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Avalanche Trail improvements ahead in Boyne City

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - Those who enjoy hiking and biking in the Boyne City area will find significant upgrades along the city's Avalanche Trail next summer.

The city commission at its meeting this week voted unanimously in favor of awarding a bid of \$8,280 to Chad Irely of Dirt Artisans to lay a hard-packed gravel surface along the Avalanche

Trail as it runs behind the 1910 Building so it will be easier to access by foot or by bike.

A gravel parking lot is also planned at the location, which city manager Michael Cain said will likely become a trail head for bikers and hikers who use it.

The funding comes through MParks grant. The commission also voted unanimously to re-program the balance of



Construction is ongoing and on schedule for Boyne City's new city hall complex, which will be home to the city's administrative offices, emergency services, historical museum and MSU Extension office. The new facility at 319 Lake Street is expected to be completed by mid-summer 2017.

Hard Working Heroes



ABOVE: The color guard including participants from the Charlevoix American Legion, VFW and several branches of the military hold formation as the Charlevoix High School Band plays the national anthem as they attend Hardworking Heroes event during the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Ten emergency vehicles and staff, including US Coast Guard, state and local police, EMS, local and township fire departments, Michigan National Guard, and City of Charlevoix Sheriff K-9 Unit worked demonstrations throughout the morning.



LEFT: More than 400 children on school field trips get the opportunity to climb through a 'Hum-V' (HMMWV High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle) from the Michigan National Guard and nine other emergency vehicles recently during the Hardworking Heroes gathering in East Park during the Charlevoix Farmers Market. The event, organized by market manager, Chris Leese, is designed to give recognition to servicemen, women and veterans of all types while giving the children a chance to meet the heroes that serve our community. PHOTOS BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Boater Missing off Beaver Island

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating the report of a missing boater off Beaver Island.

It was reported during the late evening, early morning hours of Thursday night Friday morning, September 15 - 16, 2016, approximately 2:00 am, a 39 year old Gregory Froede of Harbor Springs jumped overboard off of a 20 foot pleasure craft and has not been seen since.

Daniel Rowland, age 38 of White Thorn, California, the only other person on the boat, circled the area for about two hours looking for his friend until he ran out of gas.

The boat then drifted to shore in Mackinac County when Rowland called the Mackinac County 911 to report his friend missing.

Mackinac County Sheriff's Office began the report until they discovered the incident took place in Charlevoix County where upon the information was turned over to this office.

The U.S. Coast Guard and a Sheriff's Marine Unit from Beaver Island searched the area without locating the victim. The Sheriff's Office requests the local boaters and fishermen be on the lookout and advise our 911 or 1-800-577-1911 should the victim surface.

Rowland threw a couple life jackets and a cooler overboard in the event his buddy came back up.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor.

Scam Warning

The Boyne City Police Department would like to advise local businesses and citizens of a scam going around right now. At least 3 businesses have been contacted by an individual claiming to be from Consumer's Energy. The caller is telling the business that their electric bill is past due and their power will be shut off in 45 minutes if they do not pay immediately. The caller then instructs the business to purchase pre-paid credit cards to submit as payment.

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record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
SEP 29	42°	67°	27°	(1961)	88°	(1971)
SEP 30	42°	67°	25°	(1993)	84°	(2002)
OCT 1	41°	66°	27°	(1960)	86°	(1971)
OCT 2	41°	66°	28°	(1997)	86°	(1971)
OCT 3	41°	66°	26°	(1981)	84°	(1971)
OCT 4	41°	65°	26°	(1996)	81°	(1997)
OCT 5	40°	65°	20°	(1965)	83°	(2007)
OCT 6	40°	65°	26°	(1966)	84°	(2007)

OBITUARIES

Riley F. Agee, 67

(JUNE 9, 1949 - SEPT. 24, 2016)
Riley F. Agee of Boyne City passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016 at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.
Survivors include his wife, Sherry Agee.
In keeping with his wishes, his family will remember him privately.

Thomas Eugene Sumner, 69

(OCT. 13, 1946 - SEPT. 25, 2016)



Thomas Eugene Sumner of Charlevoix died Sunday, September 25, 2016, at Georgia House in Charlevoix. He was born October 13, 1946, in Boyne City, to Philo E. and Beatrice M. (Bess) Sumner. Tom served in the US Army during the Vietnam War sta-

tioned in Korea. On August 14, 1970, he married Judy Gennett in Charlevoix. Tom was a life resident of northern Michigan having lived in Boyne City and Charlevoix. He was a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy, had worked maintenance at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix, and retired from De-Sta-Co in Charlevoix after twenty-five years.

After retiring, Tom enjoyed working in his shop at home. He is survived by his wife, Judy; daughter, Jennifer Sumner; son, Paul Sumner (Marci) all of Charlevoix; brothers, Leroy (Pat) Sumner of Petoskey, Bob Sumner of East Jordan, Randy (Pam) Sumner of Orlando, Fla.; sisters, Darlene Braun of Texas, Roxanne Bascom of Mancelona. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Gaylee.

Visitation will be from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Friday, September 30, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where Military Honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Please share your condolences or memories of Tom at www.winchesterfuneral-home.com

Marilyn Gay Sobleskey (Brown), 71

(DEC. 11, 1944 - SEPT. 24, 2016)



Marilyn Gay Sobleskey of Charlevoix went home to be with her Lord with her family by her side on Saturday, September 24, 2016. She was born December 11, 1944, in Flint, to Howard and Norma (Boze) Brown.

Marilyn was a long time resident of Charlevoix where she belonged to the Bible Baptist Church, being one its first members. She crocheted, enjoyed reading, loved to sing and watch old movies. Most of all she enjoyed raising her family.

