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Boyne Chamber announces annual award winners

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE FALLS - Several area business leaders, entrepreneurs, volunteers and everyday community champions were among those who were honored at last week's annual meeting of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Held at Boyne Mountain Resort, seven awards were handed out during this year's chamber meeting in recognition of the many contributions and efforts that each of the recipients has put forth in the community in various capacities.

The awards included:

*Volunteer of the Year Award for 2016-Scott MacKenzie

MacKenzie was recognized by chamber members for being a "longtime major ambassador and cheerleader" for the Boyne City area. MacKenzie has for years volunteered for a laundry list local projects and events, frequently offering his talents as an auctioneer.

*Entrepreneur of the Year Award for 2016-Rich Bergmann

Bergmann, of the Boyne City Tap Room, was handed this award for the investment he recently made in opening and successfully operating his new restaurant in Boyne City at a location that had foundered in the



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(Left to Right) Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ashley Cousens, Volunteer of the Year Award winner Scott MacKenzie, co-Heritage Award Winner Mark Kowalske, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award winner Sara Manchester, Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award winner Pat O'Brien, Community Pride Award winners Elizabeth Looze and Bill Aten and co-Heritage Award winner Michael Cain. Entrepreneur of the Year Award winner Rich Bergmann is not pictured.

past.

*Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for 2016-Sara Manchester

Manchester was honored for her work in renovating the historic Depot building in order to open a studio and a non-profit organization called Create, a community creative space geared specifically to encouraging children to explore their artistic abilities.

*Community Pride Award for 2016-Challenge Mountain

On behalf of Challenge

Mountain, Elizabeth Looze and Bill Aten accepted this year's award, which is tailored to recognize a local non-profit organization which has made important contributions to the community over the past year.

The organization was lauded for the investment it made in the community by purchasing a largely vacant building on M-75 and significantly renovating the structure and opening a re-sale store there within eight months.

*Heritage Award for

2016—co-winners Michael Cain and Mark Kowalske

The Heritage Award is aimed to spotlight a long-time business leader who makes ongoing contributions to the community. But there was a tie for the award this year between Boyne City City Manager Michael Cain and Mark Kowalske of Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors.

Cain, who has been city manager in Boyne City for the past 14 years, was recognized for his work in bringing more than \$9 million in grant funding

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Boyne City man kills cat because he thought it was Satanic

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A Boyne

City man is facing up to eight years in prison after being charged with animal cruelty for allegedly killing his girlfriend's cat because he believed the animal was "Satanic".



Justin Scott Fazio, 30, of Boyne City.

According to a media release issued by Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney assistant Lori Parris, Justin Scott Fazio, 30, of Boyne City, has been arrested and is being held in the Charlevoix County Jail after being charged with Animal Cruelty in connection with an incident that involved the killing of a cat that occurred on January 15.

Fazio is also being charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana, which he reportedly confessed to police that he had been smoking on the day of the incident and which police said they also found in his home and believed to be his.

According to a Boyne City police affidavit of probable cause that was filed in the case, police were called to an apartment on Morgan Street around 3 p.m. January 15 to investigate a report from a woman caller who claimed Fazio, her boyfriend, had killed her cat.

The woman told police she had returned from work that day to find Fazio holding her dead cat by the neck. Police stated in the affidavit that Fazio told them he had strangled the cat because "he thought it was Satanic." They later recovered the dead cat in a box in the garbage at Fazio's home.

Parris noted the killing of an animal without just cause is a felony under Michigan law, punishable by up to four years in prison. However, since Fazio has prior convictions, he is being charged as a habitual offender, third offense, which increases his possible sentencing to a maximum of eight years in prison.

Fazio's prior felonies include a 2006 conviction in Wexford County for fourth degree criminal sexual conduct and from a 2014 conviction in Barry County for failure to pay child support.

He reportedly told police he has no history of mental health issues.

A probable cause conference for Fazio is scheduled for January 31 and a preliminary examination set for February 7 in Charlevoix's 90th District Court, where he will be represented by attorney John Jarema. Fazio is being held at the Charlevoix County Jail where he will remain in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

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HIGH: 34 LOW: 25	HIGH: 29 LOW: 24	HIGH: 29 LOW: 18	HIGH: 24 LOW: 17	HIGH: 28 LOW: 23

snowfall

DATE	2015-16
1/25/2016	23.6
1/25/2016	46.5
1/25/2016	40.5
1/25/2016	55.3
1/25/2016	68.1
1/25/2016	69.6
1/25/2016	29.1
1/25/2016	73.4

DATE	2016-17
1/23/17	33
1/23/17	75.9
1/23/17	40.8
1/23/17	71.7
1/23/17	122.8
1/23/17	95
1/23/17	33
1/23/17	83.2

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JAN 26	11°	29°	-15° (2000)	51° (1973)
JAN 27	11°	29°	-21° (2000)	52° (2002)
JAN 28	11°	29°	-25° (1963)	52° (2002)
JAN 29	11°	29°	-8° (1986)	46° (1990)
JAN 30	11°	29°	-33° (1994)	48° (1988)
JAN 31	10°	29°	-16° (1980)	49° (1988)
FEB 2	10°	29°	-31° (1961)	46° (1991)
FEB 3	10°	30°	-18° (1996)	52° (1991)

OBITUARIES

Regina "Jean" (Kabot) Dixon, 57

(JUNE 27, 1959 - JAN. 22, 2017)

Regina Dixon, a lifelong resident of Petoskey, passed away on January 22, 2017 at Villa by the Bay surrounded by her loving family.



She was born to Helen Kabot on April 24, 1941 and graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School. On June 27, 1959, she married the love of her life, Bruce Dixon. Together they raised their children, Tina (Mark) Felton of Boyne City, Harry (Kelly) Dixon of Petoskey and Scott Dixon, who preceded her in death. Beloved grandchildren include Lorin and Molly Burch, Logan and Morgyn Felton, Mallory and Haley Dixon.

Jean is fondly remembered for her gentle voice, warm smile, compassionate heart and love of sports. She always volunteered as team Mom and never missed a sporting event for her children. She also enjoyed bowling, watching the Detroit Tigers and auto racing. Most of all she was a devoted mother and wife, always putting her family first.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the care Jean received while a resident at Villa by the Bay. The nurses and staff brought her so much comfort and joy.

We will be forever grateful not only for the care received but the friendships established throughout her Alzheimer journey.

Visitation will be held at Stone Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, January 26. Father Denny Stilwell will officiate a mass celebrating Jean's life at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27, at St. Francis Xavier Church, 513 Howard Street, Petoskey, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Brother Dan's Food Pantry, 415 State Street, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Betty Lou (Friend) McAlvey, 94

(DEC. 18, 1922 - JAN. 20, 2017)

Betty Lou McAlvey, longtime resident of Burt Lake, MI, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2017 at The Villa at the Bay in Petoskey.



Betty Lou was born on December 18, 1922 to Fred and Nina Friend in Boyne City, Michigan. The family moved to Petoskey, Michigan when she was a young child. She was an active member of the First Christian Church of Petoskey as a youth and young adult.

After graduating from Petoskey High School, Betty Lou attended Michigan State

University, majoring in music. While attending MSU she met K. Dale McAlvey and became a "War Bride" during the early months of WWII when they were married on June 14, 1942. After Dale's return from military service overseas, they resided in the Petoskey area where they raised their three children.

In the early 1950's Dale was called to serve as pastor of the Burt Lake Christian Church. Betty Lou soon herself a full-time "preachers wife" and "assistant pastor", serving the congregation in a variety of ways including teaching Sunday School, directing Bible School, organizing and directing choir, counselling at the state youth camp, and holding various offices in the local and state Christian Woman's Fellowship (CWF) groups. Betty was also active in Church Women United, an ecumenical church group.

