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Boyne City Commissioners consider Stricter Rules on fireworks

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY-Next summer could bring new restrictions for those who like to celebrate with fireworks in the Boyne City area.

City commissioners voted unanimously at their meeting last week to authorize staff to look into amending the existing city ordinance so that it would include stricter rules on when fireworks can be lighted.

Earlier this summer, the commission discussed exam-

ining options to address how each year the use of fireworks in the city seems to grow and that they are being set off for longer periods of time beyond the traditional Fourth of July holiday.

"It's been a problem," said Commissioner Laura Sansom during a meeting in August, "(This year's) Fourth of July was like 7 or 8 days for some people."

The city's current fireworks ordinance was adopted in 2013 to conform to state law restricting con-

sumer fireworks usage to the day prior to, the day of and the day after a national holiday, said Boyne City Police chief Jeff Gaither.

Gaither said there were 41 fireworks complaints called in to his department in 2013, 15 in 2014, 41 in 2015 and 24 complaints by summer's end in 2016. Most all of the complaints were logged between the hours of 10 p.m. and midnight with none received between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m., he explained.

He noted that he believes

the number of complaints might be higher, however, most people realize it's a difficult ordinance to enforce because oftentimes the fireworks cease by the time police arrive and the violators can't be found.

Gaither said he supports amending the current ordinance so that police have more enforcement capabilities and can demonstrate to citizens that his department is doing everything the law allows to "keep the peace at night" while still permitting

fireworks to be enjoyed during reasonable hours.

The proposed amendment would prohibit the use of consumer grade fireworks between the hours of 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. on the days they are legally permitted. The commission will vote on whether to adopt the amendment at a later date after it is prepared and formally presented.

In other business at last week's meeting, the commis-

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

FALL FEST

East Jordan, Ellsworth and Atwood celebrate fall's splendor



By Mary Faculak - East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

If you are looking for the perfect fall getaway destination, put the Jordan Valley and Breezeway as your go-to-destination. The area features the finest fall "leaf peeking" locations, color tour routes along with a bounty of orchards, pumpkin patches and corn mazes to complete your fall experience.

The City of East Jordan Parks and Recreation Department hosts Fall Fest on Saturday, September 24th. The 8th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruises will be held on three Saturdays, September 24, October 1 and October 8. Color tour participants pick up "goodie bags" filled with trip tips, color tour maps, coupons and other surprises at Royal Farms Winery in Atwood between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM on those days. Participants then proceed at their own pace along C-48 The Breezeway stopping, shopping, dining or enjoying a nature hike at one of the three preserves along the route. End the experience at Boyne Mt. in Boyne

Falls with a complimentary chair-lift ride for a breathtaking view atop the mountain.

The Leaf Peeker Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th - downtown East Jordan. The craft show features vendors offering

arts, crafts, gifts and food from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Civic Center and outside on Main Street. Family friendly events run from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and offers games, pie bake

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, SEPT. 14, 2016

County Board opposes change in Federal HUD Block Grant

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix County commission has taken an official stance against changes in a federal grant program that has long provided funding to low and moderate income home owners so they could make necessary repairs and upgrades to bring their houses up to code.

The commission voted unanimously at its most recent meeting to adopt a resolution opposing changes in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement program. Geared to developing viable communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments, it has been one of the longest, continually running HUD programs, having been authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

County clerk Cheryl Potter-Browe explained to the commission how changes in the CDBG programming mean the county may no longer be able to get the amount of grant money it once did to award to qualified low and moderate income home owners so they can make what are often badly-needed repairs to their houses. She said other counties have adopted similar proposals opposing the changes and recommended Charlevoix County fall in line.

Browe said through the CDBG program, the county has for years been able to provide lower income homeowners funding for a laundry list of repairs, from new furnaces and roofs to lead paint removal. Applicants are not handed the money to procure the repairs themselves, she said, noting the county oversees all necessary work done and pays a contractor directly. The homeowner is expected to repay the

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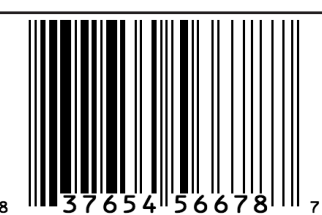
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DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
SEP 22	44°	70°	28°	(1981)	85°	(2004)
SEP 23	44°	69°	26°	(1981)	89°	(2004)
SEP 24	43°	69°	27°	(1976)	88°	(2004)
SEP 25	43°	69°	30°	(1966)	89°	(2007)
SEP 26	43°	68°	27°	(1966)	84°	(1973)
SEP 27	43°	68°	23°	(1965)	83°	(1973)
SEP 28	42°	67°	21°	(2000)	82°	(1971)
SEP 29	42°	67°	27°	(1961)	88°	(1971)

OBITUARIES

Joyce Marie Lisabeth (McUsic), 84

(APRIL 19, 1932 - SEPT. 16, 2016)

Joyce Lisabeth of Boyne City passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, September 16, 2016. She was a resident of Boyne City for the past fifteen years, having moved from Eastpointe where she grew up, married and worked as an educator in the local school system.



Joyce was predeceased by her husband, Richard. She will be remembered dearly by her four children David and Debora Lisabeth of Atlanta, Georgia, Cathy and Gary Wonski of Boyne City, Ron and Carla Lisabeth of Macomb Township, and Anne and Robert Reinhard of Grosse Pointe Woods, as well as her 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, and a host of good friends and extended family. She is survived by her brother, Jim McUsic of Tulsa, Oklahoma and sister, Kathleen and Roger Mourad of Grosse Pointe Shores, and was predeceased by her brother, Jerry McUsic.

Joyce imprinted everyone she met with her love of life,

her curiosity and energy, and her genuine interest with whomever she engaged. She left all of us with a volume of memories and qualities to carry forward and live towards.

Services will held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mt. Clemens, Michigan on Friday, September 23 at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, Joyce requested that donations be made to the Good Neighbors Food Pantry on her behalf: P.O. Box 35, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712 (goodneighborsboyne@gmail.com).

Blanche Smith (Pring), 94

(DEC. 18, 1921 - SEPT. 12, 2016)

Edith Blanche P. Smith of Charlevoix passed away peacefully September 12, 2016; Wife, Mother, vice president of CH Smith Co., accountant, business manager, Township Trustee, Public Library Committee, PTA Officer, Best Friend, Charlevoix sports cheerleader and supporter, grandmother, great-grandmother.

Born in Tucomcari, N.Mex., December 18, 1921, to John & Monte Pring, Blanche graduated from Herington High School in Topeka, Kansas and began working as an administrator's assistance of scheduling at the Santa Fe Railroad.

In Topeka, she met her fu-

ture husband, C.H. Smith, of Boyne City, while he was in pilot training. On March 1, 1945, they were married in Biloxi, Miss. and in September 1945, moved to Charlevoix. They purchased the former Oscar Stroud homestead and began establishing their business, the CH Smith Co. C.H. Smith passed away in March of 2010.

Blanche touched many lives personally and professionally but none more than her children, David (Rita), Steven (MaryLou), Barbara (Ron Winter); her grandchildren, Matt (Sara), Scott (Rachel), Ryan (Ellen), Troy (Annika), York, Stacy Bell (Randy), Ross Winter (Laura); and seven great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed. Cremation has taken place and a private family interment will be at a later date.

Thanks to the support of Petoskey American House staff, staff of AdvisaCare, and Hospice of Northwest Michigan, where donations are welcome.

Jeffrey H. Skerratt, 55

(DEC. 20, 1960 - SEPT. 17, 2016)

55 years wasn't nearly enough time with our favorite guy, Jeffrey H. Skerratt. The life he lived in those years was sincere. A life lived with love, faith and integrity. He inspired others through his genuine smile,



his laughter, and generous spirit.

Jeff was a loving husband, devoted father, playful Geeka (Grandpa), youngest brother, best friend, respected businessman, a mentor, coach, proud American and so much more. He lived his life with support and passion for everything he was involved in - a list that seemed to never end.

Jeff was born in Pontiac, on December 20, 1960 to Robert and Noreene Skerratt. He graduated from Owosso High School in 1979. He married his greatest treasure, Gail, on September 7, 1985.

