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**Norma Jean Babcock**

EAST JORDAN: The founders of Kiersten's Ride, an annual horseback/ATV fundraiser are expanding their suicide prevention campaign by offering two day courses in ASIST, or Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training; one of which will be held this month in East Jordan.

Lisa Clavier the mother of Kiersten Clavier, who passed away in 2012 from suicide, has devoted the recent years of her life to suicide awareness with the annual Kiersten's Ride and education on suicide prevention. This

## Life Giving ASIST-ance

year, after attending a training class in Mt. Pleasant, she has brought ASIST training to Northern Michigan with two opportunities for anyone interested to attend. The first will be held September 26 & 27 at East Jordan High School and the second will be October 17 & 18 at Pellston High School.

"I took (ASIST training) in the spring...and got right on board. We want to make sure we edu-

cate the general public, as quite often people don't seek the professional help they need. This training helps to keep them safe until they get to where they need to be," says Clavier of ASIST programs.

ASIST training focuses in on teaching family and community members how to provide first-aid intervention for someone feeling suicidal. ASIST programs are held over 2 days for a total of 15

hours at the end of which a certificate is awarded to attendees. The program allows those attending to determine their own feelings on suicide, see how those could affect others, learn the needs of those who are suicidal, and then how assist them practically. The program also educates attendees on what resources are available to those struggling with suicidal thoughts.

"We first explore how you feel

about suicide, and how your thoughts could influence someone else, so you explore yourself a little bit, and then the training dives into where someone is at when they are struggling. On day 2 you spend time doing some actual role playing..." explained Clavier on the basics of how ASIST training works.

ASIST was created by Living Works in 1983. Living Works is an organization devoted to suicide intervention training and they offer multiple programs by which those interested can learn how to help in immediate life

See **ASIST** -4A

## SPORTS REPORT

**FOOTBALL**



Red Devil junior, Jake Skrocki hauls in this pass from quarterback Colin Shepard for a long gain. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

**Red Devils Fall to Kalkaska in league Opener**

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Projects such as the Veterans Park Pavilion will receive funding from the county wide Parks Millage this year.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

## Projects gain funding through the parks millage

**Norma Jean Babcock**

CHARLEVOIX: On Wednesday September 9, County Commissioners approved using money collected through the Parks Millage to be used in projects throughout the county.

The parks millage, which passed in November 2014, enables the county to collect 15 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable value from residents to fund projects involving parks and recreation. Initial numbers indicated that this millage would generate just under \$300,000 annually to support such projects. Recently, county staff and commissioners created a "Funds Appropriation Process" by which individual municipalities could apply to use the millage funds for a project.

That process allowed towns and villages to submit an application by July 1 of this year. Under that deadline eight municipalities submitted applications including; Boyne Falls, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Melrose Township, Wilson Township, and Hayes Township.

Each application indicated what the city would use the funds for; Boyne Falls will purchase items to improve their Village Park, East Jordan will purchase playground

equipment for Watson Field, Charlevoix plans to purchase replacement equipment at Michigan Beach. Boyne City will use their portion for the Veteran's Park Pavilion Project, Melrose plans to add Pickleball and basketball courts in Walloon, Wilson will make improvements to Fall Park, and Hayes plans to use the funds to create a portion of the boat launch at Township Park.

At the meeting, Charlevoix County Coordinator Kevin Shepard detailed these applications to commissioners and made recommendations based on the application process. Commissioners chose to accept Shepard's recommendations and approved using \$68,000 of this year's collected millage for these projects.

However, one project wasn't approved. That project, submitted by the City of Charlevoix, asked for \$20,000 toward the Lake to Lake Trail. This project was not approved because the city did not include detailed costs for the project, as they did not have those details themselves.

"We fully expect to see this application in the next round...if they would have had those details this time it would have been approved," stated Shepard via phone after the

meeting.

After the approval of these eight projects, the Parks Millage account was left with a balance. Shepard advocated leaving that residual money in the account in anticipation of future applications. He explained that this was only the first round of applications, and that there may be an increased demand during the second round.

However some in the audience and on the board challenged the idea of leaving it rather than using it toward improvements in Whiting's Park. Commissioner Shirley Roloff indicated that she hoped the money would be used for Whiting's in connection with the Recreation Plan adopted by the board in February. In the audience, that desire was echoed by Susan Vrondran who wanted the money to be used for Whiting's as well.

"You created this plan, I hope you support it," said Vrondran.

The council did not choose to direct the money to Whiting's at the meeting. In a follow up call to Shepard, he explained that keeping the money in the account was their most likely course of action.

"They already get two-thirds of the millage over at Whiting's now. I

See **Funding** -4A

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, SEPT. 15, 2015

## East Jordan discusses downtown development this fall

By **Krystal Johnson**

EAST JORDAN - East Jordan commissioners talked new additions and subtractions of the downtown district at Tuesday's city commission meeting, as Cannonball LLC continues to make progress on the 101 Main Street redevelopment, and the Senior Center plans to depart downtown for a new location. Commissioners also heard from new Chief of Police, Terry McDonnell, on the status of police vehicles.

The September 15 city commission meeting kicked off with a public hearing to consider a commercial facilities ex-

See **DOWNTOWN** -5A

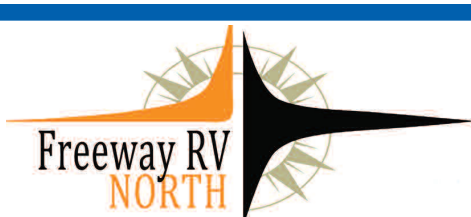
## Boyne City Water System Maintenance Scheduled

On Thursday, September 17th the City of Boyne City will be taking its north water storage tank out of service for routine maintenance and inspection. The tank will be out of service for approximately a week. The City will then repeat the process with its south water storage tank starting on Tuesday, October 6th. During these times Boyne City water customers may experience lower water pressure than normal and some water discoloring. The water will be safe to drink.

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FRIDAY



HIGH: 72  
LOW: 54

SATURDAY



HIGH: 62  
LOW: 46

SUNDAY



HIGH: 68  
LOW: 48

MONDAY



HIGH: 72  
LOW: 50

TUESDAY



HIGH: 74  
LOW: 53

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 70  
LOW: 49

## record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
SEP 17	.....46°	.....71°	.....30°	(1959)	.....85°	(1948)
SEP 18	.....45°	.....71°	.....26°	(1990)	.....91°	(1955)
SEP 19	.....45°	.....70°	.....32°	(1969)	.....86°	(2007)
SEP 20	.....45°	.....70°	.....29°	(1973)	.....84°	(1970)
SEP 21	.....44°	.....70°	.....31°	(1962)	.....84°	(1998)
SEP 22	.....44°	.....70°	.....28°	(1981)	.....85°	(2004)
SEP 23	.....44°	.....69°	.....26°	(1981)	.....89°	(2004)
SEP 24	.....43°	.....69°	.....27°	(1976)	.....88°	(2004)

### Phyllis Elizabeth Hardy (LeClaire), 72

(APRIL 16, 1943 - SEPT. 7, 2015)

Phyllis Elizabeth Hardy of Boyne City passed away at home on Monday, September 7, 2015.

Phyllis was born on April 16, 1943 in Flint, MI the daughter of Lewis and Donna (Davies) LeClaire. She is survived by her husband Milford and children Michael, Kevin, Leila, Todd and Tony.

A memorial service WAS held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Buddy Allen Lewis Sr., 40

(NOV. 11, 1974 - SEPT. 9, 2015)

Buddy Allen Lewis Sr. of East Jordan passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Born on November 11, 1974 in Omaha, NE, he lived for several years in Baldwin, FL where he graduated from high school.



Buddy graduated from Baldwin, FL in 1991 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1991-1995. A "jack of all trades", he had worked as a truck driver, carpenter and mechanic. Buddy and his family moved from Jacksonville, FL to northern Michigan in 2000. He worked at Lexamar in Boyne City and was attending Kirtland College at the Gaylord University Center. Buddy enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching his kids play sports.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Buddy Jr, Jorge, Matthew, Brandon and Shianna; his sister, Andrea Hickman and his brother, Mike Emigh both of Orlando, FL; a nephew, Dustin Goodman and great niece, Autumn Goodman. He is also survived by Patricia's family; his mother and father-in-law, Laura and Frank Steinhoff Jr. of Boyne City; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Alicia, Frankie III, Daniel and Laura Steinhoff all of Boyne City, Jasmine Steinhoff of Charlevoix and Daniel Kayser and his family; as well as nieces and nephews, Damien, Jacob, Nathan, Ava, Frankie IV and Bella. He was preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Shaw in 2000 and by his grandfather, Franklin Steinhoff Sr. in 2013.

