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## Boyne City woman facing open murder charge will be evaluated for mental competency

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - The attorney representing a Boyne City woman accused of murdering her mother last month plans to use an insanity defense in her case, which has now been delayed until her mental competency can be evaluated.

Charlevoix 90th District Court Judge James Erhart on November 8 approved an order to evaluate the competency of Rachael Marie Crisman of Boyne City to stand trial after her attorney, Kyle Legel, notified the court of his intent to assert an insanity defense in her case.

Crisman, 30, is facing an open murder charge in the death of her



(left) Rachael Marie Crisman's facebook profile photo. (right) Rachael Marie Crisman's mugshot taken shortly after she was arrested October 25 for allegedly murdering her mother, 53-year-old Regina Plevinski of Boyne City.

mother, 53-year-old Regina Plevinski, also of Boyne City, on October 25.

According to police reports and a

court affidavit, a neighbor found Crisman standing outside her home at 606 East Main Street around 5 p.m. that day covered in blood and stating that she had killed her mother.

Police said they entered Crisman's home and found Plevinski deceased, evidently from stab wounds.

Crisman's preliminary examination had been scheduled for November 15, however, that has now been delayed until an evaluation of her criminal responsibility and competency to stand trial is completed.

The evaluation will be conducted by the Michigan Center for Forensic Psychiatry, which will have 60 days to complete the exam and report its

findings to the court.

The preliminary examination will then be re-scheduled if Crisman is found competent to stand trial, meaning she fully understands the charges against her and is capable of contributing to her defense.

Crisman's criminal responsibility will also be examined during the center's evaluation to determine whether she suffers from a mental illness and if that may have contributed to her allegedly committing the crime.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said during Crisman's arraignment that he had concerns from previous court

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## Fire sweeps through downtown Charlevoix businesses



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A fire that swept through downtown Charlevoix on Sunday left in its wake two businesses destroyed and several others damaged.

Firefighters were called to Johan's Cafe' at 327 Bridge Street just after 2 p.m. November 13 to a report of a fire in the building's basement.

Charlevoix Fire Department shift commander Bob Roloff said employees at Johan's reported they had seen smoke coming from floor vents at the business and went to investigate in the basement. But when they opened the basement door, a "ball of fire" shot out and they immediately shut the door and evacuated the building.

Roloff said when he arrived at the scene, he saw flames coming through the roof of the building and at once called nearby fire departments in Charlevoix Township, East Jordan and Boyne City for assistance.

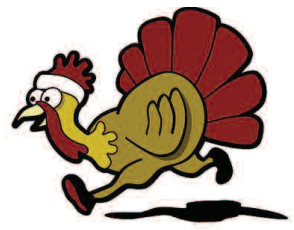
The fire spread quickly from Johan's Cafe to neighbor-

ing Round Lake Art Gallery, destroying both businesses and also damaging several nearby businesses and two adjacent apartments.

No one was injured. It took firefighters about three hours and some 100,000 gallons of water to contain the blaze, which also required emergency crews to shut down Bridge Street/U.S. 31 between Park and Antrim Streets for about six hours.

An excavator was also used to tear down the facade of Johan's Cafe and Round Lake Gallery so that crews could

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## Turkey Trot fundraisers on Thanksgiving Day in Boyne City & Charlevoix

By Jim Akans

A great way to balance caloric intake and expenditure this coming Thanksgiving Day is to participate in a Turkey Trot event. It is a unique opportunity to get some exercise and provide benefit to area non-profit agencies before digging in to America's favorite gathering at the dinner table.

In the Charlevoix area, lace up those running shoes and join the annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Turkey Trot, which will be held on November 24. The event begins at 8:30am at the Charlevoix Area Hospital parking lot. There will be a minimum \$15 entry fee for adults (\$25 if you want to upgrade the adult shirt to hoodie while supplies last) and a \$10 entry fee for youth. 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.

This is a 5k run/walk event and encourages the community to come out and exercise and have fun with family and friends. Event organizers are asking participants to bring donation of non-perishable food items that will be distributed to local food pantries. 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.

The Kiwanis Boyne City Turkey Trot takes place on Thanksgiving Day in Boyne

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LOW: 40

**SATURDAY**

 HIGH: 42  
LOW: 25

**SUNDAY**

 HIGH: 32  
LOW: 27

**MONDAY**

 HIGH: 34  
LOW: 28

**TUESDAY**

 HIGH: 40  
LOW: 32

**WEDNESDAY**

 HIGH: 42  
LOW: 33

## record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 17	...28°	.....44°	.....9°	(1959)	...69°	(1953)
NOV 18	...28°	.....44°	.....9°	(1989)	...68°	(1958)
NOV 19	...28°	.....43°	.....9°	(1951)	...70°	(1953)
NOV 20	...27°	.....43°	.....14°	(1951)	...65°	(1953)
NOV 21	...27°	.....42°	.....14°	(1964)	...63°	(1953)
NOV 22	...27°	.....42°	.....9°	(1971)	...58°	(1963)
NOV 23	...26°	.....41°	.....6°	(1989)	...62°	(2003)
NOV 24	...26°	.....41°	.....2°	(1950)	...62°	(2003)

## OBITUARIES

### David M. Boyer, 87

(APRIL 12, 1929 - NOV. 10, 2016)

David Melvin Boyer, 87, formerly of Cadillac and Lake City, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2016. He was born April 12, 1929, in Flint, to Clarence and Ethel (Connors) Boyer. He graduated from Flint Central High School, and from General Motors Institute in Flint.

David served in the US Army during the Korean War.

On October 7, 1950, he married Patricia A. LeClair at Chapel in the Garden in Angola, Ind.

David worked as an insurance agent for Prudential Insurance Company, and later as a realtor. His work took him and Pat to many areas of Michigan; including, Flint, Fenton, Holly, Lake City, and Cadillac. He and Pat retired to Boyne City and have recently lived in Charlevoix.

