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## Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney office adds two new prosecutors



Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof announced the hiring of two assistant prosecuting attorneys to the office, Kerry Zahner and Caitlin Borchard.

Zahner is a familiar face in the county courthouse as she prosecuted domestic violence cases in Charlevoix County from 2008 through 2013, first as a special assistant attorney general, then as a special prosecuting attorney.

She was previously an assistant prosecutor in Charlevoix County from 1999 through 2004 and

worked in the office again in 2013 and 2014. Most recently, she served as attorney magistrate in the 90th District Court.

Borchard comes to northern Michigan from Saginaw County where she has served as an assistant prosecuting attorney since 2012. She was one of two prosecutors who handled criminal sexual conduct cases in that county.

"We are very fortunate to have these fine, experienced attorneys join the office," Telgenhof said. "Whenever you have a vacancy, you are concerned about finding the

right people, but these two are perfect fits for the office. They are both more than able to hit the ground running."

"Kerry has a wealth of experience prosecuting domestic violence cases and really being a leader in northern Michigan in that capacity. Caitlin has been trying cases in one of our state's larger counties so she will make the transition very easily."

Zahner graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1989, received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and her law degree

from The Capital University Law School in 1996.

Borchard grew up in the Saginaw area and graduated from Alma College and the Michigan State University Law School in 2011. She was an extern for Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan while in law school.

These hires replace former assistant prosecuting attorneys Katrina Martin, who is now the 90th District Court attorney magistrate, and Greg Justis, who is now an assistant prosecuting attorney in Clare County.

## Rotary Variety Show a sold out spectacular!



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Two nights of sold out crowds enjoyed songs, skits and slapstick comedy during 11th annual East Jordan Rotary Variety Show recently at the East Jordan High School. There were

plenty of laughs with the local and political humor, as well as familiar songs to delight the audience. A large group of Rotarians and volunteers prepare for weeks to put on the show, and

monies raised benefit the youth and community service programs in the area.



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## EAST JORDAN MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR HOME INVASION

Sex and torture charges dropped

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX-An East Jordan man who had been accused of breaking into a woman's home and sexually assaulting and torturing her for nearly two hours last year has been sentenced on reduced charges to serve between 40 and 60 months in prison.

Albert Grams Jr., 39, of East Jordan, who has been lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail since February, 2016, found himself in Charlevoix's 33rd Circuit Court last week where Judge Roy C. Hayes III handed him the 40-60 month prison sentence on a reduced charge of third-degree home invasion.

Grams initially faced a laundry list of other charges, some of which carried a maximum penalty up to life in prison, for breaking into an East Jordan woman's home and assaulting her around 3 a.m. on February 5, 2016.

According to an affidavit filed by the East Jordan police, the woman reported she had locked her door before going to bed the night of February 4 and was awakened during the pre-dawn hours February 5 to find Grams in her bedroom. The woman said when she tried to call 9-1-1, he grabbed her phone and threw it out of her reach then he threw her to the ground and sexually assaulted her numerous times when she tried to run away. A medical examination at an area hospital later showed multiple bruises on the woman's body.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Tel-

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 HIGH: 51  
LOW: 35

**SUNDAY**

 HIGH: 52  
LOW: 35

**MONDAY**

 HIGH: 54  
LOW: 37

**TUESDAY**

 HIGH: 57  
LOW: 40

**WEDNESDAY**

 HIGH: 57  
LOW: 41

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAY 4	..36°	...64°	.21° (1967)	.87° (1955)
MAY 5	..37°	...65°	.22° (1958)	.86° (2000)
MAY 6	..37°	...65°	.18° (1968)	.86° (2000)
MAY 7	..37°	...66°	.20° (1968)	.87° (1986)
MAY 8	..38°	...66°	.21° (1950)	.84° (1965)
MAY 9	..38°	...67°	.23° (1955)	.90° (1993)
MAY 10	..38°	...67°	.22° (1961)	.90° (1993)
MAY 11	..39°	...68°	.24° (2002)	.85° (1992)

## OBITUARIES

### Augustine “Auggie” Stanley Fiel

MAY 28, 1935 ~ MAY 1, 2017 (AGE 81)

Augustine “Auggie” Fiel, age 81 of Boyne Falls passed away on Monday, May 1, 2017 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Auggie was born on May 28, 1935 in Boyne Falls, the son of Peter and Zofia Fiel. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting. He moved to Alaska and spent twenty years working as an electrician and heavy equipment operator before he returned back to his home town of Boyne Falls. Auggie also enjoyed music and was a member of a Polka band.

A memorial mass will be celebrated 5:00 PM Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. Family and friends are welcome to visit from 4:30 until the time of service. Fr. Frank Partridge will be serving as celebrant and a dinner will follow the service.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Auggie are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

### Thomas “Tim” E. Clagett

MARCH 4, 1922 ~ APRIL 27, 2017 (AGE 95)

Thomas “Tim” E. Clagett, 95 of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on April 27, 2017 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

Tim was born on March 4, 1922, son of Edward and Elsie Clagett. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1942-1945 training on the Great Lakes

and Atlantic Ocean as a fighter pilot. Afterwards he attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Bachelor Degree of Science and Engineering. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix as well as a member of the Charlevoix’s Men’s Chorus, Charlevoix Lions Club and CLIC.

On November 26, 1983 in Saginaw he married Barbara Oppermann and she survives him. He is also survived by his 10 children, Pat (Louis) Ognisanti of Saginaw, MI, Marcy (Mark) Flora of Austin, TX, Jane (Bruce) Laing of Dowagiac, MI, Steve Ordway of Shelby Twp., MI, Brad Ordway of Shelby Twp., MI, Jill (Brad) Burch of Walker, MI, Polly (Curt) Harding of Murfreesboro, TN, Jeff (Barb) Oppermann of Saginaw, MI, Darby Ryon of Bonita Springs, FL, Jenny (Doug) Dickerson of Wilmette, IL, daughter-in-law, Paula Clagett of Mt. Pleasant, MI, 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Thomas was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Clagett, second wife, Dale Clagett, son, Ed Clagett, sisters, Sarah Arnold and Alice Preston, son-in-law, Dan Ryon and daughter-in-law, Alice Ordway.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Congregational Church, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool or Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society at 7928 14th St. Ste. 238 Norfolk, Virginia 23505-1295.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 1pm at the First Congregation Church in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are being handled Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his on-line guestbook at [www.winchesterfuneralhome.com](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com).

## Primary Election not necessary in Boyne City or East Jordan

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY/EAST JORDAN-A primary election in August won't be necessary for either the Boyne City or East Jordan city commission races with solid candidates positioned on both ballots.

Those interested in running for city commission in either Boyne City or East Jordan had until 4 p.m. April 25 to file a petition to do so.

The Boyne City commission has three seats up for grabs, all of which are four-year terms. Those three seats are currently held by commissioners Ron Grunch, Laura Sansom and Gene Towne.

City clerk Cindy Grice reported that by Tuesday's deadline, five individuals had filed petitions to seek election and fill one of those seats, including

Grunch, Dean Solomon, Sally L. Page, Chad Culver and Andrew Smith. Sansom and Towne had stated publicly in weeks prior that they would not seek re-election this term.

The East Jordan city commission will have four seats available this election, three of which are for full, four-year terms that expire in 2021. Those three seats are currently filled by Thomas Breakey, Mark Penzien and Russ Peck. The fourth seat up for election this year is for a partial-term that expires in 2019 and is currently held by Tracey Johnson, who was appointed in April, 2016.

Johnson has filed to put his name on the ballot so he can serve the remainder of his term and Peck and Penzien have filed petitions for re-election, however, Breakey, who has been a commissioner since 2009, did not file for re-election this term, said East Jor-

dan city clerk Cheltzi Wilson.

That leaves the number of candidates vying for a seat on East Jordan's city commission short of the number needed filled. If no interested individual files to run as a write-in candidate for the election in November, then the commission must appoint a person to fill the empty seat, with that person serving as a commissioner until the next election in two years, Wilson said.