Betty also participated in various community activities. Among other things, she was active in the Burt Lake Community Club, was President of the PTA at Inland Lakes School, played violin in community orchestras, and sang in the Bay View Choir. Betty and Dale also participated in international student exchange programs. She became an American "Mom" for two students and Pastor's wife for others, establishing many lasting international relationships.

After Dale retired, they divided their time between their home on Burt Lake and Winter Haven, FL. While in Florida she was an associate member of the First Christian Church of Winter Haven where she was an active member of the choir and CWF. She continued to spend winters in Florida for several years after Dale's death in 1992.

In recent years she resided in the Burt Lake/Petoskey area where she could enjoy her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty Lou McAlvey was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one granddaughter, Jodie Lynn Ginop. She is survived by her sister, Marilyn Emshwiller, three children: Mike (Linda) McAlvey, Kathy (Len) Ginop, Ginny (Drexell) George. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Stone Funeral Home on February 2nd from 6-8pm and at the Burt Lake

Christian Church on February 3rd beginning at 10:00am. A funeral service celebrating Betty's life will be held at the church on February 3rd at 11:00am. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mickey Allen Howard, 55

(JAN. 23, 1961 - JAN. 20, 2017)

Mickey Alan Howard of Boyne Falls died on Friday January 20, 2017 unexpectedly at his home. Mickey was a lifelong resident of his Howard family homestead in Boyne Falls and was born on January 23, 1961 to his late parents Ernest and Leona (Hoatlin) Howard. He is survived by his brother, Tom (Kathy) Howard of Boyne Falls and sisters, Sally (Tony) Sevenski, Linda (Jim) Sevenski, and many nieces and nephews. His brothers, Jerry and David Howard preceded him in death.

Mickey was a valued and longtime employee of Jerry's Garage for over 30 years working side by side with his brother Jerry and nephew, Brian. He was hard working and one you could call a "jack of all trades" with prior employment at Skop Masonry and Matelski Lumber Co. He had a strong work ethic and was very dedicated to getting the job done no matter how long it took.

Mickey was an avid fisherman and hunter with ever a good story about bagging that swamp monster buck or finding the "first of the season" or biggest morel mushroom. In his younger years he enjoyed turning circles at the local racetrack in Elmira and was very much a NASCAR/Earnhardt fan. He had a fondness for vintage collections and enjoyed "a ride" around the countryside. Family was everything to him, after the passing of his father Ernest, Mickey stayed on the family homestead to care for his aging mother until she passed. Frayle Road will never be the same and he will be deeply missed by all.

A Celebration of Life Luncheon will be held on Thursday January 26 from 11a-2p at the Boyne Falls Township Hall, 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. The family welcomes you to share in this remembrance honoring "Mick's" life. In lieu of flowers the family wishes for you to come and share a story or a favorite picture with them.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Samantha Hoffman, 27

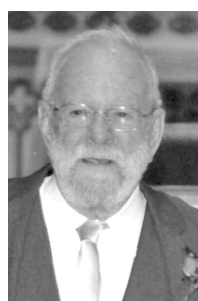
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Samantha Hoffman died at home in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan. Arrangements are pending.

Donald G. Worden, 86

(FEB. 21, 1930 - JAN. 17, 2017)

Donald G. Worden died peacefully January 17, 2017 at Georgia House of Charlevoix at the age of 86. He was born on February 21, 1930 in Detroit, to Guy H. and Ila (Cross) Worden.



Don answered his country's call during the Korean War and served as a member of the United States Army in Korea. After his honorable discharge, he returned to civilian life and eventually found employment with the United States Postal Service. At the time of his retirement Don worked as a supervisor in the Royal Oak Post Office. For years Don kept himself active in retirement as a locksmith and as an avid gardener. He loved dancing, and for a number of years taught square dancing. He also enjoyed country music, western movies and motorcycles.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Don was preceded in death by his lifetime love, Joyce E. (Coan) Worden; they were married on July 29, 1953. Her death in 2003 left a void that was never again filled. He was also preceded by his son, Eric Paul Worden. His surviving family includes his daughter Tina (John) Lamont and his son, Michel (Jacquelyn) Worden; grandchildren, Stacey Lynne (Adam) Diedrich, Megan Elyse (Luka) Bacal, Scott (Jamie) Lamont, Joe, Donald, Ali, and Shirley Worden, and 13 great grandchildren.

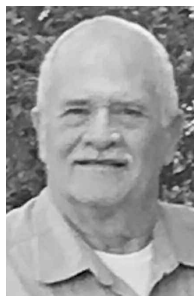
Don's family will miss most his jovial nature and warm sense of humor, both qualities that made him the best Santa Clause ever.

Don's family plan to remember and celebrate his life privately in the spring.

Wayne E. Ramsey, 74

(DEC. 3, 1942 - JAN. 18, 2017)

Wayne Edward Ramsey, 74 of Melrose Township, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at home surrounded by his loving wife, son, daughter, sister, grandson, and beloved Shelties.



Born in Gary, Indiana on December 3, 1942, Wayne was the son of A. Kermit and C. Eleanor Ramsey.

Wayne retired from CSX Railroad in 1998 after 30 plus years of service. Upon retirement, he moved to Melrose Township and immediately started building his retirement home with his wife, Liz. He proudly served on the Melrose Township Fire Department, the Planning Commission and Board of Appeals. Above all Wayne loved his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, boating, canoeing, walking in his woods, farming and doing woodwork. He loved his two Sheltie dogs, Jack and Ruby who comforted and watched over him to the end.

Surviving is his wife of 19 years, Liz Ramsey; his children, Terri DeTraglia of Oswego, IL., Master Gunnery Sergeant MCMC Jeffery (Joanie) Ramsey of Maysville, NC; seven grandchildren, Jami (Brian), Jeffrey Jr., Nick, Anthony, Tyler, Parker and Dominic; two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Joey; his brother, Dale (Marcia) Ramsey of Kansas City, MO., and his sister, Joyce (Bob) Myers of Fishers, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter, Pamela Ann Ramsey.

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Wayne's family will have a private memorial service at a later date. Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

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Chamber Awards

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to improve the city's infrastructure, its buildings, to buy land and pay for a wide variety of community programs.

Kowalske was recognized for his 40 year-long involvement within the Boyne City community in various capacities, from being a founding member of the DDA/Main Street Program and sponsorship of the city's Stroll the Streets program to his creation of the Buff up Boyne initiative to "spring clean" the city each year before summer

tourist season begins.

*Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award for 2016-Pat O'Brien

Pat O'Brien of Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate, was honored with this year's Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award for the many contributions he has made during his decades-long presence in the Boyne City community. O'Brien not only continues to make generous financial and sponsorship donations to various groups and causes, but he also serves as chairman on the Main Street Board, is a member of Team Boyne and sponsor to a number of annual events, including the Chamber Expo and Fourth of July programs.

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shut off they need to have credit information to set the account straight. The representative even gave the citizen a number to call to verify, only this number was also bogus. Please be very careful not to give any information over the telephone.

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Charlevoix Hospital named Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan was recently named one of iVantage Health Analytics' Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in the United States. Critical Access Hospitals assure that essential health-care services are available in rural areas, such as northern Michigan.

"We are so proud of the efforts of our physicians and staff who have contributed to our achieving this designation," Lyn Jenks, President and CEO of the hospital. "For nearly a century, this hospital has lived up to the promise of our mission to provide superior quality care and promote community health. Our staff delivers a special brand of caring unsurpassed in our area and is known for personal attention to individual patient needs. We have a long history of providing the personal, friendly medical care you'd expect to find in your hometown. The doctors and staff here not only care for you, they also care about you. People are comfortable coming here and confident in the quality of care they receive. I know I speak for our entire staff when I say it is an honor to be recognized as one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the U.S."



Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan was recently named one of iVantage Health Analytics' Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in the United States. COURTESY PHOTO

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital scored in the top 100 of

Critical Access Hospitals on iVantage's Hospital Strength INDEX®.

The INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive rating of rural and

Critical Access Hospitals. The results recognize that the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals provide a safety net to communities across rural America – measuring them across more than 70 different performance metrics, including quality, outcomes, patient perspective, affordability, population risk and efficiency.

The list of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals and more information about the study can be found at www.iVantageINDEX.com.

"Rural healthcare deserves the same performance analysis as all provider performance. It plays a vital role for communities across America, serving more than 60 million people. The services provided in rural America are similar to those needed in any major metropolitan area, yet the volumes and economic resources provide little economies of scale, making for little benefit from scale. These top 100 Critical Access Hospitals exhibit a focused concern for their community benefits and needs, regardless of scale, reimbursement and people's ability to pay," said Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage Health Analytics.

Wellness Award available to Michigan Schools

Michigan schools that are taking action to promote healthy eating, physical activity and tobacco-free lifestyles are encouraged to apply for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services 2017 School Wellness Award.

"Healthy school environments help students achieve their academic potential and support the development of life-long healthy habits by our children," said MDHHS Director Nick Lyon. "We hope that many schools will

take advantage of this opportunity to be recognized for making their schools healthier."

The Michigan School Wellness Award encourages schools to establish School Health Teams, complete the Healthy School Action Tools and implementing sustainable policy and environmental changes to create healthier schools. The deadline for schools to submit applications is midnight April 19. The application and additional in-

formation about the award is at <http://swa.mihealthtools.org>.

MDHHS presents the award in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, United Dairy Industry of Michigan, Action for Healthy Kids and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Schools taking exemplary steps to improve the health of students and staff will be recognized in May at an awards ceremony at the State Capitol.

Area Community Foundations welcome grant proposals

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation announce the availability of grant dollars to support the work of area non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities. The deadline to submit a grant proposal is Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office. Applicants must call

to discuss their proposal to begin the application process. Eligible nonprofit organizations serve residents of Charlevoix or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents. Applications will be reviewed by advisory committees made up of community representatives. The youth advisory committees will review proposals that benefit young people. Committee recommendations will be forwarded to the respective Boards of Trustees.

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To apply for a grant or for more information, call or email your local community foundation. In Charlevoix County, contact Mishelle Shooks for youth grants at mshooks@c3f.org or Maureen Radke for all other grants at maureen@c3f.org or call 231.536.2440. In Emmet County, contact Kassia Perpitch or Sarah Ford at grants@phsacf.org or 231.348.5820.

Hestia Women's Giving Circle announces funding availability

Are you part of an organization in Emmet or Charlevoix County seeking funding for a project that will make a positive difference in the lives of local women or girls? The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its annual grant cycle. Application deadline is May 1, 2017. Grants will be announced by May 31 and awarded in mid-June.

The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (c3f), which also assists the Giving Circle in grant making and distribution. Applications are available on the Foundation's website at www.c3f.org. Click on "All About Grants" and follow the Hestia link. Organizations applying for grants must have 501(c)3 non-profit status, be a school or government agency, or have a

fiscal agent with non-profit status.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle was formed in 2005 with the mission to promote the economic self-sufficiency and well being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The Circle is named for the Greek goddess Hestia, who expresses her love and concern for others through thoughtful acts. The Giving Circle provides an opportunity for women to pool their donations to make a significant impact locally, and to educate themselves about issues facing women and girls in our community. (more)

Since Hestia's founding, grants totaling more than \$340,000 have been awarded to a variety of projects specifically geared to women and girls. Past recipient organizations include the Petoskey Public Schools Robotics Pro-

gram, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW Michigan, Women's Resource Center, Planned Parenthood of West & Northern Michigan, North Country Kids, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Petoskey Area Hockey Association, Petoskey Public Schools Debate Program, and First Tee of Northern Michigan, among many others. The Giving Circle is especially interested in supporting projects with creative approaches to existing issues and smaller organizations that may have limited access to other sources of funding.

For more information about grant making or becoming a member of The Hestia Women's Giving Circle, please send an email to INFO@hestiacircle.org.

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EAST JORDAN

SPAGHETTI DINNER

January 27, 4-6:30pm, EJHS Cafeteria. Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread sticks, drinks. Dine in or carry out. \$6 per person or \$20 per family. EJ vs Charlevoix Varsity Basketball game starts at 5:30pm.

BOYNE CITY

STIGGS BREWING COMPANY GRAND OPENING

January 27, 112 S. Park Street. The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. and the opening festivities will continue throughout the day and into the night. They will have a live broadcast with 106KHQ Radio at 5 p.m. You can join their Mug Club for \$55 and receive these benefits: your first beer is free, 4 oz more per pour, free birthday beer, 50 cents off all beers on Mug Club Wednesdays, discounts on growlers and refills, and exclusive invitations to Mug Club events.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER/MEETING/AUCTION

January 28, 5:30-9pm. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for our annual Dinner/Meeting/Auction held at Castle Farms. This is a wonderful time to network with local businesses and community leaders. The Chamber will announce the 2016 award winners, as well as, hold the annual auction that is the Chamber's largest fundraising event next to the annual dues. Ticket information: 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

BOYNE CITY

ONE MAN'S STAND AGAINST EVIL EXPLORED

January 29, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Confronting Evil: One Man Takes a Stand," features a filmed interview with Peter Ash, founder of Under the Same Sun, an organization dedicated to helping people with the genetic condition of albinism overcome often

deadly discrimination. During the program participants will also have the opportunity to discuss places they've seen evil in their own world and what they've done about it. This Lifetree Café Program may not be appropriate for younger viewers. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

BOYNE CITY

GLCO SUNDAY SERIES CONCERT

January 29, 4pm, First Presbyterian Church. Join us for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Woodwinds & Brass ensemble performing music from Gustav Holst, Suite No. 2 in F and Victor Ewald's Quintet No. 3. Performances by Vern Campbell, trumpet; Pat Jarve, trumpet; Bev Isenbarger, horn; Ed Bahr, trombone; and Carl Hawkins, tuba. A free will donation will be taken at the door.

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BREAKFAST

February 3, 7-9am, Castle Farms, catered by Grey Gables. This feature Chamber event will review the 2016 Chamber year and acknowledge and honor our Business/Member of the Year (Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center), New Business of the Year (Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop), Young Professional of the Year (Luther Kurtz), Customer Service of the Year (Cheryl Carey), Ambassador of the Year (Dennis Kusina), and Outstanding Citizen of the Year (Tim Fore). This year's featured speaker is Lyn Jenks, CEO of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Cost is \$30 per person or \$240/Table of 8 with Sponsorship. To reserve your spot for this signature event, call the Chamber office at 231.547.2101 or email info@charlevoix.org

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

February 9, 5:30-7:30pm, Stein Eriksen's restaurant at Boyne Mountain. There is no charge for admission or hors d'oeuvres at Business After Hours, and there will be a cash bar.

BOYNE CITY

CHOCOLATE COVERED BOYNE

February 10 & 11. Boyne City will celebrate everything chocolate. Sponsored by the Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the event includes more than 40 businesses offering chocolate treats and sales. Chocolate-Covered Boyne has a combined chocolate/Valentine theme and there are tastings (food and drink) of chocolate treats and goodies, and special chocolate desserts. For the latest schedule of events, please visit www.boynechamber.com

CHARLEVOIX

CHAR-EM UNITED WAY TOAST TO LITERACY EVENT

February 11, 7-10pm. Castle Farms. Annual fundraiser supports childhood literacy in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Food, beer/wine/cider/mead tastings and silent auction. Tickets are \$35 at the door or \$30 in advance and includes admission, food tastings, and a souvenir glass or drink tasting tickets. For more information, call 231-487-1006 or go to http://www.charemunitedway.org

CHARLEVOIX

INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES

February 17-20, downtown. Enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go.

