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## Music and fun at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

By Jim Akans

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is in progress, and there's plenty of excitement left in store for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 28. The arrival of the annual county fair each year always seems to rekindle a sense of late summer adventure, and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair offers a huge array of fun to re-ignite that youthful spirit each year since the fair began back at the dawn of the 20th Century.

On Thursday evening, August 25, the Monster Truck Showdown rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm. The entire family will enjoy the amazing sights and sounds of these high-riding trucks featuring machines with such car-crushing names as Ballistic, Predator, Rap Attack and more.



The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is underway, and there's plenty of excitement left in store for folks of every age and interest through Sunday, August 28. Check out the thrilling Monster Truck Showdown, which rolls into the Grandstand Area starting at 7 pm on Thursday. COURTESY PHOTO

e invited to create their own Monster Truck Poster and win some very cool prizes. There will be two classes: ages 3 to 7 and ages 8 to 12. The Monster Truck drivers will choose the winners and announce them at 6:45pm just before the show. Winners will receive a free ticket for the carnival rides as well as a treat ticket for carnival concessions.

On Friday evening get ready to watch as drivers compete for cash and trophies in stripped down vehicles during the Autocross event in the Grandstand area. These drivers just want to have fun and entertain the crowd as they rip up the track, perform a little bumper car action, and race to the finish line. Grandstand area admission each

night for Thursday and Friday is just \$10 for those ages 13 and up, \$5 for those ages 4 to 12 and kids ages 4 and under get in for free. Country music fans enjoy the performance of Parmalee & Love and Theft on Saturday evening, August 27, in the Grandstand area. 2016 Academy of Country Music New Vocal Duo/Group of the Year nominee, Parmalee,

had three Top 10 songs from their debut album, "Feels Like Carolina," including the title track, "Close Your Eyes," and "Already Callin' You Mine." Love and Theft have scored a number one country hit, "Angel Eyes," and Top 10 hit "Runaway." Tickets are \$55 for Gold Seats, reserved and reserved standing tickets are \$45, and general admission is \$35. Order tickets online at [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com) or call the Fair office at (231) 347-1010.

Skerbeck Carnival will open their rides at noon every day for the rest of the week. Daily wrist bands \$20 each day and "dollar rides" will be offered on Friday from noon until 6pm. The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is a tremendous value for families and fun-seekers looking for a wide array of outdoor late-sum-

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, AUGUST 23, 2016

## City to replace tennis courts at Rotary Park

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - Those who enjoy playing tennis or pickleball at the tennis courts in Boyne City's Rotary Park will be playing on a brand new surface by the time next summer rolls around.

The Boyne City commission at its meeting August 23 voted unanimously in favor of authorizing a contract request from Harbor Springs Excavating in the amount of \$105,870 so the company can move forward with replacing the city's deteriorating tennis courts at Rotary Park.

The request for funding to fix the tennis courts was submitted by Andrew Kovolski, Boyne City's superintendent of public facilities, streets, parks and safety.

Kovolski said complaints have been ongoing about the deteriorating condition of the current four tennis courts at Rotary Park, which are believed to have been constructed some 30 years ago. "They've been going downhill for many years," Kovolski told the commission.

Despite the many visible patched and



A network of patched and emerging cracks and dents in Boyne City's tennis courts at Rotary Park will be a thing of the past by next summer after new courts are installed. Once complete, the new tennis courts will feature painted markings to accommodate both tennis and pickleball players.

emerging cracks in the courts, however, Kovolski noted they nevertheless continue to be well-used by both tennis players and those who enjoy playing pickleball, which is a tennis-like, racket sport that has grown increasingly popular in recent years. The courts are

also regularly used by Boyne City High School.

Now that the commission has approved funding for replacing the current tennis courts, Kovolski said Harbor Springs Excavating is expected to get to work right away in order to complete as much as possible before cold weather ends the construction season. He said the courts won't likely be ready for painted markings until warm weather returns next year and they will be painted to accommodate both tennis and pickleball players.

Whatever their game, city manager Michael Cain said players of both sports are sure to enjoy bouncing their balls on courts that are totally new and haven't been patched and repaired. "When these are done, they will be a new-use facility," Cain said.

Kovolski said with routine good care and maintenance, he expects the new tennis courts to last 50-60 years before needing replaced again. He noted that Harbor Springs Excavating recently

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## Boyne City Main Street program seeks Executive Director

After a little more than a year and a half as the Boyne City Main Street Program Executive Director Lori Meeder recently informed its board that she would be leaving the program effective Monday, September 5th. The Board was surprised and disappointed in her decision. Despite her long-term love and support of Boyne City and the Boyne City Main Street program and its volunteers she decided that the Executive Director's position was not the proper fit for her. She and the leadership of the Boyne City Main Street program have stated their mutual satisfaction in the work being done and the positive working relationships.

"There are no problems other than it didn't work for Lori," stated Michael Cain, Boyne City City Manager and Main Street Board member. "Since starting last March Lori has done tremendous things, just as we knew she would. Our program and its activities have never been stronger. She has excelled at bringing us the economic development and business components we wanted to build on, and we have."

The Main Street Executive Board has begun seeking a replacement. Ads for the position are currently being placed and will be available on the City's website [www.boynecity.com](http://www.boynecity.com). Existing Main Street staff and volunteers, along with City personnel will insure that this transition will be as smooth as previous

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HIGH: 77 LOW: 68	HIGH: 80 LOW: 60	HIGH: 72 LOW: 53	HIGH: 78 LOW: 64	HIGH: 79 LOW: 61	HIGH: 79 LOW: 61	HIGH: 80 LOW: 61

## record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 24	...52°	.....78°	.....30°	(1967)	...93°	(1948)
AUG 25	...52°	.....78°	.....34°	(1977)	...96°	(1948)
AUG 26	...51°	.....77°	.....37°	(1963)	...92°	(1948)
AUG 27	...51°	.....77°	.....36°	(1968)	...93°	(1948)
AUG 28	...51°	.....77°	.....34°	(1982)	...93°	(1973)
AUG 29	...51°	.....77°	.....30°	(1982)	...95°	(1953)
AUG 30	...50°	.....76°	.....30°	(1976)	...94°	(1991)
AUG 31	...50°	.....76°	.....34°	(1976)	...92°	(1953)

## OBITUARIES

### Richard B Chappell, 79

(SEPT. 15, 1936 - AUG. 18, 2016)

Richard B Chappell of Boyne City passed away Thursday, August 18, 2016 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.



Richard was born on Sept. 15, 1936 in Benton Harbor, MI the son of Burdette E. and Opal E. (Russ) Chappell. He grew up and graduated from Benton Harbor High School. Richard then served in the United States Air Force as a Corporal during WWII. On Dec. 14, 1968 he married Helen I Crouterfield/Johnson at the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church. Richard worked with the Wolverine Power Company for twenty-five years until his retirement. He was a member of the Boyne City Masons and the Gideon's; he also enjoyed flying and working.