Those interested in running as a write-in candidate to serve as a commissioner or either the East Jordan or Boyne City commissions must meet eligibility requirements and file the required paperwork at the respective city clerk's office by 4 p.m. October 27, 2017.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### To the Editor:

If you had the ability to create a world with more birthdays, would you do it? This year Antrim and Charlevoix Counties will be holding its annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life to support the fight for a cancer-free world.

Relay for Life will bring our community together to honor individuals who have fought bravely against the merciless disease of cancer. Survivors, their families and all those who have been affected by this disease come together to walk, run and camp out around a track to create a united network of support and dedication.

Our Relay begins with a Survivor Lap, an inspiring time where survivors are honored by participants in support of their incredible fight. One of the most memorable events during the night is the Luminaria Ceremony, where everyone has the opportunity to light candles and take a moment to honor those who have beat the disease, those who are still fighting, and those who have courageously fought but have lost their lives to cancer.

In addition to these meaningful ceremonies there will be live entertainment throughout the day as well as kids games and a movie and pizza party after dark and the Bellaire Fire Dept will kick off Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast.

Funds raised at Relay For Life support not only research, but programs and services for patients including Road To Recovery, which provides cancer patients with rides to treatment, and the Hope Lodge which provides free accommodations for patients undergoing treatment away from home. The American Cancer Society's Look Good Feel Better program provides cancer patients with beauty techniques to help them cope and feel good about themselves during radiation and chemotherapy, and other cancer treatments.

Cancer death rates are

dropping, but we're not out of the woods yet. We need a hand in fulfilling our mission to save lives. You can help us by honoring anyone and everyone touched by this disease by participating in. Join us in support of the American Cancer Society. This disease has taken too much from us. Let's take a stand and walk the Relay for Life track together. We have the power to make a difference.

If you would like to register as a survivor, start a team or just interested in getting more information on our Relay event, please call 231-675-2492 or visit [relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi](http://relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi). There is also an upcoming meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm at the Boyne City Eagles. The public is invited to attend.

Let's come together to add another birthday candle to every birthday cake this year.

Sincerely,  
*Syrina Dawson*  
Co-Chair Relay for Lie of Antrim and Charlevoix Counties, Boyne City

### To the Editor,

Probably not the last chapter, I having called the Gaylord, Michigan state police precinct to inquire as to whether trooper Brock Artfitch is still employed there, I played my investigative journalist card and was informed politely that, yes, he is still on the job. So much for the self-cleaning oven theorem.

This comes even as public outcry has escalated somewhat virally across the country and even overseas, cyber and press alike and a huge rally benefit was held last Saturday at Larry Sevinski's Bar and Grill in West Elmira, Michigan, a township of 410 residents, not quite your hotbed ground zero of social protest. Larry was incensed when a customer apparently informed him that state police were staked out near his bar on St. Patty's Day to prowl for DUI offenders. That's what they do, they're there to

make money for the county and state. So when anyone comes out to protest their presence THEY'RE naturally incensed because they have a job to do and will not be deterred from it. Prosecutors and judges go along with this ruse because they too are expected to make money for the county and if they don't will hear about it at next election after murmurs behind closed doors at the County Building.

The most onerous effect of this is that the bar owner was charged with exactly what the trooper did, that is assault. Assault with a deadly weapon, his head and mending shoulder, bludgeoning the cop's fists, poor baby. So there's all that court rignmarole to get through, potentially a lawsuit should that develop. C'mon, an 83-year-old man attacking a 28-year-old cop?! It doesn't happen that way. It indeed works in the exact opposite way as everybody knows. There is no way of considering that right. The general expression by those who study such matters — ex-cops, criminologists, psychologists, Innocence Project lawyers, journalists, some politicians — is that the police state is broken at best, ruined at worst. It won't fix itself. It can't. As long as all are getting pay, perks and pensions for cops, courts and corrections, nothing can be reformed. The irony is of course that we all pay for this indefinite prolongation of injustice and money collection.

This is nothing other than the cause for which the American Revolution was waged. You don't keep pushing people without some retaliation. The power structure thinks they hold all the cards but not entirely. Americans don't take no guff or however one might wish to phrase it vernacularly or otherwise. You get an American mad, look out now! We're not talking about Donald Trump here with his silly rants and incomprehensible illogic, we're talking about the rest of us boys and girls growing into post-war America when anything

was possible. It still is if we demand it because we know we can have it.

As suggested, the system does not default to right and proper regardless what the Constitution specifies. Often it works quite oppositely, namely it gets worse until it breaks. We are reaching that breaking point. Examples are legion, way too numerous to elucidate. Again, c'mon, a 28-year-old cop demonstrating for the courtroom audience how he took down an 83-year-old gentleman as if that were the right tactic for law enforcement?! But the trooper, Brock Artfitch, is still employed. It's disgraceful, yes, and we can do more about this, and only us, but let us not be too hasty. We need only identify the bad guys, the now usual suspects, namely cops. The list keeps growing.

We're not about to start another American Revolution, no matter how vehement we may get after a couple glasses of wine. The odds are stacked in others' favor regardless the animus. We can't beat Colossus or Goliath with a slingshot. He's too big. We must undermine. 1776 is past and gone, no more to return though remnants remain. Many would like to recreate Paul Revere and Ben Frank but it's not plausible anymore. We have only recourse to the courts, political and journalistic resources to gain control again.

We can't asseverate actual revolution but we can suggest philosophical intervention. We shall have to appeal to the populace who are molested by cops and courts. This happened to Larry Sevinski and it can happen to YOU. The audacious us Police state has arrived not unlike nazi germany. The cop in his cruiser now is not the vintage flatfoot cop on the corner of yesteryear. Excepting our local boys in blue, who are almost invariably nice guys, we don't need cops, especially not those on the power trip prowl for money.

*Mitchell Jon MacKay,*  
East Jordan

## HOME INVASION

FROM PG. 1A

genhof explained that the woman had been acquainted with Grams and had called police hours prior to the assault to report getting harassing text messages from him. Police had contacted Grams and ordered him to stay away from the woman. He was arrested hours later after the report of breaking and entering and assault.

Grams was charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct, torture, first degree home invasion, assault with intent to commit sexual pen-

etration and interfering with electronic communications, all of which were dropped. A number of those charges also included habitual offender, fourth offense enhancements, which would have added at least another 25 years in sentencing.

Grams' defense attorney, John Jarema, argued that his client never denied that sexual acts occurred on the night of February 5, but that they were consensual and that he had made a video recording on his phone to prove it. Jarema furthermore noted Grams' claim that the victim was making allegations against him to get back at him for a report he made about her to Child

Protective Services.

Grams pleaded no contest to the charge of third-degree home invasion on April 6 as part of a plea deal with the prosecutor's office.

The case had already gone to trial in August, 2016, but Judge Hayes declared a mistrial after it was discovered that one of the jurors had prior interaction with a witness.

Telgenhof explained in a statement after Grams' sentencing last week why the numerous more serious charges against him were dropped and a plea agreement with a substantially lesser sentence was offered:

"There are always a number of factors that go into

plea negotiations...I would say that one of the factors we consider is further undue hardship to a victim by having to testify. Here the victim had already testified twice, once at preliminary examination and once during the trial that ended with a mistrial," Telgenhof explained, "Another (factor) is the certainty of a conviction with a plea and the fact that our county, and the victim, will be safe from the defendant for a set period of time. I thought that was especially important in this case."

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## Boyne City outdoor Farmers Market opens May 6

Boyne City Main Street is pleased to announce the Boyne City Farmers Market outdoor season will start Saturday, May 6. Over 35 vendors will be in attendance for opening day of the outdoor season, in Veteran's Park. Market hours are 8 am - Noon. The first Wednesday market of the season will take place May 10.

The outdoor market will be open every Wednesday and Saturday, throughout the summer, from 8 am- noon at Veterans Park. During peak season the market features more than 65 regular vendors, all local, serving seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs; gourmet baked goods and preserves; eggs and cheese; honey and maple syrup; proteins, fish, potted annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, and cut flowers; plus a juried craft market with unique hand-made items for your home or a special gift.

"We are really excited to move back outside for the season" says Market Manager, Erica Tosch. "The amount of fresh local produce already available is amazing, and we're getting more every week!"