Jeff passed away peacefully at home Saturday, September 17th with his loving family surrounding him. He is survived by his wife of 31 years Gail, their four children Robbie, Kimberly (Zach) Porta, Amy, Michael, two precious granddaughters Evyn and Ollie Porta, brother Bobby Skerratt, in-laws Elsie and Tom Cawley, and his Gaylord Ford Lincoln Family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Noreene Skerratt and his sister Rhonda Blount.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 24th at Gaylord Ford Lincoln - 1928 S. Otsego Ave from 1-3pm with a celebration of life service to follow at 3pm.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Skerratt Family Fund of the Otsego County Community Foundation to continue Jeff's legacy with his charities through our community. Contributions may be made through the Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord MI 49734 or directly to The Otsego

County Community Foundation at PO Box 344, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Patricia Beth "Patsy" Zoulek, 76

(OCT. 29, 1939 - SEPT. 15, 2016)

Patricia Beth "Patsy" Zoulek of Traverse City died on Thursday, September 15, 2016.

She was born in Echo Township, Antrim County on October 29, 1939, the daughter of Fred and Wilma (Schroeder) Zoulek. Patsy attended East Jordan Public Schools. She enjoyed attending the Red Devil's basketball games in the winter, especially during the years her younger brother, Peter, played on the basketball team.

She was also an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers. About three years ago, she realized a lifelong dream to attend a Tigers game in person. She brought home a hat, shirt and other stuff to remember the exciting day.

Patsy participated in the Special Olympics for many years, both in the local and state levels. She was very proud of the many certificates and ribbons she won over the years.

She attended the Bergmann Center, Inc. in Charlevoix for many years. Patsy also was a former part-time employee at the McDonalds in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her brother, Peter Zoulek, Sr. of

East Jordan; sister, Thelma Zoulek Moran of Lansing; nephew, Peter (Laura) Zoulek, Jr.; nieces, Valerie Moran, Mary Ellen (Daniel) Williams; Beverly Hopper, Tina (Kenneth) Stuhr, Cynthia (Stewart) Sanders; plus several great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Effie and John Schroeder; her paternal grandparents, Frances and Peter Zoulek; her sister-in-law, Ann Zoulek and nephew, Bobbie Hopper.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Interment in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Bergmann Center, Inc., P.O. Box 236, 08855 Martin Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Michael George Lucas, 69

(NOV. 23, 1946 - SEPT. 12, 2016)

Michael George Lucas of East Jordan died Monday, September 12, 2016.

The family received friends on Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Linda Lucas, 3511 Vance Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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FED REVOKES FOR-PROFIT PRISON CONTRACT

To the Editor

As early as 1980 private prisons began to emerge from the shadows. That was an era marked by Ronald Reagan and tough on crime sentiment. Thomas Beasley of Nashville, Tennessee was and is one such entrepreneur. He began with associates the conglomerate known as corrections corporation of america, one of the leading companies to supply incarceration facilities.

Tom Beasley chances to live on Hendersonville Lake in Hendersonville, a northern suburb of Nashville just north of the Country Music outlets contiguous to Opryland, stars' homes and the like. House of Cash is one of those touristy stops. In fact Tom Beasley lives right next door to Johnny Cash's home of many years. The anomalous irony might not sink in immediately but Johnny Cash was famous for his prison songs and in particular ones about Folsom and San Quentin. Thus while Johnny was singing about the vile rigors of prison Tom was building them. Neighbors on the lake don't lean over back fences for small talk because yards are capacious, often guarded, and only Kris Kristofferson managed to supersede protocol by landing a helicopter on

John's front lawn. But that was in the late 60s - doesn't work that way anymore.

The anomaly stood as such for years, neighbors as far apart in ideology as can be imagined, a diametric opposition. The concept of private prisons caught on nonetheless and Texas was said to be one of the more ambitious states to initiate the process, as one might imagine. "Build them and they will come" became the rallying cry even though the idea is a direct inversion of how the law, rehabilitation, justice &c is supposed to work. But thus began the era of outsourcing anyway leading to mercenary soldiers, contracted wars and so on. Some reports tell of mercenaries doing almost all the soldierly work, munitions, supplies and so on, a private army not unlike the unraveling of ancient Rome.

That was the premise but suddenly the heat got too hot to dismiss any longer, the statistics of incompetence, sloppy policies, contraband and outrageous behavior. So they were fired, or at least given notice of non-renewed contracts. It will take a while to make the changeover but Beasley and the boys are on their way out, stocks already having taken a nosedive.

The premise of for-profit prisons is somewhat akin to the Coliseum of Rome, making employment,

even entertainment, certainly money on people's miseries. To rational people this is not a proper solution. It in fact encourages more crime because the remuneration potential is obvious. Motivation toward keeping prisoners locked up longer goes against constitutional guidelines. It's not hard to imagine all personnel directed toward such ends. It's also easy to muse that campaign contributions to elected officials inclusive of judges, sheriffs, Mayors, Governors &c might easily be compromised. The very idea is anathema to correlate with the idea of justice. Cutting corners on everything from maintenance to food to health care to safety to - you name it, it's going to take some serious hits. And it did.

They've had thirty-five years of this experiment to draw upon statistically and here's the resolution, no more. Now with Johnny Cash gone the issue is mere apocryphal irony albeit the essence lives on in image of two neighbors looking out from upscale decks upon the waterways, one tearing down prison walls the other building them back. We can and should commend the Department of Justice for finally seeing the light here. Perhaps a ray of rationale has shone upon these crime and punishment issues compiled mostly by news accounts and

commentaries. There still remain issues of police state, home foreclosures, banking irregularities, malfeasance of literally all possible varieties, forfeitures, court travesties, economic crimes against humanity, and so on and on ad infinitum. This is a step in the right direction in any case. We can only hope that ultimately deserted prison facilities are not claimed by other government agencies for similar uses, immigration, refugee asylum purposes, indefinite civil detention, weapons stockpiling, war game facilities, any other activities that might occur.

As indicated, this will take a while to resolve but it's a sure bet that some consternation is felt among stock traders and their gamblers. We should be cognizant of the fact that this although a moral ethical issue is based mostly on economics and statistics. Private business cannot be expected to operate in the same way that state-run institutions do. The state is not always right but through the process of cross-referencing a balance is achieved because profit is not the underlying issue, at least never should be. This only applies to federal prisons, not state, yet. A baby step yet a giant one.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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FALL FEST

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contest, a Halloween Costume Swap/Sale, pumpkin bowling, a bake sale, specials at local restaurants and businesses all taking place in downtown East Jordan.

Fall Fest events taking place at the East Jordan Tourist Park from 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM include a beer tent complete with yard games, musical entertainment, food trucks, hay art contest, an adult softball tournament and great fall camping. The entire Breezeway area is dotted with scarecrows and harvest displays.

