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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

Signs of the times: East Jordan to pursue wayfinding project

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - The city of East Jordan is making plans to update signage that will help visitors find their destinations more easily. The city commission received a wayfinding presentation about possible signage updates and changes for the community at their Tuesday, February 2 meeting. Commissioners also had discussions related to an irrigation well for East Jordan Public Schools and a new vehicle for the

police department.

The future wayfinding project of East Jordan is more about the visitors and tourists. Those who have lived in East Jordan many years do not rely on signs to navigate their way through town; however, many others do. Those attending sporting events, a school function, or looking to visit someone at Grandvue Medical Care Facility may not be able to find their destination easily with the city's current signage.

The city's existing system was

inventoried and recommendations were given.

"We can't afford to do this (project) all in one year or two years," City Administrator Tom Cannon said Tuesday night.

No decisions were made about the wayfinding signage at the commission meeting, but Cannon said the next phase of the project will be to pursue funding for construction.

Superintendent of East Jordan Schools, Matt Stevenson, was present at the Tuesday meeting,

as an irrigation well for the school system was a topic of discussion. The issue was brought up a few years back when Jon Hoover was superintendent, but the topic died over time.

"I think the ordinance is fairly clear in prohibiting private wells unless it's permitted by the administrator," City Attorney Scott Beatty said. "However, Tom indicated to me that the school has been a good partner in a variety of things with the city. Two other communities in the county use ir-

rigation wells to do their football fields. It would be helpful to the school, and it's a political decision. I wouldn't see any reason why the administrator wouldn't approve it."

The school spends just under \$10K approximately each year for minimal irrigation to keep the football field green and the baseball and softball fields watered during season play.

Stevenson commented that the

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SPORTS REPORT



Mason Gardner of Boyne City takes a free throw late in the game against the Vikings. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Abby Gardner (10) of Boyne City, tries to cut off the baseline against Natalie Amy (10) Grayling. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

County Prosecuting Attorney Telgenhof running for re-election

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof is not going to leave voters guessing whether he plans to seek a second term as prosecutor.

In a media release last week, Telgenhof, a Republican, announced more than two months before deadline that he has filed the required paperwork with the county clerk's office to seek re-election in November 2016.

The first term prosecutor said his office is proud of all that has been accomplished and how cases were handled in the past 37 months since he took the helm, especially in the wake of numerous serious crimes committed in Charlevoix County during that time.

"We have effectively prosecuted cases in the county in a very difficult period which has included an alleged murder, manslaughter, an attempted murder, the shooting of a police officer, several sex crimes, including those against children, a "shaken baby case," embezzlements, strings of break-in thefts, arson, rape and armed robbery," Telgenhof stated, "These have all been cases that I have personally handled."

He also pointed to numerous initiatives he's launched as prosecutor that were targeted to specific criminal issues that have emerged or become more pronounced in Charlevoix County in recent years.

"A primary initiative during my first term was the area of domestic violence. The law enforcement community, with my leadership, adopted county-wide policies on the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence cases, Telgenhof said.

He added that he and victim advocate, Libby Mikulski, also started the Charlevoix County Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Task Force which regularly meets to discuss so-



Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof has announced his plans to run for re-election this November.

lutions for problems related to domestic violence in this area.

Telgenhof noted he also hired an assistant prosecuting attorney especially dedicated to focus on cases where domestic violence is involved, a move which was supported both by county law enforcement officials and county commissioners.

Another initiative set forth during his term is his Teen Sex Deferral Program initiative offering teens who are low risk re-offenders a chance to rehabilitate through counseling and education instead of criminal punishment.

Telgenhof, who spent 23 years as a private practice trial attorney before being elected County Prosecutor in November, 2012, said since then he has also handled the majority of all felony cases in the county and obtained convictions in dozens of those cases.

He said he and his staff have furthermore succeeded in opening doors of communication among the prosecuting attorney's office, police officers, victims, others in the criminal justice system and general public.

"Whether it is office newsletters, creation of office Facebook and Twitter accounts, monthly meetings with police chiefs or just an open door policy with the public, we have greatly increased the communication out of this office," Telgenhof said.

Married to wife, Judy, for 29 years and father of four, Telgenhof said he believes in light of all the progress made during his first term, a second one will only keep the momentum going.

"Simply put, we have accomplished a lot and it is important that Charlevoix County and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office keep moving forward," he said.

The deadline to apply for

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Feb 12th-14th
Chocolate Covered Boyne and WinterFest this weekend

From February 12 - 14, Boyne City will celebrate everything chocolate and everything winter with events taking place downtown and in Old City Park. The combined event will have something for everyone with kids' games in the park, kids' activities at the library, horse-drawn wagon rides, bonfires with marshmallow roasting and s'mores, hot chocolate, a chili cook-off sponsored by Coldwell Banker, a Chocolate Dessert Contest featuring ultimate chocolate creations from 10 of our local restaurants, snowshoeing, sledging, skating and cross-country skiing in Avalanche Park, and chocolate specials and sales offered by many downtown businesses.

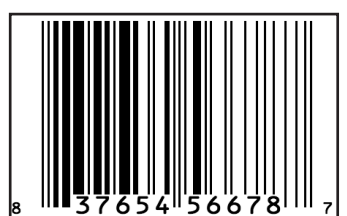
The festival will kick off Friday evening, February 12, at Café Sante with a Fat Friday Party Gras Celebration from 3 - 10 p.m. In case you missed Fat Tuesday, they will have Happy Hour Drink specials, entertainment, mask and bead contests and more, with 10% of food

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OBITUARIES

Pastor Bob Moody, 59

(SEPT. 23, 1956 - FEB. 3, 2016)



Pastor Robert Moody, affectionately known as "P.B.," 59, of Indian River received his crown of righteousness and heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" on February 3, 2016.

He was born at England Air Force Base in Alexandria, Louisiana on September 23, 1956 to Melvin and Arlene Moody. He spent his childhood in Flint and Millington, Michigan.

On June 14, 1980, he married Shirley Quick in Otisville, Michigan. They were partners in life and ministry for thirty-five years. After serving churches in Michigan's thumb and Upper Peninsula, P.B. became the senior pastor of Joy Fellowship Assembly of God in 1988. He continued to plant and pastor other churches in the area, simultaneously serving his Indian River flock. Any town or congregation that needed a pastor could count on P.B. to fill their pulpit.

P.B. strove to be a friend to everyone, especially those in need. He worked tirelessly to live out a favorite scripture from the Gospel of Matthew: "For I

was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." He advocated for the poor, the homeless, the widow, the orphan, and those with special needs.

