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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS*

The results are in!

Election day has come and gone, and here in Charlevoix County and across the nation voters have cast their ballots and the decisions have been made. Following are the results for local races and township proposals.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 6-Year Term. VOTES

Trisha J. Ager	1,100
Kristine Brehm	1,294
Alison Fuller-Mellon	1,516
Patricia Hills	940
Bob South	924

TREASURER - CHANDLER TOWNSHIP VOTES

Shawn R Beeler	Republican	65
Carey Strong	Democratic	82

MAYOR- CITY OF CHARLEVOIX VOTES

Shirley Gibson	468
Luther Kurtz	972

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1 VOTES

Bob Bergmann	235
Janet Kalbfell	292

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2 VOTES

Tom Oleksy	222
Bill Supernaw	197

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP - SUPERVISOR VOTES

Chuck Center	Republican	535
Timothy Kochanny	No Party Affiliation	390

HAYES TOWNSHIP - CLERK VOTES

Marlene Golovich	Republican	730
William E Eaton	No Party Affiliation	338

HAYES TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE VOTES

Matt Cunningham	Republican	797
Paul Hoadley	Republican	512
Jim Rudolph	Democratic	384

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR VOTES

William J Haggard	Republican	78
Kathleen McNamara	Democratic	150

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

Bay Township - ROAD MILLAGE RENEW PROPOSAL
Yes: 523.....No: 166

CROOKED TREE DISTRICT LIBRARY - PROPOSAL FOR LIBRARY MILLAGE
Yes: 835.....No: 425

City of Charlevoix - CHARTER AMENDMENT - LITTLE TRAVERSE CONSERVANCY EASEMENTS
Yes: 604.....No: 816

Melrose Township - PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE MILLAGE
Yes: 482.....No: 194

St. James Township - PROPOSAL FOR NEW EMS MILLAGE
Yes: 181.....No: 44



Area Buck Poles get ready for opening day

By Jim Akans

Tuesday is opening day, which isn't telling hunters eagerly anticipating the crack of dawn on November 15th anything they don't already know. What they may not be aware of, however, is the location of several "Buck Poles" in the area where they can proudly display the successful result of that opening day hunt, and maybe win a great prize for their hunting skill, and perhaps a bit of luck.

Atlanta - The 69th Annual Buck Pole will be on Tuesday, November 15, at the Chamber of Commerce on State Street in Atlanta. Entries must be in by 7 pm and deer hung no later than 8pm. Prizes will be awarded for First Buck, Oldest Hunter, Youngest Hunter and First Woman Hunter. The hunter with the Heaviest Deer will be awarded \$200 - the Largest Rack will receive \$200 - plus there will be many additional prizes awarded. Contest rules and registration are available at the Atlanta Chamber. For information check out Atlanta Chamber of Commerce on Facebook.

Boyne City - 6th Annual Buck Pole is November 15 and 16. Register (\$20) by 5:30pm on November 14 at the Boyne Co-op, 113 S. Park Street. There will be prizes for the top two scores for men, women and youth plus the top overall score. These are numerous other prizes will be awarded on November 16 at 7pm. The Co-op is donating a portion of the proceeds to Good Neighbors Food Pantry. Free hot dogs, chili and beverages will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 16. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information or to be-



Buck Poles will soon be racking up the points. November 15 is opening day and there are several area "Buck Poles," such as the one shown here in Mancelona, where hunters can proudly display the successful result of that opening day hunt, and maybe win a great prize for their efforts. PHOTO COURTESY OF MANCERLONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

come a sponsor by donating prizes, advertising, food, beverages or cash. Details on the contest and prizes are on the Boyne Co-op True Value Facebook page.

Grayling - Skip's Sports Shop's 58th Annual Buck Pole will take place on November 15 and 16. Get your Orange

Coat Round-Up Buttons at Skip's for only \$2. The event is sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and prizes will include; First Deer Each Day, First 10 Deer Each Day, First Lady Hunter Each Day, Youngest Hunter Each Day, Oldest Hunter Each Day, Heaviest Buck Each Day & Biggest Rack each day.

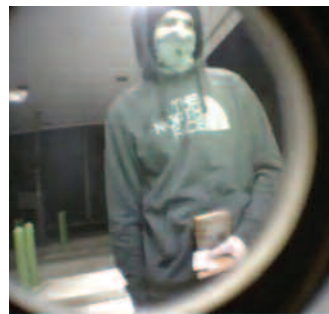
For almost twenty years the Camp Grayling Conservation Club has sponsored and staffed the running of the Buck Pole. The deer are not only weighed but the antlers are measured and a scoring system that takes into consideration total spread, number of points, and length of points assigns a score used to determine the best Buck of the two days. The overall winner for the days receives a new scoped hunting rifle. It is possible to win a prize in more than one category.

Indian River - Proclaimed as Northern Michigan's Largest Buck Pole, thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded at Pat & Gary's Party Store #1 in Indian River on November 15. Pre registration (there is no cost) is by closing time on the 14th at the store. Everyone who registers and brings in a buck will get a prize. The three main prizes are guns plus there will be lots of other prizes, most donated by local businesses. Prizes awarded after last bucks are brought in by 8 pm on the 15th deadline. There is also a season best prize awarded the largest deer of the season.

Hillman - The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce is holding their 2016 Buck Pole Contest on November 15 and 16. There is no entry fee, though

See **Buck Poles**- 6A

Have you seen this man?



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Sheriff W.D. Schneider reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a rash of larcenies from motor vehicles that occurred in Marion Township on 11/07/2016.

The suspect targeted unlocked vehicles along the M-66 highway.

The Sheriff is asking for the public's help in identifying a person of interest in the larcenies.

If you were a larceny victim, or could possibly identify the subject in the attached photo, please call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at (231) 547-4461.

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HIGH: 59 LOW: 39	HIGH: 44 LOW: 30	HIGH: 48 LOW: 39	HIGH: 56 LOW: 43	HIGH: 54 LOW: 40	HIGH: 57 LOW: 42	HIGH: 50 LOW: 38

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 10	...31°	.....49°	.....16°	(1980)	...71°	(1999)
NOV 11	...31°	.....48°	.....14°	(1985)	...67°	(2010)
NOV 12	...31°	.....48°	.....15°	(1983)	...65°	(1964)
NOV 13	...31°	.....47°	.....14°	(1986)	...65°	(1999)
NOV 14	...30°	.....47°	.....5°	(1986)	...62°	(1958)
NOV 15	...30°	.....46°	.....2°	(1996)	...65°	(1990)
NOV 16	...30°	.....46°	.....10°	(2002)	...64°	(1990)
NOV 17	...30°	.....45°	.....9°	(1959)	...69°	(1953)

OBITUARIES

Linda Ann Carroll (Johnston), 68

(JAN. 10, 1948 - NOV. 5, 2016)



Linda Ann Carroll of Charlevoix died November 5, 2016.

Linda was born January 10, 1948, the daughter of Russell and Ann Johnston. She grew up in on a farm in Rosebush, Michigan. She obtained her Master's Degree in Teaching from Central Michigan University.

On August 17, 1969, she married Ivan Carroll in their hometown Methodist Church. They were married for 47 wonderful years.

Linda was a Language Arts teacher at Petoskey Middle School for 29 years. She was dedicated to her students and community. For a while, Linda was teaching other teachers in the northern Michigan area through extension classes offered by Central Michigan University, while also taking classes herself as part of continuing education classes as a way to improve herself and be the best teacher possible for her students. Linda was a member of a society of women educators called Delta Kappa Gama and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

She was an excellent cook and a talented painter. She enjoyed crocheting afghans; many of which were generously given as graduation gifts and baby shower presents. Linda loved to read, hunt for mushrooms, cross country ski and walk her woods looking at the wildflowers.

Linda is survived by her husband, Ivan Carroll; brothers, Bob

(Sherly) Johnston and Greg (Sue) Johnston; 13 nieces and nephews, and 9 grand nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Epsilon United Methodist Church on May 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Leroy Sutfin will officiate the service.

For those wishing to make a charitable contribution in Linda's memory, please consider the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center c/o McLaren Northern Michigan.

Ryan Andrew Oehring, 36

(FEB. 27, 1980 - OCT. 30, 2016)



Ryan Andrew Oehring of Boyne Falls, MI and formerly of St. Charles, MI, died unexpectedly on October 30, 2016.

