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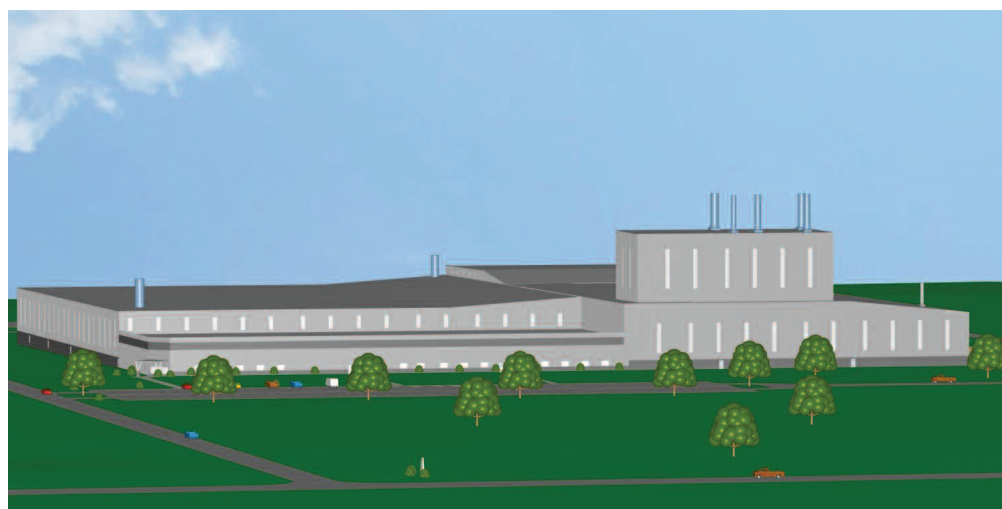
EJ plans new foundry in Antrim County

Plans to be in operation fall of 2018

By Michelle Medjesky

EAST JORDAN - For more than 130 years, East Jordan Ironworks, now called EJ, has steadily employed hundreds of area residents and become one of the most highly-regarded manufacturers in the country. But steady expansion in recent years has brought the company to an entirely new level of world-wide acclaim that is commanding construction of a new state-of-the-art facility to better accommodate its remarkable growth and success.

EJ company officials recently issued a press release announcing its long-time foundry located in East Jordan will soon be demolished and operations re-located to a new facility that will be



An artist's rendering of the new EJ foundry that's planned to be constructed on 160-acres near the intersection of M-32 and U.S. 131 near Elmira in Antrim County. Groundbreaking is planned for next spring with operations moving to the facility by fall, 2018 and project completion in spring, 2019.

built about 13 miles away near Elmira in Antrim County's Warren Township.

The new foundry will be situated on a 160-acre parcel of land near the intersection of M-32 and U.S. 131, south of Larry's Bar, with a setback of about 300-400 yards (or 3 to 4 football field lengths) from the road, said Tom Teske, EJ general manager and vice-president of the Americas.

Teske said beyond having

to travel a bit farther to work, the move will not impact its 350 foundry employees, all of whom it expects to retain.

EJ will, however, keep its corporate headquarters, pattern shop, product development group, water products and Northern Michigan sales office at their current location, he said.

Operations at the company's East Jordan Industrial Park and those located

on the north side of the company's property in downtown East Jordan will also remain at their current locations, Teske said.

He said EJ looked to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance for assistance in finding a suitable site for the project.

"We wanted to make sure job retention was our first priority," Teske said, "And

they helped us to find adequate property to build a facility in the area," Teske said.

The planned relocation of the foundry from Charlevoix County to Antrim County so far hasn't been discussed much in-depth with Charlevoix County officials, Teske said, adding he anticipates the impact will likely be "one time" and "negligible."

Further discussion with county officials and MDEC and NLEA are planned, he said, noting his company is meanwhile focused on working with city officials in East Jordan on their long-term master plan in determining how best to develop the foundry land after the current facility is demolished, as the parcel features about a mile of much-sought after frontage on Lake Charlevoix.

"The reality is, we'll still be here," Teske said, "We are doing our absolute best to retain jobs and talent here in northern Michigan instead of going to lower cost states or countries."

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North Central MI College to offer welding program

North Central Michigan College and the Industrial Arts Institute, Inc. (IAI) are proud to announce a new associate degree program at North Central in welding beginning in January 2017. The general education and a portion of the technical skills coursework is completed through North Central with the remaining technical skills coursework being completed through an agreement with IAI.

Employment of welders, cutters, solderers and brazers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, and reflects the need for welders in manufacturing because of the importance and versatility of welding as a manufacturing process. The basic skills of welding are similar across industries, so welders can easily shift from one industry to another, depending on where they are needed most. For example, welders from the automotive manufacturing industry may find work in the oil and gas industry.

The nation's aging infrastructure will require the expertise of welders,



North Central Michigan College and the Industrial Arts Institute, Inc. (IAI) are proud to announce a new associate degree program at North Central in welding beginning in January 2017. COURTESY PHOTO

cutters, solderers, and brazers to help rebuild bridges, highways, and buildings. The construction of new power generation facilities and, specifically, pipelines transporting natural gas and oil will also result in new jobs.

"A trained workforce is essential for manufacturing growth in Northern Michigan," states Dr. Peter Olson, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Success at North Central. "We began working with our area employers in 2014 with the creation of our CNC (Computer Numerical Controls) program through our mobile fabrication lab. That program continues to grow and expand, and the welding program will add another training opportunity for individuals in our community to find new careers in our area."

"This is a great example of higher education and skilled trades working together to provide continuity between cultures. The result will be prosperity for our co-supported students. They now have the ability to grow with their education rather than be limited by it. Our region made a huge step forward with this initiative and our residents will quickly realize the value and bene-

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Rides to top of Avalanche Preserve offer this Saturday

Once again, The Boyne City Police Department is partnering with the Boyne Boat Yard, offering rides to the top of Avalanche Preserve for mobility-impaired individuals on Saturday October 15. The scenery is spectacular this time of year and some people are not able to take advantage of the view because of their physical limitations.

