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Local Pilot Leon Jarema earns Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

On Wednesday, May 10, the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) honored one of our board members and local Pilot, Leon Jarema with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. This award is given by the FAA to recognize pilots of 50 or more years of flying experience and contributions to General Aviation.

Leon Jarema is a great example of what this award represents. He took his first flying lesson at the Boyne City Airport in November of 1962 and has continued to fly from there since. After receiving his Private

Pilot Certificate in March of 1964, Leon continued to achieve ratings and certificates that include Commercial rating, Instrument rating, Multi-engine rating, Certified Flight Instructor levels I & II, Air Transport Pilot, Seaplane rating and instructor and Commercial Glider pilot and instructor.

During the last 50 years, Leon has consistently worked in General Aviation. His resume includes charter flying with passengers or cargo, Chief pilot for a local Boyne City company, Charter pilot for North Country Aviation in Gaylord. Since 1969 Leon has operated a Flight

School at the Boyne City Airport with hundreds of students receiving their Private Pilot license under his mentorship. Jarema taught at the Boyne City High School for over 30 years and included Aviation Classes for his students. He also taught Aviation Ground School at North Central Michigan College. Leon has over 19,500 hrs. in his flight log books with approximately 11,000 hrs. of Instrument flying. Over the years Leon has flown 115 aircraft types and models, which included flying an airplane from Newfoundland over the North Atlantic to Ireland in 1974. For over 20 years Leon has

served on the Airport Board and fulfilled the role as Assistant Airport Manager.

Jarema is nowhere near done with his career. He will continue to fly, instruct, mentor, serve on the board and contribute valuably to the field of aviation. Leon encompasses the heart and soul of the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. He has achieved so much in aviation and has given back so much more. His legacy of accomplishment and learning are benchmarks for future aviators, as well as his dedication to passing on his wisdom to future fly-

Women Can/Women Do fundraiser to be held June 14

For 40 years, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) has relied on support from volunteers and a generous community to make sure the myriad of unique and needed programs and services they offer continue. One example is the way local businesses and individuals support the Women Can/Women Do-Charlevoix County fundraising luncheon which will be held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix from 11am to 1:30pm on Wednesday,

"Volunteers are vital to the story and success of this organization," said Gail Kloss, WRCNM executive director. "This 11th annual Women Can/Women Do fundraiser would not be possible without the help of these valued volunteers."

Kloss explained that in 1977, a group of local volunteers began WRCNM to fulfill a vision they had for an organization that would offer support to women facing life challenges, transitions and crisis. Four decades later, WRCNM continues to provide essential services such as domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse and child sexual assault to those in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. WRCNM also provides counseling services, educational and employment services, childcare, preschool and playgroups.

Table captains fill the seats at a table by inviting friends, family and community members while table designers create a feast for the eyes at the luncheon. To date, designers in-



Women Can/Women Do volunteers pictured at a planning meeting are (front L-R) Susan Flanders, Gail DeMeyere, Suzanne Rogers, Kay Wasilewski, Sarah Hagen, Peggy Kusina, (back L-R) Christine Benson, Judy Pratt, Cheri Leach, Kathy Ackerman, Larissa Flynn, Edith Pair, Amber Munday, Kathleen Schmidtke and Perry Irish Hodgson. COURTESY PHOTO

clude: A Touch of Spring and Other Things, Beaver Island Boat Company, Belvedere Golf Club Buddies, Castle Farms of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Cinema III, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Christ Episcopal Church Women's Group, Deer Creek Junk, Elements, Harwood Gold Cafe, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, L. Burnham and Associates, Maison Design, MerryMakers, Monarch Garden & Floral Design, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Rafina Grove, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Serradella Vintage, Simply Sweet by Jessica, Straddle Books, That

French Place, The Lake House, Upsy-Daisy Floral and Van Dam Custom Boats. Event sponsor is

Blue Cross Blue Shield. For information on reserving a seat at the event or becoming a table captain or designer, call the WRCNM main office at (231) 347-0067 or email smatye@wrcnm.org.

Ellsworth Pig Roast to be held in mid-June

The Pig Roast tradition continues! This year's event will take place on Friday night, June 16 and Saturday, June 17.

Friday evening will include a drive-inn dinner, a Paddle Antrim cruise, a basketball shoot-out, a water slide for children, an ice cream social, a teen gamer night and more.

