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**Malpass family receives USTA/Midwest "Family of the Year" award**

The USTA/Midwest Section is proud to announce that the Malpass (Tad and Brenda) Family of East Jordan, has received 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 was honored at an awards luncheon on Saturday, January 28 in Indianapolis during the USTA/Midwest Section Annual Meeting.



The USTA/Midwest Section is proud to announce that the Malpass Family of East Jordan, has received the 2016 USTA/Midwest Section Family of the Year Award, which recognizes a family that has contributed the most toward tennis through the years. COURTESY PHOTO

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 St. Marie, Mich., where she is a member of 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.

**Charlevoix hires new football coach**

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Varsity football players for the Rayders team at Charlevoix High School now have a new coach. The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education this week approved Superintendent Mike Ritter's recommendation to hire former college football player Kenny Provost as its varsity head football coach.

Ritter was part of a seven-member committee that had been appointed to search for and interview a suitable candidate to replace Rayders varsity coach Ron Bindi, who last season resigned from his post. Other search committee members included school athletic director Travis Garrett, Pat Klooster, Bob Alger, Tim Carey, Keith Carey and Ann Gorney.



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Ritter said the committee ultimately narrowed its search down to three qualified individuals, using criteria that included consideration of each one's leadership abilities, character, the ability to mentor, personal and professional integrity, success on and off the field, experience, stability, versatility for the school district and value of education.

After the three proposed candidates were interviewed, Ritter said the committee agreed it was "unanimous" that Provost was the "top candidate" for the job.

A 2009 graduate of Petoskey High School, Provost played college football at Franklin and Marshall College and was captain of his team as defensive tackle. He earned numerous all-conference honors and was a Division III All-Star Classic. Provost was also named as a quarterfinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy.

Provost lives in Petoskey and has been working at CrossFit Charlevoix as a trainer. He also worked at Petoskey High School as a freshman football coach.



Exterior shot of the "Queen's Tavern" at Castle Farms where a fire broke out, damaging the building's roof last week. Firefighters say the structure's stone walls kept the fire from spreading. PHOTO: BY CENTER OF ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY AS FEATURED ON CASTLE FARMS WEBSITE.

**Business as usual at Castle Farms following fire**

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Firefighters say stone and concrete walls and a working sprinkler system were all factors that kept a fire that broke out at Castle Farms last week from spreading and possibly damaging other structures on the property.

The Charlevoix Township Fire Department was called to Castle Farms just before 2 p.m. Friday, February 17 to a report of a fire in the Queen's Tavern, one of several French provincial style buildings at the estate, which is a popular venue for weddings and other events.

Fire chief Dan Thorp said crews from his department arrived at the scene and had the blaze contained within about 15 minutes. City of Charlevoix fire department also assisted on site.

The fire occurred in the roof of the building and was later determined to have been started by an electrical heating unit in the attic area of the Queen's Tavern to help warm the room for a wedding scheduled the upcoming weekend.

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## weather

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 43 LOW: 34	HIGH: 42 LOW: 31	HIGH: 31 LOW: 22	HIGH: 30 LOW: 20	HIGH: 32 LOW: 25

## snowfall

DATE	2015-16	DATE	2016-17
2/22/2016	37	2/20/17	44.6
2/22/2016	64.5	2/20/17	94.4
2/22/2016	52.8	2/20/17	50.3
2/22/2016	76.1	2/20/17	98.1
2/22/2016	93.7	2/20/17	155.2
2/22/2016	110	2/20/17	121.2
2/22/2016	41.4	2/20/17	44.2
2/22/2016	97.2	2/20/17	100.5

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
FEB 22	13°	34°	-24° (1963)	57° (2000)
FEB 23	13°	34°	-20° (1962)	57° (1984)
FEB 24	13°	34°	-24° (1963)	54° (1976)
FEB 25	13°	35°	-20° (1963)	55° (1976)
FEB 26	14°	35°	-31° (1963)	62° (2000)
FEB 27	14°	35°	-16° (1994)	62° (2000)
FEB 28	14°	36°	-17° (1963)	55° (1998)
FEB 29	14°	36°	-21° (1980)	60° (2000)

## OBITUARIES

### Lura Esta Wells, 77

(OCT. 4, 1939 - FEB. 16, 2017)  
Lura Esta Wells of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, February 16, 2017 in Charlevoix. She was born in Muskegon on October 4, 1939 to William and Edith (Grams) Slate. On June 15, 1957 she married Donald E. Wells in Charlevoix, where they made their home. Surviving are her husband Donald; children Donald (Patricia) Wells Jr. of Charlevoix and Julie (Gordon) Montie of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Nancy (Charles) Mathers of Charlevoix and Debra Iverson of East Jordan; brothers James (Mary Lou) LaBreque of Mancelona and Gary (Cathy) Slate of Arizona. Lura was preceded in death by a sister Veronica Olson and brother William LaBreque Jr. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 1:00 - 4:00pm at Charlevoix Estates Club House, 6685 M66 North in Charlevoix. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [www.hastingsfuneral.com](http://www.hastingsfuneral.com).

### Richard and Jeanette Brooks, 89 and 85

Richard (Dick) A Brooks age 89 died December 21, 2016. Beloved wife Jeanette A (Erickson) Brooks age 85, died December 31, 2016. They were married for sixty-seven years and lived in Boyne City all their lives. Survived by children William (Christine) Brooks, Sr., Gene (Laurie) Brooks, Charles (Julie) Brooks, Sally Brooks, Susan (Kyle) Stanley, Mary Boyer, William Brooks, Jr.; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Richard is also survived by brother and sisters Peggy (Dave) Wilson, Leonard (Vera) Brooks, Linda (Don) Hanson, Carol Clark, Rosie Erno, Sonja (Larry) Zack. He is preceded in death by his parents Burt and Joy Brooks. Jeanette is also survived by sisters and brothers Carol Stone, Don Erickson, Bonnie (Louie) Dixon, Denny (Evy)



Erickson. She is preceded in death by parents Ole and Nevada Erickson and sister Barb Witherspoon. Memorial donations be directed to Hospice of Northern Michigan. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Henry Keith Wagner, 72

(SEPT. 20, 1944 - FEB. 20, 2017)  
Henry "Butch" "Hank" Keith Wagner II of Charlevoix passed away February 20, 2017 at his home. Henry was born September 20, 1944 in Charlevoix, the son of Henry and Thelma (Roderick) Wagner. He earned his BS and teacher certification from Western Michigan University, began his teaching career in Ellsworth and taught and coached sports at Charlevoix Middle School for 30 years. He was a sports enthusiast and movie buff and enjoyed golfing, traveling, and splitting wood on his farm. Henry was also the projectionist at Charlevoix Cinemas for 20 years. In his younger years he was a life guard and swimming instructor for the City of Charlevoix, was on the recreation commission and was one of the originators of Mt. McSauba Day Camp. He was a certified Naui scuba diver and enjoyed scuba diving in Florida, Hawaii, and Central America.



