salads, beverages, ice cream

Live music with 45 North (original folk and soft rock) and Karaoke

Kid's activities - Bounce House, yard games

Horseshoes
Everyone is welcome and there is no charge - donations gratefully accepted

These wonderful events to celebrate 25 years of helping the community are being underwritten by generous supporters and friends of Good Samaritan Family Services. Good Samaritan would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the supporters and friends who have made 25 years of service and this evening possible. Here is a list of those that wanted to be associated with the 25 Anniversary:



This beautiful painting by artist Nancy Mass will be among the many items to be auctioned during the Good Samaritan 25th Anniversary celebration. COURTESY PHOTO.

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- David Robinson
- Nancy Maas

Experts to discuss Business Transition Planning in Boyne City

Whether you're starting a business, growing a business or thinking of selling your business and retiring, you need to think about your exit plan. That's why the Boyne City Main Street Program has invited a panel of experts to offer advice on the key ins and outs of transitioning your business. The Business Transition Planning meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 at the Boyne District Library.

The panel of experts will discuss all aspects of a business transition, including the financial and tax planning strategies, how your business is valued and the legal aspects of the transaction - all critical to helping you successfully navigate through this important decision. Main Street Executive Director Lori Meeder said, "A business transition doesn't happen overnight and takes careful thought, consideration and expertise to maximize the investment you have made in your business."

With support from Charlevoix State Bank and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the event will include a facilitated discussion with a panel of experts that include:

- Wayne Pahssen, the Regional Managing Principal for Rehmann Group West Michigan, has 40 years of experience in public accounting and is an advisor to closely-held businesses providing consulting, tax planning and wealth management services.

- Mary Van Skiver, senior manager with the Rehmann Consulting team, is a team leader assisting businesses with design and implementation of exit planning. She is a Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA), a designation of the Exit Planning Institute.

- Greg Luyt is a partner in the law firm of Bowerman, Bowden, Ford, Clulo, & Luyt, PC. His areas of expertise include civil litigation and appeals, business organization and transactions, and estate planning.

- Warren Cline, PLC, is a licensed Certified Public Accounting firm specializing in business valuation of privately held companies and strategic planning related to the sale or purchase of a business and other changes in business ownership.

For more information or to register call Boyne City Main Street at 231-582-9009 or email Mainstreet@boynecity.com.

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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By Tina Sundell

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked away with after hearing four key-note speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11.

An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community listened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure improvements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded.

Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direction we have been heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pillings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge intended to stop silt from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (al-open 24/7 recycling center and the \$12,000 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we have envisioned for future generations. There is a positive beat energy," he said.

DDA Chairman Tom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Tom Ernst, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Fac-Stewenson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual State of the Community Address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's future is bright," said Peck.



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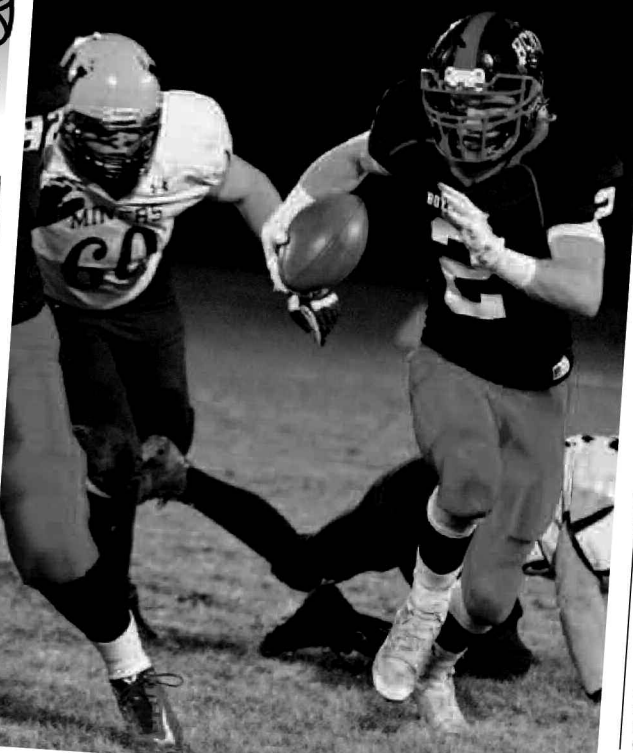
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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 11, 2015

Boyne City ready to play hard ball with Verizon

By Tina Sundelius

BOYNE CITY - The question of whether to stand up to a communications company that wants to obstruct the scenery in the city was discussed and funds were approved to make improvements at the wastewater treatment plant at the August 11 City commission meeting.

A request from ACD, a fiber optic communications company representing Verizon, to place 5 "poles" in the downtown area has caused the city staff and commission concern. "What they didn't tell us is that their poles are considered antennas," explained City Manager Michael Cain. The company proposed 5 locations for the antennas. "In my opinion the locations were just obnoxious," said Cain. The city countered with more appropriate, less conspicuous locations for the anten-

nas and requested that they be compensated for allowing them to be placed in the city. The company stated that they are not willing to compensate and feels they have a right to place the poles in the city according to the METRO act which was created in November 2002 with the purpose of streamlining the right-of-way permitting processes between municipalities and telecommunication providers. There was much discussion between the company and Cain but more questions as to the placement of the antennas still needs to be held. The antennas would increase communication speed and reliability especially during busy weekends like the 4th of July. There is presently not enough capacity in the system to accommodate those busy weekends. "We're basically becoming the test case for this if we chose

to be so and by saying no we're choosing to be so," said Cain. "There's some hard ball being played here in regards to this." The company needs an answer by the end of the month or they will come in and place some sort of antennas anyway. They believe they have that right under the METRO act. City attorney Mike Watz, doesn't agree. "My stance has been that we get as much financial compensation as we can for the privilege of doing business here," said Commissioner Derek Gaylord. Commissioner Laura Sansom agreed and wondered how long before other providers came in and put their 5 antennas up. "I don't have any problem playing hard ball but at some point we're not going to win," said Commissioner Tom Neidhamer. "I think the money we've spent to date is well spent but at some point we

have to stop." The board directed Cain to continue talking with the company to see if something can be worked out and a decision will be made at the next commission meeting in 2 weeks. In February the City Commission authorized an invitation to the city of Drogheda, Ireland to be Boyne City's sister city. For reasons unknown they recently declined the request. Lori Meeder with the Main Street Committee approached the commission to ask permission to send a second letter of invitation to the city of Slane, located in the Boyne Valley in Ireland. The city has geographical similarities to Boyne City. "I would be in favor of pursuing this relationship, it's very exciting," said Commissioner Tom Neidhamer. The commission voted in favor of extending another invitation. Wastewater Superintendent