Richard is survived by his wife Helen; two children Terri (Ron) Powers and David Johnson; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; brother William and sister-in-law Sandra.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Betty

Ann Chappell.

A memorial service will be held 11:00AM, Monday September 12, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Memorial donations may be directed to the church or the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

### Lindsay R. Johnston, 31

(FEB. 21, 1985 - AUG. 17, 2016)

Lindsay Renee Johnston passed away peacefully on August 17, 2016. Lindsay was born February 21, 1985 in Castro Valley, California and returned to the Gaylord area as a young child. She resided in the Gaylord area for most of her life.



After graduating from Gaylord High School, Lindsay worked in the customer service industry where she made many friends throughout the community. Lindsay was known for her bright smile and bubbly personality. She enjoyed her work with the public and had many friends. In her free-time she enjoyed spending time with her nephews Blake and Camden. Her presence

will be missed by many. Lindsay is survived by her mother, Leslie Jenkins of Gaylord; her brother Cody Johnston (Laura Somogyi) of Charlevoix; her nephews Blake Johnston and Camden Johnston; her Uncle Herb and Aunt Jill Jenkins of Gaylord; her half-sister Sunny Johnston of Malden, MO and many extended family members.

troit, the daughter of Frank and Armenia (Molinari) Lattuca.

She was raised in Detroit and graduated from Denby High School in 1964.

On June 10, 1965 in Detroit, she married Kenneth Beck. They moved to East Jordan in November of 1971.

She owned and operated "Carmella's Cleaning" from 1992 until 2007.

Carmella enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, grandpets and friends she would see in the stores or on the street to chat with. She liked dancing when she was able. Carmella liked watching TV, the Hallmark and Lifetime channels, old sitcoms and traveling.

She attended the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan and the East Jordan Senior Center.

She is survived by two children, David (Brandy) Beck of Lansing and Denise Shores of Chandler, Arizona; four grandchildren, Timothy Shores, Matthew Shores, Cassandra Beck and Kadranna Beck; one brother, Eugene (Joyce) Lattuca of West Jester, PA; three sisters, Mary A. (Elmo) Peruzzi of St. Clair Shores, Margaret "Marge" Lauretti of Frazer and Diane (Lee) Daniels of Ludington; many nieces and nephews; and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Kenneth Beck on February 19, 2009; and three brothers, Frank, Ronald and

### Carmella Beck, 71

(JULY 16, 1945 - AUG. 18, 2016)

Carmella Beck died Thursday, August 18, 2016, at her home in East Jordan.

She was born on July 16, 1945, in De-



Angelo Lattuca.

A memorial service was held on Monday, August 22, 2016, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. Rev. Kenneth Lein of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan officiated.

Memorials may be directed to any local emergency service, the Charlevoix County Humane Society or to the East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

### Joel Henry Fortune, 75

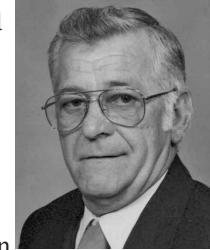
(JULY 27, 1941 - AUG. 17, 2016)

Joel Henry Fortune, 75, of Walloon Lake, died Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on July 27, 1941, in Petoskey, the son of John and Elizabeth (Haas) Fortune. He graduated from St. Francis High School in 1959.

On January 20, 1962, in Petoskey, he married Joyce Elizabeth Neilson.

Joel had worked as a ma-



rine mechanic for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He especially enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce E. Fortune of Walloon Lake; three sons, James William (Lynne) Fortune of Laingsburg, Gary Michael (Nickey) Fortune of Walloon and Brant Allen Fortune of Elmira; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Michael (Julie) Fortune of Swartz Creek; three sisters, Joan (Atwood) Kelts of Davison, Elinor Jones of Walloon Lake and Florida, and Eunice Prince of Walloon Lake and Florida as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Walloon Lake Community Church, 4320 M 75 N, Walloon Lake, MI 49796 (231) 535-2288.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

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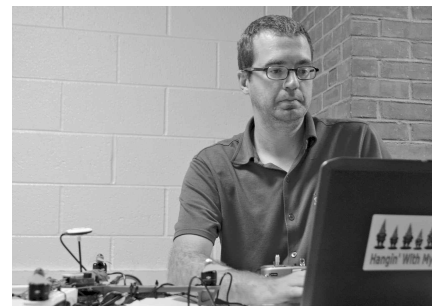
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## Drone program at Ellsworth Community School

Ellsworth Community School is excited to announce a new unmanned-aerial-vehicle, aka Drone, program that will be part of the curriculum for the 2016/17 school year. ECS has acquired a high-tech unmanned-aerial-vehicle and flight simulation software. In addition, the district was able to provide a week of intensive training for middle/high school science teacher Clayton Faivor in unmanned aerial vehicle applications.

"We are extremely excited about this new program," said ECS Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "Unmanned Aerial Vehicle technology is an exciting new field, and we are thrilled that we will be able to introduce this new technology to our students."

This new program is being supported through a partnership between ECS, Char-Em ISD, and Northwestern Michi-



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gan College. "As a district, we are very thankful to the support provided for

this program from CharEm ISD," said Gaffney. The unmanned aerial vehicle program at ECS will be incorporated into middle/high school science classes as well as operating as a stand-alone class offered during the district's spring Lancer Leap project term.

"We will be piloting the program in science classes during the coming school year," said Gaffney. "It is our hope that we will be able to expand upon the program in coming years. Unmanned aerial vehicle technology is an up-and-coming field that has real potential to lead to excellent careers for our students."

For more information on this program or Ellsworth Community School in general please contact Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney at 231.588.2544 or [agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us](mailto:agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### RUNUP TO WW3

To the Editor,

C'mon, people, now, smile on Your Armament Maker/Legislator IT FEELS THAT WAY. The fortunate relative few who got out of Europe prior to WWII are dwarfed numerically by those who didn't. Nobody will ever correctly determine how many actually died and we don't see a mass exodus out of the USA now so someone's doing something right or else we're just blind to the real threat. Many pre-WWII casualties discounted the impending doom. This not a threat; this is reality.

THE FIRE NEXT TIME has been heard for decades if not centuries, nuclear war being the implication. Others maintain a financial meltdown is nigh, a logical assumption considering the national debt/deficit, recession, cost of living, foreclosures etc. There are still amenities predictably available, health care, food, gasoline, the not a threat of a seeming war looming. Rumors do abound though of some premeditated preparation by the moneyed to flit to other lands or presumed safer havens within the US.

Mostly though it's taken as barroom banter with a smirk as to "The Human Condition". And verily life goes on day after day with naught but the now usual outrages under shibboleth of TERROR, MASS, whatever the shock and awe of day may be. It doesn't get worse than grade school kids being slaughtered. Nonetheless the daily existence for most of us does tend to be a misleading tenure of sameness.