The market will be accepting Bridge Card (SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) for the sixth year. Customers swipe their card at the market booth and receive tokens to shop with. Eligible foods include all SNAP eligible food products, just like in the grocery store. The market also partners with Fair Food Network's Double Up Food Bucks program. The program allows for up to \$20 per market day in SNAP assistance



Staff from Coveyou Scenic Farm assists a market patron at the 2016 Boyne City Farmers Market. COURTESY PHOTO

to be matched dollar-for-dollar. For example, if a customer swipes their Bridge Card for \$20 in tokens, the \$20 will be given to them, plus another \$20 in Double Up Food Bucks tokens, to spend at the market.

"Doubling the value of SNAP assistance spent at our market helps people bring home more locally grown fruits and vegetables. It's really a great program as it helps low-income consumers eat healthier, local farmers gain new customers, and more food dollars stay in the local economy," says Tosch.

The 4rd Annual Food Truck Rally will take place Thursday, July 13 from 6-9 pm at Veterans Park. Over 25 local food and beverage stations as well as live music will fill the park. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes two beverage tickets. Children under 12 are free.

The Friends Farm Meals are a

highlight of the season, breaking bread and toasting the farmers and others who make Michigan's agricultural community so vibrant. This year's event on August 12 will take place at Bear Creek Organic Farm and feature food from Pigs Eatin' Ribs. Look for more information at the market booth. Proceeds raised from these events will be used to help fund the Community Pavilion.

The Boyne City Farmer's Market is a program of the Boyne City Main Street and governed by an eleven-member committee consisting of vendors and community members. For more information on the market, please visit [www.boynecityfarmersmarket.org](http://www.boynecityfarmersmarket.org) or contact market manager Erica Tosch at 231-330-0139 or Main Street at 231-582-9009.

## Charlevoix Farmers Market - Season Kick-Off

Thursday, May 18 Charlevoix Farmers Market begins the season with a Kick-Off Celebration sponsored by Ace Hardware of Charlevoix. The public is encouraged to stop by the Market between 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. and enter to win one of two \$25 gift baskets from the Ace Garden Center. Meet seven new vendors and say 'hi' to old friends, as the entire Bridge Street sidewalk is full from Clinton Street to the Odmark Pavilion. New this year is curbside parking until 11 A.M. making it easier for locals to shop before work.

The Junior Marketeer program is expanded to include things to do, and has T-shirts free for the children after just four visits, provided by Munson Charlevoix. The goal is to provide space for quality family time and enhance healthy living by eating fresh, local produce, meats and fine artisan baked goods.

In addition to hosting about 40 vendors, 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. every Thursday, the Market has ten special event days planned for 2017.

5/18 Market Kick-Off! - 5/25 Dog Days of Spring - 6/15 Green Market Day - 7/6 Healthy Fit Market Day - 7/13 Kids Day - 7/27 Art in the Market

9/14 Hardworking Heroes 9/21 Touch the Tractor ...all at East Park, downtown.

At the Library in the Fall: 10/26 Pumpkin Painting - 11/21 Holiday



Children, receive free T-shirts and earn tokens in the Jr. Marketeer attendance program at the Charlevoix Farmers Market sponsored by Munson Wellness Center and Barron Title Office. Information at the City's token booth every Thursday 8am-1pm on Bridge Street at East Park. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Market Finale!

Community attendance is coveted at these events - organizers especially hope more people will bring their Dachshunds and little dogs for the silly races at 10am, Thursday May 25 so the children on field trips to 'Dog Days of Spring' will get to see more racing this year. The short raceway is fenced and the races are light-hearted fun with some prizes.

'Friends of the Market' are also needed to help out with a range of simple volunteer tasks, if you are able to give an hour on a Thursday, please contact market manager, Chris Leese by phone (231) 330-0968 or email: [ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:ChxFarmersMarket@gmail.com)

## Charlevoix Area Community Pool renovations begin

After publicly announcing a capital campaign for pool renovations last October, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool (CACP) has now raised over \$837,000 toward the goal of \$975,000. The Pool has received a new challenge from an anonymous donor. Donations received between March 31st and July 30th will be matched up to \$50,000.

"This is an amazing opportunity to help close in on our goal," says Carissa Mullaney, Coordinator of Marketing and Development.

Construction for the Pool Renovation Project is being implemented in phases. The first phase was replacing the roof in December 2015. The second phase will be to improve areas surrounding the Pool itself and includes repair on the exterior walls and deck of the Pool natatorium. The Pool will close starting May 7th for approximately eight weeks to complete this work. Ironwood Construction of Petoskey has been awarded the contract for this phase.

Following the completion of the natatorium renovations, the third and final phase will include an addition that will accommodate new accessible men's and women's locker rooms, renovations for addi-

tional family locker rooms, an improved work space for staff, and incorporating a multipurpose room to be used for trainings, special events, private parties, and observation space. The ongoing fundraising will fund all of the construction phases.

"We are looking to enhance user-experiences and programs at the Pool through these renovations and we anticipate the third and final phase of construction can be done with the Pool remaining operational for most, if not all of this work."

Updates will be available on the Pool website at [www.charlevoixpool.org](http://www.charlevoixpool.org), Facebook and newsletter. Patrons with monthly passes will receive extensions during the time it is closed. The Pool will not be able to host the iTri Kids Triathlon and the Venetian Swim Meet this year due to the repair work.

"We feel these are great programs for our community and we plan to continue growing them in the future".

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool Board and Staff wish to express a heartfelt thanks to the community and all their donors for supporting the Pool and the Renovation Project.

## EJ Lions Club 2017 Mother Daughter Banquet



Lion Dennis Gocha and 2016 Mother of the Year, Debbie Carey. COURTESY PHOTO

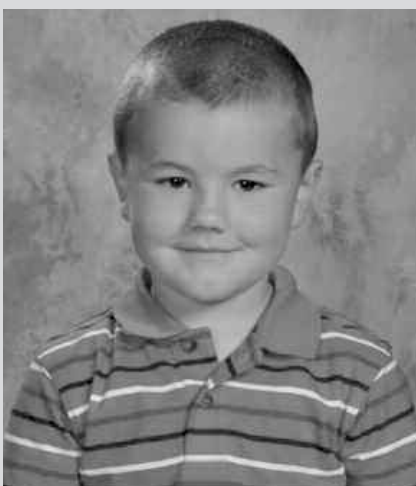
The East Jordan Lions Club will host the 49th annual Mother & Daughter Banquet on Saturday May 13 at the East Jordan High School. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will be prepared by Chef Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. East Jordan Lions Club members with the help of family and friends will serve the dinner.

Mistress of Ceremonies is the 2017 Miss East Jordan Cyndel Thompson. Past Mothers of the Year will be recognized, and the 2017 Mother of the Year will be announced. Please join us for this very special event as we say thank you to all mothers for their commitment to their children as well as to the community of East Jordan.

Tickets are available at the door or from any East Jordan Lion. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students; preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Boyne Falls Public Schools

## Student of the Week



### Carter Strong

Grade: Preschool - GSRP

Parent's Name(s): Chad & Carey Strong

What do you want to be when you grow up? A construction worker that drives a big semi-truck.

Favorite Book: Any Dinosaur Book with a T-Rex in it.

Hobbies and Interests: Carter's favorites are dinosaurs and trucks.

School Activities: Carter enjoys trying new foods at school, playing in the gym and going outside.

Staff Comments: "This is Carter's second year at Boyne Falls Preschool, and he has always arrived with a positive attitude ready to take on the day ahead of him. Carter loves his family and talks about them often. He has a growing sense of curiosity and wonder, is independent and determined, and most importantly is always kind. Our classroom is better when Carter is in it. We have been very happy to have him in our program and will miss him as he moves on to Kindergarten next year." - Mr. "Mitchell" Klooster, Ms. "Amy" Bielas, & Ms. "Emily" Matelski

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## CHARLEVOIX NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING

May 4, Noon to 12:30pm, East Park at the flag. Non-denominational National Day of Prayer gathering for the public. Everyone welcome, the brief time frame is designed to allow those at work to attend on their lunch hour. For more information call 231-330-0968.