Mark Fowler proposed that the underground water holding tanks be inspected. They have not been inspected since they were installed in 1997 and 2004. During an inspection an engineer enters the tanks and looks for fissures in the concrete. Some water will be shut off while the inspections are going on. "Obviously we're slightly outside the recommended (guidelines)," said Gaylord. A motion to have the 2 tanks inspected at a cost of \$1,950 each was approved. The commission also approved the replacement of a 150 foot section of fence at the wastewater treatment plant that has been destroyed by falling tree at a cost of \$2,480 by Harbor Fence. The next City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 at noon.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015

- 0630 Found wallet at Peninsula Beach
- 0735 Fawn stuck in cemetery fence. Was freed.
- 0820 Found driver's license in the 200 block of E Water St
- 0921 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 0932 Report of suspicious activity in the area of First St near McKinley
- 1019 Found an open door in the 800 block of State St
- 1024 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1222 Assist Sheriff Dept on PIA in Walloon.
- 1230 Report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of North St.
- 1403 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1450 Private property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1454 Report of lost cash downtown
- 1912 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1939 Assist EMS at Avalanche.
- 2042 Assist Sheriff Dept on Jaquay Rd. Man shooting AK-

- 47. 2146 Unlock vehicle at Avalanche
- 2157 Suspicious subject in the 500 block of Front St.

TUESDAY JULY 28, 2015

- 0840 Request for civil standby in the 500 block of N East St
- 0954 Grass fire at the airport and suspicious vehicle
- 0957 Driving complaint reported on Thompson St
- 1014 Assist EMS on Nordic Dr
- 1014 Report of possible assault in the 100 block of E Division St
- 1027 Request for welfare check in the 400 block of Terrace.
- 1313 Report of motorcycle racing up and down Roosevelt making a lot of noise.
- 1813 Civil complaint in the 400 block of Harris.
- 2110 Alarm in the 100 block of S. Park St.
- 2212 Report of a vehicle peeling out and being loud at Avalanche.
- 2225 Assist Sheriff Dept on Wildwood Harbor Rd.
- 2319 Alarm in the 100 block of S. Park St.
- 2350 Report of vehicles being loud on Wilson St before Avalanche.

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2015

- 0950 Report of suspicious activity at the T-Ball field
- 1147 Assist Probation/Parole Officers in the 200 block of N Lake St
- 1232 Subject in with scam letter/check he received from Silverton Financial.
- 1241 Report of juveniles jumping into the river off the river walk. Concerned they will get injured.
- 1320 Request for civil standby in the 300 block of E Main St.
- 1333 Salvage Vehicle Inspection
- 1355 Assist Sheriff Dept in the 600 block of S Lake St. Report of possibly suicidal/homicidal subject allegedly enroute to S Lake St. Subject was arrested in the Industrial Park.
- 1433 Property damage accident on E Water St. Subject arrested for outstanding warrant.
- 1654 Driving complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1721 Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and Beardsley.
- 1745 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park
- 1758 Assist Fire Dept with lines down call in the 700 block of E Main.
- 1802 Driving complaint headed this way on M-75 N. Turned off before it got here.
- 1910 PPO violation reported in the 300 block of E Division St
- 2144 Assist Sheriff Dept in the 300 block of N Park St.
- 2147 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of North St.
- 2225 Threats complaint reported in the 800 block of S Park St

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015

- 1110 Request for funeral escort from the Funeral Home out Front St
- 1234 Citation issued for running red light at Park and Water
- 1242 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1256 Report of Boston Whaler wedged under dock on Lakeshore just past Marshall Rd.
- 1311 Citation issued for speed at Front and Pleasant
- 1507 Report of open door in the area of Lake and Cedar. Secured.
- 1532 Report of possible OWI and bond violation enroute to Boyne City.
- 1615 Report of lost credit card in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1711 Report of a pontoon boat on shore in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 1909 Driving complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1947 Assist Sheriff Dept with highly intoxicated subject in Boyne Falls.
- 2301 Fireworks complaint from McLean Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015

- 0126 Report of missing juvenile in the 700 block of S Park St. Returned home.
- 0938 Report of road rage incident in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1030 Found School ID

- turned into PD. Returned to owner.
- 1109 Report of raccoon in yard in the 300 block of Front St acting strangely. Assisted by ACO
- 1158 Assist Sheriff Dept with Domestic on Erikson Rd.
- 1401 Handicap parking complaint in the 800 block of S Park St
- 1635 Report of a vehicle doing donuts in the cemetery.
- 1707 Report of someone peeping in windows last weekend in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1757 Report of an armed and intoxicated subject in the 500 block of N Lake St. Was intoxicated but no gun.
- 1914 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Park St.