Saturday will feature events all day long, beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding with the fireworks dis-

breakfast, the 5K run, a bicycle tour, our hometown parade, a craft show, a great meal, lots of games and attractions for children, a benefit motorcycle ride, a pork BBQ grilling contest, the annual horse pull, the Pig Pen Challenge (a tough mudder-type event) and other attractions. We are excited to announce that the Ellsworth fireworks will take place after dusk on June 17th (not on the 4th of July week-

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play at around 10pm. The pancake

The event is still being planned so there is lots of opportunity for input and volunteers. Our next meeting will be held at 5:30pm. May 11th, at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. If you are interested in getting involved but cannot attend a meeting, please e-mail us at ellsworthpigroast@gmail.com.

For more information contact: Lynn Aldrich Spearing, 231.676.0935

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Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is seeking volunteers to help on the first day of spring cleaning at the Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull. The spring cleaning at the park will take place Saturday, May 20, beginning at 9 a.m. Park Camp Sea-Gull is located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and are free to give whatever time they can spare.

Volunteer activities include raking leaves, trimming, clean-up of branches and debris, and tearing down old wood fencing. Weather permitting; volunteers will also stain the park host house. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers. The Hayes Township Board appreciates all the individuals, families, organizations and businesses who donate their time, expertise and materials.

To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Hayes Township Clerk Marlene Golovich by phone (231) 547-6961 or email

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By Jim Akans



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This Sunday we celebrate, recognize,

and honor the most special person in

our lives; mom. She is there from the

start, and while we bring her joy, con-

cern, pride and challenges as we grow,

her love remains unfaltering, uncondi-

tional, and unending. As anyone who has lost a mother knows, the bond be-

tween mother and child lasts well bevond her lifetime. Whether a biological

or foster mother, she is the one we turn

to help celebrate our victories, comfort

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for mom each year. In 1870, Julia Ward

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OBITUARIES

Anna G. Klooster, 99

(AUGUST 6, 1917 - MAY 4, 2017)

Anna G. Klooster of Charlevoix died Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Munson Healthcare

Charlevoix Hospital. She was born August 6,

(Rutgers) Bergsma in Fennville, Michigan. In 1936 she married John

1917 to Andrew and Jennie

C. Vandenberg in Ellsworth. John died on September 3,

On October 24, 1952 she married John Klooster in Charlevoix where they made their home. John died May 3, 2007.

Anna enjoyed homemaking, crocheting, knitting,

flower gardening and her Sheltie, Mollie. She was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Surviving are her children Garry (Esther) Vandenberg of Kalamazoo, Ronald (Mary Ann) Vandenberg of Swartz Creek, and Doris (Michael) Delmotte of Peoria, Ariz.; 8 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Janice Maddox and brother Harvey DeGroot.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Chip Sauer and the Rev. David Delmotte officiating. Friends may call at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Barnard Cemetery.

For those considering memorial contributions the family suggests Hospice of Northwest Michigan or Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral,.com.

Martha H. Strawbridge, 96

MAY 27, 1920 ~ MAY 3, 2017 (AGE 96)

Martha H. Strawbridge of Charlevoix passed away on May 3, 2017 at the American House. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. A full obituary will follow. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Dave Ramsey

(Giving wisely)

Dear Dave,

Our son is 13, and he wants to give half the money he received for his birthday to the nursery at our church. They need new baby toys and things like that. Should we let him give that much, or should we tell him that maybe 25 percent is enough?

Kyle

Dear Kyle,

I hope you're proud of this kid. He's a got a good heart, and it's probably a reflection of the way his mom and dad are raising him. I like this a lot.

I would very gently, and without any commanding or control verbiage, use some examples from the Bible when talking to him. There are several things to be learned about money from Scripture, and the concepts of generosity and giving are in there. There's also a verse that says we need to take care of our own households first. Another one says in the house of the wise are stores of food and oil.

We need to do all of these things with money — in balance. Thoughtfully and prayerfully decide what your giving amount will be, so that you don't destroy your ability to save and do other important things. Talk to him about these concepts, then ask him to wait two or three days and think about his decision.