Henry was an elder at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. He will be remembered most as a great story teller especially by his students. Henry raised Labrador Retrievers at Oyster Bay Farm for over 30 years with his wife Joan G. Riley (who survives) whom he married on September 12, 1964. Also surviving are children, Annie Wagner and Ty Wagner both of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Stone and Miles Crockett, Rilyn, Katherine and Jonelle Wagner; sister, Barbara Bradley Chambers of AZ; mother-in-law, June Fairbanks Riley of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Shirley Bradley Lusk, father-in-law, Clifford Riley and brother-in-law, William "Bill" Lusk. Memorial services will

take place at First Baptist Church in Charlevoix on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor David Behling officiating. The family will receive guests for visitation one hour prior to services. Memorial contributions to Henry's name may be directed to First Baptist Church (Ministry Center/Sports Program). Please visit Henry's online guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com) to share your memories or condolences with his family.

Ray E. Olson, 88 (APRIL 7, 1928 - FEB. 19, 2017)  
On a sunny spring morning, the 7th of April, 1928, Ray Edward Olson was born in Port Huron, Michigan, to Ole and Vera Belle (Barr) Olson. At the time, he had two older sisters, Thelma (Dick McKinnon) and Bernice (Mercer Carey), who anxiously awaited the arrival of their new little brother. While he was still a baby, the young family moved back to Ole's home town of East Jordan. Ole's father, Andrew (Endre) Olson, an immigrant from Norway, had just passed away and he knew his family in East Jordan needed to have the oldest son closer to help them out. After the family settled in over the next years four more siblings joined the family, Hilda Lou (Dan Faust), Gerald (Nancy and Carol), Harry (Janet) and Walter (Ronnie and Lillie). The Olson family was a hardworking, close family that were always there for each other. In the mid 1940's, Ray met the love of his life at church and school, Shirley Joanne Nowland, daughter of Roy and Alberta (LaClair) Nowland. They were married on August 8, 1948, by Ray's father Elder Ole Olson, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in East Jordan. Their attendants were Shirley's sister Yvonne and her future husband, Harold Howe. That was the beginning of their personal "Happily Ever After". Ray and Shirley worked side by side building their lives together, as well as their beautiful home, which they shared for 60 years. Ray worked at the local A & P Store and then spent 37 years at EJ (for-

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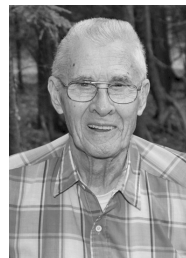
(MARCH 13, 1937 - FEB. 17, 2017)  
Roy Elsworth, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed on February 17th, 2016 in his Beaver Island home. He was 79 years old. Roy Harvey Elsworth was born March 13th 1937 in East Jordan, Michigan to Carl and Lydia Elsworth. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1963. He began worked at Agrico and later managed the Hiawatha Sportsman Club prior to moving to Beaver Island in the late 1970's as a Re-lator. In the following years, Roy became the proprietor of the Erin Motel. Roy was a passionate sportsman and aviator, which led him to travel widely, both for seeing and experiencing other countries and cultures, sights and to hunt game. He also enjoyed many pets, horses, restoring cars and building everything, (from clocks to airplanes). He was constantly reading, learning and inspiring, while humbly teaching, helping and guiding anyone and everyone who was in need. His capacity for giving selflessly, laughter, puns & practical jokes will never be forgotten and will remain with us until we meet again. Roy is survived by his former wife Beatrice (Snarski) Elsworth and his three children: Shari Wojciehowski (Terry Zornow and his children Taylor and Molly) of Little Chute WI, Duane Elsworth (Cindy) of Pittsfield MA, Roger Elsworth of Menominee MI, his brother Ray and grandson Michael (special friend Abby). Also his 'step daughter' Yvonne Maison of Rexton MI,



nephews and nieces: Neil Erno (JoAnn), Greg, Ken and Don Erno, Karen Huszarik and Tammy Walter-DeSonia. A memorial gathering will be announced at a future date, in which all will be able to celebrate Roy's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Beaver Island Wildlife Club, P.O. Box 103, Beaver Island, MI 49782. Please visit Roy's online guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com) to share your memories or condolences with his family.

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ther and four brothers. Leila graduated Wayne Memorial High in 1983. She moved north with her family to Boyne City MI in 1988. A funeral service will be held 1:00 pm Saturday February 25, 2017 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with visitation being held from noon Saturday until the time of service.

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### Maryellen Mae Wicker (Griffin), 62

(MAY 24, 1954 - FEB. 16, 2017)  
Maryellen Mae Wicker of Boyne City died Thursday, February 16, 2017, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born on May 24, 1954, in Petoskey, the daughter of Charlie L. and Shirley I. (Moyer) Griffin. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1972. On July 1, 1989, in Boyne City, she married Charles Wicker. They made their home in Boyne City. Charles preceded her in death in 2009. In recent years, Maryellen had lived at Litzenger Place in Boyne City. She worked many years as an in-home care aide. She also had worked in the deli department at Carters Grocery Store and a sewing machine factory, both in Boyne City. Maryellen enjoyed children and older adults. She loved to cook and help people. She is survived by her mother, Shirley I. Griffin of East Jordan; brother, Charles L. (Tracy) Griffin, Jr. of Bay Shore; sisters, Margaret (Lyle) Bennett of East Jordan and Norma Griffin of Boyne Falls; three step-children; several grandchildren; one great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her father, Charlie L. Griffin in 2009. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. Memorials may be directed to Maryellen's family, Shirley Griffin or Margaret Bennett, c/o 06305 Ridge Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.



Leila Marie Hardy, 51 (MAY 6, 1965 - FEB. 18, 2017)  
Leila Hardy of Boyne City passed away February 18, 2017, with her family by her side. Born to parents Milford Hardy and the late Phyllis Hardy, May 6, 1965 in Wayne MI. She is survived by her fa-

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

#### Letter to the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Char-Em United Way, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the staff of East Jordan Public Schools. Each fall during our fall fundraising campaign, we offer a special incentive—the Laprade Lunch Challenge, to any individual school or district that holds a special fundraising event between Sept. 5 and November 25 to raise funds and awareness of United Way is en-

tered into a drawing for a staff lunch from the Laprade Agency and MEEMIC Insurance. East Jordan Public Schools not only collaborates with us to benefit the community of East Jordan and local non-profits by mobiliz-

ing its full middle and high school student body to volunteer during our Day of Caring, they also hold a "Hat Day" benefit. On this one day of the year students are allowed to wear a hat if they bring in a donation for Char-Em United Way.