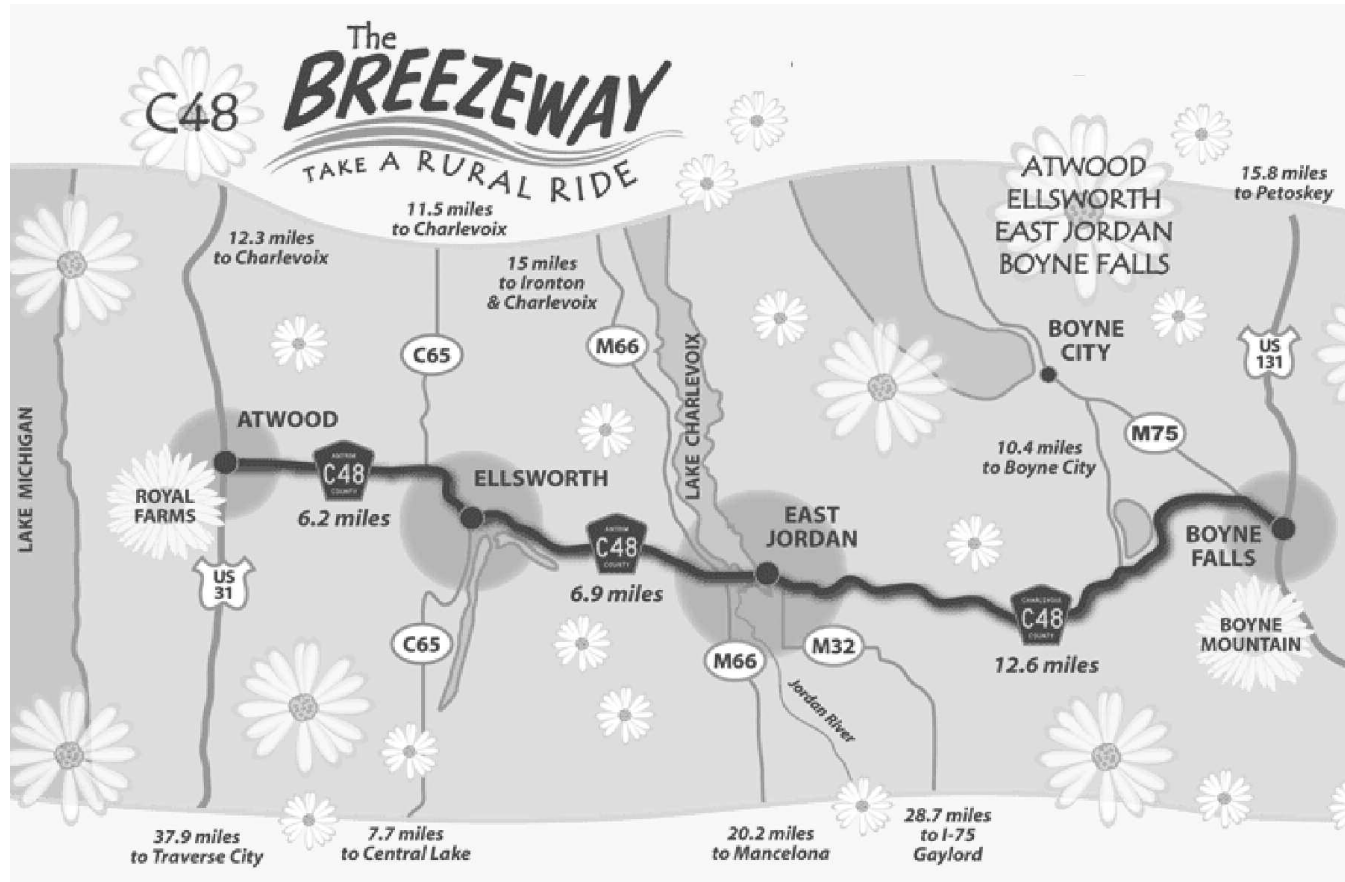
Several other events will be taking place along the Breezeway on Saturday, September 24th including the East Jordan Rotary Club's Annual Fall Airplane Rides from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM leaving from the East Jordan City Airport. Rides will be \$25 per person and will be on a first come – first serve basis.

Friends of the Jordan will be hosting the 12th Annual Celebration for the "Visions of the Valley" Photo Contest. Be the first to see the 2017 calendar, view all of the photo entries and enjoy food and beverages. The event will be held at the Jordan River Watershed Building, 101 Union Street, East Jordan. Adults and Children are invited to the Jordan River Arts Council "Chalk on the Walk" to draw on the sidewalk. There will also be artists working on sidewalk art. This drawing activity is part of the international: "Big Draw" event. The Jordan River Arts Council will also be open to the public for the "Rare Threads" Exhibit. The JRAC events will take place from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. The Jordan River Arts Council is located at 301 Main Street, East Jordan.

Another don't miss color tour experience – be sure to visit the Jordan Valley – including the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery www.fws.gov/midwest/jordanriver/ and Deadman's Hill has often been written as the Midwest's answer to the Grand Canyon.

For more information on lodging, maps, events, etc. contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351, www.ejchamber.org or e-mail info@ejchamber.org. For Fall Fest information contact the East Jordan Parks and Rec. Dept. at tvanderark@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-2561.

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For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ridethebreezeway.com

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPT. 19, 2016

Charlevoix Pointe townhomes site is approved by city council

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A project that's been in the works for years and will bring seven luxury townhomes to the heart of Charlevoix overlooking the Pine River Channel is moving forward after winning site plan approval from city council.

The council voted unanimously at its meeting this week in favor of approving the site plan review for Charlevoix Pointe, which the developer promises will be a "beautiful enclave of seven townhomes" located at 115 Pine River Lane, west off U.S. 31. The approval was contingent on exterior landscaping being completed before the first phase of construction begins.

According to its website, the Charlevoix Pointe project, by Midtown Development, Inc. of Traverse City, will include construction of a 2.5 story structure containing seven, 2,700 square foot, single family units, each with three bedrooms, three baths, a private elevator and a 2 car garage. Prices of the townhomes are expected to range between \$698,000 and \$848,000.

The townhomes will be built on what's now a vacant 0.69-acre of land near Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and hotel. The site is also adjacent immediately to the east of a home owned by Kristin Jones,



Kristin Jones' home at 113 Pine River Lane is adjacent to what's now a vacant parcel of land which will soon be the site of Charlevoix Pointe, a development that's being described as "a beautiful enclave of seven townhomes" ranging in price between \$698,000 - \$848,000. Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and hotel (far right) is situated nearby.

which she said has been in her family since it was deeded to her grandparents as a wedding gift back in 1910.

Jones has expressed concerns about the project since it was first proposed several years ago, particularly about its scope and how it would fit in with the downtown neighborhood. She told city council she's also concerned that the project will require elimination of several parking spaces along Pine River Lane, which quickly becomes congested during summer months, especially during the Venetian Festival and Boyne Thunder events.

Parking spots along the street are also well-utilized by patrons of the nearby Weathervane Restaurant and hotel, Jones said.

Despite her concerns, Jones said she's resigned to the fact that construction of Charlevoix Pointe is moving ahead and she's hopeful it will ultimately be a good fit for her neighborhood and the city as well. "I know I'm just a dog barking in the breeze," Jones told city council, "I know this is a done deal."

In other business at this week's meeting, the council authorized spending \$33,915 for Louis A. Hoffman Nursery and Landscaping of

Harbor Springs to plant about 100 trees in the community, which is slated to occur sometime in late October or early November.

The city council also authorized spending \$25,697 for the purchase a Chevy pick-up truck for the city's electric department. The truck will be purchased from the Berger Chevrolet dealership in Grand Rapids, as city officials said comparatively low pricing could not be found locally.

FIREWORKS

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sion voted unanimously in favor of banning horses from using the new hiking and mountain bike trails now being constructed at Boyne City's Avalanche Preserve.

The Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association this month began construction of what eventually will become almost nine miles of trails at the city-owned Avalanche Preserve. The trails will be tailored to various experience levels-from beginner to expert-as well as to meet the needs of different enthusiasts-from mountain bikers, hikers to cross country skiers.

The project is expected to cost about \$259,000 and is being paid for by the Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association through various fundraising campaigns.

Boyne City parks superintendent Andy Kovolski told the commission he favors the banning of horses from the new trails under construction because the large animals could easily cause extensive damage to them.

He noted that while there isn't much horse traffic at Avalanche Preserve in general, the ban will only apply to the new trails currently under construction and that restrictions on horses using other trails at the park will be considered at a later date.

BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY AUGUST 29

- 0016 Assist Sheriff Dept on Pleasant Valley Rd.
- 0907 Tire flew off truck striking post on N Lake St
- 1020 Found cell phone dropped off at PD
- 1144 Civil dispute over phone on Morgan St.
- 1203 Road hazard at Boyne Av and Brockway.
- 1212 Report of IRS fraud call.
- 1235 911 hang up call from the 200 block of Front St.
- 1315 Suspicious on Leroy St. Subject reporting bikes near an abandoned house.
- 1804 Verbal domestic dispute reported in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1839 Line down in the 1000 block of Second St.
- 1844 Report of the odor of marijuana in the 200 block of Silver St.
- 1859 Subject reporting being harassed/stalked/threatened in the 300 block of Morgan St.
- 1808 Report of dog running at large in the 400 block of Harris St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

- 0630 Residence egged in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av.
- 1109 Assist EMS at North Boyne.
- 1204 Report of a quad with two riders tearing up the driveway at the Rotary Park.
- 1324 Assisted boat in distress near the marina
- 1348 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1350 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1354 Assist Sheriff Dept with on Marshall Rd.
- 1633 Vehicle unlock in the In-

- dustrial Park.
- 1645 Report of burning furniture in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av
- 1818 Residence egged in the 200 block of State St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- 0039 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division.
- 1001 Domestic disturbance in the 800 block of State St
- 1113 Assist to Sheriff Dept on Roosevelt St.
- 1804 Assisted EMS on Boyne Av.
- 1812 Assisted EMS in the 800 block of S Park St.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 01

- 0745 Report of bicyclist running stop sign at Main and Lake.
- 0923 Resident from Front St reports receiving IRS scam call.
- 1137 Vehicle unlock on W Water St
- 1200 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of S Lake St
- 1210 General assist at the PD
- 1223 Civil dispute in the 300 block of Silver St
- 1353 Assist citizen in Veteran's Park
- 1412 Civil complaint in the 300 block of Silver St
- 1440 NSF check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1648 Report of an IRS scam

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 0101 Assist Sheriff Dept Jaquay Rd
- 0053 Report of vehicle driving while playing Pokeman Boyne Ave Cemetery.
- 0733 Report of MDOP to vehicle on Pearl St.
- 1000 Report of 2 dozen geese on the runway.
- 1142 Assist Sheriff Dept with PIA in front of Industrial Park.
- 1323 Report of grandchild phone scam.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 0936 Two vehicles parked in front of the fire hall. Located the owners at the Farm Market.
- 1008 Panic/Intrusion alarm on River St.
- 1052 Panic/Intrusion alarm on River St.
- 1240 Assist Fire and EMS on Wilson Rd. N
- 1339 Report of an individual having a psychotic episode in the 200 block of State St.
- 1531 Dispatched to assist with a broken glass bottle in the 100 block of E Water St.
- 1612 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St
- 1708 Motorist assist on Boyne City Rd. just outside of the city limits. Vehicle blew a front shock, spring and tire off while driving.
- 1917 Health and Safety complaint at State and N East.
- 2057 Report of juveniles breaking bottles behind Water St. I located them. They broke one bottle and had cleaned it up already.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 0015 Report of possible PPO violation in the 400 block of N Lake St

- 0020 Report of a domestic dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St. Arrested subject for OWI.
- 0628 Domestic assault in the 400 block of Wenonah. Suspect had fled scene. Was later arrested by Sheriff Deputy.
- 0800 Bike patrol at the Triathlon
- 1145 Bike patrol at the Drag races
- 1317 Report of a dog running at large in Boyne Ave. near Division St
- 1640 Assist Marine patrol with a missing/overdue 15 year old on a jet ski that was last seen at the launch. He was located near Hayden's Point.
- 2101 Report of gunshots by bus garage. It was not gunshots, it was fireworks
- 2128 Assist Sheriff Dept motorcycle PIA & OWI at Jaquay and Behling
- 2306 Noise complaint in the 400 block of Clark St.

- 1522 Tree on line at Douglas and Lincoln
- 1808 Vehicle Unlock in the 400 block of S Park St.
- 2016 Assault reported from the 300 block of N Lake St. No assault occurred.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 0912 Report of attempted IRS scam from the 800 block of Boyne Av
- 1043 Report of stolen check from the 300 block of Vogel St
- 1115 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1204 Assist citizen on River St
- 1323 Driving complaint received from Main and Lake.
- 1443 Report of large nest of bees at the dog park.
- 1650 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1801 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of Grant St.
- 1841 Assist Fire with an audible alarm on Maddy Ln.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 0850 Trespass issues reported on LacVue.
- 0925 Vehicle Unlock on Wilson St.
- 1238 Citation issued for speed on E Division St
- 1328 Assist sheriff Dept on Addis Rd
- 1813 Citation issued for speed on Pleasant Av
- 2353 Natural death on West St.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 0131 Vehicle unlock on M-75 S.
- 0830 Report of lost property at Stroll The Streets
- 0855 Missing person on Brockway St. Was located.
- 1114 Report of lost electronic device in Peninsula Park.
- 1235 Child custody issues in the 300 block of Morgan
- 1400 Suspicious letter re-

- ceived in the mail on N Lake St.
- 1522 Tree on line at Douglas and Lincoln
- 1808 Vehicle Unlock in the 400 block of S Park St.
- 2016 Assault reported from the 300 block of N Lake St. No assault occurred.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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- 1204 Assist citizen on River St
- 1323 Driving complaint received from Main and Lake.
- 1443 Report of large nest of bees at the dog park.
- 1650 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1801 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of Grant St.
- 1841 Assist Fire with an audible alarm on Maddy Ln.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 0030 Assist Sheriff Dept on Dietz Rd. East.
- 0921 Found bag turned in from the 100 block of E Water St
- 1500 Report of lost set of keys.
- 1548 Assist in locating young child who got on wrong bus
- 2154 Found fishing pole turned in at the PD.
- 2256 Assist EMS in the 500 block of E Division St
- 2354 Assist EMS on Vogel St.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 0928 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1140 Report possible credit card scam
- 1454 Report of vehicle driving erratic.

- 1619 Report of vehicle passing unsafely. At time of call was in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1641 Assist Sheriff Dept with crash at M-75 S and Deer Lake Rd
- 1901 Report of dog in a car at Lake and Main

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 0123 911 hang up call from W Main St.
- 0931 Driving complaint on N M-75
- 1033 Report of house egged on East St over night
- 1150 Disturbance reported on North St
- 1313 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 1417 Tree down in road 1003 Boyne City Rd at Court St.
- 1636 Found kayak. Owner contacted.
- 1832 Cable Line down in the 200 block of E Lincoln.
- 2143 Harassment complaint from the 300 block of E Division St
- 2229 Arrested subject on warrant from Eaton County.
- 2333 Assisted Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 0116 Report of traffic cones in the traffic lanes by the road commission.
- 0702 Assist Fire Dept with tree on lines on Thompson St.
- 1000 Citation issued for speed at Lake and Lower Lake
- 1134 Called to lodged dog at shelter
- 1135 Suspicious situation reported at Rotary Park
- 1415 Assist EMS on Vogel St County Warrant..

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BOYNE CITY BLOOD DRIVE

September 22, 8:30am-2:15pm. Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcross-blood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

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 Michigan State Police Vehicle, a Fire Truck, an Ambulance, the US Coast Guard and others. The Rayder Band plays the national anthem and a few songs at 10am. 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.

EAST JORDAN CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 22, 5-7pm, Grandvue Medical Facility. Hors d'oeuvres prepared by Grandvue's executive chef, Andy Carlson. Preview progress of Grandvue's new four-season greenhouse. Co-Sponsored by 4Front Credit Union and Grandvue. Free to Chamber Members, not-yet-members \$10.

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 or Laura laura@c3f.org or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440.

CHARLEVOIX DINING FOR PAWS

September 23. Host a dinner party, invite your friends to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy, or just a potluck. Whatever you like. Let your guests know ahead of time that your dinner is a fundraising event for the CAHS, and at some point during your party, ask each of your guests for a donation of any amount. Start your party as early as you like, but be sure to save room for dessert]. At 8pm all the dinner party hosts and guest will gather in Shanahan's Barn at the Charlevoix Country Club to tally the fundraising results and celebrate over cocktails, dessert, and dancing with the Pine River Jazz Band. Plus we'll have a great silent auction. Desserts are graciously provided by some of the area's best restaurants, many of which will also be hosting parties with special dinner rates and a portion of the sales to benefit the Humane Society. Register your party and your estimated guest count at 231-582-6774 or pets@charlevoix-humane.org.

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.

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 Reform 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.

BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 24, 8am-4pm, downtown. Boyne City will again celebrate its autumn bounty at the Harvest Festival. The event brings music, crafts and fall produce to the downtown. Portions of Water and Lake streets will be closed to traffic. The Farmers Market will move from Veterans Park to Water and Lake streets

for the event. There will also be an arts and crafts show and folk art demonstrations. Pony rides run from 12 to 2 p.m. and there will also be children's games, pumpkin painting and more. The festival is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber. More than 20 scarecrows will be displayed around downtown from mid-September until Halloween. Six musical performers will be featured during on three stages in the downtown. For more information, call (231) 582-6222 or visit www.boyneharvest-festival.com.

EAST JORDAN FALL FESTIVAL AND LEAF PEEKER CRAFT SHOW

September 24, 10am-3pm, Leaf Peeker Craft Show, 11am-9pm, Fall Festival downtown and Tourist Park.

EAST JORDAN FALL PIE BAKING CONTEST

September 24, 1-1:30pm judging at Memorial Park (big tent). 1st prize: \$100 Save-A-Lot gift card, 2nd prize: \$30 Save-A-Lot gift card, 3rd prize: \$20 Save-A-Lot gift card.

EAST JORDAN SCENIC AIRPLANE RIDES

September 24 (rain date October 1), 10am-2pm. East Jordan City Airport. Sponsored by the East Jordan Rotary Club and Island Airways.

EAST JORDAN HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

September 24, 9am-2pm, Downtown East Jordan. Donate a Halloween costume and receive 50-percent off another costume. Donation drop offs at EJ Chamber, EJ Elementary School and Real Estate One Charlevoix.

EAST JORDAN 12TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

September 24, 1-3pm. Join the Friends of the Jordan to celebrate "Visions of the Valley" photo contest winners and be the first to see the 2017 calendar. Enjoy food and beverages.

CHARLEVOIX GLCO CONCERT & ANNUAL MEETING

September 25, 4pm, The Drumheads in Concert, 6pm, Annual Meeting. First Congregational United Church of Christ. Please join Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra in featuring the Drumheads - Tim Mooney, Ken Yagiela, and Ben Yats performing Trio Per Uno by Nebojsa Jovan Zivkovic, Recitative by Daniel Levitan, Stop Speaking by Andy Akiho, Blade by Benjamin Finley, Trance by David Friedman, and a traditional tabla solo. A free will donation will be taken at the door. This program is made possible due to generous support provided by Carolyn Klender. For more information, please contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010. Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra invites you to our Annual Meeting after the performance.

BOYNE CITY COUNTRY MUSIC SPECTACULAR

September 25, Two shows: 3pm & 6pm, Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. The Boyne City Firefighters Association is proud to present the 34th Annual "Country Music Spectacular" starring Nashville recording artist David Adam Byrnes with special guest Morgan Frazier from "The Voice." Each year the proceeds are used for new and updated advanced safety equipment and

training for the Fire Department. Your local firefighters are grateful for the support of the business community. Businesses that would like to advertise in the event program are invited to contact Chief Dennis Amesbury or Jerry L Petty III, 231-225-0275 or boynecityfirefighters911@gmail.com. Tickets are available from firefighters and at the Chamber office - \$25 per person or \$60 for a family.

CHARLEVOIX BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

October 1, 4pm, Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State Street. Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. The Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell will lead a short service with readings and prayers. Those who wish to attend should cage or leash their pet. For those pets that cannot come to the service, but still wish to receive a blessing, their owners may bring a picture for the blessing. After the service, a brief reception of treats for pets and their people will be in the Parish Hall. Members of Christ Church invite you to join us. For more information, call the church at (231) 547-6322.

BOYNE CITY THE GREAT PUMPKIN RUN

October 1, 8am. 5k Run/Walk to benefit Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Friendly dogs welcome, prizes T-shirts and fun for everyone. Saturday morning registration starts at 7 a.m. in Sunset Park behind the Chamber in Boyne City. Enjoy the fall colors as you walk or run along Lake Charlevoix. Friendly dogs welcome. The race/walk/run will start at 8 a.m. Registration forms at CAHS.

ALANSON SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR JOSHUA SCHAEFER

October 2, Noon-2pm, Alanson Church of the Nazarene, 7489 Mission Road (at M-68). Spaghetti dinner, which includes tossed salad, garlic bread and a dessert to help raise funds for a new wheelchair accessible minivan for Joshua Schaefer. The dinner will be at the Alanson Church of the Nazarene (7489 Mission Road & M-68). 14 years ago Joshua was diagnosed with a rare form of muscular dystrophy called freidrich's ataxia. Josh is completely wheelchair bound and we are in need of a wheelchair van. If you cannot attend but would like to help bless us with a gift, you can do so by connecting to our gofundme page athttps://www.gofundme.com/2gtae5w the name of the go fund me campaign is Wheels for Josh.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE ARTS COLLECTIVE ANNUAL MEETING

October 6, 5pm, Eagles Event Room, corner of River and Lake Streets. The Boyne Arts Collective, a non-profit organization that promotes local artists is having its annual meeting to celebrate a successful year in their new location in downtown Boyne City. Featured speakers will be Cindy and Glen McCune, acclaimed artists in the area. Wine and appetizers will be served. The Collective relies on financial support from membership, donations, sales of artwork, and grants. Please join the festivities for an evening of socializing and learning about the organization. For any questions, please call Elaine Dettman, Publicity Chairman for BAC at 989-284-5089

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am - Noon, Veterans Park. If North Street entrance is closed, enter park on State Street side. 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

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

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

Beginning September 8th and continuing until May 15, 2017; the Tennis Courts at Rotary Park will be closed to facilitate the reconstruction of the playing surface. This project involves removal of the current playing surface, proper subgrade installation, paving of the playing surface and all new marking (including "Pickleball") for the 4 courts. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 231-582-6597.



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."

Blue Cross Blue Shield Announces Legacy Changes

By now all of the 200,000 plus Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Legacy Medigap customers have received notice that their premiums will increase substantially next year. The rate increase is still under review by the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, and probably won't be finalized until September.

Currently all Legacy Plan C customers are paying \$122.86 per month for the supplemental coverage. Starting January 1, 2017, the premium for the Legacy C Medigap plan will no longer be subsidized and the "community" rating will be dropped. The monthly premiums for the Legacy plan will be in line with other insurance companies. The community rating has been a big advantage for Legacy customers. Under that provision, everyone has been paying the same premium without any underwriting considerations. On January 1st, the Legacy premium will be based on age, gender and zip code. Basically, this all means that the cost for Legacy Medigap coverage will rise sharply. Also, BCBSM will stop offering the popular Legacy C plan as of November 14th of this year.

Jim Verville, Regional Coordinator for the Medicare/Medicare Assistance Program in Traverse City said that his office has been getting many calls from seniors who have received the BCBSM

notification. He said, "Many folks are in a state of panic and feel they need to do something right now." The current premiums and plan ratings will remain in effect through the end of December. He said, "Our counselors are advising folks that they don't have to make any immediate decisions because there is plenty of time to explore alternatives this fall".

Beneficiaries need to know that they can expect calls from agents wanting to sell them various alternative Medicare plans. "We suggest that folks know who they are dealing with and avoid talking to anyone who is pressuring them to make a quick decision", said Verville.

He indicated that his MMAP counselors can discuss options with their clients when they re-view their Part D prescription drug plans for 2017. "At that time we will be prepared to re-view other Medigap plans and Medicare Advantage plans with them", he said. He suggests that beneficiaries call the MMAP toll free number in September and request to have a pre-scripted drug worksheet mailed to them. Once the worksheet is returned MMAP counselors will review drug plan comparisons starting when the Medicare Annual Enrollment period begins on October 15th. Counselors will then also discuss alternatives to the Legacy plans if beneficiaries choose to do so. If Legacy customers want to con-

tinue with their plan, no action will be necessary.

Currently all Legacy plan C customers are paying \$122.86 per month for their premium. In individuals under the age of 65 who are receiving Medicare benefits due to a disability will be the hardest hit with the rate increase. However, unlike many other insurance companies, BCBSM will not deny Medigap coverage to disabled individuals or others who have major health issues.

The Michigan Health Endowment Fund will offer a monthly subsidy for eligible Michigan Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medigap plan that is offered by participating insurance companies. Applications for the subsidy will be accepted beginning October 1st and will take effect on January 1, 2017.