We are insouciant even in the purview of a darkening of the light, an adumbration of disaster that is incremental in multiple ways but slowly enough to sidestep mass pandemonium. That may be the great miscalculation as it was for millions in Europe and North America as that debacle descended upon the world. Simultaneously Germany and Japan rose up in defiant aggression. Italy not far behind, Russia ever ready to assert its ursine growls whereas the US held back in patient observation - until Pearl Harbor of course. Then we heard about Hitler and that tipped the pinball machine to TILT. Nobody tilts our pinball machine but nobody - don't even think about it.

Trouble is that the pinball apparatus is now con-

stantly at tilt variance, not quite knocked out of commission but close enough to be a veritable threat that although patched repeatedly still hovers at that danger level somewhere between yellow and red, a screaming bright orange on the color scale. Yet nobody does anything about it, nothing changes but for more so-called HOMELAND SECURITY, which means nothing more to us than stepped-up police presence, more laws and more taxes in various ways. A comparison with our streets and highways is telling, constant patching and some rebuilding but never enough. We are certainly aware that our properties are worth 2/3rd less than they were in 2007-08 unless lakefront homes with electronic boat livery or real good hunting cabin stakeouts where one can shoot deer or bear from the front porch. The rest of us eat the loss that occurred due to big banking and government complicity - or shall we say complacency.

The military buildup is irrepressible and for no other reason than economic gain by armament manufacturers, a major reason for the police state buildup since surplus armaments have nowhere else to go. They don't need them in

Iraq or Libya tucked behind Burger King restaurants and miniature golf playlands; there are stockpiles of weaponry caches galore already. Okay, the armament manufacturers are hand-in-hand with the legislators that receive campaign donations de rigueur every election hence quid pro quo unending.

So where does this leave us? The world needs a war to justify all this spending and angst. The USA locks up its own citizens regularly because they need somewhere to take out all that aggression on someone. Drugs, guns, murders, all statistical criminal acts are just stand-in stuntmen for lack of a real war to wage. Might as well get it on, giterdun - WW3. It's already here, just waiting for the gitgo word, the one newspaper people love in "Wood" big type - "Wood" being the original wood-carving method of headlines before sophisticated enlarging - thus the beloved headline:

WAR

By Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan



BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, AUGUST 22, 2016

## Problems with road condition on Lakeshore Drive continue

By Tina Sundelius

ELLSWORTH - Continuing dissatisfaction with the condition of Lakeshore Drive in spite of efforts by the township to address the roads issues was expressed at the August 22 Banks Township Board meeting.

Residents of Lakeshore Drive attended the meeting in response to a letter sent out by Supervisor Thomas Mann as he said he would at last month's meeting. The letter acknowledged the need for something more to be done about the road which has been deteriorating even after multiple attempts to correct the problems have been made. Gravel added in 2004, \$31,080 in resurfacing improvements were completed in the spring of 2012, a process to mix the surface af-

stone with the underlying gravel last year and ditching completed this year.

The letter outlined four possible solutions for the estimated quarter of a million dollar road project, none of the options are either financially feasible for the township or will fix the problems. "It's so tense and when did it become us against them," said Treasurer Katy Postmus who presented the idea of getting a third party decision on the road that has been brought to the board's attention periodically for the last 10 years. Because of the swampy nature of the area, the Antrim County Road Commission has stated that the road cannot be improved without paving and widening which is not only very expensive but will trespass deeply into some of the resident's front

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yards. A motion to hire a third party engineer to evaluate the road and present options was passed. "We don't want full scale drawings. We want someone to come out and tell us what we're doing right or what we need to do to make it better," said Postmus. "We have to do something to fix this problem."

C2AE engineer Kevin Makarewicz presented the final plans for upgrades to the Banks Township Day Park made possible by a \$60,000 Recreation Passport

Grant. The upgrades will make the park ADA accessible but because the park is in a high risk erosion area the process which includes getting permits from the DNR, Army Corps of Engineers and EPA has taken longer than expected. As a result, the engineering process has taken more time than originally bid. Makarewicz stated he would email the plans to the DNR for approval immediately and that once the project begins it will be completed in 60 days. The board ap-

proved the plans and another \$3,500 in engineering fees.

As reported by Village President Hugh Campbell at last month's meeting, the Summer Recreation Program was a huge success which resulted in a small deficit in the program budget. The township already contributes \$3,500 each year for the program and approved a one-time additional \$400. "Suggest to Hugh that they raise the participation fees five or ten dollars, my kids play and I'm so glad for the program I'd pay it," said Postmus.

The board approved bids to have the township hall windows and ducts cleaned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall.

## COUNTY FAIR

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mer fun right here in northern Lower Michigan. Take some time to stop by and enjoy the many agricultural exhibits, Grandstand excitement, and midway action at the 2016 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair. Parking is free, and gate admission is a very reasonable \$5 per person (12 and under are free) each day.

Schedule through Sunday, August 28

For a full schedule of events, visit [www.emmetchx-fair.org](http://www.emmetchx-fair.org)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Carnival Rides Open at Noon!  
Kids' Day: Ride One Price! Community Center open 10 am-9 pm  
4-H Horse Trail-Reining & Patterns 10 am  
Market Livestock Auction 3 pm  
MONSTER TRUCK SHOW 7 pm

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Carnival Rides Open at Noon!  
Community Center open 10 am-9 pm  
Dollar Days all rides \$1 Noon-6 pm  
4-H Dressage Horses 11 am  
AUTOCROSS! 6 pm  
4-H Alumni Reunion 7 pm

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Carnival Rides Open at Noon!  
Community Center open 10 am-8 pm  
4-H Fun & Games 11 am  
COUNTRY CONCERT FEATURING PARMALEE, LOVE & THEFT 7 pm  
Entertainment tent, 21+ 6 pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Carnival Rides One Price \$15 Noon-6 pm  
Community Center

## EXECUTIVE

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ones.  
"That's the great thing about Boyne City and our Main Street program, it's a team effort and the loss of one person, while never desired, will not negatively affect the program," stated Cain. "I don't think we'll miss a beat."



## EJ Rotary Club donates to Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park

The Rotary Club of East Jordan happily awarded a \$5,000 donation to the Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park. The mission of the park is to have an outdoor area that stimulates the senses, maximizes optimal healthy living, embraces fellowship and gives Elders a reason to get up in the morning and a purpose outside themselves. The Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park will provide opportunities for Elders to continue their love of nature with the creation of a one-acre outdoor area encompassing a greenhouse, walking paths with sitting areas, a woodworking/small animal barn, a tranquil water feature, a picnic pavilion and a multi-generational activity area with horseshoe pit and playground equipment. The project will be funded entirely through donations, in-kind materials and services and grants. Pictured from left to right; Dan Thomas, Karen Brennan, Tammy Jackson, Carol Timmer, Tami Vincent and Paul Michael. Courtesy photo

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## PETOSKEY EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

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## BOYNE CITY TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER

August 26, 6-8pm. Boyne District Library. Activities will include crafts, games, a movie, and snacks. Children may come participate in all the fun of a sleepover but when it is time to go to bed, only the stuffed animals get to sleep over at the library. Children will come back on Saturday morning at 9:00 for a special story time and to pick up their friend. Admission is FREE, but registration is required. Please register for this event online at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org) or call Ms. Alexa at 231-582-7861.