He loved shooting and hunting and the great outdoors. He was an architectural designer and builder who wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty. He was a writer and author of devotionals. He was a patriot who loved his country. One of the places he loved to spend time was Lost Valley Bible Camp, where he could teach kids to shoot straight and walk straight with God. He founded and directed Circle of Friends Camp, where people of all ages with special needs were welcome. He always made room in his circle for one more friend. He used all of his gifts to glorify his Father, and there was nothing on earth that truly mattered to him except his relationship with Jesus and people.

P.B. is survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Katie (Joel) Noeske of Gaylord, MI, Tabitha (Greg) Glazier of Wolverine, MI, David Moody of Indian River, MI, Hannah (Tyler) Branigan, Rebekah Moody, and Sandy Moody, all of Gaylord, MI; his grandchildren Kaitlyn and Kayla Shantz, Caedmon and Ansel Noeske, Abraham, Autumn, Brandon, Isaac, Jacob, Devin, and Zechariah Glazier, Charley and Dawson Moody, Birdie Branigan; his mother, Arlene Moody of Millington, MI; his siblings Wayne (Kim) Moody of Interlochen, MI,

and Linda (Tom) Giddings of Millington, MI. He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Moody; sister, Carol Spencer; granddaughter, Morgan Glazier; and niece Monika Shantz, whom he considered a daughter.

P.B. is now free of the pain and suffering that plagued his physical body. He has fulfilled his favorite scripture: "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow to attain to the resurrection of the dead." Philippians 3:10

A celebration of his life was held Monday, February 8th at Cross in the Woods in Indian River with Dr. Gordon Aikin officiating. Arrangements provided by Lintz Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Circle of Friends, P.O. Box 1120, Indian River, MI 49749.

Patricia M. Michael, 65

(MAY 1, 1950 - FEB 6, 2016)

Patricia M. Michael, 65 of Boyne City, passed away at home on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Memorial gathering arrangements are pending and will be announced soon.

Karen Marji Smith Lewis, 79

(OCT. 9, 1936 - FEB. 1, 2016)



Karen Marji Smith Lewis, 79, of Charlevoix, passed away February 1, 2016, at home with her sons at her side after a short illness.

She was a Charlevoix native, as were her parents, and her husband, Jim, of fifty-one years. She and Jim were active in the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, and the Charlevoix Historical Society. As the Historical Society's Museum Committee Chair, she was instrumental in Harsha House renovations, organized the Depot historical quilt exhibition, and developed the "Artists of the Past" program responsible for acquisition and preservation of local art. She coauthored many Historical Society books and organ-

ized some of the Society's most popular exhibits, for which she earned the Margaret Duerr Award in 2006, given to an outstanding individual who has advanced the preservation of history or enriched the quality of life in Northern Michigan.

Her most recent project was a comprehensive history of Civil War Veterans in Charlevoix County. She delighted in exploring cemeteries throughout the county with her Wednesday lunch crew, searching for veterans' grave sites.

A tireless researcher, she balanced her duties as housewife by volunteering with Beta Sigma Phi, and as curator of the Pilgrim Haven Museum while living in South Haven. When she lived in Spring Arbor, she organized the "Arts Go To School" program at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson. Along the way she wrote numerous informational and educational books on Native American culture and history and Michigan botany and geology. As an expert in Native basketry and art, she was a popular lecturer for adult organizations and school groups alike, dragging along hands-on materials and unique artifacts for the enjoyment and education of others.

Karen is survived by her sons, Terry Lewis of Charlevoix, Mike (Pat) Lewis of Palm Bay Fla., Jim Lewis of Stevensville, Andy (Kerry) Lewis of East Lansing; five grandchildren, Gordon, Gavin, Elizabeth, and Iain Lewis, Pam Laboda, and Shawn Boyer; two great grandchildren, Ethan Laboda and Aydra Lewis; one sister,

Georgie (James) Smith Raulerson of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Preceded in death by her husband, James G. Lewis and by her parents George and Marji Smith.

Celebration of life will be held June 19, 2016, in Charlevoix. Interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Nora Lynn Misner, 55

(JULY 25, 1960 - FEB. 5, 2016)

Nora Lynn Misner died Friday, February 5, 2016, at Havencrest A.F.C. home in East Jordan, Michigan.

She was born on July 25, 1960, in Gaylord, Michigan, the daughter of Neil C. and Norma A. (Robinson) Misner.

Nora enjoyed spending time with her family, taking quick day trips, shopping and lots of reading.

She is survived by two sisters, Tima M. Misner of Charlevoix and Sherri L. Persons of East Jordan; one brother, Neil H. Misner of Charlevoix; one niece, Skylar L. Persons of East Jordan; and two nephews, Ben N. Misner and Andrew K. Misner, both of East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Dale Glass, 83

(DEC. 3, 1932 - FEB. 1, 2016)



H. Dale Glass of Charlevoix passed away at home on Feb. 1, 2016, at the age of 83.

Dale's long record of community service was highlighted by his eight-year tenure as Supervisor of Charlevoix Township from 2004 to 2012. He served a total of 35 years as a Trustee on the Charlevoix Township Board, where he was instrumental in the creation of the North Point Nature Preserve and the upgrading of Shanahan Field's sports and recreational facilities. In recognition of these accomplishments, the township dedicated its new baseball park as H. Dale Glass Field in 2012.

Dale was born in Zeeland, Mich., and raised on a farm outside nearby Holland. He joined the U.S. Navy upon graduation from high school in 1950, just as the United States began sending tens of thousands of soldiers and sailors to the Korean War. His service on the USS Intrepid took him to the waters off Korea, as well as other ports along the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans and the Caribbean Sea.

Dale continued to travel after leaving the Navy, enrolling at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. He studied accounting there, and also acquired a lifelong love of soccer. He played on local teams in Charlevoix County, coached youth soccer, and never missed a World Cup telecast. He left Mexico and finished his work toward a bachelor's degree in business administration at Central Michigan University, where he met fellow student Janis Ar buckle. The two were married in 1959.

Dale was employed as head accountant for the

Petoskey News-Review and Charlevoix Courier until his retirement in 1995. He is survived by wife Jan; children, Craig and Laura (Scott Thomas); and granddaughters, Lindsay Thomas, Lauren Glass and Hannah Glass; as well as sister, Marilyn Cookingham; brothers, Lloyd and Ron Glass; and many nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, where Dale and Jan have been longtime members. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Bergmann Center, 8888 Ance Rd. Charlevoix, MI 49720, www.bergmanncenter.org; or the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton, Charlevoix, MI 49720, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

John F. "Osh" Zavesky, 53

John F. "Osh" Zavesky of Boyne City, better known to some as Osh, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at the age of 53 at his home.

He was the fifth child of Leo R. and Lenore M. (Greiger) Zavesky, who both preceded him in death.

John was born in Chicago, Ill., later moving to Fife Lake and finally settling in Boyne City. John attended the Boyne City School System. John was a painter by trade, owning his own business (Spruce Up Painting), but loved to have fun and enjoy life.