Ryan was born on February 27, 1980 in Saginaw, MI, the son of William and Sandra (Weisbarth) Oehring and was raised in a Christian home in St. Charles, graduating in 1999. Following high school, Ryan worked as a floor installer before working for Nexteer Automotive for 9 years as a Machinist. In January of this year, he went to work for Honeywell in Boyne City, MI.

On August 12, 2000, Ryan married his high school sweetheart, Lisa Bunker, and together they had three children, Austin, Riley, and Grant.

Ryan was a good man, a firm believer in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was always there to lend a helping hand without ever

expecting anything in return. Family was everything to him. He treasured going fishing with his dad at Beaver Lake and riding dirt bikes with his boys. Ryan enjoyed hunting, playing euchre, grilling out, eating his mom's homemade hot, spicy pickles, watching NASCAR, and attending Kid Rock concerts with his best friend, Jason Braun. He spent a lot of time with his nieces and nephews, and they affectionately referred to him as "Uncle" or "Ry Ry".

In addition to his wife and sons, Ryan is survived by his parents, William and Sandra Oehring; 2 brothers, Jonathon (Audrey) Oehring and Stephen (Michelle) Oehring; Grandparents, Donald and Joan Weisbarth; mother-in-law, Deborah Bunker; sisters and brothers-in-law, Michael (Jennifer) Bunker, Shannon (William) Martin, and Veronica (Eric) Pratt; grandparent-in-law, Eloise (Ken) Kalkofen and Irene Ruediger; his 7 Godchildren Gabrielle and Cole Moulton, Madison and Preston Martin, Taryn and Cyrus Pratt, and Evan Oehring, and by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on November 11th from 5-8pm at the Trinity Baptist Church in St. Charles Michigan. A memorial service celebrating Ryan's life will be held on November 12th at 11:00am at the church.

Jeremy D. Loveless, 42

(SEPT. 19, 1974 - NOV. 2, 2016)

Jeremy D. Loveless of Elmira passed away on November 2, 2016 in Petoskey.

Jeremy was a spiritual Christian with a big heart. He was always helpful to anyone in need. He enjoyed spending time with his nieces, nephew and his beloved dog Korra. He had a love of fishing, reading and the outdoors.

Jeremy was employed by Lexamar in Boyne City.

He is survived by a brother Josh (Angie) Loveless of Boyne City, two sisters, Destarte Loveless of Atwood, Serena Devers of Edmore, MI, 3 nieces and nephews and his dog Korra. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was held Monday, November 7, 2016 at the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Pastor Kimon Criner officiated. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Mancelona.

Memorial contributions may be to A.C. Paw or to the Wounded Warrior Project. Arrangements are being handled by the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Kraag Carl Lieberman, 64

(JUNE 26, 1952 - NOV. 1, 2016)



Kraag Carl Lieberman was born June 26, 1952, in Saginaw, Michigan and passed away November 1, 2016. When he was one year old, his parents Bob and Jane moved to Charlevoix to open a department store, which they operated for thirty years. Kraag attended the Charlevoix School system, graduating in 1970. While in high school, he earned all-Conference recognition in basketball, and All-State honors in football and track. He graduated from Alma College in 1974, with majors in English Literature and Political Science. He ran collegiate track and played football for teams that won three MIAA Championships. He is a member of the Alma College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kraag graduated from University of Detroit Law School in 1977, with a Juris Doctorate. After passing his

Bar Exam, he began work at the Legal Aid Society for Calhoun County and later became the Chief Assistant Prosecutor in St. Joseph County. In November 1983, he returned to Charlevoix where he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney, a position he held for nine years. While serving as Prosecutor, he worked with the Sheriff's Department to establish the first drug investigation Grand Jury in Northern Michigan. In January 1993 he opened a private law practice in Charlevoix, where he passionately represented clients through their legal and personal issues. He continued to practice law up until his death. He served on the Board of Directors for BASES for eleven years (seven as President), and taught Sunday School at the Charlevoix Congregational Church for over fifteen years.

Kraag was a man of many passions. He loved participation sports, playing competitive league basketball and fast-pitch softball well into his 50's. He was an avid golfer, kayaker, and snorkeler, who particularly loved trips to the Caribbean to snorkel with his wife Cyndie. He enjoyed the Performing Arts, serving for several years as a judge for high school theatrical performances. He also held a passion for oil painting, which Cyndie encouraged him to resume after a twenty-one year hiatus.

Kraag is survived by his wife and Earth Angel, Cyndie; daughter Candice (Aaron) Wiers and their children, Addy, Mimi, and Ainsley; daughter Katie (Michael McLeod) and their son, Castle; and son Tyler Lieberman (Chris Cotoco); sisters Kris (Tom) Schaperkötter and Kit (Mark) Weaver, and brother Karl. Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister, Karen, and brother, Kirk.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that any memorial contributions be made online to the Amyloidosis Foundation at www.amyloidosis.org (click on "donate") or send to: Amyloidosis Foundation, 7151 N. Main St., Ste. 2, Clarkston, MI 48346.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

DOUBLE STANDARD

To the Editor,
COPS BLATANTLY LIE, the breaking and tweaking of law by police is endemic. Cops think nothing of enticing and entrapping, lying on report and under oath in court. That's their normal day. It devolved to this due to the fact that courts often can't convict due to constitutional rights factors. So cops resorted to illicit means to arrest, gain confessions, entrap persons to create crimes where there would have been none. We're talking Dirty Harry here.

This comes as a jolt to some people who otherwise wouldn't suspect police of such underhanded tactics. But this is second nature to police; they all do it. They actually feel it's their necessary right. Lawyers both prosecutorial and defense know this, see it every day, as do judges. It's not right, no, but it's real and everybody in the courthouse knows it. In the cop shops the pretense continues of propriety but everyone knows how it really works. Hence extending this premise the public also knows that cops can't be trusted. Oh, your local guys might cut you a little slack sometimes because they have to live here too - anybody could flatten their tires or set fire to their garage - but county and state won't because they're just passing through; they always live somewhere else. These are not nice people; these are Hitler's goons in new uniforms. Of course the pretense of doing things right is maintained even as blatantly ignored. That is what is puzzling to some, the schizophrenic hypocrisy so obviously trammeling constitutional guarantees.

Often, though indicted, juries will not convict police even when caught on video doing illegal acts, even murder of unarmed citizens.

Also stunning is the attitude of many prosecutors in pretending to believe cops' testimonies. They know they're lying under oath but this is taken to be the truth for official record. This is a surreal script to follow and bemuses those who experience it for the first time. But it's quite natural to cops - and a prosecutor who is in effect a top cop soon learns of the efficacy of this practice. Prosecutors come and go but cops are always on duty so in effect the prosecutor works for the police. If s/he alienates the police they'll simply fail to cooperate. No prosecutions, no votes next election. Middleclass jurors tend to think that way because they're brainwashed to think of themselves as victims of crime.

And the judge? S/he sees this regularly, is also an elected official and though s/he may realize the phony ploys remains blindfolded to it because to disentangle truth from fiction would require interrupting the entire process, and really, all want to get done with it and go to wherever it is they may relax after work. That's how the plea bargain came into being. That eliminates having to listen through all that untrue allegation testimony and cuts right to the chase, customarily reduced charges, whatever bargain they come up with. It's not a just system but being faced with longer sentences most will go for it. It is not uncommon for cops and prosecutors to threaten defendants with forty years of trumped up charges in lieu of a year in county jail plea bargain - no trial, just do your time, pay your fine. That's what they really want. To correct this system would mean dismantling the entire hierarchy, retrain cops, make prosecutors liable for illegitimate charges, restructure the entirety of sentencing procedures, in other words start all over again

with constitutional guidelines that cannot be ignored. An independent agency would be needed to monitor and wield power to maintain integrity.

It's the hypocrisy of it all that rankles. The specious front of, if not respectability, righteous indignation is a reversal of integrity, a diametric inversion. But nobody pays any heed to this, playing dumb being the normal reaction, a blank look, clouded eyes, ears that don't hear regardless how truthful the words might be. The system is ingrained and while not entirely invulnerable remains adamant against changes. One has to wonder how the system can be so perverse to justice and retain any shred of pretext. They just don't care, this being a psychopathic disorder syndrome inherent to authority, quite the same as Hitler's troops.

