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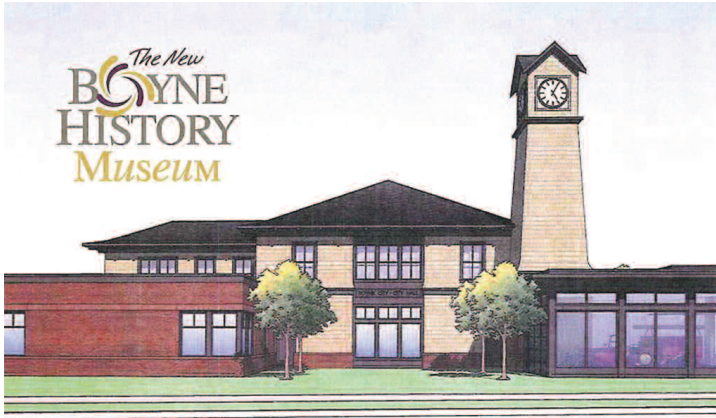
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## Community input for Boyne City History Museum set for Monday, March 27



COURTESY IMAGE

By Michelle Medjesky

**BOYNE CITY** - Those interested in learning more about the new Boyne City History Museum and how they can help influence its completion are encouraged to attend the second in a series of community input sessions that's scheduled next Monday, March 27.

The session is set for 7pm at the temporary Boyne City Hall at 364 North Lake Street. It will be hosted by

the steering committee appointed to oversee construction of the new history museum, which is currently ongoing just across Lake Street from the temporary city hall.

The new history museum being built is part of a larger project that once complete, will emerge as the city's new municipal complex and home to the new Boyne City Hall, the history museum the city's emergency service depart-

ments. City officials say construction of the new municipal complex is on track for completion sometime by summer, 2017.

As the construction of the new history museum has progressed, the Boyne City Commission moved to seek both professional and public input in terms of its ultimate presentation and appointed a steering committee to help guide the

See History Museum ...3A

## Charlevoix Business EXPO highlights local business community

By Michelle Medjesky

**CHARLEVOIX** - There were meat pies and cupcakes and swag bags-oh my! More than 600 people who showed up at Castle Farms last week got all that and more during the 7th annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix.

Hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, this year's event was well-attended by both vendors and locals alike who came to check out the ever-thriving business community in the Charlevoix area, said chamber president Alison Hubbard.

Our annual Expo is one of the largest business and

public trade show events in Charlevoix County. We welcomed over 600 attendees, comprised of area residents, businesses and exhibitors to network, exchange business leads and sample food from some of our amazing local restaurants. We sold out the event with 70 exhibitors set up throughout the lower level of the Castle sharing their latest products and services to help you save time and money, Hubbard said.

From local banking institutions and medical providers to area boutiques and car dealerships, those who attended the business expo were able to check out a wide variety of businesses

and services offered in this area from nearly every imaginable perspective.

Most all vendors handed out some sort of "swag", from refrigerator magnets and pens to ear buds and flashlights, with most everyone attending going home with a bag full of goodies.

There was also plenty of free food to sample as numerous area restaurants set up booths to showcase their most current culinary creations and participate in the "Taste of Charlevoix" feature of the event.

Expo-goers voted Phil and Amber Parsons of Charlevoix's Harwood Gold Cafe "Best in Taste" this year for treating the crowd

to their awesome Aussie beef and mushroom pies.



What would "the fox" say? This Fox Motors Charlevoix mascot didn't have much to say but was wildly enthusiastic about making the rounds at this year's Business Expo.



Cupcakes and their King were just two reasons to smile at Castle Farms last week during the 7th Annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. More than 600 people stopped by this year's Expo which featured booths from 70 local businesses, most of which offered free taste samples and take-home "swag". Alfred Soriano-Micheau (right), executive pastry chef at Elegance by Cre8tive Cupcake in Charlevoix, was aptly dressed for the castle scene and Glenn Peterson (left) of Bill and Carol's Party Store in Petoskey, was happy to get one of the last of some 700 cupcakes Soriano-Micheau said he baked to hand out at the event.



Dr. Kristen Ricks McClure of Ricks McClure Chiropractic in Charlevoix was on hand at the Expo to offer a free back alignment evaluation to interested passersby.

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 21, 2017

## Commission talks ambulance lease agreement and 2017/18 budget proposal

By Krystal Johnson

**EAST JORDAN** — East Jordan city commissioners began discussing the Jordan Valley EMS Authority lease agreement Tuesday evening, as well as the city's 2017/18 fiscal year proposed budget.

At an earlier meeting this month, Commissioner Paul Timmons requested that commissioners begin having conversations re-

See East Jordan Commission--Page 5A

## 5th Annual EJ Business District Open House

If you have ever thought of opening a business in East Jordan and need a space to rent or purchase, April 8 is the day to explore several of the vacant spaces available in the community. Stop by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and pick up a list of the featured places from 1:00-3:00pm on the day of the event or after hours in the lobby of the Main Street Center.

Owners of the buildings or realtors will be on site to give tours and answer questions. Here's your opportunity to secure a location and open your business in time for the summer season. Come discover all of the exciting possibilities in East Jordan.

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HIGH: 44 LOW: 33	HIGH: 42 LOW: 34	HIGH: 37 LOW: 32	HIGH: 44 LOW: 35	HIGH: 45 LOW: 37

## snowfall

DATE	2015-16	DATE	2016-17	
3/21/2016	52.6	ATLANTA	3/20/17	55.1
3/21/2016	74.5	BOYNE FALLS	3/20/17	111.4
3/21/2016	60.1	CHARLEVOIX	3/20/17	67.3
3/21/2016	80.7	EAST JORDAN	3/20/17	117.1
3/21/2016	107.6	GAYLORD	3/20/17	177
3/21/2016	121	KALKASKA	3/20/17	144
3/21/2016	56.9	MIO	3/20/17	52.4
3/21/2016	107.4	PETOSKEY	3/20/17	121.1

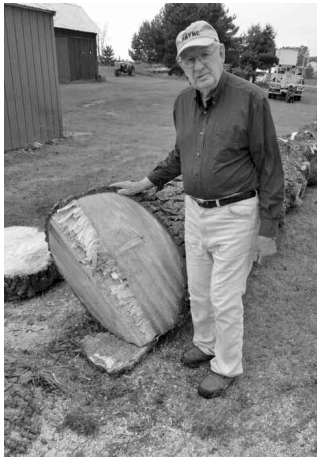
## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 23	23°	45°	-5° (1960)	67° (2000)
MAR 24	23°	46°	-3° (2008)	70° (1987)
MAR 25	23°	46°	-6° (1965)	70° (1987)
MAR 26	24°	46°	-5° (1951)	68° (1998)
MAR 27	24°	47°	-8° (1965)	71° (1989)
MAR 28	25°	47°	0° (1965)	71° (1989)
MAR 29	25°	48°	-7° (1970)	72° (1986)
MAR 30	25°	48°	4° (1964)	71° (1986)

## OBITUARIES

### Robert Wesley Stolt, 95

(JULY 13, 1921 - MARCH 19, 2017)



Robert Wesley Stolt passed away peacefully in the afternoon of March 19, 2017.