John received many awards while working at Disney World in Florida for his fine detailed painting. On occasion you could see him fishing, which he enjoyed not often enough.

In his days, Osh was an avid bowler. He bowled on teams and also sponsored teams. There was always a smile on his face and love in his heart. His biggest love was for his German shepherds. His last love was Shania, his shepherd whom he just lost this past fall.

He is survived by his siblings, Raymond Zavesky (Joyce), Robert Zavesky, Lenore Fink (Alan) and Patricia Whittle (Ken). He had many nieces and nephews that loved him as well.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. with a funeral Mass starting at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City. Burial will take place in the summer.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Osh are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

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Crowdfunding campaign launched for 'The Last River Draw'

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and the Boyne City Main Street today announced a new crowdfunding campaign through Michigan-based crowdfunding platform Patronicity. The campaign will support the project to create a life size bronze sculpture of a logger near the mouth of the Boyne River drawing in logs, depicting the early lumbering era.

If the campaign reaches its crowdfunding goal of \$25,000 by April 7, 2016 the project will win a matching grant with funds made possible by MSHDA and MEDC's Public Spaces

Community Places program. For project details and to donate, please visit: www.Patronicity.com/LastRiverDraw

"The installment of this public art sculpture works not only enhances Boyne City, but also utilizes local talent," said MEDC Community Development Director Katharine Czarnecki. "We are excited to partner in this project and help build pride and educate locals and tourists on Boyne City's rich lumbering heritage."

"Public art projects make an impact when they are part of a larger approach to enlivening a community or downtown space," said Kevin Elsenheimer, execu-

tive director at MSHDA. "This creative nod to Boyne City's lumbering era combined with a self-guided historic walking tour brings the city's heritage to life."

"The Last River Draw", where local sculptor, Martha Sulfridge, will create a life size bronze sculpture of a logger near the mouth of the Boyne River drawing in logs, is a wonderful representation and reminder of our lumbering heritage, as well as an engaging way to bring art to our public spaces. This project ties in with our new Walkabout Sculpture Show installed in June 2015, showcasing 8 sculptures through-

out our downtown. These are temporary pieces on loan from Michigan artists. This will make our first permanent piece.

"This will be a wonderful representation and reminder of our lumbering heritage and an engaging way to bring art to our public spaces," said Lori Meeder, Main Street Executive Director. "This project ties in with our Walkabout Sculpture Show installed in June 2015, showcasing 8 sculptures of various media throughout our downtown - temporary pieces on loan from Michigan artists. This will make our first permanent piece."

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sales benefiting the Last River Draw Logger Sculpture project.

Start off Saturday with the ultimate chocolate breakfast at Café Sante from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring Chocolate Cherry French Toast: Brioche bread, tart cherries, warm chocolate syrup and whipped cream.

The Saturday line-up includes:

- 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Children's activities at the Boyne District Library.

- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Children's games in Old City Park.

- 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Bonfire and marshmallows/s'mores in Old City Park, sponsored by Habitat For Humanity.

- 11a.m. - 2 p.m. - Horse-drawn wagon rides from Old City Park.

- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 pm - Hot chocolate in Old City Park hosted Family Fare.

- 1 - 2 pm - Chocolate Dessert Contest held at Fustini's Oils and Vinegars, featuring chocolate creations from 10 local chefs, including the Boyne City High School Culinary Arts Program. Stop in and try them all.

- 2 p.m. Guided cross-country skiing tour at Young State Park with Jack Laurent.

- 3 - 4 p.m. - Chili Cook-Off sponsored by Coldwell Banker Real Estate, featuring delectable entries that you won't want to miss. The public is invited to vote for the People's Choice award and judges will vote on Best of Event. Entries so far are from the BCHS Hospitality Program, Boyne USA, Café Sante, Friggy's SoBo Pub, Frog Hollow, Red Mesa Grill, and Somerset/Porter Creek Fish House.

- 4-7 p.m. - Complimentary wine tasting at The Wine Emporium.

All day long on Saturday Avalanche Park offers ice-skating, sledding, horse-shoeing, fat tire biking and cross country skiing. The warming house is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. with skates and sleds available for use. Businesses will also offer many great sales and chocolate treats. Send details to jim@boynechamber.com.

SUNDAY, February 14
On Sunday Café Sante will again offer their ultimate chocolate breakfast from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring Chocolate Cherry French Toast. The Festival will wrap up with a concert at Freshwater Gallery at 8 p.m. starring Carla Cooke.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The "Veteran of the Month" for February 2016 is Lloyd Joseph Prevo. Born on April 23rd, 1922 in the village of Sheldrick, Sheldrick Township, Chippawa County in Michigans' Eastern Upper Peninsula. Prevo spent his younger years in the Upper Peninsula during the lumber era and then moved with his family to the Green River area south of East Jordan, Mich. in Antrim County. For a short time Prevo attended the Bush Country School and following another family move, to the Hogs Back Hill area, where he attended the Bennett School, completing the 8th grade. Prevo helped with the farming chores and later moved down state seeking work while living with his half sister. He registered with the Selective Service on June 30, 1942 in Detroit, Mich. and shortly after was inducted into the Army receiving Basic and Advanced Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Prevo was assigned to the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion and sent to North Africa and following the North African Campaign, the 601st was re-equipped with M-10 Wolverine Tank Destroyers, loaded aboard ships and landed at Salerno, Italy with Operation Avalanche in Sept. of 1943. This unit was an Elite Special Unit, formed with the intent to stop Hitler's Panzer Tanks, and was involved in 10 Campaigns and 546 days of lethal combat. During combat operations, on October



Lloyd Joseph Prevo

21st, 1943, Private Lloyd Joseph Prevo died in action when his tank took a direct hit and exploded. One month prior to Prevo being killed in action, his father Joseph Prevo passed away from cancer. A telegram was sent to notify him, however he never received the notification. On Nov. 8th, 1943 his mother was notified by Military Personnel that her son had been killed in action. The Department of the Army told her that she could have him buried in the American Cemetery in Nettuno, Italy or could have him flown back to the states, however it may take up to five years for his return.