Boyne Boat Yard Manager Charlie Harrett had the idea last year when he asked about getting his disabled son to the top of Avalanche. Charlie said he wanted his son to see what he and his wife have seen, referring to the view from the top. The top of Avalanche is reached by a narrow gravel trail, which is gated, because vehicles are usually prohibited. The normally locked gate will be opened by the Police Department on Saturday October 15 between 10:00am and 1:00pm.

Police Officers and Charlie Harrett will drive the vehicles to the top. Boyne Boat Yard is making 4-wheel drive trucks available for the transports. We may also be able to accommodate some personal vehicles that are set up to transport mobility impaired persons, but we ask that you please call the police department ahead of the date to make sure it will work. The police Department can be reached at (231) 582-6611.

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HIGH: 51 LOW: 39	HIGH: 60 LOW: 45	HIGH: 66 LOW: 58	HIGH: 64 LOW: 53	HIGH: 63 LOW: 56	HIGH: 61 LOW: 49	HIGH: 55 LOW: 44

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DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
OCT 13	...38°62°24°	(1974)	...83°	(1995)
OCT 14	...38°61°26°	(1999)	...82°	(1995)
OCT 15	...37°	.....61°	.....26°	(1949)	...83°	(1968)
OCT 16	...37°	.....60°	.....22°	(1977)	...82°	(1968)
OCT 17	...37°	.....60°	.....24°	(1977)	...80°	(1968)
OCT 18	...36°	.....59°	.....24°	(1966)	...81°	(1950)
OCT 19	...36°	.....59°	.....21°	(1991)	...80°	(1965)
OCT 20	...36°	.....58°	.....25°	(1966)	...80°	(1953)

OBITUARIES

Phyllis M. Huff, 84

(MARCH 7, 1932 - OCT. 5, 2016)



Phyllis M. Huff of Gaylord, Michigan, passed away at McLaren Hospital on October 5, 2016.

A mass in celebration of her life will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Elmira, Michigan, on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Phyllis was born at home in the German Settlement outside East Jordan, on March 7, 1932, the daughter of Carl and Maude (Hosler) Bergmann. She attended school in East Jordan, and graduated from Petoskey High School.

She lived in Bear Creek Township for many years, and was a journeyman meat cutter at Kroger, Hamady and Carter stores in Petoskey. In 1989 she married Robert Huff, and he survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children, Sherry Lawrason (Dennis), Terry Simon (Dee), Karon McLouth (Lewis), eight grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren, sister, Judy Morey (Jerry) of Gaylord, step-daughters, Sheila Mudri (Harry) and Rosie Jolley (Bill), numerous nieces and nephews, three sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law. Her parents, nine siblings and two former husbands predeceased her.

She loved family gatherings, travel, bingo and going on casino trips with girlfriends. When younger, she played softball, volleyball, hunted, fished and bowled. She and Bob were known for their gardens and fruit trees, which they shared with family and friends. Phyllis loved taking her flowers to grace the altars at church. For Christmas she gave each of her grandchildren a bushel basket filled with homemade cookies, candies, breads, fruits and canned goods. Her great grandchildren especially looked forward to their birthday cards from "Grandma Great".

Phyllis was an inspiration to all and will be missed. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Michigan or the American Cancer Society.

Jack E Banner, 87

(JUNE 30, 1929 - OCT. 6, 2016)

Jack Edward Banner of Boyne City died Thursday, October 6, 2016, while a resident at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Jack was born on June 30, 1929 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Merwin and Dorothy Banner. He was raised in Muskegon, Michigan and graduated from Muskegon High School in 1947. In 1959 he married Lilly Jeanette (Swanson) and raised two children William and Robert. Jack was employed at Anacanda and Howmet industries. In 2011 Jack and Lilly moved to Boyne City. By that time Jack had begun his long fight with Alzheimer's disease.

Jack's hobbies included fishing, hunting, and morel mushroom seeking. His greatest love was fishing. He spent countless hours on the streams and lakes throughout Michigan. As a young man he and his friends spent their weekends fishing for steelhead. From the Two Hearted River in the Upper Peninsula to the Little Manistee, Jack enjoyed success as a skilled stream fisherman. He and his family spent many days trout, salmon, or perch fishing. He had fun morel mushroom hunting in the woods of Chandler Hills. Jack also enjoyed watching sports and was a life-long University of Michigan fan.

Jack is survived by his wife Lilly; sons Bill and Bob (Cindy); brothers Alan (Nancy) and Robert (Marj); grandchildren Brandon (Marie), Trisha Sorito (Shawn), Kaleigh, Lilli, Katelyn, and Phillip; great grandchildren: Keegan, Kenna, Jacob, Landon, Jordyn and Bryelle. Best friend and fishing buddy Bill Krueger.

A very special thanks to the staff and volunteers at Grandvue for being Jack's extended family!

A memorial service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 11:00am with a luncheon following. A 10:00 am visitation will precede the service. Memorials may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan or Christ Lutheran Church of Boyne City.

Dipzinski, 76

(NOV. 4, 1939 - OCT. 9, 2016)



Robert A. Dipzinski of East Jordan died Sunday, October 9, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on November 4, 1939, in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Leo F. and Loretta E. (Hibbs) Dipzinski.

He grew up in Pontiac and at the age of seven moved with his parents to East Jordan. He was in the East Jordan class of 1957.

He served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1963.

He married Ruby G. Lemon on August 17, 1963.

Robert worked as a brick layer for Manning Sales, a butcher at the A&P Store, delivered milk for Ideal Dairy, was an auxiliary police officer, salesman for Sani Products, salesman for a bio-testing company called, Advance Medical and worked for the family business, Dipzinski Painting.

