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First phase of BC to CHX recreational trail opens ahead of schedule

Ribbon cutting ceremony planned for September 1

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - Charlevoix County officials are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony September 1 to celebrate the completion and opening of the first section of a non-motorized, recreational trail that will eventually link Boyne City to Charlevoix and beyond.

The 3.2 mile-long stretch of paved trail signals the end of Phase 1 in a five-phase project that will ultimately result in a 13-mile-long stretch of non-motorized trail connecting Boyne City to the ever-growing Little Traverse Wheelway network, which already offers users a scenic route to travel between Charlevoix and Petoskey to Harbor Springs and north to Alanson.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 1 at the Young State Park entrance onto this first completed section of



Construction began early last spring on Phase One of the non-motorized, recreational trail that winds through Young State Park and will eventually link Boyne City to Charlevoix and the growing Little Traverse Wheelway network throughout northern Michigan.



This section of trail along Boyne City Road just outside Young State Park has just been completed and is now open.

the trail.

Phase 1 construction of the trail began early last spring at the intersection of West Michigan Avenue and Boyne City Road in Boyne City. It then ran alongside the Lake Charlevoix side of Boyne City Road and through Young State Park via an easement to North Springwater Beach Road at the Evangeline/Bay Township Line.

The cost for this phase is expected to be just more than \$1.1 million, according to county records.

Phase 2 of the project will also go

into motion this month with bids being advertised for the project, which is slated for construction to start in spring 2017. This phase will include a 2.6 mile-long stretch of trail that will begin at the Little Traverse Wheelway in Hayes Township, east of Waller Road, and follow an easement across private property to Boyne City Road, east of the Argonne Supper Club.

It will then run parallel along Boyne City Road to Quarterline Road, south of Susan Lake. Once completed, this section of the trail

will also feature a point where trail users can find a picnic area and public access to a Lake Charlevoix swimming beach.

Cost for Phase 2 is also expected to come in at just over \$1.1 million.

The project is being funded through various streams, including Charlevoix and Hayes Townships, state and local grants, clubs and individual donors and various fundraising efforts.

Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales

Thur-Sat • August 18-20

Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19 & 20. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season.

Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more.

Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 6pm and inside after 6pm. So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings.

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

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

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37th Annual Senior Picnic & Health Expo

Plans for the Charlevoix County 37th Annual Senior Picnic and Health Expo are well underway for local seniors. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and features a delicious lunch (BBQ chicken by the Boyne City Rotary and East Jordan Lions), music, prizes and 20 local health care vendors.

Held on Tuesday, August 16 at the Harvest Barn Church on Lake Street in East Jordan, this special event is the highlight of the summer for many seniors. Tickets are only \$5 for seniors ages 60 and older, or \$8 for those under 60. They are available at each of the Senior Centers, at the Commission on Aging main office and at the door. The event is from 9am to 1pm with music by O.J. Adkins starting at 10am.

For more information contact Theresa Graham at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

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HIGH: 91 LOW: 71	HIGH: 79 LOW: 65	HIGH: 77 LOW: 59	HIGH: 77 LOW: 57	HIGH: 78 LOW: 56	HIGH: 81 LOW: 61	HIGH: 84 LOW: 63

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 11	...54°	...80°	...36° (1967)	...97° (2007)
AUG 12	...54°	...80°	...34° (1986)	...97° (2007)
AUG 13	...54°	...80°	...35° (1992)	...95° (1988)
AUG 14	...53°	...80°	...35° (1992)	...95° (1965)
AUG 15	...53°	...80°	...37° (1962)	...92° (1965)
AUG 16	...53°	...79°	...34° (1979)	...95° (1955)
AUG 17	...53°	...79°	...35° (1962)	...92° (1955)
AUG 18	...53°	...79°	...35° (1962)	...98° (1955)

OBITUARIES

David Jeffrey Novotny, 70

(NOV. 8, 1945 - JULY 30, 2016)



David Jeffrey Novotny, 70, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2016 peacefully at his home.

Dave truly loved Charlevoix and was a selfless community leader. He was always committed to the betterment of the City of Charlevoix. He was very active in local politics for many years. He was the Mayor of Charlevoix from 1990 through 1994. Before and after serving as mayor, he served on the Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Housing Commission, and was a City Council Representative. Dave loved Venetian and was one of six founding directors of the Venetian Festival

Board and served on the board from 1999 through 2010. He was also very involved with the local Boy Scouts. He worked for many years as a sales representative for Wicks Lumber.

Dave was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Novotny, his father Jeffery Novotny, his brother Jerry Novotny, and his beloved grandfather, Albert Novotny who had a special place in his heart and spent endless time with him as a child.

Dave is survived by two sons, Jeffrey (Shelly) Novotny and Scott Novotny. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Chandler, Raigan, and Payton Novotny. He leaves behind his dog Skip who he cared for deeply and was always by his side. Dave has many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contribution be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society in his name.

Dave loved softball whether it be playing, umpiring, announcing, or coaching. He played the game until he was almost sixty years old. To honor his life and love of the game, a celebration was held

Monday, August 8, 2016 at the Carpenter Street softball field.

Michael A. Ance, 57

(JUNE 12, 1959 - AUG. 5, 2016)

Michael Andrew Ance of Boyne City died unexpectedly on August 5, 2016.

Michael was born on June 12, 1959 in Petoskey, the son of Robert and Margaret (Lutz) Ance and was raised in Boyne City, graduating from Boyne City High School with the Class of 1977. Following high school, Michael went to work as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Michael loved what he did for a living and always was a dedicated worker. He worked for C.H. Smith for 20 years and for Manthei Development for 12 years.

On August 19, 1983, Michael married Kimberly McCray in Charlevoix and together they made their home in Boyne City where he enjoyed working in his yard.

He was a loving husband, son, father and grandfather and his greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed having a good time and was always known as cheerful person who was everyone's friend, doing anything for

anyone in need at the drop of a hat. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Michael is survived by his wife, Kimberly; his children, Corey (Katie Marden) Ance of Ft Myers, FL and Kellie (Zach Slate) Ance of Boyne City; granddaughter, Addison; mother, Margaret Neme; 3 siblings, Robin Ance, Christopher Ance and Eric Ance; and by many friends and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his father; Robert Ance; and by a brother, Robert J. Ance in 2009.

Funeral services celebrating Michael's life will be held on Wednesday, August 10th at 2:00pm at the Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00pm (Noon) until the time of service.

Those wishing to honor Michaels' memory are asked to make a memorial contribution to his family in care of his wife, Kimberly.

Barbara Bowden (Walden), 66

(JAN. 10, 1950 - AUG. 7, 2016)

Barbara Bowden died Sun-

day, August 7, 2016, at her home in East Jordan.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Glenn Edward Derenzy, 64

(NOV. 3, 1951 - AUG. 4, 2016)

Glenn Edward Derenzy, 64, died Thursday, August 4, 2016, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on November 3, 1951, in Charlevoix, the son of Gerald G. and Margaret J. (Lord) Derenzy.