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2015

- 0001 Assist Sheriff Dept with a domestic on 131.
- 0830 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1214 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1247 Property damage accident in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 1423 Assist Fire Dept in the 500 block of Poplar due to a down power line. Started the lawn and the North side of the house on fire.
- 1605 Private Property hit and run in the 1200 block of Boyne Av
- 1622 Report of a man walking on N Lake St with his "buttocks" showing. Unable to locate.
- 1742 Report of a 2 dogs left in a vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St. Vehicle gone on arrival.
- 1750 Complaint of a dog left in car in the 400 block of N Lake St. The car was running.
- 1827 Report a Private Property hit and run that occurred in the 100 block of Boyne Av.
- 2259 Report of gunshots in the area of the 400 block of State St. Were fireworks on

North St. Subjects on North St warned for the fireworks.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

- 1347 Assist Sheriff Dept with an intoxicated subject in Walloon.
- 1547 Private property Hit and Run accident in the 400 block of N Lake St. Suspect vehicle located.
- 1602 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Groveland St.
- 1738 Juvenile runaway reported from the 500 block of Boyne Ave. Located at a residence in Cheboygan County.
- 1913 Report of suspicious subject on W Water St
- 2136 Assisted Sheriff Dept with car deer accident with injuries on Boyne City Rd.

ATV, DIRTBIKE COLLIDE

On Saturday, August 8, 2015 at approximately 2:44 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle personal injury accident involving an ATV and a dirt bike on private property. The crash occurred on trails near M-75 South and Dam Road in Boyne Valley Township.

The driver of the dirt bike, whose name is being withheld due to age, was riding his Kawasaki KX 60 dirt bike in a jump when he ran head-on into a Yamaha Moto 4 ATV driven by 29 year old Corey James Scott of Boyne City. The driver of the dirt bike suffered an injury to the right upper thigh and was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne Valley Ambulance. Scott was not injured in the accident.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Boyne City Police Department and the Boyne Valley Fire & EMS.

VEHICLE ROLLOVER ACCIDENT ON M-66

On Sunday, August 9, 2015 at approximately 2:37 a.m. CCE Central Dispatch received a

911 call reporting an unknown roll-over accident on M-66 near Bellaire Road in South Arm Township.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the accident. Upon scene investigation and contact with the driver, Amber Flamand age 21 from Mount Pleasant, the crash occurred when she fail to maintain control around a bend in the roadway, crossing the centerline and entering the West side ditch. The vehicle rolled upon impact with the ditch.

Flamand was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment of possible head injury. Flamand was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and all airbags deployed.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by East Jordan Ambulance and the East Jordan Police Department.

This accident is still under investigation.

ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON US-131

On Sunday, August 9, 2015, at approximately 5:31 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a personal injury accident on US 131 near Robbins Siding Road in Boyne Valley Township.

Upon arriving on scene, the Sheriff's Office found a single Northbound vehicle had gone off the roadway, drove several hundred feet through the ditch, struck a culvert, and came to rest after hitting multiple trees. The driver, 20 year old Jacob Wagner of Mancelona, stated he was on his way to work in Boyne City and fell asleep at the wheel. He sustained minor facial injuries and was treated at the scene by members of the Boyne Valley EMS and Boyne City EMS. Wagner declined further treatment.

This accident remains under investigation.

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Exciting treasures always on hand at New Beginnings Thrift Store



Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible selection of top quality gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

By Jim Akans

“We are well known for having very high quality items that someone doesn’t typically find in a resale shop,” observes New Beginnings Thrift Store manager, Carol Grissom. “Our inventory is constantly changing, so there is something new and exciting to discover here each and every day.”

Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has

an incredible selection of top quality, gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. The shop was originally located in the basement of the Holy Childhood School when the operation was founded back in the 1980’s. Proceeds at that time helped to support the school’s day care program.

The Shop began operating under the direction of the Holy Childhood of Jesus

Church in 2005, being re-organized to function more like a typical Thrift Shop, featuring donated inventory from local residents and businesses with a level of quality that far exceeded shoppers expectations. Proceeds from sales at the shop are utilized to support tuitions for children from Holy Childhood School who attend St. Francis in Petoskey, with remaining funds going to assist area individuals in need.

“What truly sets our shop apart is the incredibly high

level of quality items that we offer,” states Grissom. “The clothing, furniture, and other household items we have to offer are beyond what shoppers will typically find at a resale store.”

New Beginnings Thrift Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 6 pm, and on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm. For additional information call (231) – 348-2980 or visit New Beginnings Thrift Resale on Facebook.



left to right: Tina Foltz, Bethany Torres, Susan Moreau, Ken Forrester, and Deb Cesaro with one of the new anesthesia machines. COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Hospital employees donate \$30,000

The generous employees from Charlevoix Area Hospital recently donated \$30,000 toward the purchase of brand new anesthesia machines for use at the hospital. Through the general fund of H.E.R.O. (“Hospital Employees Reaching Out”), employees have given the largest gift they’ve ever given.

With a list price of \$85,000 each, new GE “Aisys” anesthesia machines were put into service at the hospital earlier this summer, replacing the previous machines which had reached their “end of life” or sundown. While they were still ex-

cellent machines, the company was no longer going to service them because of the difficulty of getting parts from overseas and the red tape of getting them through U.S. Customs.

The results have been great. “The new anesthesia machines are fabulous,” says Ken Forrester, director of anesthesia. “The biggest improvement is that the ventilator, or breathing part of the anesthesia machine, is unbelievable. These machines were trialed against ventilators for ICU patients at Cleveland Clinic and they actually per-

formed better than those ventilators.”

H.E.R.O. Committee member Susan Moreau pointed out, “These machines are important because they can potentially affect every one of our lives, and those of our family and friends.” Tina Foltz added, “The quality of these machines shows our commitment to excellence in all things, from our staff to our technology.”

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said. “Too many people think that drugs are a victimless crime. Someone who has this serious of a problem cannot usually hold down a regular job and are forced to commit crimes to feed their habit. As Governor John Kasich said in last night’s debate, some studies have shown that 80% of the people in prison have an underlying substance abuse and/or mental health problem.”

“By holding them accountable for their crimes, we are able in many cases to give these users the support they need to beat their addiction,” Telgenhof noted. “And by prosecuting drug dealers, we are helping to keep these drugs out of our community so that others do not fall prey.”

In imposing sentence, Judge Hayes said that one of the reasons people move to places like Charlevoix County is so they don’t have to be as worried about crimes like armed robbery. Hayes stated, “Your crime made people question if they are safe here.”