This enigma is akin to the novel Catch-22 in that what is said cannot be acted upon so other means of conveying ideas are sought. Cops and courts have learned how to circumvent. This is known as reverse psychology and lately as FRAMING THE GUILTY. Some clever criminals have beaten the system via the courts, thus the system has learnt to overkill, pile on the charges, create a picture of whomever they're after to make defendants look as bad as possible. Therefore the lie has become the accepted truth even though everyone knows it's a lie. Confucius once said "Words must not be arbitrary". This is exactly what has transpired with cops.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The "Veteran of the Month" for November 2016 is Bernard Edgar "Bill" Sturgell who was born March 5th, 1924 in East Jordan, Michigan. He graduated from East Jordan High School in the class of 1942 and on March 5th, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan, Sturgell enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Following Basic Training, where he qualified Sharpe Shooter with the Rifle on May 6th, 1943 and Bayonet on May 12th, 1943, he departed the USA on January 6th, 1944 arriving in the South Pacific Theater of Operations on January 31st, 1944 and was assigned to an Amphibious Motor Transport Unit moving Marines from their Transport Ships to the beaches of the islands they were invading. During one invasion in the Marshall Islands, seven or eight amphibious landing craft, loaded with Marines, were hit by a tidal wave causing their boats to sink with heavy loss of life, but Sturgell was able to swim, along with twelve other Marines, to a pier where they were rescued. Sturgell participating in action against the enemy at the Marshall Islands until February 14th, 1944 and at Guam, Marianas Islands, from July 21st, 1944 to August 20th, 1944 when he departed the Pacific Theater of Operations returning to the USA and was stationed at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. On December 5th, 1945, at the Marine Separation Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, Sturgell received an Honorable Discharge having attained the Non-Commissioned Officer Rank of Corporal and received the following decorations, citations and campaign awards: The National Defense Service Medal; The South Pacific Theater Campaign Medal and The Good Conduct Medal. Sturgell returned home going to



BERNARD EDGAR "BILL" STURGELL

work at General Motors Corporation in Pontiac, Michigan. On April 4th, 1946, in Boyne City, Michigan, Sturgell married Helen M. Munson and went to work for The East Jordan and Southern Railroad until its closure in 1962. He then worked as an agent in The R.A. Campbell Insurance Agency in East Jordan until his retirement in 1986. Sturgell enjoyed playing golf and he frequently enjoyed a bad round of golf. He was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, The American Legion Post 227 in East Jordan, a past member of The East Jordan Rotary Club and Lions Club. He was an active member of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge No.282 and was a Past Worshipful Master. On October 29th, 2014 Bernard Edgar "Bill" Sturgell answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Helen, his children James, Brian, Bruce, Mary Jo and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

Charlevoix's "Lights of Love" benefits Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Join us for the 1st Annual Lights of Love family fun Event in Charlevoix, on Saturday, December 3, with all the proceeds benefiting Hospice of Northwest Michigan. This event centers around the 5:15pm lighting of the Lights of Love Christmas Tree that will be located down in East Park from December 1 through January 2. After a short dedication and caroling, the community is then invited to support the restaurants, bars and businesses and to continue the celebration while giving back to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Beginning today, we invite the community to sponsor a light or purchase an ornament to decorate the tree in memory or in honor of loved ones for the holiday. You can do that at any time during the month of December but we would love to have ornaments on the tree for the tree lighting on December 3. This is a great way to include family who are not with you for the holiday for whatever reason and to provide an alternative to traditional holiday giving. It is also a great way to honor those who have made a difference in your life, whether they are an individual or an organization. Organizations can purchase ornaments or sponsor lights as well. It's a great way to honor employees for

the holiday season. Don't forget your furry family, as they too can be honored or remembered on our tree.

All are welcome to be a part of the event in any way they can. Restaurants, bars and businesses in the City of Charlevoix will be participating in a variety of ways so look for the "We are a proud Sponsor" signs and stop in to ask about their Lights of Love participation. We are proud to also have the support of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce during their Merchant Open House which encourages the residents and visitors in Charlevoix to stay in town or visit throughout the afternoon and evening. The City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Main Street and the Downtown Development Authority are also promoting and supporting this event.

Ornaments that you would like to keep can be picked up at the Hospice office after January 2 until January 31st.

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



Shown from left: Joel Evans, Charlevoix County Commissioner; Roselee Rau, Oral Sutliff and Mary Jason, Department of Health and Human Services Board Members; and Carol Timmer, Grandvue Administrator. COURTESY PHOTO

Ribbon cutting ceremony at Grandvue Medical Care Facility

Residents, families, staff and members of the community came together at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Grandvue Greenhouse. The 24' X 30' four-season greenhouse represents Phase I of the Grandvue Ter-

race and Recreation Park, a project designed to give Elders the opportunity to experience nature and maximize optimal healthy living.

Future Phases of the project will include walking paths, raised planter beds, gardening areas and a family picnic pavilion. Funding for

the Terrace and Recreation Park project comes from three funding paths: Donations, In-kind support and Grants, the D.I.G. campaign.

For more information about the Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park, please call (231) 536-2286.



Pictured at the improved entrance are, from left: Shari Culver, Great Lakes Energy; Carl vanDomelen, Consumer's Energy; and Good Neighbors Food Pantry volunteers Susan Conklin; Eleanor West; Mary Abdella; Susan Coyle; Richard Cook; and Peg Faulman. The pantry is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-noon and 2-5:30 p.m. and is located in the Boyne Area Free Clinic building on State Street in Boyne City. COURTESY PHOTO

Good Neighbors Food Pantry building improvements

Good Neighbors Food Pantry of Boyne City has a new entryway, including a covered entrance door and an accessible concrete ramp. The improvements were made pos-

sible through a grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, as well as assistance with the concrete work from Consumers Energy. The portico was built by Bill

Bolger, Builder and the concrete work was completed by Louis Drapeau Concrete. For more information, call 231-497-8677 or visit www.goodneighborsboyne.org.



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CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

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CHARLEVOIX LOCAL FOOD ALLIANCE PROGRAM

November 10, 4-6pm, Farmers Market in Charlevoix Public Library. Join us to learn more about creating a healthy local food and farming economy and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

BOYNE CITY VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST AND CEREMONY

November 11, The Boyne City American Legion will hold a Veterans Day ceremony in the Legion building, 302 S. Lake Street at 11am on Veterans Day, Veterans and their families are invited to a free breakfast at the North Central Michigan College cafeteria on Veterans Day from 8 to 10 a.m. The college Student Veterans Association and Chase Bank are sponsoring the event to show appreciation to our local veterans and their families. The Charlevoix County Transit System and the Commission on Aging are again working together to provide free rides on Veterans Day for senior veterans to any of the three mainland Senior Centers to receive a free lunch. They should bring their veteran

ID card, or a means of identifying themselves as a veteran.

BOYNE FALLS VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

November 11, 10:30am, Boyne Falls Public School gymnasium. Please join the students and staff for a ceremony honoring all who served. All veterans are invited to enjoy a delicious complimentary hot lunch following the ceremony. RSVP appreciated. Call the school office at (231) 549-2211.

BOYNE CITY CONCORD ACADEMY ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION

November 11, 5-8pm in the school auditorium. The live auction is from 7 to 8pm and the silent auction is from 5 to 7pm. The event includes free admission, carnival games, concessions, bake sale and free childcare. Donations from local businesses and artists, as well as artwork made by Concord students will be available in the live and silent auction. All proceeds help improve school safety by adding designated drop-off and pick-up areas, and exterior lighting to the school parking lot. Call 231-582-0194 for more information.

BOYNE CITY BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON

November 11, 11:30am-1pm, St. Matthew Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue. Lunch includes a baked potato with all the fixings, hot dogs, chili, dessert and beverage. Take-outs are avail-

able. Admission is by donation. Proceeds go to the Deacon's Fund.

EAST JORDAN JRAC HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

November 12, 10am-4pm, East Jordan High School. The juried show features original arts and crafts by a wide variety of artists. Artist booths will be set up in the gymnasium, hallways and in the cafeteria area. Some of the artists will be demonstrating their works. Shoppers can dine on a gourmet lunch of soup in bread bowls, sandwiches, salad and desserts. Admission is by donation at both high school entrances. The event is a major fundraiser for the Jordan River Arts Council scholarship fund. For further information, contact JRAC (231) 536-3385, or jracinfo@att.net.

EAST JORDAN SENIOR'S CRAFT SHOW

November 12, 10am-4pm, East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street. Handmade gifts and crafts.