If he comes back and says he still wants to give half of it, I would encourage him to do so. But slow things down a little, and make sure this isn't a kneejerk reaction. You need to be a wise giver, not an impulsive giver!

(Crowdfunding real estate?)

I'd like to get involved in real estate investing, but I don't have a lot of cash at present. What do you think of the idea of crowdfunding as a way to invest

I've got a bunch of real estate, and I

The late Beverly Sills had a great saying: "There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going." Investing in real estate is wonderful when you do it right. Get out of debt first, pay cash. and find great bargains. When you get in a hurry, and do dumb stuff like go into debt or get mixed up with partnerships in the process, real estate's a horrible investment.

I admire your ambition, Adam. But I would advise you to follow my lead on this one. You'll be glad you did!

(Hw late is too late?)

routine, however, is where moms truly make their mark. It's those times when her unconditional loving eyes share moments of joy, anxiety, sorrow and celebration that ultimately become etched on a child's memories, no matter how grown-up that child may become. Those who have aged long enough to remain on this earth after our mom's time has passed still recognize that special glow in our hearts when recalling a mother's warming smile in our mind's

Somewhere between the rare and the

So spend some time with mom this coming Sunday. Stop by for a visit, give her a call, or hold her in your thoughts. For the greatest gift a child can give, is letting their mother know that they love

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tween 1725 and 1765 gave birth to 69

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seven sets of triplets and four sets of

quadruplets. Hand me downs must

is 41 years, 185 days. The mother, Eliza-

beth Ann Buttle, gave birth to her first

child, Belinda on May 19, 1956 and her

last child, Joseph, on November 20,

eries at once, giving birth to octuplets,

six male and two female children, on

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in real estate?

Dear Adam,

Adam

love it. But I wouldn't go the crowdfunding route as a way to get started in real estate investing. I wouldn't give someone money to buy real estate in a crowdfunding scenario, either.

—Dave

How late is too late to get life insur-

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Anonymous

The greatest gift a child can give is letting their mother know that they love them too. FILE

Dear Anonymous,

It's pretty easy to get term life insurance - the only kind of life insurance I recommend – up until around age 70. Depending on your overall health situation, there are a few affordable policies available past that point. But once you get into your seventies and beyond it can be difficult to find reasonably priced coverage.

I recommend that most people have 10 to 12 times their annual income wrapped up in a good, level term life insurance policy. But honestly, you shouldn't need life insurance at 70 or older. If you've been wise with your money, and saved and invested, you should be self-insured by that point. This means having plenty of cash in the bank to cover burial expenses and enough for a spouse to live on after you're gone.

—Dave

(Bad advice from a bad friend)

My husband and I are currently in Baby Step 2, and paying off all our debt except for our home. A friend recently told us to pay off everything except for the credit card debt. She says we can then settle for a far less amount and not have so much money going out the door. This feels a little unethical to me. What are your thoughts?

Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

There's a good reason this idea feel unethical to you — it is unethical! Would a good friend, a smart friend, encourage you to do something as dishonorable as not pay a bill you're morally and legally obligated to pay? I don't think so.

If you're able to pay your bills, you pay your bills. It's as simple as that. Now, if you honestly can't pay the bill, and you have to settle upon a mutually agreed upon amount with the creditor or collector, then it's okay at that point to try and reach a settlement.

Otherwise, it's a simple question of ethics. Pay the bill!

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—Dave





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Retirement celebration

Lyn Jenks, president of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix (back right) greets a large group of colleagues, friends and family as they attend her retirement reception Tuesday at the hospital. The event included some sincere well-wishes, poems and parting words with toast and plenty of tears. Jenks was noted for her six years of creative innovation, direct involvement with even the smallest issues, her notorious 'open door' policy and hard work. She certainly will be missed.

Petoskey Audubon Society host's bird walks during the month of May

The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS) invites the public each Tuesday and Thursday in May for free early morning bird walks and also on Wednesdays evenings in May to share the wonders of spring migration throughout the month. Each week should offer a different selection of species as new migrants arrive. These leisurely walks are appropriate for all levels of birding experience, and no reservations are required.

The Tuesday walks begin at 9 am at Pond Hill Farm near Harbor Springs and will be led by John & Joanne Biddick and John Shreves. Pond Hill Farm is located approx. five miles northwest of Harbor Springs on M-119. Continue on M-119 for 1/4 mile past the Pond Hill Farm entrance, and park in the berry field. Easy walking on flat farm lanes. Contact Tracy Datlen at tadatl@live.com for more info.