Robert was a charter member of the East Jordan Lions Club and East Jordan Snowmobile Club, a lifetime member of the Jordan River Sportsman Club and was actively involved with the scouting programs in East Jordan and the Athletic Boosters. Robert was a community minded and giving individual.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, building custom muzzleloader rifles and custom knives. He and Ruby built their home as well as their cabin.

He loved to talk to people, was extremely social, had a passion for food and loved studying history. He loved spending time with his family and his favorite saying to Ruby was, "You make the living and I'll make it worthwhile".

Robert is survived by his wife, Ruby Dipzinski of East Jordan; one daughter, Heather (Tom) Outman of East Jordan; two grandsons, Matthew (Elizabeth) Pater of East Jordan and Zachary (Bailey Wilson, fiancée) Pater of Traverse City; two granddaughters, Tommie Rae (Robby Jensen) Outman of East Jordan and Tara Rowan Outman of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Betty Dipzinski of Gaylord; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan 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 Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility or the Alzheimer's Association.

Neil C. Bennett, 62

(JULY 23, 1954 - OCT. 8, 2016)



Neil C. Bennett of East Jordan, died Friday, October 8, 2016, at Mayo Clinic Hospital in Rochester, MN.

He was born on July 23, 1954, in Charlevoix, Michigan, the son of Warren "Turk" and Eulalie "Suzie" (Whiteford) Bennett.

He grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1973.

He married his wife, Cynthia Ann Olson Willson on December 23, 1995, in East Jordan.

Neil worked as a caregiver most of his life. He co-owned and operated adult foster care homes, worked as a janitor at Charlevoix Area Hospital, now known as Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, and at the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ Company.

Neil enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time at his cabin in Curtis, Michigan. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to cook and host great New Years Eve parties. He also loved playing Santa Claus for the kids. He enjoyed his "Camp Kids" who called him "Captain Neil".

Neil is survived by his wife, Cindy A. Bennett of East Jordan; four children, Jessie (Tony) Ayoub of Mancelona, Katie (Scott) McKay of Mancelona, Megan (Luke) Herriman of East Jordan and Jonathan Bennett of East Jordan; eight grandchildren, Joshua Argetsinger, II, Tyler Argetsinger, Christopher Gillissie, Abigail Ayoub, Blake Ayoub, Madeline McKay, Vincent McKay and Dylan Koenigsnebel; one sister, Marilyn Goebel of East Jordan; one brother, Norman (Rhoda) Bennett of East Jordan; sister-in-law, Kitty Bennett of East Jordan; adopted sister, Deb Gallagher of East Jordan; Cindy's family, Jerry & Carol Olson, Nancy and Dennis Denise, Allan and Vicki Olson, Terry Olson and step children Kris, Kim, Ken, Kathy Willson, Kelly Fant and families; numerous nieces & nephews; and his beloved Camp Kids. He was preceded in death

by his father, Warren "Turk" Bennett on May 25, 2002; his mother, Eulalie "Suzie" Whiteford Bennett on February 17, 2009; a brother, Randy H. Bennett on April 25, 2012; a brother-in-law, Walter "Butch" Goebel, Jr. on June 13, 2013; mother-in-law, Nancy Lee Ikens Olson on October 4, 2004; and sister in law, Laura Olson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Gerald Garber and Josh Argetsinger will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Patrick J. Murray, 64

(MAY 28, 1952 - OCT. 9, 2016)

Patrick J. Murray of East Jordan, died Sunday, October 9, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on May 28, 1952 in Charlevoix, Michigan, the son of Cecil C. and Helena M. (Kraemer) Murray.

He had worked for Dura and East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ Company.

He was a 32 year member and supporter of Alcohol Anonymous (A.A.) He was very social and enjoyed people. He loved walking, reading books and traveling for AA.

Patrick is survived by a daughter, Melissa "Misty" Watros of East Jordan; a son, Charles "Chuck" Murray of East Jordan; four grandchildren; one sister, Mary Hawkins of Central Lake; four brothers, Robert (Judy) Murray of Greenville, Harold (Georgia) Murray of Zephyrhills, Florida, William (Pat) Murray of Higgins Lake and Michael Murray of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Also surviving, dad remained very close to his ex-wife Susie of Hogansville, Georgia, dad also had a very close relationship with his two step-sons, Reece "R.C" Smith of Highland; Steven "Steve" Smith of Clarkston; four step-grandchildren, Jacob and Sammie of Highland; Jagar and Addie of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Margaret Lynn; and an infant brother, Cecil, Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Memorials may be directed to AA; checks can be written out to AA District 13.

Memorials may be given to the Bennett Family, 705 Circle Drive, East Jordan, MI 49727. Online condolences may be sent to www.penzienfh.com.

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Elizabeth A. "Wid" Humphrey, 97

(JULY 27, 1919 - OCT. 8, 2016)

Elizabeth A. "Wid" Humphrey, 97 of Ellsworth, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones, on Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Her family will remember her privately, then will have a musical celebration of her life at a later date.

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2 Vehicle Accident on Beaver Island

Sheriff W.D. (Don) Schneider reports on 10/08/2016 at approximately 11:40 am the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office/Sub-Station on Beaver Island was dispatched to the area of West Side Rd. and Mrs. Reddings Trail.

Driver of the first vehicle (a 1995 Chevy S-10 pickup), Richard Burris, 87 year old of Beaver Island collided with Dave Chandler, 68 year old also of Beaver Island, who drove a 1992 Ford van

when both vehicles were driving around a sharp curve. Both vehicles were towed away. The second driver, Chandler, did not suffer any injuries.

Richard Burris was transported to Beaver Island Rural Health Center for minor lacerations to his arm.

Speed and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in this accident.