David loved the Lord, and his family. He enjoyed reading, gardening, and refinishing antiques. He was a beloved member of the Cadillac Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Pamela (Richard) Sutton, David M. (Victoria) Boyer, Jr., Paula (Todd) Olsen, Dawn (Dennis) Patrick, Phillip (Jaquie) Boyer; twenty grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday, November 13, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastor Tom Hubbard officiated. Interment will be in Beebe Cemetery in Holly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Strong Tower Radio: www.strongtowerradio.org

Sympathy cards may be mailed to Patricia Boyer, Boulder Park Rehab Center, 14676 West Upright, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

### William Ralph "Bill" Wiltse Sr., 62

(DEC. 23, 1953 - NOV. 9, 2016)

William "Wilbur" Wiltse of Ellsworth passed away on November 9, 2016 in the woods of Antrim County, doing what he loved, coon hunting with his dog and his gun in his hands.

Bill was born on December 23, 1953, in Charlevoix, the son of Ralph and Jacque (McGuire) Wiltse.

Bill was a long time and faithful member of the Central Lake Bible Baptist Church. He was an avid hunter and held memberships in the NRA, the Michigan Bear Hunters, the U.P. Bear Houndsman, and the United Hunting Dog Federation. He also loved farming and horseback riding and was the leader of the Antrim County Rodeo Club.

On February 14, 1975, in Rapid City, he married Ranelle G. Harmon who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bill (Mel Eckhardt) Wiltse of Central Lake, Jacob Wiltse of Ellsworth, Caleb (Amanda) Wiltse of Eastport, five grandchildren, Tyler, Tommy, Tristin, Emma and Lillian as well as four sisters, Bonnie (Bob) DeRosia of Central Lake, Patricia Wiltse of



Ellsworth, Jessie (Terry) Johnson of Mancelona, Lory (Vini) Padron of Florida as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and infant siblings Frederick and Judy.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Central Lake Bible Baptist Church. Pastor Russell Sharp officiated.

Private family burial will take place on the family farm. Flowers will be accepted by the family or those wishing to make a donation they can direct them to the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

### Frances Ward (Potter), 84

(DEC. 9, 1931 - NOV. 7, 2016)

Frances Ward of Charlevoix passed away Monday, November 7, 2016, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born December 9, 1931, in Charlevoix to Henry and Nellie Potter.

Fran graduated from Charlevoix High School and on June 8, 1949, married Bernie Ward, Jr. at the Barnard United Methodist Church. Bernie preceded her in death on March 5, 2008.

Fran loved to bake and made



cakes and deserts for birthdays and special occasions. She enjoyed entertaining her family in her home for the holidays. Most of all, Fran loved her husband, Bernie, and she enjoyed spending her life with him.

Fran was a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her family: son, Bernie Ward, III "Sonny", his wife Sandra, and their children, Christie Ann (Michael) Strahan, Brian Christopher (Maegan) Ward, Kelly Elizabeth (David) Linne, Heather Michelle Ward; son, Don Ward, his wife Carol, and their children, Natalie L. Ward, Russell (Crystal) Ward, Brittany J. Ward; great-grandchildren, Lucas Michael and Isla Logann Strahan, William Bernie, Barrett Brian and Neva Mae Ward, Lake Leigh and Sage Tharon Linne, Haleigh J. Ward; sister, Lucille Himebauch; sister-in-law, Louise Potter. Fran was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Tuesday, November 15, at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend David Behling officiated. Burial at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

### Richard W. Sayward, 86

(AUG. 14, 1930 - NOV. 13, 2016)

Richard W. Sayward of Charlevoix passed away Sunday, November 13, 2016, at his home. He was born August 14, 1930, in Flint to Wallace and Lulu (Vernon) Sayward.

He served in the US Army from 1947-51, during the Berlin Airlift,

(1948-49).

Dick graduated from General Motors Institute with a Master's in Engineering. He worked as a Systems Analyst for General Motors. He then went to work for Westinghouse for fifteen years before moving to Charlevoix in 1978. In Charlevoix, Dick went into business with Don and Walt Hufford at Hufford Industries, and later worked for Don Hufford at CPI Products, Inc.

Dick was a member of Charlevoix Lodge #282, F&AM, and the Saladin Shrine. He was a private pilot, and enjoyed Corvettes and motorcycles.

In 1953, Dick married Pamela Gibbs, and she preceded him in death on January 25, 1990. Dick later married Dianne Penfold in Charlevoix on October 19, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne; children, David (Dawn) Sayward of East Jordan, Terri (Brian) Gallagher of Pickerington, Ohio, McKenzie Sayward, and Madison Sayward both of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Daniel, Stewart, Elizabeth, Dana, Destiny, Rebecca, Jay, Jr., Sarah; great-granddaughter, Evelyn; sister, Gerry Ducharme-Walton of Naples, Fla.; many nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his daughter, Beth, and son, Jay

Visitation will be from 5-7pm, Wednesday, November 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where a Masonic Memorial Service will begin at 7pm. Burial with Military Honors will take place at 1pm, Thursday, November 17, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE A MAJOR CAUSE OF HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness is a continued crisis in our country, state and local community and an issue to be acknowledged during National Homeless Awareness Week, November 12-20, 2016. The Campaign to End Homelessness reports a total of 97,642 people in Michigan who were homeless during 2014. In Northwest Lower Michigan during the same timeframe, more than 7,500 children and adults were homeless; roughly 4,200 living with friends and 3,300 living on the streets or in shelters.

There are many causes of homelessness including poverty, untreated mental illness, natural disasters, loss of employment and substance abuse. What many don't realize is that more than half of the homeless nationwide are families with children and many of those are forced into homelessness because of violence in the home. According to The National Center on Family Homelessness, domestic violence is the immediate cause of homelessness for 50% of all women who are homeless.

Domestic violence involves physical, emotional, psychological, sexual and/or economic abuse within a highly controlled, intimate partner relationship. When a survivor is able to escape an abusive relationship, they are often forced to leave their own home. Often they have nowhere to turn because the abuser has deliberately cut them off from the support of friends and family and resources needed to leave. Many survivors arrive at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) Safe Home without basic necessities such as clothing, personal care items, or money. They are then faced with the daunting task of finding and securing safe and affordable housing.

The Safe Home provides survivors with a caring, supportive 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 from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Since 1977, the WRCNM has helped thousands of women on their journey to a more positive future free from violence. Yet, if we as a community truly want to end violence against women and its resulting effects, such as homelessness, we need more people to acknowledge this societal problem and stand up to speak out against it. For more information or support, call the WRCNM's 24-Hour crisis and information line, at (231) 347-0082 or visit [www.wrcnm.org](http://www.wrcnm.org).

### MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY 2.1

To the Editor,

LMAO. As I'm sure all Europeans are (Zose crazy Americans), all Aussies, Nordics, Russians, Canadians. We're not too sure about the Asians. But, okay, I get it. People are tired of politics as usual. I think dynasties bode ill for the country. Hillary isn't the best choice. Donald Trump certainly isn't politics as usual. But wait'll he does the first crazy things that he's sure to do, then voters will have second thoughts. It's unconscionable but we get what we pay for.

The United States, the founding thereof, has always been fraught with some wild and radical ideas. It was the New World after all and wide open for exploitation. Well, now we'll be exploited to the max by this ersatz billionaire. O there might have been some wild and woolly characters in the earlier days in DC; some anecdotes remain frozen from the spittoon and dueling days. I just wonder how long it will take before the regulators step in to hogtie this guy for being too outrageous and verboten.

Frankly I'd have appreciated the first female president in office because they only got to vote a hundred years ago. TSAR. Then we could have appreciated the first black president AND the first woman president back to back, quite an achievement that would have been. Now all we have is another white guy and a dubious one at that. This guy's not rational.

I get his supporters too because many think just like him. See, the working class, which is a wide and varied composite, were driven out of the Democratic Party and straight into the kiosks of the Republicans. It was a strange transition when history is considered, but history means nothing to the working class. That's the domain of scholars and academics.

We knew we were in trouble with Bill Clinton but the conventional wisdom remained that another Clinton was a lot safer than some wacko cowboy high rise entrepreneur looking like Slim Pickins riding that explosive down in Doctor Strangelove. Well, that's what you have now, America, good luck with that. The Shakespearean festivities are about to begin. That's why we're LOAO. Or shall we say SOOL. If you need translation for these acronyms check with your teenage kids, even the adolescents. There is always the possibility that Trump will screw up so badly that he'll be ousted summarily. You know, the old Clinton impeachment thingy. They can do that if they don't like you. Personally I think a black

grandma would be the better choice – you know, a no-nonsense soul saying things like "Looka heah, sukkah, straighten up or get yo butt out my house, you ain't sleepin' in my Lincoln Room no mo." She would say that as easily to Vlad Putin as Newt Gingrich. Now that would be politics I could relate to.

As it is, though, we have some fun days ahead. Some vulgar days. I think it's hilarious – um, as opposed to Hillary-ous. Or perhaps William Jefferson Clinton-ous Even Monica Lewinski-ous. Whatever. This is simply due to the old (now) adage from the sixties of bring it all down, it ain't worth saving philosophy if one can allude that to the Socrates school. Some have postulated that a democracy has something like a 200-300 year run before it dissolves of its own inertia. We don't know that, of course, it's only conjecture, but it causes you to ponder. Realistically I've always gravitated to the working class because it also encompasses professional workers as well as actual physically-oriented working people who also dabble in the arts and humanities. I've always liked most of them, save for perhaps a few of the backwater redneck rabble types who don't like nothin' no how especially if it has hair and a beard.

So that's what we have now, a redneck in office. Hey, I didn't vote for him, not my problem. Oh, he'll screw up the Supreme Court and a bunch of other stuff before he's through but they'll stop him in due course. One thing about being president, it's a learning process more than a presiding one. But yeah, I get it, people are tired of the same old same old.

I could end this with an acronym but I "chuse" not to do so in Trumpian lingo. As absurd as this is going to get I can't reduce myself to such vulgarities. What I can say is that America has just reduced itself to that level. Oh it won't last, it's too brazen, but the memento will be with the world for a long time to come. America will never gain credulity again. The Statue of Liberty is weeping inconsolably. This is the brief era of the Vulgar-Redneck-In-Chief. Lots of women like that brazen machismo stuff, just like lots of men like women who strut their "stuff". There's even great art to that effect, Michelangelo's David, Rodin's Thinker. Perhaps there'll even be a statue erected on the White House grounds, Trump with his drawers down showing his self-aggrandizing supposedly best side. You don't want to see the other side.

*Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan*



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## National Community Foundation week is November 14-18

At a time when our differences are highlighted and many feel very divided, there is one thing we can all agree on: we love this corner of our country in north-west Michigan. Out of that affection and the desire to see our communities thrive, local people came together to establish the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation 25 years ago. Since that time, we have worked diligently to connect donors with community needs and help people make a difference close to home. When our incredible natural

surroundings are protected and accessible, people make visiting our region a priority and all of us can enjoy our lakes, beaches, forests, and trails. When our children and families have the support they need, our communities are strengthened. When our history is preserved and our creativity is encouraged, our experiences are enriched. The community foundations are supporting these vital areas of our communities and more by strategic grantmaking grants, this year alone totaling \$4.3 million. Of equal importance is the effort to grow endowment re-

sources so that years from now, whatever the current need or opportunity, your local community foundations will be able to respond for the good of friends and neighbors across the region. As we celebrate National Community Foundation Week, we thank the thousands of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations who have made the good work of your local community foundations possible. We encourage you to learn more about how you can enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix and Emmet counties through the community foundations. Becoming involved

is simple; the results are remarkable. Sincerely, Chip Hansen, President, Charlevoix Community Foundation David Jones, Executive Director, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation For more information, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org; or the Petoskey Harbor-Springs Area Community Foundation at (231) 348-5820, www.phsacf.org.



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Chip Hansen, President, Charlevoix Community Foundation, COURTESY PHOTO

## Charlevoix Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting

Come celebrate a time of family, friends and fun during the annual Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration taking place in downtown Charlevoix on Friday, November 25. Throughout the day, Charlevoix stores and restaurants will be offering fantastic Black Friday Deals. Get a jump on your holiday shopping while taking advantage of some of the lowest prices of the year.

From 3 to 5pm, children of all ages are invited to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to partake in some good old-fashioned holiday craft activities. There will be sprinkles and toppings galore for delicious cookie decorating fun, or help your little ones make their own ornament to take home and hang on your family tree. This is just a sampling of the fun craft activities that will be available at the Circle. Chemical Bank and the Circle of Arts have joined forces to help you create precious moments and keepsakes that will be remembered for a lifetime.

Charlevoix State Bank will host the North Pole from 3 to 5pm where children can have their picture taken with Santa compliments of Picture This. Santa and his jolly elves will be at the bank to help you capture that special holiday moment. Enjoy tasty treats in the lobby while your child waits for his or her turn to visit with Old Saint Nick. Don't forget to stop in and pick up your pictures at Picture This, located in the Oleson's Plaza, during regular business hours following the event.