Buddy's family will remember him at a memorial service at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The fam-

ily will visit with friends at the church beginning at 3:00 P.M.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with Buddy's family at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com). Those who wish are asked to consider memorial contributions to his family, payable to Patricia Lewis, through the funeral home at P.O. Box 249, Gaylord, MI 49734.

### Allan J. Joseph, 51

(JUNE 7, 1964 - SEPT. 12, 2015)

Allan J. Joseph passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on June 7, 1964, in Bay City, the son of Norman and Anna (Reitz) Joseph. He grew up in Bay City and graduated from John Glenn High School in 1982.

Allan worked for the EJ Company in East Jordan. He loved hunting, camping, motorcycling and side-by-side four wheeling.

He is survived by his wife of fourteen years, Cynthia Ann Joseph of East Jordan; six children, Samantha (Mike) Seery of Ohio, Lacey (Dave) McLean of Ellsworth, Kristie Headley of Pellston, Steven (Monica) Ingersoll of Central Lake, Chris (Eveline) Ingersoll of Petoskey, and Nick Ingersoll of East Jordan; thirteen grandchildren, Trestian Seery, Ryan Seery, Joseph McLean, Ayden McLean, Braelyn McLean, Haylie Ingersoll, Natalie Ingersoll, Trentyn Ingersoll, Taylor Palmrose, Laynie Corey, Chloe Ingersoll, Ellie Ingersoll and Annaliese Ingersoll; three sisters, Linda (Jim) Wilson of Bay City, Diana Burgess of Bay City and Catherine (Andrew) Kipapa of East Jordan; two brothers, Michael (Julie) Joseph of Ionia and Randy (Karen) Joseph of Central Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private service will be held. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

### Barbara Ann Olstrom, 82

(April 1, 1933 - Sept. 8, 2015)

Barbara Ann Olstrom of East Jordan died Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was born on April 1, 1933, in East Jordan, the daughter of Solon and Stella (Walton) Barnes. Barbara graduated from East Jordan High School and then attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

On January 27, 1956, in

Petoskey, she married Raynor Carl Olstrom. They made their home in East Jordan where she was a caregiver and homemaker. She also had worked at McDonalds in Charlevoix for twelve years.

She was a former member of the Peninsula Grange. Barbara enjoyed spending time in church and with her friends. She was a poet who loved her "Lord".

Barbara is survived by two sons, Carl (Cindie) Olstrom of East Jordan and Nelson (Dorothy Sisson) Olstrom of Boyne City; one daughter, Karen (Leonard) Kirby of East Jordan; eight grandchildren, William G. (Shani) Britton, Benjamin (Emily) Britton, Matthew (Betsy) Britton, Caleb Olstrom, Jennifer Sisson, Veronica Sisson, Brian (Hyunjin) Kirby, and Tina (Collin) Bronsink; seven great grandchildren, Oliver Britton, Chloe Britton, Charlotte Britton, Ophelia Britton, Andy Kirby, Luke Kirby and Isaac Bronsink; one sister-in-law, Linda Barnes; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; four sisters, Beatrice Barnes, Violet Ross, Velma McWaters and Vera Ingalls; and one brother, Solon "Bud" Barnes, Jr.

The funeral was held on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. David Behling officiated.

### Carole Jean Novotny, 80

(JUNE 10, 1935 - SEPT. 11, 2015)

Carole Jean Novotny of Charlevoix passed away Friday, September 11, 2015 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. She was born June 10, 1935, in Wyoming, Mich. to Seth and Viola (Hartman) VanWormer. She graduated from Lee High School in Wyoming.

On January 9, 1954, Carole married William R. Novotny in Grand Rapids, and they made their home in Charlevoix.

Carole was a waitress at the Argonne Supper Club, and was a floral designer for Charlevoix Floral and A Touch of Spring.

She is survived by her husband, William R.; children, Gary of Bay City, Terri (Tom) Jones, Kimberly (Rob) Crandell, Timothy (Sandra) Novotny all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Tyler Lalley, Zackary Crandell, Chantel and Jacob Novotny, Lindsay Machermer, Garrett Novotny; brother, Ronald (Carol) VanWormer of Newago.

Carol was preceded in death by her son, William Scott in 1967; and brother, Wayne VanWormer. Visitation will be 5-8 pm, Wednesday, September 16, at the



## OBITUARIES

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral will be 11:30 am, Thursday, September 17, at the Winchester Funeral Home. The Reverend Gayle Gennett will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

### Joanne Elliott Curtis, 84

(OCT. 26, 1930 - SEPT. 10, 2015)

Joanne Elliott Curtis of Petoskey, formerly of Shelby Township, died peacefully on Sept. 10, 2015 at Independence Village of Petoskey, Michigan.

Joanne was born on October 26, 1930, in South Haven, Michigan, to Josephine and William Elliott. She went to South Haven High School and on to earn a BA (1952) from The University of Michigan. She taught elementary school in Royal Oak, Mich., and later at Alconbury Air Force Base in England, where she met Dr. Donald Curtis to whom she was married for 53 years. They were married in 1960 in Royal Oak, Michigan, and moved to Shelby Township, Michigan where they raised four children and lived for more than 30 years. In 1993 Joanne and her husband retired and moved to Ellsworth, Michigan where they lived on the shores of Lake Michigan and enjoyed family visits and sunsets for many years.

Joanne is survived by her loving children; Kathleen Curtis Reed (Paul), Mary Beth Curtis McHugh (Peter), and James Curtis (Debbie). She is also survived by twelve grandchildren of whom she was very proud, Grant Reed, Adam Reed, Connor Reed, Nathaniel Reed, Owen McHugh, Annie McHugh, Liam McHugh, Maggie McHugh, Emily Curtis, Bennett Curtis, Nathan Curtis, and Abigail Curtis, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Josephine and William Elliott; her siblings Frances Elliott Sholes, and Robert Elliott; her son Thomas Curtis; and her husband Donald Curtis.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, Michigan. The family welcomes all to a visitation at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday immediately preceding the mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Petoskey Public School Music Department, c/o Petoskey Public Schools, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey, Michigan 49770; Hospice of the Little Traverse Bay, c/o Vital Care Inc. 801 Lafayette Ave. Cheboygan, Michigan

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, Michigan is handling the arrangements.

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# Walkabout Sculpture Show Committee announces Photography Contest

Boyer City's Walkabout Sculpture Committee is kicking off a photography contest open to all amateur or professional photographers to capture their favorite sculpture and post it on the Boyne City Main Street Facebook page. The photo contest will run from now until November 1, 2015 with the winner announced and recognized at the June 2016 Artist Reception. The winner will be chosen by the Walkabout Committee and will receive a cash prize of \$100 in addition to recognition at Artist Reception, local media, newsletters and websites.

The June installation of the Walkabout Sculpture Show with eight beautiful sculptures in and around downtown Boyne City has created a local buzz. Event organizer and local sculptor Martha Sulfridge, said, "Bringing art to the out of doors where it can be enjoyed in tandem with our already beautiful landscape of parks, and rivers and lakes, has added another wonderful dimension to our downtown vibrancy." Six of the original works are traveling pieces on loan for one year from artists throughout the state of Michigan, showcasing the bond among art, nature and observer.

Ann Gildner, Cheboygan resident who created the "Becca Triumphs" sculpture, said, "The Walkabout Sculpture Show is enjoyed by all because it is outdoors. Many people

never go to a museum or galleries, but to take a nice walk around town and see artwork displayed reaches out to a wide range of people of many diverse backgrounds and ages. Art happens. All you have to do is show up or just look around. I am pleased to be a part of this art display for all to enjoy."

The Walkabout Committee is also encouraging people to vote for their favorite sculpture either online at [www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com](http://www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com) or by picking up a brochure at nearly any downtown Boyne City business, taking a tour of the pieces and completing the ballot. The People's Choice Award of a \$1,000 will be presented to the winning artist at the culmination of the show in June, 2016.

This year's sculpture artists include Paul Nilsson of Williamston and creator of "Ice Blue." He commented: "Boyne has taken the initiative to enhance its sense of place-making for its citizens and visitors through the Art Walkabout. I feel fortunate that my work was selected to represent your community in a town that is the essence of pristine northern Michigan beauty."