Thank You EJPS for LIVING UNITED and helping Char-Em United Way make a difference in our community!

Lorraine Manary  
Executive Director  
Char-Em United Way



Doug Laprade, Meemic Insurance, Lorraine Manary CEO Char-Em United Way, and Matt Stevenson Superintendent East Jordan Public School



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## East Jordan artist receives Distinguished Industry Award

Karen Walker has been recognized for superior image making with Professional Photographers of America's Imaging Excellence Award and Elite status.



Walker was presented with Professional Photographers of America's Imaging Excellence Award on January 10, 2017 for her years of dedication to photographic education and creating work of the highest quality. In 2017, she was one of only 25 recipients.

Karen Walker has been recognized for superior image making with Professional Photographers of America's Imaging Excellence Award and Elite status. PHOTO COURTESY OF KAREN WALKER STUDIO.

This award recognizes those rare photographers who earned their PPA master's degrees in the field of imaging and have continued to create outstanding quality images accepted into the PPA General and Loan Collections—the best images of PPA's annual International Photographic Competition.

"To receive the Imaging Excellence Award says two things about the photographer," explains Randy McNeilly, Chairman of PPA's Photographic Exhibitions Committee. "First, they know how to create beautiful images. Many people wait years to get one image in PPA's Loan Collection, but the Imaging Excellence Award requires 13 of those Loan images! "Second, it shows dedication to a goal. You don't earn this in one competition year and some wait their entire life to receive this award. This is one of PPA's hardest awards to earn, and those who have should be proud of the accomplishment."

"While it's a great honor to receive this award, it is ultimately my clients that benefit from my ability to consistently create quality work" stated Walker.

Additionally, Karen Walker has once again been named an Elite member of Professional Photographers of America. Walker is one of few to earn the Elite membership—yet another milestone in her twenty five year career behind the camera.

"We are encouraging photographers to be more and grow sustainable businesses," said Kristen Hartman, director of member value and experience for PPA. "Ms. Walker continues to raise the bar in our industry and has certainly earned her place among the elite." Walker Studio.



## EJ Lions Club presents Milestone Achievement Award

The East Jordan Lions Club recently awarded the Milestone Chevron Award to three club members for their service to Lions Club International: Cliff Bye, 50yrs. of service, Bill Dunson, 30 yrs., and Kim Forster, 25 yrs. These Lions are commended and recognized for their dedication to the lions Club and the motto We Serve. Pictured are Kim Forster, Cliff Bye, Bill Dunson, and Lions Club President Terry Graham. COURTESY PHOTO

## Spring weight restrictions expanding to all state roads

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and local agencies are enacting additional annual spring weight restrictions. Effective at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, weight restrictions will be expanded to cover all state trunkline highways for the entire state of Michigan, both Upper and Lower peninsulas. State routes typically carry M, I, or US designations.

In the restricted areas, the following will apply:

- On routes designated as "all-season" (designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.
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## CHARLEVOIX 5TH ANNUAL DOGMAN CHALLENGE FAT BIKE RACE

February 25. Mass start at Noon on top of the bunny hill at Mt McCauba in Charlevoix. Riders will race Fat Bikes on a 1.8-mile loop through the trails of Mt McCauba 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](http://www.dogmanchallenge.net)

## ELLSWORTH LIONESSE EUCHRE NIGHT

February 25, 7pm, Banks Township Hall. The Ellsworth Lioness Club is sponsoring a night of cards, food, fellowship and prizes, all for \$10 per person. For more information call 231.588.2213. Proceeds benefit local causes.

## CHARLEVOIX NORTHERN MI BRASS BAND CONCERT

February 26, First Congregational Church, 101 State Street. The 28-piece, British-style brass ensemble will perform a wide range of music that is sure to brighten a winter afternoon. Several rousing marches, selections from the opera Carmen and a

medley of tunes from Bourbon Street will warm up all who venture out to listen. A highlight of the program will be when outstanding members of the Charlevoix High School Band join the NMIBB in John Philip Sousa's George Washington Bicentennial March. Please visit [www.northernmichiganbrassband.org](http://www.northernmichiganbrassband.org) for more information.

## BOYNE CITY POLICE/CITIZEN ENCOUNTERS EXAM

February 26, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Police Brutality or Necessary Force?" features filmed interviews with a man who was severely beaten after a routine traffic stop and a police captain who used what was deemed appropriate force—but resulted in the death of an innocent man. During the interviews, both parties will share accounts of their experiences. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

March 3, 7:30-8:30am. Hosted and sponsored by Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. \$5 for Chamber members, \$7 non-members.

## CHARLEVOIX THE ART OF RAW FOOD

March 3, 5-7pm, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Dreaming of Heat. Menu: Vegan Curry Dinner with raw highlights \$35/class (includes dining on

your handiwork with your class). Pre-registration is required. Register by calling (231) 437-3482 (Class size is limited to 10).

## EAST JORDAN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WORSHIP SERVICE

March 3, 1pm, Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7855 Roger Road. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different county serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. For 2017, the women of this Philippines invite us to consider these words: "Am I being unfair to you?" The women of the Philippines share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. For more information contact the Evangelical Lutheran Church at 231-536-7566.

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/EJPSX).

## BOYNE CITY NATURE OF GOD EXPLORED

March 5, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. Exclusive footage from the Lionsgate movie The Shack, releasing on March 3, will be shown. The footage will be used to spark a conversation about the characteristics of God. During the program titled, "Meeting God Face to Face," Lifetree Cafe participants will have the opportunity to discuss their personal views of God and how they may have changed over time. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## ELLSWORTH SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT

## AUCTION FUNDRAISER

March 11, 4:30-6:30pm, Ellsworth Elementary School. To benefit Lady Lancer Softball Team Equipment and Camp. Silent Auction closing by 6:30pm. \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 11 and under.

## CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS EXPO

March 15, 4-7pm, Castle Farms.

## EAST JORDAN OFF THE CUFF LUNCHEON

March 15, Noon-1pm, BC Pizza. Join East Jordan City, Chamber and School Leaders for an informal gathering to ask your questions and hear about current projects and events.

## PETOSKEY 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](http://www.ProjectConnect231.com). Project Connect is a project of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body.

## BOYNE CITY

Chamber Business After Hours March 16, 5:30-7:30pm. Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate, 128 Waters Street. Business people are invited to this festive St. Patrick's Day-themed event. Admission, hors d'oeuvres and beverages are complimentary. Food and drink will reflect the Irish heritage, and there will be door prizes and giveaways.

## CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

March 18, 10:30am-Noon, Center Point Assembly of God Church, 5291 M66 North. Please join Hospice of Northwest Michigan and Golden Intentions about choices we can make to safeguard our wishes and dignity as we age or face serious illness. This is an Open to the Community, free event sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan & Golden Intentions.