Come celebrate a time of family, friends and fun during the annual Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration taking place in downtown Charlevoix on Friday, November 25. COURTESY PHOTO

From 4 to 6pm, Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant and Subway invite you to warm up with some hot cocoa and cookies in East Park next to the Community Christmas tree. Cookies and cocoa will be served by volunteers from the Charlevoix Chamber Ambassador Committee. Get them while they last!

At 5:30pm, the 6th Annual Holiday Parade will make its way down Bridge Street. The parade will take place on US 31 between Hurlbut and Clinton Street downtown. Enjoy music, lighted floats and more. The final pa-

rade entry will be Santa and his helpers who will stop in East Park to brighten the night by lighting the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season. The tree will be lit at approximately 6:00pm accompanied by music and caroling provided by Charlevoix Middle/High School Performing Arts.

Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) for additional information or to get a parade entry form.

## Malpass family honored with USTA/ Midwest Section Family of the Year award

The Malpass (Tad and Brenda) Family of East Jordan, Mich., has been named the winner of the 2016 USTA/Midwest Section Family of the Year Award, which recognizes a family that has contributed the most toward tennis through the years. All family members are involved in tennis, serving their local area or district in promoting and perpetuating the development of the game at all levels. The family will be honored at an awards luncheon on Saturday, January 28, 2017, in Indianapolis during the USTA/Midwest Section Annual Meeting.

Husband Tad and wife Brenda have supported tennis in the East Jordan community for many years. In fact, they met through tennis and even had their first date on the tennis court back in 1985. Both Tad and Brenda are still active players, along with their two

daughters Kirsten and Keegan. The family plays together at Bay Tennis & Fitness in Harbor Springs, Mich. Tad and Brenda have been active supporters of their daughters' junior tennis careers over the years, including supporting tennis fundraisers for the East Jordan High School Girls tennis team.

Daughter Kirsten is a sophomore at Lake State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where she is a member of the tennis team. She grew up playing junior tennis and competed for the Northern Michigan Tennis Association (NMTA) on its Team Cup as a junior player. Kirsten was the driving force that led to the formation of a girl's tennis team at East Jordan High School. She continues to share her passion for the sport by volunteering her time to help introduce youth in her community to the game.

Daughter Keegan is a junior at East

Jordan High School where she plays No. 1 singles for the girls' high school team. She plays junior tournaments and represents the Northern Michigan Tennis Association (NMTA) on its Team Cup.

The USTA/Midwest Section exceeds 70,000 individual members and approximately

1,100 member organizations. It is the second largest section of the United States Tennis Association. The USTA/Midwest Section consists of 13 Districts in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin as well as designated counties in West Virginia and Kentucky. The USTA/Midwest Section offers recreational and competitive tennis for individuals of all ages and abilities. Visit [www.midwest.usta.com](http://www.midwest.usta.com) for more information.

## Scholarship Opportunities

Three American Legion scholarships of \$500 each available to graduating seniors for the Class of 2017. These three scholarships come from funds raised with the 2015 motorcycle raffle and additional donations from Gaylord Middle School and others. Other opportunities include the The Guy M. Wilson Scholarship can be awarded to high school students planning on attending any Michigan college. The student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be a child or grandchild of a wartime veteran. Last year, ten \$500 awards were granted. Due by 1/9/17. The Michigan State Police sponsored Student Trooper program has opportunities for students entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades to win \$1,000 as Student Trooper of the Year,

or \$500 for winning as Orator, Marksman, or Academic achievement. Deadline of 5/26/17. Eagle Scout of the Year for the Department of Michigan gets \$1,000. At the National level, there is a chance for \$10,000 or one of three \$2,500 scholarships. March 1, 2017 is the Department deadline. Boys State and Girls State delegates who are descendants of wartime service veterans are eligible to compete for \$1,000 or \$20,000 Samsung Scholarships. Due by May 26, 2017. Constitution-based Oratory Competition, open to grades 9 through 12 students, \$18,000 first prize, many other prizes. Applications due by November 18. Contact Boyne American Legion Post, (231) 330-4990 or [adjutant@boynelegion-post228.org](mailto:adjutant@boynelegion-post228.org) for information.

## TURKEY TROT

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City at 9am, beginning and finishing up in Veterans Park. The entry fee is \$25 per participant if they are pre-registered and \$30 day of event. Families can enter for \$50 if pre-registered or \$60 the day of the event. Those who pre-register will receive a t-shirt (families receive two) though they are only available while supplies last.

Registrations forms are available at Edward Jones, the Boyne City Chamber, Kilwins of Boyne City and North Country Cycle Sport. The can also be found at [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com) and on-line registration is at [www.superiortiming.com](http://www.superiortiming.com). Superior Timing will also time participants during the event and awards will be rec-

ognized in 10-year age group categories. Packets for the event can be picked up at Edward Jones on November 23 between 2 and 6 pm.

All proceeds from the event will go to Kiwanis Club of Boyne City. Kiwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child, and one community at a time. 100% of the money raised from this event will stay in the Boyne City Area. Event organizers also ask everyone to bring a canned good or non-perishable item to the event, which will be delivered to local food pantries.

Joining a Turkey Trot event is fun, healthy and helps to support terrific community programs. It may even become a family tradition that makes a great excuse for enjoying that second helping at the Thanksgiving dinner table even more.

## MURDER CHARGE

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proceedings involving her that pointed to her alleged use of certain substances and experiencing hallucinations.

Telgenhof added that statements Crisman made at the crime scene furthermore indicated "some mental instability."

Crisman remains at the Charlevoix County Jail without bond and awaiting her mental evaluation.

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## 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

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

November 20, Noon - 2pm. Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 Division Street. Spaghetti dinner to support building maintenance fund that also includes garlic bread, coleslaw, dessert, coffee, cold drinks. Dinner is by donation. There will also be a raffle for a beautiful Thanksgiving Table Piece. This dinner is sponsored by the Boyne Area Senior Center Advisory Board.