Making a very hard decision, she asked that he be buried over there. As funds would allow, flowers were sent every Memorial Day to decorate his grave. At the age of 84, in 1984, when asked by her children what she wanted for her birthday, she said she would like to visit her sons' grave, as his final resting place was always on her mind. Mrs. Alena Prevo Stenke got her wish, and with her son Herman and daughter Etila accompanying her, they made her wish come true. Mrs. Stenke was always present as a Gold Star Mother during Memorial Day Services in East Jordan and was very proud of the sacrifice her son Lloyd Joseph made for his country, and also proud of her other three sons Miles, Ervin and Herman for their Military Service. Alena was presented with her sons' Purple Heart Medal that she always cherished. On October 21st, 1943 Private Lloyd Joseph Prevo answered the final call and is being honored by the Prevo family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER AWARDS BREAKFAST HONOREES

PHOTOS BY M. CHRIS LEESE



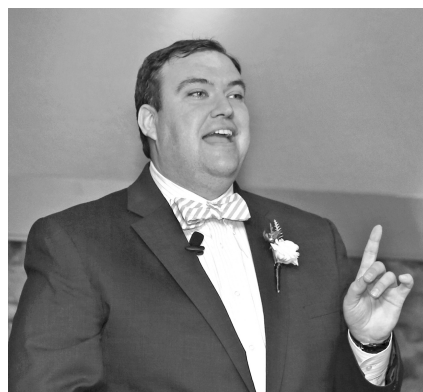
New Business of the Year: Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company



Outstanding Citizen: Craig Boss, MD of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital



Customer Service Award: Terry Osterhout of Charlevoix Cinema III



Keynote speaker, Charlevoix City Manager, Mark Heydlauff kept the capacity crowd engaged with wit, humor, history and foresight Friday during the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce annual awards breakfast at Castle Farms.



Young Professional of the Year: Chelsea Townsend of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation



Chamber Ambassador Award: Larry Levensgood



RIGHT: Business of the Year: Fox Charlevoix & Fox Ford Charlevoix, general manager, David Prahl (far right).

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CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

February 11, 10am-3:45pm. Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

EAST JORDAY VALENTINE'S BALLROOM DANCE

February 12. Ballroom Dance with music by the Jordan Valley All Stars at East Jordan VFW Hall, 6710 M-32 Hwy. Dance lesson at 6:00 p.m. The band plays from 6:45 to 9:30pm. Suggested donation - \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Snacks and water available for purchase. For more information, please call 231-533-8368.

BOYNE CITY CHOCOLATE COVERED BOYNE & WINTER FEST

February 12 through 14. Downtown and Old City Park. The combined event will have something for everyone with kids' games in the park, kids' activities at the library, horse drawn wagon rides, bonfires with marshmallow roasting and s'mores, hot chocolate, a chili cook off sponsored by Coldwell Banker, a Chocolate Dessert Contest featuring ultimate chocolate creations from 10 of our local restaurants, snowshoeing, sledding, skating and cross country skiing in Avalanche Park, and chocolate specials and sales offered by many downtown businesses. For the latest schedule of events, please visit www.boynechamber.com or contact info@boynechamber.com

CHARLEVOIX INDOOR SIDEWALK SALE

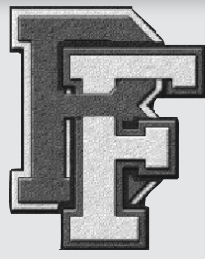
February 12-15, Downtown Charlevoix. It may be cold outside, but the deals are hot at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales taking place over Presidents' Day weekend. Enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Shop Charlevoix for spectacular deals this holiday weekend! For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or info@charlevoix.org.

EAST JORDAN SWISS STEAK DINNER

February 13, 5-7pm, EJ United Methodist Church. The East Jordan United Methodist Women are sponsoring an All you care to eat Swiss Steak Dinner with Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, rolls and homemade pies. Please enter the church parking lot on Fourth Street. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$5 ages 5-12, under 5 free.

BOYNE CITY CARLA COOKE IN CONCERT

February 14, 7pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake



Boyne Falls Public Schools

Student of the Week

Tim Jankowski



Grade: 6
Parent's Name(s): Tim Jankowski and Jessica Jenkins
Future Plans: To go into the military as a Marine.
Favorite Book: "The Red Pyramid".
Hobbies and Interests: Playing baseball and football.
Favorite School Activities: Tim's favorite school activities are physical education and social studies.
Staff Comments: "Tim is a very smart young man who can do anything in life if he sets his mind to it. He is very kind and helpful to those in need. My wish for Tim is that all of his dreams come true in life and that he always strives to do and be the best that he can be which is a smart, kind, and helpful person! Thank you for all your hard work last week!!" - Mrs. Deanna Milks

Street. Carla Cooke is the daughter of the legendary singer, Sam Cooke whose hits included "Stand By Me." Tickets \$25 in advance. To reserve call (231) 582-2588.

CHARLEVOIX "BARB AND FRED AND OTHER LOVE STORIES"

February 14, 2-5pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street. The Armchair Theater at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts brings you the romance of Valentine's Day in an offering called "Barb and Fred and Other Love Stories." It is a Valentine's Day celebration of stories presented by the Armchair Theater giving you the opportunity to join in the recitation of your own story, favorite poem or memory dear to you, be it about a friend, adored pet or loved one. This program is free and open to the public. For more information please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY CAREER CONNECTION

February 16, 2-3pm, Boyne District Library conference room. Learn about job opportunities and improve your job search skills by getting involved in the new Boyne City Career Connection. The meetings include discussions on job and job search strategies. For more information contact George Peet, (231) 439-5239 or visit www.NWMichWorks.org.

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

February 17, 5-7pm, Town House Bar. Sponsored by Smoke on the Water, who will be serving Tacos at this event in a preview of their new Mexican restaurant opening in the spring. Come and enjoy a great evening of food, drink, door prizes and more. No charge for chamber members, \$10 for non-members.

EAST JORDAN "OFF THE CUFF" LUNCHEON

February 17, Noon-1pm. B.C. Pizza. Join East Jordan's City Chamber and School leaders for an informal gathering to

ask your questions and hear about current projects and events. Be informed and share your thoughts in a casual venue. Dutch Treat lunch.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

February 18, 5:30-7:30pm, American Legion, 302 South Lake Street. American Legion Post 228 invites the community to come see their building and find out more about what the organization is, does, and what it means in the community. The event includes a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food, drink, exciting information, and business networking all at one time. There is no charge for admission or hors d'oeuvres.

EAST JORDAN DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

February 20, 5-8pm, East Jordan Co-op Nursery. Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by East Jordan Co-Op Nursery. Dinner, Dancing & Crafts. Tickets are \$25 a couple and \$30 for two or more children. Enjoy this special opportunity for Dads and Daughters to make memories that will last a lifetime.

BOYNE CITY BLOOD DRIVE

February 22, Noon-5:45pm. Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Avenue. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

EAST JORDAN EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXTRAVAGANZA

March 5, Castle Farms. Everyone is welcome to join us at a fun fundraising event for East Jordan Public Schools. The evening starts with a complimentary Happy Hour sponsored by The Landing restaurant from 5:30-6:00. After that follow good eats, a cash bar, fun and games, silent and live auctions, DJ and dancing, and photo booth until 11:00pm. There's never a dull moment! Tickets are on sale now for \$50. Free childcare is available at the High School by reserva-

tion. Sponsors, Donations and Volunteers are most welcome. For tickets, to reserve childcare or more information call 231-536-2259.