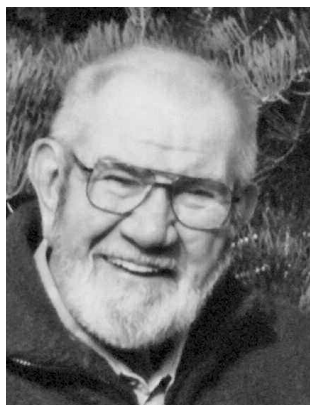
On April 15, 1989, she married Lawrence J. Sobleskey in Ionia.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Larry; her children, Anthony Scott "Tony" Battle of Cross Village, Amy (Steven) Fuller of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Katherine Marie (Jeff Craig) Johnson of Lansing, Charles Cory (Corine) Battle of Killeen, Tex., Joseph L. (Liz) Battle of Charlevoix, Nancy Jean (Tom McDanel) Sobleskey of Savannah, Ill.; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Trigg; brother, William "Bill" Brown both of Owosso. Marilyn was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Martha Ann Battle.

Visitation will begin at 11 am, Thursday, September 29, at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix, where the funeral will begin at 1 pm. Pastor Philip Green will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Francis "Fran" Themm, 71

(NOV. 25, 1940 - SEPT. 26, 2016)



Francis "Fran" Themm, 75, died Monday, September 26, 2016, at his home in Ironton.

He was born on November 25, 1940, in Romeo, Michigan, the son of Daniel Herman and Charlotte Frances (Retzlaff) Themm. He graduated from Almont High School in 1959.

On June 11, 1969, Fran bought his farm in Charlevoix. On July 29, 1992, he married Christine M. "Tina" Malpass.

Fran worked as a dairy farmer most of his life and he was proud to have his sons working that farm.

He had served East Jordan many years as a board member of the Downtown Development Authority.

Fran started playing music on the ukulele with his mother. Although Fran could not read music, he played electric bass guitar in many bands though out the years. The last band Fran played with was "Second Time Around". Fran's favorite music was classic country. He liked softball, bowling, golfing and fishing. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. Fran loved to drive and visit his friends all over the United States.

He is survived by his wife, Christine M. "Tina" Malpass of Ironton and East Jordan; five children, Michael Themm of Charlevoix, Roni (Doug) Day of Sarasota, Florida, Tom (Cindy) Themm of Charlevoix, Dennis Themm of Petoskey and Bon-

nie (Chris) Cady of Canton, Georgia; one stepson, Ian (Alia) Sibinic of Commerce, MI; five grandchildren, Kathryn Day, Alyssa (Dan) Riley, Evan Themm, Caroline Cady and Mitchell Cady; brother, Chuck Themm of Fruitland Park, Florida; sister, Nancy (Dick) Randell of Romeo; sister-in-law, Shirley Themm of Almont; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald Themm in January of 2016.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. David Behling will officiate. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

stationed in Japan in the latter part of the Korean War.

He made his home in Charlevoix, Mich. where he retired as Director of Social Services for Charlevoix County. He was active in the Charlevoix Lions Club, enjoyed sailing, playing golf, and has traveled to all states except Hawaii and to all the Canadian Provinces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert, and son, William.

Richard is survived by his wife of 63 years Catherine; sons, Jack of Lakewood, Wash., and Robert (Dawn) of Evansville, Ind.; grandchildren, Diane, Jonathan, Mickey, Jessica; and nine great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorial contributions to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, Mich.

His family came together privately to remember his life.

Richard "Dick" Tillen, 86

(NOV. 14, 1929 - SEPT. 22, 2016)



Richard (Dick) Tillen of Charlevoix passed away September 22, 2016.

He was born November 14, 1929, the son of John M. Tillen of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Canada and Francis B. Sovereign of Detroit, Michigan.

He graduated from Dearborn High School (Michigan) in 1947, and from Eastern Michigan University with a business degree. Richard served in the army and was

Margaret Jane Watson, 61

(APRIL 15, 1955 - SEPT. 26, 2016)



Margaret Jane Watson of Kalamazoo and East Jordan, died Monday, September 26, 2016 at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo.

Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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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.

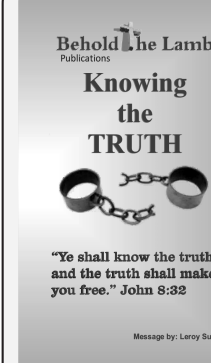
After sharing the gospel of Jesus "The Christ", James started to leave, but the man said, "Wait! So you're telling me that if I get saved I'm not going to struggle with sin anymore?" "Let me explain it this way" James said. "There was this man named Joe who had a problem breaking into houses. He got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

"I should be dead, but God gave me another chance so I could hear what you have told me."



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Biodegradable paper bags are available at Boyne City Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op or can be purchased from any other source. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

Brush will not be picked up; however, residents may take their brush and leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or un-bagged, up to the North Boyne Compost Site at the end of Robinson Street, which is open seven days a week for your convenience. Commercial businesses may also utilize the compost area with their city issued permit.

City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or other yard waste in the street.

SCAM

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account information, the caller becomes belligerent, even threatening.

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If you have any concerns about you power being turned off, you can call Consumer's Energy at 800-805-0490 to confirm account information.

The IRS scam continues to make its way around the area as well. Callers advise that you owe taxes and threaten to send the police to your house if you don't pay immediately.

The biggest clue to a scam is the urgency of the caller to get your money. They don't want you to talk to anybody and they want the money today. This is not the way the IRS or other legitimate agencies do business.