## BOYNE FALLS CHASIN' STEEL AT ATEN PLACE

August 27, 7:30pm. Chasin' Steel is normally a traditionally structured four-piece bluegrass group whose majority of songs featuring the banjo, mandolin, guitar and acoustic bass, but this year will adapt their songs to three part harmonies. Although they typically structure their instrumentation in this traditional manner, their sound has, what has been called, a unique edge to it. Some have called them, "Bluegrass with a Rock & Roll attitude." 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.atenplace.com](http://www.atenplace.com).

## BOYNE CITY LEADER OF THE PACK RIDE

August 27, registration begins at 9:30am, Lake Charlevoix Brewing/Boyne Pub, 220 South Lake Street (start/finish line). Entry fee; \$20 pre-registration, \$25 day of event. Proceeds to benefit Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Register at Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce or Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Information at [director@charlevoixhumane.org](mailto:director@charlevoixhumane.org) or call Jay at (231) 631-3975.

## 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](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information.

## EAST JORDAN RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

August 30, 9:30am, Safe Routes to School, corner of Garfield and Fourth Streets.

## BOYNE CITY CAR SHOW

September 2 & 3, Veteran's Park. There will be a "Friday Night Preview" during Stroll the Streets (6-9pm). This is free to the participants Friday night. The next day is "Saturday Show" with music all day in Veterans Park on the lakefront. Thick 'N' Juicy will be serving breakfast and lunch at the Car Show. There are 28 Trophy Classes, plus 3 "Best of Show" trophies to be awarded to registered participants. Everyone will take home a prize, dash plaque and many more gifts. Judging begins at 10am with awards at 3pm. This annual Labor Day weekend Car Show is presented by the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City.

## CHARLEVOIX ANNUAL PLANT SALE

September 3, 9am-Noon. The Charlevoix Evening Garden

Club will hold its annual plant sale at Ferry Beach Pavilion on Ferry Ave. near Stover Rd. in Charlevoix. Lots of perennials at bargain prices.

## BOYNE CITY LABOR DAY WEEKEND DRAG RACE

September 4, Noon to 5pm, Boyne City Airport. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Boyne City Airport and the Boyne Valley Lions Club. Entry fees; \$25 in advance, \$30 day of the race. Spectator fees are \$10 (ages under 12 free) or \$15 for pit passes. Prizes for Fastest Response Time, Fastest Run Time and Farthest Distance Traveled. For info and registration forms visit [www.bcpddragrace.org](http://www.bcpddragrace.org).

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON

September 4, 8am, Peninsula Beach Park. Athletes can compete individually or as a team relay in a Sprint Distance Duathlon, a Sprint Distance Triathlon or an Olympic Distance Triathlon. Swim in beautiful Lake Charlevoix, bike the scenic shore of the lake and through the rolling hills of Charlevoix County, then finish with a run along the streets of Boyne City. Finishers will receive a custom hat or visor from 2XU, a custom finisher medal and they will also be eligible for great prizes. Net proceeds will benefit Team Lucky Seven and be distributed to the Mayo Clinic for research into Neurological Disease. To find more information and register, visit [www.boynecity-triathlon.com](http://www.boynecity-triathlon.com).

## MACKINAW CITY 59TH ANNUAL MACKINAW BRIDGE WALK

September 5. Join thousands of pedestrians as they participate in a long standing tradition, the Labor Day Bridge Walk. The walk begins at 7am on Labor Day and concludes at 11am. This is the only day of the year that walking the "Mighty Mac" is

allowed.

## BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY GRATITUDE DINNER

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

## CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

September 8, Noon-5:45pm. Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak Street. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information.

## EAST JORDAN RIBBON CUTTING

September 10, 1pm, Jordan Valley Remote Control Club (JV RC Club) at East Jordan City Airport.

## 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 Table Placement. General Seating available to all other attendees.

## BOYNE CITY CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER

## HOURS

September 15, 5:30pm. Good Neighbors Food Pantry & Boyne Area Free Clinic, 624 State Street. Hors d'oeuvres by Grain Train Natural Foods Market. No charge for admission or refreshments.

## CHARLEVOIX ENHANCED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 21, 5-7pm, Road-House 757. Featuring a taco bar, pizza bar, fish & chips, steak samplers, pig fly appetizer, spicy green beans and Asian shrimp. Multiple door prizes, games, networking and cash bar. \$5 for Chamber members, \$10 non-members.

## CHARLEVOIX "HARDWORKING HEROES" FARMERS MARKET EVENT

September 22, 8am-1pm, East Park. It's a gathering of service men and women. It's a field trip day for the Schools and a chance for the public to 'Touch the Truck' and 'Shake a Hand' of a Hardworking Hero. The Farmers Market will host a real 'Hum-V' from the National Guard / Camp Grayling, a Police Vehicle, a Fire Truck, an Ambulance, the US Coast Guard and others. Local Veterans will also be on site during the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Bridge Street downtown Charlevoix. If you know a service group or are a veteran that would like to attend, please call 231-330-0968.

## CHARLEVOIX WORKSHOP FOR NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

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](mailto:maureen@c3f.org) or Laura [laura@c3f.org](mailto:laura@c3f.org) or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440.

## BOYNE HIGHLANDS HOPS 'N HIGHLANDS MICROBREW FESTIVAL

September 23 & September 24, 3rd Annual Hops 'n Highlands Microbrew Festival at Boyne Highlands. Fall beer festival featuring 44 Michigan breweries and 175 microbrews. Schedule at [www.boyne.com/boynehighlands/events](http://www.boyne.com/boynehighlands/events).

## CHARLEVOIX 33RD CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CROP WALK

September 24, 9am. This years walk will be a 5k and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal of recruiting 100 walkers to raise \$25,000, which will work to combat hunger here in our community as well as around the world. For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at 231-536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

## EAST JORDAN 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

Held every first and third Saturday at the East Jordan Senior Center, new location is 951 Mill Street. Different performers presented through December. Admission is free-will donations, refreshments are available; free coffee and a small charge for pizza and soda. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

## BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am - Noon, Veterans Park. Live music, fresh produce and fruit, flowers, trees and shrubs and more.

## CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Charlevoix Farmers Market, Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park, 408 Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix. Event updates at [www.facebook.com/Charlevoix-FarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/Charlevoix-FarmersMarket)

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Sportsman's Park, 9am-1pm every Thursday. Veggies, Flowers, Baked Goods, Meat, Farm Fresh Eggs, Handmade goods & gifts.

## 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 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 HAYES TOWNSHIP PARK 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.



## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

"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."

## US Senate Committee Votes to Eliminate MMAP

The Congressional Senate Appropriations Committee recently voted to eliminate funding for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for the year that begins October 1, 2016. The Michigan SHIP is called the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, often referred to as MMAP. If the funding is ended, Michigan MMAP, as well as similar programs in all other states would not be able to continue the free services they provide to seniors. Jim Verville, Regional Coordinator for the 10 North-west Lower Michigan counties, said that his organization helped over 7,000 beneficiaries this past year. The myriad of Medicare and Medicaid plans along with all of the associated requirements and rules can be very daunting for seniors. "Beneficiaries come to us with a lot of anxiety because health insurance is such a huge concern to them", said Verville. Most people served by MMAP are on a fixed income, and want to be sure they have health insurance that has the coverage they want and is affordable. MMAP counselors do a great job explaining the benefits and costs associ-

ated with the wide range of plans available.

About half of the Michigan MMAP team are volunteers. The others work for organizations that provide services to seniors including MMAP counseling. Verville indicated that he has 52 counselors in his region. "Each of them are trained and certified to provide free, local, and unbiased help to Medicare beneficiaries," he said. The savings that MMAP counselors are able to achieve for seniors is substantial. During the 53 day Annual Medicare Enrollment period last year the Region 10 team was able to save seniors a total of \$1.4 million by helping them switch to another Medicare prescription drug plan. "We need to start documenting the other areas where we help seniors save money", he said. MMAP counselors also screen folks for eligibility in the Extra Help program that helps pay for their prescription insurance pre-mium and lower the co-payments for their medications. MMAP counselors also help their clients apply for Medicaid benefits that can pay for their Part B pre-

mium and also help with the co-pay and deductible expenses associated with their health care.

Contrary to the Senate action, the House Appropriations Subcommittee recently voted to continue fund-ing SHIP at the current level for the upcoming program year. The full House budget committee still needs to vote on the program budget. It's not known whether there will be floor debates any time soon. Chances are neither the House nor the Senate funding packages will be approved in their respective chambers until later this year.

If Medicare beneficiaries and others are concerned about the loss of these services, they should contact the Michigan US Congressional delegation. "Personal stories about how MMAP has been able to help can also be important", Verville said.

Counseling services are available anywhere in Michigan by calling MMAP at 800-803-7174.

By: Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator  
Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program  
Area Agency on Aging, Traverse City, Michigan

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 25  
11am Arthritis  
Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling  
w/Charlevoix

Friday, August 26  
BIRTHDAY DAY!  
11am Roger Hartson  
American House Ice  
Cream Sundae Bar  
Bake Sale - Raffle  
Rummikub

Monday, August 29  
10:30am Line Dancing  
Bingo - Gift Certificate  
Prize  
Rummikub

Tuesday, August 30  
11am Walk With Ease  
Bingo - Free Lunch Prize  
Mexican Train

Wednesday, August 31  
LAST NIGHT DINNER!  
5:30-7pm Sunshine Band  
50/50 Raffle

### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 25  
Wii Bowling in Boyne City  
11am Chair Yoga Class  
1pm Mahjong

Friday, August 26  
9:30am Craft Class  
1pm Euchre/Games

Monday, August 29  
1pm Bridge  
1pm Woodcarving  
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 30  
1pm Paint Class  
1pm Mahjong

Wednesday, August 31  
LAST NIGHT DINNER!  
3pm Wii Bowling Practice  
4:30pm

### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 25  
11am KARAOKE DAY!  
12:30pm Euchre

Friday, August 26  
11am Sidekicks  
Bingo/Raffle Cards

Monday, August 29  
Exercise Room  
8am-1pm Walking M-F  
Wii Bowling 12:30

Tuesday, August 30  
12:30pm Bingo -  
Meal Ticket Prize  
Mexican Poker

Wednesday, August 31  
NIGHT DINNER MEXICAN!  
DRESS UP MEXICAN  
2:30pm Crafts  
4pm Friends Having Fun

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 25  
BEEF CHILI

Friday, August 26  
DEVILED PORK

Monday, August 29  
BEEF STEW

Tuesday, August 30  
CHICKEN POT PIE

Wednesday, August 31  
5-6pm COOK'S CHOICE

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# News

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## Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn offer quality vintage and custom furniture

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurbish, re-decorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to

tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990."

Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods



The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. COURTESY PHOTO.



as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very

good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."

The services offered at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 3 pm, and Sunday by appointment. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit [www.dkellyantiques.com](http://www.dkellyantiques.com).

## Goodwill's Workers on Wheels program awards seven vehicles

Goodwill Northern Michigan's Workers on Wheels program awarded seven vehicles to local, hardworking families across northern Michigan on Thursday, August 25 at the Charlevoix Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Charlevoix.

Goodwill planned to award three vehicles during their July promotion calling on community members throughout their 19 county service area to submit nominations of families in need of transportation. The outpouring of support demonstrated by northern Michigan residents proved many compelling stories of working families, struggling to provide for their families.

"After reading through more than a hundred nominations, the need for safe and reliable transportation across our service area was evident," said Heinert, Goodwill Northern Michigan Workers on Wheels (WoW) director. "This hand up in transportation access will make a significant impact in the lives of these hardworking men and women and their children, ultimately strengthening our communities throughout our northern Michigan service area."

The deserving recipients of the seven vehicles include hardworking folks working multiple jobs and range from a single mother with health concerns and no coverage to a family with four kids under the age of six, who was nominated by the father's employer. Recipients, chosen from each region of northern Michigan, reside in the following communities: Alpena, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Otsego, and Wexford.

"It's an honor to make this announcement of widespread community impact at our Charlevoix location," said Heinert. "The Charlevoix retail team and customers recently contributed the highest percentage for the WoW Retail Round Up. That is an impressive amount of community support that will help us do more for those in need of transportation."

Throughout the year, Goodwill's nine retail locations encourage cus-



Goodwill Northern Michigan's Workers on Wheels program awarded seven vehicles to local, hardworking families across northern Michigan on Thursday, August 25 at the Charlevoix Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Charlevoix. COURTESY IMAGE

tomers to round their purchases to the nearest dollar for an added benefit in funding the organization's Housing, Jobs, and Food resources and programs, including Workers on Wheels. The WoW program has distributed more than 1,000 vehicles to families across the Goodwill's service area since it began in 1999. Heinert, who cultivates and curates a mix of donated and purchased cars will take any donation because it can make a difference.

WoW vehicle recipients have reported a 50 percent increase in earnings due to picking up more shifts and reported a 79 percent increase in extracurricular activities for their children.

"Thank you to the communities for their participation," said Heinert. "By taking time to nominate a fellow neighbor in need of transportation, to-



gether we are changing lives through GOOD for GOOD."

Heinert hopes this process broadens community awareness of the Goodwill WoW program to encourage folks in the area to consider donating their pre-loved vehicle so that we can provide a transportation solution to more struggling families that meet the criteria, which includes being employed, and a valid Michigan drivers license.