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS EXPO & TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

March 16, 4-7pm, Castle Farms. 6th Annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo & Taste of Charlevoix. For more information call 231.547.2101.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

March 17, 5:30pm, Lynda's Real Estate Service, 27 South Lake Street. Co-sponsored by Family Fare.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Winter Farmers Market is being held at the Red Barn on Saturday's from 9am-1pm through April.

BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month, beginning Jan. 26th at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is NO CHARGE to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

Ellsworth Lioness Club Welcomes New Member



Ellsworth Lioness club president Marilyn Ferweda, Martha Steele, Sharon Schultz and past district lioness treasurer & club member, Jan Olach welcomed Schultz into the Ellsworth Lioness club on Thursday January 28th. Sharon was installed by Olach and was sponsored by Steele. For those interested in finding out more about the organization, please contact lionesses Marilyn @ 588-6098. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

PAUL REVERE'S INTERRUPTED RIDE A Re-scripting of History

To the Editor,

LITTLE KNOWN HISTORICAL FACT: Paul Revere was curtailed and prolonged but not dissuaded in his midnight ride due to insurgent regulations. Reactionary forces against British repression had already implemented a charter of legal procedure in which was stipulated that no revolutionary could ride after midnight bearing news, arms, threats, rebellious motives or blended scotch whiskey. And yet the same charter stipulated that revolution was nigh and on that very night at midnight. What to do, what to do?

Driving through Somerville, Massachusetts, an inner suburb of Boston, the actual path of Revere's ride, one now traverses a winding congeries of housing, stores, cop shops, gas stations and so on and the occasional sign signifying that famous ride, with addenda of legal stipulations, i.e. no alcohol, no ram-bunctious behavior, no speeding, all lights operative, and of course Curb Your Horse. Seems old Paul was intent upon breaking all those rules so he was advised to cool it, him and the horse he rode in on.

As we follow that ride down through the course of history it is found that Revere did indeed break the covenant of the revolutionaries and broke out on his own but somewhat after the midnight hour thereby belying the famous poem by Longfellow. He was quoted as saying "I don't have time for this s***" as his horse continued to get likkered up for the jaunt, plain to see by the jagged route he galloped. Had Paul Revere abided by regulations we might not know the Revolutionary War victory as we did and do. It might not have mattered that much

anyway since the English system of law was implemented pretty much intact, even down to the powdered wigs of that day and the homage to judges as in "your honor" today, strictly banned by the Constitution but intact nonetheless. Oxymoron is what we're talking here, impossible situations summed by such as Catch-22 the novel as just the way things are, "the state", "City Hall", bureaucracy and the like, redundant contradictory statutes ad infinitum.

Without Paul Revere's ride, totally outlawed by aggressor imperialists and renegade colonialists alike, the US would not have developed to the war mongering, poor-bashing, moral turpitude imperialist police state it is today. Pay heed to those road signs specifying NO MIDNIGHT RIDES, NO OPEN CONTAINERS, NO TERRORISTS, NO SEATBELT SCOFFLAWS lest you be made example of and flogged publically before being impaled in the various town squares extant, which are actually circles but nobody seems to notice.

Paul Revere retired successfully despite his convoluted career betwixt and between the forces then of might and resistance, or DUI and scofflaw, or tax and brass tacks, or horsefeathers and Cheshire Cats or Mad Hatters and Dormice, whatever. He became a successful silversmith and engraver and a hero in spite of his melodramatic and capricious stance beyond the midnight hour even before Wilson Pickett.

We don't mean to demean Longfellow's great poem since he was, after all, a poet, his feet show it, they're Longfellows, ah, ha, ha.

Brought to you by your local hysterian. Ah, pick it, Wilson.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

LAW ENFORCEMENT

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- 0144 Assist Fire Dept on Pine Blvd. Strong smell of gas.
- 1635 Report of lost wallet
- 1930 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of S Park.
- 1919 Pick up subject arrested on our warrant in Otsego Co.
- 2302 Arrested subject for domestic violence in the 500 block of Grant St

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 0020 911 hang-up in the 500 block of Grant St
- 0243 Parking Violation on Water St. near Park St. Citation was issued and vehicle was towed.
- 0343 Motorist Assist/ vehicle slide off on Lexamar Dr near Airview.
- 1108 Assist Sheriff Dept with possible BE and stolen snowmobile in Boyne Falls.
- 1136 Well-being check on subject in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1410 Report of an assault in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1453 Report of unwanted phone calls
- 1810 Two car Property damage

- age accident on Front at Pine.
- 2213 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park

WEDNESDAY

- 1037 911 hang up in the Industrial Park
- 1055 Report of subject walking dog south bound down the middle of Park St near Water. Causing traffic to back up
- 1932 Unlock in the 600 block of E Main.
- 2345 Assist EMS in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

- 0015 Assist EMS in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
- 0808 Assist Sheriff Dept

- with 2 vehicle personal injury accident on M-75 S
- 1942 Unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 2057 Assist EMS in the 200 block of Silver St.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- 0823 Car deer accident at Boyne Av and High St
- 1225 Citizen assist in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 1842 Welfare check in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 2043 Unlock on Park St near Water St.
- 2057 Alarm on Crozier Crest. All was fine.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

- 0008 Assisted EMS on Kothase Rd.
- 0046 Assisted Sheriff Dept on a traffic stop on Boyne Ave and Nordic Dr.
- 0008 Report of a civil issue over a vehicle.
- 0220 Assist EMS on 803 Cabin Dr.
- 0724 Assist Sheriff Dept with a report of a possible overdose on US 131 S.
- 1052 Assist Sheriff Dept with vehicle unlock on Laurie Rd.
- 1129 Report of possible domestic dispute in the 300 block of Silver St. Unfounded
- 1611 Unlock in the 500 block of Lewis Ave.

SUNDAY JANUARY 31

- 0000 Assisted Sheriff Dept in locating missing person on Metros Rd.
- 2125 Vehicle parked on Boyne Ave facing the wrong way. They moved it.
- 2117 Unlock in the Industrial Park
- 2201 Assisted Monroe County with subject in the 500 block of N Lake St

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Boyer City holds Community Input Session

Boyer City held their annual Community Input Session on January 14. With approximately 40 people in attendance, the group set out to identify some issues that they felt the City Commission and staff should be looking at over the next year or so. A full list of ideas were gathered starting out with over 40 suggestions, it was then narrowed down to the top 18. The 18 issues were then ranked to come up with a top 7.