## CHARLEVOIX

### HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET FINALE

November 22, 3-6pm, Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, Thanksgiving goodies including holiday wreaths, center pieces, pies and fresh turkey. Students may ride the bus to the library and meet at the community room while parents shop. Special additions: \$100 holiday gift-basket door prize! Holiday pine and greenery by Pond Hill and Providence

Farms; pies and hot soups by Smoke on the Water and Live Music. Please support your hard-working local farmers and bakers during this season-ending event. Phone numbers to call vendors directly are listed on Facebook at Charlevoix Farmers Market. For anyone wanting to expedite after work, email a shopping list to ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com and your box will be ready for approval and payment at 5pm or call 231-330-0968.

## BOYNE CITY

### THANKSGIVING FARMER'S MARKET

November 23, 9am-Noon. Red Barn. Pick up all the food you need for your Thanksgiving meal. Note; there will not be a Farmer's Market on November 26.

## BOYNE CITY

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 24. The Boyne City Eagles will host their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner from noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at the Eagles Hall, 106 N. Lake St. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables and desserts. Anyone who needs a ride or needs dinner delivered - or who would like to volunteer or donate food - is asked to call the Eagles in advance at 231-582-6904. Please consider bringing a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item; proceeds will be divided among local food pantries.

## 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

### 10TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

November 24, Noon-3pm, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge Street. The

meal is provided at no charge. All are welcome!

## BOYNE FALLS

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 24. The Whi-Ski Inn is hosting their 2nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner from 1-4 p.m. We will be preparing a delicious meal with all the fixin's for anyone that would like to stop in and enjoy. The meal will be by donation of your choice or by bringing in non-perishable food items. All proceeds will benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry. Details on Facebook.

## 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 & OPEN HOUSE

November 25. The Boyne City Holiday Open House and Santa Parade is a true community celebration of the season on the Friday after Thanksgiving, from 5 to 9pm. The open house begins at 5pm with refreshments at businesses throughout the downtown, and the parade starts at 6 p.m. Boyne Area Girl Scouts will light the Community Christmas Tree in Old City Park at 5pm. Following the tree lighting the Girl Scouts will lead holiday revelers in caroling. Santa will arrive on his horse-drawn sleigh, joined by some of his elves and reindeer from the North Pole. Those participating in the parade must send in a parade registration form and will line up on East Main Street between East and Lake Streets starting at 5:30pm. The parade

route will follow Lake Street to Water Street through the heart of downtown. For more information, contact Karen Guzniczak, Boyne City Main Street Promotions Committee chairperson, at Country Now & Then/Up The Lazy River, 231- 582-2355, or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

## 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.

## WALLOON LAKE VILLAGE

### LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE

November 25, 6pm. Visit the Village of Walloon for an evening of holiday cheer as the holiday lights are turned on for the first time. The Lighting of the Village is only one of many things happening in the Village this winter. The Village Green Park, next to Barrel Back restaurant, will be transformed into an ice skating rink for the duration of the winter. Ice skates will be available at Tommy's, under the Barrel Back, free of charge.

## 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 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### BLOOD DRIVE

November 30, 8:30am-2:15pm. Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Rd. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

## EAST JORDAN

### AUTHOR DAVID BURCH PRESENTATION

November 30, 3pm, Jordan Valley District Library community room. Former East Jordan resident and author David Burch will be talking about his life, which transpired into his book, "Pocket Full of Dreams." Former East Jordan resident and author David Burch will be talking about his life, which transpired into his book.

## EAST JORDAN

### HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE

December 1, Downtown East Jordan. Line up at 5:30pm at Old Fire Hall on Main Street. Parade begins at 6pm. Parade route is Main Street to Mill Street to Spring Street ending at corner of Spring and Esterly.

## CHARLEVOIX

### FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

December 2, 7:30-8:30am, Charlevoix Courier and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop on Bridge Street.

## CHARLEVOIX

### HOLLY DAZE

December 2, Castle Farms. Presented by Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation. Proceeds from the event will benefit an expansion of the hospital's laboratory. "Home for the Holly Daze," promises a warm and friendly atmosphere, amazing food, and fantastic silent and live auction items. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets or to make a donation to Home for the Holly Daze, please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 no later than Monday, November 21.

## BOYNE CITY

### RE/MAX "HELP KIDS BE KIDS"

### SOUP LUNCHEON

December 2, 11:30am-2pm, Boyne City Eagles Hall. Offering 8 or more different soups to choose from, and all proceeds will "Help Kids be Kids." Many elementary and middle school children in Boyne City schools need our help. Money raised will help purchase backpacks, clothing, lunch boxes, school supplies, allow a child to go on field trips and mostly help our families in transition. More than half of our students are on free or reduced lunches and need additional resources. Stay and eat or take out will be available. Suggestion of a \$6 donation. Soups that will be available include Chili, Chicken Noodle, Potato Ham, Seafood Chowder, Vegetable Beef, White Chili, Broccoli Cheese, Vegan and others to be announced. Details on Facebook.

## CHARLEVOIX

### LIGHTS OF LOVE

December 3, 5pm, East Park. You are invited to participate in the 1st Annual Lights of Love Event in Charlevoix with all the proceeds benefiting Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Please join us for the lighting of our Christmas Tree in East Park, with a short dedication and caroling. Then all are invited to stay and join participating Charlevoix restaurants, bars and businesses in special food, beverage and sales opportunities supporting the event. You can NOW sponsor a light or purchase an ornament to decorate the tree in memory or in honor of loved ones this holiday. Donation and order form available at local merchants and Hospice office. Info call Amy Wieland, 231-547-7659.

## BOYNE CITY

### CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

December 3, 9am-3pm. The Holiday Hobby Craft Show is held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Boyne City High School. More booth space has been added in the school Media Center. Admission is \$2 for adults and no charge for students or seniors. Refreshments are also available for this 38th annual event that raises funds for the Boyne City Booster Foundation. Hourly drawings will be held for \$20 Boyne Bucks giveaways.

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Commission on Aging

"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."