On July 20, 1973, in East Jordan, he married Donna Marie Skrocki. They made their home in East Jordan where Glenn worked for Petrie Construction until his retirement in 2014. Glenn enjoyed hunting, fishing, making maple syrup, farming and gardening. He loved his dogs, Margarita and Molly.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Derenzy of East Jordan; one sister, Nancy (Gail) Eby of East Jordan; two brothers, Brad (Maureen) Derenzy of Gaylord and Chris (Debbie) Derenzy of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Carol

Derenzy of East Jordan; and his mother-in-law, Betty Skrocki of East Jordan; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Tom Derenzy.

Funeral service was held on Monday, August 8, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Rev. Fa. Chet Collins officiated with interment following at Morehouse Cemetery in East Jordan.

Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770 or the Antrim County Humane Society, 3366 S Derenzy Rd, Bellaire, MI 4961

Karen Kopkau (Swift), 69

(JULY 22, 1947 - AUG. 7, 2016)

Karen Kopkau died Sunday, August 7, 2016, at her home near East Jordan. Arrangements are pending.

Kevin B. Tobian, 45

(NOV. 6, 1970 - AUG. 7, 2016)

Kevin B. Tobian died Sunday at his home near East Jordan. Arrangements are pending.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, AUGUST 9, 2016

Boyne City plans new fishing pier

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - Those who like to fish but don't have a boat or easy access to the perfect place to cast their line in the water could soon have an opportunity to do just that next summer and right in the heart of Boyne City if officials here win grant funding to install a public fishing pier on Lake Charlevoix near the One Water Street development.

The Boyne City commission voted unanimously at its meeting August 9 in favor of moving forward with the city's application to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust "Access to the Great Lakes Fishery" grant and authorizing a letter of support and completion of documents required with its submission.

Assistant city planner Patrick Kilkenny told commissioners that the GLFT grant application will work along with a public fishing pier that was proposed in tandem with the One Water Street development. The grant will provide about a 50 percent match of the \$100,000 estimated total cost of the proposed fishing pier project, he said.



This area off the shore of Lake Charlevoix near the One Water Street development is where a new public fishing pier will be going in next summer if Boyne City officials are able to procure grant funding.

Kilkenny said the new public access pier would be 190-foot long and constructed as a "removable floating dock" that will be situated just off One Water Street development and southwest of the mouth of the Boyne River. It would be stored seasonally.

He said it would be easily accessible by existing sidewalks and to public restrooms, parks and parking

and will be directly connected to Boyne City's Central Business District. The new pier will furthermore meet ADA standards, affording those with disabilities a chance to fish, too. "The pier will allow anglers of all experience levels and physical abilities to fish safely and conveniently," Kilkenny said.

He said the grant application is due August 23, 2016

and if all goes according to plan and funding is procured, Boyne City could have its new public access fishing pier in the water by early next summer.

Boyne City Mayor pro-tem Gene Towne joined other commissioners in supporting the grant application for the new pier. "I think it's great," Towne said, "Not everybody can afford a boat."

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Charlevoix Rotarians award over \$36,000 to local, international projects

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix has so far awarded over \$36,000 in 2015-16 to community projects and beyond, including a variety of efforts to assist youth, build communities, and aid global efforts to provide clean water and eradicate polio. "We reside in a beautiful area of the world, but one that isn't without acute need," said current Rotary Club of Charlevoix president Jon VanWagnen. "We're one of a number of local organizations in a position to channel community support and

directly impact these issues for the better. Our organization considers it both our privilege and our duty to step in and help." Youth and community projects recently served by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix include:

- Camp Daggett
- Charlevoix High School Senior Class Safety Net
- Camp McSaubia scholarships
- CHS trip to Cuba
- Charlevoix Main Street
- Charlevoix Area Community Pool

- Charlevoix Little League
- Charlevoix Area Historical Society
- Colorado Challenge
- Charlevoix Circle of Arts
- Community Food Pantry
- Charlevoix County Community Foundation Auditorium Fund
- Leadership Charlevoix County Born Learning Trail
- Charlevoix County Humane Society
- Pine River Place Dinner Project
- Charlevoix Elementary School 3rd Grade Christmas Blankets

- Raven Hill Discovery Center
- CES Fourth Grade Beaver Island Trip
- Top of Michigan Tails Council

International projects recently assisted by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix include:

- Elk Rapids Haiti Bio Sand Project
- Polio Plus
- Imbert D.R. Safe Water Project
- Spring Lake Uganda Water Project



CharRotarianAwardsPhoto: Pictured from left, Rotary Club of Charlevoix Immediate Past President Mark Andresky and President Jon VanWagnen. COURTESY PHOTO



Huge Rummage Sale & Deluxe Salad Bar

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is hosting a Huge Rummage Sale and Deluxe Salad Bar Fri. & Sat August 19 – 20. The Rummage sale is 9am-3pm, and includes furniture, antique lamp, bar stools, golf clubs and much more. There will also be a Deluxe Salad Bar from 11am-1:30pm, including many salad types, make your own salad with all the salad fixings, meat, fruit, homemade muffins & sweet breads and beverage for \$9. Kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds go to fund a mission trip to an area of Kentucky that is severely economically depressed; and also support for many local ministries. Church located at 104 State St. Contact church at 547-2654 Mon.-Fri. 9:30 to 12:30. Everyone is welcome to join us for Sunday Service at 9 am. Pictured are L-R Jan Gibbs, Maryann Borths, Gail Seidel, Judy Seibert, Linda DeGrow. Courtesy photo



Charlevoix Municipal Well Site Open House Charlevoix, Michigan

When: Friday, August 19 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Charlevoix Public Library, Meeting Room B
220 West Clinton Street, Charlevoix

You are invited to attend an open house for the upcoming field investigation of the Charlevoix Municipal Well Site. EPA is conducting the investigation to determine the size of the contaminated area, pinpoint the sources of groundwater contamination, examine if there are risks to human health, and determine whether EPA needs to take further action.

Please stop in at any time during the open house hours to discuss the work plans for the field investigation. EPA will be taking soil, soil gas, groundwater, and vapor intrusion samples from August 2016 through September 2017.

For additional information, please visit the project website at:
www.epa.gov/superfund/charlevoix-muni-wells

If you have any questions, you can contact:

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You may also call the EPA toll-free at 800-621-8431, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

waterfowl in road leads to two vehicle accident

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider reports on 08/03/2016 at approximately 4:42 pm the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a personal injury accident. The crash occurred on M-66 Hwy. south near Elm Point, south of LaCroix Rd. Regina Lamb-Charest (61) of Charlevoix was traveling north in her 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Lam-Charest had to slow down for waterfowl in the roadway and her vehicle was rear ended by a 2016 Harley Davison Trike driven by Robert Helton (57) of East Jordan. After impact, Helton was ejected from his vehicle and struck the pavement. Helton stated he may have been distracted while looking at the lake. Helton was treated and transported to Munson Health Care of Charlevoix by East Jordan EMS for a laceration to the head and other injuries sustained in the crash. Helton was not wearing a helmet. East Jordan Fire assisted at the scene with patient care and traffic control.