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Charlevoix County Dems open campaign office



The Charlevoix County Democratic Party opened its 2016 Campaign Office at 06777 U.S. 31 South in Charlevoix on Sunday September 18. COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party opened its 2016 Campaign Office at 06777 U.S. 31 South in Charlevoix on Sunday September 18. The office is south of the U.S. 31 S and M-66 intersection. It is on the west side of the road in the same part of the office complex associated with Dr. Schaperkötter's office. Lon Johnson, candidate for the First Congressional District, was on hand to meet attendees.

Regular hours of operation began Monday September 19, 2016 and are Monday through Friday 2:00-6:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm. Hours of operation may expand closer to Election Day. Candidate materials and campaign signs are available.

Individuals wishing to volunteer to staff the office or volunteer in other ways in Get Out The Vote activities may email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com, phone 231-753-8411 or sign up at the office. The Clinton Campaign has assigned an individual to assist in Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, and Charlevoix Counties. He will be setting up dates for phone calls and canvassing in Charlevoix County. To volunteer with the Clinton Campaign, contact the above email or call to get more information.

Boyer Area Health Center receives grant



Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center, a clinic operated by Munson Healthcare Charlevoix in Boyne City, was awarded \$96,250 from Blue Cross Blue Shield to hire a full-time behavioral health therapist to address behavioral health issues during patient's primary care visits and ensure continuity in care between the therapist, patient's psychiatrist and primary care physician. A \$75,000 grant was also awarded to the Mackinac Straits Health System in St. Ignace.

Shown are, (l-r): Phyllis M. Browne (presented the check on behalf of BCBS), Chelsea Platte (Executive Director, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation), Donna Looze (Office Coordinator, Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center), Andrea Wendling, MD (Associate Professor and Director of Rural Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, and MHBAHC physician). COURTESY PHOTO

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September 29, 6:30pm, Charlevoix District Library, Community Room. Main Street Design Specialist and Historic Architect Deborah Ball-Johnson will present the Building Basics Seminar. Learn how downtown building owners can preserve and protect the historic character of buildings. We will also have a general update on various aspects of Charlevoix Main Street.

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 MOUNTAIN SKITOBERFEST

October 1. 8th annual Skitoberfest this Saturday from 10am to midnight. Grab some gear or get your gear swapped at the Winter Expo inside the Civic Center from 10am-5pm and meet professional freeskier, Nick Goepfer, at 1pm. The outdoor party will be filled with Michigan craft beer and wine, samplings from the area's best restaurants, a food truck gathering, and loads of live entertainment.

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.

EAST JORDAN AUTUMN ON THE BREEZEWAY

October 1, 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 10am and 3pm. 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. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ridethebreezeway.com

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 dystro-

phy called freidriech'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 go-fundme page at <https://www.go-fundme.com/2gtae5w> the name of the go fund me campaign is Wheels for Josh.

BOYNE CITY PRESIDENT'S FAITH EXPLORED

October 2, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program—titled "The President's Faith: Does It Matter?"—features filmed interviews with Michael Gerson, columnist for The Washington Post and chief speechwriter for George W. Bush, and Jim Wallis, president of Sojourners and spiritual adviser to Barack Obama. During the program, participants will examine how their own faith influences their political views. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

BOYNE CITY LIBRARY HOST BESTSELLING AUTHOR

October 4, 5:30pm. The Boyne District Library will host the author of Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy, Karen Abbott in the Boyne City High School Performing Arts center. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a buffet style southern meal prepared by the Boyne City High School Hospitality class. The menu will include: field greens with a sweet onion vinaigrette, assorted breads, turkey slices with cranberry relish, carved roasted pork loin, roasted rosemary potatoes, and sweet tomato pudding. Tickets are \$15 each and are available for purchase at the library or Local Flavor bookstore. The evening will conclude with an hour long presentation by Abbott. Abbott's presentation will include a slideshow featuring

characters from the book and she will also share the various research methods she uses to write her books. There will also be a question and answer portion of the program for those who wish to ask the New York Times bestselling author questions of their own. For more information about Boyne Reads, call (231) 582-7861, or visit the library's website at www.boynelibrary.org.

EAST JORDAN BLOOD DRIVE

October 4, Noon-5:45pm. East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

CHARLEVOIX FUTURE OF SCHOOLS COMMUNITY FORUM

October 5, 6:30pm at the Charlevoix Elementary School library. A tour of the school will be provided at 6pm.

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 Detman, Publicity Chairman for BAC at 989-284-5089.

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER MEMBER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

October 7, 7:30-9:30am, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. A light breakfast will be catered by That French Place. For more information contact the Chamber at (231) 547-2101.

BOYNE CITY SCARS OF SELF-INJURY EXAMINED

October 7, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Cutting: The Epidemic of Self-Mutilation," features filmed interviews with two individuals who committed acts of self-harm including cutting and burning. During the program, participants will have an opportunity to discuss emotional wounds they've experienced in their own lives and how they've responded to them. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

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BOYNE CITY SCARS OF SELF-INJURY DISCUSSED

October 9, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The

program, titled "Cutting: The Epidemic of Self-Mutilation," features filmed interviews with two individuals who committed acts of self-harm including cutting and burning. During the program, participants will have an opportunity to discuss emotional wounds they've experienced in their own lives and how they've responded to them. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

EAST JORDAN KICK-OFF TO HOMECOMING

October 9, 9am, East Jordan United Methodist Church. Wear Red & Black School Colors to Church. Wear your varsity jacket, jersey, Cheerleading uniform or spirit-filled tee shirt. Show your colors. Fun & Games & Hot Dog Lunch after Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Get Fired-Up for Homecoming.

CHARLEVOIX FUTURE OF SCHOOLS COMMUNITY FORUM

October 12, 6:30pm at the Round Lake Educational Center in the Rayder Room. A tour of RLEC will be provided at 6pm.