Mark Chatterley of Williamston and creator of "Weight of Memory" said, "What a beautiful setting to show off the art work." Doug Melvin of Boyne City and creator of "Red Angus" said "It has been an honor to be associated

with the show - anything that further enhances the growing reputation of Boyne City as a great community to live in and as a favorite destination for visitors. " Other featured artists featured include Peter Griz of Oxford with "Sculpture in Motion" and Wally Barkley of Boyne City with "Draco Viewer."

Walkabout Committee member Becky Harris noted that "The exhibits are life size to monument presentations, realistic to abstract, metal, clay, steel, iron and granite. The goal is to create a new and fresh show each year and expand the tour to include more sculptures and artists from around the country. Thousands of local residents, visitors, patrons, gallery owners, collectors and art enthusiasts will have the opportunity over the year to admire the sculptures while taking in our wonderful area, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and grantor," said Harris.

The show is free and accessible to all viewers 24 hours a day. All the featured art works are for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing a piece or finding out more about the photo contest may contact the Boyne City Main Street office at 231-582-9009, [Mainstreet@boynecity.com](mailto:Mainstreet@boynecity.com) or visit [www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com](http://www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com).



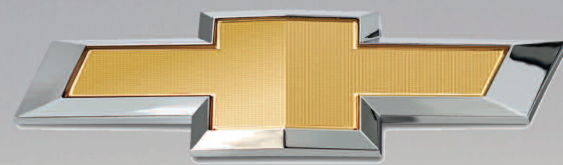
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## Boyer Falls Public School Student of the Week



### Jordin Gellis

**Grade:** 8th  
**Parent's Name(s):** Sarah Massey and Brian Gellis  
**Future Plans:** Substance Abuse Psychiatrist  
**Favorite Book:** *Between Shades of Gray*, by: Ruta Sepetys  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Sports  
**School Activities:** Basketball, Softball, and Volleyball  
**Staff Comments:** "I have had the pleasure to have Jordin in my class last year and again this year. Jordin is a wonderful student who is always polite, helpful, and is a pleasure to have in class. She is an athlete, school leader, and a positive role model for other students. She will have a very promising future ahead of her." - Alecia Angerer



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## Charlevoix Montessori Academy First Day of School



Charlevoix Montessori Academy kindergartener Iris Chulick-Sirmons experiments with sandpaper letters, learning the Montessori way.



Charlevoix Montessori Academy art teacher Mike Rosteck directs the artwork of Billi Jean Barnes (5th grade) during the first art project of the year.

## “One Book, One Community – Boyne Reads” 2015 event

“Station Eleven” by Emily St. John Mandel is the selection for “One Book, One Community – Boyne Reads 2015.” The event is sponsored by the Boyne District Library and Friends of the Library, in cooperation with Boyne City Public Schools. Funding is also provided by the Doll-Loesel Foundation.

The Michigan Humanities Council has chosen “Station Eleven” for its biennial Great Michigan Read program, and Boyne District Library is one of more than 150 libraries, museums, schools, book stores and other organizations throughout the state partnering with the agency.

The Great Michigan Read aims to connect residents by exploring Michigan’s history, its present and future as discussed in a single literary title. The program is intended for young adults to senior citizens with a broad goal of making literature more accessible and appealing while also encouraging residents to learn more about Michigan and its culture. The MHC provides nonprofit organizations the materials necessary to build community discussions. Book-

marks, reader’s guides and teacher’s guides are available, and eligible organizations may also apply to receive free copies of the book.

The highlight of Boyne Reads 2015 will be a visit by Emily St. John Mandel to Boyne City Performing Arts Center on November 3 at 6:30 pm. The author presentation will be followed by a dessert reception, hosted by the Boyne City High School Hospitality Class.

“We are fortunate to have an author of Emily’s caliber come to Boyne City for Boyne Reads,” said library director Cliff Carey. “We receive tremendous support for this event and we appreciate the efforts of the Friends of the Library and Boyne Reads committee members who make this possible.”

“Station Eleven” is set in a world turned upside down, but is ultimately an exploration of people surviving and remaking their lives by preserving the qualities that make us human: culture, art, and the humanities. The questions raised in this novel will make you think about what it means to be human, why

do we fight for survival, the human need to connect, to mark history and to create a future. We think you will love this book as much as we do!

Members of the committee are Kathy Anderson, Susan Conklin, Josette Lory and Chris Bandy, as well as library staff members Carey and Monica Kroondyk. The library has multiple copies of the book and ebook, and they are also available for purchase at Local Flavor, Boyne City’s locally owned book store.

“We encourage the whole community to get involved in Boyne Reads,” Carey said. “This is a fascinating story and a great opportunity to bring our community together.”

For more information about the Great Michigan Read, Emily St. John Mandel, and “Station Eleven,” visit [www.michiganhumanities.org](http://www.michiganhumanities.org) or [www.emilymandel.com](http://www.emilymandel.com).

Boyne District Library is located at 201 E. Main Street in Boyne City. For more information about Boyne Reads, call (231) 582-7861, or visit the library’s website at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death and disease in Michigan. Every year, more than 16,200 Michiganders die from tobacco use, and 10,300 young people become new regular, daily smokers. Approximately 1/3 of these children will die prematurely as adults.

These statistics are staggering, but what if there was a way to prevent our children from becoming addicted to nicotine? What if Michigan could make a change that would reduce tobacco use among young people, save lives, improve the health of youth, and improve maternal, fetal, and infant health outcomes? According to a March 2015 Institute of Medicine report, there is a way—raising the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products to 21 would result in immediate and long-term health improvements, including reduced tobacco use and reduced tobacco-related mortality. Specifically, if the age were raised to 21 nationwide, there would be approximately 249,000 fewer premature deaths, 45,000 fewer deaths from lung cancer, and 4.2 million fewer years of life lost for those born between 2000 and 2019.

Additionally, the decrease in tobacco use associated with raising the age would lead to a reduction of Michigan’s \$4.59 billion in annual tobacco-related health care expenditures.

Raising the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products to 21 is a common sense policy change that will protect young people from the health harms caused by tobacco use, simplify retailer identification checks, make Michigan a healthier state, and save on health care costs. Our kids are worth it! I encourage you to talk to your state representative about Tobacco 21.

Susan Pulaski  
Brutus, MI

## ASIST

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threatening situations. According to their information over 1,000,000 people have taken this training course throughout the world.

Clavier is happy to bring a program like this to the area; as this type of training is somewhat lacking in Northern Michigan. However, due to a generous donation from the Garret Lee Smith Foundation, and much help from the Charlevoix/Emmet Coalition for Suicide Prevention, this training is possible for this area. Clavier hopes that having these types of sessions will help those in the area to see the resources available to them, and know that their lives matter.

“We believe lives matter, there are people who care, there is help available, and we don’t ever want anyone to give up. We really want the community to embrace suicide prevention; you just never know if it will be your loved one that is struggling,” says Clavier.

The training is offered for \$30 per 2 day session. Scholarships are available for those interested. The first session in East Jordan begins at 8:15 each day and runs until 4:30 pm. The same times are used for the second training days in Pellston.

“It is much better to have the training and not need it, then not have it and need it,” says Clavier.

This training also provides opportunity for Continuing Education Credits for those eligible. For those interested in attending, registration is online at [events.mphi.org/suicideprevention](http://events.mphi.org/suicideprevention). For any questions Lisa can be reached at [lisaclavier@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaclavier@hotmail.com) or 231-675-5047.

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would hate to get into a situation where the townships and cities feel like they have to compete with the county for this money,” stated Shepard.

However, he also made it clear that if the demand for funding from municipalities wasn’t there, the money would eventually end up funding county parks. In the hope of encouraging the townships and cities to apply, the county is offering a feedback meeting on October 19. Those in a position to apply have been invited to come to the meeting, offer their feedback on the application process, and learn more about how they can acquire funding for their projects.