## BOYNE CITY UNITY HALL SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

May 4, 5 – 7:30pm. St. Matthew's Church Fellowship Hall, 1301 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and desserts are provided. Cost: Donation. Bring your friends and family for a great dinner helping a good cause. Unity Hall is a safe and caring meeting place for people suffering from addictive, compulsive or other behavioral problems. Daily group meetings are offered. Meeting times can be found at [www.wmaad13.org](http://www.wmaad13.org) or call the information line at 231.348.5005. Unity Hall is managed by the Boyne Area Alano Club.

## EAST JORDAN SOUP, SALAD LUNCHEON

May 4, 11am – 1pm. The East Jordan United Methodist Women will serve an all you care to eat Soup and Salad Luncheon. The cost for the luncheon is \$7 with children 5 and under free. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly in East Jordan.

## ELLSWORTH EBENEZER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

May 4, 8:30am – 4pm, May 5, 9am – Noon. The sale will be held at 9641 White Street, Ellsworth.

## BOYNE CITY INDUSTRIAL TECH PROJECTS AT BCHS

May 5, 1 – 6pm, Boyne City High School gymnasium. Industrial Arts high school students will take center stage when their projects are on display at the annual Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society regional competition hosted this year by Boyne City High School. The competition represents a range of disciplines from Architecture Design to Metals to Woodworking with students competing against fellow students from all over Northern Michigan. Projects will be judged by local professionals and the top four in each category will advance to the state competition at Saginaw Valley State University the following week. The public is encouraged to view the students' projects on May 5. Admission is free.

## CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

May 5, 7:30 – 8:30am, American House Senior Living. This is our last First Friday Breakfast until our Chamber Member Appreciation Breakfast in October. Come out and enjoy hot coffee and homemade breakfast with your chamber members and some of the lovely residents of American House. \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members.

## BOYNE CITY BUFF UP BOYNE

May 6, 9am – Noon. The community clean-up event will start in Sunset Park, downtown Boyne City. A hot dog cookout will round out the morning, courtesy of the Boyne Valley Lions Club. Volunteers are asked to bring their own supplies, such as brooms, rakes, shovels and gloves. Some supplies will be available to borrow. Buff Up Boyne provides community members with an opportunity to

meet their neighbors, get out in the sunshine, and get ready for a great summer season. For more information about Buff Up Boyne and Boyne City Main Street, visit [www.boynacitymainstreet.com](http://www.boynacitymainstreet.com) or email [mainstreet@boynacity.com](mailto:mainstreet@boynacity.com).

## CHARLEVOIX GUN CLUB YOUTH DAY

May 6, 10am, 4pm, Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, 11330 US-31. This free event is for youth ages 5-16 who will experience the archery range and trout pond with stocked brook trout provided by the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. Older youth can also experience the rifle range with .22 rifles and instruction provided by certified instructors, plus shotgun shooting with equipment and instruction provided by provided by the Ruffed Grouse Society. Educational displays and a complimentary light lunch provided for all. Youth are to be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during the event. If you have any questions, contact the club at (231) 547-2785 or Paul Haver at (231) 582-7739.

## BOYNE CITY EMBRACING CHANGE EXPLORED

May 7, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Embracing Change: Taking the Fear Out of What Comes Next," examines why change is often difficult for people and features an exclusive screening of the award-winning short film Baits and Hooks. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the entrance off Pine Street.

## EAST JORDAN BUNCO LADIES SOCIAL

May 7, 2-4:40pm, Titled Skillet. Support children with cancer by attending "Rollin' For Gold," a bunco ladies social event. Sponsored by Lady Biker Day Northern Michigan Riders with all proceeds to Camp Quality Michigan, a summer camp for children with cancer. Bunco is a social dice game involving 100% luck - no experience is necessary. Call 231-582-2471 to reserve a seat or a table of 4; admission is \$20 for food, friendship and fun. Space is limited.

## EAST JORDAN JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT

May 7, 3pm, East Jordan High School Auditorium. "A Concert the entire galaxy will enjoy, with selections from Star Wars, Star Trek, Star Dust, Stars and Stripes Forever, and a few jazzy numbers to get your feet tapping. Free event.

## 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).

## CHARLEVOIX FUNDRAISING STRATEGY WORKSHOP

May 11, 10:30am-4:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are partnering to present a workshop, "Developing Annual Fundraising Strategies," to assist area nonprofit organizations in developing annual fundraising strate-

gies. The cost is \$25 per person, lunch, snacks and beverages are included and pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is Friday, May 5, 2017. To register and pay online, visit [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org) and select Make a Gift>Online Donation Form>Drop down and select>Workshop Registration>Other Amount>\$25.

## BOYNE CITY CONCORD ACADEMY PRESENTS "OKLAHOMA"

May 11 –13, 7pm, Concord Academy Boyne. The 36-member cast has been working hard learning all the songs and dances, working on the sets, and the costumes. The community is invited to attend one of the three shows, which start at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 for general seating and can be purchased at the door. Reserved tickets are \$10. For more information or to reserve seats, call the school at (231) 582-0194.

## EAST JORDAN SPRING FLING COMMUNITY DANCE

May 12, 6:30-9:30pm, East Jordan Civic Center Gym, 101 Civic Center Lane. Presented by the Jordan Valley All-Stars. With special performances by the East Jordan High School Jazz Band from 6:30 – 7pm and during intermissions. Suggested donation \$10 per person, students \$5. Net proceeds will go to the school jazz band. Pizza, snacks and water will be available for purchase.

## BOYNE CITY FRESHWATER CONCERTS – BIRDS OF CHICAGO

May 12, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake Street. The Birds have developed a fervent following, touring 200 nights a year since their formation in late 2012. Music this raw and soul-rich is best to be experienced live. Tickets \$30 in advance. Call to reserve (231) 582-2588.

## EAST JORDAN EJ LIONS CLUB 49TH ANNUAL MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

May 13, 6pm, East Jordan High School. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will be prepared by Chef Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. East Jordan Lions Club members with the help of family and friends will serve the dinner. Mistress of Ceremonies is the 2017 Miss East Jordan Cyndel Thompson. Past Mothers of the Year will be recognized, and the 2017 Mother of the Year will be announced. Tickets are available at the door or from any East Jordan Lion. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students; preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

## BOYNE CITY SELF WORTH EXPLORED

May 14, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "What's Wrong Right With You? The Surprising Truth About Self-Worth," features an exclusive documentary film about a skid-row project that provides makeovers for homeless mothers. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the entrance off Pine Street.

## EAST JORDAN CHAMBER CELEBRITY DINNER

May 15, The Landing Waterfront Restaurant. Come out and enjoy one of four Landing menu favorites that you've been anxiously awaiting. 1st Seating - 5:30 – 7pm, 2nd Seating - 7 - 8:30pm. \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. 50% of the dinner and all tips will benefit the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to get tickets (only 100 are available) - Call the Chamber Office 231-536-7351 or stop in to the office 100 Main Street, Suite B.

## BOYNE CITY MUSHROOM FESTIVAL CRAFT BEER BLOCK PARTY

May 19, 5-9pm, downtown. Featuring two dozen craft breweries, plus wineries, food trucks and live music from the Galactic Sherpas, the block party has drawn a crowd of 800 people in each of the first two years. It's all held in the middle of downtown Boyne City with the 100 block of South Lake Street blocked off for all the festivities. Admission is \$15, which gets you a souvenir glass and four tasting tickets; extra taste tickets are \$1.50.

## BOYNE CITY 57TH MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

May 18-21, Veterans Park. Carnival rides, arts and crafts show, competitive mushroom hunt, the Taste of Morels event, live music, auction, guided mushroom hunt, Wine & Din Gourmet Dinner, open mic contest and more. Full schedule at [www.morelifest.com](http://www.morelifest.com)

## CHARLEVOIX INTRODUCTION TO RAW FOODS CLASS

May 19, 5 – 7pm, 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. Cost is \$35/person per class. Call to reserve your spot for one or more class, space is limited. (231) 437-3482.