EAST JORDAN GREENLIGHT EAST JORDAN

October 12, Castle Farms. The Top 10 Finalists will be announced on Friday, September 23. In the meantime, it is now time to register to attend this exciting business competition event on Wednesday, October 12 at Castle Farms. Registration / Check-in starts at 4:45 PM and the 10 pitches start at 5:30 PM promptly. The networking following the event features FREE Food and refreshments. The audience is invited to be a part of the Crowd Vote. Registration at <http://greenlighteastjordan16.ev.entbrite.com/>

CHARLEVOIX 38TH ANNUAL APPLE FEST

October 14 & 15, 10am-6pm and October 16, 10am-4pm. Includes Arts & Craft Show in East Park, Farm Market, Apples, Cider, Pies, Meat, Honey and Vegetables. Saturday and Sunday include Petting Zoo, Castle Trains, Face Painting and Twister Joe. Info at www.charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY GREAT LAKE ENERGY SEMINAR

October 15, 10am-Noon, Great Lake Energy Office. Great Lakes Energy members are invited to a free Energy Seminar. The seminar will feature presentations on home heating and cooling options with geothermal and air-source heat pumps and rebates available on energy-saving products and appliances. They include rebates on furnaces with variable speed blower motors, heat pump water heaters, refrigerators, televisions, lighting and more. Great Lakes Energy staff members and local heating and cooling companies will be available to answer questions about heat pumps and other energy-saving offers. GLE members will also receive an energy-saving gift. Space is limited so please register by calling 1-888-485-2537, ext. 8958, or e-mail: events@glenenergy.com.

EAST JORDAN ZOMBIE WALK TO FIGHT HUNGER

October 15, 11am, downtown East Jordan, hosted by the Tilted Skillet... An event to help restock local community food banks. Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. Event includes face painting, live band, dunk tank, bounce houses, monster mash box car race for kiddies, pumpkin carving contest, costume contest for adults and children, blood drive, ORV trail ride, vendors, arts, farm market and more. For information contact Trisha, Jessie or Jon at (231) 536-3395.

CHARLEVOIX CANDIDATE FORUM

October 18, 6:30-8pm, Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium.

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 19, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, sponsored by Beacon Dental Center.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 20, 5:30-7:30pm, Boyne Boat Yard. There is no charge for admission or refreshments. Boyne Boat Yard opened their doors in 2013 at 974 E. Division St. as a complement to Van Dam Custom Boats. Charlie Harrett was hired as President of Boyne Boat Yard in January of 2015. The combination of Charlie's decades of experience, Van Dam's vast marine knowledge, and a passionate and appreciative team has produced a premium storage and service experience available to all Boyne Boat Yard clients, old and new. For more information visit www.boyneboatyard.com or call (231) 582-5239.



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Area October Happenings!

10/1, Saturday

Downtown Petoskey Shopping Scramble
Modeled after a golf outing, the Shopping Scramble allows your group to spend a day shopping, dining, and enjoying the amenities without worrying about sand traps or water hazards! Also enjoy an elegant lunch and a fashion show. www.petoskeychamber.com

10/5, 12, 19, 26, Weds, 8am - 12pm

Boyerne City Farmers' Market
Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street. www.bovnechamber.com

10/6, Thursday, 8am - 1pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market
East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix. www.charlevoix.org

10/13, 20, 27, Thursdays, 3pm - 6pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market
Market moves indoors to the Charlevoix Public Library in the Community Room, until Thanksgiving. www.charlevoix.org

10/6, 13, 20, 27, Thursdays, 9am - 1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market
Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street. www.ejchamber.org

Monthly Adult Grief Support Group

Due to varied session locations and times, please call 231-547-7659 to register or for more information. www.hospicenwm.org

10/7, Friday, - 10/8, Saturday

Young State Park Halloween Harvest Festival
Join us for a howling good time! Enjoy a movie in the graveyard on Friday night, and a Saturday filled with kids' crafts, hay rides and "spooktacular" contests. A haunted trail Saturday evening will complete this fantastic weekend. www.boynechamber.com

10/14, Friday, - 10/16, Sunday

38th Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest
More than 30 types of apples will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items. There will be kids' activities, art and craft show, food booths, farmers market and more. www.charlevoix.org

10/15, Saturday, 11:30am - 2:00pm

12th Annual Chili Cookoff
This "You be the Judge" event, held at the United Methodist Church, will have 7 of Charlevoix's favorite restaurants competing for the title of "BEST CHILI IN TOWN." This chili extravaganza is only

\$6.50 per person. www.charlevoix.org

10/20, Thursday, - 10/23, Sunday

Girls Just Wanna Crop Fall Scrapbook Weekend
Share stories, techniques, and laughs. It's your opportunity to relax, immerse in your favorite hobby, and pamper yourself with like-minded friends. Create memories. www.boyne.com

10/21, Friday - 10/28, Friday

Petoskey Restaurant Week
Enjoy your favorite restaurants and discover new ones at affordable prices. The best restaurants of Petoskey & Bay Harbor have joined forces for this special culinary event. www.petoskeychamber.com

10/28, Friday, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Haunted Halloween Progressive Dinner
Downtown Petoskey will promote its ghostly history with a progressive dinner throughout haunted buildings downtown. Start at Stafford's Perry Hotel with Appetizers, Entree @ City Park Grill, and Dessert @ Jesperson's. Tickets are \$45 per person, reservations required. www.petoskeychamber.com