He was born July 13, 1921 in North Bay Township to Otto and Laura Stolt.

During World War II, he served with the 10th Armored Division in Europe as a Staff Sergeant. At the end of the war he was assigned to security duty at Nuremberg, Germany.

Upon his return home he worked for Bill Lamser's Garage in Petoskey, Michigan as an auto mechanic.

On June 30, 1949 he married Marie Candace Koteskey of Bay Township. Soon after he took a job at the Emmet County Road Commission

where he worked for 31 years until retiring as the shop superintendent in 1983. They lived on a farm on Camp Daggett Road where they raised four children. For many years he was Bay Township Treasurer. He liked working in his garden, woodworking, bee keeping, making maple syrup and playing cribbage. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Marie, children: Linda of Los Angeles, CA, Don (Julie) of Belleville, MI, Carol Higley (Tim) of Manhattan, KS, Dale (Martha) of Boyne City, MI., grandchildren: Adam Stolt, Amanda Houston, Carrie Roberts, Anne Higley, Katelyn and Parker Stolt, seven great-grandchildren and two sisters: Florence Stolt and Arlene Swan.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday March 21st at Stackus Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest at Dyer Cemetery on Camp Daggett Road in Bay Township at a later date.

### Phyllis Ann (Stanley) Bradley, 80

(FEB. 10, 1937 - MARCH 19, 2017)

Phyllis Ann Bradley of Boyne City passed away Sunday, March 19th, 2017 at Highland Cottage in Petoskey,

Phyllis was born on February 10, 1937 in Boyne City the daughter of Keith and Violet (Reil) Stanley.

She is survived by her husband Carlton and children.

At this time no services are planned.

### Shirley Jean Detwiler, 66

(JUNE 21, 1950 - MARCH 15, 2017)

Shirley J. Detwiler of Beaver Island passed away on March 15, 2017 at her home. No services are planned at this time.

### Donald L. Williams, 66

(NOV. 8, 1950 - MARCH 19, 2017)

Donald L. Williams, 66, of East Jordan, died Sunday, March 19, 2017, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on November 8, 1950, in Watertown, New York, the son of Donald L., Sr. and Greta J. (LaRose) Williams.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict.

Don had worked twenty-eight years for Dura in East Jordan and ten years in security at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in

Petoskey until his recent retirement.

Don served as a Lieutenant for the Reserve Special Deputy Division of the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department. He served as a reserve officer for thirty years.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Williams of East Jordan; son, Derek (Laura) Williams of East Jordan; daughter, Becky Williams of New York; two granddaughters, Autumn and Lydia; two sisters, Cindy Williams of East Jordan and Jackie (Steve) Jenkins of Boyne Falls; two brothers, Guy (Sue) Williams of Boyne Falls and Stanley Antoine. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Virginia Williams; and two sisters, Tina Williams and Sherry Booth.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorials may be directed to the Williams Family, 4445 Miles Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

### Nancy Jane (Pisa) Shipe, 83

(APRIL 3, 1933 - MARCH 19, 2017)



Nancy J. Shipe of East Jordan died Sunday, March 19, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on April 3, 1933, in Detroit, the daughter of Joseph and Marciel (Moore) Pisa.

On October 13, 1954 in Redford, she married Lyle K. Shipe.

They made their home in East Jordan. Nancy graduated from East Jordan High School in 1970.

Nancy worked at the Michigan Snowmobiler Magazine from the inception in 1967 until her retirement, as President, in 2009.

She was a member of the

East Jordan Snowmobile Club, American Legion Post #227 Auxiliary and the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed spending time at the casino and coloring pictures for relatives and friends.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Lyle K. Shipe of East Jordan; three children, David (Robin) Shipe of West Branch, Patti (Bill) Tisron of East Jordan and Dennis (Ayn) Shipe of Battle Creek; five grandchildren, Bill (Chelsea) Tisron, Jr. of Lake City, Shane (Rachael) Tisron of East Jordan, John Miller of Rose City, Brian Shipe of Phoenix, Arizona, Judy (Roger) Grant of Beaver-creek, Ohio; and eight great grandchildren, Natalee, Waylon, Alyssa, Angela, Kristi, Avery, Michaela and Delaney. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Beth Pisa; and one sister, Joyce Landry.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Lois Aroian of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to East Jordan Snowmobile Club (East Jordan Snow-mobilers, Inc.), P.O. Box 80, East Jordan MI 49727.

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## Boyne Falls Public Schools

# Student of the Week

## DOMINICK DEVERS

**Grade:** 8 **Parent's Name(s):** Sarah and Jason Loving

**Future Plans:** Dominick plans on attending college to earn a four year degree.

**Favorite Book:** *The Serpent's Shadow*, by Rick Riordan

**Hobbies and Interests:** Football, videogames and reading

**School Activities:** Baseball

**Staff Comments:** "This is my first year working with Dominick, and I am impressed with his language arts aptitude. Dominick is a thoughtful writer, composing with voice, depth, and humor. When we revise and celebrate writing in class, Dominick is always a leader and a cheerleader for other writers. He has a hunger for knowledge, and his inquiry extends beyond the normal curriculum. He is always independently researching and adding elements of connectedness to our classroom discussions. He loves finding mythological allusions and fact-checking everything. Dominick is also a voracious reader, finishing 21 novels so far this year. He is a fantastic student, and I enjoy working with him every day." — Mr. Garver

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

**Dear Editor:**

A spectacular sunset featuring a bright, orange sun pillar above the Little Traverse Bay horizon added one more reason to appreciate the recent Pre-St. Patrick's Day FUNdraiser which raised dollars to support crucial Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) services.

We are thankful for the warm and generous support of those who attended the event, bid on donated items and shared in a fun evening of friendship, conversation and conviviality.