Applications can be submitted on January 1 for the next round of funding. For those interested in learning more about the process of how local parks can gain the funding please see [www.charlevoixcounty.org](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org) and click on the link for “Charlevoix County Parks Millage Fund Appropriations Process Webpage” which is in bold.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

#### MONDAY AUGUST 31, 2015

0011 Citation issued for No Proof of insurance.  
0925 Report of subjects calling the elderly and offering to clean carpets for free.  
1017 Reporting of stolen dog from the 100 block of Stewart. Not stolen.  
1021 Assist to Central Lake PD in the 500 block of N Lake St  
1042 Disturbance reported in the 100 block of W Michigan. Was television.  
1610 Subject at PD regarding drone ordinances.  
1615 Assist to Minneapolis Air Traffic Control looking for overdue plane.  
1724 Phone lines down at North and Park.  
1745 Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at State and Park.  
2055 Assisted EMS in the 400 block of State.  
2333 Suspicious vehicle at Boyne Av and Hemlock. Disabled.

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 2015

1046 Civil complaint in the 200 block of North St.  
1252 Report of vision Obstruction on S Park St  
1257 Report of damage to the gazebo in Old City Park  
1321 Report of lost cell phone  
1559 Salvage Vehicle inspection  
1617 Civil complaint in the

200 block of North St.  
1726 Suspicious situation near Wilson and Ann St  
1805 Citation issued for disregarding steady yellow at Lake and Water.  
1950 Civil stand by in the 200 block of North Street.  
2105 Fireworks complaint on Lewis near Franklin.  
2147 Report of a possible OUIL leaving Avalanche. Checked area, unable to locate.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2015

0614 Citation issued at Park and Water for No Seatbelt.  
0650 Citation issued at Pleasant and Ann for no proof of insurance  
0910 Unlock vehicle in the 200 block of N Lake  
0930 Report of abandoned vehicle in the 500 block of Front St  
0946 Open 911 line coming from the 200 block of E Water St  
1045 Report of possible porn and CSC  
1110 Report of abandoned boat in the Marina. Boat was towed  
1208 Trespass complaint in the 200 block of North St.  
1250 Stalking complaint reported.  
1350 Damage reported to the 1910 building.  
1817 Civil custody dispute In the 500 block of Jefferson.  
1909 Assisted EMS in the 800 block of S Park St  
2110 Citation issued for speed at Boyne City Rd and Court St.  
2145 Citation issued for careless driving at Division and Lake

#### THURSDAY SEPT. 3, 2015

0506 Suspicious situation reported in the 100 block of E. Pine St.  
0515 Multiple 911 hang ups from the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
0546 Assist FD with reported lightning strike and fire off Marshall Rd. near Wilson.  
0607 Assist FD in the 400 block of Jefferson St.  
1151 Report of suspicious subject in the area of Wilson and Ann St  
1327 Assist to MSP in the 300 block of E Cedar St.  
1625 Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of S Lake St.  
1839 Report of a disturbance in the 100 block of E Michigan Ave.  
2151 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of E Division St.  
2237 Assist Sheriff Dept with OWI in Melrose Twp.

#### FRIDAY SEPT. 4, 2015

0027 Assist Sheriff Dept with accident near Hemingway Point.  
0258 Noise complaint in the 400 block of Hannah St.  
0958 Report of road hazard at Lake and Michigan.  
1011 Mountain bike abandoned in the 200 block of S Lake St  
1146 Vehicle unlock on Franklin off of Lewis  
1417 Report of subject panhandling in the 100 block of E Water St  
1455 Report of dead deer on Hannah St.  
1508 Report of missing chainsaw  
1733 Personal injury accident on Lexamar Dr.  
1958 Dispatched a sick raccoon on Forest Ln.

2057 Assisted Fire on Lyle Ln.  
2329 Disturbance on W Main St.  
2348 Arrested subject for Domestic assault in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 2015

0502 Assist Sheriff Dept with 911 hang up on M-75 N.  
0538 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
1028 Multiple reports of dogs left in cars at the farm market. All were fine.  
1052 Report of a lost wallet at the recycling center. Located.  
1357 Assist the marina staff with the release of impounded boat.  
1714 Report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of W. Michigan Ave.  
1823 Unlocked a vehicle at the Marina.  
1832 911 hang up on Fall Park Rd.  
2012 Assist Sheriff Dept on Fontenoy Rd.  
2135 Assist Sheriff Dept on Fontenoy Rd.

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 2015

0000 Lodged stray dog at shelter. Was found on Advance Rd near EJ  
0605 Hit and Run vehicle into a tree in the 800 block of S Park St. Found the vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St. Vehicle impounded  
1148 Request to lodge a dog that was found running at large on Marshall.  
1320 Dog bite at that City Boat launch.  
1356 Property damage accident at N Lake and State.

1519 Report of dogs running at large in the area of Jersey St.  
1651 Lodged dog at the shelter  
1755 Personal injury accident at Vogel and Park  
1941 MDOP to lawn in the 100 block of Stewart.  
2158 Report of gunshots in the 400 block of State St. They were fireworks.  
2200 Lodged dog at the shelter  
2328 Report of car playing loud music in the 300 block of E Division St.  
2330 Assist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls

#### ROLLOVER ON US131

On Tuesday September 8, 2015 at 12:31 p.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Office with Melrose Fire Responders and Emmet County EMS were dispatched to US 131 North near Country Club Road in Walloon Lake for a report of a single car rollover crash.  
65 year old Frederick Webster of White Pigeon was driving his 2006 Chevrolet Malibu Southbound on US 131 when the vehicle began to hydroplane and lost control, leaving the roadway to the right. The vehicle then traveled down a steep embankment where the vehicle rolled over completely before coming to a rest on its tires.  
Webster reported no injuries. However, the front seat passenger, 59 year old Gretta Wooten also from White Pigeon, complained of severe abdominal pain. They were treated on scene by Melrose First Responders and Emmet County EMS before

Wooten was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for further treatment.

While this accident remains under investigation, it is believe that speed and heavy rain conditions at the time are the main cause of the crash.

#### 3 VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON BOYNE CITY RD.

Sheriff Don Schneider reports that on September 12, 2015 at approximately 9:30 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Office was dispatched along with the Boyne City Fire and EMS to Boyne City Road near Sayles Road for a serious personal injury accident. The accident involved three vehicles.

The crash occurred when the 1994 Dodge Pickup driven by Tracy M. Turcott, age 33 of Petoskey, drifted left of center while traveling North on the Boyne City Road. The Pickup sideswiped a Southbound Preferred Waste 2 garbage truck driven by Kevin B. Russell, age 42 of Ellsworth. The pickup continued Northbound drifting further Left into the path of a 2015 Honda CRV driven by Jeffrey D. Belford, age 63 of Boyne City. The two vehicle hit in a near head-on collision.

Both Turcott and Belford sustained serious injuries in the crash and were transported to McLaren Northern Michigan by Boyne City EMS.

This accident is still under investigation at this time. No further information is available.

# News DOWNTOWN

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emption certificate requested by Cannonball LLC for the 101 Main Street commercial redevelopment district. The only public comments made were of excitement about the project that plans to redevelop the corner of Main and M-32 with a two-story facility that will house retail space and a restaurant with a top tier kitchen layout and both indoor and outdoor seating. The commission approved the resolution. Construction on the new facility should begin this fall and is hoped to be completed by the fall of 2016.

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging requested to terminate their lease of the East Jordan Civic Center, with plans to move the senior center to the East Jordan Middle School by mid-October. Joel Evans, chair of the Charlevoix County commission, commented that it is the Commission on Aging's intent to eventually build or buy their own building. They are hoping to rent space at the Middle School, which closed this fall, for a few years, Evans said.

City Administrator Tom Cannon hopes to make the front room of the soon-to-be vacated building available for rental space immediately. The hope is to equip the kitchen with appliances as well. The long-term plan for the building has not yet been determined.

"Trina (VanderArk) is looking into ideas to use the building as a fitness center or teen center," said Cannon. "But I think it is too early to say this is what we're going to do with [the building]."

Cannon plans to have a future meeting where the public is invited to give input concerning the downtown space.

Chief McDonnell and Cannon requested guidance from the city commission Tuesday evening concerning police vehicles, as one of the Dodge Chargers recently broke a piston and the other Charger was found to have severe frame rot at the engine cradle by city mechanic, Bob White. Cannon discontinued service of the vehicle with a blown piston, as the vehicle has already had multiple engine replacements.

Commissioners made the decision to purchase a used Ford Explorer from Michigan State University, which includes all equipment, for \$16,600, with plans to budget for another vehicle next year. It is Chief McDonnell's intent to establish a solid vehicle replacement program, Cannon said, in order to spread out the age and mileage requirements of vehicles.