## ELLSWORTH FRONT PORCH CAFÉ FUNDRAISER

March 18, 4:30-6:30pm, Front Porch Café, 9235 Main Street. Roast Beef – Plated Dinner with Salad Bar – Dessert – Drink. Featuring the Ellsworth Lioness Club as the wait staff. Tickets are sold in advance at the Café or by one of the Ellsworth Lioness Club. \$10 for Adults, \$6 for Children (11 and under).

## BOYNE CITY LINDSAY'S 2ND ANNUAL BOYNE BEE

March 22, 7pm, Boyne City Tap Room at Pine Lake Lodge. This adults-only spelling bee will involve teams of two vying for bragging rights to be the biggest Queen (or King) BEE in Boyne City. This is a fundraiser for The Third Annual Walkabout Sculpture Show. A plaque with the winners' names will be prominently displayed downtown for one year until they are unseated by next year's winners. Register at City Hall or online at [www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com](http://www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com).

## EAST JORDAN E-CUBED EVENT

March 22, Second Annual E-Cubed "Energize, Engage, Enhance East Jordan" event at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. The afternoon session will be directed to the 7th thru 12th grade students at East Jordan Public Schools, and the evening presentation will once again include a free community dinner from 5:30-6:30pm. Clubs, organizations and festival expo from 6:30

– 7pm and the presentation from 7-7:30pm with another half hour following to connect and learn more about our community's service clubs and festival/event boards. The Creating Entrepreneurial Communities (CEC) Committee will be assisted this year by 29 students from the National Honor Society.

## ELLSWORTH FRONT PORCH CAFÉ FUNDRAISER

April 18, 4:30-6:30pm, Front Porch Café, 9235 Main Street. Meatloaf Plated Dinner with Salad Bar – Dessert – Drink. \$10 for Adults, \$6 for Children (11 and under).

## 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.

## 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 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.

## CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. 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.

- "Burn Boot Camp," every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. 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.

## 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.

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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."

## IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN!!

The Charlevoix Senior Center is again offering free high quality tax help through the VITA/TCE Foundation program, giving peace of mind and economic benefits to taxpayers, and their families.

The program will be available every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., beginning on February 14th and ending on April 11th, 2017.

The preparers will be: Linny Arnold, Randy Cebulski, Evelyn Davis, Bill Keehn, John Loucks, and Nancy Moore.

Please bring the following documents with you:

- \_\_\_ ESSENTIAL! Copy of last year's income tax return
- \_\_\_ Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents
- \_\_\_ W-2 forms from each employer
- \_\_\_ Unemployment compensation statements
- \_\_\_ SSA-1099 form for Social Security Benefits you received
- \_\_\_ All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc) showing interest and/or dividends, and documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets.
- \_\_\_ 1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income
- \_\_\_ 1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity
- \_\_\_ W-2-G form for gambling income
- \_\_\_ all forms indicating federal income tax paid
- \_\_\_ dependent care provider information (name, employer ID, Social Security number)
- \_\_\_ All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions
- \_\_\_ Receipts showing sales tax paid on new motor vehicles in purchased 2016 (automobile, truck, RV, motorcycle etc)
- \_\_\_ Receipts for any other large or unusual purchases
- \_\_\_ Receipts for any energy efficient home improvements
- \_\_\_ Receipts for college tuition or student loans
- \_\_\_ Property Tax bills for 2016 and winter of 2015 if paid in February 2016
- \_\_\_ Health Insurance Bills
- \_\_\_ Automobile Insurance Policy (for medical portion of premium paid)
- \_\_\_ Home Heating Bills (Nov 2015 thru Oct 2016)
- \_\_\_ NEW – If medical insurance was purchased through the marketplace, include Form 1095 and if reimbursed for premiums, Form 1095A.

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 23 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	Friday, February 24 BIRTHDAY DAY! American House Sundae Bar 11:30-12:30 Roger Bake Sale Rummikub	Monday, February 27 Bingo- Gift Certificate Prize Rummikub	Tuesday, February 28 9-11am Veterans' Social Gathering & Lunch After- Veterans Eat Free! 10am-1:30pm CVX Veterans Affairs John Hess 11am Music	Wednesday, March 1 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games	Thursday, March 2 9-10am Food Distribution 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 23 Wii Bowling in Boyne City 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong	Friday, February 24 BIRTHDAY DAY 9:30am Craft Class 11:30 Dolph Cwik Music	Monday, February 27 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, February 28 9am-1pm Tax Assistance 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	Wednesday, March 1 1pm Bingo 12:30 Question & Answer Time w/Mayor Luther Kurtz	Thursday, March 2 11:30am Roger Hartson Music 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 23 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics	Friday, February 24 11am Music Bingo/Raffle Cards	Monday, February 27 8am-1pm Walking M-F 10:30am Exercise 12:30pm Wii Bowling	Tuesday, February 28 12:30pm Bingo- Meal Ticket Prize 1pm Paint Class Mexican Poker	Wednesday, March 1 GAME DAY! Pool Table / Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 1pm Texas Hold-Em	Thursday, March 2 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, February 23 CRUNCHY CHICKEN	Friday, February 24 MEATLOAF	Monday, February 27 BREAKFAST	Tuesday, February 28 CHICKEN LASAGNA	Wednesday, March 1 ROAST BEEF	Thursday, March 2 HAMBURGER w/ BUN
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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING FEB. 21, 2017

## Castle Farms Fire

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Thorp said the building's concrete and stone walls and the fact that Castle Farms had a working sprinkler system in the Queen's Tavern kept the fire from destroying the entire building and spreading to other nearby structures.

Castle Farms general manager Anora O'Connor said the heater was not a portable electrical heating unit, but part of the attic's electrical heating network that was not often used and only recently turned on to heat up the room to prepare for the planned wedding.

O'Connor said the February 17 blaze damaged mostly just the rafters in the roof of the Queen's Tavern and equates to just less than three percent of Castle Farms' some 50,500 square feet of combined footage in its five primary buildings.

She noted that the wedding planned for the room where the blaze occurred was held elsewhere on the premises and went off with the only "hitch" being the marriage itself.

"We acted fast. Our top priority was to take care of our guests," she said.

O'Connor said she expects the damage that occurred in the Queen's Tavern will be repaired and the building available in a couple weeks.

Meanwhile, she said it has been business as usual for events scheduled at Castle Farms.

"We are thankful they (firefighters) were able to quickly control this and that nobody was injured," she said.

## Ordinance may take flight concerning chickens in East Jordan

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - East Jordan City Commissioners pushed forward the possibility of amending a city ordinance regarding the ownership of chickens within city limits at their Tuesday, February 21 meeting.