BOYNE CITY FREE SPINNING WORKSHOP

November 12, 11am-Noon, Pointe Health Club. Julie Karlskin will review the benefits of spinning, take your measurements so that you have a perfect fit to your bike, then lead you in a 20-minute class. Julie knows how to make spinning fun and ensure that everyone is within their comfort zone while still getting one of the best workouts around. We'll have discounted Class Passes for workshop attendees. RSVP to 231-459-4442. Pointe Health is located at 04656 Lake Shore Drive, Boyne City.

CHARLEVOIX MUSIC TO KEEP WARM WITH

November 13, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton. Gary Stutzman teams with Alex King, percus-

sionist, 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 GLCO CONCERT WITH PAUL SONNER & FRIENDS

November 13, 4pm, Castle Farms. Concertmaster Paul Sonner and Friends featuring Lynn Hansen as soloist playing Telemann's Oboe Concerto in E minor. The ensemble will play a Trio Sonata by C.P.E. Bach. The initial inspiration for the program is to feature works by the "famous" three B's - Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. A free will donation will be taken at the door.

BOYNE CITY STRESS REMEDIES SHOWN

November 13, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled, "Lighten Up! De-stress and Lift Your Spirits," offers practical suggestions for coping with and reducing stress while living healthier, happier lives. Participants will also see an exclusive screening of Dream Job, an independent short film. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

BOYNE CITY BLOOD DRIVE

November 16, 12:30pm-5:15pm, Eagles Lodge 1583, 106 River Street. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 16, 5-7pm, Village Pub. 5:00 - 7:00pm at The Village Pub. Enjoy fabulous hors d'oeuvres from the Villager Pub and a cash bar. Try your hand at the infamous Money Machine,

generously donated for this event by Ace Hardware. Door Prizes and more. No Charge for Chamber Members, \$10/Non-Members.

BOYNE CITY LOCAL FOOD ALLIANCE PROGRAM

November 17, 5-7pm, Boyne City Public Library. Join us to learn more about creating a healthy local food and farming economy and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

ELLSWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

November 17, Noon-5:45pm, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park Street. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

BOYNE CITY FRESHWATER CONCERTS FEATURES STEVE POLTZ

November 18, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery & Concert Venue, 217 South Lake St. Musician, songwriter, storyteller and humorist. Steve has written many mega hits with Jewel. Tickets, \$25 in advance. Call (231) 582-2588.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE MEETS BROADWAY

November 18 & 19. An annual dinner theater and musical production by students at Boyne City High School, is coming up on Nov 18 and 19. Dining seating starting at 5:30 and dinner at 6 pm with live jazz and a tasty dinner by Boyne's award winning hospitality team. Following dinner, at 7:30, you will get priority seating for a full Broadway Revue - including numbers from all 4 shows we saw in NYC last year: Lion King, Wicked, Finding Neverland and School of Rock. Tickets are \$25 and available from a cast member so they can earn money towards future drama trips. We WILL sell out! Reserved dinner tables for 8 or more upon request.

BOYNE CITY EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

November 19, 7-11am. Kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and holiday shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of the Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug pictured above, while supplies last. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 231-582-6222.

CHARLEVOIX NEEDLE DROP-OFF

November 19, 9am-1pm, McLaren Specialty Clinic, office of Michigan Heart and Vascular Specialists, located at 1404 Bridge Street. Due to the high need for proper needle collection and disposal, McLaren Northern Michigan is hosting a free needle drop-off. Needles are required to be in an approved hard, impermeable plastic container. This event will only collect needles. For information on this event, please call (800) 248-6777.

BOYNE CITY KIWANIS TURKEY TROT

November 24. The 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run will begin at 9 am at Veterans Park. Here is the registration form or pick one up at the Boyne Area Chamber, Edward Jones, Kilwins of Boyne City, or North Country Cycle Sport.

CHARLEVOIX ANNUAL 5K TURKEY TROT

November 24, 8:30am, Registration is now available online at shop.cah.org, in person at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop on 411 Bridge Street or on the day of the event from 7:30-8:30am. Pre-registration ends November 20 at midnight; after that, the cost increases by \$5. Pre-registration costs are as follows and include a long-sleeved t-shirt or hooded sweatshirt (additional \$10): \$15/adult, \$10/youth. Early shirt pickup will be available on November 23 at the Wellness Workshop or you may pick your shirt up at the event.

BOYNE CITY SANTA PARADE

November 25. The parade starts at 6 p.m. and Holiday Open Houses continue from 5 to 9 p.m. in most downtown stores

CHARLEVOIX 6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE & COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

November 25, 5:30pm. Bridge Street. Tree lighting from 3 to 5pm, East Park. Tree Lighting activities will take place from 3 to 5pm and include a complimentary holiday craft making workshop at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, complimentary photos with Santa at Charlevoix State Bank, hot cocoa and cookies in East Park, and of course, the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season.

BOYNE CITY BLOOD DRIVE

November 28, 8:30am-2:15pm. Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

ELLSWORTH DRUG EFFECTS IN ELLSWORTH & ANTRIM COUNTY

November 28, 6:30pm, Banks Township Hall. Come hear about the impact of illegal drug use and related activity in our community and area. Presented by Antrim County Prosecuting Attorney, Jim Rossiter. Also in attendance will be Sheriff Dan Bean and others with insider information regarding the impact of illegal drugs in our community. Who should attend: Community Leaders, Business Owners, School Professionals, Students, Parents, Church and Non-profit Groups, Caregiving Professionals and anyone who can help our community work together to help slow the damage illegal drug use causes in our area. Refreshment will be served. If you have questions, please call 231.676.0935

BOYNE CITY EJ CHAMBER HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 30, 5:30-7:30pm, Sommerset Pointe. Admission will be a cash donation to be divided between two local food pantries.

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New Changes to Medicare Drug Plans for 2017

Medicare has just announced the details for the Part D prescription drug plans available for 2017. Beneficiaries can switch their plans during the Annual Enrollment Period that runs from October 15th through December 7th. Jim Verville, Regional Coordinator for the 10 county Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program said "as is usually the case, there will be several changes in plan offerings, premium costs, and benefit details for Medicare Part D drug plans next year". Following are some of the significant highlights of those changes:

- There is a marked reduction in the number of plan offerings. There will be 23 plans available for the new calendar year, or 5 fewer than approved for Michigan Medicare beneficiaries in 2016. In addition, two of the plans for 2017 are currently sanctioned by Medicare due to noncompliance issues, and may not be available at the start of next year.
- The two plans under sanction are sponsored by Cigna-HealthSpring and include their Rx Secure and Rx-Secure-Extra Part D plans. Current members are permitted to remain in these plans for 2017, however, neither are available for new enrollment until the sanction is lifted.
- Several Part D plans have an annual deductible. Medicare has authorized an increase of \$40 to a new ceiling of \$400. Normally, the deductible must be met before the plan will provide any insurance coverage for drugs.
- When the full cost of medications reach \$3,700 in 2017, Medicare beneficiaries enter the donut hole, otherwise known as the gap. This results in significantly higher co-pays for their drugs. The donut hole will increase by \$390 next year. Those who enter the donut hole will pay 40% of the total cost of their

brand name drugs and 51% of the full cost for the generic equivalents.

Part D companies are required to notify their subscribers of all of these details in their Annual Notice of Change mailing. Beneficiaries should have already received this information.

While the list of plan offerings is quite extensive and confusing to navigate, there is a very helpful tool available that can be used to compare an existing drug plan with other plans available for 2017. The tool is called the Medicare Plan Finder. To do your own comparisons, or get help in finding the best plan simply select one of the following options:

- If you are comfortable doing your own research, visit the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov. Just click on the green box entitled "Find health & drug plans", and enter the information requested. You will be given de-

tailed comparisons for each plan, sorted by lowest cost. Enrollment in a new plan can also be done at the same website.

- Also, you can call the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) at 800-803-7174, and ask to have a prescription drug worksheet mailed to you. Once you complete the form and return it to the MMAP office, a certified Counselor will review drug plan options and furnish you with recommendations for 2017. Counselors can also help you enroll in a new Part D plan if needed.

"Drug plan details and costs often change each year so we encourage all Medicare beneficiaries to have their plans reviewed during the fall Medicare Annual Enrollment Period", said Verville.