Donated cars are inspected and repaired by a team of local and regional mechanics. Goodwill Northern Michigan strengthens communities by enhancing the dignity and quality of life for people in need by overcoming barriers to opportunities through learning and the power of work. Learn more at [www.goodwillnmi.org](http://www.goodwillnmi.org).

## September Workshop for Non-Profit Agencies

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are again partnering to provide a workshop for area non-profit organizations. 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 workshop will take place at the Charlevoix Public Library on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

The lead speaker at the workshop is Carole Pence, the President of Pence Consulting, a Michigan based consulting firm. Carole is recognized as a philanthropic specialist, and is con-

sidered a national expert in the field of fundraising. She has worked with countless organizations throughout the United States including the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, San Diego Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and is an instructor at the Lilly School of Philanthropy at Indiana University as well.

The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, September 16, 2016. To register and pay on-line, Go to: <https://www.c3f.org/> > Make a Gift > Online Donation Fund > Drop down and select > Workshop Registration > Other Amount-\$10. Complete all donor and payment information. Questions? Please contact Maureen [maureen@c3f.org](mailto:maureen@c3f.org) or Laura [laura@c3f.org](mailto:laura@c3f.org) or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440.

## Registration open for Business Expo & Taste of Boyne

Registration is now open for the Boyne Chamber's 8th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne. The Expo will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, at a new location - the Civic Center at Boyne Mountain Resort. This expo is always one of Northern Michigan's largest business networking events, as 1,300 people come to see 90 local exhibitors, including a dozen Taste of Boyne food booths.

The public is welcome to attend for \$5 admission, which includes tastings from a dozen food and beverage providers. Exhibitors receive extra admission passes for



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their employees, friends and clients. A cash bar will be available. Online registration plus pictures and the exhibitor list from last year are at [www.boyneexpo.com](http://www.boyneexpo.com).

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# News

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## The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra announces new season schedule

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will continue its Around the World adventure beginning August 28 with a focus on Russia. Composers Tchaikovsky, Glazunov and Stravinsky will be featured at the concert in John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View. Charlevoix saxophonist, Tom Harder, will play the Glasunov Saxophone Concerto.

October 29 will bring a Halloween concert with the kids in mind, including Saint Saens' Danse Macabre and Stookey/Lemony Snicket. The Crescendo auction winner, Spencer Tallman, will be guest conductor for Danse Macabre and the Concerto Competition winner, Isaac Wittenberg, will play Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto in G Minor. This concert will be held at 4:00 p.m. the United Methodist Church in Petoskey and includes a costume parade with an opportunity to win prizes.

December features our traditional Messiah Plus One with cho-

rus and four soloists on Thursday, December 15 and 16. Saint Saen's Oratorio del Noel is this year's additional composition. The concert will be at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey.

April 9, 2017 we travel to Britain to hear Purcell's Fairy Queen Suite, Elgar's Serenade for Strings, Benjamin Britten's Serenade for Horn and Tenor, and Vaughn William's Fantasia on Tallis. This concert is at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs.

Our final concert on June 11, 2017 takes us to Germany featuring Wagner's Siegfried Idyll, Brahms' Concerto for violin and cello and the Beethoven Choral Fantasy with piano and orchestra chorus. Tony Patterson, Bay View artist and pianist will be our guest soloist.

Tickets for all concerts are available at area chambers of commerce, the orchestra office at 438 East Lake Street in Petoskey and at the door at each perform-



The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has announced upcoming concert dates for the 2016/2017 season. COURTESY PHOTO

ance. In addition each month will bring free concerts in our Sunday Series with talent from the orchestra and local artists. These are held at various venues in the area. The Sunday Series Recital provides free chamber music concerts throughout the year performing to the delight of audiences throughout northern

Michigan. Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Board member Carolyn Klender provides support for the Sunday Series entire season. No tickets are needed but a free-will donation is taken at the door

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to [www.glcorchestra.org](http://www.glcorchestra.org)

### Char-Em School District preschool enrollment open

Parents within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District are encouraged to call 1.800.443.5518 to sign up their child for free preschool programs in Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties. Children of all abilities, ages 3 and 4 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs. Families of all income levels are encouraged to apply.

Locations in Emmet County include: Alanson Head Start, Harbor Springs Blackbird Preschool, Pellston Little Hornets, Munchkin Manor in Petoskey, Ottawa in Petoskey, Stepping Stones Child Development Center in Petoskey, and Women's Resource Center Project Free in Petoskey.

Locations in Charlevoix County include: Boyne City Head Start, Boyne City Early Learners, Boyne City Preschool, Boyne Falls Preschool, Charlevoix Bright Beginnings, and in East Jordan.

Locations in Antrim County include: Central Lake Preschool, and Ellsworth Little Lancer Learners.

The joint preschool enrollment is coordinated by Charlevoix-Emmet ISD, Great Start Readiness Program District and Community Based Organizations, Little Traverse Bay Band Head Start, and the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start.

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## Good Samaritan Family Services awarded technology grant from Great Lakes Energy People Fund

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund has awarded Good Samaritan Family Services \$2,000 to upgrade aging technology.

Great Lakes Energy members help to enhance the quality of life for people in our communities through the People Fund. Bills of participating members are "rounded up" to the next dollar amount and grants are awarded to non-profit organizations and charitable activities throughout our service area. Grants are awarded by three independent Boards of Directors representing three geographical regions - south, central and north. There are no overhead costs - 100 percent of the money collected is returned to our communities. The average annual contribution is about \$6. It's painless, and through Great Lakes Energy much good is accomplished. To find out more about the People Fund and the Round Up program go to [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com) or call 1-888-485-2537.

The Good Samaritan Pantry has operated since 1990. We are currently helping about 700 families each month with food from our pantry. We serve about 400



Shari Culver, Vice President of Communications, Marketing and Energy Optimization for Great Lakes Energy presents the \$2,000 grant check to Jerry Troyer, Board Chair of the Good Samaritan Pantry. COURTESY PHOTO

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to hundreds of children each year.

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ization, go to [www.thegood-sam.org](http://www.thegood-sam.org), or if you are interested in helping with a tax-deductible gift, please contact Good Samaritan Family Services, PO Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729, or by calling 231-588-2208.

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## Good Samaritan Family Services receives Community Foundation grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Good Samaritan Family Services of Ellsworth \$1000 to upgrade aging computer systems. The award was made from their SUN (Support Us Now) Fund.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is dedicated to improving and

enriching life for all who live, work, or vacation in Charlevoix County. CCCF works to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come, by building permanent charitable endowments from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on matters of community concern. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) or by calling 231-536-2440.