In closing of the meeting, Commissioner Thomas Breaky reminded the commission and public that the Jordan River Action group is having an end of the year cleanup this Sunday, September 20. Anyone planning to participate in the cleanup should meet at Sportsman's Park with their canoe or kayak at 10 a.m. Swiss Hideaway will provide some canoes for those who do not have their own. There will be a cookout afterward for everyone who participates. In case of severe weather, the cleanup will be moved to the following Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

Record numbers of piping plovers and Kirtland's warblers point to success of conservation efforts

Two Michigan endangered species are being observed in record numbers this year, due to the collaborative conservation efforts of the Department of Natural Resources and many partners.

"We're really excited about the survey results for the Great Lakes piping plover and Kirtland's warbler," said DNR Field Operations Manager Keith Kintigh. "To have both of these species reach record numbers this year shows what great partnerships can do for wildlife conservation over time."

Piping plovers are migratory shorebirds that nest in three distinct populations in the northern United States and Canada (the Great Plains, the Atlantic Coast and the Great Lakes) and winter mainly along the Gulf Coast. In the Great Lakes, they live near shorelines and beaches and will nest in depressions of sand with rocks, shells or sticks, which can be easily disturbed by beachgoers. To protect their young, they often will distract perceived predators with a "broken-wing" act.

In 1983, there were only 13 breeding pairs of Great Lakes piping plovers in Michigan.

This year, more than 158 chicks have been banded in Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada, with more than 58 nests found in Michigan alone. Of the 58 Michigan nests, 43 were in the northern Lower Peninsula and 15 in the Upper Peninsula. Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore had the highest occurrence of nests in the region.

Management partners have been crucial to the success of Great Lakes piping plover conservation. They include the University of Minnesota, National Park Service Sleeping Bear Dunes and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, University of Michigan Biological Station, U.S. Forest Service-Hiawatha National Forest, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Lake Superior State University, Detroit Zoo and many others.

The Kirtland's warbler is among the rarest wood warblers in North America. It nests mainly in young jack pine forests on public lands and winters in the Bahamas. In 1974 and 1987, the lowest survey numbers of Kirtland's warblers were recorded, with only 167 singing males found.

In 2015, biologists, researchers and volunteers observed 2,365 singing males

during the official survey period. In the last full census in 2013, 2,025 males were observed. This year, 2,307 singing males were found in 13 northern Lower Peninsula counties: Antrim (2), Alcona (306), Cheboygan (3), Clare (68), Crawford (358), Iosco (295), Kalkaska (107), Montmorency (59), Ogemaw (544), Oscoda (436), Otsego (12), Presque Isle (55) and Roscommon (62). Surveyors identified 37 singing males in six Upper Peninsula counties: Alger (4), Baraga (3), Chippewa (13), Delta (5), Marquette (7) and Schoolcraft (5). Twenty-one additional singing males were observed outside Michigan in Wisconsin and Ontario.

Because of the efforts of many management partners like the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Department of Military Affairs, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, The Kirtland's Warbler Alliance, The Nature Conservancy, Huron Pines, Bahamas National Trust, Environment Canada, Canadian Department of National Defence and many others, Kirtland's warbler numbers have steadily been increasing over the last decade.

To learn more about the Great Lakes piping plover and Kirtland's warbler, visit Michigan.gov/wildlife.

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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 keynote speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11. Harvest Barn hall as 36 East Jordan 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 88%

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 (already up and running), the now \$12.00 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 up beat energy," he said.

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If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Wireski at (231) 982-8152 or (231) 738-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 982-7246.

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## Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week

There is a lot to think about during the back to school season, but the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is joining the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning in asking residents to make child passenger safety a priority. Governor Snyder has proclaimed the week of September 13-19 as Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Making sure that you are using a car seat or booster seat correctly can save lives," said Nick Lyon, director of the MDHHS. "Unfortunately, an estimated 73 percent of car seats and booster seats are not used correctly. But the good news is there are resources in communities all over Michigan to help families make sure that their child is riding as safely as possible."

Car crashes are a leading cause of injury-related hospitalization and death for kids under the age of 19 in Michigan. According to the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, motor vehicle deaths have gone down by 43 percent for children age 12 and younger over the past 10 years. However, more than 800 additional lives could have been saved if all 0-4 year olds had been properly restrained during this same time frame.

All across the state community-based Safe Kids Coalitions are dedicated to making sure kids are safe passengers. As part of Child Passenger Safety Week and throughout the month of September, coalitions are ramping up their efforts. More than 950 people in Michigan have taken intensive training to become a Certified Child Passenger Technician. Families can find one to help install their child's car or booster seat, or to locate an inspection site by visiting:

<http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm>.

It is recommended that children ride in a rear-facing seat from

birth to age 2, or until they reach the upper weight or height limit of their seat. When a child outgrows their rear-facing seat, they should be buckled in a forward-facing car seat until at least age 5, or when they reach the upper weight or height limit for that seat. A booster seat should be used until the seat belts fit properly; the recommended height for proper seat belt fit is 57 inches tall.

The belt fits properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs – not the stomach – and the shoulder belt lays across the chest – not the neck. It is important that all vehicle occupants, including pets, are safely secured in the vehicle, and that the inside of the car is free of any loose objects which may become dangerous projectiles in the event of an accident.

For more about these and other important car safety tips, visit:

<http://www.safekids.org/car-seat>.

## Diabetes self-management education and support

In Michigan, an estimated one in ten residents is diagnosed with diabetes. For every person living with diabetes, new recommendations now encourage them to receive Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) at four critical times during their lives.

According to the American Diabetes Association, American Association of Diabetes Educators and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, there are four critical times to assess, provide and adjust DSMES: at diagnosis, on a yearly basis, when changes in health affect self-management, and when changes in care happen, such as insurance changes that affect treatment or having a new medical team.

"Ongoing support is vital to controlling diabetes through self-management and healthy lifestyle choices," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. "Because individual needs may change over time, it's important to reassess diabetes self-management according to the newly recommended schedule."

DSMES refers to the information and skills people with diabetes need for proper self-care and the support they need to perform those skills and behaviors, such as healthy eating and taking medications. It has long been recognized that persons with diabetes perform most of the care needed themselves and therefore require

DSMES. The ADA guidance outlines the type of information and support patients might need at these important times. The statement also outlines the content to be taught, roles and action steps recommended for both the referring health care provider and for the diabetes educator.

Research has shown that DSMES helps to reduce glucose levels; reduces diabetes complications such as kidney disease and amputations; improves lifestyle behaviors, such as eating a more healthful diet and exercising more frequently; and decreases diabetes-related depression. DSMES has also been shown to reduce hospital admissions and readmissions.

Persons with diabetes and their caregivers are encouraged to talk to their physicians about referrals to one of Michigan's 93 DSMES programs. At these programs, a Certified Diabetes Educator will work with each patient to develop an individual education plan and goals. The Healthy Michigan Plan, Medicare, Medicaid and state-regulated health insurance plans all cover DSMES.

For more information about DSMES and Michigan DSMES programs, visit [www.michigan.gov/diabetes](http://www.michigan.gov/diabetes). The full ADA position statement and new recommendations can be found at: <http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/38/7/1372.full.pdf>.

## Great Pumpkin Run in Boyne City October 4

October 4, 8am, Race start is in Peninsula Park. 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. 7-7:55am registration in back of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Entry Fee: Pre-registered - by 5 p.m., Oct. 3 - \$20; Race day entry fee - \$25; Age 12 and under \$10. Awards will go

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

By Jim Akans

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

In August of 2010 the Bergmann Center opened a fantastic Resale Shop located right next to their main facility on Ance Road,

offering terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals.

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

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a great

place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come.

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

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



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop offers terrific bargains on resale goods ranging from clothing, furniture and other household items, to one-of-a-kind new products created by local individuals. COURTESY PHOTO

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## Beacon Dental Center welcomes Mildred J Tinker, DDS

After an exhaustive search, Beacon Dental Center of Charlevoix and Gaylord is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Mildred Tinker to their dental team. Dr. Tinker, a native of Flint, MI, has worked in the dental field since the age of 13 and has completed numerous post-doctorate training programs in dental implants and oral surgery.