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

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 10 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	Friday, November 11 Veteran's Day! After Lunch: Backwoods Maestros Raffle, Rummikub	Monday, November 14 10:30am Line Dancing Bingo - Gift Certif Prize Rummikub	Tuesday, November 15 11am Walk with Ease Independence Village Lunch & Wii Bowling Mexican Train	Wednesday, November 16 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice 12:30pm Eat Smart, Live Strong Cooking Class. Various Card Games	Thursday, November 17 Foot Clinic (by appt) 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 10 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30 Kevin Johnson Music 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice	Friday, November 11 Veteran's Day! 9:30am Craft Class Dessert by American House	Monday, November 14 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, November 15 Foot Clinic 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong Turtle Creek Casino Trip	Wednesday, November 16 1pm Bingo	Thursday, November 17 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30 Back Porch Music 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 10 Foot Clinic 10am Advisory Bd Mtg 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics	Friday, November 11 11am Sidekicks Bingo/Raffle Cards	Monday, November 14 8am-1 pm Walking M-F 10:30 Exercise 12:30pm Wii Bowling	Tuesday, November 15 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 1pm Paint Class Mexican Poker	Wednesday, November 16 Pool Table / Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 11am-2pm Chx Veterans Affairs, John Hess 1pm Texas Hold-Em	Thursday, November 17 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 10 Chicken Shepherd's Pie	Friday, November 11 Pork Chop	Monday, November 14 Tater Tot Casserole	Tuesday, November 15 Baked Chicken	Wednesday, November 16 Hamburger w/ Bun	Thursday, November 17 Chicken Ala King
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Natural gas safety, energy efficiency tips for winter

With at least one longtime farming periodical predicting cold, harsh winter weather for Michigan, Consumers Energy is offering important tips to help keep residents safe and warm throughout the heating season.

"If Mother Nature delivers the kind of weather being predicted, it's going to be cold and snowy this winter. Because safety is always our top priority, we are sharing information designed to help keep our customers safe and warm as we provide them with reliable natural gas service," said Charles Crews, vice president of gas operations for Consumers Energy.

The most important tip Crews shared is how to identify a possible natural gas leak. Signs can include a distinctive "rotten egg" smell, a blowing or hissing sound, bubbling in wet areas, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, or flames if a leak has ignited.

If you suspect a natural gas leak:

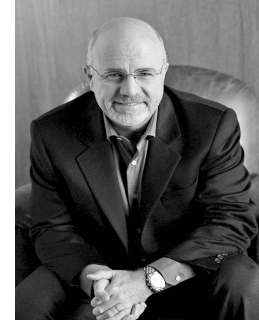
- Leave the area immediately, go to a safe location and call Consumers Energy at 800-477-5050 and dial 9-1-1. Consumers Energy will respond at no charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Do not try to locate the source of the leak. Do not use anything that could cause a spark including electrical devices, light switches, cell phones or garage door openers.
- Do not use an open flame, matches or lighters. Do not start vehicles parked near the area.
- Do not re-enter the building until a Consumers Energy employee says it is

safe.

About 42 percent of a typical home's annual energy use is attributed to space heating, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Crews also offered these tips to enhance home comfort:

- If your heating system is 10 years old or older, consider upgrading to an ENERGY STAR qualified model. If installed correctly these high-efficiency units can reduce heating costs by up to 20 percent. Consumers Energy offers rebates from \$200 to \$1,000 on a natural gas furnace or boiler.
- Change furnace air filters once every month during the heating season. A dirty filter restricts airflow and wastes energy.
- Check for air leaks in doors, windows, exterior plumbing and electrical accesses as well as attic joists. Seal with expandable foam, insulation strips, caulking or weather stripping.
- Set your thermostat to a lower temperature at night or when you are away from home. Install a programmable thermostat to add convenience and increase savings. You'll typically save 1 to 3 percent on your heating costs for every degree you dial down. Consumers Energy offers rebates from \$10 to \$50 on programmable thermostats and Wi-Fi-enabled thermostats.
- Hire a qualified professional to perform a home energy audit. An auditor will help you target the most effective opportunities to make your home more energy efficient.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Interest-only triplex?)

Dear Dave,
I've been out of college for a few years, and I have no debt. I'd like to start investing, so I'm thinking about buying a triplex, living in one of the apartments, and renting the other two. Should I get an interest-only loan for this?
Chad

Dear Chad,
Never, ever get an interest-only loan! If you can't make this idea happen on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage that takes no more than 25 percent of your take-home pay, then you can't afford this project.

Think about this too. If you buy a complex and live on the property, you'll have to set down and enforce some strict renter's guidelines. Living with renters can be tricky, because they'll have access to you 24 hours a day,

and some of them will abuse the privilege. Then again, you'll have that kind of access to them as well. Not exactly a bad thing when you have people living in a complex you own.

Here's an option. What if you just bought a nice, inexpensive single family home for yourself? You wouldn't have the cash flow, but you will have the appreciation and a better chance of reselling down the road. Plus, if you want to invest further, there are always mutual funds.

Real estate plans work out just like you want them to only about half the time. Don't discount the risk and expense either!
— Dave

(Taking the trip)

Dear Dave,
I have to make a four-day business trip to Hawaii soon, and my wife would like to go along. It's okay with my boss, as long as we pay her way, and I would love to have her along. It will cost about

\$1,500 for her to join me, and I make a little over \$100,000 a year. We're also debt-free, except for our home, and we're working hard to pay that off as soon as possible. What do you think?
Michael

Dear Michael,
If I were in your situation, and I told my wife I didn't think it was a good idea or we couldn't afford it, there's a good chance I'd be sleeping on the couch for a month. Take your lady with you!

You guys have a six-figure income, and you've got no debt but your home. So, a four-day trip to Hawaii for \$1,500? Yeah, I'm definitely doing that. It sounds to me like you two have done a great job with your money. That being the case, you deserve a little fun — like a trip for two to Hawaii for \$1,500. Even if you have to work, you'll still have lots of time together, and she'll be able to relax on the beach, swim and sightsee while you're taking care of business.

Have a great time, you two!
— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

HIDDEN TREASURES

"Doing the Most Good" – Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store offers shopping and community value

By Jim Akans



A huge variety of clothing at the store is well organized and value priced, with specials offered throughout the week. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

The Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord is a win-win for both area shoppers and for the local community. The shop, which opened in the autumn of 2012, is under the direction of store manager Louis Tetreau, who recently joined the Gaylord staff. Tetreau's background with the Salvation Army includes revitalizing several stores in the Southeast Michigan area, and she looks forward to utilizing her expertise in enhancing the shopping experience at the Gaylord store.

"The inventory we carry comes from community donations," Tetreau states, "and we rotate that inventory consistently to keep it fresh for our customers. Among the changes we are making is converting our price tags from being stapled to clothing to using the plastic tabs that are commonly used in retail stores. Matching dishes, glasses and cups will now be priced as sets rather than individually. We will also be offering lots of new sales throughout

the week providing even more value to our customers." Net proceeds from store sales are utilized to help fund the work the Salvation Army does in this community for those in need. Brian Jergenson, Business Manager for Salvation Army in Otsego County, affirms, "In Otsego County, much of the funding we receive is used to help residents in need of assistance for paying utility bills. We work in cooperation with First Call for Help and the Otsego Housing & Homeless Coalition and other community service

organizations in assisting individuals and families in need. Working in cooperation with the Red Cross and local community responders we also provide disaster assistance for shelter and food. On a more limited basis, we offer help for paying for prescriptions and gas vouchers."

The Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store is critical component in supporting the Salvation Army's mission of "Doing the Most Good." The store currently provides employment for approximately 12 people and is looking to increase that staff.

Shoppers are impressed with the stores clean, well lit and organized atmosphere, as well as the outstanding values that can be found among the huge variety of items ranging from men's, women's and children's clothing, books, DVD's, household and kitchen ware, toys, and even large items such as furniture, televisions and appliances.

Weekly specials offer even more value to shoppers. Those include discounts for Senior shoppers every Wednesday and discounts for those serving or who have served in the military on Thurs-

days. Items throughout the store are marked with color tags and each week the featured discount color is posted on the front door. Clothing items with that color tag can be purchased at half-off during the week, or at five for \$5 on Friday and Saturday. In keeping with the organizations mission of "Doing the Most Good," clothing items that aren't sold are baled and sent to 3rd world countries.