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## New technology helps in the fight against infection

A new environmental services colleague has joined McLaren Northern Michigan. IRiS™2280 Syndicate, or IRiS for short, is a UV germ-killing robot, which uses a new disinfection technology to clean patient care areas. Using the safe ultraviolet light "C" (UVC) technology, IRiS™2280 Syndicate robot enhances environmental disinfection and is classified by the Environmental Protection Agency as an alternate method to chemical disinfection. UVC kills bacteria, viruses, and fungi using ultraviolet light, preventing patient and staff exposure to harmful microorganisms. Ultraviolet light in the C range (200-280nm wavelength) destroys organisms by attacking their RNA and DNA to such a high extent that the cells can neither repair themselves nor reproduce.

"Our process begins with a manual cleaning of the rooms using traditional disinfectants. IRiS is then activated to supplement this process to ensure the highest levels of disinfection," stated Patty Dallaire, RN, BSN, CIC, Infection Prevention Nurse at McLaren Northern Michigan.

IRiS will be used on all operating rooms nightly. This technology is particularly appropriate and applicable for patients with suppressed immune systems or disease cause by multi-drug resistant organisms. IRiS™2280 Syndicate UV disinfection robot is provided by a Michigan-based company called Infection Prevention Technologies (IPT).

For information on services available at McLaren Northern Michigan, please call (800) 248-6777 or online at northernhealth.org.

## Boulder Park Terrace receives 5-star rating

Boulder Park Terrace, an affiliate of McLaren Northern Michigan, has received an overall 5-Star Nursing Home Quality Rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Nursing homes are rated in three different categories including health inspection, staffing, and quality measures, and then given an overall rating. Boulder Park Terrace was the only nursing facility to receive an overall 5-star rating in Emmet and Charlevoix County.

"CMS recently added new quality measures to the rating system including percentage of short-stay residents who were successfully discharged to the community. Our 5-star rating demonstrates the excellent rehabilitation program outcomes at Boulder Park Terrace," stated Deb Saur-MacKenzie, LNHA, Executive Director at Boulder Park Terrace. "I am proud of our team of physicians, nurses, and therapists who are highly-

skilled and committed to our rehabilitation philosophy. We are so fortunate to have this caliber of facility in the north."

For information on services available at McLaren Northern Michigan, please call (800) 248-6777 or visit northernhealth.org.

## CharEm United Way grant to support Hospice program

Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced it has received a grant from the CharEm United Way to be used towards their growing Grief/Loss and Bereavement Programs. Amy Wieland, Executive Director, said the funding will be used to enhance existing grief, loss and bereavement materials, allow for additional community opportunities and access to our program and to ultimately support our community patients, families, friends and neighbors though any type of loss, not just a death. All of the Hospice of Northwest Michigan grief/loss/bereavement support is open to the public and is free of charge.

"We are extremely grateful to the CharEm United Way for supporting this programs continued development and for recognizing the value of this free and open mental & physical health resource to the community. We are able to meet so many more unmet grief, loss and bereavement needs with



their support," Wieland said.

CharEm United Way funding will allow Hospice of Northwest Michigan the flexibility to immediately respond to our patients, families and community needs when loss is experienced. You have a Choice in Hospice care and we encourage you to learn more about Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to schedule presentations to local organizations please contact Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

The CharEm United Way is a local charitable organization that strives to improve the lives of the people in Charlevoix and Emmet

Counties by working together to share community resources. Their funding decisions are made by members of the community to serve the community. Learn more about the CharEm United Way at [www.charemunitedway.org](http://www.charemunitedway.org) or by calling 231-487-1006.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)3 non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Call (800) 551-4140 toll-free for more information on hospice services, or to learn more about how you can help.

## Conference to highlight Early Childhood programs

North Central Michigan College, the Char-Em ISD, Northern Michigan Human Services Agency and other community early care and education programs will present the Early Childhood Windows of Opportunity Conference, Friday, October 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will be held on North Central's Petoskey campus.

The conference includes a keynote address by international early childhood education author, Daniel Hodgins, whose presentation is entitled "Supporting Children Who Color Outside the Lines." There will also be morning and afternoon workshops and a buffet lunch. The cost is \$35 until September 23, then \$50.

Online registration through the Char-Em ISD is required for this conference. Visit [www.charemisd.org](http://www.charemisd.org), click on Professional Development in the menu bar at the top right and choose Online Registration from the dropdown menu and follow instructions, or go to <http://www.charemisd.org/professionaldevelopment/> and click on Early Childhood Window of Opportunity Conference for more details.

### ORV ACCIDENT ON ADDIS RD.

On August 20, 2016 at approximately 12:14 hours, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, as well as Boyne Valley Fire and Ambulance, were dispatched to an ORV personal injury accident on the seasonal portion of Addis Road, South of Dam Road in Boyne Valley Township.

The investigation determined that Beatrice Groday, age 49 of Boyne City, was traveling Southbound on Addis Road in a 2016 Polaris Side-by-Side, when she braked suddenly for a Northbound 2004 Chevrolet Suburban being driven by Timothy Evan, age 33 also of Boyne City.

Groday lost control of the ORV on the gravel road and went off the roadway to the right, striking a series of small trees. The side-by-side then struck the front corner of the Suburban.

Groday complained of chest and neck pain and was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne Valley Ambulance.

The driver of the Suburban was not injured. Alcohol and drugs were not a factor in this accident.

### ROLLOVER ACCIDENT ON BC-EJ ROAD.

On Sunday, August 21, 2016 at approximately 4:36 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle personal injury accident which occurred on Boyne City East Jordan Road near Pearsall Road in Wilson Township.

20 year old Ryan Carson of Boyne City was traveling Eastbound on Boyne City East Jordan Road in a 2001 Ford F-150 pickup truck. The vehicle left the roadway to the left, struck a culvert, went airborne then struck a mailbox and highway sign post, rolled over at least twice, struck a large pine tree and then came to rest in the Westbound ditch.

Carson fled the scene on foot, but was

quickly located by a Deputy. He was transported to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital by the Jordan Valley EMS Authority where he was treated for minor injuries.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Jordan Valley EMS Authority and the East Jordan Fire Department.

This accident is still under investigation, however, alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash.

## BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

### MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2016

- 0807 Found credit card on ground outside PD. Returned to owner.
- 0924 Report of missing bike from downtown over the weekend.
- 1010 Private property crash in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1317 Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St
- 1323 Ring found in the wooden playground.
- 1515 Found knife found at the point near the marina
- 1540 Suspicious situation reported on W Water St
- 1830 Report of a suspicious situation in the 100 block of S Lake St.
- 2009 Responded to a possible disturbance in the 100 block of W. Lincoln. No disturbance.
- 2212 Report of two suspicious subjects with ski masks in the 100 block of E Water St. Were making YouTube video.
- 2246 Suspicious subject on a scooter in the 500 block of Jersey St

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

- 0735 Drive-off from the 400 block of N Lake St.