The Wednesday Evening Walks take place at the Lawson's property near Charlevoix at 9502 Burgess

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The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS) invites the public each Tuesday and Thursday in May for free early morning bird walks and also on Wednesdays evenings in May (Scarlet Tanager shown here). COURTESY PHOTO

Rd., and are led by PRAS President, Darrell Lawson. They begin at 5:30 with a friendly potluck and then a stroll around the property. The land can be swampy during this time of the year, so waterproof footwear is highly recommended. For more info contact Darrell at lawsodw@gmail.com or 231-330-

The Thursday walks will be at 7:30 am at Spring Lake Park, led by Cynthia Donahey, Kenyon Stebbins and John Shreves. Spring Lake Park is located near the M-31 / M-119 intersection north of Petoskey. Meet at the gazebo, and we'll walk the flat trails, boardwalk, and paved rail trail along Mud Lake to Round Lake. For more info call Cynthia at 526-7157.

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The walks last about 2 hours, and participants are free to come and go as their schedules allow. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting muddy.

Loaner binoculars will be available, so feel free to bring along a "first-timer" to share the wonders of spring migration. Bird checklists of Emmet County will also be provided. No smoking or pets on any PRAS field trip.

New Primary Care provider in Charlevoix

Due to growing need for Primary Care services in Charlevoix, McLaren Northern Michigan is pleased to welcome Holly Swearingen, PA-C, to our Charlevoix Family Medicine clinic, located at 1404 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Swearingen will begin seeing patients on Monday, June 5, holding office hours on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am – 6pm.

A Michigan Native, Swearingen received her degree from Central Michigan University in 2000. With over 17 years practicing as a Physician Assistant, 12 years in family medicine, she brings a high level of knowledge and expertise to the northern Michigan commu-

"My favorite part of my practice is being able to impact patient's lives and health for the better. I enjoy getting to know my patients and their families, and working together hand in hand to improve their health care," stated Swearingen. "I am excited to join the McLaren Northern Michigan family and see my current and future patients in Charlevoix.

In her free time, Swearingen, along with her husband Brad, stay active following her son Cody in his sporting endeavors. As a family they spend time outdoors



McLaren Northern Michigan is pleased to welcome Holly Swearingen, PA-C, to our Charlevoix Family Medicine clinic. **COURTESY PHOTO**

grilling, enjoying bonfires, and traveling to the Upper Peninsula and Beaver Island.

Both Swearingen and Robert Allum, DO, are accepting new patients in the Charlevoix clinic. Walk-in and same day appointments are available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For more information or to schedule your appointment, please call (231) 237-9537.

Union Appreciation Picnic May 21

The Emmet County Democratic Committee and the Charlevoix County Democratic Party are hosting a Union Appreciation Picnic for current and retired union members and their families. Area Democrats are also invited. Brandon Dillon, Michigan Democratic Party Chairperson, will address the attendees during lunch.