We thank WRCNM board members for supporting the event, committee members for securing so many unique and interesting auction items and the local businesses and individuals for donating everything from adventures to artwork to the silent and live auctions.

We are grateful for the support of volunteers and staff who worked at the event and our friendly, personable and humorous auctioneer, Jason Guthrie. We greatly appreciate the beautiful venue of The Sagamore Room at The Inn at Bay Harbor, their delicious appetizers and professional service.

We understand there are many local organizations and events worthy of your time and attention; we are

thankful so many include the WRCNM in their support and charitable giving!

**Gail Kloss, WRCNM Executive Director**

**DEAR MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION,**

Each day, United Ways across Michigan bring public, private, and nonprofit partners together to improve health, financial stability and education for every person in every community.

We support policies that give everyone a fair shot at reaching their full potential and caring for their families. Universal access to quality, affordable health care is essential in reaching that goal.

In Michigan, more than 800,000 men, women and children gained access to quality health coverage thanks to the Affordable Care Act. The majority of those are thanks to a tremendous bi-partisan effort led by Gov. Rick Snyder to expand Medicaid in a manner made possible by ACA funds. Our United Ways were proud to stand in support of that effort which protected both the health of our people, and the financial stability of our state. As the governor noted in his State of the State address, the number of uninsured in Michigan is now at an all-time low and unpaid medical costs

have dropped substantially across our health systems.

While there is certainly room for improvement, the ACA has made it possible for states like Michigan to make huge strides in safeguarding the health and well-being of all residents. We applaud any effort to improve the affordability and quality of health-care for everyone, however, we have serious concerns about the proposal currently pending before congress.

If the American Health Care Act as currently drafted is enacted:

- Michigan would lose \$38.2 billion in federal funding over ten years and both consumers and the state would pay more in uncompensated care costs.
- Nearly 650,000 Michigan residents could lose coverage due to the elimination of the bi-partisan Medicaid expansion for low-income adults that was made possible by the ACA.
- Low and moderate income working families in Michigan would lose financial support that helps them pay premiums and share the cost of insurance purchased in a marketplace.
- Senior citizens on fixed incomes would be expected to pay even more for care.

We can't afford to go backward.

Please stand up for the people of Michigan by ensuring that any changes to our

healthcare law improve upon current coverage options while leaving intact all existing consumer protections for Americans.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns and for your service to our state.

**Sincerely,**  
**Herman B. Gray, President and CEO; United Way for Southeastern Michigan**  
**Kimberly Heberd, Executive Director; United Way of Lapeer County**  
**Teresa Kmetz, President & CEO; Capital Area United Way**  
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## 100 Men Campaign: helping end violence against women

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) is in its seventh year of inviting local men to become part of the solution in ending violence against women and girls by joining the 100 Men Campaign. The campaign was initiated by the local non-profit to provide a way for men to take a public stand against the violence that impacts one in four U.S. women; mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, aunts, friends and co-workers.

Since joining the 100 Men Campaign, Ben and Steve Van Dam say they have a greater understanding of the issue of violence against women through events, lectures and film screenings supported by campaign funds. After viewing one of the documentaries focused on misogyny and sexism in main-

stream American media, the Van Dam's decided to discontinue playing music derogatory to women at their Boyne City business, Van Dam Custom Boats.

"I really became aware of some of those subtle things in our culture and in our business that I could have an impact on—that I could make a statement here," said Steve Van Dam. "I met with shop personnel and said that we were not going to have that kind of culture."

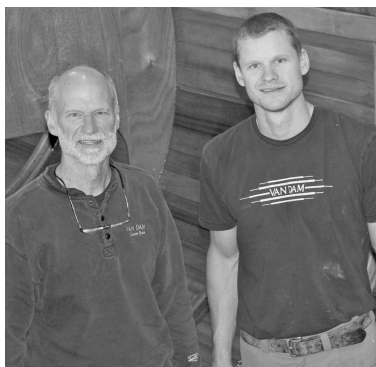
Ben Van Dam said he believes it is extremely important for men to speak out and take positive action to effect change in ending violence against women. "I think that one of the powerful parts about the 100 Men Campaign is just the act of making the pledge to not be silent about the issue of violence against

women and girls; to say I'm not going to sit on the sidelines while this happens," said Ben Van Dam.

The World Health Organization considers violence against women, particularly intimate partner violence and sexual violence, a major public health problem and a violation of women's human rights affecting more than one third of all women.

"Because domestic abuse and sexual assault are so pervasive it may seem difficult for men and other community members to believe they can have any impact in helping end it," said Gail Kloss, WRCNM executive director. "We strongly believe one person's actions can effect change and that men play a critical role."

"It is men's responsibility to end violence against women and girls,"



Steve Van Dam (left) and Ben Van Dam are 100 Men Campaign contributors who are also taking everyday actions to help create a wave of change in ending violence against women and girls. COURTESY PHOTO

the words that they say, or the way they conduct themselves will impact the person next to them and then that person will go forward and start to build a wave impacting and ending violence against women and girls."

Northern Michigan men who want to support the 100 Men Campaign by contributing \$100 or more by May 31 will have their names published in upcoming newspaper advertisements. Donations may be submitted online at [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org), by mail to WRCNM's 100 Men Campaign, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, or by calling the agency's main office at 231-347-0067. Learn more about the 100 Men Campaign online at [wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign](http://wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign).

said Ben Van Dam. "I think that the actions one person can take, or

## Pat O'Brien & Associates open new Charlevoix branch



Pat O'Brien & Associates Real Estate is pleased to announce the March 10 opening of a new Charlevoix branch. Pat O'Brien & Associates Charlevoix branch can be reached at (231) 547-7701. Left to right: Martha Mishler, Gary Roberts, Christina Roberts, Karlee Philp, Jerry Pease, Mark Snyder, Steve Andraea, Jim Evans, Brett Binkley, Pat O'Brien, Joe Vogelheim, Steve Good, Kathy Anderson, Greg Bryan, Jane Booze, Melissa Wyglendowski, Don Toffolo, JP Gerster, Gil Mottarelli, Danielle Boyd Missing; Amy Lalewicz. COURTESY PHOTO BY MICHAEL MURPHY IV.

## Hestia Women's Giving Circle announces funding availability

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its annual grant cycle. Organizations in Emmet or Charlevoix County seeking funding for a project that will make a positive difference in the lives of local women or girls are invited to apply by 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](http://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 opportu-

nity 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.