CHARLEVOIX

5TH ANNUAL DOGMAN CHALLENGE FAT BIKE RACE

February 25. Mass start at Noon on top of the bunny hill at Mt McSaubia in Charlevoix. Riders will race Fat Bikes on a 1.8-mile loop through the trails of Mt McSaubia and North Point Nature Preserve. The riders to complete the most laps in two hours are the champions and will be awarded sweet, one-of-a-kind Dogman medals and cash prizes. Medals and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the men's and women's division both Expert

and Sport. Awards ceremony at 4pm at Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company. Event hosted by Revolution Bike. For more information or to register to compete, contact Revolution Bike at 231-237-0900 or visit www.dogmanchallenge.net.

EAST JORDAN

EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER

March 4, 5:30-11pm, Castle Farms. Benefiting the East Jordan Public Schools. Dine, shop, play and dance to Brena Band. Celebrate red and black. Tickets \$50 each. Purchase tickets from the elementary or middle/high school office. Info at Facebook.com/EJPSX

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PROJECT CONNECT

March 15, 1-7pm, Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino. Project Connect is a day of service for those in need right here in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. If you or someone you know is struggling with financial problems, housing issues, employment challenges or health concerns please join us for a day of free services. While no pre-registration is required, in order to register for assistance, agencies recommend that you bring certain documents especially if you are looking for tax preparation services. For more details or to download a brochure and get information on free transportation to and from the event go to www.ProjectConnect231.com. Project Connect is a project of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am - Noon, Red Barn at Boyne District Library.

BOYNE CITY

The warming house at Boyne City's Avalanche Mountain Park is now open for the season. Its hours are: Monday thru Friday 4 to 9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am to 9pm. Free ice skates and sleds (limited quantity) are available, and the city does accept donations of sleds and tubes in good shape.

They also try to arrange extra hours on school snow days.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE AREA GYMNASIIC FUNDRAISER AT FRIGGY'S

Friggy's of Boyne City has teamed up to help the Boyne Area Gymnastics team in their fundraising efforts. For the Month of January, if you do any of the following, a portion of their sales will go directly to the BAG team.

1. Dine in at Friggy's and order any of their pasties.
2. Order any pasties to go from Friggy's.
3. Order pasties from one of the team gymnasts.

CHARLEVOIX

INTRODUCTION TO RAW FOODS CLASS

Join us for a fun, hands-on introduction to the benefits of a "high-raw" diet. Prepare and eat a variety of healthy, flavorful raw food dishes. Learn about the benefits of eating foods in their natural, most useful form. Leave with recipes and resources to continue your path to a healthier you. Presented by Rachel Sytsma Reed. Rachel will share her passion for eating foods in their natural and most useful forms as well as sharing her personal journey to healthier eating. Classes are held at the Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street on February 10, March 3, April 28, May 19th, all classes are held from 5:00PM -7:00PM. Take one or more classes - cost is \$35/person per class. Call to reserve your spot for one or more class, space is limited. (231) 437-3482.

BOYNE CITY

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 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. Contact Boyne American Legion Post, (231) 330-4990 or adjutant@boynelegionpost228.org for information.

BOYNE CITY

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

CHARLEVOIX

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday from 8am-11am, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be hosting their "Wellness Wednesday" health screening program at the hospital's Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3482.

CHARLEVOIX

"BURN BOOT CAMP"

The Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop presents a weekly "Burn Boot Camp" every Thursday from 5:30pm-6:30pm. This class is as intense as you want it to be, what you put into it, is what you will get out of it! It's a 60-minute total-body, high/low impact, higher intensity (your choice), fast-paced workout. The workout consists of a combination of plyometrics/cardio and compound exercises for endurance and strengthening, then finishes with a great stretch. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. Bring your energy and focus. Class held at Charlevoix Hospital's Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

CHARLEVOIX

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

HEATING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Do you need help with heating costs this winter? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding to assist with deliverable fuels (firewood, propane, fuel oil, wood pellets, etc). You may be eligible for assistance even if you have received help through another agency this winter! To be seen if you qualify, please contact the NMCAA office in your area: Kalkaska County: (800) 632-7334; Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet Counties: (800) 443-5518; Roscommon County: (800) 443-2297.



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."

12 ways of overcoming Winter loneliness and isolation for seniors

Great advances in medicine have extended our average life expectancy to a record high of nearly 79 years. Couple longevity with the fact that over 10,000 Baby Boomers reach the age of 65 every single day and you can see why seniors represent the fastest growing populations segment in the US.

As one ages, it is often accompanied by a sense of loss: loss of a job due to retirement, loss of a spouse and friends due to illness, or loss of family members due to geographic mobility. Some may also sense a loss of independence due to health or mobility issues. Many studies suggest that loneliness takes a serious toll on physical health.

To help those seniors who feel more loneliness and isolation during the winter, we would like to offer 12 no cost or low cost ways to help seniors, and others, better enjoy the season.

1. Understand that you are not alone. An AARP study suggests one-third of Adults 45+ are lonely; an American Psychological Association study indicates 1 in 4 Americans are lonely. Other studies suggest you

should honor and share your feelings.

2. Connect with others, with a phone call, on line or via shared activities.

3. Visit your local senior center.

4. Take a class, learn something new, or engage in a hobby.

5. Ask for help if needed.

6. Be more physically active. Physical activity keeps you feeling better and helps with mobility issues.

7. Participate in your local faith community, local community organization, club or group.

8. Consider attending group lunches in your community.

9. Sign up for a Senior Companion through Catholic Human Services at 1-800-658-8854.

10. Volunteer. You may find that it is a gift to you to give to others in greater need.

11. Use stress management techniques: be good to yourself, relax, and replace self-defeating thoughts with more positive thoughts.

12. Be grateful. Gratitude: makes us happier, makes people like us, makes us healthier, boosts our career, strengthens our emotions, develops

our personality, makes us more optimistic, reduces materialism, increases spiritualism, makes us less self-centered, in-crases self-esteem, improves our sleep, keeps us away from the doctor; lengthens our lives, increases our energy levels, makes us more likely to exercise, makes us more resilient, makes us feel good, makes our memories happier, reduces feelings of envy, helps us relax, makes us friendlier, helps our marriages, leads others to respect us, helps us make friends, deepens friendships, makes us more effective managers, helps us network, increases our goal achievement, improves our decision making, increases our productivity. In his article The 31 Benefits of Gratitude You Didn't Know About: How Gratitude Can Change Your Life, author Amit Amin cites numerous scientific research studies that identify these life-enhancers.