Dr. Tinker received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees from the University of Michigan, and spent the last thirty two years working in private practice in the Flint area. She is thrilled to be living

Up North. "Beacon Dental Center is without a doubt one of the most technologically advanced and comprehensive dental office I've seen," Tinker said. "The ability we have here, through advanced technology and sedation techniques, to serve the needs of the Northern Michigan community and provide all a patient's dental care needs under one roof is both exciting and rewarding," Tinker added. "With techniques such as laser dentistry (no need for anesthetic!) to complete IV Sedation, comfortably allowing patients to achieve all of their dental needs in just one visit, we can better accomplish mutual

goals in both preventive care and the treatment of long-term dental health issues and fears."

Dr. Michael Sullivan, founder and owner of Beacon Dental Center notes, "We are very excited to have Dr. Tinker join our team. She possesses an excellent blend of education, compassion and experience, coupled with a genuine passion for exceptional dental care. She brings a level of expertise to our office and the community, and is committed to sharing our mission of service through our annual day of free dentistry - Dentistry from the Heart."

Along with their widely

recognized annual day of free care, Beacon Dental Center provides a comprehensive range of dental services - from routine dental hygiene to advanced cosmetic, implant, reconstructive and restorative dentistry.

Beacon Dental Center is located at 06483 M-66 Highway North in Charlevoix, across from the K-Mart plaza and 1723 M-32 West in Gaylord, next to the Gaylord Cinema. For more information about Beacon Dental Center or to schedule an appointment, please call 231-547-9141 or visit [www.BeaconDentalCenter.com](http://www.BeaconDentalCenter.com)



Beacon Dental Center of Charlevoix and Gaylord is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Mildred Tinker (shown here with Dr. Michael Sullivan) to their dental team. COURTESY PHOTO

### NCMC to offer Nursing and Allied Health information sessions

North Central Michigan College's nursing and allied health faculty will hold monthly information sessions on Thursdays starting in September at 4 p.m. to explain the process for admission into the college's highly competitive nursing and allied health career programs.

The sessions will be in Room 347 of the college's Health Education and Science Center on the Petoskey campus unless otherwise noted. The sessions will be held on:

- Thursday, September 24
- Thursday, October 22 at the University Center at Gaylord, Room U-105
- Thursday, November 19
- Thursday, January 21, 2016
- Thursday, February 18
- Thursday, March 17 and
- Thursday, April 21

Anyone planning to apply for the nursing or allied health programs are strongly encouraged to attend one of these informational sessions. The information on prerequisites will be particularly important for those applying for the fall 2016 program.

## Making a Relationship Last - Secrets from the Experts

By Deb Hagen-Foley

"Love seems the swiftest but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century." Mark Twain

Choosing to enter into a committed relationship and formalizing your loyalty to another person means sharing their intention to stay together for the long-term. Approximately 40% of marriages end in divorce, and the rate of divorce appears to be declining. The divorce rate for women with college degrees was 16% for those who married between 1990 and 1994, down from 27% of those with a four-year degree who married between 1975 and 1979.

In the U.S., 2.3 million couples wed each year. This is an average of 6,200 weddings per day. One-third of those getting married have been married before. If you are preparing to marry, you may wonder why some relationships last for decades and others don't survive.

To learn the secrets for making a relationship last, I spoke to some experts. The eight experts I consulted learned about marriage through more than 265 years in committed, long-term relationships ranging in length from 4 to 56.5 years. These relationships include 11 marriages. Half of the experts have married once each. The shortest of these relationships have lasted 35 years, so far. Carol, Connie, Donna, June, Lisa, Nancy, Shari, and Virginia shared their lessons learned, advice for success in a long-term relationship with those who are preparing to walk down the aisle.

Communication. Most everyone has heard about the importance of good communication in a marriage. The researchers agree with my experts - communication issues are the most commonly referenced problem that leads to divorce. What does good communication sound like/look like?

According to Lisa, good communication is, "Constant. That does NOT mean constant conversation, it means, shut up and listen to each other. Be fully present for your partner. Hear each other out. Communi-

cate personal boundaries about what you want, what you expect and what you are willing to give of yourself for your partner and vice versa, and these change as life changes. Communicate those changes."

For Connie, married 35 years, communication is an integral part of working on the relationship, "...listening even when you are tired, remembering that no one can read minds, cut each other some slack. Everyone has an 'off' day. Respect that and give him/her their space.

Donna, married 41 years, shared specific communication advice also: "Talk about money and how you plan to do the finances. Let your partner know what you need to feel loved, important and respected if you are a stay at home mom. If you want to talk, make sure it is the right time, not when the other person is focused on something else. Say you want to talk and talk don't accuse and say you did this you did that. Use "I feel...when you..." "Fight fairly. Don't keep bringing up the past."

The ability to fight respectfully is an important component of maintaining a good relationship. For some tips on how to fight fair, consider this site: <http://psychcentral.com/lib/10-rules-for-friendly-fighting-for-couples>.

Carol's current relationship has continued for 21 years. They married five years ago. She also emphasized the importance of communication, "Be open and communicate about all aspects of your future and what you both want and expect from each other. Discuss financial issues and what you want in life before you make any commitment.

Virginia, in the fortieth year of her relationship, discussed communication in specific ways, "Kindness, shared interests and enjoying each others company, trust, cherishing each other." She also mentioned how, over time, "infatuation and physical attraction have made way for deeper, more sustaining, and more delightful feelings."

Respect and trust. According to Lisa, "You must build and maintain

trust in one another, always, always, always. Keep your promises, your word is your bond, be able to count on one another. Be respectful. Always. Always. Always." Carol agrees, "My advice for a lasting relationship would be to always respect each other."

Know yourself, be yourself, love yourself. Shari, married 28 years, passed on advice she learned from her brother - be yourself. Don't pretend to be someone you are not and encourage your partner to be authentic also. Research confirms this advice - couples that have an unrealistic view of the relationship, based on putting their best selves forward, are more likely to become disillusioned when reality sets in.

Donna felt that by marrying so early, she didn't take time to know herself, "I wish someone had told me to live my live first, do what I wanted to do, spend money on myself etc. before committing to marriage." Nancy, who has been married three times, totaling 27 years, is now committed to loving herself. "My advice is to have an excellent relationship with yourself, because, wherever you go, there you are."

Know your partner. Several of the experts also referenced the importance of knowing your partner. From Carol, "We did spend a lot of time together getting to know each others' likes and dislikes."

Shari spoke about the importance of knowing your partner in another way. If you and your partner have been authentic with each other, you should have learned about each other's habits. Some of these are likely different than your own. If you are committing to be with this person for the long-haul, be prepared to accept, or at least overlook, habits that you find annoying. Don't expect that marriage will change the person. You may not come to accept these behaviors, but, as Shari stated, "I knew he was like that when I married him, so I can't expect that he will change now," after 28 years of marriage.

Carol's first marriage took place fewer than 4 months after she met the person, and she was only 17 years old at the time. Her recom-

mendation: "The best and first thing that comes to my mind is get to know your partner, don't rush into anything."

Don't sweat the small stuff. The experts stated the need to not take everything so seriously. Donna stated, "It takes a lot of compromise and letting the small things go to make any relationship work. At the same time do not let the small things all build up until you explode and then start a huge fight."

Connie expanded on the idea of choosing your battles, "Life is too short to get hung up on trivial matters that are blown out of proportion. Committing to building a long-term relationship is the merger of two sets of traditions, ideas, foundational beliefs, etc. A simple example is when my husband and I were shopping for the decorations of our first Christmas tree. We were only married four months at the time. When it came to picking out the tree topper, I was searching for the perfect angel tree topper and my husband was looking for the perfect star. It didn't take long to realize that childhood memories were important to us and that we didn't even think about the possibility of something other than what we experienced."

She adds, "After talking it about it in the aisle of the store, it was quite apparent that having a star tree topper was VERY important to my husband. While this wasn't a battle, it is important to "pick your battles" and have had a star on our Christmas tree for 35 years. To this day, I suggest that an angel would look GREAT on our tree. I only receive a smile as the star is put in its prominent place."

Which brings up an important point that will help in your wedding planning and contribute to the success of your long-term relationship. Never lose your sense of humor! In Carol's words, "a good sense of humor works for us." Maintaining a sense of humor will help you to get through the inevitable rough spots in the months and years ahead, as you create your own happy-ever-after.