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 Program, 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](mailto:INFO@hestiacircle.org).

## North Country Community Mental Health leadership changes

North Country Community Mental Health has announced the retirement of its longtime Director, Alexis Kaczynski. Ms. Kaczynski has been in the Director's position for almost 27 years, having taken the helm in September of 1990. She celebrated 35 years with the agency last year.

"It has been a privilege to watch the agency grow over this lengthy period of time and to participate in and witness the changes over the years," Kaczynski said.

In 1990, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health served four counties and had an annual budget of \$1.7 million. The current North Country Community Mental Health was formed through a merger of Northern Michigan CMH and Antrim Kalkaska CMH in 2003, serves six counties (Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego) and has an annual budget of \$46 million. About 4,000 persons are served every year.

Christine Gebhard has been hired as the new Chief Executive Officer of the agency effective April 1, 2017. Ms. Gebhard started with Antrim Kalkaska CMH in 1997 as Prevention Coordinator and most recently was Chief Operating Officer for North Country CMH.



Christine Gebhard (at left) has been hired as the new Chief Executive Officer of North Country Community Mental Health after the retirement of its longtime Director, Alexis Kaczynski (at right). COURTESY PHOTO

"I am very pleased to accept the position as Chief Executive for this important community organization," said Gebhard. "We have an excellent staff and a track record of providing quality services to our clients and the community in general. I'm proud to

serve."

Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit [www.norcocmh.org](http://www.norcocmh.org) or to access services call 800-834-3393.

## HISTORY MUSEUM

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project to completion. The city commission also voted to approve a contract with the professional design consulting firm, Project Arts & Ideas of Dearborn, Michigan, to advise on how the new museum should evolve.

The steering committee said Joseph Hines, owner of Project Arts & Ideas, has an impressive resume with some 40 years experience, including having designed exhibits for the Henry Ford

Museum, Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Estate, National Packard Museum and the University of Michigan. Hines has furthermore won awards for exhibits he designed in four states, including Michigan, Iowa, Tennessee and South Carolina.

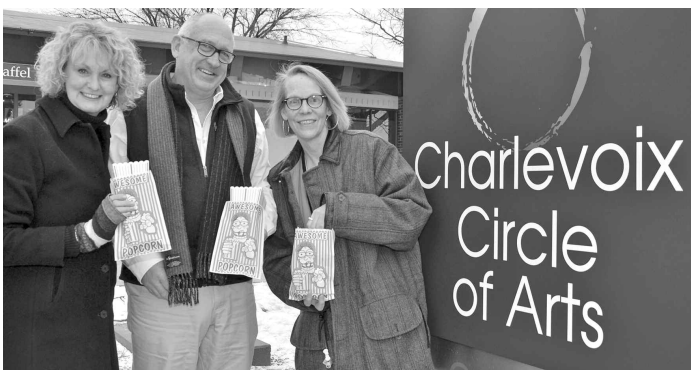
In a statement issued in a recent media release, the new history museum's steering committee noted its enthusiasm and excitement about the new facility opening, compared to the city's former history museum, which the public generally tended to ignore:

"No longer a dark, musty room waiting for the rare visitor. Boyne City's historical museum is at a breathtaking point of opportunity, poised for launch. With dedicated space in our beautiful new municipal

complex, we have a unique chance to transform our museum into a flagship attraction and heritage resource center. "By committing to a bold, purposeful strategy, professional design and strong new leadership, our community can create a vibrant museum that will be a wellspring of stories, programming, collaboration and energy."

For more information about the new historical museum community input sessions or if you have any ideas or items of historical relevance to the Boyne City area that you may like to contribute, contact: Michele Hewitt (231) 582-0335 or email [mhewitt@boynecity.com](mailto:mhewitt@boynecity.com)

## Art Dog at the Movies



Charlevoix Circle of Arts Board of Directors members Cindy Boss and Kim Baker with Executive Director Gail DeMeyere. COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is hosting "Art Dog at the Movies" on Wednesday March 29 beginning at 5:30pm. This will be the inaugural fundraising event of its kind to help support the arts in the greater Charlevoix region.

The newly developed concept of "Art Dog" will be popping up in the community to create a fun and approachable way to integrate the arts with patrons being able to participate at all levels.

On Wednesday, March 29, at 109 Clinton Street, the event will begin with gourmet hot dogs and more. Guests will be able to get a sneak preview of the upcoming Juried Fine Arts Exhibition and mingle with friends and neighbors. On-hand will be members of the board of directors, the executive director, volunteers and others that are committed to the growing relationship that the Circle of Arts is de-

veloping across the region.

After the preview, at 7pm, guests may walk over to the Charlevoix Cinema III for a movie of their choice that is included in the \$20 ticket price for the event. "The Circle of Arts wants to thank Luther and Mary Kurtz for their generosity of opening up the cinema to us to help support our mission of cultivating a more inspired and educated community through the arts," explains Gail DeMeyere, executive director at the Circle. "We are striving to incorporate community wide events that give us the opportunity to highlight the reasons that make Charlevoix a special place to live".

For more information, please go online at: [www.charlevoixcircle.com](http://www.charlevoixcircle.com) or visit the Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554.

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## School Group Lessons teach kids to be safe in water

School group lessons are underway at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool with over 500 kids going through the program during the months of March and April. The iSwim Safe program offers a few different options to area schools. The four-week group lesson is geared toward younger children and helps build confidence and swim skills in the water.

"This program is great for 2nd Graders. We break the kids up into different groups based on their current skill levels and their instructor helps them work on kicking, strokes, breathing, floating, diving, and more," says Chelsea Biddick, Program Coordinator. "Many have never had a lesson before, and it is perfect timing as

The Pool also provides a one time, 2-hour training on water safety and boater safety instruction. This program lends itself well to kids that already have some exposure to being in the water, and focuses on what to do if you are in open water, or if someone you know is drowning.

"We tend to have our 3rd, 4th or 5th Graders take part in this program," says Biddick. "Kids at that age often have more independence in the water, so we want to make sure they are prepared on how to be safe."

This year, the Chicago Club Fund supported the iSwim Safe program, covering all costs for 2nd Graders at Charlevoix Elementary, Charlevoix St. Mary and Charlevoix Montessori Acad-

emy for the Arts.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation also awarded the Pool a grant to cover costs for 5th Graders at Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and Boyne City schools.