Contact your local Commission or Council on Aging or the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) at 1-800-442-1713 for more information about programs, services and classes for older adults.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 26
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Wii Bowling

Friday, January 27
Birthday Day
Ice Cream Sundae Bar
After Lunch: Roger
Bake Sale
Rummikub

Monday, January 30
Bingo- Gift Certificate Prize
Rummikub

Tuesday, January 31
Bingo - Free Lunch Prize
Mexican Train

Wednesday, February 1
10:30am Wii Bowl Practice
Various Card Games

Thursday, February 2
FOOT CLINIC
9-10am Food Distribution
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Wii Bowling

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 26
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Mahjong
Wii Bowling
w/Boyne City in Charlevoix

Friday, January 27
9:30am Craft Class
11:30 Adolph Cwik Music

Monday, January 30
1pm Bridge
1pm Woodcarving
7pm Bible Study

Tuesday, January 31
1pm Paint Class
1pm Mahjong

Wednesday, February 1
1pm Bingo

Thursday, February 2
11:30am Roger Hartson Music
11am Chair Yoga Class
1pm Mahjong
1pm Wii Bowling Practice

EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 26
11am KARAOKE DAY!
12:30pm Euchre
1pm Ceramics

Friday, January 27
11am Music
Bingo/Raffle
Cards
WEAR RED

Monday, January 30
8am-1pm Walking M-F
10:30am Exercise
12:30pm Wii Bowling

Tuesday, January 31
12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize
1pm Paint Class

Wednesday, February 1
GAME DAY!
Pool Table / Ping Pong
10:30am Crafts
1pm Texas Hold-Em

Thursday, February 2
11am KARAOKE DAY!
12:30pm Euchre
1pm Ceramics

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, January 26
BEEF AND ALMOND RICE

Friday, January 27
PORK ROAST

Monday, January 30
BREAKFAST

Tuesday, January 31
CHICKEN DIVAN

Wednesday, February 1
BEEF STROGANOFF

Thursday, February 2
COD ALMONDINE

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Exciting treasures always on hand at New Beginnings Thrift Store



Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible selection of top quality gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

By Jim Akans

“We are well known for having very high quality items that someone doesn’t typically find in a resale shop,” observes New Beginnings Thrift Store manager, Carol Grissom. “Our inventory is constantly changing, so there is something new and exciting to discover here each and every day.”

Located at 650 W. Conway Road in Harbor Springs, New Beginnings Thrift Store has an incredible selection of top

quality, gently used clothing and accessories, furniture, books, jewelry, tons of household items, and much more on display at their 12,000 square foot facility. The shop was originally located in the basement of the Holy Childhood School when the operation was founded back in the 1980’s. Proceeds at that time helped to support the school’s day care program.

The Shop began operating under the direction of the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in 2005, being re-orga-

nized to function more like a typical Thrift Shop, featuring donated inventory from local residents and businesses with a level of quality that far exceeded shoppers expectations. Proceeds from sales at the shop are utilized to support tuitions for children from Holy Childhood School who attend St. Francis in Petoskey, with remaining funds going to assist area individuals in need.

“What truly sets our shop apart is the incredibly high level of quality items that we

offer,” states Grissom. “The clothing, furniture, and other household items we have to offer are beyond what shoppers will typically find at a resale store.”

New Beginnings Thrift Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 6 pm, and on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm. For additional information call (231) – 348-2980 or visit New Beginnings Thrift Resale on Facebook.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

A TOUR DOWN HYPOCRISY LANE
Cops, Courts & Corrections
To the Editor,

IT’S DIFFICULT TO WRAP YOUR MIND AROUND, this acceptance of the lie being the new truth. Not that many world governments haven’t used this ploy, we here in the USA grew accustomed to truth, justice and the American way via Superman early on and it tended to stick. We are aware for instance of the courtroom admonition “the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth”. It doesn’t work that way.

Alan Dershowitz, famed attorney, wrote a brief run-down on courtroom behavior entitled “Rules of the Injustice Game” which outlines the basics of how courts really operate. Cops lie, prosecutors sorn, judges often go along with it knowing full well what’s happening. It’s hard to swallow but the truth of the matter is that cops do lie on police report and under oath in court and most everyone – except jurors – knows this. The charade is carried out for sake of the jurors who are mostly hand-picked by prosecution and defense attorneys, often in collaboration to expedite matters. That’s where the plea bargain comes into focus, saves money and time, cut the guy a deal in return for his guilty admission. Sometimes it transpires that the guy is actually innocent but if he knows the system will plead guilty just to get off with a lighter sentence. People, especially from the ghetto, know this all too well.

Still, it’s tortuous to encompass this oxymoron that truth itself is amorphous,

that indeed the inverse of truth is so often taken as fact even when it’s obvious it’s a lie. We’ve seen this consistently in police videos wherein cops are shown to be breaking the law and the Constitution but swear they haven’t done so even though we can plainly see them doing that. It’s sort of an Alice In Wonderland Mad Hatter’s Tea Party at which all is reversed in logic. We’re left with the incredulity that the truth is considered a lie and the lie is the truth. That doesn’t make sense. Why bother interlocution dialectic if lies are prevalent? This is how cops and courts operate nonetheless. Confabulation is one psychological explanation for this anomaly, the ability to conjure stories that become believed by the protagonist, a disorder of mental processes, as in plausible brain dysfunction.

Schizophrenia enters the fray at that point, the ability to act and speak contrary to one’s basic social standing, to do in fact what is contrary to spoken beliefs. This has become a rhetorical commonplace enigma yet is taken as law. Jail and prison guards are complicit. If unaware of their deviousness this would be considered a form of madness. Is our jurisprudence so infected that this is taken as the true way? That’s sick yet they presumably do know what they’re doing. Like kids who will lie as a matter of course to stay out of trouble, these rangers are fully grown but of similar mien to arrest, convict and sentence people that arguably may be convicted for what they got away with, often a prime motive along with adrenaline and vengeance. It’s abnormal be-

havior yet oddly acceptable.

In the extreme this becomes psychopathic behavior, not only the Ted Bundy Hannibal Lecter kind, the socially adept psychopath as well. As psychologist Dr. Robert Hare of Canada wrote after studying psychopaths in prisons, he’d look to Wall Street if he had his studies to do over again. Next he might look at police unions and prosecutors’ personnel. Judges and politicians.

It was Confucius who said, “Words must not be arbitrary”. Good idea, rarely heeded. Good luck with that in court. Though there are groups working to alleviate this, ACLU, Innocence Projects, Amnesty International &c, it’s all a joke to the cops and courts and corrections folk. They get paid anyway. If you really want to flaunt the law, get into the legal business at any level. That’s where the real action is. If those crooks had any sense they’d go to law school or police academy. Many do. What are we of integrity supposed to do with that? One thing sure: we can’t trust what cops write, say or do; it’s all prefabricated lies. Occasional nice guys are the anomaly. This is the new reality, lie as truth. It appears to have worked. All we can do is stay out of their way as much as possible but we know what we’re dealing with here: a ubiquitous consortium that believes they are entitled and expected to lie to get their job done.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

PAY TO STAY
To the Editor,

IN JAIL. That’s what started the rush to grab mo-

torists’ and citizens’ dollars for city and county coffers. That led to the now ubiquitous yet contested ‘forfeiture’ of belongings by police when investigating pretty much whatever they wanted to insinuate, usually drugs or drug money. Motorists – totally innocuous – have been accosted and relieved of their funds if police brand them as criminal activity money on board. They can even confiscate vehicles and homes attached to said premise and they do this regularly although there are movements afoot to halt this process, journalism professor Jack Lessenberry and Doug Tjapkes of Humanity for Prisoners not the least of.

It all started with PAY TO STAY though, fees for being incarcerated, in itself an oxymoronic idea obviously designed to make money from arrest, conviction and sentencing. A guy gets out of jail to find a collection agency at his door – or indeed his vehicle in which he’s living – with all the attendant restrictions like bad credit, denial of services, unemployable due to odd records of non-payment and so forth. Many of these guys and gals end up back in jail because they can’t pay for freedom. It’s a proverbial vicious cycle now being addressed here and there but with no guaranteed outcome.

Some counties and cities maintain their workforces by predominantly fees and fines of the public. Ferguson, Missouri is a prime example since it was investigated by federal forces and found to be gouging the public – mostly black in that case – as a natural course of business. Every county nationwide might be

guilty of this, I specify “might” because whenever such practices come to our attention there are inevitable reverberations rocking the cyber waves and even some print press. TV? Forget it, they’re more interested in advertising and fake Reality Television. It’s in the best interests of any county to ticket people for sake of county funding, that’s a given. Above and beyond your usual yearly fees some fines are added simply because they can do that. They want to do that and they do. There’s no explanation, just the usual bland expressions of banal blandishment from uniformed automatons. We are their tax base.