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Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra receives People's Fund grant

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has received a \$1,000 grant from the Great Lakes Energy People's Fund. The grant will be used to support both the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Educational Outreach Programs and the annual Day For Strings on February 18, 2017.

Day for Strings is a side-by-side workshop for string students of all

ages in collaboration with the Crooked Tree Art Center Youth Orchestra and Beginning Strings Program, as well as private string teachers and home-school families north of the 45th parallel. The spring 2017 program will be the eighth annual Day for Music. All participants receive a complimentary ticket for the June 2017 Concert.

Our educational outreach includes school assemblies and concerts in area schools. A plan for systematic outreach to schools with assemblies or other programs will begin in the fall of 2015, in coordination with the Crooked Tree Arts Center's beginning strings program. School programs reached 350 youth and 15 adults during the 2015/16 season.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances providing entertainment, education and inspiration for northern Michigan community. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, The Great Lakes Energy- People's Fund the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area

Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Frey Foundation and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts.

For more information, go to www.glorchestra.org.

Charlevoix Hospital Foundation receives Community Foundation grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital a grant in the amount of \$9,500. This gift, funded by the proceeds of the Charlevoix Mother's Day Walk.Run.Cure event, will be used for mammography assistance for low-income women and for cancer support services for the hospital's oncology patients.

The Charlevoix Cancer Patient Needs Fund helps women pay for mammograms who do not have insurance or the ability to pay for these important screenings. One in seven women will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point in her life. When breast cancer is found early, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent; when found in a more advanced stage, the five-year survival rate drops to 23 percent.

In addition, the Charlevoix Cancer Patient Needs Fund provides financial assistance for supportive care for local cancer patients, when other means have been exhausted. Supportive care includes, but is not limited to, such things as transportation, childcare, and utilities during treatment, as well as prosthetics. This type of assistance has been growing in recent years. Even though better insurance coverage has funded more preventative screenings, high deductibles for diagnostic tests and subsequent treatment once diagnosed continue to put a strain on individuals and families who are battling cancer.

With assistance from Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital



At the grant check presentation are, left to right: Jennifer Boop, Katie Beaudoin, Kendall Hayes, Sloane Hayes, Karen Hadley, and Maureen Radke. COURTESY PHOTO.

Foundation's Cancer Patient Needs Fund, the hospital is able to assist local residents in need with the burdensome costs associated with cancer services. "We are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve in our community" said Chelsea Platte, Executive Director of MHCH Foundation, "as well as for the generous gifts from

community groups like the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the dedicated organizers and participants of the Walk.Run.Cure event that help make it possible."

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a national campaign to raise awareness of this disease. According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most

common cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer. However, with the help of early detection and improved treatments, many women are surviving the disease. Gifts from advocate groups like Walk.Run.Cure, who host a remembrance run each spring in Charlevoix, help to bolster support for local women facing a cancer diagnosis.

North Lake Street in Boyne City closed for construction

Portions of North Lake Street in Boyne City between State and Vogel Streets will be closed to thru traffic beginning Tuesday, October 11th at about 8:00 a.m. and continuing thru Friday, October 14th. A detour route is being established using North Park Street. All local businesses along this portion of North Lake Street including Roberts Restaurant, 4Front Credit Union, Honeywell, MSU Extension/4H, the temporary Boyne City City Hall, Police Department and Fire Department will remain open during construction although access may be limited to one direction. On Tuesday and Wednesday only the portion of North Lake Street between North and Vogel Streets will be closed to thru traffic. After work is completed in that area, the section of North Lake Street closed to thru traffic will be extended one block south to State Street. The road is expected to be fully re-opened to traffic by Friday, October 14th. Repaving of the areas, including North Street, will take place by November 15th.

The road is being closed to thru traffic to allow the scheduled installation of utility services for the voter approved City Facilities building now under construction. The new building is progressing well and is expected to be completed and occupied in July 2017. Once the new building is occupied the remaining old building currently housing the Boyne City Fire and Police Departments will be demolished.

For more information on the street closure or the new City Facilities project please visit Boyne City's website at www.boynecity.com or call 231.582.6597 Monday thru Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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EAST JORDAN

FREE FAMILY EVENT NIGHT

October 15, 7-9pm, EJ United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth Street, The Stale Crackers Band will be in full 50's and 60's mode for an evening of dancing and socializing at the EJ United Methodist Church. The band consists of Bruce Ogden, Louie Scholl, Alex Fleet and Dan Mecomber. Their songs feature gospel, easy listening, country, oldies and classic rock genres. Please bring your friends and join us for a FREE Family Night that includes an ice cream social and dancing.

EAST JORDAN

COMMUNITY DANCE

October 14, 7-10pm, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. Featuring the Jordan Valley All-Stars Band. Non-stop dancing. Admission: \$15 per person. \$5 from every admission is being donated to The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center. Snacks and water available for purchase.

CHARLEVOIX

38TH ANNUAL APPLE FEST

October 14 & 15, 10am-6p 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@glenergy.com.

BOYNE CITY

LEE HARVEY OSMOND PERFORMS AT FRESHWATER

October 15, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake Street. Tickets \$25 in advance. Call 231-582-2588 to reserve.

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.

BOYNE CITY

UNLIKELY STORIES OF REDEMPTION EXPLORED

October 16, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Redeemed: A Real-Life Cinderella Story," features interviews with destitute Filipino children whose lives changed dramatically after the children were accepted into a ballet school. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to share stories about times they've seen difficult

situations redeemed. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

CHARLEVOIX

CANDIDATE FORUM

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

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 19, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, sponsored by Beacon Dental Center. Refreshments and hours of oeuvers served by A Matter of Taste and desserts by Creative Cupcake. Door prizes and giveaways.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER 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.