JOHN SMITH TURNS 100

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vested in youth so it shouldn’t be a surprise that it was his donation of \$20,000 that implemented the Rotary International strive program in East Jordan and his \$100,000 donation that built the skate park and his \$500,000 that established the Rotary Opportunity scholarship fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. “He has given so much to the community that nobody will ever know,

I don’t know. What a gentleman, quiet and reserved,” said Rotarian Mark Penzien.

The party began with a prayer, “We think of love, kindness and service in action,” prayed Rotarian Ed Drenth in reference to Smith. A special dinner was had by all and the event was MCEED by Karen Brennan of Deer Creek Junk.

“We have jokingly referred to John as “the world’s oldest living Rotarian” at our Rotary Variety Shows. We don’t really know that to be exactly true but we like to think so,” said Rotarian Daniel Thomas.

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Make immunizations a part of your back-to-school routine

August's arrival marks the final days of summer vacation and sets the stage for a new school year. August is also National Immunization Awareness Month—a perfect time to catch up on your child's vaccinations to ensure protection in the year ahead. The summer months are an ideal time for parents and guardians to make appointments for immunizations.

Keeping up-to-date with vaccinations is vital to the health of the community, said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "School-age children are at risk of illness, and they can further spread disease to their families and other community members—including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated, and people with weakened immune systems. Those who don't receive recommended vaccines are vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases, which can be severe and life-threatening. Every dose of every vaccine is important to protect your child and others from infectious diseases."

Childcare settings and schools are more susceptible to outbreaks of infectious diseases due to close contact of students. Immunizing students against preventable diseases will help keep them healthy and in school. Today's childhood vaccines protect against serious and potentially life-threatening diseases, including polio, measles, pertussis (whooping cough), meningitis, and chickenpox. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to prevent children from contracting these diseases, and will reduce the prevalence of serious diseases for future generations.

Dr. Meyerson also reminds parents and guardians about the recent change in Michigan's school immunization requirements. While medical waivers may be issued by physicians, those who want to claim a nonmedical waiver for their child must receive education regarding vaccination and disease through their local health department.

Parents are encouraged to schedule an immunization appointment with their child's physician, or call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 for both vaccination appointments and waiver education. The CDC's recommended vaccination schedule is viewable at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules, or visit the Immunization Action Coalition at www.vaccineinformation.org for more information.

To learn more about immunizations and other Health Department services, visit www.nwhealth.org. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Charlevoix Area Hospital welcomes new surgeon

Gregory J. McBride, D.O., was officially welcomed recently by his fellow physicians at a special breakfast held in his honor at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A graduate of Hope College and Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. McBride completed his internship and residency at McLaren Greater Lansing and joins the growing medical staff at the hospital as their newest general surgeon.

Together with his wife, Kristy and their 11-month old son, Brantley, they made the move to this area in June and are excited to be living in a place with so much to offer. "We are so happy to be in Charlevoix, both personally and professionally. We interviewed at a number of places and Charlevoix Area Hospital just felt like 'home' to us. We love the area and felt that it would be a great fit for our family."

Dr. McBride and his wife hit the ground running, literally,



Dr. Greg McBride; new surgeon at Charlevoix Area Hospital. COURTESY PHOTO

both taking part in the Charlevoix Marathon back on June 27th. With each of them loving the outdoors and sports, northern Michigan was an ideal place for them to settle down. Dr. McBride vacationed in the area as a boy and has fond memories.

"One of the most rapidly growing services for Charlevoix Area Hospital is surgery – increasing at a rate of 10% per year," said Lyn Jenks, Chief Executive Officer. "It is a driver of patient need, satisfaction and a very important part of our 'care

close to home' mission. We are so pleased to have Dr. McBride join Drs. Lane and Wendt and will soon have a brand new, state-of-the-art surgery suite to welcome him and a growing number of area patients."

The third operating room and major renovation of the surgical suite is a continuation of Phase 1 of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Master Facilities Plan, initiated by the creation of the beautiful Sarah M. Foster Chemotherapy-Infusion Center earlier this year and followed by the expansion of Boyne Area Medical Center.

Excited about joining an already thriving team of excellent surgeons at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Dr. McBride is looking forward to serving the community. "It's clear that the staff here has a passion for the community and its patients. I look forward to being part of that team."

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, please visit cah.org.

Optimism is Good for Your Health

By Deb Hagen-Foley

You know the age old question - is the glass half-full or half-empty? A pessimist sees the glass as half empty while an optimist views the glass as half full. Optimists have a positive outlook for the future while pessimists tend to focus on negative aspects. Can having a tendency to focus on the positive improve your life?

A mounting body of research indicates that yes, optimists have better physical and mental outcomes in a variety of ways. Having a positive outlook, despite external circumstances can lead to better physical and mental health. In more than 100 studies, researchers have examined the relationship between optimism and health. In a wide range of physical health outcomes, those persons with a more optimistic outlook had improved pain tolerance, immunity, heart health, pregnancy or cancer outcomes, better survival from disease, and longer lives. Having an optimistic disposition can improve your physical health regardless of other factors, such as income level.

In a study of more than 100,000

women over age 50, women who were optimistic were 14 percent less likely to die from any cause than pessimists and 30 percent less likely to die from heart disease after eight years of follow up in the study. The optimistic women were also less likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes or smoke cigarettes.

Optimists are more likely to have healthy lifestyles, including regular physical activity, eating healthy food, and getting enough sleep. It is unclear whether optimism leads people to engage in healthy behaviors or whether the behaviors themselves lead people to feel happier.

Having an optimistic outlook is also related to improved mental health outcomes. Results from a study of disaster victims in the Netherlands found that persons with a more pessimistic attitude were at a higher risk for severe depression, obsessive-compulsive symptoms, anxiety and sleeping problems than those with more optimistic outlooks.

Optimists also fare better in the job market. A study of MBA students found that the more optimistic MBA grads found jobs more easily, with less intensive

job searches than their more pessimistic peers. In addition, the more optimistic employees were more likely to have been promoted in the two years following graduation. The researchers hypothesize that those with a more optimistic disposition are better at coping with problems and more flexible about trying different approaches if necessary. Think about it, wouldn't you rather have an employee with an optimistic outlook than one who views the future negatively?