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## Boyne District Library fall children's programming

StoryTime is starting again soon at the Boyne District Library! Monday, September 28th at 10am, our new StoryTime for babies and toddlers, Toddler Tales and Tunes, will debut in the Children's Area. This storytime is designed to meet the early literacy needs of children from birth through 36 months. Come read,

sing, dance, and play with Mrs. Ivie every Monday from 10:00 - 10:30am! No registration required. Questions? Contact Helene Ivie at 582-7861 or [ivieh@boynelibrary.org](mailto:ivieh@boynelibrary.org).

Preschool StoryTime will meet in the Community Room on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 10:45am beginning on Tuesday, September 29th.

Children ages 3 and up and their siblings are invited to join Mrs. Ivie for stories, songs, crafts, and activities each week. StoryTime is a great opportunity for young children to explore the library, engage in literacy-based activities, and socialize with their peers. No registration required. Questions? Contact Helene Ivie at

582-7861 or [ivieh@boynelibrary.org](mailto:ivieh@boynelibrary.org).

Children ages 2-5 and their favorite stuffed animal are invited to a Teddy Bear Picnic at the Boyne District Library on Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 - 11:00am! Kids and their stuffed animal buddies will share stories, do a simple craft, and have a pic-

nic snack. Registration for this special event opens September 1st. Register online at <http://www.boynelibrary.org/adult-programs/childrens-events-and-programs/> or by calling the library at 582-7861. Questions? Contact Helene Ivie at 582-7861 or [orivieh@boynelibrary.org](mailto:orivieh@boynelibrary.org).



## Charlevoix Garden Club member honored

At their September meeting, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club honored Joyce Herbert (pictured on left) by making her a Life Member in the Michigan Garden Club. This honor is bestowed by the CAGC to members who have

exhibited exceptional contributions to the Club and to the Charlevoix Community. Extending the award to Joyce is last year's recipient, Marge McGoff

PHOTO BY MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ

## Hill House artist residency application deadline approaches

The Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design's Hill House artist residency applications for the Dec. 2015-May 2016 residency season are due October 1. The program supports musicians, writers, theater/performance and visual artists.

Artists who apply to the program go through a jury process. Selected artists are awarded time and space to create new work, with a two to four week stay in a semi-secluded log cabin near East Jordan, Michigan. The musician residency also offers a small stipend to emerging songwriters to aid in professional development.

The cabin is surrounded by forest and is within walking distance of the Jordan River. It includes a well-stocked kitchen, a selection of instruments and some basic recording gear, as well as opportunities for community exchange through performance,

readings and workshops at the artist's request. The Hill House residency program is unique because it accepts parent artists, artists who want to bring a pet, and allows artists from different disciplines to be in residence together. The only cost for an artist to participate in the Hill House residency program is a \$25 application fee.

Ingrid Norton, a writer and former artist-in-residence, said, "The depth and yield of my days at Hill House stagger me. Hill House is where I finished the rough draft of a novel and where I printed and read through the manuscript for the first time. Each day at the residency was dense with thought and creation."

ISLAND is a non-profit organization based in Northern Michigan that builds strong communities through the intersections of art, farming, ecology and economy. For more information about the ISLAND Hill

House residency, including a link to the online application system, visit [www.ART-meetsEARTH.org](http://www.ART-meetsEARTH.org) or

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## BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 17, 5:30-7:30pm, Red Mesa Grill. Boyne Chamber's Business After Hours event cosponsored by the Boyne City office of First Merit Bank. Business After Hours is the Chamber's regular business networking event, held at different members' locations each month. There is no charge for admission or refreshments, except for special events like the Annual Meeting.

## BOYNE CITY FOOD PANTRY DEDICATION CEREMONY

September 17, 7pm. Good Neighbors Food Pantry of Boyne City will open its doors on Tuesday, Sept. 22. A dedication for the new pantry is Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The pantry's annual meeting, including installation of board members and election of officers, will precede the dedication at 6 p.m. The pantry is located on the west side of the Boyne Area Free Clinic's building at 624 State St.

## PETOSKEY LECTURE SERIES; MICHIGAN LOTTERY

September 18, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Jeff Holyfield, communications director for the lottery, will talk about the variety of benefits the lottery provides the state. He will also explain what it's like to be a lottery winner and answer the big question, "What ever happened to Hermus Mill-saps?" All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

## ELLSWORTH PADDLE ANTRIM FESTIVAL

September 18 & 19. Kick-off Party, September 18, 5:30-7:30pm, Ellsworth Community Park. Food and live music. Festival Breakfast, September 19, 7:15-8:45am, Banks Township Hall, \$6 for adults, \$4 kids under 12. Paddle Antrim Festival includes a two-day kayak paddle through Northern Michigan's Chain of Lakes. The first day begins in Ellsworth continuing through Central Lake to Bellaire, meandering through numerous small lakes. The second day will continue from Bellaire, ending in Elk Rapids, passing through Torch Lake, Michigan's longest inland lake. Registration Fee- 2-Days: \$72, 1-Day: \$45. Tandem Kayak Registration Fee- 2-Days: \$120, 1-Day: \$75. Info at www.paddleantrim.com.

## CHARLEVOIX DRAMA & STORYTELLING IN WORSHIP & EDUCATION

September 19, 9:30am-2:30pm, Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State Street. Christ Episcopal Church and Friends of the Groom Theater Company invite you to experience faith in a new way. Friends of the Groom is coming to Christ Episcopal Church (Charlevoix), and you are invited to participate in a daylong workshop on "Drama & Storytelling in Worship & Education." The three actors from this renowned theater company will present a day-long workshop for all ages. This event is underwritten by the Christ Episcopal Church Taylor Family Endowment Fund. Through the generosity of the Taylor family, CEC is able to provide faith-based programs at no cost to our community. This workshop is open to the community at no fee. A complimentary lunch will be served. For reservations, call the church at 231-547-6322.

## EAST JORDAN BLUESTEM FARM HAYRIDE & POTLUCK

September 19, 5:30-7:30pm, Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32. 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. Details and registration at www.bluestem-farm.net/events/.

## BOYNE CITY BUSINESS TRANSITION PLANNING

September 21, 5pm, Boyne District Library. 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 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. For more information or to register call Boyne City Main Street at 231-582-9009 or email Mainstreet@boynecity.com.

## EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 24, 5-7pm, Pickers Exchange and Karen Walker Studio. Presented by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE AREA ARCHERY CLUB 3D FUN SHOOT

September 26, 9am-2pm, Avalanche Preserve. The archery range is located at 746 Pleasant Ave. One of the contestants will win a Prime Ion Bow valued at \$1,000, and other prizes will also be awarded randomly to those who register in a drawing at 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$10 if you sign up by Sept. 24 by emailing your name to info@boynechamber.com. Late registration on Sept. 25 or 26 is \$15. The event is being organized by local resident Bill Kuhn; contact him at 231-675-1200 if you have any questions. Proceeds go to the Boyne Area Archery Club.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 32ND ANNUAL CROP WALK

September 26, 9am. The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided for all walkers. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at 231-536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

## EAST JORDAN BREEZEWAY FALL COLOR CRUISE

September 26, 10am-5pm. Cruise the 26 miles of the Breezeway at your own pace stopping along the way at local attractions, enjoy a meal or just to take in the breath taking scenery. Pick up your goodie bag and trip tips sheet in Atwood at Royal Farms and let your adventure begin ending at Boyne Mt. for a trip up the chairlift to take in the fall colors. Info at www.ridethebreezeway.com

## EAST JORDAN FALL FEST

September 26, 11am- 4pm. East Jordan Tourist Park. Food Trucks, Beverage Vendors, Live Music, Hay Bale Art and lots of fun. \$5 entry fee, all kids 10 and under are free!

## BOYNE CITY JAMES OTTO IN CONCERT

September 27, 2 and 6pm, Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. General admission tickets are available at the door and at the Boyne Area Chamber office for \$25. Call 231-225-0275 tickets or further information. Otto has had a number of singles make the Billboard charts, but his big hit was "Just Got Started Lovin' You", which became Otto's first Number One hit, as well as the Number One country single of 2008. James Otto's website. Proceeds to benefit Boyne City Fire Department.

## CHARLEVOIX HARVEST FESTIVAL AT CASTLE FARMS

September 27, 11am-4pm. Join us at Castle Farms to celebrate nature's bounty and autumn's glory at our annual Harvest Festival! \$10 admission includes full access to the Castle, plus entertaining family friendly activities for all ages. Horse-drawn wagon rides, arts and crafts, games and prizes, face painting, plus magic show and fire spinning performances by Magik Mike! Visit the 'Mini Farmer's Market', with vendors exhibiting and selling homemade items. Free cider and donuts. Additional food available for purchase. Special: 2:00 pm Guided Historical Tour available for an additional \$2 per person.