BOYNE CITY

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

October 23, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Dealing With Difficult People: Secrets for Everyday Life From a Hostage Negotiator," features a filmed interview with police SWAT commander Rick Arnold, a trained hostage negotiator. During the program, participants will have

an opportunity to discuss difficult people in their own lives while brainstorming ways to better interact with them. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

BOYNE CITY

BLOOD DRIVE

October 24, 11am-4:45pm. Community of Christ Church, 777 Vogel. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

EAST JORDAN

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

October 25, Noon -1:30pm, Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake Street. Presenters include; Matt Stevenson - East Jordan Public School Superintendent, Carol Timmer - Grandvue Medical Care Facility Administrator, Tom Cannon - East Jordan City Administrator, Amanda Baker - East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and Mary Faculak - Executive Director East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. \$15 per person for Chamber Members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations by October 18. (231) 536-7352 or send to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, 100 Main Street, PO Box 137, East Jordan, 49727.

ELLSWORTH

EJ CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 27, 5-7pm, Gold Nugget Bar & Grill. Co-sponsored by Preferred Waste 2 & Gold Nugget Bar. Free for Chamber members, \$10 for not-yet members.

BOYNE FALLS

BLOOD DRIVE

October 28, 10am-3:45pm. Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for

more information.

PETOSKEY

CHAR-EM UNITED WAY LITERACY CORP TRAINING

October 28, 9:30-11:30am, American Red Cross building, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive. Literacy Corps volunteers work with children and youth in a variety of settings in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. We are seeking additional volunteers this year and encourage you to attend this training if interested in learning more. The training will provide Literacy Corps members and other youth serving volunteers with valuable resources as they work young children. This training will be hosted by Char-Em United Way's Education staff and the training will be conducted by specialists from Char-Em Intermediate School District. If you are interested in joining the Char-Em United Way Literacy Corps, please contact Becca Marcott or Brook Granowicz at vista@charemunitedway.org or call the United Way office at 231-487-1006. To find more information on Char-Em United Way's Education initiative visit the website at www.charemunitedway.org/education.

BOYNE CITY

COPING WITH MISFORTUNE

October 30, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Enough Already! When Bad Things Keep Happening," includes a filmed interview with a woman who has experienced a string of disasters—and yet found a way to move forward. Over several years she has lost two children, a husband, and her house. During the program, participants will have an opportunity to discuss times they've faced misfortune in their own lives and how they managed it. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

CHARLEVOIX

MUSIC TO KEEP WARM WITH

November 13, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton. Gary Stutzman teams with Alex King, percussionist, in "Music To Keep Warm With." As the winds of November blow through northern Michigan, the audience will enjoy the melodious strains of well-known favorites. For additional information and registration, please call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 231-547-3554.

CHARLEVOIX

ALL IS BRIGHT

December 11, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton. Santa, Bob T., and his elf, Kate Heady will perform for the audience and Ruth Willis, piano stylist, will play music of the season. For additional information and registration, please call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 231-547-3554.

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. We'll be moving to winter location, the Red Barn, on the first Saturday in November.

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

Charlevoix Farmers Market, Thursdays, 3-6pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Orders can be emailed to chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com for pickup. 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.

BOYNE CITY

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.

BOYNE CITY

BUSINESS EXPO REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for the Boyne Chamber's 8th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Boyne. The Expo will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at a new location at the Civic Center at Boyne Mountain Resort. This expo is always one of Northern Michigan's largest business networking events, as 1,300 people come to see 90 local exhibitors, including a dozen Taste of Boyne food booths. The public is welcome to attend for \$5 admission, which includes tastings from a dozen food and beverage providers. Exhibitors receive extra admission passes for their employees, friends and clients. A cash bar will be available. Online registration plus pictures and the exhibitor list from last year are at www.boyne-expo.com.

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

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

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

CHARLEVOIX

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



CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp

Area October Happenings!

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

10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Saturdays, 8am - 12pm
Boyne 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

10/14, 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 @ Jespersen's. Tickets are \$45 per person, reservations required. www.petoskeychamber.com

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 13 Foot Clinic (by appt.) 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Friday, October 14 After Lunch: Backwoods Maestros Raffle Rummikub	Monday, October 17 10:30am Line Dancing Bingo - Gift Certif Prize Rummikub	Tuesday, October 18 11 am Walk With Ease Bingo-Free Lunch Prize Mexican Train Mexican Train	Wednesday, October 19 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games	Thursday, October 20 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 13 Foot Clinic (by appt.) 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	Friday, October 14 9:30am Craft Class Dessert by American House	Monday, October 17 1pm Bridge 1 pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, October 18 Foot Clinic 9:30-3:00 Casino Trip 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice	Wednesday, October 19 1pm Bingo	Thursday, October 20 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Back Porch Music 1pm Mahjong
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 13 10am Advisory Bd Mtg 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre	Friday, October 14 11am Sidelicks Bingo/Raffle Cards Carmella Day!	Monday, October 17 Exercise Room 8am-1 pm Walking M-F 12:30pm Wii Bowling	Tuesday, October 18 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize Mexican Poker	Wednesday, October 19 Pool Table / Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 11am-2pm CVX Veterans Affairs, John Hess 1pm Cards	Thursday, October 20 Foot Clinic 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, October 13 Hamburger w/Bun	Friday, October 14 Baked Chicken	Monday, October 17 Beef Stew	Tuesday, October 18 Polish Sausage	Wednesday, October 19 Stuffed Pepper	Thursday, October 20 Crunchy Chicken
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Boyne Falls Public Schools Students of the Week



Amber Leinonen

Grade: 12th
Parent's Name(s): Dave Leinonen and Judy Kirkpatrick
Future Plans: Cosmetology
Favorite Book: *The Fault in Our Shoes*
Hobbies and Interests: Makeup artistry and Photography
School Activities: Class of 2017 working for the Senior Trip to Hawaii.
Staff Comments: Amber is one of those silent types, but there is way more to her than meets the eye. She is absolutely wonderful, always pleasant and smiling. Amber too often goes unnoticed because the "squeaky wheels" demand most of my attention, but she really deserves to be in the spotlight. I appreciate Amber's pleasant demeanor, polite behavior and compassion for her classmates. I wish well in her final year at Boyne Falls Public School and hope she achieves her goals and dreams after graduation. — Ted H. Beyer, BFPS Math Teacher