As a follow up to the meeting, the City is conducting an online survey in an attempt to hear from others who may not have been able to attend the input meeting. The survey allows participants to rank and weigh in on the same issues as the meeting participants and provide additional input. Participate by filling out the short survey; it only takes a few minutes.

To view all of the input from the meeting and the link to the online survey visit the City's website; direct link: www.cityofboyncity.com/community-goals-reports-master-plans-studies-90/ or for the survey only: www.surveymonkey.com/r/CityofBoyerCity. The survey will remain open until Tuesday, February 16th.

Boyer City's community input meetings are a very important. Suggestions received at this meeting will assist the City Commission and other city boards and commissions in determining short-term and long-term goals for the community. These goals will give the City Commission and staff direction on the community's priorities and where to focus the city's resources to continue moving in a positive, progressive direction.

Drs. Oz and Roizen

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



SPICE UP YOUR BRAIN

When Herb Alpert released "Taste of Honey" in 1965, the song and the album went straight to the top of the Billboard charts. And if you want a taste of flavorful treats to jazz up your brainwaves the way "Taste of Honey" jazzed up the airwaves, well, here's something that's at the top of our healthy-brain playlist: Concentrated in red pepper, thyme, parsley, chamomile and celery root, the flavonoid apigenin (we've mentioned it before as an inflammation fighter that attacks cancer cells) has been found to encourage human pluripotent stem cells to develop into neurons (building a better brain) and to improve synaptogenesis that helps the sharpness of neural pathways.

In fact, the flavonoid is so brain-boosting that a recent study by scientists in Rio de Janeiro says apigenin compounds could be developed for preventing and treating neurodegenerative disorders such as depression, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. So you want to make sure you're getting a good dose in your daily diet. Hint: It also can be found

in fruits and vegetables, such as oranges and grapefruit, regular celery, onions and artichokes. But we don't recommend buying apigenin extract supplements (made from chamomile or grapefruit). They're not regulated in the same way that drugs are by the Food and Drug Administration, so the dose isn't determined as carefully. Plus, you get more overall goodness from dietary forms of apigenin, because of its interaction with other phytonutrients in food and spices. Now, that's sweet enough news to be called a Taste of Honey.

SHAPE-SHIFTING FAT CELLS

According to new research from Kyoto University in Japan, fat cells transmogrify -- just like creatures who change from human form into an animal. Think Michael J. Fox in "Teen Wolf" (1985) and characters like "Star Trek's" Odo, who change from liquid to solid, and back again. And it's surprisingly easy to get fat cells to make that change!

Fat cells come in three varieties: brown, beige and white. Brown fat cells keep body temperature stable and metabolize the fuel you consume. White fat cells are for storage -- that's where unused calo-

ries hang out until you need them for energy. Beige cells do store fat, but they can metabolize fuel, like brown fat cells, and can be created from white fat cells when your body needs fuel.

We know that regular exercise helps you shed white fat. But you may need extra help with fat-busting, and now you've got it. The Japanese researchers found that just getting a daily dose of omega-3 DHA (they got it from fish oil) activates receptors in the digestive tract, fires the sympathetic nervous system and induces white fat storage cells to turn into fat-burning beige cells. We say, go for 900 mg daily of DHA omega-3 algal oil instead of not fish oil, because algae is where the fish get their omega-3s.

If you exercise PLUS take algal DHA omega-3 oil? You'll slow down the accumulation of white fat and shed more weight! Plus, you'll lower your blood triglycerides and increase your good HDL cholesterol. Then you'll howl with happiness at the transmogrification of YOU!

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH NEW SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION CRITERIA

The 1977 blockbuster "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" was about how startling it would be to meet new lifeforms and how that would forever change life on Earth. In 2013, a lot of people who had previously been diagnosed with sexual dysfunction were told they were only having a close encounter with that often-

startling condition.

Seems they no longer met the diagnostic criteria for SD.

That's because in 2013, the DSM-5 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders), which doctors use for treatment guidelines and insurance companies use to qualify claims, established stricter requirements for a diagnosis of SD. Previously, "clinically significant distress" was enough; now, SD has to last for six months and occur always or almost always in sexual encounters.

The result? Since 2013, the number of men diagnosed with SD plummeted from 38.2 percent to 4.2 percent of the population; in women it fell from 22.8 percent to 3.6 percent.

Fortunately, if you're struggling with SD but don't meet the new criteria for treatment, you can take steps to help yourself. Poor circulation is a major cause of SD. Avoiding tobacco, even second-hand smoke, and managing stress are the first steps. The next? Take 10,000 steps a day, no excuses! Also adopt a heart-healthy diet that eliminates red meat and processed food, while adding healthy fats like olive oil and 5-9 servings of fresh produce daily. Those steps will improve circulation and boost energy and body confidence. The harder you work, the sooner you'll get to that close encounter of the first kind!

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TELGENHOF

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Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney is at 4pm on Tuesday, April 19th. When Telgenhof filed his paperwork on February 4, the county clerk's office had no record of anyone else yet filing to run for the post. However, if another Republican candidate does file to run or if someone runs as a write-in candidate by the April deadline, then he or she will square off against Telgenhof in the August primary. The winner of the primary will then run against the Democratic or other party candidate in November's election.

SIGNAGE

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grass in front of the school often becomes brown, and it is difficult to keep landscaping around the school alive.

Commissioners came to a consensus to offer the school the option of digging an irrigation well. The cost of the well would be paid for by the school, and will strictly be used to irrigate school grounds.

In final comments of the night, Cannon requested to move forward with purchasing a fully outfitted vehicle for the police department.

"As vehicles need to be replaced, they will be replaced," Cannon said. "I'm not going to be liable for vehicles that are unsafe and not running correctly. I don't care what the department is; they are going to have what they need."

Commissioners Paul Timmons, Andrew Boyer, and Bob Kenney voted against the motion.

Mayor Russ Peck and Commissioners John Doebel, Tom Breakay, and Mark Penzien voted in favor, passing the motion.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

Everything and more available at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord

By Jim Akans

With approximately 4,000 square feet of fully stocked resale space, and new inventory arriving daily, customers can shop for just about anything starting with any letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale in Gaylord.

Founded by Bill and Carol Brown in May of 2008, A-2-Z Resale has grown to encompass just about any resale item shoppers could be looking for, including appliances, furniture, racks and

racks of clothing items, tools, home décor items, kitchen items, towels, bedding, curtains, dishes, nick knacks, collectable figurines and spoons, candles, holiday décor items including 1000's of Christmas ornaments, luggage, golf clubs, DVD's and VHS tapes, CD's, vinyl records, puzzles, books, games, toys, baseball cards, and more...even a special area devoted to wedding dresses.