"We have several other schools participating including Ellsworth Elementary and Petoskey's Central, Ottawa and Lincoln schools. Each year we look at ways to seek additional funds for this program as it is part of our mission. We want all area kids to learn how to swim and be safe in the water."

For more information about Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs visit [www.charlevoixpool.org](http://www.charlevoixpool.org) or call 231-547-0982. We welcome visitors anytime and hope to see you at the Pool.



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## Find Hidden Treasures at Bergmann Center Resale Shop

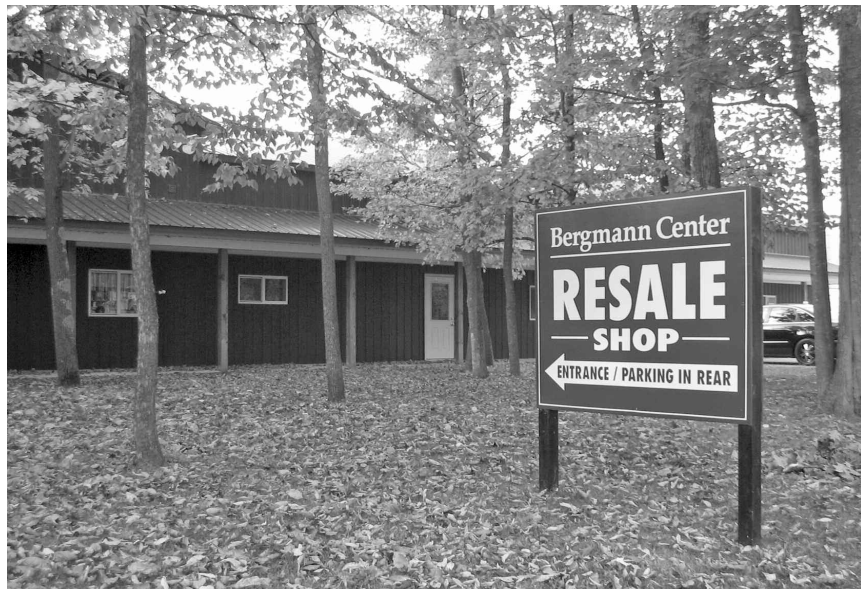
By Jim Akans

Many Northern Michigan residents are familiar with the outstanding opportunities provided by the ongoing work of the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. The staff at the non-profit Center assists in building life skills for individuals with developmental disabilities, with programs that include on-site job training and employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, community awareness, daily living skills and enrichment classes.

In August of 2010 the Bergmann Center opened this fantastic Resale Shop, located next to their main facility on Ance Road, offering terrific bargains on resale goods such as clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods, home decor and furniture. A new 1,600 square foot area dedicated to furnishings and sporting goods was launched in February. The shop also has a fascinating art area with photos, paintings, clay sculpture, love lights made with clear stained glass with candles and painted furniture... all created by talented, artistic Bergmann Center clients. Proceeds from the art sales go directly to these artists.

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a wonderful place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards for these individuals for years to come. The Center has Job Coach and Job Placement personnel that actively seek employment opportunities for clients and assist with job training. Recently, the Bergmann Center has begun accepting vehicle donations as well.

The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is



The Bergmann Center Resale Shop is located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. COURTESY PHOTO



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located at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix, and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm, and the staff accepts item donations during those hours as well.

For additional information call (231) 547-9624 or visit [www.bergmanncenter.org](http://www.bergmanncenter.org) and follow the Resale Shop link. Follow us on Facebook at Bergmann Center Resale Shop.

## EAST JORDAN COMMISSION

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garding the ambulance authority lease agreement that is to end in 2018. Housed in a shared space with the city-operated fire department at 555 Maple Street, the authority leases a portion of the building for one dollar per year. The authority is responsible to cover half of all maintenance and repairs of the building, in addition to 50% of the common area, with the city's fire department fund covering the other 50%.

At original negotiations in 2015, the city tossed around the idea of charging rent to the authority based on the depreciation of the building, which would amount to approximately \$1,300 per month. The authority would remain responsible for covering their share of maintenance and repairs of the building.

City Attorney Scott Beatty helped guide the commission into deciding what they thought was fair in regard to a process, rather than focusing on the detailed dollar and cents of it all.

"I think some of the commissioners think it would be unfair to charge rent since [the building] was donated and for emergency services," Beatty said. "Others think it's okay because it is

a city-owned building."

All commissioners present voted in agreement that the city should create a long-term maintenance fund for the emergency services building; any rent charged to the authority would be put into this fund, and the city also plans to put an equal amount as the authority on behalf of the fire department.

The commission has yet to decide the details concerning rent that may be charged to the authority or what sort of cap might be put in place concerning a maintenance fund.

While discussing the fire department, public works, and police department budgets Tuesday night, Commissioner Thomas Breakey advocated for a full-time fire chief position.

"It's a needed position, but when is everyone going to say yes and go ahead and do it?" Breakey questioned. "It's gone by the wayside."

The commission plans to discuss proposed water rates at the next April meeting, with proposed flat rates seeing a decrease but recommended water OM & R and sewer OM & R rates seeing price hikes.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

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# Hidden Treasures

## Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's Guide to area antique, consignment, resale and thrift shops

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<b>Bergmann Center Resale Shop</b> 8888 Ance Road, Charlevoix 231-547-9624 <a href="http://www.bergmanncenter.org">www.bergmanncenter.org</a>	<b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b> 982 S Main St., Cheboygan 231-445-9300	<b>Good Samaritan</b> 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth 231-588-2208 <a href="http://thegoodsam.org">thegoodsam.org</a>	<b>A-2-Z Resale</b> NEW LOCATION - 1961 South Otsego, Suite A (next to Ace hardware). Gaylord 989-731-4305, 989-370-3677 Hours: 10am - 6pm, Mon. - Sat	<b>The Brickery.com</b> Two floors of treasures 107 Ottawa, Grayling, One block north of the light 989-348-8999
<b>Kelly's Antiques &amp; Furniture Barn</b> 06176 Old US 31 S., Charlevoix 231-547-0133 <a href="http://www.dkellyantiques.com">www.dkellyantiques.com</a>	<b>EAST JORDAN</b> <b>Crossroads Resale Shop</b> 205 Water Street., East Jordan 231-536-7606 Open Tuesday thru Saturday	<b>FREDERIC</b> <b>Pineview Military Surplus</b> 7328 Old 27 North Frederic 989-348-8300	<b>Salvation Army Family Store</b> 919 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord 989-448-2357	<b>HARBOR SPRINGS</b> <b>New Beginnings Thrift Shop</b> 650 W Conway Rd., Harbor Springs 231-348-2980
<b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b> 402 Petoskey Avenue Charlevoix 231-437-6176	<b>ELLSWORTH</b> <b>Good Samaritan Furniture &amp; More Store</b> 6519 Center St., Downtown Ellsworth 231-588-2208 <a href="http://thegoodsam.org">thegoodsam.org</a>	<b>GAYLORD</b> <b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b> 1361 Pineview Dr. (near Lowes), Gaylord 989-705-1747. <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a>	<b>Homespun Antiques &amp; Crafts</b> 230 West Main, Downtown Gaylord 989-731-4305 <i>Closed until May, 2017 when the Sugar Bowl re-opens</i>	<b>PETOSKEY</b> <b>Goodwill Retail and Donation Center</b> 1600 Anderson Rd., Petoskey 231-348-6947 <a href="http://www.goodwillnmi.org">www.goodwillnmi.org</a>