## CHARLEVOIX SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

September 29, 6:30-7:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Are you planning to take early retirement? Or do you want to continue working until, or beyond, full retirement age? Whatever your plans, this meeting will help you make informed decisions about your future based on your Social Security benefit options. Speaker: Ben Muladore of Edward Jones. Free admission.

## BOYNE CITY MARY'S BOYNE FALL FASHION SHOW

September 29, 11:30am, Porter Creek Fish House. Enjoy lunch while you view the newest fall fashions. \$17 per person includes lunch. RSVP to Mary's of Boyne 231-582-3820 and be sure to invite a friend.

## 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/Charlevoix-FarmersMarket

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 9am-1pm at Sportsman's Park (Bridge Street). On Facebook at East-JordanFarmer'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 than 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 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

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE

October 2, 7:30-9:30pm, Chamber office. The month of October has been named Chamber of Commerce Month by Governor Rick Snyder. To recognize and thank our Chamber members, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding an Open House Breakfast for it members

## BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 3, 8am-4pm, downtown Boyne City. Farmers Market, live music, free horse-drawn hay rides, kids games and pumpkin painting, craft show, scarecrow contest, hay rides, 5k walk/run, Gravel Grinder bike race. The entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8am to noon. The

farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider. Portions of Water Street will be closed to traffic during the festival to make room for the Farmers Market, music and more than 30 arts and craft vendors.

## BOYNE CITY GREAT PUMPKIN RUN

October 4, 8am, Race start is in Peninsula Park. 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. 7-7:55am registration in back of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Entry Fee: Pre-registered - by 5 p.m., Oct. 3 - \$20; Race day entry fee - \$25; Age 12 and under \$10. Awards will go to the top male and female, top three youth (12 and under), oldest participant, youngest participant and various human/canine pairs. Refreshments: Water, fruit and more. Questions: E-mail: runfortheirlives@charter.net or call Jamie (231) 675-8792

## CHARLEVOIX FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

October 7, 9:30-11:30am, Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood Road. Open to the public. Pre-registration required. Call 800-432-4121 for appointment. Visit www.nwhealth.org.

## PETOSKEY LECTURE SERIES; INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC RADIO

October 9, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Sally Eisele was named general manager of IPR earlier this year after a long career at WBEZ in Chicago, KQED in San Francisco, WKAR at Michigan State University and the Michigan Public Radio network. She will talk about how public radio is meeting the challenges of an ever-expanding media universe. All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

## CHARLEVOIX FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

October 12, 10am-Noon, American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. Open to the public. Pre-registration required. Call 800-432-4121 for appointment. Visit www.nwhealth.org.

## BOYNE CITY FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

October 13, 9am-Noon, Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 E. Division St. Open to the public. Pre-registration required. Call 800-432-4121 for appointment. Visit www.nwhealth.org.

## BOYNE CITY STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

October 15, Noon-2pm. Boyne Mountain Vienna Room. Sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber. Admission is \$20 which includes salad, deli sandwich, potato chips, dessert bar, ice tea, coffee and gratuity.

## PETOSKEY

Lecture Series; Miss Margy October 16, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry recently launched its largest, most technologically advanced boat, the "Miss Margy," to take passengers to Mackinac Island quickly and in air-conditioned comfort. The \$3.8 million all-aluminum boat was built by Moran Iron Works in Onaway. Bill Shepler will talk about this state-of-the-art craft, its construction in northern Michigan and his company's role in our robust tourism economy. All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

## BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 22, 5:30-7:30pm, Brook Retirement Community, 701 Vogel Street.

## PETOSKEY LECTURE SERIES; TROOPER OF THE YEAR

October 30, 11:30am, North Central Michigan College library conference room. Corey Hebner of Harbor Springs was named Michigan State Police Trooper of the Year in January for his exemplary work performance, leadership skills and extensive community involvement, particularly with young people. The 19-year veteran of the state police will discuss a variety of law enforcement topics including "phishing," the efforts by online scammers masquerading as trustworthy entities to get your usernames, passwords and credit card details to take your money. All Luncheon Lecture programs are held on Fridays in the Library conference room. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$10. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.



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[www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp)

## Area September Happenings

9/16, 23, 30, Wednesdays, 8am - 12pm

9/19, 26, Saturdays

**BOYNE CITY FARMERS' MARKET**

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park on Lake Street. [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

9/17, 24, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

**CHARLEVOIX FARMERS' MARKET**

East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix.

9/10, 17, 24, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street. [www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

9/11, Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

**UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING**

Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies, as well as home maintenance for senior individuals.

9/13, Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00pm

**MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Support program held at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Call 231-547-7659 to register or for more info. [www.hospicenwm.org](http://www.hospicenwm.org)

9/16, Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00pm

**2015 CHX CHAMBER CAR RAFFLE**

Tickets will be drawn at this special After Hours event to win a 2015

fully loaded, Ford Escape from Fox Motors in Charlevoix, or \$15,000 cash. Need not be present to win. [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

9/18, Friday, - 9/19, Saturday

**PADDLE ANTRIM FESTIVAL (ELLSWORTH TO ELK RAPIDS)**

A two-day kayak paddle through Northern Michigan's Chain of Lakes. The 40+ mile paddle event highlights the natural resources-based activities available in Northern Michigan. [www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, Saturdays

**BREEZEWAY FALL CRUISE**

3 Saturdays of beautiful fall colors on C-48 The Breezeway! Pick up your "Goodie Bag" in Atwood and cruise to Boyne Mountain at your own pace - stopping whenever and wherever you want. See the fall colors, buy your pumpkins and apples, shop, and much more! [www.ejchamber.org](http://www.ejchamber.org)

9/27, Sunday, 11:00am - 2:00pm

**HARVEST FESTIVAL @ CASTLE FARMS**

Celebrate the Fall season with cider and doughnuts, sack races, arts and crafts, and all sorts of fall-themed activities at this family-friendly event. Cost is \$10 per person. [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org)

### DID YOU KNOW... that the COA has a Home Delivered Meal Program?!

We deliver meals to seniors who are homebound. These seniors receive the same won-derful and delicious food that is served daily at our Senior Centers.

At this time we are looking for caring individuals who would be interested in becoming drivers to deliver the meals to our East Jordan seniors.

Louie Peck (pictured below) is one of our drivers. He has been delivering meals for us for about a year. He enjoys the contact with the seniors and the big smiles he gets from them when he gives them a nice hot meal and friendly greeting each day!

If you would be interested in becoming a substitute driver, please contact Debbie Peck at the COA office 231-237-0103.



**BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, Sept 17**  
10am "Basic" Spanish  
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

**Friday, Sept 18**  
11am O.J. Atkins Raffle

**Monday, Sept 21**  
Foot Clinic (by Appt)  
Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize  
Line Dancing

**Tuesday, Sept 22**  
Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize

**Wednesday, Sept 23**  
Odawa Casino Trip!  
Call for info...

**Thursday, Sept 24**  
10am "Basic" Spanish  
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

**CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, Sept 17**  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
11:30 Back Porch Music  
1pm Wii Bowling Practice

**Friday, Sept 18**  
FOOT CLINIC  
9:30 Craft Class  
1pm Rummy

**Monday, Sept 21**  
1pm Bridge  
1pm Woodcarving  
7pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, Sept 22**  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Paint Class  
Wii Bowling in Petoskey

**Wednesday, Sept 23**  
12:45 pm Bingo

**Thursday, Sept 24**  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
1pm Wii Bowling Practice

**EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, Sept 17**  
KARAOKE DAY!  
1pm Paint Class

**Friday, Sept 18**  
11am Dollar in the Jukebox Bingo  
BAKE RAFFLE—everyone bring something!

**Monday, Sept 21**  
8am-1pm Walking M-F  
11am Music

**Tuesday, Sept 22**  
10:30am Line Dancing  
12:30pm Bingo

**Wednesday, Sept 23**  
10:30am Wii Bowling GAME DAY!

**Thursday, Sept 24**  
KARAOKE DAY!  
1pm Paint Class

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU**

**Thursday, Sept 17**  
CHEESY MEATBALL

**Friday, Sept 18**  
APPLE BBQ CHICKEN

**Monday, Sept 21**  
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

**Tuesday, Sept 22**  
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