Jergenson, Tetreau and the entire staff at the Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord express their gratitude to the community for their donations, for shopping at the store, and for helping others in fulfilling the non-profit, Christian centered organization's mission to "Do the Most Good."

The Salvation Army Family Store is located at 919 S. Otsego Avenue in Gaylord, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 7 pm. For those wishing to drop off items for donation (this is especially welcome during the slower first few months of the year), they can stop by between 9 am and 7 pm Monday through Saturday – phone (989) 448-2357

Boyer Falls Public Schools

Student of the Week Hunter Stuck

Grade: 2nd

Parent's Name(s): Charles and Corrina Stuck

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Fireman

Favorite Book: Lego books

Hobbies and Interests: Playing on the trampoline and building Legos.

School Activities: Playing games in gym and drawing pictures in art.

Staff Comments:

"Hunter is a joy to have in class! He is honest and a hard worker. Hunter is very motivated to learn and always gives his very best effort. His positive attitude helps encourage his fellow classmates. He is an excellent student and great addition to our class." – Mrs. Mallory

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BUCK POLES

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bucks must be shot within 25 miles of the Hillman area. The Buck Pole will be open from sunrise until 9 pm. Prizes will include; Largest Rack (adult and youth), 2nd Largest Rack, Heaviest Buck, 2nd Heaviest Buck, Largest Antlers and Heaviest Buck by a lady hunter, First Buck Each Day and next six Heaviest Bucks. All deer entries will also be entered into a drawing for a "Buck Pole" vest. Prizes will be awarded after 9pm on the 16th.

Mancelona – The annual Mancelona Buck Pole contest will open at daybreak on November 15 and closes at 6:30pm on November 16. All hunter prizes will be awarded at 7pm at the close of the contest. For 62 years, generations of deer hunters have been bagging their bucks and bringing them to Mancelona's buck pole, one of the oldest, most popular and best attended in northern Michigan. The annual contest is Mancelona's "claim to fame," so much so that for years, Opening Day was considered a local holiday and school was closed for the day.

To enter the contest, hunters pay a \$5 registration fee when they bring in their buck, and will receive an official commemorative Mancelona Buck Pole patch, a cap and a photograph just for registering. Hunters who register will also receive prizes just for entering, such as a bag of potatoes from Kitchen Farms, meat marinade from Alden Mill House, NRA cap and more, while supplies last.

In 2016, successful hunters (who hang their deer on the buck pole) will have an opportunity to purchase up to (5) tickets at \$20 each, to be entered in a random drawing to win either a CVA Optima camo Muzzle Loader, 50 caliber, camo stock with thumb hole, Nitride rustproof barrel and soft case - OR - a PSE Decree HD compound bow completely equipped with (1) Carbon Force arrows, 5-arrow quiver, lighted bow sight, Vitron stabilizer, wrist sling and peep sight. The muzzle loader and compound bow are provided courtesy of the National Rifle Association (NRA). Photos of these items will be posted closer to the

2016 firearms deer season. The first name drawn will receive his/her choice of the muzzle loader or the compound bow. The second name drawn receives what's left.

Cash prizes are awarded to the hunter who has the heaviest deer (\$150), the deer with most points (\$100), widest rack (\$75), the first deer hung (\$10), and a 'Lucky Hunter Drawing' which is all registration money received with a guaranteed minimum of \$200.

There will also be a bonfire, warming tent, concession stand and community raffle drawing. The grand raffle prize is \$1,000 - second prize is \$150 and third is \$100 and 4th Prize Bernie Blackmore Memorial Gift Basket. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets are sold throughout stores in Mancelona and will be available for purchase at the Buck Pole.

Onaway - Hosted by Parrot's Outpost and Toms Family Market, will be next to Parrott's Outpost on opening day, November 15, from 11:30am until 7:30pm. Bucks must remain on the pole until 7:30pm. Prizes will include Biggest Bucks (points and spread), Oldest Hunter, Biggest Buck - Hunter under 16 years old, Biggest Buck - Woman Hunter and Youngest Hunter, Funny Buck (weirdest looking buck). Over \$2,400 in prizes will award after 7:30pm. Parrot's Outpost is also holding their 19th annual Onaway Big Buck Contest from November 15 through the 30th. Entry fee is \$5 and there will be over \$1,000 in prizes including the 1st prize; a Winchester XPR .270 with Nikon 3-9x40 BDC scope.

Vanderbilt - The 30th annual Buck Pole will be hosted at Elkhorn Grill and Tavern on November 15. Bucks must be on pole by 8pm and taken home the night of the 15th. Prize categories are as follows: First place, Second place, Third place, Youngest Male, Youngest Female, Biggest Youth Buck, Oldest Hunter, First Buck In. Points are based on points plus spread, so for example, if you had an 8 point with a 16" spread, you would have 24 points. All deer must be legally tagged. Free chili and hot dogs will be given out on that evening, while supplies last.

Good luck to all hunters, and have a safe, successful hunt.



Paul Sonner and Friends will present a varied program at a Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra ensemble performance at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on November 13. COURTESY PHOTO

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert at Castle Farms

A Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra ensemble will perform at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on November 13 at 4:00 p.m. Concertmaster Paul Sonner and Friends will present a varied program featuring Lynn Hansen as soloist playing Telemann's Oboe Concerto in E minor. Georg Philipp Telemann was the Godfather to Johann Sebastian Bach's son, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach. The ensemble will play a Trio Sonata by C.P.E. Bach. The initial inspiration for the program was to feature works by the "famous" three Bs - Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, and in a twisted way, all three are represented; however, CPE stands in for his father.

In addition to the Baroque era works, Beethoven's Serenade, Opus 8, will be performed by Sonner and two of his Interlochen colleagues, violist Renee Skerik, and cellist, Crispin Campbell. The Serenade, traditionally, provides lighter, entertaining music to be performed out of doors in the evening. Beethoven provides a march at the beginning and the work concludes as the musicians march away. The interior movements are full of musical references to popular dance types.

To conclude the program, the ensemble will perform Brahms' Intermezzo in A major, Opus 118, written for piano and arranged by

Pattengale for a string quintet. The Intermezzo has active inner voices with counter melodies and rhythms which give the quintet challenging opportunities.

GLCO Ensemble members joining Sonner and Hansen include Kaylee Erlewein, violin; Marga Eickholt, cello; Gary Gatzky, bass; and Robert Pattengale, harpsichord and guest artists: Renee Skerik, viola, and Crispin Campbell, cello.

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

DNR NEWS

DNR seeking bear den locations

While out in the field, hunters and trappers could come upon a dened black bear. The Department of Natural Resources is looking for locations of dened bears in the northern Lower Peninsula, in order to fit them with a radio collar for an ongoing bear management program.

"Information gathered from bears assists in managing the black bear population," said Mark Boersen, wildlife biologist at the DNR Roscommon Customer Service Center. "Currently, we have four female bears being monitored from both air and ground using radio tracking equipment."

After locating a dened bear, DNR biologists will determine if the animal is a good candidate for

a radio collar. Bears that are selected will be sedated by a wildlife biologist and fitted with a collar and ear tags. A small non-functional tooth will be collected to determine the bear's age and to provide a DNA sample. Upon completion of the short procedure, biologists will carefully return the bear to its den, where it will sleep through the remainder of the winter months.

Those who encounter bear dens are asked to record the location, with a GPS unit if possible, and contact Mark Boersen at 989-275-5151 or boersenm@michigan.gov with specific location information.

It is illegal to disturb a bear den or disturb, harm or molest a bear in its den.



The donation drive helps support domestic abuse survivors and their children utilizing Safe Home services provided 24/7 by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Staff pictured (front, from left) Amy Strohpaul, Jamie Winters, Lauren Kutzler, Ann Purdy, Megan King, (back from left) Kim McQuiston, Jennifer DeVries, Angie Linsenman, Amber Whitmore-Michel and Haley Fortune. COURTESY PHOTO

Harvest Food and Supply Drive donations essential

The Harvest Food and Supply Drive of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is a meaningful way for community members to support domestic abuse survivors and their children who come to the Safe Home from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Donations help restock pantry shelves and make the shelter "home" to the families utilizing these services.

Think about what it would be like to feel unsafe in your own home. Imagine you have no money, nor do you have family or friends who are able to offer you a place to

stay. Some domestic abuse survivors feel they must choose between continued abuse and homelessness.