We all know people who tend toward optimism or pessimism. People gravitate toward and are happier around those who are optimistic. Are we born optimistic or do we learn to have a positive outlook? While our family of origin and early upbringing can teach us to be more or less optimistic, we can learn how to have a more positive view of the future. Modifying your attitude is one of the best - and least expensive - things you can do to improve your life.

Oh, the accurate answer to the question is that the glass is full - half with water, and half with air.

Optimism Test - Are you an op-

timist? Take this test to find out.

Indicate your response to each item below: A--strongly agree; B--agree; C--feel neutral; D--disagree; E--strongly disagree.

1. In uncertain times, I usually expect the best.
2. It's easy for me to relax.
3. If something can go wrong for me, it will.
4. I'm always optimistic about my future.
5. I enjoy my friends a lot.
6. It's important for me to keep busy.
7. I hardly ever expect things to go my way.
8. I don't get upset too easily.
9. I rarely count on good things happening to me.
10. Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad.

Subtotal your scores for items 1, 4 and 10 as follows: A is 4 points; B--3; C--2; D--1; E--0. Subtotal your scores for items 3, 7 and 9 as follows: A is 0 points; B--1; C--2; D--3; E--4. Add those subtotals for an overall optimism score. The range is from 0 to 24, from extreme pessimism to extreme optimism, with virtual neutrality being the midpoint, 12.

Raffle held for Michigan vs. Michigan State game tickets

Hospice of Northwest Michigan would like to invite the community to participate in our Raffle of the Rivals supporting Hospice of Northwest Michigan. The raffle tickets are for (2) tickets to the University of Michigan vs. Michigan State University Game on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the Big House and includes a \$500 Visa

Gift Card.

The game tickets are for seats located at Sideline 1, Row 4, Seats 9 & 10, right next to the tunnel. Each ticket or chance to win is \$50 and only 250 tickets are being sold. Grab a friend and even split the ticket price! One person gets the Gift Card and the other the Tickets. There are no real losers as all

the proceeds of the ticket sales go to Hospice of Northwest Michigan....so you can feel good about buying a ticket as it will make a difference!

The winning ticket drawing will take place on September 17, 2015 at 1pm at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. You do not need to be present to win.

Please contact Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan at (231) 547-7659 for more information or if you are interested in purchasing a ticket...just don't wait too long to be a part of this fun opportunity to support a local nonprofit organization that directly impacts our local community!

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Plein Air Exhibit opens at Jordan River Art Center

Sunday, August 9 marked the opening of the Plein Air painters exhibit, "An Up North State of Mind." A crowd of artists and friends enjoyed viewing creative works conveying the theme of the exhibit. Over one hundred works in oil, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, and drawings in the gallery by artist who have taken the challenge and recorded the beauty of "Up North."

For the first time prizes were awarded by the generous donations of Lynne and Mason Rosenthal. Trish Morgan was awarded the Best of Show for an oil, "Little Traverse Look-out."

Trish stated, "My approach

to painting is a quest to take the ordinary subject matter and render it memorable." The Best Interpretation of the Theme for an oil, "Cherry Season" was awarded to Paula Cordes. Paula says, "Painting has caught me to see beauty everywhere. Creating has enhanced my powers of observation. This artistic journey fills me up and makes me happy."

Honorable mentions went to Margaret Bachman-Moran, Prudence Barber, Jan Coltman, Mike Coltman, Roddy Dammeyer, Joan Gerigk, Karen Kimmell. Other artist participating are: Linda Boss, Ann Carolan, Beverly Eby, Margie Guyot, Judy Heiniwski, Cindi Jackson, Sheldon Johnson,

Mary McClellan-Koaches, Trish Morgan, Jeannie Putman, Ron Theisen, and Beatrice Wollan Jurors for the exhibit were Nancy Carey and Carol Ross.

Carol stated, "Walking through this exhibit is like driving up and down all of our roads in Antrim and Charlevoix counties. I found many beautiful snap shots of our world we have chosen to live in..."

Concurrently a sister exhibit is being held at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The JRAC exhibit will run through September 13, open Tuesday through Sunday, 1-4 pm. Other times can be arranged by contacting Margaret Moran, marg@go-moran.com.



Paula Cordes winner of the Best Interpretation of the Theme award. COURTESY PHOTO.



Trish Morgan winner of the Best of Show award. COURTESY PHOTO

Organ Recital at Christ Episcopal Church

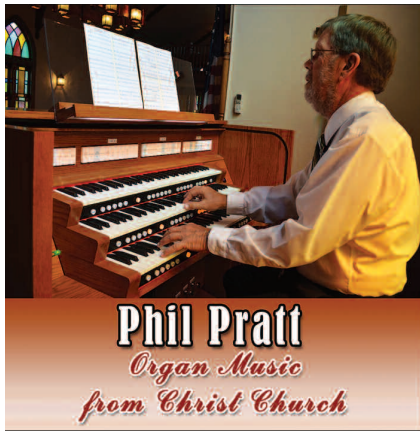
Phil Pratt, CEC Minister of Music, will present an organ recital on Thursday, August 20 at 7pm at Christ Episcopal Church. A reception will follow the recital in the Parish Hall.

Philip Pratt is the organist at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix and at Chapel on the Hill in Seminole, Florida.

He formerly served fourteen years as organist at Heartside Ministry, an outreach ministry to the poor and homeless population of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Each December during that period, he gave an organ concert commemorating the anniversary of the opening of the Heartside Chapel. He produced several CDs and a DVD featuring some of the favorite selections from his many years of organ concerts.

Phil received his Ph.D. in mathematics from Michigan State University in 1971. He was on the faculty of Grand Valley State University for 33 years, teaching both Mathematics and Computer Science. He served for eight years as department chair. He has published over 75 computer science textbooks.