Motorcyclist injured in US131 accident

Sheriff Don Schneider reports on August 7, 2016 at approximately 6:30 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a single motorcycle personal injury accident on US 131 Northbound by Springvale Road in Melrose Township.

Josiah Westphal, age 18 of Petoskey, was traveling Northbound on US 131 on his 2005 Yamaha motorcycle when a pick-up truck pulled out in front of him also going Northbound. Westphal attempting to avoid collision with the back of the pick-up, locked his brakes up and swerved to the right, causing the motorcycle to flip over. Westphal struck the pavement with his left side.

Westphal was wearing a helmet at the time. The helmet sustained damage to the left side as a result of the fall, which may have prevented serious injury.

Westphal was treated and released on-scene by Boyne Valley EMS.

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BOYNE CITY

ANNUAL LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

August 12, Noon-8pm & August 12, 9am-3pm. Boyne District Library. You'll find books of all genres and for all ages at the Red Barn, adjacent to the Library. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Boyne District Library special events and children's activities.

EAST JORDAN

FAMILY PICNIC

August 12, 6pm, Tourist Park. Bring your appetite and the whole family to the Good Samaritan Family Picnic! This event will feature Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all the fixin's you can handle. Music and games will entertain as we gather together and share a fun filled evening.

EAST JORDAN

COMMUNITY DANCE

August 12, 7-10pm, East Jordan Civic Center. Music by the Pine River Jazz Band. Snacks and water available for purchase. \$10 per person. For more information call Gary Stutzman (231) 675-4800.

CHARLEVOIX

TREASURE LAKE CHARLEVOIX POKER RUN

August 12, 11am-4pm. Participants will spend a leisurely day on the lake traveling to 5 of 8 card pick-up locations to collect the 5 cards needed for a poker hand. Following the boating event there will be a reception at Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club. Proceeds go to projects that protect Lake Charlevoix.

BOYNE CITY

DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALES

August 12 & 13. Nearly every downtown Boyne City store will be offering big discounts during Sidewalk Sales.

CHARLEVOIX

ART FROM THE ATTIC II

August 12 & 13, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 405 Bridge Street. Up for auction will be a variety of items ranging from fine art, vintage goods, furniture, jewelry, decorative accessories and more. Donations are now being accepted for interesting, previously loved items that you feel would be welcome in a new home. All items are to be considered to be a donation and not placed in the auction as a consignment item. Donations are tax deductible.

BOYNE FALLS

NESSA AT ATEN PLACE

August 13, 7:30pm. Nessa is a Celtic fusion group led by multi-instrumentalist/vocalist, Kelly McDermott, known for her dazzling flute technique and beautiful, soulful voice. She is joined by co-founder/multi-instrumentalist Rob Crozier to research and arrange the music of Nessa. This hard-working team re-imagines the ballads and dances of the U.K. and Europe, uniquely blending elements of classical, folk, jazz, funk and world music to create rich, complex musical hybrids. With no shortage of virtuosity, Nessa includes some of Southeastern

Michigan's hottest players. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance (highly recommended) by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6pm. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.aten-place.com.

BOYNE CITY

IMMIGRATION CONTROVERSY DISCUSSED

August 14, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program—titled "Border Wars: Is There a Compassionate Response to Illegal Immigration?"—features filmed interviews with a border patrol agent, Mexican nationals, and former U.S. Representative Tom Tancredo, an outspoken critic of immigration policy. During the program, participants will examine various sides of the issue and be given an opportunity to share their own perspectives. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

EAST JORDAN

FOJ SUMMER PICNIC

August 14, 1-3pm, Watershed Center, 101 Union Street. Parking at Sportsman's Park. BBQ style food catered by Pigs Eatin' Ribs and family-friendly yard games. Vegetarian option will be available. No charge but please RSVP by August 1 at www.friendsofthejordan.org or at (518) 593-9600.

BOYNE CITY

FARM MEAL FUNDRAISER

August 14, starting at 3pm. Meet at Coveyou Farm for a conversation with Dave Coveyou. Then move to Blackbird Gardens for a tour including an appetizer and drink. The final destination is Walloon Lake Winery for a four-course meal prepared by Mike Everts, Real Food Dream Kitchen, overlooking their beautiful vineyard vista. \$75 per person, proceeds to help the building of Community Pavilion. Sign up at the Farmers Market Booth or contact Erica Tosch, (231) 330-0139 or email etosch@boynecity.com.

EAST JORDAN

37TH ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC AND HEALTH EXPO

August 16, 9am-1pm, Harvest Barn Church on Lake Street. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and features a delicious lunch, music, prizes and opportunities to visit more than 18 local health care vendors—all in one site. Tickets are only \$5 for seniors aged 60 and older, or \$8 for those under 60. They are available at each of the Senior Centers, at the Commission on Aging main office and at the door. For more information contact Theresa Graham at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging by calling 231-237-0103.

CHARLEVOIX

BLOOD DRIVE

August 18, 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.

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMER SIDEWALK SALES

August 18-20, downtown Charlevoix. Participating Charlevoix area merchants are pleased to once again offer hot

summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales. Take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9am to 6pm and inside after 6pm. So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings.

BOYNE CITY

FREE AIRPLANE RIDES

August 20, 9am-Noon. Boyne City Airport. Presented as part of the EEA Chapters 560 & 1087 Young Eagles Program. For students ages 8-17 to learn about flying and general aviation. In the event of high winds, low clouds, rain, or fog, the event will be canceled, and there will be no rain date.

BOYNE FALLS

KIERSTEN'S RIDE

August 20, Chandler Hills Campground, 2930 Magee Rd North. Horseback/Walk/ATV Ride for suicide prevention programs in Northern Lower Michigan. 10am; Horseback Trail Ride, \$10 pre-registration or \$25 day of event (8:30-9:30am). 10-mile ride, riders provide own horse. 11am; Walk, \$10 pre-registration or \$25 day of event (10-10:30am). 1.3 mile nature walk with optional additional 1.2 miles. 2pm; ATV Ride, \$10 pre-registration or \$25 day of event (12:30-1:30pm). 30 to 40 mile trail ride, gas available at campground or on trail. Must be 14 or older with ATV certification. Prizes awarded for most money raised, free t-shirt for participants raising \$50 and free hooded shirt for participants raising \$250. Camping available by reservation at Chandler Hills Campground. Camp phone: (231) 549-7878.