## CHARLEVOIX LITERARY DELIGHTS – A WOMEN AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON

May 20, 11am-3pm, Charlevoix Public Library. The Zonta Club of Charlevoix hosts its annual Literary Delights - a Women Author's Luncheon. Two notable women authors, Melissa Grunow and Amy S. Hansen, will speak at the event. Proceeds from Zonta's Literary Delights supports projects which advance the status of women locally, nationally, and internationally. Reservations are required; \$40 per person. Tickets include a delicious luncheon, silent auction, and gift basket raffle drawings. For more information and/or to purchase a ticket, contact Linda DeGrow at 231.547.4109, or any Zonta Club Member. [zontacharlevoix.org](http://zontacharlevoix.org)

## EAST JORDAN CHAMBER COUNTY WIDE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

May 24, 5:30 – 7:30pm. Sponsored and hosted by Blue Smoke. This annual networking event typically draws 200 business people from the Boyne, East Jordan and Charlevoix Chambers of Commerce. Admission is \$10 per person with all proceeds donated to Leadership Charlevoix County, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is jointly operated by the three sponsoring chambers. A leadership alumni reunion will precede the event from 4:30 to 5:30, and Blue Smoke will kick off their summer season with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 p.m.

## EAST JORDAN BREEZEWAY GARAGE SALE

May 26 & 27, 9am-4pm. Residents, businesses and organizations all along the C-48 "Breezeway," from Atwood to Ellsworth to East Jordan to Boyne Falls are participating in

our 8th annual Breezeway Garage Sale. Visit [www.ride-thebreezeway.com](http://www.ride-thebreezeway.com) for additional information.

## CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE

May 27, 8:30am – Noon (or until plants are all sold), Ferry Beach pavilion. Club members are looking at their emerging perennials, ready to dig and divide. These local plants, then, form the primary inventory for the plant sale. From the homes of local gardeners the plants are accustomed to the northern Michigan soil and weather — a real plus as we look toward a fresh growing season. Monies raised from the plant sale, like those from the Town & Country Garden Walk on July 12th, support the club's education, beautification, and conservation efforts. For further information look to the Charlevoixareagardenclub Facebook page or website.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEARSE CRUISE

May 27, 9am-5pm. The Northern Michigan Hearse Cruise will be hosting their fourth annual car show and cruise. Saturday May 27th features a car cruise, traveling from Gaylord to Boyne City. Stopping for two hours in the towns of Boyne Falls (Boyne Mnt), East Jordan, and Boyne City. No cost to the public. Donations accepted on behalf of the Charlevoix Humane Society.

## CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Thursday, May 18 Charlevoix Farmers Market begins the season with a Kick-Off Celebration sponsored by Ace Hardware of Charlevoix. The public is encouraged to stop by the Market between 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. and enter to win one of two \$25 gift baskets from the Ace Garden Center. Meet seven new vendors and say 'hi' to old friends, as the entire Bridge Street sidewalk is full from Clinton Street to the Odmark Pavilion. New this year is curbside parking until 11 A.M. making it easier for locals to shop before work.

## BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Farmers Market has over 35 vendors in Veteran's Park. Market hours are Wednesday's and Saturday's, 8 am – Noon. During peak season the market features more than 65 regular vendors, all local, serving seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs; gourmet baked goods and preserves; eggs and cheese; honey and maple syrup; proteins, fish, potted annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, and cut flowers; plus a juried craft market with unique hand-made items for your home or a special gift.

## BOYNE CITY CITY WIDE LEAF PICK-UP

May 1st – June 2nd, (Monday and Fridays only). The City will pick up leaves during the above scheduled times only. After the scheduled date, citizens will be responsible for their own leaves. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in biodegradable paper bags. City crews will pick up bags on Monday and Fridays only. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597. Biodegradable paper bags are available at Boyne City Co-Op and Ace Hardware. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable paper bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or other yard waste in the street.

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Three American Legion scholarships of \$500 each available to graduating seniors for the Class of 2017. These three scholarships come from funds raised with the 2015 motorcycle raffle and additional donations from Gaylord Middle School and others. Other opportunities include The Michigan State Police sponsored Student Trooper program has opportunities for students entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades to win \$1,000 as Student Trooper of the Year, or \$500 for winning as Orator, Marksman, or Academic achievement. Deadline of 5/26/17. Boys State and Girls State delegates who are de-

scendants 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@boyneligionpost228.org](mailto:adjutant@boyneligionpost228.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 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.

- 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](mailto: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 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.

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- The Youth Department sponsors a LEGO Club for ages 5-12, on Wednesday May 17th, from 6-7:30pm. The Coding Club for teens and tweens meets on Thursdays, May 11th & 25th from 3:30-4:30pm. Contact Alexa at [wrighta@boynelibrary.org](mailto:wrighta@boynelibrary.org) or 231-582-7861 for more information.

- 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 May 22. This month's book is The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood. Information at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://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](http://wrcnm.org) for more information.

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## Michigan Supreme Court holds session at Petoskey High School

By Michelle Medjesky

It's not every day the Michigan Supreme Court takes a field trip to a northern Michigan high school auditorium to hear arguments about a real-life legal appeal. But that was exactly the case last week when members of the Michigan Supreme Court traveled from their usual place of business at the Hall of Justice in Lansing to Petoskey High School just so that hundreds of area students could have a chance to see their state's judicial system in action.

The court's change of venue was a reflection of its Court Community Connections Program, which offers justices a way to promote their belief in the importance of young people learning more about how their government-and particularly its judicial system-functions. Chief Justice Stephen Markman explained how once or twice a year the state Supreme Court travels to high schools or colleges throughout the state to give students the opportunity to hear actual court arguments-something many of them otherwise might never be able to do.

Markman said he and the other justices strongly believe that knowing how the government and its judicial system work, "Makes you a better citizen and one better able to protect the great values and institutions of our nation."

No matter what school they visit, Markman said he and his colleagues are always impressed by students' interest in the case being presented; they ask the justices questions about the questions they asked and they ask about the questions that were not asked. And they ask questions about facts of the case being argued, he said.

"They're so curious and interested in it," Markman said.



Michigan Supreme Court Justices (Front row, left to right): Justice Robert P. Young Jr., Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman, Justice Brian K. Zahra (Back row, left to right) Justice Richard Bernstein, Justice Bridget Mary McCormack, Justice David F. Viviano and Justice Joan L. Larsen. PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUGLAS ELBINGER.

The case before the Michigan Supreme Court at Petoskey High School last week-*People v Rea*-originated in Oakland County and had justices considering arguments to determine whether driving a vehicle while intoxicated in a private driveway is legal under Michigan law.

Several hundred students from 13 high schools in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties came to see arguments pertaining to the case presented. Those who attended the event at the Petoskey High School auditorium were subject to the same security screening and protocol as if they were attending a Supreme Court function at the Hall of Justice in Lansing. Students from Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne

Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Concord Boyne, East Jordan, Harbor Light, Harbor Springs, Pellston, Petoskey and St. Michael's Academy were among those who came to watch the Supreme Court in action in northern Michigan.

Students were required to dress in "business formal" attire and all were required to pass through metal detectors. No backpacks, large purses, cell phones, electronic devices, weapons, metal items, food or drink were allowed and quiet and respectful behavior during the court's proceedings was expected.

The justices did not reach a conclusion on the *People v Rea* case while in Petoskey, but a ruling could be reached as early as this week-or weeks-even months-from now.

## Drs. Oz and Roizen

Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.



### Flu the coop? Not hardly

Flu myths are flying all over the place again, so we wanted to take a fresh look at the facts about the flu and the flu shot. That way, you can sort reliable data from the emotional (and misinformed) anti-vaxxer passions. And we get those passions. We're all searching for answers to many health problems that increasingly afflict our children, such as autism spectrum disorders, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and developmental disorders. But vaccines are not the cause. As Scott Gottlieb, the nominee for head of the Food and Drug Administration, said during his recent Senate confirmation hearings, there's "no causal link between vaccination and autism." So here are the flu and flu vaccine myths and facts.

Myth No 1: Commonly, people call gastrointestinal upsets the flu, when the fact is, influenza is respiratory; there's no throwing up or diarrhea involved. If that's what's afflicting you, it may be a different viral or bacterial infection.

Myth No. 2: Flu only happens in

the winter. Nope. Although the frequency of infections increases in October and the season peaks between December and March, the fact is, it often extends into May — and you can get the flu 12 months a year.