We already were but lately it has taken on a hump-backed perspective. We not only pay our taxes and fees, we pay for irregularities of law imposed upon us. Certainly we can fight City Hall and sometimes win if the duel is highlighted for what it is, but by and large it’s geared against us in “rigged” methodology. They know what they’re doing, they have the time because they’re getting paid all the while but we have to take time off work to respond. That’s where they get us. When a cop goes to court he’s paid, defendants pay one way or another for the whole fiasco. Lawyers? Well, sure, they can be helpful but they usually don’t work for nothing.

You won’t find more turpitude than what goes down in your local neighborhoods and courthouses. And it’s all barely legal. They can be summoned and shut down now and then, this happens, but it doesn’t curb the tide of malfeasance, and lately insurrection. People are start-

ing to talk back regardless consequences, even shoot back. You do that your life is up for grabs and you have to realize that, it’s a dangerous game. I watched all this firsthand throughout the sixties though not as a participant, an observer. There are people out there working to thwart this movement to usurp liberties and there are some successes though intermittent. The general public doesn’t comprehend the reality of how this works, not yet anyway. This new administration might provide some insights into how the public will react to governmental policies since these will probably be rather outrageous according to political rhetoric lately such as it is. We have never heard politics spoken in tongues of billionaires except for Ross Perot. He didn’t last long and supposedly Trump won’t either – unless he’s being backed by some certain banking coalition. They rule this world.

But that’s not what we’re here to talk about; we’re talking about PAY TO STAY, a complete antithesis to law and order, a ploy to make money off the public for what they do every day and what the cops, lawyers, prosecutors and judges do too with impunity, a precise double standard. They know they usually get away with it and thus continue. If they get shut down occasionally, they just pick up the pieces and proceed as usual. They know how to play the game; the public doesn’t; the inmates do – not so well it’s true but they see all the discrepancies. As Dostoyevsky said, if you want a gauge of a country look to its prisons.

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“Toast to Literacy” promises a fun evening

Char-Em United Way's fourth Toast to Literacy fundraising event, will be held from 7 – 10pm, February 11 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Grab your Mardi Gras garb and attend the best party in February. Proceeds stay local and support childhood literacy in Charlevoix & Emmet Counties. Yes, this year's event features a Mardi Gras theme with decorations, music, magic, fortune telling and games. As always, the Toast to Literacy will include beer/wine/cider/mead tastings, food, and a silent auction.

Four local caterers: Boyne City Taproom, BJ's Restaurant, Pigs Eatin' Ribs, and The Grey Gables vie for the best Soup, Savory and Sweet selection, as judged by the crowd. Beverage tastings from the likes of Right Brain Brewery, Bee Well Meadery, Petoskey Farms Vineyard & Winery, Crooked Vine Vineyard & Winery, Lake Charlevoix Brewing, and Barefoot Wine are the highlight of the evening.

The silent auction includes the chance to bid on Avalanche Bay passes from Boyne Mountain, round



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trip for two through the Beaver Island Boat Co., Charlevoix Area Pool Passes, gift certificates from Color Wear and John Cross Fisheries, vehicle detailing package from Fletches, Mackinaw Island Carriage tours, a beautiful original painting by Jeannie Putman, and much more.

All proceeds will benefit Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a literacy initiative sponsored by Char-Em United Way, which provides free books to children from birth to age five in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The program currently sends books monthly to 1,400 local children.

Tickets are \$35 at the door or \$30 in advance and includes admission, food tastings, and a souvenir glass or drink tasting tickets. For more information, call 231-487-1006 or go to <http://www.charemunitedway.org>

Sponsors for the event include Castle Farms, Huntington Bank, the Boyne City Kiwanis Club, and Petoskey Plastics. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, sponsoring a child or otherwise supporting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, call or email Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org.



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Study ranks Michigan in top 25 states for economic competitiveness

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce and research partner Northwood University in Midland, Michigan, released the results of the 2016 Economic Competitiveness Study. In the most recent study, Michigan has climbed from number 29 in 2015 to number 25 in 2016 on Northwood University's proprietary State Competitiveness Index.

This marks the fifth year of the exhaustive study into all aspects of Michigan's economy and how the state fares against the other 49 states. Results of the inaugural study, released in 2012, ranked Michigan number 47 based on data from 2000.

“This study offers the most detailed and honest assessment of the state's economy,” said economist and study director Timothy Nash, vice president of strategic and corporate alliances and the Director of the McNair Center for the Advancement of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship at Northwood University. “The largest single factor influencing the Michigan economy was a stronger general macroeconomic environment in the state over the last five years relative to the other 49 states.”

Although Michigan showed signs of slowing in 2015, Nash noted the ranking of 25th is over a period of time, using economic data from 2000 until 2016.

“Clearly, strong progress has been made since our first study in 2012,” he said.

The study also reveals Michigan is the among the top-performing Great Lakes region state, with average personal income growth increasing at an average rate of 4.0 percent over the last five years. This rate is better than the Great Lakes region's average of 3.75 percent, and equal to the U.S. average of 4.0 percent. Analysis of cities included in Great Lakes rankings included Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio; Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing, Michigan; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“As data from the report reveals, the overall U.S. economy has not performed as well as its historical norm, especially over the past five years since the study began,” said Keith Prety, co-author, president and CEO of Northwood University. “However, statistics also show that Michigan remains on a growth trajectory. The state's gross domestic product grew at a 2.28 percent rate over the last five years, ranking it as the best growth state in the Great Lakes Region since the study began.”

In a first-time snapshot of the last five years, Michigan ranks 13th nationally in competitiveness relative to the business tax climate. This factor is critical to job creation, attraction of new businesses and investment in human capital.

The Michigan economy has recovered on a more broad-based level than many suspect, said Bob Thomas, executive director of the Michigan Chamber Foundation.

“Our state has 19 Fortune 500 companies headquartered here. Of those 19, nine are non-automotive related and have been outperforming the general economy on average,” Thomas said. “Michigan's relatively strong performance in terms of debt and taxation—in addition to our regulatory environment—play a strong role in our state's ongoing growth trend, as this study reveals each year.”

“We are optimistic that Michigan will continue its path of strong recovery and growth to become a top ten state before 2020,” he added.

The full study is available via the Northwood University McNair Center for the Advancement of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship at <http://www.northwood.edu/academics/McNair/projects.aspx>.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Brass and Woodwinds concert

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is hosting, and extends an invitation for all to attend, a free-will offering recital at 4pm on Sunday, January 29 at The First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The Chamber Orchestra's Brass and Percussion Ensemble consists of Vern Campbell and Pat Jarve on trumpet, Beverly Isenbarger on horn, Edward Bahr on trombone and Carl Hawkins on tuba.

Their concert program consists of five selections including compositions by Victor Ewald, Gustav Holst, and Robert Nagel. Ewald's music is clearly from the Romantic period of music with lyrical melodies, clear phrases, formal design, and conservative Romantic harmony. Solid craftsmanship is present in Quintet No. 3 with development of and recurrence of its themes.

This Old Man, a well-known English song from the 1870's, is first known to have been published in 1906. The words in the first of ten verses are:

This old man, he played one,
He played knick-knack on my thumb,
With a knick-knack paddywhack,
Give the dog a bone
This old man came rolling home.
“A Paddy is still used by the English to refer to the Irish. Whack means to hit once hard and forcefully. A knickknack is a trinket or other trivial object. Knick-knack may also refer to the practice of tapping out a rhythm using spoons.” In 1948 Pete Seeger and Ruth Crawford included it in their American Folksongs for Children. Seeger recorded it in 1953. In 1958 English composer Malcolm Arnold adapted it as The Children's Marching Song for the film The Inn of the Sixth



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Happiness (1958).