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- 0800 Report of lost set of keys over weekend.
- 1000 Driving complaint on Collings near East St
- 1002 Shoplifting complaint reported from the 100 block of E Water St
- 1103 Report of suspicious vehicles in the cemetery at night.
- 1153 Assist EMS in the 100 block of N East St
- 1341 Report of lost Operators License
- 1640 Complaint of subject grating Prospect St.
- 1719 Fraud complaint in the 100 block of E Lincoln
- 1812 Found purse with Debit card and cash. Returned to owner.
- 2205 Assisted Sheriff Dept at 131 and Romaniak.
- 2236 Report of attempted B&E to vehicle in the 200 block of Vogel.
- 2258 Citizen assist on Lower Lake.
- 2337 Alarm in the 900 block of N Lake.
- 2344 Curfew violation East and Vogel.
- 2353 Suspicious situation in the 500 block of N Lake St

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016

- 0735 Craig's list scam from the 800 block of Second St.
- 1130 Arrested subject for Domestic Assault in the 200 block of Hannah St.
- 1150 Report of lost wallet.
- 1330 Report of lost keys at Avalanche
- 1425 Report of fraudulent phone calls from the 800 block of S Park St give them any info
- 1440 Report of bike missing since Mushroom Festival.
- 1503 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of Front St
- 1737 911 hang up from the 300 block of E Division St
- 1746 Report of dog in car in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1826 Car broke down at Lake and

- Water. 2210 Responded to a disturbance in the 1200 block of Pleasant Ave. Arrested subject on a bond violation. Will submit warrant request for assault. CPS referral made.

### THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 2016

- 0430 Assist Sheriff Dept on Barber Rd.
- 0922 Assist Sheriff Dept with PIA on Lakeshore
- 1139 Assist Motorist at State and Jefferson.
- 1312 MDOP to wall in the 500 block of S Lake
- 1405 Found hand held marine radio on S Lake St. Returned to owners.
- 1818 Harassment complaint received at the PD. Both parties advised to stay away from one another.
- 1916 Lodged stray dog in the shelter
- 2159 Barking dog complaint in the 400 block of Harris St.
- 2220 Suspicious subject reported on Thompson St
- 2231 Citation issued for Speed at W. Michigan Ave and Charlevoix St.

### FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2016

- 0907 Assist EMS on Front St.
- 0924 Harassment complaint received from Lake St
- 1201 Citizen calling from Hannah St with civil questions.
- 1302 Request for civil standby on Pleasant Av
- 1304 Report of possible hit and run accident on E Water St.
- 1333 Report of subjects jumping off the Shopper's Dock. Gone on arrival.
- 1430 Report of damage to property at Pine and East St.
- 1550 Report of vehicle parked in Open Space all week.
- 1555 Private property damage crash reported in the 400 block of N Lake St

- 1903 Arrested subject for domestic assault in the 600 block of Jefferson.
- 2108 Report of possible stolen dog from Bay St. It was located and returned. Not stolen, just ran off.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

- 0442 Citation issued for speed and No Proof of Insurance at Lake and River
- 1544 Report of an intoxicated subject sleeping on a bench at Old City Park.
- 1604 Assist Fire Dept with a report of a car fire on Boyne City Rd. It was coolant blowing out of the radiator.
- 1706 Civil standby-child exchange at Veteran's Park.
- 1821 RV was parked on the soccer field at the Rotary Park with no one around.
- 1837 Assist EMS in the 800 block of E Main St.
- 1900 Report of a rattle snake on the river trail off of Spring St. Found a Northern Water snake and an Eastern Hognose- no rattlers.
- 2146 Report of a UFO sighting From M-75 N near the city limits
- 2152 Subject turned in a purse found on M-75 S. Was returned to owner.
- 2203 Driving complaint on M-75 S headed into Boyne City.
- 2326 Suspicious vehicle in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Made contact, they were just waiting for friends.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

- 0215 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of State St.
- 1745 Citation issued for speed and expired registration at Pleasant and Ann.
- 1805 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Ann.
- 1935 Suspicious situation reported on Ottawa St.
- 2322 Hit and Run private property crash on Front St.

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## “PADDLE 4 THE POOL” THE RESULTS ARE IN!

On Saturday, paddlers of all levels came together and participated in Paddle 4 The Pool, a new FUNdraising event for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. “We were very excited for this first year event to go off without a hitch and we had a great group of participants and volunteers on the waters,” said Carissa Mullaney, Event Coordinator. “Weather predictions were not in our favor leading up to the event, but we kept a close watch and lucked out with a window of good weather coinciding with the exact timing of our event.”

The event took place on Lake Charlevoix, starting and finishing at Ferry Beach in the morning. The 4-mile course was open to paddlers on SUPs, kayaks and canoes.

The predicted time contest required paddlers to provide an estimate for how long they thought it would take to complete the course. Those that finished closest to their prediction were the winners. No timepieces were allowed. The first



The Pool results are in, and the winners are (from left); 2nd Place Finisher, Kathy Vance (Grand Rapids), 1st Place Finisher, Emily Beynon (Houston, TX) and 3rd Place Finisher, Greg DeNio (Charlevoix). COURTESY PHOTO

place winner, Emily Beynon, a kayaker from Houston, Texas finished 4 minutes, 4 seconds away from her prediction. Second place went to Kathy Vance of Grand Rapids, while Greg DeNio of Charlevoix finished third.

“All of the paddlers finished faster than what their estimates were and now that we have the results up on the event website, I expect that next years’ participants will have an even better gauge for predicting their time,” said Mullaney. “The distance proved to work well for all levels of paddlers with everyone finishing under an hour and a half.”

Donated giveaways were also part of the fun, with Boaz Selinger of New York winning the Beaver Island Boat Company Tour Package, Charlevoix’s Ed Russell winning a kayak, and Kristen Coyne of Chicago winning an Aquaglide Tube Package from Summertime Rentals.

Smart paddling as it relates to water safety is a big concern for the area, and this event was developed

with several precautions in mind. All participants were required to wear personal flotation devices. The Charlevoix Hospital was on site for first aid. Five spotter boats oversaw the course, with two certified lifeguards on board. Local kayakers Debbie and Paul Gelderblom, specially trained in safety and rescue, assisted and gave guidance to participants along the course. The DNR, USCG and Sheriff Marine Division also were alerted of the event.

“We were pleased with the first year turn out and the excitement garnered through volunteers, sponsorships and giveaways. This was a great fundraiser for the Pool and we only expect it to grow as word spreads about how fun it is to participate!” says Mullaney. “We had over 20 area businesses support this event either through sponsorship, donations or volunteering, and the Pool would like to thank everyone that helped make it a success.”

A list of sponsors can be found on the event website.

The mission of the Pool is to provide a wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. The Pool is focused on providing programs that meet the needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is affordable and accessible to all through a variety of programs such as aquatic fitness, lessons and trainings.



ABOVE: Preparing to launch are (from left) Holly Russell and Teresa Bergmann of Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO

LEFT: Participants (from left) Tina Maxwell (Otsego) and Helen Donahue (Charlevoix). COURTESY PHOTO

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