Astonishingly, A-2-Z has over 50 wedding dresses and over 50 prom dress on hand, plus over

4,000 pieces of jewelry, lots of buttons, purses, shoes, boots, sandals and 20 racks full of all types of clothing for men, women, children...even maternity and baby clothes. There has never been a more economical and stylish way to update your wardrobe or get decked-out for that upcoming special occasion.

"We have just about everything here but food," observes Bill Brown. "We locate items for our inventory from garage and estate sales, abandoned storage units,

donations and more. We never know what we will have next, it changes every day."

Carol Brown adds, "Many of the items that we offer, especially furniture, move very quickly. We would love to thank everyone who has stopped in and for being our customers for six years now. We would also enjoy seeing our friends from Onaway, Millersburg and Harrisville areas stop in and see us."

One thing is certain, on any given day there are plenty of

items representing every letter in the alphabet at A-2-Z Resale. Convenient parking in front of the store makes it easy for shoppers to stop in on a regular basis to check out the latest inventory.

A-2-Z Resale is located at 1829 Old 27 South (S. Otsego Avenue) in Gaylord. The store is open from 9 am to 6 pm, seven days a week all year long with the exception of holidays. For additional information call (989) 732-9500.

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Downtown Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales

It may be cold outside, but the deals are hot at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales taking place over Presidents' Day weekend. This annual shopping event begins on Friday, February 12th through Monday February 15th.

Enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Shop Charlevoix for spectacular deals this holiday weekend!

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or info@charlevoix.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts shares their Love Stories with you

The Armchair Theater at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts brings you the romance of Valentine's Day in an offering called "Barb and Fred and Other Love Stories". On Sunday, February 14 from 2-5 p.m. you are invited to participate in a Valentine's Day celebration of stories presented by the Armchair Theater giving you the opportunity to join in the recitation of your own story, favorite poem or memory dear to you, be it about a friend, adored pet or loved one.

Promising to be a heartwarming event, with special Valentine's treats, a photo booth where you can capture amusing images, create your own Valentine or craft a poem out of candy hearts. Valentine's Day at the Circle of Arts is designed for the whole family to share in this special day. The Armchair Theater is a growing gathering of those interested in theater and the written word. Interested minded people may contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix MI 49720 or call (231) 547-3554.

Souper Bowl of Caring



ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN – Ellsworth Community School middle and high school participated in a week long canned food drive, known as the Souper Bowl of Caring. All together ECS middle/high school

students donated 3518 canned food items during the week-long contest. That's over 20 donated items per student.

The Souper Bowl of Caring, put on by the National Honor Society, culminates with each

grade using their donated cans to create a canned food sculpture. This year's winner was the tenth grade with "The Great Wall of Ramen."

The seniors won the overall donation contest with 1943 do-

nated food items.

All food items are donated to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Thanks to the NHS and advisor Mrs. Stuck for all their work throughout the week.



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"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."

Area February Happenings

2/13, 20, 27, Saturdays, 9am – 1pm
Boyer City Farmers' Market

Indoor winter market held in the Red Barn next to the Boyne City District Library.

2/11, Thursday – 2/14, Sunday
Petoskey Winter Carnival

Join us for winter wonderland fun. A chocoholic frolic, ghost walk - tour of haunted buildings downtown (tickets are \$15), ice carvings, bump jumping and youth sledding competitions, snowman building contest, and much more.

2/12, Friday – 2/15, Monday
Winter Side-Walk Sales

It may be cold outside, but the deals are hot at the Charlevoix Indoor Side-Walk Sales taking

place over President's Day weekend. Enjoy countless bargains on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores.

2/13, Saturday – 2/14, Sunday
Bay Harbor Ice and Spice Festival

This is a fabulous fun-filled event for the entire family. Watch as professional & amateur carvers turn blocks of ice into works of art! Taste chili creations in both professional & amateur divisions and vote for your favorite. A spectacular fireworks show will take place Saturday evening.

2/25, Thursday, 5:30pm – 7:00
February Swirl @ Crooked

Tree Arts Center

Join us for wine tastings in our galleries! Mingle among beautiful art, listen to local musicians, and sample fine wines and food from local restaurants. Tickets may be purchased on-line, telephone, or at the door.

2/27, Saturday, 5pm – 9 pm
Torchlight Snowshoe Outing @ Camp Daggett

Experience the solitude of the wilderness as you snowshoe at Camp Daggett. Afterward, come in from the cold for a cup of hot chocolate, freshly baked cookies and to warm-up by the crackling fire in the camp's beautiful main lodge. Admission is free, donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages!

Did you know...

- George Washington was 6'2" tall and that Abraham Lincoln was 6'4" tall.

- George Washington was the only President that was unanimously elected and served as President from 1789 to 1797.

- Abraham Lincoln was President from 1861 to 1865 when he was assassinated at the age of 56.

- Groundhogs are also known as woodchucks and whistle pigs. They are of the rodent family.

- Eachers will receive the most Valentine's Day Cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.



Violinist Libor Ondras will be among the performers at the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey at 4:00pm on Sunday. COURTESY PHOTO

GLCO Sunday Series Recital on Sunday

What more appropriate way to celebrate Valentine's Day than being serenaded by the area's finest musicians playing some of the music world's great masterpieces? Please join The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 14th for their classic offering.

The Sunday Series Recitals are free, thanks to the support of Board Member Carolyn Klender. For the first presentation, Music Director, Libor Ondras will present Bach's Partita in D Minor consisting of a suite of five movements for solo violin. This suite is based on dance forms from the early 18th century.

The next segment is from Telemann, family friend and godfather to one of Bach's sons. Telemann was also Bach's predecessor as organist in Leipzig, and one of the most prolific composers of the late Baroque period. His Sonata for Violin and Continuo in G Minor is composed of a bass line for cello and harmonic addition improvised on the keyboard over that bass line. Dr. Pattengale's performance on harpsichord will feature that harmonization, with Libor Ondras on violin and Maxwell Ondras on cello.

Finally, Fritz Kreisler's Opus 15 and 18 demonstrate his remarkable talent and command of large-scale compositions. As a child prodigy, he had won the gold medal at the Vienna Conservatory when he was ten years old, yet abandoned his formal music training a few years later. He went on to study medicine then serve in the military before returning to his love of music in the late nineteenth century.