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 29 9:30-11am Paint Class—Call Terri to sign up! 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	Friday, September 30 11am Roger Hartson Bake Sale Raffle Rummikub	Monday, October 3 10:30am Line Dancing Bingo - Gift Certif Prize Rummikub	Tuesday, October 4 11 am Walk With Ease Wii Bowl & Lunch w/Cheoygan Mexican Train	Wednesday, October 5 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games	Thursday, October 6 9-10am Food Distribution 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 29 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong	Friday, September 30 BIRTHDAY DAY Adolph Cwik Music 9:30am Craft Class	Monday, October 3 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, October 4 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong 1 pm Wii Bowling Practice	Wednesday, October 5 11-1 Hearing Screening by DrKelly 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, October 6 11:30 Roger Hartson Music 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 29 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre	Friday, September 30 11am Sidelicks Bingo/Raffle Cards	Monday, October 3 Exercise Room 8am-1 pm Walking M-F 12:30pm Wii Bowling	Tuesday, October 4 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize Mexican Poker	Wednesday, October 5 Pool Table / Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 1pm Cards	Thursday, October 6 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, September 29 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE	Friday, September 30 APPLE BBQ CHICKEN	Monday, October 3 ROASTED VEGGIE LASAGNA	Tuesday, October 4 BRAT BURGER w/BUN	Wednesday, October 5 BAKED FISH	Thursday, October 6 CHICKEN ALA KING
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HIDDEN TREASURES

Top quality, vintage items at Lewiston's Antique Depot

By Jim Akans

Specializing in a wide selection of top quality antiques, jewelry, fine porcelain, primitive pottery, dollies, linens and furniture, the Antique Depot in Lewiston is a "must stop" location for shoppers who love vintage items. Owned and operated by Debbie Kinzie, the amazing showroom at the Antique Depot has been meticulously organized into several themed display areas showcasing



The Antique Depot is located at 5030 County Road 612 in Lewiston (across from Family Fare) and is open Monday through Saturday from 11am to 6pm and Sunday from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

specific types of items. Be prepared to spend some time when visiting the store...there are a lot of top quality items to browse!

The Antique Depot has been a landmark on the east side of Lewiston for over 30 years. Kinzie rented space in the store for ten years before purchasing it in 2001. She is very particular about the products she offers and attends countless estate sales in search of quality items. Her purchases that do not become part of her store inventory are donated to area animal shelters, Goodwill, the Red Cross, the Gold Mine in Petoskey...all of which are organizations that also provide assistance services for individuals.

While there is a wide assortment of beautiful vintage items at the Antique Depot, glassware, fine porcelain and jewelry are a prime focus. Themed vignettes throughout the store showcase wares such as Cranberry Glass, Roseville Pottery, Art Pottery, Hall Company China, Depression Era Glass, Carnival Glass, Hand-Painted Porcelain and more. Near the front of



Antique Depot owner, Debbie Kinzie, stands before an amazing selection of jewelry items offered at the store. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS



Beautiful glassware (such as these fine cranberry glass and pink depression glass items) and pottery, organized in themed areas throughout the store, are among the many top-quality vintage items on display. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

the store a huge variety of estate jewelry on display includes rings, bracelets, necklaces and more, made of gold, sterling and platinum set with diamonds and other precious gemstones. Kinzie works with a certified gemologist who inspects the jewelry she sells.

Kinzie knows antiques well. She relates that she "started when I was about 12 years old. I would ride my

bike to garage sales to find items to sell at my grandfather's antique store." She grew up in Ossineke and moved to northern Michigan in 1993.

For the antique's buff, aficionado of things vintage, or the casual shopper looking for an opportunity to browse a variety of unique, top quality items, be sure to make a stop at the Antique Depot the next

time you visit the Lewiston area.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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EJ

To the Editor

WE SAW IT COMING decades ago, some of us oldtimers local and transplanted. They're moving out of town. It was imminent with all that lake property and pollution perched right there on the most prime location of Lake Charlevoix South Arm, the less pretentious charm of the Lake Michigan inlet. Who could resist that forever?

Not the Iron Works, that is the East Jordan Iron Works circa 1883 Malpass family blacksmiths. Though it began humbly it developed into a worldwide corporation. Some younger ones and some oldsters thought the family wanted to remain here just for nostalgia's sake but nostalgia's not profitable. There's all that lakefront to be developed. Not that that's admitted as yet but it will come inevitably. That property when finally developed will be worth billions and the town of East Jordan will benefit as well with taxes and utilities remuneration, retail sales, higher property values. East Jordan will and already is morphing to FUDGEVILLE as have other towns locally, Boyne City, Petoskey et al mimicking Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Bay Harbor &c.

This is big news for East Jordan, Michigan and perhaps the world. ej has properties in France, Ireland, Canada and Australia and innumerable facilities elsewhere for warehousing, shipping etc. They're being elusive as to what they'll do with the property once the ancient behemoth is torn down but many of us know and have known for decades - condos, boats & fudge, baby!

The jackals are already converging to take advantage of the coming at-

traction, the last virtual undeveloped lake area available. Property values, recently undermined, will escalate in due course as the obvious transpires, that the East Jordan coastline will increase in desire and hence price, and the view of same will do the same. It's inevitable.

The Ironworks has ruled this town for decades, jobs, civic projects galore. They're moving to West Elmira, a nondescript flatland plateau 13 miles to the east because, because, well because of the wonderful things that it does, the Wizard of ej that is. They'll no longer have need of the lake water to cool their works because they're going for electric melting-casting next in lieu of coal fired, "state of the art", "smart manufacturing" as they maintain rhetorically. Okay, sure, whatever they say. The Malpasses have been buying up properties contiguous to theirs for decades to insulate themselves from complaints about noise, pollution, smells, and the general ambience of a River Rouge plant at the very nerve center of town and of course to insure some future advantage financially. That advantage just became apparent. Here come da condos.