## 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

<b>Thursday, November 17</b> Foot Clinic (by appt) 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, November 18</b> Birthday Day! American House Ice Cream Sundae Bar After Lunch: OJ Adkins	<b>Monday, November 21</b> 10:30am Line Dancing Bingo - Gift Certif Prize Rummikub	<b>Tuesday, November 22</b> 9-11am Veterans' Social Gathering & Lunch After- Veterans Eat Free 11am Brad Hershey Mexican Train	<b>Wednesday, November 23</b> 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Bake Sale Various Card Games	<b>Thursday, November 24</b> CENTER CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, November 17</b> 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30 Back Porch Music 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice	<b>Friday, November 18</b> Thanksgiving Party! 9:30am Craft Class	<b>Monday, November 21</b> 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, November 22</b> 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	<b>Wednesday, November 23</b> 1pm Bingo	<b>Thursday, November 24</b> CENTER CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, November 17</b> 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics	<b>Friday, November 18</b> Thanksgiving Party! 11am Dollar In a Jukebox Bingo Bake Raffle	<b>Monday, November 21</b> 8am-1 pm Walking M-F 10:30 Exercise 12:30pm Wii Bowling	<b>Tuesday, November 22</b> Foot Clinic 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 1pm Paint Class Mexican Poker	<b>Wednesday, November 23</b> Game Day! Pool Table/Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 1pm Texas Hold-Em	<b>Thursday, November 24</b> CENTER CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

<b>Thursday, November 17</b> Chicken Ala King	<b>Friday, November 18</b> Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey & Trimmings!	<b>Monday, November 21</b> Chicken Enchilada	<b>Tuesday, November 22</b> Polish Sausage	<b>Wednesday, November 23</b> Cook's Choice	<b>Thursday, November 24</b> CENTER CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
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## Boyne Falls Public Schools Students of the Week



### Cheyanne Sayles

**Grade:** 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Parent's Name(s):** Tait Sayles and Nicole Skinner  
**Future Plans:** Cheyanne Sayles would like to go to college to study photography and have a career as a photographer.  
**Favorite Book:** Cheyanne's favorite book to read is "Fault in Our Stars".  
**Hobbies and Interests:** In Cheyanne's free time she enjoys snowboarding and dirt bike riding.  
**School Activities:** Cheyanne is an avid basketball and volleyball player at Boyne Falls Public School.

**Staff Comments:** "Cheyanne Sayles is a caring, cheerful, honest, dependable, hardworking student. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Cheyanne over the past 8 years and watch her grow into the responsible young woman she is today. She stands up for others and is there for her friends and family when they need her. Cheyanne is always willing to give a helping hand to anyone in need. I know that her family is as proud of her as I am! Good Luck Cheyanne in your future years here at Boyne Falls Public School and beyond! Keep up the good work!" – Mrs. Deanna Milks



### Hannah Smith

**Grade:** 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Parent's Name(s):** Kevin and Connie Smith  
**Future Plans:** Study cosmetology and move to Washington state  
**Favorite Book:** *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Sports, hair and make-up design, singing, and playing the flute  
**School Activities:** Softball and Volleyball  
**Staff Comments:** "Hannah is off to a great start this junior year at Boyne Falls Public School. She is a hard worker, and is not afraid to step outside of her comfort zone. She is a huge help as a teacher's assistant in the kindergarten classroom, and with her positive attitude, individualism and open mind, her future can go any direction she chooses. We look forward to seeing future successes from you, Hannah. Keep up the good work and keep being you!" – Melissa McGuiness

# "Live Life Local" downtown shopping campaign

Charlevoix Main Street will once again sponsor the Live Life Local downtown shopping campaign for the 2016 holiday season. "It was great to see so many new faces in our stores last year," said event coordinator Jodi Bingham, "this year should be even better." For every \$50 a shopper spends at a qualifying business, they can receive an entry for a drawing to win up to \$500 in Chamber Checks

from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Three prizes are available with the first prize being \$500, second prize is \$300, and the third prize is \$100. "Downtown is the core of vibrancy in our community," said DDA/Main Street Board Chair Dan Barron, "the Live Life Local Campaign is a great way to remind residents, visitors, and shoppers from our region to visit our merchants throughout the

year. We are pleased to partner with our downtown retailers yet again for this event." The contest begins the day after Thanksgiving and entries can be submitted at The Clothing Company and The Lake House until December 24. As long as a receipt is dated between November 25 and December 24, entries will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce from December 26-December 30. Winners will

be drawn on January 4 at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Bingham, who owns Ga Ga for kids in downtown Charlevoix, enjoys the partnership with other businesses in downtown. "It is great to be part of a downtown community who works so well together."

## HIDDEN TREASURES

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

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurbish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper. Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It

kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990." Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with solid wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent." The services offered at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire. Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 3 pm, and Sunday by appointment. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit [www.dkellyantiques.com](http://www.dkellyantiques.com).



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## DOWNTOWN FIRE

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better access the fire.

When the fire was extinguished hours later, Johan's Cafe and Round Lake Art Gallery were both gutted, and extensive water and/or smoke damage was found at neighboring businesses on the same block including The Clothing Company, Charlevoix Wear, Ga Ga For Kids and Murrick's Fudge.

Roloff said while firefighters left the scene around 9 p.m. they were called back later to a report of more smoke coming from the site and returned to douse the buildings again with water. A crew remained on the scene throughout the night to ensure the blaze did not re-ignite, he said.

MaryAnn Wright of Bloomfield Hills was in Charlevoix on Sunday when the blaze broke out and watched the event unfold. Wright said she and her friends decided to travel up north last weekend for a "post peak leaf peek" drive when they saw the billowing smoke from the downtown area and went to investigate.

What they saw unfolding on the city's main street "broke our hearts," said Wright, who noted she has been coming with family and friends to visit or vacation in Charlevoix for some 30 years.

"I couldn't believe what was happening right before our eyes," she said, "It was literally like watching someone burn a hole in the heart of Charlevoix."

Investigators early this week were still trying to determine the

cause of the fire.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Alison Hubbard said she has been amazed at how many people have rallied to support the businesses affected and want to help lessen the impact the fire will have on them and the local economy.

"I am humbled by the outreach we have received from throughout the state to support the community as the business owners assess the damage from (Sunday's) devastating fire," Hubbard said, "The Chamber staff and the Board of Directors are on hand to help in any way we can as the businesses plan to reopen and re-build."

Clean-up started was already underway early this week along the block where the fire occurred so surrounding businesses can open. The buildings that housed Johan's Cafe and Round Lake Gallery will likely be torn down.

Johan's owner Clayton Brown, said he expects to re-open his shop somewhere in Charlevoix by next summer. "We aren't going to leave Charlevoix-the people have been good to us here," he said, "We'll be back."