Earlier this month, a citizen brought forward the ordinance regarding noncommercial domestic animals, as she was uncertain on the rules regarding chickens.

The ordinance tries to clarify

the circumstances in which large, medium, and small sized animals, as well as poultry are permitted within city limits.

Concerning poultry, the ordinance states, "Poultry and uncaged birds on a lot having at least one-quarter acre for the first bird and additional birds at the rate of 20 per acre," are allowed.

Neighboring Boyne City allows the keeping of hens, four per parcel; however, they do not allow roosters. Their ordinance also includes guidelines concerning the

enclosures, feeding and slaughtering of the hens.

The city commission gave consensus to pass the issue to the planning commission, as the planning commission is required to hold a public hearing if they decide to change the ordinance.

"Urban farming is becoming quite a big thing these days," Mayor Peck said. "I hope we can come to a conclusion that (allowing hens) would be a good thing."

Commissioners also approved a purchase agreement for a property

sale on Bridge Street Tuesday evening. The small lot that the city has maintained over the years but is too small to be built upon, will be sold to the adjacent homeowners for \$1, with the buyer also covering all closing costs.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017. The following meeting in March has been moved from the third Tuesday of the month to Monday, March 20, 2017.

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians share revenue to state & local governments

This past week, in accordance with their revenue sharing agreements with state and local governments, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presented more than \$2.7 million to the state of Michigan and will make a payment of over \$535,000 to Emmet County within the next two weeks. This is in addition to an August 2016 payment to Emmet County of \$453,600, which brings the total in 2016 revenue sharing to over \$980,000. Taken together, the total revenue sharing with state and local governments for the past two years will total over \$7.4 million.

"We are proud to be able to make such a significant contribution each year to our local community," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino. "Not only does the community benefit

through sharing in the revenue generated by Odawa Casino, but also through the nearly 550 jobs it provides to local citizens, both tribal and non-tribal."

The revenue sharing payments, made annually to the state and semi-annually to the county, began in 1999 and have totaled over \$50 million to date. Funds from the payments to Emmet County are used locally to support infrastructure projects, education, and public safety for the residents.

In addition to the revenue sharing payments, the tribe's casino and hotel operations generate tax revenue for the state and federal government through payroll tax and taxes on the goods and services purchased by the Odawa operations.



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## 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



Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South 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. COURTESY PHOTOS

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.

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# Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race this Saturday



Revolution Bike in Charlevoix is proud to host the 5th Annual Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race with the support of Bickersteth Brown & Associates, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, Mt McSauba Recreation Area, and the Charlevoix Convention & Visitor's Bureau.

The event is on tap for Saturday, February 25 beginning with a mass start at Noon on top of the bunny hill at Mt McSauba in Charlevoix. Riders will race Fat Bikes on a 1.8 mile loop through the trails of Mt McSauba 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. Businesses wishing to donate prizes for the riders should contact Revolution Bike.

The awards ceremony will be held at Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company beginning at 4:00pm. Prize donors and sponsors will be recognized, and all are invited to attend.

Not competitor? Not a problem. The course is spectator friendly. There will be fire pits, s'mores, and excitement galore, so we hope that you are able to come out and watch these amazing athletes compete. Spectators can even get in out of the cold and watch the action unfold from the upper level of the ski lodge. It's a great day to bring the family to Mt. McSauba to watch an extreme sporting event and/or partake in some fantastic skiing, sledding, skating, or snowboarding.

For more information or to register to compete, contact Revolution Bike at 231-237-0900 or visit [www.dogmanchallenge.net](http://www.dogmanchallenge.net).

Revolution Bike in Charlevoix is proud to host the 5th Annual Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race this Saturday, February 25. COURTESY PHOTO

## Attention:

# Charlevoix County Businesses

Don't miss the opportunity to be included on this unique Caricature Map for Charlevoix County

Join the following businesses who have agreed to be a part of the 2017 Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and Boyne City Combined Caricature Map:

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| <b>Alpine Chocolate Haus</b>           | <b>Charlevoix Tap Room</b>            |
| <b>FO Barden and Son</b>               | <b>Bridge Street Tap Room</b>         |
| <b>Big E's Smoke House</b>             | <b>Boyne City Chamber of Commerce</b> |
| <b>Boyne Country Propane</b>           | <b>Boyne Irrigation</b>               |
| <b>EJ</b>                              | <b>En Vogue Salon</b>                 |
| <b>Charlevoix Cinema</b>               | <b>Boyne City Co-op</b>               |
| <b>Charlevoix County News</b>          | <b>Bulmann Dock &amp; Lift</b>        |
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| <b>Swan Valley Marina</b>              | <b>Avalanche Bay</b>                  |
| <b>Bergmann Marine</b>                 | <b>Boyne Boat Yard</b>                |
| <b>East Jordan Chamber of Commerce</b> | <b>Van Dam Boats</b>                  |
| <b>True Value of East Jordan</b>       | <b>Boyne Yacht Sales</b>              |
| <b>Center Point Assembly</b>           | <i>Recently Added</i>                 |
| <b>Mallard Golf Club</b>               | <b>Wildwood Rush</b>                  |
| <b>Tilted Skillet</b>                  | <b>Industrial Magnetics</b>           |
| <b>Round Lake Gallery</b>              | <b>Local Flavor Books</b>             |
| <b>Charlevoix Foot Clinic</b>          | <b>Indo China Gardens</b>             |
| <b>Deer Creek Junkyard</b>             | <b>Boyne Country Provisions</b>       |
| <b>Murray's Body Shop</b>              | <b>CREATE Community Arts Studio</b>   |
| <b>The Barn</b>                        | <b>Boyne District Library</b>         |
| <b>Haggard's Plumbing</b>              | <b>Roberts EZ Dock &amp; Lift</b>     |
| <b>Round Lake Group</b>                |                                       |

To be included on this caricature map, or for more information, call Karen at **231-675-2459** before March 3rd, 2017

## The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center announces Grand Opening

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center is ecstatic to announce their Grand Opening Event on Friday, February 24. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is scheduled at 4pm with tours available to the public from 4 to 6pm to see the facility and witness the excitement and fun that the Center offers area teens. The Depot is a faith-based 501c (3) organization whose mission is to provide an environment for area teens to have a safe place to "be" and a path to "become" the young men and women that the community and their families need. The Depot comes to fruition after more than 2 years of collaboration between several area churches and overwhelming support of community members and organizations that identified a glaring need to provide a safe place for teens to just be teens.

The Depot is located in the former Senior Center at 116 Main Street in downtown East Jordan and is open every Friday from 3 to 7pm. Opening additional days

during the week are also being planned.