EAST JORDAN

RAVEN HILL "NASA IN YOUR

NEIGHBORHOOD"

August 20, 10am-4pm. Raven Hill Discovery Center. NASA Glenn Research Center of Cleveland, Ohio will be presenting at Raven Hill from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, August 20. Highlights of the day will be the testing of Shoebox Gliders at 11 am, an Eggdrop (from 1000 ft.) at 1 pm and at 1:30 pm a NASA Subject Matter Expert presentation. If you have questions or need more information, please call Cheri or Caitlin at 231.536.3369 or email info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

BOYNE CITY

A GRACE-FILLED LIFE DISCUSSED

August 21, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Give Me a Break! Living a Grace-Filled Life," features conversations surrounding the giving and receiving of breaks in life. During the program, Lifetree participants will be given the opportunity to describe times they have both given and received undeserved breaks and to examine the aftereffects. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

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EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

August 23-28, Emmet County Fairgrounds. Carnival Rides, Live Music, Horse Pulls, Horse Show, Livestock Exhibits, Queens Pageant, Grandstand Events and more. Schedule available at www.emmetchfair.org

BOYNE CITY

BLOOD DRIVE

August 29, 11am-5:45pm. St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

BOYNE CITY

COMMUNITY GRATITUDE DINNER

September 8, 6-8pm. Hosted by Boyne City Main Street and local service clubs.

CHARLEVOIX

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

September 13, 11:30am-1:30pm, Castle Farms. The State of the Community provides attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community. Featured presenters: Charlevoix City Manager, Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix Superintendent of Schools, Mike Ritter, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital CEO, Lyn Jenks, and Charlevoix County Commissioner Chairman, Joel Evans. Tickets for the State of the Community can be purchased on-line or by calling the Chamber office at 231.547.2101. Ticket prices are \$30/pp or \$240/table of 8 and includes Table Sponsorship and Premier Seating available to all other attendees.

CHARLEVOIX

ENHANCED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 21, 5-7pm, Road-House 757. \$5 for Chamber members, \$10 non-members.

CHARLEVOIX

WORKSHOP FOR NON-PROFITS

September 23, 10am-12:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are invited to attend "How to Effectively Raise Gifts for your Organization". The workshop will focus on crafting the right fundraising plan for your organization, sharpening fundraising skills, as well as developing strategies for approaching individual donors. The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, September 16, 2016. Please contact Maureen maureen@c3f.org or Laura laura@c3f.org or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440.

EAST JORDAN

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM

Jordan Valley District Library's Summer Explore: READ program will be held each Wednesday. Each reader under 11 years old will receive a prize after the show. The library would suggest readers continue to read throughout the summer. The library is open seven days per week.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

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Upcoming August Happenings!

8/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Weds, 8am - 12pm
8/6, 13, 20, 27, Saturdays, 8am - 12pm

Boyne City Farmers' Market

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street.

8/4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 8am - 1pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market

East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix.

8/4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market

Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street.

8/4, Thursday - 8/7, Sunday

42nd Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival

The festival features the polka tent, car show, 4-day carni-val, grand parade, food, entertainment, and more.

www.boynefallspolishfestival.com

8/5, 12, 19, 26, Fridays, 6pm - 9pm

Stroll the Streets

Every Friday night with live music, balloon artists, face painters and more throughout downtown Boyne City.

8/6, Saturday, -8/7, Sunday

Portside Arts Fair

Held at Elm Pointe on M-66. The fair goal is to help local artists exhibit and sell their works. Works of established artists as well as the works of new and innovative artists is displayed. Artwork deemed "best of show" will become part of the permanent Portside collection at Elm Pointe.

www.portsideartsfair.org

8/13, Saturday, 9am - 6pm

57th Annual Charlevoix Waterfront Air Fair

Many of the nation's finest artists & craftsmen will be coming to exhibit their best works. This is the second oldest juried art fair in Michigan. This popular event will

take place in East Park, Downtown Charlevoix.

8/13, Saturday - 8/14, Sunday

43rd Annual Antique Auto Show & Flea Market

Flea Market (9am - 4pm); Antique Auto Show (9am - 3pm)

On the shores of beautiful Lake Charlevoix in Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Street, in Boyne City. www.boynechamber.com

8/16, Tuesday, 9am - 1pm

37th Annual Charlevoix County COA Senior Picnic

& Health Expo @ the Harvest Barn Church

Enjoy a delicious BBQ chicken dinner (grilled by the BC Rotary and EJ Lions Clubs) with all the fixins', entertainment by O.J. Adkins, a Health Expo, and door prizes.

Cost is \$5 (60 yrs +), \$8 (under 60 yrs). www.ejchamber.org

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 11
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Wii Bowling

Friday, August 12
11am Backwoods Maestros Raffle
Rummikub

Monday, August 15
Foot Clinic (by Appt)
10:30am Line Dancing
Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize
Rummikub

Tuesday, August 16
COA ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC @ EAST JORDAN HARVEST BARN!

Wednesday, August 17
NIGHT DINNERS!
5-6pm MEATLOAF
5:30-7pm Petoskey Chorale
50/50 Raffle

Thursday, August 18
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Wii Bowling w/Cheboygan

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 11
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Mahjong

Friday, August 12
FOOT CLINIC BIRTHDAY BAKED FISH
Adolph Civil Music 9:30am Craft Class
1pm Euchre/Games

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

Tuesday, August 16
COA ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC @ EAST JORDAN HARVEST BARN!

Wednesday, August 17
NIGHT DINNERS!
MEATLOAF
3pm Wii Bowling Practice
4:30pm Anette

Thursday, August 18
Turtle Creek Casino Trip
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Mahjong

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 11
10am Advisory Bd Mtg
11am KARAOKE DAY!
12:30pm Euchre

Friday, August 12
11am Sidekicks
Bingo/Raffle Cards

Monday, August 15
Exercise Room
8am-1pm Walking M-F
Wii Bowling 12:30

Tuesday, August 16
COA ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC @ EAST JORDAN HARVEST BARN!

Wednesday, August 17
NIGHT DINNERS!
2-5pm CVC Veterans Affairs
2:30pm Crafts
4pm OJ Adkins 5pm MEATLOAF

Thursday, August 18
11am KARAOKE DAY!
12:30pm Euchre

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 11
HAMBURGER w/BUN

Friday, August 12
HOT TURKEY SANDWICH

Monday, August 15
BEEF PASTIE

Tuesday, August 16
SUMMER PICNIC

Wednesday, August 17
NIGHT DINNERS!
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Thursday, August 18
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NCMC Nursing and Allied Health program information sessions

North Central Michigan College's nursing and allied health faculty will hold monthly information sessions on Thursdays starting on August 4 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 22 - Straits Area Education Center, Cheboygan
- Thursday, November 3, in room UC105 at the University Center in Gaylord
- Thursday, November 10
- Thursday, January 19, 2017
- Thursday, February 16, 2017
- Thursday, March 16, 2017

Anyone planning to apply for admission into the nursing or allied health programs is strongly encouraged to attend one of these informational sessions.