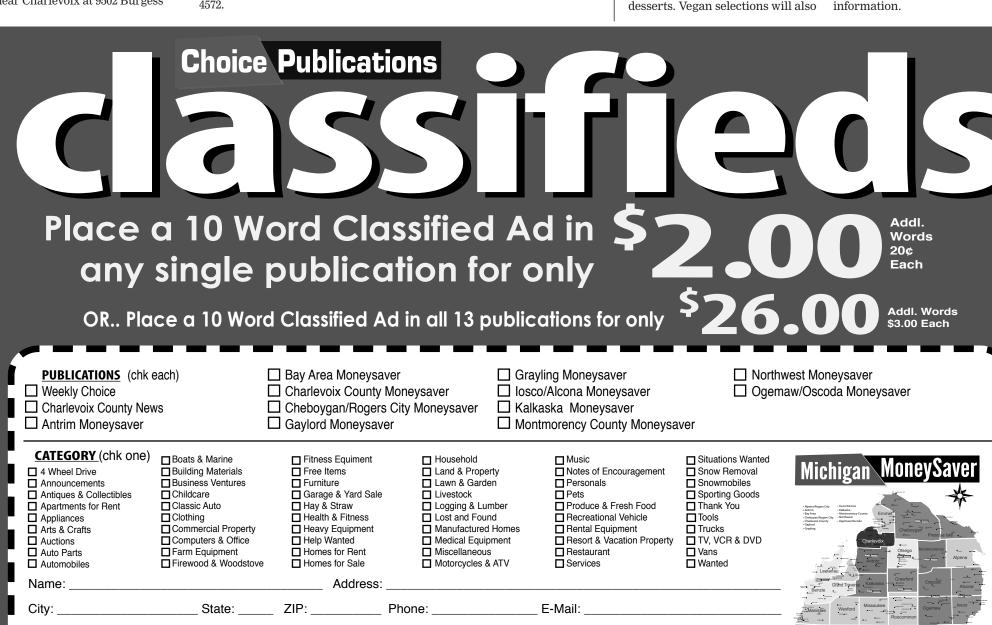
The picnic will be held on Sunday May 21 at the Bear River Valley Recreation Area Pavilion in Petoskey. The Recreation Pavilion is located off West Lake Street across from the Petoskey City Hall, south of the Mitchell Street bridge on the west side of the Bear River. The picnic will begin at noon and run until 3pm. A complimentary lunch will be served. The menu includes chicken, ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, wings, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, pop, lemonade, ice tea and desserts. Vegan selections will also be served.

The union appreciation picnic is also sponsored by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 951 and the Michigan Educational Association representing the local education associations and support personnel in Emmet and Charlevoix County Public

This is the third union appreciation picnic. Approximately 250 members representing 23 unions attended the 2016 picnic. Gordy Bourland, Emmet County Democratic Committee Chairperson estimates that there are more than 20 unions and 35 to 40 local bargaining units in the bi-county area.

"We are hoping for an even larger turn out this year," said Bourland.

Contact Gordy Bourland at 231-439-0263 or email gbourland@charter.net for more



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News Briefs

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 strategies. 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 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.

BOYNE CITY TEACHER'S DISCOVERY TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Through May 14. Boyne District Library. Featuring the fascinating paintings of French artist, Claude Monet. Silk panels will be displayed next to student artwork from the Boyne City Elementary School to finish out the week. The portion of time this exhibit is hosted by the Boyne District Library is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Boyne District Library. The exhibit includes one of the famous paintings in the Waterlily Pond series and celebrates art, French language, culture, and history.

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.

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.

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.

EAST JORDAN

CLEAN UP DAY

May 13. The City of East JOrdan will conduct its Community Cleanup campaign on Saturday, May 13. This dropoff is for City residents only. Please obtain a "Proof of Residency" card at City Hall during regular business hours prior to May 13. The drop-off site, the City's Transfer Station, will be open from 9am until 4pm on one day only.

BANKS TOWNSHIP

CLEAN UP DAY

May 13. Once again, the Banks Township Board of Trustees is offering an opportunity for taxpayers to dispose of hard to get rid of items at no charge. Drop off site is 9516 Main Street, Preferred Waste 2 parking lot. Collection begins at 8am and the site will close at 11am. You must present a Proof of Residency or property ownership when dropping items off.

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 that provides project for makeovers nomeiess mothers. Admission to the 60minute event is free. Please use the entrance off Pine

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.

CHARLEVOIX

NAVIGATING THE ARTS CONCERT

May 18, 6pm, Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts proudly presents its sixth bi-annual Navigating the Arts Concert. Involving all age levels, from preschool to high school, the performance will feature dance, music, slide shows, poetry recitations, and a performance art piece inspired by South American poetry. Come one and all to support the arts. Suggested donation of \$5. For further information call the school at 231-347-9000.

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN RIVER BIRDING

May 18, 5:30-7:30pm, Rogers Family Homestead Preserve. This preserve near East Jordan offers a strong mixture of habitat that is sought by both migrating and breeding birds. Darrell Lawson, current president of Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS), will identify birds seen and heard. For those who wish, we will plan on dinner in East Jordan afterwards. Loaner binoculars are available. No charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling 231.347.0991 or online at www.landtrust.org.

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

www.morelfest.com

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

CHARLEVOIX **INTRODUCTION TO RAW FOODS** CLASS

May 19, 5 - 7pm, Join us for a fun, hands-on introduc-tion to the benefits of a "highraw" 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 Mun-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.