Elliott, Administrative Director for The Depot, states, "The Depot is now open with nearly 200 teens visiting the Center since the doors first opened on January 27. Great measures were taken and procedures developed to ensure the safety and well-being of every teen that enters the door."

Scott Gillespie, Program Director for The Depot, adds, "In addition to having games like pool, ping-pong, foosball, air hockey and a gymnasium for the teens to play basketball and volleyball, we have an incredible crew of volunteers that have a passion and desire to support our community's teens, as well as the mission of The Depot to provide a safe place for them to have fun and grow in various aspects of their lives."

One unique aspect of The Depot compared to other teen centers are mentoring provided by volunteers that have a heart to pour into the youth in the community.

Matt Hamilton, Depot Board Member and East Jordan High School teacher, reports, "The only complaint we have received from the teens is that the Center is not open enough."

To ensure the safety of and effective mentoring opportunities for the teens, eight community volunteers are needed to supervise each of the four rooms, with two volunteers in each room.

"Someone once said, 'Many hands make light work.' The number of days per week The Depot is open will be dictated by the number of folks that donate just a few hours a week, or even an afternoon a month to be a volunteer. As our volunteer base increases, we can expand the number of days per week our doors are open to the teens," said Gillespie.

To learn more about The Depot or for more information about being a volunteer, visit [www.ejdepot.org](http://www.ejdepot.org) or email them at [depotjvteen-center@gmail.com](mailto:depotjvteen-center@gmail.com).

## Special meeting for Jordan River Bridge Project

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) is hosting a public open house on Monday, March 6 from 4-7 pm at the Community Auditorium of East Jordan High School at 101 Maple Street, East Jordan, MI 49727. MDNR staff will be on hand to provide information and gather input regarding the preliminary, conceptual design of a future recreational access at the Chestonia Bridge site where Old State Road crosses the Jordan River. Existing state land at the southwest corner of the Old State Road crossing provides an exceptional opportunity to accommodate public use on public land. The upcoming construction of a new concrete box culvert at Cokirs Creek will provide a two-lane entrance to a future recreational access site that is usable by various recreationists including paddlers, river guides, and snowmobilers.

Updated information will also be available for the separate, but parallel project of replacing the existing 16' wide culverts where Old State Road crosses the Jordan River and the nearby snowmobile bridge on Cokirs Creek. Antrim County Road Commission and contractor, Grand River



RiverProjectMtgPhoto; The current double 16' wide culverts that sit where Old State Road crosses the Jordan River are slated for removal this spring. COURTESY PHOTO

Construction, will begin construction at these two sites on Monday, February 27, 2017.

At Old State Road there will be a new concrete full span bridge that will have a 90' long deck, 34' clear road width including two 11' wide lanes and 6' wide shoulders. At Cokirs Creek there will be a concrete box measuring 14' wide, 28' long, and 11' high recessed 2' into stream bottom. This project will require a portion of the road be closed to all traffic and a detour route will be signed. Traffic can expect to resume use of this portion of Old State Road in early July 2017, with the exact date to be posted on

the ACRC website.

Paddling through the project area will be restricted during key work items such as culvert removals, coffer dams, beam and deck setting. For the latest traffic and river paddling information related to this location, please visit <http://www.antrimrc.org/old-state-road-bridge-over-the-jordan-river-construction/>.

Since 2013, the bridge project has been a joint effort with Conservation Resource Alliance (CRA) and multiple funders and partners to improve fish passage, reduce streambank erosion, and restore a natural stream channel. Both design and construction of Chestonia Bridge and Cokirs Crossing is estimated at \$1.27M and is being funded by 12 different entities and programs that are federal, tribal, state, private and local in nature.

CRA is a private, non-profit organization involved with watershed management projects throughout a 13-county region in north-west Michigan; more information can be found at <http://www.rivercare.org/news/construction-news-and-open-house-for-chestonia-bridge-on-the-jordan-river>.

### 2 CAR ACCIDENT ON DAM RD.

On Wednesday, February 15, 2017 just before 8:00 a.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office along with the Boyne City Police Department, Michigan State Police Department, Boyne Valley Fire/EMS, and Boyne City EMS, responded to a two-car injury accident which occurred on Dam Road near M-75 S. in Boyne Valley Township.

Joanne McCoy, age 39 from Gaylord, was traveling Northbound when she lost control of her vehicle, crossed the centerline, and struck a Southbound vehicle being driven by Jamie McDougall, age 40 from Boyne City. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident. They sustained some injuries and were taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for treatment.

### This accident remains under investigation. ACCIDENTAL DEATH ON BEAVER ISLAND

Sheriff Chuck Vondra reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a 29 year old male on Beaver Island which occurred today. The male victim was on the Island for a visit. It appears to be an accidental death but remains under investigation at this time.

# News

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## East Jordan Schools Extravaganza event is March 4

The 5th Annual EJPS Extravaganza is nearly here. This fundraiser for East Jordan Public Schools, on Saturday, March 4 at Castle Farms, features a dine-around, free cocktails from 5:30-6:30pm. The event is sponsored by The Landing, and will feature fun, awards and dancing to Brena Band from Grand Rapids.

Celebrate our schools while raising money for our kids. Tickets are \$50 each and are on sale at the Elementary and Middle/High School Offices. Donations for silent and live auctions are appreciated and still being accepted at the Elementary Office. Follow us at facebook.com/EJPSX.



The 5th Annual EJPS Extravaganza fundraiser for East Jordan Public Schools will take place on Saturday, March 4 at Castle Farms. COURTESY PHOTO

## Boyne Falls Public Schools Students of the Week



### Benny Wheeler

**Grade:** 11th  
**Parent's Name(s):** Scott Wheeler  
**Future Plans:** U.S. Air Force  
**Favorite Book:** *IT* by Stephen King  
**Hobbies and Interests:** He enjoys reading, astronomy, and playing video games.  
**School Activities:** Basketball  
**Staff Comments:** "I have had the pleasure to have Benny in my classes for many years and he is a remarkable student. He is a deep-thinker and adds insight into class discussions often taking the time to explain something to another classmate. He is a hard-working, self-motivated student with a bright future." - Alecia Angerer, MS and HS Science Teacher

## Senate Judiciary Committee approves 'Billy's Law'

The Senate Judiciary Committee last Tuesday approved Senate Bill 80, which would establish Billy's Law in Michigan. The bill would help empower law enforcement by closing a loophole that prevents them from administering drug tests or from obtaining drug test results on at-fault motorists in traffic accidents that lead to serious injury or death.

"Criminals should be held accountable for their crimes, and for the sake of public safety, we must act to ensure that law enforcement has the tools they need to do their jobs," said sponsor Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City. This is the third time Schmidt has introduced the bill since becoming a legislator.