Hayes Township Supervisor retires

Hayes Township will be losing a dedicated individual who has served the residents of Hayes Township for forty years. Ethel Knepp has chosen to retire from her position of Hayes Township Supervisor. Ethel is a long time resident of Hayes Township who first became involved in township government as a member of the Hayes Township Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals in 1976 having been appointed by Township Supervisor Bud Sneathen. She served in those positions until being appointed Zoning Administrator in 1982. She continued as zoning administrator until June 30, 2007.

In 1988 while still serving as zoning administrator, Ethel ran for the elected office of Township Clerk, winning the election and serving as Township Clerk until 2005. During her term as township clerk, Ethel appointed Marlene Golovich as Deputy Clerk. When Ethel resigned as clerk, the Township Board appointed Marlene to fill the clerk position. After serving as Zoning Administrator for 25 years, Ethel took a break from elected office and then ran for and won election as Hayes Township Supervisor in 2006. She has served in that position since then and will retire as supervisor when her term of office expires on November 20, 2016.



Ethel Knepp has chosen to retire from her position of Hayes Township Supervisor. COURTESY PHOTO

Ethel said, "I don't know where this past forty years have gone because it sure doesn't feel like it's been that long to me. I have enjoyed every position I've held for the township, because I've had the fortune of working with some wonderful people, on boards, commissions, committees, and administrative duties, who had positive visions for the entire township. I have also met many of the residents throughout the years whom I consider friends."

She adds, "I've been asked several times why I've stuck with the township so long and my only answer is

that I love where I live and have always wanted to be involved in trying to keep the rural nature of the entire township intact. Any decision I've voted on has been based on what is the right thing to do for the entire township."

Ethel believes one of the greatest accomplishments of Hayes Township has been the purchase of the historic girls' camp, Camp Sea-Gull, now re-named Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull. The camp is comprised of twenty acres and 1400 feet of Lake Charlevoix frontage which gives the public access to the lake. This was

made possible by a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Trust Fund Grant and a lot of work by the township board and the financial support of individual donors. Hayes Township closed on the purchase in January, 2014.

Ethel has always said the Township Board would have been remiss to squander the opportunity to purchase that much lake front property at a cost to the township of \$500,000 which was only twelve per cent of the purchase price after awarded grant funds and generous donations.

Hayes Township has signed an agreement with the MDNR Waterways Commission for a grant for partial funding of an access road to the waterfront and a boat launch for small boats. The Township Board with the assistance of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will be seeking donations of \$200,000 through an upcoming fundraising campaign for the matching funds required by the Waterways Commission grant. The Township also expects to receive more grant monies for a fishing pier. The grant monies for the fishing pier are contingent on the construction of the access road and boat launch.

Ethel said, "We need to get the road constructed because everything else de-

pends on the road for access."

Paul Hoadley, Hayes Township Trustee and former Hayes Township Supervisor said, "Ethel prides herself for being a 'straight shooter'. She tells it like it is and doesn't beat around the bush. Ethel believes in grass roots government. She has truly enjoyed her time serving Hayes Township. Those of us who have worked with her through the years can testify to this. She will be missed."

Jim Rudolph, Hayes Township Trustee said, "Ethel has set a very high standard of integrity and dedication to the betterment of Hayes Township that will be difficult for future supervisors to meet."

Ethel will be recognized at the Hayes Township Annual Picnic on Sunday August 21 from 1 to 2pm at a cake and ice cream reception at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull. The Annual Picnic will be held from 1 to 4pm. Hayes Township residents and friends of Ethel are invited. Attendees may purchase food from the Pigs Eatin' Ribs Food Truck, grill their own food on a provided gas grill or bring brown bag snacks.

Transportation will be provided for those who cannot walk up and down the steep road to the picnic location.

Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop helps serve needs of families

By Jim Akans

East Jordan's Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop is more than a great place to find fantastic values. It is also a valuable community resource for area families in need. The clean, well-organized resale shop features a wide selection of clothing, household items, home decor, lamps, furniture, vintage and retro items, collectibles, games, toys, shoes, purses, and unique treasures. Shoppers regularly compliment the staff about the facility's bright, cheerful atmosphere, making browsing items an enjoyable experience each time they visit.

Founded in June of 2005 by five East Jordan churches, Crossroads is a Christian organization dedicated to serving the needs of families utilizing proceeds from sales in several ways. Crossroads financially supports programs in the community



Crossroads is always looking for caring individuals, such as board member and volunteer Carolyn Christensen, who would like to help with assorted tasks once a week, or even once a month. PHOTO BY TERRI WARNOS, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT CROSSROADS.

such as the Care & Share Food Pantry, a separate entity located adjacent to Crossroads. Each month, funds are given to help the pantry purchase food items for their clients.

Sales proceeds at Crossroads are also utilized to assist the East Jordan Ministerial Association. Funds are earmarked to help people with utility and medical bills, rent and basic

needs. Crossroads also supports the annual Christmas Basket program, giving funds to purchase toys and teen gifts for families during the Christmas season, as well as the Vacation Bible School summer program sponsored by several East Jordan area churches.

While the wonderful items available for purchase at the resale shop are tremendous bargains for area shoppers, Crossroads donates some of those items to families in dire need. They have a gift coupon program that works in conjunction with Care & Share. People utilizing the services of the food pantry are able to use those coupons to shop for merchandise at the resale shop.

Looking for a wonderful place to volunteer? Crossroads is always seeking caring individuals who would like to help with assorted jobs such as cashiering, hanging clothes, prepping items for

the sales floor, organizing merchandise and more. Two three-hour shifts are available Tuesdays through Fridays, and they appreciate volunteer help whether on a weekly or even monthly basis.

Crossroads is looking to expand. After ten years of operation they are outgrowing their existing space and are currently storing furniture and off-season items in remote locations. The staff has been busy writing grants and accepting donations to their building expansion fund. Those who would like to support this fund can send tax-deductible donations to Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop, PO Box 937, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Crossroads is open Tuesday through Friday from 10am until 4pm, and Saturday from 10am until 2pm. They can be contacted at (231) 536-7606.

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Woofstock Event benefits the Charlevoix Area Humane Society

By Michelle Medjesky

Hundreds of pets and their owners blended easily into the bucolic background at Mackinaw Trail Winery in Petoskey this past weekend for the third annual Woofstock fundraiser to benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

From late morning until early evening on Saturday, August 6, seven bands rocked the vineyard while solo musicians meanwhile strolled the grounds, serenading the countless dozens of dogs and their owners, many of whom enjoyed the scene while sampling house wines and local fare.

About 1,000 people attended this year's Woofstock, which is up from last year, said Charlevoix Area Humane Society executive director Scott MacKenzie.

"We think this will only get bigger and better every year," MacKenzie said, "There were also definitely more dogs there this year than ever before-and a lot of different breeds."

From tiny Yorkshire Terriers to massive Newfoundlands, many activities were held during Woofstock spotlighting the talents of pooches of all sizes and breeds-purebred or mixed-who showed up, including a Doxie Derby, pet agility demonstrations and dog pulling competitions.