He was a frequent performer in the Cyril E. Barker Memorial Music



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Festival in Grand Rapids. Being part of this festival was especially meaningful to him, since "Cy" Barker was one of his organ teachers and also a good friend.

Music program for the Thursday, August 20 recital will include:

- Toccata for Organ (John B. Weaver)
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (15th century French processional, arr.

Dan Miller)

- Civil War Medley (Philip Pratt)
 - Gabriel's Oboe (Ennio Morricone)
 - Toccata in d Minor (Johann Sebastian Bach)
 - Londonderry Air (Traditional, arr. J. Stuart Archer)
 - Stars and Stripes Forever (John Phillip Sousa, Transcribed for organ by Joseph M. Linger) - O Holy Night (Adolphe Adam, arr. Dan Miller, narrated by the Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell)
 - The Entertainer (Scott Joplin, Transcribed for organ by Gregory Eaton)
 - God of Grace (CWM RHONDDA, setting by Paul Manz)
 - Ashokan Farewell (Jay Ungar, arr. Richard Lloyd)
 - Hornpipe Humoresque (Noel Rawsthorne)
 - Toccata on "Amazing Grace" (J. Christopher Pardini)
- Pratt has recorded a new CD of the music he will play at the recital. Copies will be available for purchase. The entire \$15.00 purchase price of the CD will be donated to the Christ Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund.

Aten Place presents Trina Hamlin

Americana music merges folk, country, blues, rhythm and blues, rock and roll and other roots music influences, and is the best way to describe what you will hear when you see Trina Hamlin at Aten Place on Saturday, August 15 at 7:30pm. Trina Hamlin combines gentle understanding with raw emotion in a way that is quite simply captivating from the first note. With a rich and powerful voice, Hamlin reveals a rare confluence of Midwestern innocence, contemplative focus, and raw passion while adding a disarmingly sharp wit in her stage banter. She seamlessly moves from guitar to piano with self-accompaniment on harmonica leaving many who have seen her performance wondering what she can't do.

Regarded as one of the best harmonica players around she presents a driving, sensuous rhythm in her performance that immediately draws audiences in. In the current climate of "sounds like" artists and "heard it before" lyrics Trina offers an intelligent and refreshing musical experience. Her unique combination of ballads, folk rock and blues has earned her a steady national following. Trina tours full time throughout the US and Europe. Additionally



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she is a much sought after harmonica player and percussionist, accompanying numerous nationally recognized singer songwriters in the studio and live on stage.

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6:00 pm, with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for financial assistance from the Charter Township of Filer, Manistee County, Michigan. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the RUS has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment. An Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The City of Jordan is planning a new mechanical treatment plant that utilizes extended aeration activated sludge for the treatment process. The collection system remains the same, with the majority of wastewater being pumped through the main pump station prior to being conveyed via force main to the WWTP. The manual screen at the main pump station may be removed. An oxidation ditch is in the form of a ring or oval-shaped channel (steel or concrete). This particular form of mechanical treatment plant uses rotors or discs to highly agitate the wastewater in order to provide oxygen to the biomass within the reactor. The oxygenated wastewater is then moved slowly through the channels in order to create an environment to reduce the organics and other parameters such as inorganic nitrogen and possibly phosphorus.

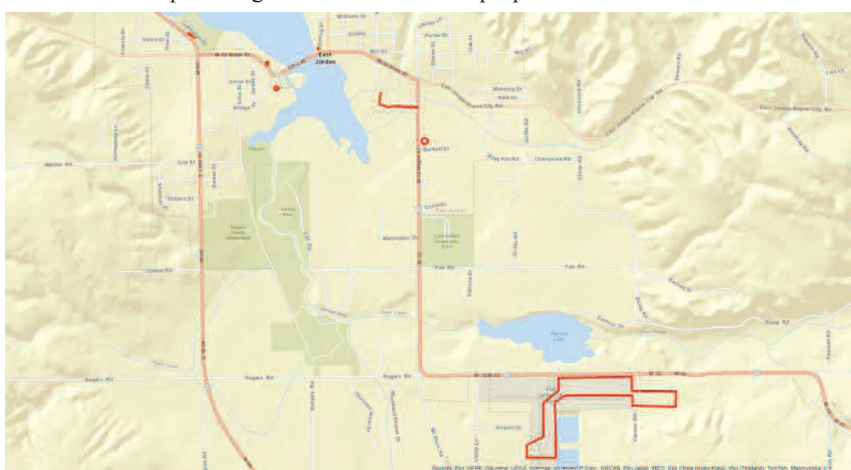
Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at:

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A map of the general location of the proposal is shown here.



For further information concerning this Notice, contact Blake Smith, Area Specialist at (231) 941-0951 ext. 127

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CHARLEVOIX CTAC LECTURE SERIES

August 13, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Robert Swanson, Architecture/Photography: Inside/Outside Museums. The lecture series is supported in part by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

CHARLEVOIX SIDEWALK SALES

August 13-15. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 6pm and inside after 6pm. So, shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings. Don't miss the bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

BOYNE CITY NORFOLK HARVEST FESTIVAL

August 13-16, Veteran's Memorial Park. The Norfolk Harvest Festival is a portrayal of interactive living history ranging from the Late Bronze Age to Early Colonial America, consisting of day-to-day living, as well as demonstrations with tents and structures depicting life in a new trading settlement. Guests can ask questions of all the actors and participate.

BOYNE CITY MAKER FAIRE

August 14, 6-8pm, Boyne District Library. Have you ever wanted to play with a 3-d printer, try to tie-die something, make ice cream, learn how to solder, explore knitting, learn what it takes to be a fly fisherman, see how wool goes from sheep to shawl, or make your own unique creation. We will have live maker demonstrations, and everyone will leave inspired. The Boyne High School robotics team will be here too with this year's robot. Come join us for a fun hands on experience. Weather permitting we will have demonstrations on Park Street in front of the library as well as in the libraries community room and red barn. There will be activities for all ages. For more information contact the Boyne District Library at 231 582-7861 or check the web site www.boynelibrary.org.