Beethoven's Sonata for Violin and Piano, Opus 24 (Spring) is one of the compositions that show his experimentation with the formal structures he had inherited from the classic era. Libor Ondras and Viola Michelle Mitchum will bring this to us for a fine finish to this Sunday recital.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glorchestra.org.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 10
10:30am Wii Bowl Practice
Various Card Games

Thursday, February 11
10am "Basic" Spanish
11am Arthritis Foundation
Exercise Program
Wii Bowling

Friday, February 12
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
VALENTINES' PARTY!
11am Backwoods Maestros
Raffle

Monday, February 15
Pretty-Bag Bingo -
Gift Certificate Prize
10:30am Line Dancing
Rummikub

Tuesday, February 16
Pretty-Bag Bingo -
Free Lunch Prize
Mexican Train

Wednesday, February 17
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
10:30am Wii Bowl Practice
11am-2pm CVX Vet Affairs
John Hess

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 10
FOOT CLINIC
12:45pm Bingo

Thursday, February 11
11am Chair Yoga Class
11:30 OJ Adkins Music
1pm Wii Bowling Practice
1pm Mahjong

Friday, February 12
VALENTINES' PARTY!
11:30 Adolph Cwik Music
9:30am Craft Class
1pm Rummy

Monday, February 15
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 16
9am-1pm Tax Assistance
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Paint Class

Wednesday, February 17
12:45pm Bingo
11:30 Back Porch Music
The Deepest Height

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 10
GAME DAY!
Pool Table / Ping Pong
10:30am Crafts
1pm Cards

Thursday, February 11
Foot Clinic
10am Advisory Bd Mtg
11am KARAOKE DAY!
10:30am Chair Exercise
1pm Paint Class

Friday, February 12
VALENTINES' PARTY!
COD ALMONDINE**
11am Dollar in the Jukebox
Bingo/Raffle 50/50

Monday, February 15
Foot Clinic
Exercise Room
8am-1pm Walking M-F
10:30am Chair Exercise

Tuesday, February 16
10am E.J. Story Time
12:30pm Bingo -
Meal Ticket Prize

Wednesday, February 17
GAME DAY!
Pool Table / Ping Pong
11am-2pm CVX
Veterans Affairs
10:30am Crafts
1pm Cards

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Wednesday, February 10
CHICKEN 'N DUMPLINGS**

Thursday, February 11
BEEF CHILI

Friday, February 12
COD ALMONDINE**

Monday, February 15
BEEF 'N NOODLES

Tuesday, February 16
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Wednesday, February 17
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Hope candle fundraiser helps women locally, nationally

Selling candles to help women locally and beyond northern Michigan was the goal of a fundraiser initiated by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The 'Hope' candles they sold this holiday season were manufactured by survivors of trafficking, prostitution and abuse employed at Thistle Farms in Nashville, Tennessee.

ECW committee members decided to also support local survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault by donating dollars raised from the Hope candle sale to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

According to Thistle Farms executive director, Becca Stevens, they do not make the Hope candles because candles are their passion. They make candles to give women who have survived violence, prostitution and trafficking an opportunity for healing and economic freedom. Staff members symbolically light a candle at the start of every day for other women who are still being impacted by violence and abuse and who are trying to find their way home.

Thistle Farms is a social enterprise nonprofit that includes a two-year residential program and advocacy services for up to 700

women yearly. They provide education and training annually through speaking events and workshops. Stevens has been featured on many national news programs, such as The Today Show, PBS, ABC World News with Diane Sawyer and NPR.

Christ Episcopal Church and the ECW committee plans to host a program this fall featuring Becca Stevens of Thistle Farms as the speaker.

For more information on WRCNM programs and services, call the main office at (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org.



Susan Flanders (left), past president of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix is pictured donating funds to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM). Pictured accepting the \$480 donation are (from left), Flanders; Deb Smith, WRCNM assistant director; Nicole Breighner, WRCNM administrative assistant; and Betty Stephen, ECW president. COURTESY PHOTO.

Students receive free dental screening



Third graders Kylee Sheldon and Calista Hoeksma take advantage of the free dental screening provided by Dr. Bert Desjardins and Heidi Cooper with the Maple Ridge Dental Group. All of the students at the Ellsworth Elementary School were examined. The event was sponsored by the Ellsworth Lioness Club. President Marilyn Ferweda was present during the screenings. PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Department of Veterans Affairs welcoming new patients

The Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center manages care at the VA and nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics throughout Michigan. Each of these VA facilities is ready to provide quality outpatient care to Veterans and we are encouraging them to visit the VA or one of the community clinics of their choice to learn more. VA staff can provide information on the services the clinic provides and also information on eligibility and benefits Veterans may be able to receive.

Please note, recent changes to financial requirements have eliminated the need to provide assets as part of net worth for the Means Financial Test. Many Veterans may have been denied eligibility previously based upon the amount of assets in the past, and we are encouraging Veterans who may have been denied to be re-evaluated at this time.

The address and phone number for our VA Medical Center is:

- Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center
1500 Weiss Street
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(989) 497-2500
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Clinics are open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with the exception of federal holidays. We hope you and your family will visit soon. More information about this VA can be found at www.saginaw.va.gov.

Ellsworth Community School – FFA Winners

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN – Congratulations to Ellsworth Community School FFA members Trent Drogt, Marie Groenink, and Kaylee Humphrey who competed in the FFA Leadership Skills Contest on Friday, February 5 in Cadillac.

Trent placed second in Prepared Public Speaking and Marie took fourth, while Kalee placed second in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

Trent and Kalee will represent ECS at the FFA regional competition in two weeks. Thanks to Agriscience teacher Dr. Randall for ensuring that ECS students have the opportunity to participate in FFA.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S EJ CHAMBER AWARD WINNERS!

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Dinner Meeting at Castle Farms on Saturday, January 30 and presented awards to this year's group of well-deserving honorees. Each year, the Chamber recognizes community excellence in several categories. Community members, Chamber mem-

bers and local businesses and organizations are honored for their commitment and ongoing dedication to making the East Jordan area a better place to live, work and enjoy this thriving northern Michigan area.

The event also included a silent auction, and concluded with a spirited live auction.



Citizen of the Year - Brenda Kay Malpass



Business of the Year - Billie's Floral & Boutique



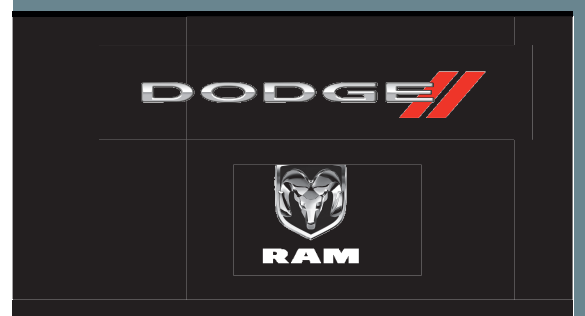
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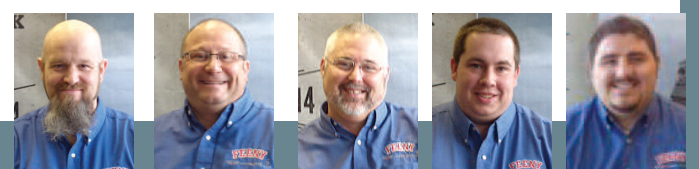
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