Eligibility for the subsidy is based on income. Applicant's total income can be no more than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. That amount is equal to \$1,485 for single individuals and \$2,005 for couples per month.

More information regarding the subsidy is available by contacting the Endowment Fund at 866-824-9772.

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

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 22 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	Friday, September 23 BIRTHDAY DAY! American House Ice Cream Sundae Bar 1-2pm Bruce Ogden & Louie Scholl	Monday, September 26 10:30am Line Dancing Bingo - Gift Certif Prize Rummikub	Tuesday, September 27 9-11am Veterans' Social Gathering & Lunch After— 11am Norm Hausler Ed May Presentation: Normandy Landing, WWII	Wednesday, September 28 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games	Thursday, September 29 9:30-11am Paint Class—Call Terri to sign up! 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 22 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Kevin Johnson Music 1pm Mahjong	Friday, September 23 9:30am Craft Class	Monday, September 26 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, September 27 9am Advisory Board Meeting 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	Wednesday, September 28 10am-1pm CVX Veterans Services—John Hess 11:30 Brad Hersey Music 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, September 29 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 22 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre	Friday, September 23 11am OJ Adkins Bingo/Raffle Cards	Monday, September 26 Exercise Room 8am-1pm Walking M-F 12:30pm Wii Bowling	Tuesday, September 27 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize Mexican Poker	Wednesday, September 28 Pool Table / Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 1pm Cards	Thursday, September 29 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, September 22 PORK CHOP	Friday, September 23 MEATLOAF	Monday, September 26 BREAKFAST	Tuesday, September 27 STUFFED PEPPER	Wednesday, September 28 CHICKEN POT PIE	Thursday, September 29 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE
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RIBBON CUTTINGS



Jordan Valley RC Club
The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a "Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting" recently for the newly formed Jordan Valley RC Club at their new RC track and space located at the East Jordan City Airport at the end of Airport Drive. Club members Tom Sheridan and Dennis Jesiek built the spectacular wooden elevated platform, which offers a great view of the RC track and plenty of room for flying RC planes. The track is open to the public and RC enthusiasts are encouraged to use it. The Jordan Valley RC Club welcomes new members. For more information or joining, please contact Tom Sheridan at 231-536-2419. Courtesy photo



East Jordan State Street Marathon
The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new owners of the East Jordan State Street Marathon to the community with a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting. Members of the Doctor Family, staff members and company representatives cut the ceremonial ribbon at the 106 State Street business in conjunction with their three day Grand Opening celebration which featured specials and drawings. The business will be open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Courtesy photo

Park Camp Sea-Gull receives improvement grants

Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is moving forward with its efforts to provide a fishing pier and restrooms at Park Camp Sea-Gull on the north shore of Lake Charlevoix. In 2015 Hayes Township applied for a grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT) to construct a fishing pier and restrooms at the park. The fishing pier would be constructed in conjunction with the proposed boat launch on the west side of the park.



This former septic field area is now reclaimed at Park Camp Sea-Gull. COURTESY PHOTO

As a requirement to receive the grant for the fishing pier, the Great Lakes Fishery Trust awarded Hayes Township \$23,000 for the engineering of the pier and to conduct ice flow studies to ensure the safety of the fishing pier. Performance Engineering in Charlevoix completed the required studies and the Township re-submitted the grant request for \$234,000 to GLFT for the construction of the fishing pier and restrooms. The pier and restrooms would be constructed at the same time as the boat launch to save money on both projects.

In preparation for construction in 2017 of the new access road, fishing pier, restrooms and boat launch, the Township sold five of the cabins located within the planned construction area on the beach. Three of the cabins have been dismantled and recycled and two more are scheduled for removal and recycling this fall. Hayes Township is very proud of its ability to recycle most of the construction materials from the cabins. The Township also pumped, dismantled and filled in the three dilapidated septic tanks serving those cabins. Since the septic tanks were located within fifty feet of Lake Charlevoix, removing the tanks will protect the water quality of Lake Charlevoix.

The Township has been awarded \$486,400 in grants from Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways for the new access road and the boat launch. The Charlevoix County Millage Appropriations has also awarded \$10,000 for the

boat launch. The Township has set up a Special Project Fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Improvement Fund, to receive donations toward the matching funds required for the grants.

Individuals wishing to make a donation to the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Improvement Fund should contact the Foundation at 231-536-2440 or make a tax deductible donation on the Foundation's website www.c3f.org. For more information on the location of the new facilities at Park Camp Sea-Gull, go to www.hayestownshipmi.gov and click on the Park Camp Sea-Gull Master Plan.

Propane Truck Driver injured when truck rolls into ditch during delivery.

On Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at approximately 10:52 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with the Charlevoix EMS, and Charlevoix Township Fire Department, were dispatched to a single vehicle personal injury accident on Spayde Road near Barnard Road in Marion Town-

ship. A 2016 Kenworth propane truck owned by Ellsworth Farmers Exchange pulled into a private drive to make a delivery. The edge of the private drive collapsed causing the truck to enter the ditch and rollover.

The 51 year old driver of the

truck was identified as Herbert Adams McGuire of East Jordan. He was transported to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital by Charlevoix EMS with minor injuries.

Alcohol and drugs do not appear to be a factor in the accident, which is still under investigation.

A blend of old, new and homemade too at Gaylord's Homespun Antiques & Crafts

By Jim Akans

For shoppers seeking at spot to find antique, vintage, new as well as homemade craft items, look no further than the wide array of fascinating goods offered at downtown Gaylord's Homespun Antiques & Crafts, located right next to the historic Sugar Bowl Restaurant. Established by Sue Nowak in May of 2010, the shop has a wide array of items conveniently organized by product type.

"Customer's regularly comment how nicely organized the store is," affirms Sue Nowak. "Many people also tell us that we have a lot of inventory so I keep wondering if I should change our name to the "lots of stuff" store!"

Nowak originally started out renting booth space at downtown

craft shows. She opened a store location on South Otsego Avenue in Gaylord and relocated to Elmira in 2009. Pursuing an interest to have a store in downtown Gaylord she surveyed the space connected to the Sugar Bowl and was motivated by the idea people might browse her store while waiting to enjoy a meal at the restaurant. She decided to make the move in 2010

She recalls, "On opening day we did more business than we did in several months combined at the Elmira location. This is a great spot."

Items on display at Homespun Antiques & Crafts represent several vendors, many of which are local, who rent space in the store as well as items Nowak and her husband Larry find at auctions and estate sales. Among the items

customers can find are dishware, glassware, tons of books, CD's, DVD's, vinyl records and home décor products and accessories. They have American Doll clothing, handmade knit sweaters, socks and mittens, hand woven rugs, crochet top dish towels have recently added brand new and collectible Christmas decorations.

"We will also be introducing craft supplies in the near future," notes Nowak. "We truly do offer a blend of the old, the new and the handmade too at Homespun Antiques & Crafts."

Homespun Antiques & Crafts is located at 230 West Main Street in downtown Gaylord. Summer hours are 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday and 12 pm to 4 pm on Sunday. They can be reached by calling (989) 731-4305.



Established by Sue Nowak in May of 2010, downtown Gaylord's Homespun Antiques & Crafts is a must see destination for shoppers seeking antique, vintage, new as well as homemade craft items. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



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Esperance owner speaks at Garden Club

Suzanne Acharya, owner of Esperance, was the featured speaker at the Charlevoix Area Garden Club on Tuesday, September 13. A woman with Italian origins, and with 40 years of experience in fine dining, she quoted from What's Cooking America, saying, 'We eat with all of our senses — the first one is sight.' She showed many ways to use flowers in food presentation as well as preparation. Another tray was decorated with the leaves and flowers of hops, a plant rising in popular awareness due to the craft-beer trend.

The edible floral details add color and phyto-nutrients. Most often used as colorful sprinkles atop other dishes, a surprising number of flowers are edible and tasty. Snapdragons, geranium petals and mums, she said, are edible, and she highly recommended slivered rose petals atop a scoop of vanilla ice cream as an colorful, delicious dessert treat. The flowers expand a cook's possibilities of special additives.