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## CHARLEVOIX "LIVE FROM CHARLEVOIX!" PRESENTS YOUNCE GUITAR DUO

March 25, 8pm, Charlevoix Cinema III. The Younce Guitar Duo is a very talented father and son duo from the Traverse City area who play contemporary classical music, Spanish and so much more. Tickets are available at [www.livefromcharlevoix.com](http://www.livefromcharlevoix.com). Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. There is a full cash bar, theater concessions, and complimentary appetizers furnished this month by East Park Tavern. The box office opens at 5 pm.

## EAST JORDAN MAPLE SUGARING OPEN HOUSE

March 25, 10am-2pm, Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center. FREE. This annual festivity includes syrup tastings, Maple treats, Sugar Shack tours, farm animals, kids activities, nature hikes, music, mini-workshops and a Spring Scavenger Hunt with Mapley prizes. Family-friendly. Call/ text 231-536-0333 or message us on Facebook to RSVP or for more information.

## HARBOR SPRINGS

## GREAT LAKES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

March 26, 4pm, First Presbyterian Church. Music Director Libor Ondras will be performing on the viola. Enjoy "Let's Tango!" with Robert Pattengale on harpsichord, Brian Morris on guitar and Maxwell Ondras on cello. Music ensembles include Piazzolla, Schubert, Albinoni, Haydn and more. A free will donation will be taken at the door. For more information contact GLCO office (231) 487-0010.

## BOYNE CITY HEALING POWER OF MUSIC EXPLORED

March 26, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The power of music to affect our moods, enhance our mental state, and aid in our physical wellbeing will be explored. The program, titled "Unlocking the Mystery of Music: New Findings on How Music Heals and Relieves," features a filmed interview with Sarah Johnson, a neurological music therapist. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to discuss how music can help them accomplish personal goals. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the entrance on Pine St.

## CHARLEVOIX ART DOG AT THE MOVIES

March 29, 5:30pm. This will be the inaugural fundraising event of its kind to help support the arts in the greater Charlevoix region. Event begins at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street, with gourmet hot dogs and more. Guests will be able to get a sneak preview of the upcoming Juried Fine Arts Exhibition and mingle with friends and neighbors. After the preview, at 7pm, guests may walk over to the Charlevoix Cinema III for a movie of their choice that is included in the \$20 ticket price for the event. For more information, please go online at: [www.charlevoixcircle.com](http://www.charlevoixcircle.com) or contact the Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554.

## CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

April 7, 7:30-8:30am, Bergmann Center, 8855 Martin Road. Co-sponsored by Charlevoix Dairy Grille. \$5 for Chamber members, \$7 for non-members.

## EAST JORDAN 5TH ANNUAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE

April 8, 1-3pm, downtown. Explore several of the vacant spaces available in the community. Stop by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and pick up a list of the featured places from 1:00-3:00pm on the day of the event or after hours in the lobby of the Main Street Center. Owners of the buildings or realtors will be

on site to give tours and answer questions. Here's your opportunity to secure a location and open your business in time for the summer season. Come discover all of the exciting possibilities in East Jordan. For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, 231-536-7351 or <mailto:info@ejchamber.org>

## EAST JORDAN MISS EAST JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

April 8, 7pm, EJ Community Auditorium. The Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant is always a great night of fun and entertainment.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY SQUARE DANCE

April 8, 4-8pm, Barnard Grange Hall (corner of Barnard and Klooster Road). Bring a dish to pass. For more info call (231) 675-0004 or (231) 547-9153.

## EAST JORDAN EASTER FUN & GAMES

April 15, 10am-noon, East Jordan High School Gymnasium. Prizes, candy, and games. Two bikes given away. Easter bunny will be there. Hosted by the East Jordan Lion's Club.

## CHARLEVOIX EASTER EGG HUNT

April 15, 11am - 1:30pm; Easter Bunny Luncheon (photos with East Bunny) at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Call 547-4311 for reservations. 25th Annual Easter Egg Hunt downtown in East Park at 2pm. Bring your Easter Basket to hold your share of the 4500 prize

filled eggs. The event is free for children up to 10 years old. Age groups are 2 years old and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. 2-3pm Charlevoix State Bank will offer face painting and balloon animals by Twister Joe, northern Michigan's favorite balloon artist. There will also be complimentary hot cocoa and cookies.

## ELLSWORTH FRONT PORCH CAFE FUNDRAISER

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

## CHARLEVOIX ENHANCED CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

April 19, 5-7pm, East Park Tavern. Summer BBQ foods, Cash bar with a special "island drink," Contests, Wear your favorite Hawaiian Shirt, Multiple Door Prizes, Live music from Dave Cisco. Sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Beaver Island Boat Company. \$5 for Chamber members, \$10 non-members.

## BOYNE CITY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HUMAN SOCIETY AUCTION EVENT

April 29, Historic Boyne Cinema. Auction starts at 10am. \$5 bidder fee. Partial Estate liquidation, consignment, and donated goods and services to benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Food and beverage provided by Lake Charlevoix Brewery. Also included in the days event, is the grand reveal for the restoration of the Boyne Cinema.

## BOYNE CITY VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

May 10, American Legion Post 228, 302 S. Lake Street. An open house which will include a display of military uniforms, rifles, equipment, pictures, maps and much more which will be explained and demonstrated by our members to the guests through a hands on learning experience. We encourage all schools to participate in this unique experience that your students and faculty will never forget. For information contact Veterans Appreciation Day Chairman at (231) 588-6067 or email [ejpe@netzero.com](mailto:ejpe@netzero.com).

## BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

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

## BOYNE CITY CITY ELECTION

This year, the City Commission terms for Ron Grunch, Gene Towne and Laura Sansom expire. Therefore, there will be three City Commissioner seats up for election on November 7, 2018, all of which are four-year terms expiring in 2021. The deadline for submitting nominating petitions to the City Clerk is by 4pm on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. For more information or petition forms, please contact the City Clerk's office at 231-582-6597 or email [cgrice@boynecity.com](mailto:cgrice@boynecity.com)

## NORTHERN MI PEOPLE FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. Non-profit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at <http://www.gtlakes.com/grant-application-request/> or by calling Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. Applications are due by April 15. Another grant opportunity will be available this fall.

## CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix Country Club is devastated to announce the closing of Charlevoix Fitness and the Heatherwoods Golf Course for the 2017 season. The Club is in the process of rebuilding after the fire in 2016, and plans to return to full operation in the spring of 2018. Events at Shanahan's Barn are unaffected by the closing.

## 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 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

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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."

### Boyne Area Senior Center

Boyne Wii Bowlers L to R: Joan Covell, Darlene Totten, Paul Drewanz, Shirley Gahn. Go team!



Ricardo Garcia (top) bowled a perfect Wii Bowling 300!



Helen Chappell celebrates her 88th birthday at the BASC.



A group of Boyno Area Seniors visited Dick Dunsmore in his new apartment! L to R: Terry Powers, Bert Hackett, Darlene Totten, Dick Dunsmore, Patti Ecker, Shirley Gahn, Ricardo Garcia, Paul Drewanz.

### Charlevoix Senior Center



Veteran's Day brought many of our veterans out to join us in honoring their service to our country with a free meal and recognition of their military service. FRONT ROW: Jim Jerkatis, Gerrit Elzinga, Harrison Elzinga, Joni Olach, Dan Cieminski, Warren Bogan, and Paul Stephan. BACK: Ken Schlatter, Harry Cornell, Chuck Scherping, Dave Arnold, Bob Timms, Bob Nagel, David McCleary, John Haggard, and Gus Schmidt. We are proud and grateful for the part they did in serving our wonderful country.



RIGHT: A busy day at the Charlevoix Senior Center! Pictured front and center are Bill Pardee, Gerrit Elzinga, and Marilyn Pardee.



ABOVE: Favorite musician from the Back Porch Music Group, Gordon Howie, recently entertained the seniors at the Center! He is a much loved and appreciated performer!



BELOW: Tom Dillon, Elaine Bronson, Marli Roeth, Linny Arnold, Shirley Elzinga and Nona Jadin all celebrated their November Birthdays on Birthday Day at the Center! Free lunch vouchers were distributed. Come join us on Birthday Day during your birthday month!

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, March 23</b> 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowl: BASC @ CVX Lunch & Bowl	<b>Friday, March 24 BIRTHDAY DAY!</b> A.H. Ice Cream Sundae Bar 11:30am-12:30pm Roger Bake Sale Rummikub	<b>Monday, March 27</b> Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize Rummikub	<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> FOOT CLINIC 9-11am Veterans' Social Veterans Eat Free! 10am-1:30pm CVX Veterans Affairs John Hess 11am Music	<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games	<b>Thursday, March 30</b> 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, March 23</b> Foot Clinic 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics	<b>Friday, March 24</b> 11am OJ Adkins Bingo/Raffle Cards WEAR RED	<b>Monday, March 27</b> 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling Rummikub	<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 10:30am Crafts Mexican Poker	<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> GAME DAY! Pool Table / Ping Pong 10:30am Crafts 1pm Texas Hold-Em	<b>Thursday, March 30</b> 11am KARAOKE DAY! 12:30pm Euchre 1pm Ceramics MISMATCHED DAY
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

<b>Thursday, March 23</b> BEEF CHILI	<b>Friday, March 24</b> COD ALMONDINE	<b>Monday, March 27</b> CHICKEN LASAGNA	<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> COOK'S CHOICE	<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> POLISH SAUSAGE	<b>Thursday, March 30</b> CHICKEN ALA KING
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## News Briefs

and others. Other opportunities include The Michigan PG.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. 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.

### CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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

- Hatha Yoga, every Mon-

day 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.

- Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

### 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 sup-

portive 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.

### BOYNE CITY

Boyne District Library programs

- Tech Café every Wednesday at 10am. Bring in your devices and tech questions and we can help.
- Yoga with Reb Andrews

9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session
- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm on March 27th. This month's book is When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Women's Resource Center Community Playgroups

Playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-aged siblings are offered free. Playgroups help you find out more about your child's developmental stage; learn new games and activities to play with your child; and share ideas, parenting experiences and concerns with the playgroup facilitator and other parents. Playgroups are held: 9 -10:30am on Tuesdays at Jordan Valley District Library Community Room, East Jordan and 9:30-11am on Thursdays at Boyne District Library, Boyne City. Call (231) 347-0067 or visit

wrcnm.org for more information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Free Foreclosure Prevention Counseling is available in Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency's Traverse City, Petoskey, and Cadillac offices. Homeowners can find out how to avoid foreclosure and the different foreclosure programs that are available. NMCAA, a certified HUD and MSHDA Housing Counseling Agency, will also educate homeowners about the foreclosure process and counsel families on budgeting for their personal financial situation. Homeowners do not have to be within the actual foreclosure process to access these services - many are available to assist before a crisis actually occurs to keep the clients out of the foreclosure process altogether. For details or more information please call (231) 947-3780 or (800) 632-7334. NMCAA's website is www.nmcaa.net.

## One injured in US31 Crash

Sheriff Chuck Vondra reports on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at approximately 6:15pm the Charlevoix Sheriff's Office, the Charlevoix City Police, the Charlevoix Township Fire Department and the Charlevoix EMS responded to a two vehicle personal injury accident occurring on U.S. 31 North near Martin Rd. in Charlevoix Township.

Douglas Reynolds, 26-year-old Charlevoix County resident, was northbound on U.S. 31 driving a 2002 Chevy pickup when he was rear-ended while attempting to make a

left-hand turn onto Martin Road. Ashley Tribisoni, a 20-year-old Cheboygan resident, was traveling northbound behind Reynolds when she was not able to stop and rear ended Reynolds. Ashley was driving a 2001 Ford pickup and was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital Munson where she was treated for her injuries.