This will take a few years because they have to transition to new facilities, deconstruct 133 years of history, comply with EPA standards, do all the civic things allocated, meet with city fathers and political beneficiaries etc, do the necessary politically correct things. But it's coming, the bird-houses on the bay. Why they chose this particular moment to announce this remains unclear. No doubt there's some ulterior motive behind this and there are indications of some former acknowledgement that certain parties were privy to as some properties were sought for investment potential. Bankers and builders tend to

have inside info on these matters. But this is the Federal Reserve System at work, the Rothschild clan that deals in time payments at compound interest, those that really run this world. The EJIW, "ej", is now unequivocally part of that composite.

FYI the EJIW insignia was ostensibly changed due to the observation by one longtime employee that said it looked like "EE JEW", not conducive to respect in, um, financial terms. Politicians are not about to bite the hands that feed them but neither are persons and towns directly benefitting from proceeds donated by the real town bosses, the bankers and manufacturers and of course secondary bureaucrats that facilitate all this chicanery. Will we need cast iron products in fifty years? Who knows?

Maybe ej does. Maybe that's why they'll be investing in lakefront property development soon, tourism being the next best bet. But it's official now, a new foundry, the old one soon gone. The fact that they're actually activating it means that the move has been expedited due to cultural and economic changes. Bankers and businessmen know and bureaucrats follow suit, always. The ancients knew this; that's why they declined and fell. But we'll always need someplace to partay. Why not EJ?

One elusive last postulation may be that the Great Recession of 2008 was planned and orchestrated to do just what it did, lower property values temporarily as banks recalibrated profit margin choreography. A plot? Certainly. ej is a representative small town dynasty in every sense. They even have a trust fund set up for said civic projects. Get ready for Fudgeville Condo Country USA. It's OK but it ain't the old EJ.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

New W-2 and 1099-MISC filing deadlines to take effect

Every tax year brings a variety of changes, whether forms are updated or regulations have changed. This year marks a particularly important year for filers, as the deadline for submitting Form W-2 to the SSA and Form 1099-MISC to the IRS has changed significantly.

Beginning in 2017, for the 2016 reporting year, filers must send W-2 and 1099-MISC recipient copies and submit to the SSA/IRS/SSA by January 31, regardless of method (paper or e-file). In many cases, this is months earlier, increasing workload and stress for filers.

To further complicate matters, the new filing deadline, as it relates to Form 1099-MISC, only impacts filers reporting nonemployee compensation payments in box 7. Although the overwhelming majority of 1099-MISC filers will report information in box 7, there is bound to be some confusion. Greatland, with more than 40 years of IRS and SSA compliance experience, is trying to help businesses quell the confusion.

Greatland Corporation, one of the country's leading providers of W-2 and 1099 products for businesses, is stressing the importance of understanding the new deadlines and the impact these will have on filers. Historically, filers were required to provide W-2 and 1099-MISC forms to recipients by January 31; however, they were not required to submit the forms to the SSA/IRS until February 28 (paper) or March 31 (e-file).

With three months of work being condensed into 30 days, this change adds an extensive amount of work for filers in January. In addition, Forms 1095-B and 1095-C filing deadlines also fall at the end of January for recipient delivery. This schedule

means businesses will face a huge time crunch when planning for wage, income, and ACA reporting for the 2016 year.

In the past, some businesses would file W-2 and 1099-MISC recipient copies first and wait to find out if any changes were needed prior to filing to the SSA/IRS, which lessened the risk for possible corrections. Due to the earlier deadline in 2017, businesses may need to abandon this strategy and consider filing to recipients and the SSA/IRS concurrently.

To further complicate January's filing deadlines, the IRS recently eliminated the automatic 30-day extension of time to file W-2 forms. Previously, filers could obtain an automatic 30-day extension by submitting Form 8809 to the IRS on or before January 31. Filers could also request an additional 30-day extension, pushing their e-file deadline to the end of May. These automatic extensions will no longer be available when filing W-2 forms for tax year 2016.

"At Greatland, we believe it is extremely important to explain the new early deadlines and the effect they will have on filers in 2017," said Bob Nault, Greatland's CEO. "We don't expect most businesses to understand the intricacies surrounding reporting, which is why we are proactively informing our customers of these changes and have a knowledgeable team ready to help. In the 40+ years Greatland has been helping businesses with W-2 & 1099 reporting, I would rank this as one of the most significant changes."

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ing. Cain said the MParks grant program has proven to be a tremendous resource for the city to make improvements without having to provide matching or cash funding on its own. "It's been a great opportunity for us," Cain said, noting he anticipates the city will continue to utilize the program for other improvements in coming years. In other commission business, Cain gave an update on the construction progress of the new Boyne City Hall complex. The nearly \$7 million facility will house the city's administrative offices, emergency services, MSU extension office and a historical museum. Completion is expected sometime in July, 2017.

Cain said that target date is still on track despite some minor delays recently that involved construction crews encountering unexpected debris-like old logs and bad soil during excavation. He said those delays were minor, however, and that the project will not be impacted more than a day or two in terms of its anticipated completion date. "Good progress continues to be made," Cain reported to the commission, "Overall, the project remains on schedule and within budgeted amounts." Also at this week's meeting, the commission unanimously approved the first reading of a proposed amendment to the city's Fireworks Ordinance, which includes prohibiting the discharge of consumer-grade fireworks on designated holidays between the hours of 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. The amendment was proposed after concerns from area residents that fireworks seem to be lighted for days before and beyond the legal holidays. The second reading of the ordinance

is slated for commission consideration on November 15. City manager Cain also issued the following reminders to residents: *Absentee ballots for residents who want to cast votes in the upcoming November 8 election are now available at the temporary city hall location on Lake Street across from the new city facility construction. Cain said as of this week, 160 absentee ballots have already been issued. Deadline to register to vote in this year's election is October 11. *Fall leaf pick-up in Boyne City will begin October 17 and run through November 11. Cain said those who take advantage of the city's annual leaf pick-up program need to remember that all leaves must be put into bio-degradable bags. "If not, they won't be collected," he said. The next Boyne City Commission meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m.