Family-friendly fun and games were also abundant at Woofstock 2016, including a horse-drawn hay ride through the vineyards and a Bounce House for kids. Several food trucks were also on site along with numerous pet-oriented vendors. There was a silent auction featuring dozens of items from area merchants as well.

While only marking its third year, MacKenzie said he's pleased to see the popularity of the summer Woofstock fundraiser continue to grow because he and his staff are working hard to create events that people can enjoy with their families while supporting the mission of the Charlevoix County Humane Society, which states its dedication: "To practice and promote the



Juno, an 18-month-old chocolate-colored Newfoundland, pulls her 800-pound wagon load across the finish line during the Woofstock dog pulling competition. Juno is owned by Dave and Michelle Blint of Petoskey.

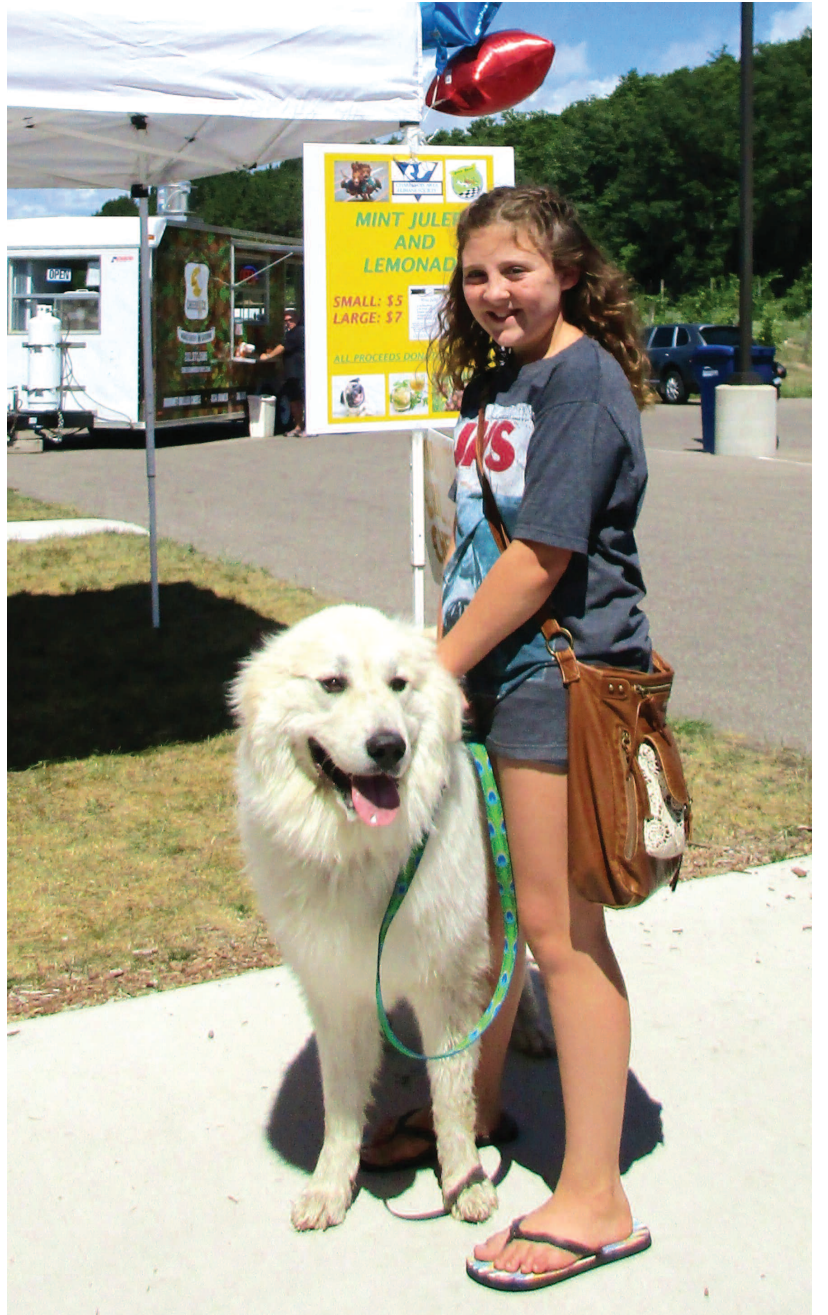
principle that every life is precious. As such, we are committed to the highest principles of humane care and professional treatment of injured, ill, neglected or abused animals."

Unfortunately, however, MacKenzie noted the need for those services offered through the humane society in Charlevoix County continues to outpace the available funding to provide them.

"Our financial support is down but the demand is not," MacKenzie said.

This year's Woofstock was sponsored by Mackinaw Trail Winery, Blissfest Music Organization, Lite 96.3 FM, First Merit Bank and Ruff Life Outfitters.

For more information or to donate to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, go to: www.charlevoixhumane.org/



Eleven-year-old Callie Combs of Petoskey easily handled her gorgeous Great Pyrenees pal Murphy, even though the gentle giant appeared to easily outweigh this lovely young lass.

Horse-drawn hayrides through the vineyards at Mackinaw Trail Winery just south of Petoskey were among the many attractions during last weekend's Woofstock, held annually to raise money to support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.



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Camp Sea-Gull weekly events.

On Sundays from 6 to 8:30pm. Sunday Family Funday beginning June 5 and continuing through the month of August. People of all ages are invited for a night of community gathering and fun. On Mondays from 8 to 9am is Adam's Camp Coffee and Conversation, beginning June 6 and continuing through the month of August. Visitors meet Adam at the camp host's cabin to get a cup of coffee and take it to the shore of Lake Charlevoix to relax and discuss park projects, ideas and suggestions. Coffee is provided. On Wednesdays from 9 to 11am, Playful Playdate at the Park, beginning June 8 and continuing through the month of August. Parents and children meet at the camp host's cabin and Christine will lead a morning of fun for children of all ages and their caregivers.

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Community Foundations welcome grant proposals

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation announce the availability of grant dollars to support the work of area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities. The deadline to submit a grant proposal is Monday, October 3, 2016.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office. Applicants must call to discuss their proposal to begin the application process. Eligible nonprofit organizations serve residents of Charlevoix or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents. Applications will be reviewed by advisory committees made up of community representatives. The youth advisory committees will review proposals that benefit young people. Committee recommendations will be forwarded to the respective Boards of Trustees.

The community foundations accept contributions from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in our area. In this way, our donors' contributions meet our community needs, now and in the future – For good. For ever.®

To apply for a grant or for more information, call/email your local community foundation. In Charlevoix County, contact Mishelle Shooks for youth grants at 231.536.2440, mshooks@c3f.org or Maureen Radke for all other grants at maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, contact Sara Ford at 231-348-5820, sford@phsacf.org or Kassia Perpich at kperpich@phsacf.org

Armchair Theatre presents Mark Twain's "Diaries of Adam and Eve"

The Archair Theatre at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents two performances of the "Diaries of Adam and Eve" on Sunday August 21 at 6:30 pm and Sunday September 4 at 2pm. Mark Twain wrote the diaries in two parts: the first "The Diary of Adam" was written during the 1890s, when he was fifty-five years old and at time when his own fortunes were beginning to fail, and the health of his wife Olivia (Livy) was deteriorating. It was first published under the title of "The First Authentic Mention of Niagara Falls".