Kirby Dipert, owner of Charlevoix Wear and The Clothing Company, said most all of his inventory was damaged but he also hopes to re-open by next summer.

Friends of Kathy Ackerman, owner of Round Lake Gallery, have set up a GoFundMe account to help her recover losses at the gallery. The gallery had been home to numerous artists, many of whom were not insured for their individual works of art that had been on display and for sale.

To make a donation, go to: [www.gofundme.com/Round-LakeFire](http://www.gofundme.com/Round-LakeFire)

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

## From "glamping" to ice skating, East Jordan Parks and Rec has it all

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - Mayor Russ Peck opened Tuesday evening's East Jordan commission meeting with a comp time proposal due to new labor laws, followed by a parks department report, and a warming center location discussion.

Effective December 1, new federal overtime regulations will go into effect which will require any city department heads whose salary is less than \$47,476 to be paid overtime. At Tuesday's meeting, commissioners also approved a proposal to provide compensatory time off for department head employees who make greater than the \$47,476 threshold. For every hour of overtime worked by the employee, they will earn one and one half hours of comp time to be used at a later requested date.

Parks and Recreation Director Trina VanderArk joined the meeting to give a 2016 season report, highlighting the new and profitable changes that have taken place over the year.

With water levels up and the newly constructed silt diversion wall in place, the harbor saw record gasoline sales, selling 32,000 gallons of fuel. The Tourist Park also rented boat slips for the first time in many years and brought in



Parks and Recreation Director Trina VanderArk

nearly \$4,000 in sales. A highlight at the Tourist Park VanderArk said was a "glamping weekend" - a first ever, ladies only camping weekend. With over 30 women attending, the event helped to pack the campground, more than doubling the number of sites sold on that weekend the previous year.

VanderArk helped to host the second annual Fall Fest and offered boat rides for veterans on Memorial Day, two events which she hopes to continue growing in 2017. And this winter, she plans to finish work on a 108' x 160' outdoor ice skating rink at the Community Park. Located behind the soccer building, the facility will have es-

established operational times and will be staffed for safety reasons.

Commissioner Paul Timmons addressed the commission Tuesday concerning East Jordan's lack of providing a warming center. In case of an emergency or extended power outage, a warming center could be made available for citizens as a safe harbor. While a site like the city-owned Civic Center or one of the school buildings would be an ideal location, due to their size, kitchen/cafe space, and bathroom facilities, none of these sites have an alternative power source. Commissioners came to a consensus to pursue the possibility of making the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) building a temporary warming center, as the facility does have a back-up generator; however half of the building is being leased to the Jordan Valley Ambulance Authority. Commissioners plan to seek a meeting with the authority board to discuss the possibility of designating the EMS building as a warming center.

Due to scheduling conflicts for city staff, the next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission has been moved from Tuesday, December 6 to Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7 p.m.

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## Charlevoix Hospital Foundation's annual Holly Daze event

This year's holiday giving tradition is ready to welcome you "Home for the Holly Daze." Plans are well underway for the holiday event of the year - Holly Daze 2016. Seats are filling up for the big night, which is just around the corner on Friday, December 2. Once again hosted at beautiful Castle Farms in Charlevoix, this year's theme, "Home for the Holly Daze," promises a warm and

friendly atmosphere, amazing food, and fantastic silent and live auction items. Proceeds from the event will benefit an expansion of the hospital's laboratory, by far its busiest department.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is well-known for being a leader in patient satisfaction. Physicians, nurses, and support staff work hand-in-hand every day to provide superior

quality care. And while she won't take credit for it, her staff will tell you that Lyn Jenks, CEO, is the driving force behind it all. In light of her recently announced retirement, a very special part of the evening will pay tribute to Lyn's many contributions to Charlevoix Hospital. This year, "Gifts of Love," where bidders traditionally pledge gifts toward a chosen hospital need, will be "Gifts

of Lyn." While the proceeds will benefit an important component of our laboratory, they will also honor the leader who has created such a strong and bright future for our hospital.

Seating is limited. To purchase tickets or to make a donation to Home for the Holly Daze, please contact Faye Parrish at 231-547-8501 no later than Monday, November 21.



Plans are well underway for the holiday event of the year - Holly Daze 2016, taking place on December 2 at Castle Farms. COURTESY PHOTO

## Consumers Energy's CARE Program

More than 16,000 Michigan households will receive assistance from Consumers Energy to stay warm this winter through its CARE program, part of the energy provider's commitment to extend help to its customers facing hardship.

"CARE is one of the most powerful tools that we offer at Consumers Energy to help people manage their energy bills," said Chad Miller, Consumers Energy's manager of low-income programs. "With winter on its way, we urge customers to visit our website for assistance options to help them stay on top of their energy bills. Help is available."

CARE is an affordable payment plan available to Consumers Energy customers based on their income. For qualified households with a past due balance, CARE can provide help for as long as 12 months. The program is in its fourth year and is funded through a State of Michigan grant from the Michigan Energy Assistance Program.

"It's truly unimaginable that this type of compassion and action has been done through yourself and the CARE program!" one former participant wrote. "Thank you, thank you, thank you to you and to your program for this fresh start! I will pay this forward, (without question, I promise) as I catapult back to stability!"

Space in the CARE program is limited, and enrollment ends as soon as seats are filled. Customers statewide can apply through two agencies that process applications for eligibility - the United Way of Jackson County (844-220-6098) or TrueNorth Community Services (231-355-5880).

Visit [www.ConsumersEnergy.com/care](http://www.ConsumersEnergy.com/care) to learn more about CARE participation benefits, eligibility, and enrollment process and to download an application packet. Alternatively, pick up an application at the Consumers Energy payment office nearest you.

In addition to the CARE Program, Consumers Energy recently announced a partnership with five non-profit organizations to provide \$12 million in assistance to help with energy bills. That will help as many as an additional 30,000 households stay on track to pay their energy bills. Assistance to help individuals and families afford and manage their bills is available through a variety of channels. People are encouraged to visit [www.ConsumersEnergy.com/assistance](http://www.ConsumersEnergy.com/assistance) or dial 2-1-1 to learn about assistance options in their community.

### Among its benefits:

- Participants receive a 50 percent credit on their monthly energy bill from November through March, and 30 percent in April through October.

- A past due balance is frozen and will be paid down over the program year as long as participants make regular monthly payments.