Anthony Yost

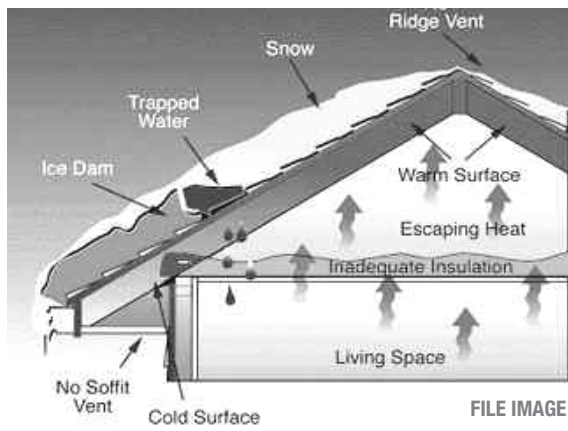
Grade: 5th
Parent's Name(s): Matthew Yost & Mariah Manchester
What do you want to be when you grow up?: Hockey Player
Favorite Book: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*
Hobbies and Interests: Legos & Video Games
School Activities:
Staff Comments: Anthony comes to school each and every day ready to learn. He is an active listener in class and is always willing to contribute to classroom discussions. He is reliable in producing quality work and getting his assignments completed and turned in on time. Anthony has made many new friends since joining our 5th grade class this fall. — Ms. Disney

Prepare your home for colder weather

Calling for a "Novem-brrrr" and a "downright Frigid February," the 2017 Farmers Almanac is not alone in predictions for a cold winter in the Great Lakes region. So what better time than today, the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance's first Energy Efficiency Day, to start thinking about how to better manage winter energy bills?

For when temperatures start to fall in Michigan, one thing is certain: most Michiganders will start to use more natural gas to heat homes and businesses, which can lead to higher energy bills. DTE Energy reminds customers there are a number of ways to prepare this Fall to save energy, manage heating bills and remain safe throughout the cold weather season. These quick, easy tips can amount to big savings as temperatures start to fall.

- Install a programmable thermostat and set it at 68 degrees or lower – the recommended setting for winter. Through proper use of pre-programmed settings, a pro-



grammable thermostat can save about \$180 every year in energy costs.

- Schedule a heating system check-up. A qualified heating contractor can make sure your heating system operates efficiently and delivers the maximum energy savings.

- At a minimum, clean or replace furnace air filters every three months. Dirty filters block the warm airflow in both homes and businesses, which causes the furnace to work harder and less economically.

- Clean and vacuum ducts, vents and heat registers. Check heat registers to ensure that drapes or furniture don't

block airflow.

- Check the chimney for obstructions. Make sure the chimney is not blocked by debris such as bird nests, leaves, loose mortar or dirt.

- Seal air leaks first, then add insulation to save about 10 percent off your total energy bill. Seal air leaks using caulk, spray foam or weather stripping.

- Open curtains on south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home or business. Be sure to close the curtains once the sun goes down to reduce the chill that may be felt from cold windows.

- Install attic and basement insulation to keep

out drafts and to improve energy efficiency and comfort.

Saving money shouldn't come at the expense of safety. Natural gas is safe, reliable and clean. But like other fossil fuels, it can produce carbon monoxide (CO) if it does not burn completely. CO is colorless, odorless and tasteless, and can produce flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, shortness of breath and fatigue. It can also be fatal, so think about investing in a CO detector.

If a CO problem is suspected:

- Immediately leave the building and get into fresh air

- If necessary, seek medical assistance

- Call DTE Energy at 800.947.5000

- Do not re-enter the building until it is determined safe by a qualified professional

For more information about managing your heating costs and payment options, visit Stay Warm for your home or Heating Season for your business.

RIDES

FROM PG. 1A

individual's interested in a ride to the top should be at the Avalanche Preserve parking lot between 10:00am and 12:45pm. The parking lot is at the south end of Wilson St. Individuals must be able to ride in a vehicle seat.

WELDING

FROM PG. 1A

fit from this collaboration," says Tom Moran, owner and founder of Industrial Arts Institute.

The welding AAS degree can be completed in four semesters if attending full-time. For more information about the Welding portion of the program, please contact Tammi Ward, Operations & Student Services Manager at 989-733-4369.