This Old Man is arranged for brass quintet in a march style by Robert Nagel. Nagel was one of the founders of the New York Brass Quintet, one of the many prominent trumpet players in New York performing with orchestras, in recording studios, and for radio and television broadcasts, and Professor of Brass at Yale (1957-1988).

They will be followed by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Woodwind Quintet, comprised of Grace Olson on flute, John McCutcheon on oboe, Jayne Winchester on clarinet, Claire Rasmussen on tenor saxophone and Gail Baldrige on baritone saxophone. They will perform selections by Johan Joachim Quantz, Eugene Bozza, Kristi Rudd, David Warin Solomons.

Kristi Rudd's arrangements of the ancient Celtic tunes reflect her image of the pure and simple beauty of the land and its people. In Celtic family life, music is a significant, time-honored, and much valued tradition. It is a legacy that is claimed more often by listening than by reading the printed page. A great deal of the repertoire is centuries old, and having been passed down from generation to generation, it isn't unusual to find tunes that have slight variations but go by the same name, or to find one tune that has quite a few different names. Much of the Celtic music is so old that we don't know who the original composers are.

David Warin Solomons was born in Oxford, England in 1953. He had a childhood full of cultural exploration including linguistics and

music. He spent most of his career as a translator in a government department but later followed his other passionate interest and began composing music.

He has composed over 2000 works for various combinations of voices and instruments. His vocal performance experiences are rich; ten years in St. Michael's Cornhill in London and fifteen years in the Cathedral in Manchester. Currently he resides in the peaceful town of Loughborough, sings in the parish church, and composes for carillon, flute, guitar, clarinet, violin, saxophone, vocal and others with performances of his music throughout the world.

For more information, and for complete program notes please go to www.glorchestra.org or contact Anne McDevitt at 231.487-0010.

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Boyer Falls Public Schools

Student of the Week



Harmony Kleinschrodt

Student Name: Harmony Kleinschrodt

Grade: 3

Parent's Name(s): Ray Kleinschrodt and Ashley Aben

What do you want to be when you grow up?: I want to be a Mom and work at a doctor's office.

Favorite Book: My favorite book is Black Beauty

Hobbies and Interests: Harmony likes to play legos, color and draw

School Activities: At school I like to go to 3rd grade.

Staff Comments: "Harmony is creative and loves being with her friends in 3rd grade. I have enjoyed watching Harmony grow as a student. She can be helpful and giving. We have been lucky to have her in our class" - Mrs. Cosier

Make Zika virus precautions part of winter travel plans

For many Michigan residents, the winter months often include travel to warmer climates. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is urging travelers to protect themselves from Zika virus while travelling to places with active Zika transmission. Zika virus is spread to people primarily through the bite of infected Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes, which have not been found in Michigan, but are common in tropical areas and some parts of the United States.

This year, the CDC is making it possible for you to get travel updates about the Zika virus on the go. By texting PLAN to 855-255-5606, you'll receive helpful tips on how to:

- Pack and plan for your trip.
- Stay protected on your trip.
- Stay healthy when you return home.

"Before you travel, find out if Zika virus is a risk at your planned destination," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. "Pregnant women and couples who are planning to conceive in the near future should avoid nonessential travel to areas with active Zika virus transmission because infection during pregnancy is linked to serious birth defects and miscarriage. Travelers can prevent Zika virus infection by taking precautions to avoid mos-

quito bites."

- People who travel to an area with Zika should:
 - Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
 - Stay and sleep in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens.

- If your plans include travel to more remote areas, take along a permethrin-treated bed net to use while sleeping.
- Use EPA-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol, or 2-unde-canone.

To date, Michigan has confirmed 69 cases of Zika virus disease in travelers, including three pregnant women. In the U.S., over 1,200 pregnant women have been identified with possible Zika infection, resulting in 41 Zika-affected infants to date. MDHHS is participating in the U.S. Zika Pregnancy Registry, an effort to learn more about the effects of Zika virus infection during pregnancy.

All of the Zika cases in Michigan are travel related. While the virus is primarily transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito, it's important that residents of reproductive age are aware of the risks associated with sexual transmission of Zika virus. Zika can be spread through sex without a condom. Most cases of sexual transmission have involved

people who had symptoms of Zika virus infection. However, recent evidence suggests that asymptomatic males may be capable of transmitting Zika virus to their sex partners. There is currently no vaccine or treatment for Zika.

Zika virus illness is typically mild. The most common symptoms are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes) lasting for several days to a week after being bitten by an infected mosquito. Zika has also been linked to Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), an uncommon condition of the nervous system following infections.

Zika virus is an emerging disease and recommendations are changing as new information becomes available. The CDC currently recommends the following for travelers:

- Pregnant women should not travel to areas with active Zika transmission. If they must travel, they should take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

- For non-pregnant women who travel to areas with active Zika transmission, it is recommended they prevent pregnancy for at least eight weeks from symptom onset (if ill) or last possible exposure (if illness does not develop).

- For men who return from travel, it is recommended they use condoms and avoid conception for at least six months - regardless of whether they develop an ill-

ness consistent with Zika virus disease.

- Men who have been in an area with active Zika virus transmission and have a pregnant partner should either use condoms the right way every time they have sex, or not have sex for the duration of the pregnancy.

MDHHS is working closely with the CDC to find additional Zika cases in returning travelers or their partners, and is coordinating with local health departments to enhance mosquito surveillance programs. Additionally, the MDHHS laboratory has added capacity to test for Zika infection to help improve public health response time. For the most current information about Zika, visit www.cdc.gov/zika.

Statewide case counts and Michigan-specific information can be found on the MDHHS Zika webpage www.michigan.gov/zika. MDHHS will provide updates on the total number of cases statewide, including the number of pregnant women. Additional information about the cases will not be made available due to health privacy concerns.

National statistics about pregnancies and pregnancy outcomes are available on the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/pregnancy-outcomes.html.

For information about Zika in a specific Michigan county, contact the local health department.

BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY JANUARY 2, 2017

- 0136 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Ave.
- 0938 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park
- 1026 Two vehicle property damage crash at N Park and North St
- 1044 Two car property damage crash on Boyne Ave. at E. Main.
- 1336 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St
- 1836 Assist sheriff Dept by dispatching injured deer on Thumb Lake Rd.
- 2142 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of Silver St

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

- 0919 Report of purse stolen from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 0919 Report of subject being harassed in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1023 Property damage crash in the 900 block of Leroy St.
- 1050 Assist to animal control in the 400 block of State St.
- 1356 Report of abandoned vehicle in the 1400 block of Leroy St.
- 1913 Lodged stray dog at the shelter
- 2039 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St
- 2111 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2134 Arrested subject on our warrant in the 1200 block of Boyne Av.
- 2145 Assist citizen at park and Water
- 2224 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St
- 2325 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St

Wednesday, January 4, 2016

- 0000 Suspicious vehicle parked in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 0227 3 vehicles issued citations and towed for snow removal. 1 from Front and Water, 2 from Park and Water
- 0257 Alarm on M-75 S
- 1025 Civil dispute reported

- from the 300 block of E Division St
- 1318 Assist EMS in the 200 block of E Michigan
- 1327 Report of 2 very large fox patrolling Lower Lake.
- 1418 Report the fox on Lower Lake, now near the Landings headed toward town
- 1519 Report of the fox on N Lake St across from Moll Park.