ARTS

Rare Threads Gallery Talks

The Jordan River Arts Council presents gallery talks during the current exhibit, "Rare Threads: Ancestral Inspirations" at the JRAC gallery located at Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. On Thursday, September 29, 7-8 PM Co-Curator Sylvia Walworth and Nancy Cleland will facilitate and Sunday, October 2, 2:30-3:30 PM Co-Curator Julie Hurd and Linda Van Andel will facilitate the talk. This current show features both textile heirlooms and contemporary fiber art inspired by the artists' textile heritage. The works on display speak to the diversity of the artists and

their backgrounds and represent a wide variety of techniques including quilting, weaving, knitting, basketry, and more. While each piece tells a unique story, all share a connection to family and an appreciation for fine craftsmanship in functional and beautiful fiber art. If you enjoy history and fiber art, don't miss this opportunity to hear some of the stories behind the works selected for "Ancestral Inspirations." For further information contact Sylvia Walworth, Phone: 231 409 9279 or email: sylwalworth@charter.com.

Fall Classes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is currently accepting registrations for upcoming fall classes with topics ranging from textiles, jewelry, print-making and painting. New to the Circle this year is a dance/yoga series that looks to build in offerings as the season progresses. "We are thrilled to have in place a new dance floor made possible by the support of private donors and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs" explains Gail DeMeyere the Executive Director for the Circle of Arts. "Now we can open our programming to a larger audience and bring more experiences to our wonderfully creative space on Clinton Street." Heidi Dietrich has started teaching yoga classes on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings and brings to the Circle her enthusiasm and experience in the yoga arts. Many may have seen Heidi during the summer months teaching in the park near the marina. Along with Heidi, Jeannine Sladick is offering

Irish Light Shoe and Clogging. Jeannine is also a well-respected and engaging instructor. The education series at the Circle will also include lectures and performances throughout the fall and winter season. On October 10 the artists from the current exhibition, Myths of the Northwoods will give a Monday Morning Coffee talk about their work in the show. Mary Fortuna, Meredith Krell and Fred Ward will be in the gallery for an informative talk. This series is being sponsored in the fall months by a gift from Castle Farms. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is expanding their programming and is looking forward to new ideas to better serve the community. For more information, classes and events are listed online at the Circle's website at: www.charlevoixcircle.org The Circle is located at 109 Clinton Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, (231) 537-3554.

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Future Plans: To become a radiologist, science teacher, or history teacher.
Favorite Book: *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss
Hobbies and Interests: Hobbies: video games, reading, and writing. Interests: The study and use of Stem Cells.
School Activities: Cross Country and Robotics Club
Staff Comments: "Michael is a bright young man who is a hard worker in class. He often goes above and beyond when completing his school work and to help his classmates or teachers. He is an applicant for NHS this year, his knowledge and opinion add depth to class discussions as he is a leader among his peers. I am excited to see what the future holds for Michael." - Alecia Angerer, MS and HS Science Teacher

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Charlevoix Hospital Foundation receives Community Foundation grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) recently awarded Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital a grant in the amount of \$11,613.00. This gift will assist with renovations of the surgical and laboratory service areas at the hospital, as well as the addition of a third operating room. This proposal received wide support from funds within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"We are so grateful for the continuing support of our local communities and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for their generosity and commitment to the positive impact of the health and well-being of all who work and play here," said Lyn Jenks, Charlevoix Hospital

CEO. "We appreciate that everyone is fully behind us in our efforts.

The last few years have seen the development of a Chemotherapy Infusion Center within the hospital, an expansion of the hospital's primary care facility in neighboring Boyne City, and a newly centralized registration area including a private reflection and consultation room, the last of which was funded by a previous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation last year. Each of these improvements have been completed and funded by donor contributions. The final component is the expansion and renovation of the surgical suite and laboratory. With the addition of a third

operating room and an expanded surgical suite, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be positioned to accommodate the increased demand for outpatient surgeries - an estimated 550 additional procedures each year - and will facilitate faster procedure times. A renovated laboratory will better accommodate our hospital's busiest department, which handles over 43,000 patient visits and 125,000 tests each year. Most importantly, both components translate to a more positive experience for the patient.

This last phase of the campaign is the lengthiest - and the most costly. To date, the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation has raised \$2.95 of the \$3.4 million dollar goal

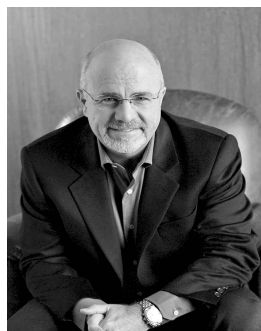
through philanthropy and gifts have come from throughout the region.

"We're very fortunate to have such a strong history of giving from the many towns we serve," said Chelsea Platte, Executive Director of the hospital's Foundation. "Without grants and other donations, we wouldn't be able to accomplish the updates and renovations needed to keep local health care on the cutting edge. Joining Munson Healthcare was a strategic first step toward a sustainable future, but health care is changing at such an unprecedented rate that philanthropy will continue to make the difference in delivering top notch care throughout the region."



The grant will assist with renovations of the surgical and laboratory service areas at the hospital, as well as the addition of a third operating room. COURTESY PHOTO

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Get yourself out of it)

Dear Dave, I make \$2,100 a month after taxes, and I have accumulated \$46,000 in credit card debt. My husband makes more than I do, but he won't help me. He says I got myself into this mess, so it's my job to stop being irresponsible and fix it on my own. Do you have any advice?