Ms. Archarya stressed the importance of using morning-picked (the freshest, not sun-wilted) homegrown, chemically untreated, flowers, and of careful washing and clean, safe preparation. Everyone was invited to sample the bright orange nastur-



Ms. Archarya prepares a clear-glass platter for cheese, decorated with real grapes, grape leaves, rose and marigolds setting off the cheese selections. COURTESY PHOTO

tiums, each made with a small chevre cheeseball-center, topped with black sesame seeds.

Esperance is located at 12853 US 31N, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10-6.

Charlevoix County 4-H receives scholarship grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation approved a grant to the Charlevoix County 4-H Council for their 2015-2016 4-H program year. The Charlevoix County 4-H Council office is located at 319 B North Lake Street in Boyne City.

The funds have benefited youth ages 5-19 by providing opportunities and education through 4-H Program efforts that encourage and develop friendships, creativity, learning, leadership and teamwork to low income families, who cannot afford registration fees. In the past this scholarship grant has allowed us to help approximately 160 youth per year.

There are many 4-H opportunities to attend for example Capitol Experience, where high school students are given the opportunity to learn more about their state government. Other state events include Kettunen Center Workshops that offer many things from animal science seminars to clinics for 4-H Youth. Exploration Days is another wonderful opportunity for youth 12 - 19, where they attend classes and stay on Michigan State Uni-



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versity Campus for 4 days and 3 nights. We also offer sports and fitness programs: Swimming, Sailing, Soccer, and Tennis locally. With the obesity rate being high it is our goal to offer these programs to encourage healthy habits and not deny any youth participation due to lack of income. You can find more information

about MSU Extension 4-H Youth Programs at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/charlevoix> or by calling 231-582-6232. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling 231-536-2440.

Pipeline Advisory Board meeting held in Lansing

Submitted by Sherry Nelson, SACCPJE

Members of the Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board met in Lansing, Sept. 19, to further discuss pipeline safety and the status of Enbridge Line 5, which runs through many ecologically sensitive areas in northern Michigan. Some members of the board requested that meetings be scheduled more frequently than quarterly and run longer than the allotted two hours. Some members also requested that an independent, impartial expert be included in ongoing studies being conducted by the advisory board.

There was also disappointment expressed by several board members that there was no clear discussion of "interim relief," which had been requested at the previous meeting. "Interim relief" could be a temporary shut down of the pipeline until it was deemed safe by experts.

Members of the Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace, Justice and the Environment (SACCPJE) group provided oral comments. The key message was that the group is calling on Governor Snyder and Attorney General Schuette to implement a moratorium on oil shipments through the En-

bridge Line 5 pipeline until it can be proven safe by an impartial panel of experts. In addition, the group voiced its concerns about the adequacy of oil spill containment and clean-up preparations to minimize economic and environmental losses across Northern Michigan.

The Enbridge Line 5 pipeline, operated since 1953, carries crude oil mostly from Alberta, Canada oil fields to a Canadian refinery in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada covering 645 miles from Superior, Wisconsin to Marysville, Michigan. It crosses numerous sensitive wetlands, 20 tributary rivers and is in the bottom of the 5-mile wide Straits of Mackinac connecting Lakes Michigan and Huron.

SACCPJE contends that the current approved Enbridge "Contingency Plan," required by U.S. laws including the Clean Water Act and Response Plans for Onshore Pipelines Act, fails to safeguard the region's environmental resources, commerce, recreation and public health, including drinking water supplies. The Contingency Plan is required by law to identify all of the methods, equipment and personnel necessary to contain and clean-up any oil spill.

"Enbridge is ill-prepared



Roger Gauthier addresses the Michigan Pipeline Safety Advisory Board at a recent meeting in Lansing. COURTESY PHOTO

to contain and clean up an oil spill in the Straits of Mackinac and northern Lakes Michigan and Huron" said Roger Gauthier, a spokesperson for SACCPJE. "Their contingency plan fails because they do not have enough boats, oil booms, other specialized equipment and trained personnel within a reasonable distance of the Straits of Mackinac to contain an oil spill within the first 12-hours after a release. Recent studies by the University of Michigan Water Center show that a worst case oil spill in the Straits will move quicker than Enbridge and its contractors can respond, causing oil to be beached on up to 700 miles of shoreline in the U.S. and Canada" Gau-

thier added.

Furthermore, he stated: "The Straits and the rest of northern Lakes Michigan and Huron more often than not have currents that are too fast, waves too high, water too deep or ice cover that is too unstable for conventional ice containment equipment to be used. Also, the Enbridge Contingency Plan fails to address the immediate needs to protect drinking water supplies for coastal communities that take their water directly from the lake and residents who have ground water wells adjacent to the shoreline."

For further information on the Enbridge pipeline, please visit: <http://straitspeace.org/>.

Fall cleanup scheduled for Depot Beach

Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts is hosting a shoreline cleanup in conjunction with the Alliance for the Great Lakes' annual September Adopt-a-Beach™ event, part of the International Coastal Cleanup. Thousands of Adopt-a-Beach™ volunteers turn out each September to pick up trash along Great Lakes beaches and shorelines, record their findings, and track environmental conditions that contribute to beach health.

Participants enhance beaches by picking up trash and recording their findings in the Alliance for the Great Lakes' online Adopt-a-Beach™ system. This information is logged into the

online system, made accessible to the public and shared with local beach health officials as well as others working toward improvements.

The cleanup will take place on September 28 from 9:30am until 12:30pm at Depot Beach. For additional information contact Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts at www.cma.edu

Beach adoption is easy and open to everyone. Volunteers are encouraged to register online for the cleanup at <http://www.greatlakesadopt.org/>. To find out more about the Alliance's Adopt-a-Beach™ Program, visit www.greatlakes.org/adopt-a-beach.

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grant money if the home is someday sold and the funds are re-issued to others seeking assistance.

Despite the fact that Charlevoix County boasts many beautiful and affluent homes, Browe said there nevertheless exist many polar opposites. "When you see some of the homes of people who applied for the CDBG program) it's pretty deplorable," she said, "But they just don't have the funds (to make repairs.)"

County commission chairman Joel Evans said he was disappointed to learn that the funding to help lower income homeowners is threatened since the program has for so long worked successfully within the county, improving living conditions and raising property values. "We've re-

ally been a good place for these people to come," Evans said. "It's been so rewarding to have the money to give."

In other business at this month's meeting, county commissioner George Lasater reported that MDOT officials appear likely to scrap a controversial plan they proposed earlier this summer to replace a metal guard-rail fence at Walloon Lake beach with a split-rail fence.

Lasater said he joined Melrose Township officials and area residents for a recent meeting with MDOT to discuss concerns about the logic and safety of swapping a metal fence for a wooden one, especially with the beach in such close proximity to M-75. Lasater said the meeting was "very well-attended" and that he was overall pleased at the progress made. "MDOT backed down," Lasater said, "At least they left us with that impression."

I AM JOE!

~ A true story ~

James, a prison minister who sometimes volunteers to help the prison chaplain, was handed an offender's request form and asked to go speak to the inmate listed on the form. The man's request form said, "I am a Muslim and I want to talk to a chaplain about my faith and what I believe." James glanced at the name on the request form and when he found the man he noticed that he had a patch over one eye. James told the man "I am here to share the gospel of Jesus Christ." He began to tell the man who Christ is. He is the one who "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything

"I want to talk to a chaplain about my faith and what I believe."

made that was made." John 1:1-3 He shared how the angel Gabriel told Daniel that Christ would come into the world to "make an end of sins, make reconciliation for iniquity, and bring in everlasting righteousness." Daniel 9:24-25 The sin that Christ would make an end of was the sin that was brought into the heart and nature of every person when Adam disobeyed God. Finally James shared how that Christ came in human flesh and died on the cross as Jesus the Son of God. When Christ, the one by whom all things were made, carried our sin to the cross and died, our sin died with him. The apostle Paul said, "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin." Romans 6:6-7 This is how Christ makes an end of sin in everyone who believes the gospel and trusts in Christ.