Thursday, January 5, 2017

- 0618 Private property damage crash in the 800 block of N Lake.
- 1054 Parking violation reported in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1608 Possible trespass complaint reported from the 800 block of West Street.
- 1742 Found a vehicle off the road on Air Industrial Park Drive.
- 1804 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1935 Noise complaint from the 300 block of Silver St.
- 2201 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Boyne Ave.
- 2245 Assist Sheriff Dept with a disturbance at Boyne Mountain Av

Friday, January 6, 2017

- 0221 Parking violation on S Lake near Main. Citation issued and vehicle towed for snow removal.
- 0259 Parking violation on Front near Water. Citation issued and vehicle towed for snow removal.
- 0324 Parking violation/warning at Front and Water. Owner came out and moved his truck while officer was on location.
- 0834 Property damage crash at Boyne Av and Beardsley.
- 1006 Assist Fire Dept on M-75 S
- 1219 Assist EMS in the 500 block S Park St.
- 1348 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of W Morgan
- 1545 Civil complaint in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1558 Report of possible stalking complaint occurring in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1648 Request for welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1746 Driving complaint at East and Water. Followed as far as the Industrial Park,

- and witnessed no violations.
- 1750 Report of a swan on W Water St. Looks like it fell off a roof, bounced off awning and landed on sidewalk. Dazed and confused, it was moved to the park, and gone when checked later.
- 2232 Citation issued for defective headlight and turn signal at Park and River

Saturday, January 7, 2017

- 0230 Assist to Sheriff Dept in the 200 block of W Cedar
- 0237 Private property damage crash in the Industrial Park.
- 1327 Report of a dog wimping outside in the 600 block of Grant St.
- 1451 Welfare check in the 300 block of E. Division St.
- 1744 Came upon a semi stuck in the ditch, blocking the road in the Industrial park.
- 2047 911 hang up from N East St.
- 2338 3 vehicles blocking a lane on N. Lake at the boat launch.

Sunday, January 8, 2017

- 0916 Vehicle unlock in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1204 Assist citizen at the airport
- 1607 Motorist assist at Vogel and Park
- 1743 Assist EMS on Behling Rd.
- 1759 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1844 Arrested subject for Domestic violence in the 200 block of Silver St

Monday, January 9, 2017

- 0427 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St.
- 0433 Arrested subject for probation violation and domestic violence in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1128 Received report of injured duck in travel lane in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Unable to locate.
- 1318 Injured duck reported in parking lot in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1328 Subject calling to make

- noise complaint from New Year's Eve.
- 1440 Assist citizen in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 1451 Subject calling to file missing person complaint. The missing person is not missing just moved out of state.
- 1619 Suspicious situation reported in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1822 Fraud complaint reported at the PD.

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

- 0035 Report of a disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 0849 Report of vehicle running red school bus lights in the 800 block of State St
- 0921 Report of an older subject who seems disoriented on the side of Division St near Senior Center.
- 1157 Report of possible suicidal subject out of state. Statements received via text message.
- 1316 Vehicle parked in road on E Michigan just off Lake St.
- 1527 Property damage crash reported. Had occurred Wednesday in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1533 2 vehicle Property damage crash at Pleasant and Morgan
- 1610 Civil dispute in the 700 block of Wenonah.
- 1843 subject threatening suicide in the 300 block of E Division. Went to hospital for voluntary evaluation
- 2045 Subject at the PD with suspicious package found by child
- 2301 Assist BCFD with a report of a house fire on Boyne City Rd.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

- 0540 Vehicle in the ditch/snowbank on Boyne Ave. at Hemlock.
- 0555 911 hang up (X2) from the industrial Park.
- 1720 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park.

Thursday, January 12, 2017

- 0320 Report of possible fraud and/or larceny of medications from the 400 block of W Ann St.
- 0539 Vehicle unlock on Beardsley St.

- 0900 Civil complaint at PD originating from Drury Ln
- 1255 subject in regarding accident that occurred on Lake St last night.
- 1357 Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and Brockway
- 1528 Truancy complaint at in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1536 Report of subject blowing snow on tractor in the 300 block of E Division. Passing vehicle was struck by the snow but no damage.

Friday, January 13, 2017

- 1710 Damage to mailbox in the 900 block of E Main.
- 2156 Suspicious situation in the 900 block of E Division St
- 0008 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St.
- 1511 Report of possible ID theft from the 300 block of E Division St
- 1944 Report of driver hitting parked car in the 100 block of E Water St and leaving scene.
- 2251 Met Emmet County car in Bayshore to transport subject arrested on one of our warrants.
- 2354 Report of an intoxicated subject creating a disturbance in the 1000 block of S Lake.

Saturday, January 14, 2016

- 0010 Vehicle unlock in the 1200 block of Boyne Av.
- 0818 Disturbance in the 1000 block of S Lake St.
- 0850 Report of a car on Douglas Street with subject slumped over the wheel. Arrested driver for OUID

- and an outstanding warrant.
- 1032 Report a line down in the 400 block of N Park. Phone line.
- 1223 Health and safety check in the 100 block of N Park.
- 1449 Arrested subject for DWLS 2nd on W Court St
- 1630 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division
- 1659 Report of low hanging limb on s Park St.
- 1723 Report of possible suicidal subject in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1740 Report of kids throwing ice/snow in the road at cars on Lake St near West Michigan.
- 1758 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1859 Juvenile complaint in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 2203 Assist EMS in the 500 block of State St.
- 2246 Arrested subject for Domestic that had occurred in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 0059 Suspicious situation at Avalanche.

Sunday, January 15, 2017

- 0119 Assist Sheriff Dept with a domestic at Boyne Mountain.
- 0250 Assist Sheriff Dept with investigation of sledding accident at Boyne Mountain.
- 1518 Arrested subject for animal cruelty after strangling a cat on Morgan St
- 2040 Located a new suitcase laying in the roadway in the 900 block of W Division. Returned to owner.
- 2134 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St.

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LOCATION!!! Property has beautiful views of Lake Charlevoix. This would make an ideal location for a golf course or even a beautiful vineyard with a tasting room looking over Lake Charlevoix. Rolling terrain and fertile soils. Wildlife is all around, build that dream home or family estate. MLS #448095. **\$369,000. Chris Oliver**



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. 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 entertaining. MLS #445956. **\$199,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



5924 ZIMKLEY ROAD • HARBOR SPRINGS

This home sits North of Petoskey, this 3 bedroom 2 bath homes sits on nearly 2 acres. Located in the Harbor Springs school district. This home is ready to move in with a possible lease option with 10% down. MLS #449856. **\$59,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



2452 MARTINSON ROAD • EAST JORDAN

Rare opportunity! Almost 200 feet of river frontage on the amazing Jordan River. This 4 bedrooms 2 bath home with newer roof and a 2 car garage. The home is located on a private road with very little traffic. There is a nice path that has been mowed to the rivers edge. MLS #449029. **\$159,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



507 WATER STREET • EAST JORDAN

Commercial building in the heart of East Jordan. This building could be used in many ways, currently has one tenant and many options for the remainder of the building. Lots of private off street parking and highly visible to passing traffic. Private courtyard to the side of the building. MLS #447749. **\$179,000. Chris Oliver**



204 WATER STREET • EAST JORDAN

This is a great business opportunity, the long established waterfront marina located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix in the City of East Jordan. Great exposure for retail, boat and water accessories. Property consist of an unheated storage building with attached sales and show room. MLS#447866 **\$498,500. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



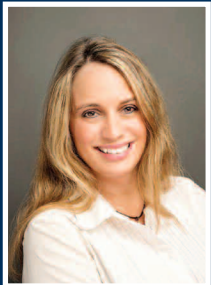
#2 APPLE LANE • EAST JORDAN

Lake Charlevoix building site with 700' of shared sandy beach frontage on Lake Charlevoix. There are boat slips available based on when your home is started. Great location with all the amenities that waterfront property has to offer without the high cost. MLS#447084 **\$45,000. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman**



4524 SUMNER • MANCELONA

This is a hunters paradise! Close to Satterly Lake and just a couple minutes to all of the acreage the Jordan River valley offers. Modern living in this completely "off grid" property. No monthly utility bills to pay! Property is operational with solar power and has a generator if/when needed. MLS#449553 **\$94,900. Chris Oliver**



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