Myth No. 3: You can get the flu from the flu vaccine. Not possible. The fact is, you can have a reaction — although it is rare — that triggers fatigue, fever and achiness, but that's not the flu; it's an immune system reaction. For almost everyone, the benefit of vaccine protection from serious events compared to the risk of a serious negative reaction is 40,000 to 1.

Also, remember, the fact is, it takes two to three weeks for the immune protection from the shot to kick in. In the meantime, you can get the flu — but it's not from the vaccine!

Myth No. 4: The flu vaccine often misses most flu strains, so there's no point in getting vaccinated. Not true. The fact is, this year's flu vaccine is pretty much on target: Nationally, the vast majority of H1N1 (100 percent), H3N2 (95 percent) and B lineage viruses (90.6 percent for Victoria lineage, 100 percent for Yamagata lineage) are similar to the vaccine's virus components. And the U.S. Flu Vaccine Ef-

fectiveness Network's interim estimates show that the vaccine is 43 percent effective against the predominant influenza A (H3N2) viruses and 73 percent effective against influenza B viruses. Overall effectiveness averages include people for whom vaccines have reduced effectiveness, such as the elderly and those with some chronic illnesses.

Plus, if you've had the influenza vaccine and do come down with the flu, the severity of the illness is usually significantly reduced.

### More Facts

A new study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and published in the journal *Pediatrics* shows that the flu vaccine saves children's lives! Looking at data from the flu seasons between 2010 and 2014, researchers found that getting flu shots slashed a child's risk of flu-associated death by 51 percent if the child also had an underlying high-risk medical condition, and by 65 percent if the child was healthy. This reinforces the CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendation that all kids 6 months and older get an annual flu vaccine. We also know it saves the lives of people with diabetes, the elderly — and YOU.

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## Ordinance takes flight, allowing backyard chickens

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - An ordinance that previously prohibited the keeping of chickens within city limits was amended by East Jordan City Commissioners Tuesday evening.

In February, a citizen brought forward the ordinance regarding noncommercial domestic animals, as she was uncertain on the rules regarding chickens.

The original 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.

In favor of addressing the confusion, the city referred the issue to the planning commission, who recently passed a motion recommending the following amendment to the ordinance regarding the allowance of chickens:

Maximum of four hens per parcel; roosters prohibited

Slaughtering prohibited within public view

Chickens shall be provided, and remain within, a fully enclosed shelter with an optional covered fenced enclosure in the rear yard

Enclosures shall be located at least 25 feet from any dwelling on a neighboring parcel

No chicken shall be kept on parcels with more than one dwelling

All feed and other items associated with the keeping of chickens are to be stored as to not attract rodents

Hens and their enclosures must be kept in a neat, clean, and sanitary condition from offensive odors, excessive

noise, or other condition that would constitute a nuisance

Chickens will only be allowed in the following zoning districts (R1, R2A, RA, and R3)

The recommended ordinance quickly sparked conversations amongst city commissioners, with the number of allowed hens being a primary focus.

While neighboring Boyne City has a similar ordinance, allowing up to four hens, Commissioner Tom Breakey said he thought the ordinance deserved further consideration. He questioned the limit of four hens per parcel, as some individuals may have larger lot sizes.

Commissioner Andrew Boyer commented that many city residents already have chickens on their property and setting the number at only four hens meant they would immediately be noncompliant.

On the flip side, commissioner Mark Penzien thought that having as many as 15 or 20 chickens could have unintended consequences, unlike only four or five.

Boyer made a motion to amend the proposed ordinance to allow a maximum of 12 hens per parcel, rather than four, and with support from Breakey, the ordinance went to vote.

Commissioners Boyer, Breakey, Doebel, and Johnson, as well as Mayor Peck all voted in favor of the amended ordinance allowing for 12 hens per parcel, plus the recommended regulations. Commissioners Penzien and Timmons voted against the ordinance.

"Set (the number) high, see how it works, and then be ready to repeal if need be," Boyer said.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

## Wellness Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from 8am-11am, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be hosting their "Wellness Wednesday" health screening program at the hospital's Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10.

Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

For further information,

contact the office of Community Health Education at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3482.

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## North Central Michigan College celebrates commencement week

North Central Michigan College celebrates the successful end of the 2016-2017 academic year with graduation ceremonies next week.

The Nurse Pinning Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 4 at 7pm in the Student and Community Resource Center gymnasium. This year marks the 50th nursing graduating class and the College will be graduating 33 nursing students. The guest speaker will be Spencer Cross, a 2013 North Central nursing graduate. Spencer currently works at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in their Medical/Surgical/ICU as well as in the Emergency Department.

Commencement will be held on Friday, May 5 at 7:30pm in the gymnasium. This year's speaker will be Kelly Suter, lead nurse for Bay Street Orthopaedics and 2008 North Central nursing graduate. Kelly is also an experienced disaster relief volunteer, serving in Liberia as an Ebola Preparedness Program Manager and in Haiti during a cholera epidemic. The College will graduate 328 students with 350 total



This year's NCMC commencement speaker will be Kelly Suter, lead nurse for Bay Street Orthopaedics and 2008 North Central nursing graduate. COURTESY PHOTO

degrees, of which 277 are associate degrees, 41 certificates of development and 32 certificates. There are 44 students graduating with Distinction, 43 with High Distinction and 22 with High-

est Distinction. Last week, North Central recognized 108 honors graduates at its annual luncheon. On April 12, North Central honored members of the College community at a Recognition Tea. Thirteen individuals were recognized for their anniversaries spanning 10-20 years. The Employees of the Year for 2016-2017 were announced. They are Mike Sysko, part-time faculty;



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Deana Simon, part-time staff; Amy Wicker, full-time support staff and Jim Cousino, full-time professional staff. On Saturday, April 8, 40 students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, a national

honor society for two-year college students. To be inducted into PTK, a student must have completed at least 12 credits at North Central and have a 3.5 grade point average.

## NCMC to offer innovative Bachelor's Degree options

North Central Michigan College and Northwood University have partnered to offer expanded bachelor of business administration degree options to students through articulation agreements in Accounting, Computer Information Management, Marketing and Management. These innovative and affordable 3 + 1 degree options give students the unique opportunity to complete three years of study on the North Central campus, at the North Central tuition rate, and the final year online or on the Northwood campus.

Effective April 24, the articulation agreement allows North Central students to move seamlessly into the corresponding bachelor's degrees at Northwood. The partnership focuses on student success and defines guided pathways that ensure a seamless transfer process and a maximization of student resources (time and money). While enrolled in these programs students will have the opportunity to

participate in various student activities, career fairs and internships on both campuses enhancing student experiences and success.

According to Dr. Gretchen Carroll, Associate Dean of Business, Manufacturing and Technology at North Central, "This agreement promotes degree completion and facilitates a seamless transfer process, ensuring that North Central graduates enter Northwood University with senior standing. We are always pleased to build new bridges toward four-year universities and to assist our students in earning advanced degrees."

"Partnerships and articulations with community colleges is a core part of Northwood, and we are proud to offer our degree programs to North Central Michigan College," said Keith Pretty, President and CEO of Northwood University. "We welcome the opportunity to help students achieve their educational



(L to R): Dan Toland, Director of Community Partnerships, Northwood University; Dr. Lisa Fairbairn, Assistant Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School, Northwood University; Rhonda Anderson, Assistant Vice President, Adult Education Programs, Northwood University; Dr. Keith Pretty, President, Northwood University; Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President, North Central Michigan College; Dr. Peter Olson, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Success, North Central Michigan College and Dr. Gretchen Carroll, Associate Dean of Business, Manufacturing and Technology, North Central Michigan College.

goals and start their careers in business at Northwood."

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Veteran Friendly School. Northwood University is committed to the most per-

sonal attention to prepare students for success in their careers and in their communities; it promotes critical thinking skills, personal effectiveness, and the importance of ethics, individual freedom and responsibility. Private, nonprofit, and accredited, Northwood University specializes in managerial and entrepreneurial education at a full-service, residential campus located in mid-Michigan. Adult Degree Programs are available in multiple states and online. The DeVos Graduate School offers day, evening, weekend program-

ming in Michigan and Texas, and online. The Michigan-based Alden B. Dow Center for Creativity and Enterprise provides system-wide expertise in family enterprise, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and new business development. International education is offered through study abroad and in Program Centers in Switzerland, China and Sri Lanka. For additional information regarding Northwood University, go to [www.northwood.edu](http://www.northwood.edu).