"The Diary of Eve" was written almost fifteen years later when Twain was seventy years old. It was written shortly after the death of his beloved Livy. At this point in his life, Twain had outlived three of his four children. As a result, the tone, (its voice), of this diary is completely different from that of Twain's earlier works.

What's been done in this production is to put these two voices from different times (Adam's and Eve's) in Twain's life together. When heard together at the same time, they provide the audience with a remarkable love story, an enduring love that transcends the fragile yearnings of romance, the intimacy of transient

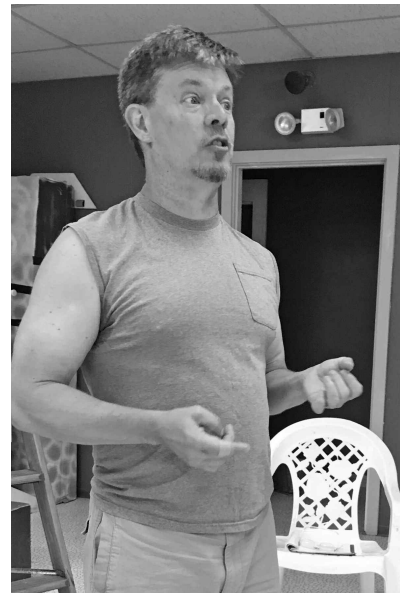


Desiree Kaiser, playing Eve, is continuously involved in theater starting in high school theater productions while living in Kalkaska and Elk Rapid. Courtesy photo

desire, the inevitable disappointments and misunderstandings inherent in any relationship, and even death itself. It is a portrait of two very unusual people, the world's first lovers, who meet under the most unlikely circumstances, in that first garden, and what they make together over a lifetime. It is a portrait of a love that both survives, and prevails throughout the cycles of life.

The Armchair Theatre production of "Adam and Eve Dairies" is directed by Ruth Willis, a professional theater artist who has directed over 110 major productions, not including her theater workshops and theater teaching expertise.

Hugh Hansen, playing Adam, pos-



Hugh Hansen, playing Adam, possesses a well-rounded background in music, dance, and theater. Courtesy photo

sesses a well-rounded background in music, dance, and theater. Hugh has performed Mortimer in "The Fantastics" while living in Phoenix AZ. Hugh's acting roles with the Charlevoix Armchair Theatre include: the lead role of Anton Chekhov in various portrayals in

Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor"; the father in "Charles Ives, Take Me Home"; and "Dylan Thomas's "Under Milkwood"

Desiree Kaiser, playing Eve, is continuously involved in theater starting in high school theater productions while living in Kalkaska and Elk Rapid. Desiree's performances with the Armchair Theatre include: Bev in Ellen Bryon's play "Graceland"; the daughter and basketball coach in "Charles Ives, Take Me Home"; "Under Mikwood"; and Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor"

Additional participants in "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" are: Trent Kutsch, Stage Manager and Director's Assistant; David Robinson, Set Construction; Nancy Kaulens, Properties Manager; and Nancy Hansen, Opening Night Reception Chair

The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street, (231) 547-3554, or go online at: www.charlevoixcircle.com. A suggested \$5.00 donation will help sustain their mission to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts.

BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, July 25, 2016
0819 Report of lost car keys
0919 Littering complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St
2311 Arrested subject for No License and a warrant.

TUESDAY JULY 26, 2016
0646 911 hang up from the 300 block of N. Lake St.
1010 Wounded skunk in the 800 block of E Main St
1303 Report of suspicious vehicle in the vicinity of Groveland and Ottawa
1405 Report of kids playing in the road on Park St.
1658 IRS fraud complaint
1643 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Hannah St.
1752 Vehicle unlock at AVALanche.
2051 Report of dog left in vehicle at Front and Water St. Re-

moved by the owners prior to my arrival.
2207 Assist Sheriff Dept with a domestic on Fineout Rd

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 2016
0110 Suspicious activity in the 200 block of S Lake St
0125 Report of someone in all black sitting at the edge of the road in the 500 block of Jersey St.
0300 Assist EMS with medical alarm in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
1105 Assist Ems in the Industrial Park
1447 Assist EMS on W Water St
1600 Subject at PD with ongoing civil questions about a property dispute.
1602 Assist EMS on Sho Sho Nie Beach
1658 Assisted citizen in the 400 block of N East St.
1920 Juvenile complaint at the river behind the Eagles lot.
2051 Sent to the 700 block of Wenonah Street for issue with

POLICE BLOTTER

Tether.
2204 Fireworks complaint in the area of Jefferson and Arthur.
Unable to locate

Thursday, July 28, 2016
0006 Assist Sheriff Dept with a domestic on Boyne City Rd. Arrested suspect hiding in woods.
1336 Report of kids jumping off shopper's Dock and shooting of fireworks. Gone on arrival.
1413 Assisted CPS to the 300 block of W Division St
1500 Threats complaint received. Had occurred in the 200 block of S Park St last February
1532 Report of missing key.
1651 Assist Sheriff Dept with a vehicle in the ditch on M-75 S near Dietz Rd.
1849 Suspicious activity in the 400 block of Hannah St.
2045 Assist EMS at Lake and Main.
2050 Littering complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Av.
2158 Report of possibly OWI coming into town on Anderson.

Unable to locate.
2215 Report of sick/injured baby skunk in the 500 block of E Main St.

Friday, July 29, 2016
1056 Driving complaint all over the road coming into town on M-75 S.
1124 Jet ski washed up on shore at the Harborage Condos since Tuesday.
1352 Tree on line at State and Knollwood
1649 Gasoline drive off from Boyne Av
2057 MDOP to a pool on Lewis Ave
2222 Civil complaint from the 700 block of Boyne Ave.
2309 Vehicle unlock on W Water St.
2343 Assist Sheriff Dept with Intoxicated driver on 131 near thumb Lake Rd

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2016
0218 Arrested subject on an Emmet Co. warrant.

1040 Lockout at Main St. Inn.
1222 Report of picnic table in the water at Peninsula beach.
1500 Report of possible MDOP to vehicle on Boyne Av.

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016
0140 Assist EMS in the 500 block of E Lincoln.
0156 Disturbance on W Main St
0245 Subjects in Peninsula Beach after hours. Advised of hours and they left
0557 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
0747 Report of carcass in road in the 300 block of Vogel St.
1100 Report of lost purse in the 400 block of N Lake St. Was later found.
1616 Assist Sheriff Dept with disturbance at fly wheelers.
2015 Report of domestic violence in the 100 block of W. Pine St.
2137 Car deer crash on Wildwood Harbor Rd. near Wildwood Heights Rd.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

TRUMPED

To the Editor,

SURE GETTING HIS BUTT KICKED LATELY, Trumped doesn't seem to mind – and we don't either, such entertainment value! This is a personality type impervious to insult or sense. All he knows is self-aggrandizement and money. Everybody's on his case and in his face now, even Doonesbury. The Hillary quip is hilarious: this is not a village, this is a village idiot. Cretin comes to mind which implies brain dysfunction.