- Participants qualify to receive a free in-home energy efficiency visit and weatherization services through Consumers Energy's Helping Neighbors program, [www.ConsumerHelpingNeighbors.com](http://www.ConsumerHelpingNeighbors.com).



Women's Club presented a grant to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) from funds raised during their annual Art Fair held at Nub's Nob. The grant will help meet the needs of families utilizing WRCNM programs and services such as Educational and Employment Services, Working Wardrobe and will also provide holiday assistance. Pictured are club members (from left) Janet Brautigam; Jan Bishop; Kathy Bremmeyr, grant committee chair; Gail Kloss, WRCNM executive director; and Jonanna Leopold, Women's Club president. The next Women's Club Art Fair will take place on July 12, 2017, with 100% of the event proceeds given back to the community. To learn more about the Women's Club or the organizations they support, visit [nmiwomensclub.org](http://nmiwomensclub.org). Courtesy photo

## BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, October 31, 2016

1047 Report of boat hoist left at the Charlevoix St access.  
1900 Report of lost cell phone.  
2350 Domestic dispute in the 300 block of E Division St.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2016

0521 Assist Sheriff Department with 2 deer stuck in the fence in Advance.  
1100 VIN Inspection in the 300 block of N Lake St  
1118 Report of loud and profane music on Wenonah St  
1220 Suspicious situation reported in the 200 block of N Lake St  
1255 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St  
1328 Escorted a large boat lift from Bay St. to E Main.  
1343 Assist EMS in the 200 block of S Lake St.  
1425 Missing cat from the 300 block of State St.  
1448 Assist EMS on Silver St.  
1500 Suspicious subject reported in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
1511 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St.  
1729 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park.  
1803 Gasoline drive off from

the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.  
1857 Report of two motorcycles speeding on Boyne City Rd heading towards town.  
2159 CITATION issued for No Insurance and Expired Plate in the 200 block of S Lake St

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2016

0752 Property damage crash on Boyne Ave. and E. Division St.  
0804 Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of Boyne Ave.  
1354 Property damage crash at Water and Park.  
1410 Identity Theft complaint from Terrace St  
1721 Report of an uninsured vehicle that has no registration and driver has no license parked in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
1749 Report of kids throwing a banana peel from a car at a bicyclist on N Park near Vogel.  
1859 Lodged 2 stray dogs at shelter  
1935 Civil complaint at the PD

Thursday, November 3, 2016

0948 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St  
1022 Parking complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St  
1032 Report of an abandoned vehicle at the Recycling Center.  
1035 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.  
1100 Parking complaint on W Water St

1131 Assist Sheriff Dept with single vehicle rollover on Lakeshore  
1144 Report of a counterfeit \$50.00 bill that was passed in town  
1210 Report of cars speeding and running stop signs on East St  
1527 Citation issued for fail to stop for red bus lights at State and Cozy Nook  
2044 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St

Friday, November 4, 2016

0908 Citation issued for speed at Front and Second  
1101 Parking complaint on W Water St  
1120 Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at East and State  
1142 Citation issued for Fail to wear seatbelt at Park and North  
1313 Parking complaint on W Water St  
1428 Complaint about traffic on Park St.  
1750 Vehicle Unlock in the Industrial Park  
1830 Suspicious vehicle reported at Marshall and Anderson.  
1952 Larceny complaint in the 800 block of S. Park St.  
2228 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N. Lake St.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2016

0055 CITATION issued for Speed at N. Lake St. and North St.  
0406 Disturbance reported in the 300 block of E. Division St  
1150 CITATION issued for speeding at Pleasant Ave and Tim-

ber Ln.  
1407 Report of credit card fraud in the 800 block of Boyne Ave  
1719 Citation issued for Improper Lane use  
1755 Suspicious vehicle in the Industrial Park  
1922 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St  
2334 Assist Sheriff Dept in Advance.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016

0025 Disturbance in the 400 block of Boyne Ave.  
0726 Motorist assist at Boyne Ave and Crozier Crest.  
1236 Welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St.  
1306 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Terrace St.  
1417 Assist Sheriff Dept with a suspicious situation on M-75 N at the old loop.  
1607 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
2055 Vehicle unlock in the 700 block of Alice St.  
2302 Juvenile complaint in the 400 block of Harris St.  
2349 Verbal domestic in the 500 block of N Lake St

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989-348-8342  
[www.crawfordcoa.org](http://www.crawfordcoa.org)

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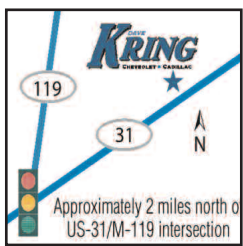
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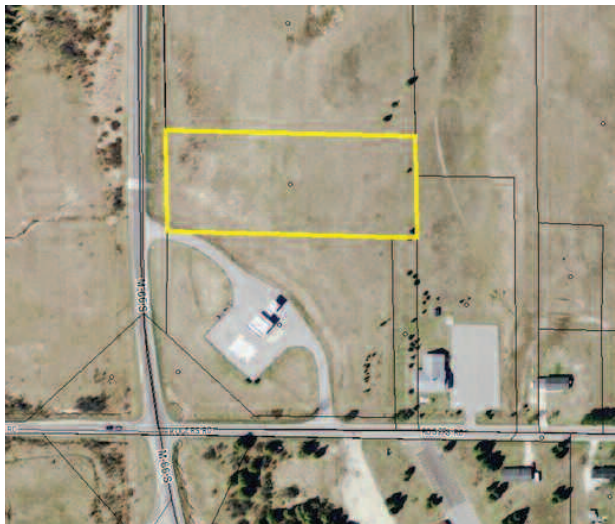
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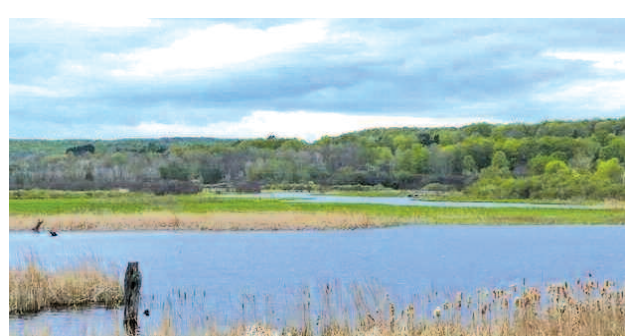
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