SB 80 would improve existing law to imply consent for at-fault drivers in such accidents to allow a blood or urine test be given, and it would also make urine test results subject to a search warrant in addition to blood tests.

"Billy's Law exists to try and make something good come out of the terrible situation our families, and the families of similar victims, are facing," said Shannon



State Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, listens as John Collins, former Michigan State Police director of forensic science and cousin of Billy Kochis, testifies in support of Senate Bill 80 before the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday. COURTESY PHOTO

Kochis, wife of the bill's namesake.

The legislation stems from a 2013 accident in which two constituents, Billy Kochis and John Pomeroy, were killed on U.S. 131 near Grand Rapids. The driver of the vehicle that struck the vehicle of Kochis and Pomeroy was suspected of driving under the influence, but because police officers were unable to perform a blood test without the driver's consent and because a county magistrate

failed to issue a search warrant, no blood test was conducted. A urine test performed later at a hospital indicated cocaine and opiates were in the driver's system, but that information was impermissible in legal proceedings.

Lacking that crucial information, prosecutors were unable to link the driver's suspected drug use to the deadly accident. The accused was later sentenced after pleading guilty to misde-

meanor charges, and was released from jail after serving only nine months.

"This bill is about delivering justice and helping to ensure that more families don't experience the same injustice that we have," said Mary Jo Pomeroy, the wife of John Pomeroy.

SB 80 now advances to the full Senate for consideration. For more information on Billy's Law, visit facebook.com/billykochis-law.



### Hannah Haug

**Grade:** 4  
**Parent's Name(s):** Karena Haug  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** I want to be a gymnast when I grow up.  
**Favorite Book:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Skiing, Swimming, Reading, Biking, Dancing  
**School Activities:** Spirit Team, Big Buddy, Downhill Skiing  
**Staff Comments:** "Hannah loves to learn and read. She is a wonderful fourth grade student who is new to Boyne Falls this year and is a quiet helper, positive role model, and always respectful." - Mrs. Wind

## Kristen Malpass named to Lake Superior State University's Dean's List



East Jordan area resident, Kristen Malpass, has been named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State University

for the 2016 fall semester. To accomplish the Dean's List ranking students must achieve a minimum 3.5 GPA on

a 4.0 scale. Daughter of Tad and Brenda Malpass, Kristen is majoring in Business Marketing at LSSU and

is active on the Varsity Tennis Team and is part of the LSSU/Community Band. Courtesy photo

## BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

**Monday, January 30, 2017**  
 0820 2 vehicle crash in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
 0936 Request for welfare check on N Park St.  
 1448 Civil complaint from the 300 block of E Division St  
 2015 Suspicious situation on Wilson St

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**  
 0535 Driving complaint coming

into Boyne City on Boyne City Rd  
 1009 Threats complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1041 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of S Park St  
 1725 Property damage crash at Division and Grant.  
 1803 Report of stalking issues in the 400 block of Boyne Ave.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**  
 1041 Parking violation on W Water St  
 244 Found purse located in the 100 block of E Water St. Owner contacted  
 1718 Assist to Sheriff Dept in

Horton Bay.  
 2242 Report of a possible Domestic in the 1400 block of Pleasant Ave.

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**  
 1425 Medical Alarm in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1754 Car deer crash on State St at the City Limits  
 1839 Motorist assist M-75 City Limits.  
 2013 Assist to parole Officer on N East St

**Friday, February 3, 2017**  
 0009 Assist EMS in the 300

block of Front St.  
 0950 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St  
 1045 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1533 Report of subject running red lights on school bus at Park and Vogel. Made contact w/driver  
 1624 Driving complaint reported in the area of Main and Lake St  
 1714 Harassment complaint on Facebook reported from Florida  
 2045 Parking complaint on E Water St.  
 2109 Report of a dog in a car on S Park St.

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**  
 0104 Assist Sheriff Dept on M-75  
 1153 Alarm in the 300 block of Bay St  
 1242 Parking violation in the 100 block of E Water St  
 1342 Report of subject being harassed on Facebook by person in Florida.  
 1750 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 2000 Assist EMS in the 100 block of E Water St  
 2020 Alarm in the 300 block of E Division St.

2100 Report of fireworks in the area of W Court and N Lake. Unable to locate  
 2230 Alarm in the 400 block of N Lake St.

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**  
 0223 Assist EMS in the 600 block of Jefferson.  
 0830 Was dispatched to vehicle unlock on S Park St  
 1256 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
 2127 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Front St  
 2350 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park

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**TO ADD YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE LISTING CALL 989-732-8160**

**2017 MARCH BOARDS OF REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LOCAL TAXING UNITS**

**General Information:**


**Organizational Meetings:** The Boards of Review will meet for the purpose of receiving and reviewing the assessment roll. (See dates below)  
**Public Meetings:** The Boards of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing property tax assessment appeals from property owners. (See dates below)  
**Please Note:** All representatives must have written authorization from their client  
**(ADA) American with Disabilities Notice**  
 The local unit will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon three days written notice.  
 Tentative ratios and multipliers follow and are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization

	Meeting Location	Organizational Meeting	Public Meetings	Mail Protests to:
Bay Township Jim Vanek, Clerk	Bay Township Hall 05045 Boyne City Rd, Boyne City MI 49712	March 7, 2017 At Noon	Mon, March 13, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm Wed, March 15, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm	Anna Wasylewski, Assessor 08755 Huffman Lake Rd, Elmira MI 49730 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2017
Boyne Valley Township Lynn Sparks, Clerk	Boyne Valley Township Hall 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls MI 49713	March 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Wed, March 15, 6-9pm Thur, March 16, 12-3pm	Boyne Valley Township Hall 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls MI 49713 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 16, 2017
Chandler Township Myron Matz, Clerk	Chandler Township Fire Hall 09983 Chandler Hill Rd Boyne Falls MI 49713	March 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-3pm Tues, March 14, 3pm-9pm	Steve Migda, Assessor 3516 Maxwell Rd, Petoskey MI 49770 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 16, 2017
Charlevoix Township Sandra Witherspoon, Clerk	Charlevoix Township Hall 12491 Waller Rd Charlevoix MI 49720	March 7, 2017 at 10:00 am	Tues, March 14, 1-5pm & 6pm-9pm Fri, March 17, 9am-noon & 1-3pm	Charlevoix Township Hall 12491 Waller Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 16, 2017
Eveline Township Sandy Whiteford, Clerk	Eveline Township Hall 08525 Ferry Rd East Jordan MI 49727	March 7, 2017 at 9:00 am	Mon, March 13, 9am-3pm Wed, March 15, 3-9pm	Eveline Township Hall 08525 Ferry Rd, East Jordan MI 49727 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2017
Hayes Township Ron Van Zee, Supervisor	Hayes Township Hall 09195 Old US 31 N Charlevoix MI 49720	March 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1:30 4:30pm Tues, March 14, 1-4pm 6pm-9pm ***Call Supervisor Ron Van Zee for Appointment: 231-497-4701	Hayes Township Hall 09195 Old US 31 N, Charlevoix MI 49720 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2017
Hudson Township Frank D Wasylewski, Clerk	Hudson Township Hall 07865 Reynolds Rd Elmira MI 49730	March 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-3pm Tues, March 14, 3pm-9pm	Anna Wasylewski, Assessor 08755 Huffman Lake Rd, Elmira MI 49730 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2017
Marion Township Tim Matchett, Clerk	Marion Township Hall 03735 Marion Center Rd Charlevoix MI 49720	March 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Tues, March 14, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm	Steve Migda, Assessor 3516 Maxwell Rd, Petoskey MI 49770 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2017
Melrose Township Robin Berry, Clerk	Melrose Township Fire Hall 04289 M-75 N Walloon Lake MI 49796	March 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm	Tues, March 14, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Wed, March 15, 2pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm	Melrose Township PO Box 189, Walloon Lake MI 49796 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 13, 2017
Norwood Township Dana Pajtas, Clerk	Norwood Township Hall 19759 Lake St Charlevoix MI 49720	March 7, 2017 at 8:00 am	Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 6-9pm Tues, March 14, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm	Al Enciso, Assessor PO Box 936, Petoskey MI 49770 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 13, 2017
Peaine Township Carla Martin, Clerk	Peaine Township Hall 36825 Kings Hwy Beaver Island MI 49782	March 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm	Thur, March 16, 9am-9pm	Sally Akerley, Assessor 9099 Merrill Ridge Dr, Williamsburg MI 49690 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 15, 2017
St James Township Jean Wierenga, Clerk	St James Township Hall 37735 Michigan Ave Beaver Island MI 49782		Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 6pm-9pm Tues, March 14, 9am-3pm	Amy Jenema, Assessor 4949 Breeds Hill Trl, Williamsburg MI 49690 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 11, 2017
South Arm Township Kim Olstrom, Clerk	South Arm Township Hall 02811 M-66 S East Jordan MI 49727	March 7, 2017 at 10:00 am	Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Tues, March 14, 3pm-9pm	Dave Grimm, Assessor 5893 Way Rd NW, Rapid City MI 49676 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 13, 2017
Wilson Township Marilyn Beebe, Clerk	Wilson Township Hall 02530 Fall Park Rd Boyne City MI 49712	March 7, 2017 at 5:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-3pm Tues, March 14, 3pm-9pm	Todd Sorenson, Assessor 03060 Fall Park Rd, Boyne City MI 49712 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 13, 2017
Boyne City Cindy Grice, Clerk	Boyne City Hall 364 N Lake Street Boyne City MI 49712	March 8, 2017 at 9:00 am	Mon, March 20, 12pm-3pm & 6-9pm Wed, March 22, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Call Boyne City Hall for Appointment 231-582-6597	Boyne City Hall 364 N Lake Street, Boyne City MI 49712 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm
City of Charlevoix Joyce Golding, Clerk	Charlevoix City Hall 210 State St Charlevoix MI 49720	March 7, 2017 at 9:30 am	Mon, March 13, 2pm-5pm & 6-9pm Tues, March 14, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Call Charlevoix City Hall for Appointment 231-547-3250	Charlevoix City Hall 210 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2017
East Jordan Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk	East Jordan City Hall 201 Main St East Jordan MI 49727	March 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm	Mon, March 13, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm Tues, March 14, 2pm-5pm & 6-9pm	East Jordan City Hall 201 Main St, East Jordan MI 49727 Protests by mail must be received on or before March 13, 2017

**TENTATIVE RATIOS AND MULTIPLERS - CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 2017 EQUALIZATION**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SEC.211.34A OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOLLOWING ARE THE TENTATIVE RATIO AND TENTATIVE MULTIPLIERS TO BE APPLIED TO THE ASSESSED VALUES OF EACH CLASS OF PROPERTY IN EACH UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TO ACHIEVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES FOR 2017.

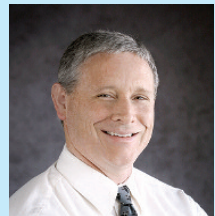

Township or City	Agricultural		Commercial		Industrial		Residential		Timber-Cutover		Developmental		Personal	
	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor	Ratio	Factor
Bay Township	48.57	1.02945	48.65	1.02783	50.00	1.00000	46.77	1.06907	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Boyne Valley Township	50.98	0.98078	47.42	1.05441	49.14	1.01751	47.27	1.05776	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Chandler Township	49.18	1.01668	58.64	0.85260	49.28	1.01457	48.80	1.02460	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Charlevoix Township	50.00	1.00000	48.74	1.02586	50.00	1.00000	46.36	1.07852	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Evangeline Township	50.00	1.00000	48.05	1.04059	50.03	0.99939	48.42	1.03264	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Eveline Township	47.80	1.04603	48.54	1.03008	50.45	0.99101	47.04	1.06293	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Hayes Township	47.13	1.06090	47.90	1.04385	47.94	1.04298	48.56	1.02966	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Hudson Township	50.60	0.98815	47.75	1.04706	47.01	1.06361	48.62	1.02839	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Marion Township	49.44	1.01133	47.71	1.04800	47.83	1.04537	48.37	1.03370	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Melrose Township	49.79	1.00422	48.34	1.03435	48.73	1.02607	47.39	1.05508	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Norwood Township	48.64	1.02797	49.34	1.01338	47.09	1.06178	45.28	1.10425	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Peaine Township	50.80	0.98426	50.67	0.98678	50.66	0.98698	52.15	0.95878	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
St James Township	50.00	1.00000	50.88	0.98271	50.00	1.00000	50.95	0.98136	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
South Arm Township	48.96	1.02125	49.22	1.01585	51.82	0.96488	49.16	1.01709	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Wilson Township	49.83	1.00342	48.11	1.03929	49.24	1.01544	46.25	1.08109	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
Boyne City	50.00	1.00000	49.74	1.00523	46.85	1.06724	47.51	1.05242	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
City of Charlevoix	50.00	1.00000	49.46	1.01092	48.39	1.03328	44.09	1.13405	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000
East Jordan	50.00	1.00000	49.21	1.01606	48.37	1.03370	46.86	1.06701	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000	50.00	1.00000



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*Free Reusable Grocery Shopping Bags and Heart Healthy Tips and Recipes*

**PETOSKEY COOKING CLASSES**  
**Cooking Healthy with Oils and Vinegars**  
 February 13 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Presented by Fustini's

**Tastes Better with Less Sugar**  
 March 9 | 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

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