"Get your gear on" at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

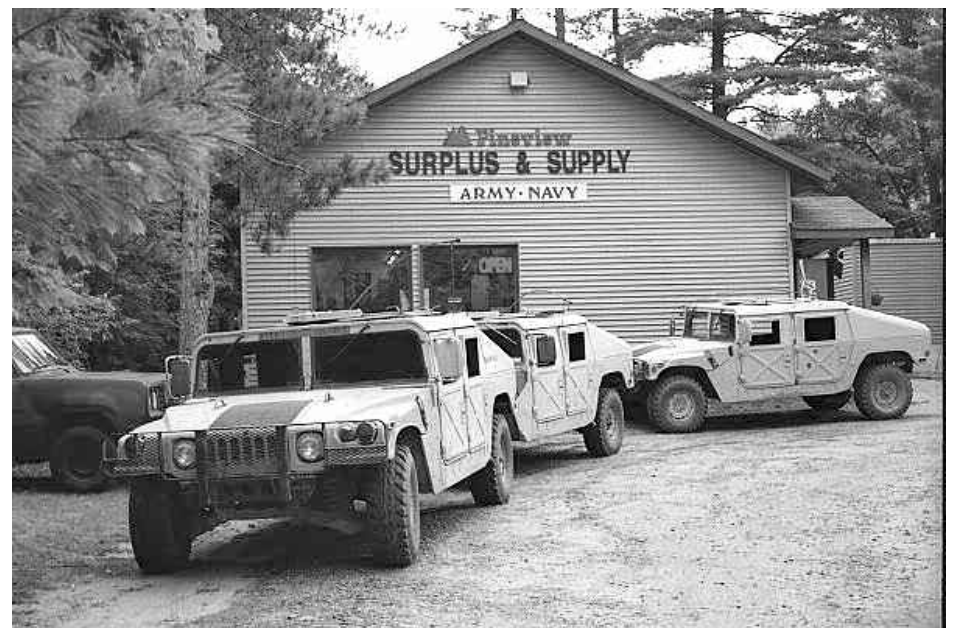
By Jim Akans

Built to perform, built to last. It is a quality inherent in the equipment designed and manufactured for military use. Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality items are also available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods.

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Christine Klatt states, "While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Government Issue military surplus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

Highlights of those offerings included clothing and outerwear of just about



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every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women's, children's and infant clothing.

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great alternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 7 pm. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.

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EJ FOUNDRY

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He said groundbreaking on the new foundry is planned for spring, 2017 and that it's expected to be overall operational by fall, 2018 with full project completion by spring, 2019. Teske said the transition to the new facility is expected to go seamlessly with no interruption in production or customer service and no lost hours for employees.

"This is a major undertaking," he said.

The end result, Teske said, will be a "smart foundry" that will utilize state-of-the-art technology and environmental controls in EJ's dedication to the "design, manufacture and distribution of access solutions for water, sewer, drainage, telecommunications and utility networks".

One of the most significant changes Teske noted is how the new foundry will change its melting technique by using electricity instead of coal to melt metal products before they are cast.

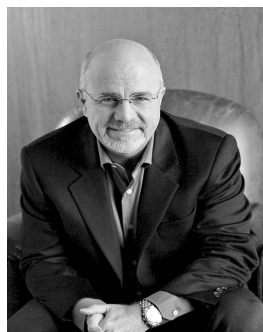
"The new facility is going to be the most modern foundry in the U.S and in the world," he said.

The formerly named East Jordan Ironworks has been owned and operated by the Malpass family of East Jordan since 1883. The company began operating as EJ in 2012 and now includes affiliated companies worldwide, including Norinco in France, Cavanagh in Ireland, McCoy Construction Castings in Canada and Havestock in Australia, all functioning under the same EJ name and brand.

In a press release, EJ president Tracy Malpass commented on the planned new foundry on behalf of the Malpass family:

"Our family is very excited about this announcement and we hope our employees are, too. We continuously look for opportunities to improve our business operations across our company. This investment in a new manufacturing facility, utilizing our current workforce, will help ensure the sustainability of our business."

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(How much is too much for a wedding?)

Dear Dave,
In your opinion, what is the limit you can responsibly spend for a wedding if the people involved have debt?

Paul
Dear Paul,
The cost of the average wedding in America rose to \$32,641 last year. But when it comes to what you can reasonably afford, I think it becomes relative to exactly how much debt you have and what kind of income we're talking about.

If you have \$5,000 in debt but you make \$150,000 a year, stop worrying, pay off your debt, and save up for a great wedding. If you make \$28,000 a year but you have \$30,000 in debt, then you need to have a really minimal wedding. Anywhere from \$3,000 to \$5,000 would be reasonable in that kind of situation — and even then it's going to be tight. The more debt you have in relation to your income, the smaller

your wedding expenses should be. A \$32,000 wedding would be ridiculous for someone with a \$28,000 income. But \$28,000 is a below-average income, so you shouldn't reasonably expect an average wedding in terms of cost. It really all boils down to ratios.

Just remember, Paul, the amount of money spent on the ceremony, reception and all that stuff isn't what's important. It's the love that two people have for each other that makes the ceremony special and the marriage one that will last a lifetime!

— Dave

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CONSTABLE ON PATROL

To the Editor,

C.O.P. That's how it all started. It seemed like a good idea early on, investigate who was stealing cars, breaking into stores, robbing old ladies' purses, stealing candy from baby carriages and so on. Indeed it was a giant step from there to shooting unarmed persons for little or no reason.

According to James Surowiecki of the New Yorker magazine's financial page article of September 19, 2016 it's the police union that's behind the protections afforded cops that allows them to breach the laws they impose on the rest of us. They kill with impunity, supersede all Amendments to the Constitution regularly. They are a law unto themselves but do not adhere to the law themselves. How did this come to be? The main reason appears to be the adage that it takes one to catch one, namely the bad guys. By pretending to be a bad guy one can infiltrate those rascallions and get the proof needed to take them to jail and court. Let's ace facts: the bad guys are not about to turn themselves in; cops have to catch them in the act.

Okay, how do they do that? They pretend to be bad guys or they more often just lay in wait to catch to rest of us performing our daily peccadillos like traffic violations, seatbelt scofflaw, DUI and so on; that's what cops are all about, double standard snoops. These latter

violations are mostly revenue oriented but the real problem is the attitude so prevalent among police forces. And force is the name of the tune. They are trained in combat and firearms, not in public service, not in upholding law but utilizing and tweaking it. By unionization they have become invincible and immune to public scrutiny, even in most cases to scrutiny by press, practically immune to court action except for insurance and county funded judgments against their actions by jury albeit without retributive penalties otherwise. They are never fined or held accountable for their actions but we are. There's the piteous irony.