BOYNE CITY BETTER LIVING THROUGH TRAILS

August 14-15, The International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA) has granted Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association (TOMMBA) a visit from their Trail Care Crew, a year-round traveling team that promotes sustainable trail building, land manager training and organizational support for chapters and clubs. Though association members are mountain bike advocates, TOMMBA welcomes all trail user groups to join them on Friday and/or Saturday (lunch included) to learn more about how our community can ensure the continued existence and improvement of our great trail system. Visit www.imba.com to learn more about "Better Living Through Trails" classroom presentation on August 15 and to register for the IMBA Trail Building School on August 15. Feel free to check us out on Facebook for current events and local updates.

EAST JORDAN "ONE ACCORD" GOSPEL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

August 15, 6pm, East Jordan Community Center. The Open Door Christian coffee House will be held every first and third Satur-

day. Admission is free and refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and soda. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

EAST JORDAN ANNUAL BENNETT SCHOOL CAKE WALK & FLEA MARKET

August 15, Starting at 10am. Located on Kidder Road in East Jordan. For information call (231) 544-6244.

CHARLEVOIX CHAR-EM UNITED WAY STUFF THE BUS

August 15, 10am-5pm, Charlevoix K-Mart. Annual school supply drive for the community to fill a bus with school supplies for local children in need. In addition, Char-Em United Way will have a table in the children's section of Festival on the Bay on August 15 with games and prizes. Additional drop off locations include the Family Fare stores in Boyne City and East Jordan; Walmart, Petoskey; The UPS Store, Petoskey; Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Petoskey; Oleson's, Petoskey; and Kmart, Charlevoix.

BOYNE CITY FOREST TRAIL DEDICATION

August 18, 6pm, Erickson Road in Evangeline Township. To celebrate the completion of the first of three loops, the Top of Michigan Mountain Biking Association (TOMMBA) and the Boyne City Public Schools are dedicating the Boyne School Forest Trail. The public is invited to an opening celebration on Erickson Road in Evangeline Township. Phase one of the trail is a 3.5 mile beginner-friendly bike and hike loop. An additional six miles of intermediate and expert trail is currently being built.

BOYNE CITY TECH TUESDAY WITH NICK PULVER

August 18, 6-7pm, Boyne District Library. Intro to Arduino. The Arduino board provides an inexpensive and easy way for novices and professionals to create devices that interact with their environment using sensors and actuators. Common examples for beginner hobbyists include simple robots, thermostats and motion detectors. The classes will be held in the Boyne District Libraries community room and are geared for anyone 12 and up. The class sizes are limited and you must register to attend. You can register online at boynelibrary.org or by calling the library at 582-7861.

EAST JORDAN 36TH ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC & HEALTH EXPO.

August 18, 9am-1pm, Harvest Barn Church, 210 Lake Street. Nearly 30 vendors, music by John and Ray starting at 10am. \$8 for non-senior and \$5 for senior. Tickets on sale now at Senior Centers and Charlevoix County Council on Aging office.

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.

EAST JORDAN WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

August 19, Jordan Valley Rehabilitation, 100 Main Street. The Wellness Wednesday Health

Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose level, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening. Health Consultation and educational materials will be tailored to individual results. No appointment is necessary. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: communityhealth@cah.org

EAST JORDAN SUMMER LUAU PARTY & SIDEWALK SALES

August 21, 10am-5pm, Downtown East Jordan. Fabulous Sales, restaurant specials, nature hike, kayak, canoe, golf, Jordan River Arts Council, Plein Air Group artist gathering, free popcorn. For additional info call East Jordan Chamber at (231) 536-7351 or visit www.ejchamber.org.

EAST JORDAN BARN CONCERT WITH SKY & SIGNAL

August 22, 5:30pm, Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32. Before the concert, meet the farmers and get an up-close look at the animals, vegetable gardens, woods, and fields that make Bluestem Farm an interconnected patchwork of good, clean food. After the farm tour, we'll share a potluck meal and listen to the lush vocals of Sky & Signal, a singer-songwriter trio that explores issues of love, nature, and growth. Great for all ages. Families are most welcome. Event parking is on the north side of M-32, on the dirt road side of Adams Road. No dogs, please. No alcohol or smoking. Free, but donations are gladly accepted on behalf of the band.

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY TEC DAY

August 22, 10am-4pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. At Community TEC (Transportation Exploration and Challenges) Day families can explore all kinds of old and new water, land and air transportation, as well as meet challenges, like stomp rockets, foam rockets and mini-sailboats. Families can even "enter" their own cars in the car show, lining up with like-minded others and opening their car hood to show youngsters what it looks like under there. Wooden and recumbent bikes and kayaks will be on display too. All outdoor TEC displays and exhibits are free of charge. Regular admission of \$10 per person will apply for anyone who wants to play in the hands-on museum and see the animals.

CHARLEVOIX AREA EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

August 25-30, Emmet-Charlevoix County Fairgrounds. The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is every bit the slice of Americana you would expect from a county fair. From big-name entertainers like Chris Young to a carnival midway, and 4H shows to monster trucks, this 110-year tradition has something for everyone in the family.

CHARLEVOIX DINING 4 PAWS

August 29th. Folks all over Northwest Lower Michigan will host dinner parties, inviting their friends to come to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy or just a potluck. Area restaurants will also host parties with special dinner rates with a portion of the bill to benefit

the CAHS. During the dinner parties, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. Party starting times can be varied; however, at 8pm all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Charlevoix Country Club's historic Shanahan Barn. At the Afterglow, we will have desserts prepared by the best area restaurants and desserteries in northern Michigan, celebrate the fundraising results with cocktails and dancing to the live swing dance music of the Pine River Jazz Band. Contact the CAHS at 231-582-6774 for more information or to register your party.