PETOSKEY

NLEA ANNUAL LUNCHEON

May 19. 11:30am - 1:30pm. Petoskey Northmen Stadium. The NLEA is excited to present this year's Annual Lunch in the new Petoskey Northmen Stadium. This state of the art facility will play host to our tailgate style gathering of over 700 of our closest friends and colleagues from across the state and region for the celebration and recognition of economic development projects and people in Northwest Michigan. Lunch Networking Keynote Address Awards & Recognitons Live Entertainment. Football great, broadcaster and entrepreneur Jon Jansen will be the keynote speaker. Tickets \$20 per person, Group Rate; 10 tickets for \$180. Information at www.northernlakes.net

CHARLEVOIX LITERARY DELIGHTS - A WOMEN AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON

May 20, 11am-3pm, Charlevoix Public Library. The Zonta Club of Charlevoix hosts is 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, slient 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. Zon-

tacharlevoix.org

FRONT PORCH MINISTRIES **MEXICAN BUFFET FUNDRAISER**

May 20. Mexican Buffet, Salad Bar - Dessert - Drink, Featuring the Bergmann Center. Tickets are sold in advance: at the door, or by staff or clients of the Bergmann Center. \$10 Adults, \$6 Children 11 and under. Saturday, May 20, seating is 4 - 5:30pm or 5:30 - 7pm. For more information call 231-588-2000

PETOSKEY

UNION APPRECIATION PICNIC May 21, Noon-3pm, Bear River Valley Recreation Area Pavilion. A complimentary lunch will be served. The menu includes chicken, ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, wings, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, pop, lemonade, ice tea and desserts. Vegan selections will also be served. The union appreciation picnic is also sponsored by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 951 and the Michigan Educational Association representing the local education associations and support personnel in Emmet and Charlevoix County Public Schools. The Recreation Pavilion is located off West Lake Street across from the Petoskey City Hall, south of the Mitchell Street bridge on the west side of the Bear River.

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 do-Leadership nated to 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 ribboncutting ceremony at 5 p.m.

EAST JORDAN **BREEZEWAY GARAGE SALE**

May 26 & 27, 9am-5pm. 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.ridethebreezeway.com for additional information.

ELLSWORTH

FRONT PORCH CAFE CONCERT May 26, 7-9pm, Banks Township Hall. Horton Creek Band with special opening band "The Pine Lake Winds." Tickets are sold at the Front Porch Cafe. \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. No food or beverages will be provided. Proceeds to benefit the Front Porch Ministries.

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 inforlook mation Charlevoixareagardenclub Facebook page or website.

CHARLEVOIX

ROUND LAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 27 & 28, East Park. Free concerts and Fun! Enjoy a cold beer in the Beer Tent while listening to the following: Saturday: 1PM - Don Middlebrook and the Pearl Divers, 4PM - Kari Lynch, 7PM - The Journey. Sunday: 1PM - Galactic Sherpas. 4PM - Mid-Life Crisis Band, 7PM - Drew Hale Band. Beer Tent Saturday and Sunday 12noon -

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 Soci-

EAST JORDAN

20TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

June 2. Great fellowship, golf, food and fun! Golfer door prizes also needed. Please drop your door prize off at the Chamber Office or call/e-mail us to make arrangements for someone to pick it up at your business. 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org.

ATW00D 8TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Hurry though. This free offer won't last forever. The first 1,000 jobs posted are free.



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June 3, 9am, Antrim Dells Golf Course. The Ellsworth Fireworks 8th Annual Golf Scramble. 9 holes, teams of 4. Luncheon immediately after at the Gold Nugget in Ellsworth. Questions contact Eric at 231-676-2051

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

Thursday, May 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 Člinton 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. Bioderadable 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 curb-side, 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 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 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, 330-4990 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 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 Health-

care 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. Walkins 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, lowcost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net 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 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.

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 informa-

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 foreclosure about the 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.



Custom home in community with shared Lake Charlevoix beachfront

By Jim Akans

Location is extraordinary with this beautiful custom home situated in a community with 660 feet of shared Lake Charlevoix beachfront with docks, clubhouse, playground equipment and more.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,450 square feet of living space packed with outstanding amenities. Highlights include an open living, dining and kitchen layout ideal for entertaining, living room with cathedral ceiling, magnificent stone fireplace and elegant wood flooring. Updates include kitchen cabinetry, the wood floors and additional windows that help to fill the spaces with natural light.