After sharing the gospel of Jesus "The Christ", James started to leave, but the man said, "Wait! So you're telling me that if I get saved I'm not going to struggle with sin anymore?" "Let me explain it this way" James said. "There was this man named Joe who had a problem breaking into houses. He got caught and went to jail, but when he got out he still had this problem breaking into houses. Joe was caught again and went back to jail. This time he received a longer

sentence, but when he got out he still had this problem breaking into houses. One day as Joe was breaking into a home, the owner of the home shot Joe and Joe died." James then asked "Does Joe still have a problem breaking into houses?" James noticed a strange look on the man's face as he answered "No." "Why not?" James asked. He answered, "Because Joe is dead." "That's right" James said, and like the Bible says, "he that is dead is freed from sin." Our death to sin in union with Christ is that real! The man replied "Now I know that God sent you to talk to me. I'm Joe." James was puzzled and asked "What?" The man pointed to his request form and said "I am Joe!" James looked at the man's request form and realized that what he assumed was his last name was actually his first name. It was a long name that started with the letters J-O. The man said "They call me Joe." This is my third time in prison. This last time I got shot. That is how I lost my eye. I should be dead, but God gave me another chance so I could hear what you have told me. When you get back to the Chaplain's office, tell the Chaplain to change my name form from Muslim to Christian. I want to be free!"

The next time James saw Joe, he was a transformed man who loved and rejoiced in Jesus Christ who had delivered him from his sin. At each encounter with Joe, James remembers the moment that Joe said, "I know that God sent you, because I am Joe!"

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Ancestral Inspirations exhibit opens at JRAC

Last Sunday, September 18, the 9th fiber arts exhibit, "Ancestral Inspirations" opened with over 150 artists and patrons viewing the

most creative fiber art from very fine hand-woven linen to gigantic hand sewed quilts. The artists present were available to discuss

how their work evolved. Most all the contemporary works were displayed with their ancestral inspiration.

Thirty-six artists were juried into the show. They are: Roberta Amstadt, AuSable-Manistee Fiber Guild, Elizabeth Balestrieri, Jennifer Bellairs, Kerry Bowes, Sharon Branson, Susan Day, Robert DiMarzo, Cynthia Donahey, Lori Faulkner, Linda Gardiner, Sharon Gardner, Jan Gray, Laura Henry, Mary Lee Huber, Julie Hurd, Marion Cook Jagst, Betsy, Koss, Merideth Krell, Ann Loveless, Shannon Maisel, Barbara Malpass, Nancy McRay, Katie Meek, Marcia Meyer, Beth Raddatz, Brenda Roper, Suzanne Stiles, Diane Strzelinski, Dawn Swain, Terry Tarnow, Sallie Thompson, Linda VanAndel, Marcia Waara, and Sylvia Walworth.

Of special interest is a work by Robert DiMarzo "Garden of Characters." Is approximately a two-foot square with round quilted dangles of four inches each. The piece has many beads, flowerets, embroidery, and over 60 painted faces of plastic clay. Ann Loveless had appliqued a three foot wall hanging of many layers—a landscape, "Dragonfly Among Queen Anne' Lace."

Kerry Bowes has made three coil fiber woven baskets with antique embellishments.

Related to the exhibit are three workshops by four experienced



Kerry Bowes with one of her cowled baskets, COURTESY PHOTO

fiber artists, Debra Danko, Kathleen Glynn, Linda Van Andel and Julie Hurd.

The show will run through October 23, open daily from 1—4 pm. Other times can be arranged for groups, guided by committee members by calling co chairman, Sylvia Walworth 231 409-9279 or sylwalworth@charter.net.

MAC honors include Gaylord Regional Airport director and airshow

At its meeting in Gaylord, the Michigan Aeronautics Commission (MAC) presented its Award of Excellence to Matt Barresi, to the "Wings Over Northern Michigan" Gaylord airshow committee, and to retired Col. Jack R. Lousma.

Matt Barresi is the Gaylord Regional Airport director, located in Otsego County. Barresi was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the Gaylord community by promoting aviation activities that foster goodwill and showcase the value of the airport. MAC salutes his "commitment to community involvement and dedication serving as an active member of numerous organizations, as well as coordinating the annual airshow. He exemplifies the professionalism and character worthy in receiving such an award. These actions have had a positive impact on the region and help ensure the health of aviation throughout the state of Michigan."

The "Wings Over Northern Michigan" Gaylord Airshow Committee was recognized for their tremendous organizational effort in hosting an outstanding event over the years, promoting aviation to new generations, bringing attention to aviation businesses across Michigan, and demonstrating that a broad cross-section of volunteers can bring exciting family entertainment. MAC recognizes the committee for the significant economic impact on their community through the demonstration of flight.

Retired Col. Jack R. Lousma received a special tribute from Gov. Rick Snyder and the MAC for "his commitment to our state and country throughout his career," where he "exhibited the highest standards of citizenship, professionalism and leadership." Raised in Grand Rapids and a graduate of the University of Michigan, Lousma has had a long distinguished career in aviation. Lousma retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, was a naval aviator, and was one of 19 astronauts selected by NASA in 1966. He served as a member of the astronaut support crews for the Apollo 9, 10, and 13 missions. Later, he was the pilot for Skylab 3 in 1973 and commander on STS-3 in 1982. Also in 1982, Lousma was inducted to the International Space Hall of Fame, as well as the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame in 1988.

Throughout his aviation career, Lousma logged more than 7,000 hours of flight time, including 700 hours in general aviation aircraft, 1,619 hours in space, 4,500 hours in jet aircraft, and 240 hours in helicopters. The Michigan Business Aviation Association (MBAA) also awarded Lousma with their Lifetime Achievement Award for his "incredible aviation achievements consistent with his personal character."

Every year since 1990, the MAC has recognized individuals and organizations whose innovative contributions have significantly improved facilities, operations or public relations for aviation in Michigan. The MAC provides general supervision of aeronautics within Michigan.



Young art patron, Colette McLoed pointing to wall hanging by Robert Dimarzo. Courtesy photo

GLCO September Recital and Annual Meeting

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) will present its first Sunday recital at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix on September 25, at 4pm. The Performance features the Drumheads, From a Whisper to a Roar: the Many Colors of Percussion. Please join us in welcoming this unique group of musicians with diverse backgrounds performing on percussion drums, Tim Mocny, Ken Yagiela and Ben Yats.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra also invites you to our Annual Meeting after the performance. The board members and staff have much good news to share with our membership and look forward to seeing you there.

The Drumheads will perform music by Daniel Levitan's (b. 1953) Recitative, an arrangement of the second movement of his Concerto for Marimba with Percussion Orchestra. Lastly, they will perform the three movements of Trio Per Uno (1995/1999) by Nebojsa Jovan Zivkovic (b. 1962). The opportunities for improvisation in the 1st and 3rd movements make for more interesting and unhindered drumming energy.

Tim Mocny is an active performer, educator, and arranger based in mid-Michigan and is the principal timpanist/percussionist for the Baroque on Beaver Festival Orchestra, the co-principal timpanist/percussionist for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, and the principal percussionist for the Saginaw Eddy Concert Band. He

also performs regularly with the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, the Midland Symphony Orchestra, the Michigan Sinfonietta, and the Flint Symphony Orchestra.

Ken Yagiela is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University where he completed his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. He is an active performer, educator, and composer in the Mid-Michigan area. Ken has had the privilege to play with a number of exceptional ensembles such as the Flint Symphony Orchestra, Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, Grand Lakes Chamber Orchestra, and the Saginaw Eddy Band.

Ben Yats is currently a Masters student at Central Michigan University, where he studies percussion with Dr. Andrew Spencer. He is active in teaching undergraduates at CMU, facilitating hand drum courses, teaching the CMU Drumline, as well as performing with various ensembles and groups within the University. Outside of CMU, he has attended Shawn Mativetsky's week long Tabla Clinic in Montreal, assisted with percussion clinics at the Wheatland Music Festival, as well as competed in the NAABA (National Association of American Brass Bands) Fort Wayne competition with the Percussion Quartet, Due North.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org or call 231-487-0010.



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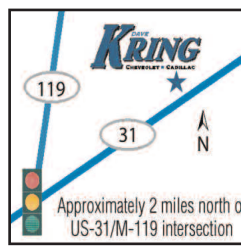


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