Peggy
Dear Peggy, You've got a load of debt hanging over your head right now, but I think you've got bigger problems than that. You told me you're married, yet it sounds to me like you two are living entirely different

and separate lives. This seems more like a roommate situation than a healthy, loving marriage.

I don't like your husband's attitude, but he does have a valid point in one respect. You were irresponsible with money, and now you've got a pile of debt on your hands. My big question is this: Where was he while all this was going on? Were you hiding it from him? And where was the communication and decision making, financial and otherwise, couples should engage in? Married people can't live this way and win in their relationship or with money.

The two of you desperately need to seek marriage counseling together. This relationship is on

the rocks. You and your husband obviously have no trust or respect for each other, and there's a definite lack of communication, unity and shared goals. I don't know what happened to bring things to this point, but the preacher didn't pronounce you guys a joint venture when you got married; he said you were now one.

A little maturity, extra work, and living on a simple budget will go a long way toward fixing most personal finance issues. But your marriage is in big trouble, Peggy. Please seek help!
— Dave

(Why save before paying off the mortgage?)

Dear Dave, I just read The Total Money Makeover, but I'm still unclear as to why you recommend saving for an emergency fund and retirement before paying off your home. Shouldn't a house be paid off as quickly as possible, since it's a liability?

Mark
Dear Mark, I appreciate the fact that you're asking questions and thinking things through. But please don't

fall into the trap of thinking of your home as a liability. That mindset is way off base, in my opinion.

Your house is definitely an asset; it's the mortgage that's a liability. Some folks may try to position a house as a liability simply because it costs you money. But the truth is your home will make you more money than it will cost you over time. Therefore, it is an asset.

Some of the saddest situations I've seen in all my years of teaching are seniors who have paid-for homes and nothing saved or invested. Money isn't the most important thing on earth, but it is a fact of life. That's why I encourage people to build an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses and begin saving for retirement before they tackle paying off their homes.

Then, after all that is addressed, take every dollar you can scrape together and put it toward paying off your mortgage as fast as possible. Good question, Mark!
— Dave

* Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 0611 Assist EMS at their station with a drive in patient.
- 0635 Citation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel.
- 0928 Report of Facebook threats
- 0947 Additional complaint of Facebook threats
- 1300 Vehicle unlock on W Main St
- 1512 Assist child who fell off of bike on E Division St
- 1613 Arrest subject for DWLS
- 2034 Found bag of marijuana turned into the PD.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 1022 MDOP complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1135 NSF check complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1214 Report of subject tampering with her mailbox on Jersey St.
- 1238 Report of tiles falling off truck on North St.

- 1246 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1356 911 check on Lakeshore.
- 1812 Hit and Run crash on M-75 S
- 2019 Assist sheriff Dept on Poplar St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 0135 Lodged 2 dogs at the shelter.
- 0915 Report of a missing key
- 1038 Report of an assault that had occurred last week.
- 1230 Found cell phone dropped off at PD
- 1500 Salvage vehicle Inspection
- 1953 Report of intoxicated and possibly suicidal subject in the 400 block of State St.
- 2020 Assisted EMS in the 600 block of E Main.
- 2139 Citation issued for disregarding red signal at Water and Park.
- 2150 Suspicious situation in the 600 block of Jefferson.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 1128 Found toddler on Second St
- 1438 Overdue motorist reported from Beardsley St
- 1930 Bullying complaint reported in the

- 1000 block of Boyne Av.
- 1950 Trespass complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 1050 Fraud complaint in the 500 block of N East St
- 1534 Driving complaint reported on Charlevoix St
- 1622 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Timber
- 1749 Assist EMS in the 600 block of E Main.
- 1933 Assist Sheriff Dept missing juvenile
- 1943 Report of intoxicated subject walking in road on Lakeshore.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 0921 Report of a tree hanging over the bike path on Boyne City Rd near W Michigan
- 1511 Assist Fire Dept with CO2 tank leak in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1817 Property damage crash at Water and Park St
- 2333 Retail Fraud complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 2336 Report of intoxicated subject laying in the grass on Front St. Located subject

walking at Lakeshore and Marshall.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 0017 Assist Emmet Co. Sheriff Dept in the 500 block of N Lake St.
- 0155 Citizen assist in the 500 block of State St. Ended up recovering property from the previous retail fraud complaint.
- 0242 Assist to Grand Traverse Co Sheriff Dept in the 500 block of Groveland.
- 0306 Suspicious vehicle in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 0936 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division.
- 0957 Animal Complaint at Lake and Main. Chased off a Porcupine
- 1302 Assist to Marina staff.
- 1410 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Ann.
- 1453 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Ann
- 1515 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Ann.
- 1742 Larceny reported from W Water St. Items recovered in Petoskey.
- 1930 Report of a child injured in the wooden park earlier in the day.
- 1943 False report of a hostage situation in the 1000 block of E Division

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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon

By Tina Sundelius

EAST JORDAN— East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked away with after hearing four keynote speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11.

An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community listened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded.

Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our community and that optimism comes from the exciting new direction we have heading," he said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pilings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge intended to stop silt from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (already up and running), the new \$12,000 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we have envisioned for future generations. There is a positive up beat energy," he said.



DDA Chairman Tom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Tom Erhart, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Faculik, East Jordan Mayor Russell Peck and EJ schools Superintendent Matt Stevenson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual State of the Community Address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's future is bright," said Peck.

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If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Witeniski at (231) 582-3152 or (231) 758-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 582-7246.

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