BOYNE CITY 3RD ANNUAL BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON

September 6, 8am, Peninsula Beach Park. Events include a Sprint Distance Duathlon, Sprint Distance Triathlon and Olympic Distance Triathlon. Register and race as an individual or be part of building a two or three-person relay team. Beginners should not worry since there is a separate category for professional athletes. Stay tuned to this newsletter for more information next week. Proceeds support Team Lucky Seven and its mission to fight brain disease. Register at www.boynecity-triathlon.com.

CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

September 11, 7:30-8:30am, Shanahan Barn at the Charlevoix Country Club. \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members.

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER AFTER HOURS AND CAR RAFFLE

September 16, 6-9pm, Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club. Raffle tickets are \$100 each or three for \$200. While only one lucky winner will drive home in a shiny new car, second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250. Each ticket admits two to the evening's raffle party which includes food, cash bar, door prize giveaways provided by area merchants, and front row seats to the action. Purchase the winning ticket today by contacting the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or email info@charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Farmers Market outdoor market season is in full swing, open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8am-noon at Veterans Park.

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Charlevoix Farmers Market, East Park, Thursdays, 9am-1pm along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix. Follow event updates on: www.facebook.com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket

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EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 9am-1pm at Sportsman's Park (Bridge Street). On Facebook at EastJordanFarmer'sMarket

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP FREE FIREWOOD

In the next two or three weeks, extensive work will be done on the trees in the cemetery.

All of the small limbs and brush will be removed, but the wood that can be used as firewood will be stock piled for use by our Norwood citizens. If you are interested in some of this wood, please contact the Township and we will advise you when it is available. It will be free, all you have to do is remove it. You can contact the Supervisor norwoodsupervisor@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in this program.

EAST JORDAN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

East Jordan Public Schools plans to sponsor a food service program this summer under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program for Children. We plan to operate this food service program at East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street. We will be serving breakfast from 9:00 am - 9:30 am and lunch from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. This feeding program will operate from June 15, 2015 through August 21. Meals will not be available on July 3 and July 6.

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 in-

formation 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

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.

3RD ANNUAL

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Horseback/ATV Ride/Run-Walk
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August 15, 2015

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*Camping available by reservation. - Reserve early
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Horseback Trail Ride	ATV Ride
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 Pre-registration Fee / \$25 Day of • Registration: 8:30-9:30 AM or pre-register • Hit the trail at 10:00 AM • Approximately 10 mile trail ride • 3-4 hours at walk; ride at your own pace • Riders provide own horse • Water will be available for horses on the trail • Shower and pool available after the ride. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 Pre-registration Fee / \$25 Day of • Registration: 12:30-1:30 PM or pre-register • Hit the trail at 2:00 PM • 30-40 mile trail ride • Gas available at campground and on the trail • Must be 14 or older w/ATV certification • Youth track available at campground • Must sign campground waiver and have all safety equipment

• CAMPING available to all. Call campground to reserve an EQUINE FRIENDLY CAMPSITE if desired.
 • PRIZES will be awarded for most money raised.
 • FREE T-SHIRT for participants raising \$50 or FREE HOODED SHIRT for participants raising \$250 *Please indicate shirt size on application
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Charlevoix County

36th Annual Senior Picnic & Health Expo

Sponsored by Charlevoix County COA

Tuesday, August 18, 2015
9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Harvest Barn Church
210 Lake St.
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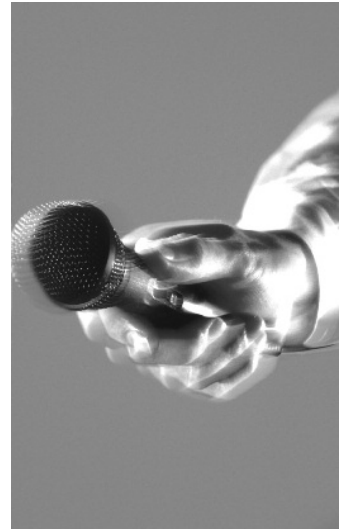
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Music by:
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Please come early and enjoy the music!

Your Vendors this year are

- ♦ Boulder Park Terrace
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- ♦ Charlevoix Area Hospital
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East Jordan Community Center News!



EVERY THURSDAY AT 11AM WE HAVE KARAOKE DAY!

Everyone is invited to come and join in. You don't have to be a professional to sing. We just want to have fun and a good time. We have a Karaoke machine and lots of CDs. You can also bring your own favorites.

There is music at 4pm for our Wednesday night dinners at 5pm.

(Last one August 26th!) There is also music every Friday at 11am and we just started having music every Mon-day with the band JUST HAVING FUN. They also are doing a JAM session on Tuesday nights at 6pm here at the Community Center. Come have some fun!

31 BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 13 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Trip to CVX Senior Center Lunch & Wii Bowling!	Friday, August 14 11am Backwoods Maestros Raffle	Monday, August 17 Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize Line Dancing	Tuesday, August 18 COA ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC EAST JORDAN HARVEST BARN!	Wednesday, August 19 NIGHT DINNER! 5:30-7pm Dollar-in-a-Jukebox Raffle	Thursday, August 20 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 13 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Wii Bowling w/BASC in Charlevoix	Friday, August 14 FOOT CLINIC 9:30 Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, August 17 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, August 18 CHX CENTER CLOSED COA PICNIC EAST JORDAN HARVEST BARN!	Wednesday, August 19 2:45 pm Bingo 4:30-5:30pm Anette Cyr Music	Thursday, August 20 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Canasta
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 13 Foot Clinic 10am Advisory Bd Mtg KARAOKE DAY!	Friday, August 14 11am Ray & Tom Bingo/Raffle	Monday, August 17 8am-1pm Walking M-F 11am Music	Tuesday, August 18 COA ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC EAST JORDAN HARVEST BARN!	Wednesday, August 19 NIGHT DINNER! 4pm MIDGE	Thursday, August 20 KARAOKE DAY!
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 13 COOK'S CHOICE	Friday, August 14 PORK ROAST	Monday, August 17 STUFFED CABBAGE	Tuesday, August 18	Wednesday, August 19 5-6pm BAKED FISH	Thursday, August 20 COOK'S CHOICE
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