The system as it has come to be termed has to allow police to be an agency apart from us operating on its own terms. When it has come to pass, as it has, that cops can kill with impunity even when caught on video in obvious murder mode without due cause, we may know that the system has failed us drastically. That's why people are shooting back. They know there's no other retribution possible. Of course when once public citizens take the law unto their own course it's pretty much a suicidal circumstance but the point is certainly made. You attack cops and you win the ire of the public as well as an early grave but you do take out some cops too. Point made. When people are willing to die to make a point we may know that the point needed to be made. We won't see

the end of this syndrome until many more cops have died and of course many more unarmed persons as well. That's the way it works, overkill.

The anticipated sentimental maudlin importuning is inevitable when an officer of the law goes down but only in sensationalist viewpoints like media which tends to forget the senseless killings that have taken place on a daily basis over the course of the past decades as reported and so many more unreported. The police union lobbies unrelentingly to keep police opaque, that is un-transparent from the prying eyes of both public and press and assuredly court.

Thus with heroism as guide and mentor, cops are allowed to go about their daily routines with impunity, pay, perks and pensions, but they live apart from the rest of us, strangers in their own communities more and more as they acquire these powers of impunity. It didn't used to be this way nearly so much as it is now. Negroes and other ethnic peoples were always singled out for repression but whites were mostly left alone until the mid-1950s as cultural revolution began to emerge again. By the sixties it was all out warfare. Since then almost all strata of culture is affected, white, black, the whole spectrum being fair game for police surveillance.

Circumstantially I was fortuitously chosen to write and study the story of Lisa Piel, the first fe-

male police officer locally, harried and hassled by the good old boy network of police in the late 1970s via the CETA program. Lisa had a police family background at that but she couldn't navigate the male chauvinist establishment which finally spelled her untimely doom. There are insinuations of her demise being purposeful other than suicide. Reading the chapter the wrong hand on the gun spells it clearly enough.

Cops are essentially immune from prosecution no matter what they do. They are, however, not immune from assassination.

Mitchell Jon MacKay,
East Jordan

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

0957 Contraband discovered in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

1646 Citation issued for Expired Registration at Boyne Av near Brockway

1705 Report of identity theft from the 900 block of Boyne Av
2004 Juvenile complaint in the 500 block of N. Lake St.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

0518 Assist Fire Dept in the 1300 block of Charlevoix St.
1041 Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of E Main
1333 Follow up to Crash report from August.
1414 Citizen assist at the airport
1426 Driving complaint in the area of E Division and Park St
1500 Assist EMS at the pavilion in

Veteran's Park.
1634 Signed off on a fix it ticket in the 700 block of Vogel
1647 Citation issued for Violation of Restricted Operator's License in the 500 block of N Lake St
1707 Citation issued for Fail to maintain driver's seat/shoulder belt in the 600 block of N Lake St
1800 Citation issued for speed at Lake and Lower Lake.
1925 Report of subject driving a car with a baby in lap heading towards Boyne Ave. Unable to locate.

1320 Report of civil custody dispute in the area of S Park and Pine St
1413 Report of attempted Consumer's Energy scam from the 100 block of E Water St
1454 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park.
1832 Assist EMS in the area of Park and Pine
1854 Contraband confiscated in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1058 Vehicle unlock on Clark St.
1253 Report of attempted scam call from the 200 block of E Water St. Someone claiming to be from Consumer's Energy advising their bill is past due and power would be cut in 45 min if they did not receive payment
1306 Report of attempted Consumer's Energy scam from the 100 block of E Water St
1315 Report of attempted Consumer's Energy scam from the 100 block of E Water St

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

0847 Consumer's Energy scam reported from the 200 block of E Water St
1012 Assist to Probation Officer at in the 300 block of E Division St
1029 Report of attempted scam credit card offer
1042 Vehicle unlock on Contractor Dr
1100 Welfare check in the 700 block of S Park St
1228 Report of lost Trac phone
1403 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
1508 Property damage crash in the 800 block of Boyne Av.
1619 Report of multiple harassing

and threatening calls and texts in the 400 block of N East St
1645 civil complaint on Spring St
1705 Gas larceny from the 1300 block of Boyne Av.

2131 Arrested subject for DWLS.
2218 Suspicious vehicle in the Cemetery
2018 Citation issued for speed at S. Lake St. and Cedar St.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

0312 Assist Sheriff Dept on Deer Lake Rd.
0829 Subject arrested for Probation violation and MIP in the 300 block of N Lake St
1024 Report of driving complaint at Pleasant Ave and Pleasant Valley.
1258 Report of estranged spouse taking money from the 600 block of E Main.
1341 Larceny of gas can from the 800 block of N Lake St.
1418 Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St.
1543 Request for welfare check from the 600 block of E Main St
1715 Found cell phone turned in

from Brockway St. Was returned to owner.

2010 Found operator's license turned in to PD.
2043 Juvenile complaint in the 500 block of N. Lake St.
2123 Fireworks complaint on Wenonah St.
2154 MDOP to playground on Wenonah St.
2209 Assist MSP on Etcher Rd.
2223 Intoxicated subject at Boyne Ave. and Lincoln St.
2225 Arrested subject for No License, OUID and outstanding warrant in the 500 block of N Lake St

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

0344 Assist sheriff Dept with intoxicated subject at S. Lake St. and Lincoln St.
0403 Arrested subject for Disorderly at Ann and West St.
1147 Alarm in the 100 block of E Water St
1420 Report of assault in the 400 block of Boyne Ave.
1525 Report of missing meds from the 300 block of E Division St

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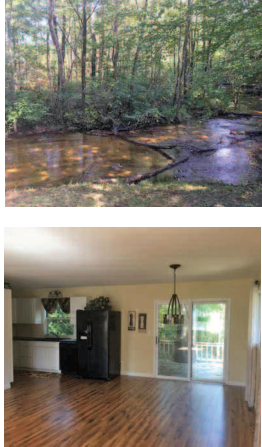
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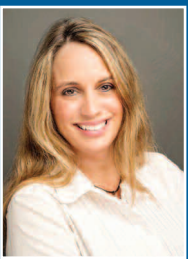
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