Reports tend to confirm that Trump was bankrolled by his father Fred who also had banking and political connections that allowed Donald to recover from financial disasters intact though leaving unpaid debts. The story goes that by going bankrupt he was able to stiff contractors, some of whom

went out of business due to financial ruin. Big bankers who held liens on Trump properties are said to have been stymied at his reckless abandon and largely due to Fred's connections left Trump properties extant simply because it was more advantageous to have something there than an unfinished hole in the ground. Trump was also able to win tax abatements through those connections, a crucial element in his ability to get through his building projects.

Thus there seems reason to suspect some brain dysfunction since irrational behavior is not factored into business planning. Businessmen and women are pragmatic. Certainly there have been shysters in business, ruthless and deceptive, bigoted, arrogant, well, sort of like Donald's father who made a killing in government-subsidized middle income housing in New York.

That's a few worlds away from the most of us who have trouble landing a home equity loan to be floating multi millions in building projects that go bankrupt, unpaid contractors and so on. The denouement seems to be that it's easier to wheel and deal in millions than in hundreds. That's hard for the un-moneyed to understand. Leona Helmsley, an infamous belle of finance, once said to an aide, "We don't pay taxes, only the little people pay taxes". The latest flap over tax havens would verify that. Donald Trump tries to dodge payments whenever he can and this is a natural business prerogative wherever possible.

There's a disconnect though when it's found that most of the Donald's supporters are working folk. They mostly decry big government so Trump with his obtuse slang bigotry looks pretty good for a change. He says whatever's on his mind

– which is not a lot other than said self and money. There's a great article by Tony Schwartz in the New Yorker, with followup by journalist Jack Lessenberry, about Schwartz's ghostwriting Trump's THE ART OF THE DEAL, a sellout sort of tell-all commiseration about writing for money. Tony's gripe, his ignominy, is that he had no idea his book would be construed as paving the way to the US presidency since all he had acquiesced to was painting "lipstick on a pig".

Trump was thenceforth approached by the reality TV people to host a show and the rest is history leading to this current compound historical contest. The anti-government v. the Very-government-oriented standoff had originally some contenders with something to actually say to the people, Bernie Sanders not the least thereof. How Trump got that far is a miscreant conundrum since

all he does is talk about himself. Swaggering, belligerent, egomaniacal, bigoted, it all seems improbable to conceive until we remember reality television as precursor. There is no reality to reality TV; it's all scripted. Producers will enlist people with some sensationalist story potential but the rest is filled in by screenwriters. Because Donald is a natural ham he gave them what they wanted and fully intends to carry this charade to the White House.

Well, that can't happen because he has no temperament for the job, no experience, and as Tony Schwartz implies the nuclear code option should not be available to anyone so temperamental - flippant, capricious, sensationalist, guided by hormonal instinct and hereditary privilege. He's misogynistic and prejudiced, isolationist and elitist. That may be enticing to some and was for a while at the outset

but soon becomes tiresome as most of his claims turn out to be false or prevaricating. Also he doesn't drink, smoke or do drugs. How can you trust a guy like that?

Turns out Donald's older brother Fred was a drunk who told Don to lay off the booze. Aw, c'mon, Don, just a little toke; this'll blow your mind. No thanks to all that, said he. It was money and women on his mind and now the vaunted coveted story of every boy in America who can grow up to be President. I understand, as does Jack Lessenberry, how it is to write someone else's story, tasks which writers are often paid to do. You're like an actor studying a character part. Tony Schwartz side-stepped the cretin within much to his dismay but lately the lipstick is washing off the Donald and streaming down his bloviating chin.

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Portside Arts Fair Winners

The Portside Arts Fair is pleased to announce its 2016 purchase prize winners. Russ and Sue Bolt, from Bolt Studio of Charlevoix, were this year's judges who chose the winning pieces which are a permanent part of the Cygred Riley Gallery at the East Jordan Historical Society museum at Elm Pointe. Prizes were sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics.

The 2-dimensional winner was T.L. Baumhardt, from Petoskey, for her whimsical fairy watercolors.

The 3-dimensional winners were Ron and Cynthia Tschudy, from East Jordan, for their textural stoneware. Honorable Mention ribbons were awarded to Pam Kane and Billie McKee, of Howell, for their amazing loom weavings; Darrin Podskalny, from East Jordan, for his colorful recycled ski furniture; and to Suzanne Malpass Rogers, of East Jordan, for her children's books and Trish Morgan, of Charlevoix, for the Illustrations in Roger's books. Congratulations to these wonderful Michigan artists.



(Back) Billie McKee, Ron Tschudy, Suzanne Malpass Rogers, Darrin Podskalny. (Front) Pam Kane, Cynthia Tschudy, T.L. Baumhardt.

Boyne City scheduled to upgrade streetlights

Beginning late next week Consumers Energy is scheduled to begin replacing 149 Mercury Vapor (MV) streetlights throughout Boyne City with high efficiency Light Emitting Diode (LED) fixtures. The City contracted to have the work done at a cost of \$12,251 instead of having the streetlights converted to High Pressure Sodium (HPS) fixtures.

While that work would have been done at no initial charge to Boyne City the HPS lights would not have been as energy efficient and would have given off an orange light that Boyne City has been moving away from for over a decade. The LED lights will give off a more natural white light, which is closer to the light quality of the old MV streetlights that are being replaced. Because the new LED lights cost less to operate per month than the ones they are replacing Boyne City will end up saving more money than they are spending on the project in two and half years or less.

The streetlights being replaced are typically mounted to wooden utility poles. Boyne City's decorative streetlights, like those used in its downtown and other areas are not affected. Some of the decorative streetlights are already using LED bulbs while others use similar looking and nonhazardous Metal Halide bulbs, which the City is getting prices to convert to LEDs separately.

The Mercury Vapor lamps are being phased out nationwide to comply with Federal regulations seeking to reduce the use of hazardous mercury materials. The City's existing HPS (orange) streetlights are not being changed at this time due to the much higher cost to do so.

The City is working with Consumers Energy on getting prices to remove another 15 MV streetlights that residents have asked to be removed or are otherwise no longer needed.

Questions or comments regarding this project or streetlights in general can be directed to Boyne City Hall at 231.582.6597.

Title: Boyne City Board of Education Hires New Staff!

Boyne City Public Schools is pleased to announce that at our August 8th Board of Education meeting the Board approved the following new staff members! We are excited to welcome them to the Rambler Team!! These candidates were selected from strong candidate pools with many applicants. This class of new teachers represent a diverse set of experiences and training to make Boyne City Public Schools focus on strong student growth for every child a reality.



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