This incident is still under investigation. Traffic on U.S. 31 North was briefly shut down and re-routed while the incident was investigated.

give tours and answer questions. Here's your opportunity to secure a location and open your business in time for the summer season. Come discover all of the exciting possibilities in East Jordan. For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, 231-536-7351 or mailto:info@ejchamber.org

# March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month offers a perfect opportunity to talk to your doctor and ask yourself, as well as family and friends, if it is time for colorectal cancer screening. Colorectal cancer remains the nation's second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths for men and women.

Early detection is key to discovering cancer before a person experiences any signs or symptoms. Regular screenings save lives by identifying cancers when they are most curable and treatment is most likely to be successful. In Michigan in 2017, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 4,660 cases of colorectal cancer and 1,680 deaths due to the disease.

"Adults age 50 and older should be regularly screened for colorectal cancer. Unfortunately many people aren't getting tested because they don't believe they are at risk or they aren't aware of the different testing and screening options," said Joy Klooster, Colorectal Cancer Screening Program Coordinator, with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "The

importance of early detection cannot be overstated. This Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, make it a priority to discuss the different testing options with your provider."

Through the Michigan Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program, men and women from Michigan, aged 50-64, who have no insurance or insurance that does not cover colon cancer screening and are income eligible can receive colorectal cancer screening virtually at no cost. Screening includes a health risk assessment. Through this assessment, the participant may be eligible for a Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) - a simple do at home kit for detection of blood in the stool - or a colonoscopy which is provided through a partnership with area physicians and hospitals. To find out if you qualify for enrollment, call (800) 432-4121 for more information.

Colorectal cancer risk increases after age 50. However, if you have a family history of colorectal cancer or pre-cancerous polyps, talk with your doctor about starting testing before age 50. Many cases of colorectal can-

cer have no symptoms especially early on when it can be more effectively treated.

Many health insurance plans cover lifesaving preventive tests; to find out the details of what colorectal cancer screening is covered, check your plan. For the uninsured, preventing colorectal cancer or finding it early doesn't have to be expensive. There are simple, affordable tests available for colorectal cancer screening.

Through proper colorectal cancer screening, doctors can find and remove hidden growths (called "polyps") in the colon before they become cancerous. Removing polyps can prevent cancer altogether.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

## BC POLICE DEPT INCIDENT REPORT

**Monday, March 6, 2017**

1058 Report of possible PPO violation in the 600 block of E Main St

1513 Harassment complaint on E Lincoln

1542 Subject cutting tree at Morgan and Douglas blocking street.

1929 Driving complaint reported on Boyne City Rd. Reported as all over the road. Located the vehicle. Did not observe any driving violations.

2257 Assist EMS in the 200 block of W Court St.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

0108 Private property damage crash on W Main St

0747 Vehicle unlock in the 400

block of S Park St.

0755 Report of vehicle running red lights of school bus at East and River

0851 Assist Fire Dept with lines down at Pleasant Av and Pleasant Valley Rd

0902 Assist Fire Dept with alarm in the Industrial Park

0942 Motorist reports Styro-foam blowing all over the place from the New City hall construction

1038 Larceny complaint in the 600 block of W Court St yesterday

1149 Report of tree down on Anderson just off of Marshall. Blocking one lane.

1247 Duress alarm on S Lake St. All secure. Related to power outage.

1732 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St

1800 Report of suspicious people in the 200 block of State St.

2007 Driving complaint on Boyne Ave. at Fall Park

Rd. Possible intoxicated driver. Checked out to Barber Rd. Unable to locate.

2104 Met subject at shelter to lodge a pup that was found running at large in East Jordan.

2240 Road hazard on Pleasant Ave. near Ann. Removed a tree from the roadway.

2318 Assist Sheriff Dept and MSP with a larceny of alcohol by minors/MIP in Boyne Falls

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

0715 Removed a dead deer from Boyne City Rd near YSP

0838 Assist Fire Dept with smoke alarm in the 800 block of S Park St

0909 Assist EMS at 151 Anderson Rd

0924 Assist Fire Dept with trees down on power line on Jefferson

1123 Assist EMS in the 500 block of E Lincoln.

1209 911 hang up from the 100 block of E Water St.

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

1003 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St

1002 Harassment complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.

1250 Found credit card dropped off at the PD. Was later returned to owner.

1309 Vehicle unlock in parking lot behind Subway

1328 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St.

1814 Assisted EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St

2028 Assisted Sheriff Dept on M-75 S

**Friday, March 10, 2017**

0234 Liquor violation on W Main St.

0503 Assisted Sheriff Dept on M-75 S

1213 Abandoned vehicle complaint on Jersey St.

1327 Assist Sheriff Dept and MSP at Boyne Mountain.

1446 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park

1707 Arrested subject for DWLS 3rd.

1956 Report of subject with a warrant in the area of Ray and Park St

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

0045 Arrested subject on a No Bond warrant on Silver St.

0432 Suspicious situation in the 700 block of Vogel St.

1340 Arrested subject for No Insurance. Vehicle was towed back to residence. Plate was also invalid and confiscated.

1636 Assist EMS in the 500 block of E Lincoln.

1650 Landlord tenant issue on Smith St.

1854 Suspicious situation in the 500 block of E. Main St.

2108 Citation issued for speed on Pleasant Ave. near Timber Ln.

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

1020 Assist Central Lake PD attempting to locate subject in Boyne City

1400 Vehicle parked in the No Parking Zone/Fire Lane in the 400 block of N. Lake St.

1753 Lodged a stray dog from W. Division at the shelter.

1830 Assist Sheriff Dept with arresting two subjects in the 400 block of N. Lake St.

2015 Arrested subject on two warrants in the 400 block of N Lake St.

1854 Report of an ongoing child exchange issue in the 1000 block of Boyne Av



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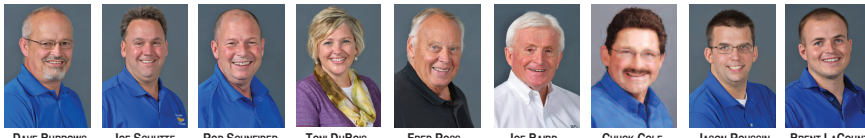
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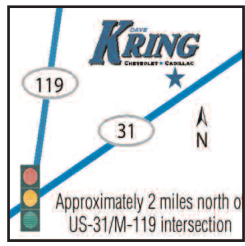


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