### NCMC summer hours

North Central Michigan College announces summer hours for the business and administrative offices, library, fitness center, gym and book store, starting Monday, May 8.

North Central administrative and business offices, including student services and Learning Support Services, are open Monday through Thursday, 8am until 5pm, Friday, 8:30am until noon. These hours are in effect until Monday, August 21 when regular business hours resume.

The library at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey will close for renovations on May 5 and reopen on Tuesday, September 5. A temporary library will be available in June and July to students and the community in the Student and Community Resource Center, Room 535. The hours for the temporary library are Monday – Thursday, 8am – 5pm and Friday, 8:30am – 12pm.

Summer hours for the fitness center and gym in the Student and Community Resource Center are Monday through Friday, 6am – 7pm, Saturday from 8am – 3pm. The gym will be closed on Sundays starting May 7 through September 3. Regular hours resume September 4.

The College Store hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30am until 5pm, and Friday 8:30am until noon. Regular hours resume on Monday, August 21.

The Iron Horse Café will close on Friday, May 5. It will be open Wednesdays only from 11am – 2pm for a luncheon special. The Café will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 5.

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## Eddie Essay Contest award ceremony

The Boyne Area Kiwanis Annual Boyne Area Schools 5th Grade Eddie Essay Contest Breakfast will be held at 7am May 6 at the Early Childhood Development Center, 321 South Park St in Boyne City. 5th Grade students from Boyne City, and Boyne Falls Boyne wrote an essay with the prompt "If I had \$100 to give to my favorite local charity which charity would you give the contribution to and why?"

5th Grade winners from each school will present \$100 for their chosen charity, and three \$150 awards then overall Silver Prize winners who will present \$250 to his/her charity and an overall Gold Prize winner who presented \$500 to his/her selected charity. Kiwanis invites the

winning essayist, their teachers, family and the student's charity of choice to a wonderful breakfast prepared by the Boyne City Hospitality program students, where the student will publicly read their essay and present the check to the charity.

This year is the celebration of the 12th year of the Eddie Essay contest. Since 2006 Kiwanis Club of Boyne City has sponsored a total of 21 Eddie Essay Contests (for the Fifth Grade & 10th Grade). Through co-sponsorship we have donated over \$15,000 to 56 local charities that the students have directly impacted by writing for a cause. 12 of the organizations have been selected more than one time.

## Duski's star qualities shine

By Jim Akans

With her stellar performance of Billy Dean's "Somewhere in My Broken Heart" on Monday evening's "The Voice" NBC television show, northern Michigan's Lauren Duski rose to country music star status. While there are still a few weeks left before one of the remaining 10 contestants will be named Season 12's "The Voice," Duski has already become a voice country music fans will listen to for years to come.

Duski's team captain, Blake Shelton, characterized her as "a storyteller" who was "important to country music." Adam Levine, another team captain, stated he believed Duski "has what it takes" and "will be in the show finale."

America agrees that Duski, a 2009 Gaylord High School graduate, will move forward and voted for her to join the Top 10 contestants. The "Voice" picks up speed in upcoming weeks, with two artists eliminated next week, then paring down to four remaining contestants on May



15 and 16, with the live finale on May 22 and 23.

Northern Michigan fans can join Duski supporters on the "Lauren Duski Gaylord Fan Club" Facebook page, and follow her journey on The Voice at [www.laurenduski.com](http://www.laurenduski.com) or on Facebook at LaurenDuski.

For voting information and to download a special voting app, visit [www.nbc.com/the-voice](http://www.nbc.com/the-voice)



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## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

**Monday, April 17, 2017**  
 0117 Report of subject banging on the walls and slamming doors in the 300 block of Silver St. Subject was transported by EMS.  
 0820 Juvenile complaint in the 900 block of Brockway.

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**  
 1207 Juvenile complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1423 Request for officer in the 1000 block of Boyne Av ref drug related complaint occurring in another county.  
 1455 Report of open door on Bay St.  
 1543 Assist citizen in the 100 block of E Water St  
 1641 Gasoline drive off from the 1300 block of Boyne Av  
 2317 Suspicious activity on S Lake St.

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**  
 0021 Located a tree blocking Second near McKinley and removed it.  
 0158 Vehicle located precariously perched at the top of the hill at Addis and Ridge. Unable to locate owners. Vehicle towed. Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and Brockway in school zone.  
 1555 Assist Fire Dept at N Lake and Michigan Av.  
 1627 Report of a vehicle speeding toward town on M-75 N outside the city. Unable to locate.  
 1807 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St.  
 1843 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
 2306 Report of suspicious subject sitting in a vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St.

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**  
 0830 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of W Ann St  
 0851 Report of abandoned vehicle in the 200 block of E Water.  
 1044 Questions regarding out of state vehicle registrations in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1511 Someone tried filing fraudulent unemployment claim on subject in the 200 block of S Park St.  
 1501 Report of vehicle all over the road coming into town on M-75 N. Now parked in the 400 block of N Lake St. Made contact with driver. No alcohol involved but admits to being distracted.

**Friday, April 21, 2017**  
 1226 Report of disturbance at Main and Lake. Arrested subject for OWI, DWLS and on a warrant from Charlevoix Co.  
 1425 Natural death in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 1807 Report of a dead animal floating in the water at the end of Water St.  
 2247 Dispatched to a disturbance on M-75 S since the Sheriff Deputies were on another complaint.

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**  
 0001 Assist EMS on Jersey St.  
 1105 Funeral Escort  
 1344 Subject on E Main St receiving unwanted calls ref narcotics.  
 1533 Report of juveniles racing down Boyne Ave near Division on a moped. Made contact with drivers and parents.  
 1608 4 juveniles entering vacant residence on Leroy St.  
 1747 Citation issued for no insurance at N. Lake and Groveland Plate. Vehicle towed.  
 1849 Gasoline drive off from the 200 block of Boyne Av. Located suspect who returned to pay for the fuel.  
 2130 Assist Sheriff Dept with an open cell phone line to 911 that sounded like men fighting. Was teens

2234 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 2246 Report of a B&E in Progress in the 500 block of South St. Located subject and arrested for disorderly as he was found lying in Cedar St.

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**  
 0111 Arrested subject for OWI in the 700 block of Front St.  
 0814 Probation violation in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 1252 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S. Park St.  
 1508 Juvenile complaint in the 500 block of N. Lake St.  
 2306 Citation issued for speed on N. Lake near River St.

**Monday, April 24, 2017**  
 0053 Disturbance in the 300 block of Silver St. Verbal dispute between intoxicated guests. Arrested subject on a warrant out of Petoskey.  
 0810 Report of bullet in wall in the 300 block of E Division St. Actually found an old pistol casing on floor. May have been put in thru mail slot  
 0834 Vehicle unlock on Brockway  
 1015 Possible B&E to vehicle in the 100 block of E Main  
 1524 Civil property line dispute in the 700 block of Ottawa St  
 2047 Assist EMS in the 300 block of State St.  
 2227 Assist Sheriff Dept on Clute Rd.

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**  
 0640 Report of vehicle coming in to town all over the road. Found and stopped vehicle.  
 0734 Citation issued for expired registration, at East and Water.  
 0905 Woodpecker under roof in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 1022 Lift assist in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1100 Subject in to report vehicle being keyed, examination showed it was collision damage not MDOP

1329 Citizen in with vehicle sales liability question  
 1344 IRS scam call received  
 1635 Assist detective from Kentucky regarding a runaway who may be in our area.  
 2142 Assist Sheriff Dept on Call St.  
 2333 Citation issued for driving without headlights at Ray and Park.  
 2354 Disturbance reported on W Main St. Subject had all left upon arrival

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**  
 242 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N. Lake.  
 1313 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1336 Driving report on M-75 S.  
 1332 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
 1448 Alarm in the 100 block of W. Michigan  
 1554 Alarm in the 800 block of Front St  
 2342 Welfare check on a subject walking on S. Lake near Ray that appeared to be in need of assistance. Subject was just out for a walk.