WRNM Safe Home, operated 24/7, provides domestic abuse survivors and their children with a secure, supportive and caring place to stay while they regain control of their lives. Last year the Safe Home provided 2,898 nights of refuge to 133 women and children; more than 8,600 meals were provided to shelter residents along with all their daily needs.

WRCNM encourages individuals, groups and organizations to donate

to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Donations are critical in offsetting annual food and supply costs that exceed \$25,000, and will help ensure vital Safe Home services continue. Bring donations to the WRCNM main office and Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey or to agency offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and Mancelona. A Safe Home Needs List is available online at wrcnm.org.

For more information, or to arrange for pick-up of items, call (231) 347-1572.

JRAC Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair

November 12, 10am-4pm, East Jordan High School. The juried show features original arts and crafts by a wide variety of artists. Artist booths will be set up in the gymnasium, hallways and in the cafeteria area. Some of the artists will be demonstrating their works. Shoppers can dine on a gourmet lunch of soup in bread

bowls, sandwiches, salad and desserts. Admission is by donation at both high school entrances. The event is a major fundraiser for the Jordan River Arts Council scholarship fund. For further information, contact JRAC (231) 536-3385, or jracinfo@att.net.

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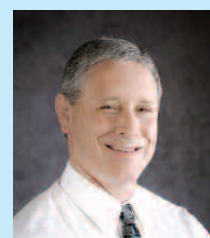
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The Great American Smokeout is November 17

The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to go the distance and quit smoking for good. By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer risk. This year's Great American Smokeout will be observed on Thursday November 17th.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in Michigan, killing more than 16,200 residents each year, yet many Michiganders still use tobacco. 20.7% of Michigan adults, and 10% of Michigan youth smoke cigarettes.

Because tobacco products are highly addictive, most users make several quit attempts before they are successful. However, there are proven resources available to help tobacco users quit. Quitters are most successful when using a combination of therapies, including resources such as nicotine replacement, counseling, self-help materials, and a strong support network of family and friends.

"The Great American Smokeout is an opportunity to remind tobacco users that they can be successful, and to support tobacco users in their efforts to quit," stated Katie Joyce, a nurse with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Quitting tobacco use is the single best thing you can do for your health. The positive effects on health are both short and long term, and quitting benefits everyone, regardless of age."

To celebrate the Great American Smokeout, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is encouraging health care providers to ask their patients about tobacco use at every visit, pro-



vide advice to tobacco users about the benefits of quitting, and refer clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline (1-800-784-8669).

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service that continues to provide free telephone coaching for the uninsured, pregnant women, residents enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare, veterans, cancer patients, and American Indians, and free nicotine replacement therapy to those who qualify. The Quitline provides services including materials, text messaging, an online program, and referral to all Michigan residents.

Providers can refer their patients and clients to the Quitline, and individual tobacco users can contact the Quitline directly at 1-800-784-8669, or enroll online at <https://michigan.quitlogix.org/>. Additional information, including a fax referral form for providers, is available at the website. Staff and providers in all health care settings can refer patients and clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline.

For more information about the Michigan Tobacco Quitline visit <https://michigan.quitlogix.org/>, or call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 1-800-432-4121. For more information about the Great American Smokeout visit the American Cancer Society's Web site at www.cancer.org.

Charlevoix Hospital Annual 5k Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day

Run, eat, nap. That's the order of the day for the annual Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24.

Registration is now available online at shop.cah.org, in person at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop on 411 Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, or on the day of the event from 7:30-8:30am. Pre-registration ends November 20 at midnight; after that, the cost increases by \$5. Pre-registration costs are as follows and include a long-sleeved t-shirt or hooded sweatshirt (additional \$10): \$15/adult,

\$10/youth. Early shirt pickup will be available on November 23 at the Wellness Workshop or you may pick your shirt up at the event.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support local food pantries. Strollers and leashed pets are welcome - and you can get your photos taken at our photo booth! Participants are encouraged to bring cameras, phones and smiles and to feel free to dress up in Thanksgiving-style attire.

This year's 5k run/walk starts at 8:30am from the hospital's parking lot and will take a slightly different route than former years, adding a trip down

a portion of Bridge Street where participants can stop mid-run for some warm apple cider, refill your water bottle with fresh, filtered water, use the public restrooms (baby changing station available), warm up, or just stop by to say hi and check out Munson Healthcare's new Wellness Workshop.

Walk or run – it doesn't matter – just come out for the fun and get some fresh air and exercise with your friends, family and neighbors.

Get more information online at shop.cah.org or by calling the Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3482.

Potential Hepatitis A exposure from frozen strawberries in Northern Michigan

Due to a multi-state outbreak of Hepatitis A cases, a national recall of frozen strawberry product is underway. The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department (BLDHD), Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD), and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW), along with other local health departments across the state in Michigan, are working with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to investigate potential cases of Hepatitis A exposure linked to a recall of frozen strawberries by the International Company for Agricultural Products and Processing (ICAPP). The recalled products originated from Egypt and were distributed to food service establishments nationwide. They were not distributed to individual consumer retail/grocery stores.

Northwestern Michigan health departments are working diligently within their respective counties to ensure that any recalled products have been identified and removed from locations in our region. The recalled frozen strawberries have been identified in the products at the following establishments:

- Benzie-Leelanau County:
 - Strawberry Smoothies from The Ursula Major Bistro (formerly the Blue Caribou Café) located at 245 S, Benzie Blvd. in Beulah
- Grand Traverse County:

- Strawberry waffle topping from Best Western Plus Four Seasons located at 305 Munson Ave. in Traverse City

- Otsego, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties:
 - Red Bull smoothies, banana berry smoothies, or strawberry shortcake smoothies from Bigby Coffee at 1004 W. Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735
 - Strawberry Daiquiris from Barrel Back Restaurant at N. M-75 in Walloon Lake
 - Strawberry Crepes and/or "The Dutch Treat" from The Original Pancake House at 4165 Main St. in Bay Harbor

If you have consumed any of the frozen strawberry products indicated from the above locations within the last 14 days, please call 231-995-6800, as vaccination can prevent illness when given within two weeks of exposure to contaminated food. You can find additional potential locations throughout the State of Michigan where these frozen strawberries were identified via the following link: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/Hep_A_List_of_Known_and_Possible_Locations_1104201_6_1310_540528_7.pdf

If you have consumed frozen strawberries in the last 14 days from any other Michigan locations, please contact the local health department with jurisdiction for that county for possible vaccination. If frozen strawberries were consumed between September 15th and October 20th from any of the

potential locations and symptoms consistent with Hepatitis A develop (listed below), please call your primary care physician.

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that results from exposure to the Hepatitis A virus, commonly from food. It can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a serious illness lasting several months. Illness generally occurs within 14 days of exposure and includes fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, jaundice, joint pain, dark urine and pale stool. Consumers with symptoms of Hepatitis A should contact their healthcare provider immediately. Hepatitis A can be prevented by vaccination. If you are concerned about exposure, check your vaccination record to determine if you have received two doses of the Hepatitis A vaccination. If you have not received two doses of the vaccination, please see your healthcare provider or call your local health department as soon as possible, as vaccination can prevent illness if given within two weeks of exposure to contaminated food.

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department (BLHD), Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD), and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) (serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties) will continue to monitor this voluntary recall and keep our community updated on any new information.

BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 0517 Assisted EMS in the 600 block of State St.
- 0543 Alarm in the 100 block of S Park St
- 0845 Drain clogged at Lake and Water due to heavy rainfall.
- 1100 Report of missing kayak.
- 1518 Embezzlement complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.
- 1546 Report of Jet Ski washed up on shore on Front St.
- 1856 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of W Court St.
- 1938 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 2254 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18,

- 0130 Panic/Intrusion alarm in the 300 block of Water St.
- 0518 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1115 Funeral escort
- 1415 Report of stolen political signs from S Lake St and W Michigan
- 1508 H&R accident in the 100 block of S Lake St
- 1534 Arrested subject on our warrants
- 1654 Report of an intoxicated subject
- 1827 Report of a missing bike

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 0214 Alarm activation in the 100 block of S Park St
- 0937 MDOP to vehicle in the 200 block of W Court
- 1000 Citation issued for disregarding red light at Lake and Water.
- 1151 Salvage Inspection on Water St
- 1152 Assist subject stuck on roof in the 300 block of N Park St
- 1918 Suspicious situation reported at Ray and East. It was FD setting up the spook house.
- 2030 Lodged dog at shelter.
- 2045 Report of possible child abuse in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 2101 Report of missing wallet and camera from Avalanche.
- 2205 Unlock in the Industrial Park

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 0018 Lodged a dog at the shelter.
- 1124 Report of vehicle driving up the power line by Avalanche.
- 1254 Request for welfare check on Silver St
- 1412 Assist to Parole agent in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 2254 Alarm in the 100 block of N Park St

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 1027 domestic dispute in the 400 block of E Main. Vehicle was damaged during dispute.
- 1035 Report of vehicle parked on W Water St all day every day
- 1100 Subject at PD to report suspicious activity on cell phone

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 0127 Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division.
- 0129 Assist Sheriff Dept on M-75 N
- 0455 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 0622 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St.
- 1106 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1234 Heard someone yelling for help from the boat launch. Found a subject in a boat trying to get the attention of his companions on shore. All was ok.
- 1421 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park
- 1438 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park
- 1627 Dog running at large in the 1400 block of Boyne Av

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 0246 Report of two intoxicated subjects on Water St. near Lake St.
- 1145 Report of a dog running at large in the 600 block of W Michigan.
- 1543 Report of a dog running at large in the 300 block of W Division St.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 0800 Report of political signs missing from Marshall and Anderson Rds.
- 0920 Report of lost set of keys.
- 1213 Report of abandoned vehicle in the 800 block of State St.
- 1259 Marijuana found growing in wooded area behind North Boyne
- 1332 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Park St
- 1604 Unlock in the Industrial Park
- 1823 Report of shotgun shots on the hill on Jefferson St. in the county.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 0246 Assisted EMS in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 0809 MDOP to building at Park and Division
- 1133 Arrest subject on Retail Fraud warrant.
- 1135 Unlock in the 100 block of W Court.
- 1452 Subject blew leaves from

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26,

- 0352 Suspicious light in the 800 block of Lower Lake.
- 1352 Juvenile complaint in the 900 block of Brockway
- 1400 Littering complaint reported from Contractor Dr.
- 1550 Harassment complaint reported from Jersey St.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

- 1611 Assist Sheriff Department on 131 and M-75 S
- 1820 Juvenile complaint in the area of N. East St. and Vogel St.
- 2019 Alarm in the 300 block of Bay St
- 2118 Assist MSP with a disturbance in Melrose Twp.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26

- 0010 Report a low hanging tree on Boyne City Rd. near YSP.
- 1102 Arrest subject on a Bench Warrant.
- 1347 Assist Fire Dept in the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1412 Found back pack along Lakeshore in the Open Space
- 1525 Welfare check in the 400 block of N East St.
- 1624 Larceny of a purse reported in the 200 block of S Park St
- 2214 Assist citizen in the 400

- block of State St
- 2314 Assist Sheriff Dept and EMS on Etcher Rd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 0325 Suspicious situation in the 800 block of S Park.
- 0607 Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of E Main St.
- 1231 Found keys reported from the 100 block of E Water St
- 1448 Attempted phone scam reported from the 500 block of Poplar St.
- 1535 Threats complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 2215 Larceny reported in the 400 block of W Ann St.
- 2245 Citation issued for speed at Division and Park.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 0148 Noise complaint in the 400 block of Boyne Ave.
- 0914 Welfare check in the 400 block of Boice.
- 1404 Report a hit and run crash at Lake and Water.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 0144 Intoxicated subject in the 900 block of Pleasant.
- 0208 Assist citizen in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1240 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St
- 1308 Found Property on the corner of Water St and State St.
- 1726 Alarm activation in the 200 block of E Water St.

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62ND ANNUAL MANCELONA BUCK POLE

Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16, 2016

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW THROUGHOUT MANCELONA

\$1.00 each or Six/\$5.00

GRAND PRIZE \$1,000 Cash

2nd PRIZE \$150 Cash • 3rd PRIZE \$100 Cash

plus numerous other prizes donated by area businesses. Raffle License # R34845
Check our website for photos and winner list <http://www.mancelonachamber.org/>

HUNTER PRIZES

\$5 entry fee to hang deer
Must be hung by 6:30 p.m.
November 16 to qualify

\$200 Minimum Prize
All fees received will be used for drawing

ALSO

Heaviest Deer - \$150
Most Points - \$100
Widest Spread - \$75
First Deer Hung - \$10

All entrants will receive a hunters patch and photo plus a gift bag with various items - Kitchen Farm potatoes, Alden Mill House marinade seasonings, NRA Hunter Cap and bumper sticker, NRA cookbook, DVDs and more, while supplies last

NEW: REGISTERED HUNTERS ONLY

Purchase special tickets at the Buck Pole for your chance to win a CVA Optima camo Muzzle Loader or PSE Decree HD compound bow complete with accessories

Tickets \$20 each; maximum five per hunter. First two names drawn determine winners. Muzzle Loader and Bow donated by NRA



* ON-SITE CONCESSIONS
* BONFIRE
* WARMING TENT

CONTEST RULES: \$5 entry fee to hang deer. Deer must be completely field dressed. Deer must be shot November 15 or 16. Hunter must furnish general area, time and who shot it. Points must be 1/2" or longer to be counted. Spread shall be measured by the widest outside dimension of the rack. One prize per deer with exception of the first deer hung and Lucky Hunter Drawing. Hunter prizes will be awarded prior to the raffle drawing, at 7:00 p.m. on November 16. No deer to be removed until all prizes are awarded. Lucky Hunter Drawing will be for all deer hanging by 6:30 p.m. on November 16. All fees received will be used for the drawing. A guaranteed minimum prize for the Lucky Hunter is \$200. Every hunter that hangs a deer is eligible to win this prize no matter what size the deer is. Deer must be hanging by 6:30 p.m. on November 16 to be eligible for any prize, with exception of first deer hung. Weather conditions permitting. Each entry will receive a picture of hunter with his/her deer. Should temperature rise above 50 degrees, the deer must hang for a minimum of four hours in order to be eligible for any judged prize or the Lucky Hunter Drawing. Should the weather conditions require removal of deer, the hunter must still be present at 7:00 p.m. on November 16 in order to receive any prizes. All hunters must be present at 7:00 p.m. on November 16 in order to receive any prize. Final decision of awarding of prizes for deer will be at the discretion of the Mancelona Buck Pole Committee.

LIVE WEBCAM COVERAGE BOTH DAYS COURTESY OF COLI COMMUNICATIONS
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4563 MURRAY LANE • EAST JORDAN

Rare find on Six Mile Lake boasts 3 bedrooms. An amazing deck with beautiful views of not only Six Mile Lake but of Scott's Creek too. An Extremely rare find to have all this checked off your wish list, abundant wild life, over 300 feet of lake frontage, creek frontage and all this on over 8 acres of land with a barn. Great open floor plan for those days of entertaining or cozy nights in front of the beautiful fireplace. A great place to hang your hat at the end of the day, an even better place to call home. MLS #445956. **\$199,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



4215 N M-66 HIGHWAY • EAST JORDAN

Looking for seclusion and hunting property? This home is nestled in 40 acres and is a hunters dream, there is access from M-66 and Timber Ridge. Make this your great northern getaway there is a 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home as well as a barn for all your toys. Wildlife is surrounding you and can be seen drinking at your pond sit and enjoy nature right at your own secluded cottage. New flooring in kitchen and dining area. MLS #447314. **\$139,900. Ask for Holly Nierman or Mike Stark.**



10950 N US 31 • ELLSWORTH

What a great opportunity, 11.60 Acres on US 31 with 2 Buildings 1) 48x50 3 Bays, 12x13, 10x 12, 9x11 has an office and 1/2 bath 2) 24x36 Bay 14x9. 1999 16x80 mobile home over looking large pond, a Greenhouse plus 2 wells and 2 septic The Business is not part of this listing, but the current owner is open to negotiation. MLS #448231. **\$107,959. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



8162 MOHRMANN BRIDGE ROAD, CENTRAL LAKE

Have you heard this home has it all?? Have you ever wanted to just come home and sit on your deck and listen to the creek. How about start your day on the deck with a cup of coffee just watching the wildlife and the creek flow by. This 3 bedroom home has 2 full baths and a half on top of all of that, great for entertaining or just a peaceful cottage to get away to. It also boast new paint, carpet and appliances, fresh start and ready to move into. MLS 449857. **\$139,900 Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



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