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**  
 0719 Abandoned trailer at the boat launch.  
 0950 Report of missing wallet from vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St.  
 1110 Funeral escort  
 1304 Utility pole leaning at Leroy and Trent  
 1314 Alarm in the 100 block of W Michigan again.  
 1345 Report of limb hanging on Douglas St  
 1355 Arrested subject on warrant and transported to Charlevoix County Jail  
 1415 Report of audible alarm in the 100 block of W Michigan  
 1530 Report of possible drug complaint in the 900 block of Brockway  
 1816 Civil custody dispute in the 500 block of N. Lake. St.  
 2056 Located and arrested subject on Robinson St. near Court St. on our warrant.  
 2219 Motorist assist on State

St. near Call St.  
 2229 General assist in the 1000 block of Leroy St

**Friday, April 28, 2017**  
 0055 Noise/Animal complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St. Located a dog with no collar locked inside fence.  
 0742 Citation issued for speed in the school zone at Boyne Ave and Brockway.  
 1013 Suspicious situation in the 900 block of Pleasant.  
 1222 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
 1314 General assist in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1343 Citation issued for speed at Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd and Court St.  
 1421 Request for civil standby in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 1535 Found wallet in the 1100 block of Boyne Av. Owner later claimed.  
 1811 PR at the Elementary School carnival.  
 1815 Assist Sheriff Dept on Addis Rd N.  
 2025 Report of 2 trucks doing donuts and burnouts in the dirt portion of Vet's Park.  
 2107 Report of intoxicated subject headed toward town from Boyne Falls.  
 2145 Assist MSP in Boyne Falls.  
 2315 Assist Sheriff Dept with OWI arrest on Wildwood Harbor.

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
 0058 Located a quad parked in the woods at Rotary Park, no one around. Cold to the touch. Couldn't find a VIN. Located a key under the seat. Took the quad to the PD for safe keeping in case it was stolen.  
 0345 Subject at PD reference the towed quad. PR in Veteran's Park for Autism Walk.  
 1124 Assist EMS in the 900 block of Brockway  
 1203 Assist at Rotary Park. A vehicle was parked

slightly infringing on one of the soccer fields, and they were starting to play. Located driver at a baseball game, and vehicle was moved.  
 1350 Assist Little League, led parade from library to Veteran's Park.  
 1643 Subject in with friend who had valid license to pick up the quad.  
 1711 Report of dogs barking in the 300 block of E Pine St  
 1800 Flagged down with a complaint of a vehicle that frequently drives poorly in the area of Brockway/Harris/Wenonah.  
 1929 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 1936 Vehicle unlock at Rotary Park.  
 2120 Checked on a vehicle and subject in the Industrial Park. Was owner of business.  
 2125 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
 2157 Report of someone banging on window in the 200 block of W Cedar St. Checked the area on foot, only found some young kids on Douglas near Cedar playing on scooters.

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**  
 1103 Report of windshield smashed out with a big rock in the 1000 block of S Lake St  
 1551 Assist Sheriff Dept on alarm on M-75 S. Unfounded.  
 1850 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park  
 2040 Parking violation in the 200 block of E Water St.  
 2050 Health & safety issue reported in the 800 block of S Park St.  
 2205 Arrested subject for DWLS at Fall Park and Boyne Ave. Also cited for improper headlights (purple beams).

## 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



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 PHOTO.

room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It

kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990." Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak

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



### National Prescription Drug Take Back

PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE  
 Charlevoix Walgreen's participates in the National Prescription Drug Take Back recently with support from City of Charlevoix Police department, Health Department of Northwest Michigan, an LTBB officer and even the drug-finding canine team from the Sheriff department. Unused and expired drugs were received from the public at no charge for their safe disposal.

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## Hidden Treasures

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

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

**5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Wednesdays, 8am-12pm**  
**5/6, 13, 20, 27, Saturdays, 8am - 12pm**  
**BOYNE CITY FARMERS' MARKET**  
 Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street.

**5/7, Sunday, 6pm - 8pm**  
**MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
 The EJ Lion's Club will host this annual banquet again this year. Dinner, announcement of the 2017 Mother of the Year, and much more. Event will be held at the East Jordan High School, 101 N. Maple Street.

**5/18, 25, Thursdays, 8am - 12pm**  
**EAST JORDAN FARMERS' MARKET**  
 At Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge Street.

**5/18, Thursday, - 5/21, Sunday**  
**57TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL**  
 The festival features a competitive hunt, guided hunt, a beer/wine tent with live music, a gourmet Taste of Morels, carnival rides, the Craft Beer Block Party, and much more including the Wine & Dine gourmet dinner & wine tasting in Veterans Park.

**5/18, 25, Thursdays, 8am - 1pm**  
**CHARLEVOIX FARMERS' MARKET**  
 East Park, 408 Bridge Street, Downtown Charlevoix

**5/26, Friday, 9am - 5/27, Saturday, 5pm**  
**9TH ANNUAL BREEZEWAY GARAGE SALES**  
 26 miles of garage sales and events. Take the scenic trip across the C-48 Breezeway stopping at the many, many garage sales, yard sales, and events, as well as the local shops, restaurants, and hot spots. Maps of the registered sales will be available at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Office at 100 Main Street.

**5/27, Saturday, 8pm - 10pm**  
**ED SULLIVAN'S REALLY-BIG SHOW**  
 Direct from Toronto, Ontario, we have booked a 10-person cast that, with our local Ed Sullivan impersonator, will recreate a 1970 two-hour variety show with absolutely no pre-recorded vocals or music. Tribute artists will portray Cher, Roy Orbison, Rod Stewart, & Tom Jones, all backed up by a 6-person band including two backup singers. \$35 reserved seating. Tickets sold at www.boynecc.com or Boyne City Ace Hardware. Event will be held at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center.

**5/29, Monday, 9am - 5pm**  
**LOCAL APPRECIATION DAY AT CASTLE FARMS**  
 Explore Castle Farms for free! All residents with a valid driver's license from Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, or Cheboygan counties can tour for free. All others, just \$5. Snowbirds - just bring in one piece of mail addressed to you in one of the above listed counties.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES					
Thursday, May 4 9-10am Food Distribution 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 1pm Wii Bowling	Friday, May 5 11am Dollar in a Jukebox Raffle wear Pj's 1pm Rummikub	Monday, May 8 TRAVEL CLUB Holland, MI 1pm Rummikub Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	Tuesday, May 9 Foot Clinic (by Appt) 9am-1pm Old Pictures on Video 1pm Mexican Train Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	Wednesday, May 10 NIGHT DINNER! 2:30pm Wii Practice & Cards 5:30-7pm Backwoods Maestros 6pm 50/50 Raffle	Thursday, May 11 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 1pm Wii Bowling
CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES					
Thursday, May 4 4. FOOT CLINIC 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30am Music 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice	Friday, May 5 9:30am Craft Class	Monday, May 8 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, May 9 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	Wednesday, May 10 NIGHT DINNER! 2:45 pm Bingo	Thursday, May 11 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Bowling Practice
EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES					
Thursday, May 4 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em 1pm Ceramics Wii Bowling at Bellaire	Friday, May 5 BIRTHDAY DAY! 11am Barry Loper Bingo/Raffle Wear Red	Monday, May 8 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling RUMMIKUB	Tuesday, May 9 12:30pm Bingo Meal Ticket Prize 10:30am Craft Class Mexican Poker	Wednesday, May 10 NIGHT DINNER! 2:30pm Crafts 4pm Live Music 6pm Euchre Wear flowered shirt	Thursday, May 11 Foot Clinic 10am Advisory Bd Mtg 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em 1pm Ceramics
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU					
Thursday, May 4 CRUNCHY DRUMSTICKS	Friday, May 5 PASTA w/MEAT SAUCE	Monday, May 8 SPANISH RICE	Tuesday, May 9 BAKED FISH	Wednesday, May 10 5-6pm BAKED CHICKEN	Thursday, May 11 SWEDISH MEATBALLS

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