Outdoors, a large open deck overlooks the huge double lot. The property includes a 26 x 40 foot pole barn with a 10-foot door to allow ease of storage for watercraft or motor home. While the home has a two-and-a-half car attached garage, the barn offers plenty of additional storage area and even a 12 x 6 foot office. The shared Lake Charlevoix beachfront and all the community amenities are just a short couple of blocks away.

What a fantastic lifestyle this beautiful custom home and location provides. It is located at 4525 Chatelet Drive north of Boyne City and it is listed at \$249,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com











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Carriage Clippery 308 South Otsego, Gaylord 989-732-5094

OrigiNAILS by Shelley

1504 S. Otsego. Gaylord 989-732-7100

DENTIST

Main Oak Family Dentistry 219 East Main St.

Gaylord 989-732-6271

Otsego Dental Group 785 East M-32,

www.mainoak.com

Gaylord 989-448-2664 www.OtsegoDentalGroup.com

FITNESS FACILITY

Otsego County Sportsplex

1250 Gornick Ave., Gaylord 989-731-3546 www.ocsportsplex.com

Otsego County

Community Center 315 S. Center, Gaylord 989-732-6521

www.otsegocountyparksrec.com HOME CARE-NON MEDICAL

ComForCare Home Care 814 S. Otsego Ave., Suite C,

Gaylord (989)448-2778 ComForCare.com/NorthernMI

HOME HEALTH CARE

Health Dept. of NW Michigan 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix 231-547-6092 www.nwhealth.org

Munson Home Health Care 309 W. North St., Gaylord 800-252-2065 www.munsonhealthcare.org

Community Home & Health Services 657 Chestnut Ct.., Gaylord 989-732-6374 www.communityhomehealthservices.com

HOSPITALS

McLaren Northern Michigan 416 Connable Ave, Petoskey (800) 248-6777

HOSPITALS

Munson Healthcare Grayling

1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling 989-348-5461 www.mercyhealthgrayling.com

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix 14700 Lake Shore Dr., Charlevoix

231-547-8630 www.cah.org

MASSAGE THERAPY

The Naturalist 1029 Gornick Ave., Gaylord 989-705-1451

MASSAGE THERAPY

Self Heal Massage/ **Body Work/Energy Medicine** Cathy Brink NCMP/AMTA, Reiki Master/Teacher 1029 Gornick Ave. Alpine Suite #103

NUTRITION & SUPPLEMENTS

989-619-6282

Four Star Nutrition 1250 Gornick Ave. (Inside the

Sportsplex), Gaylord 989-370-8898 www.fourstarnutrition.net

PHARMACY

Central Drug Store 301 Bridge St., Charlevoix 231-547-242 www.central-drug.com

The Medicine Shoppe 500 N. James, Grayling 989-348-2000

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Aspen Ridge **Retirement Village**

1261 Village Parkway, Gaylord 989-705-2500 www.rlmgmt.com

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The Brook of Gaylord 900 Hayes Rd., Gaylord 989.732.6200 www.brookretirement.com

The Brook of Boyne City 701 Vogel Street, Boyne City Phone: 231.582.4300 www.brookretirement.com

The Brook of Cheboygan 11965 Townline Rd., Cheboygan Phone: 231.268.3400 www.brookretirement.com

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Charlevoix County COA 218 West Garfield St., Charlevoix 231-237-0103 www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp

Northernhealth.org TO ADD YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE LISTING CALL 989-732-8160

News

Michigan Annual Road & Bridge Report released

Yesterday afternoon, the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC) delivered the Michigan 2016 Roads and Bridges Annual Report to the Michigan Legislature and the State Transportation Commission. Michigan Law, MCL 247.659a(9), requires TAMC to file an annual report with the Legislature and State Transportation Commission by May 2 of each year. The report summarizes road and bridge conditions and provides condition projections into the future. The report also provides a synopsis of TAMC program activities and events over the past year.

During 2016, the TAMC rated the payement condition of the payed federal-aid eligible roads for the twelfth consecutive year. This data collection included 57,961 lane miles of paved roads in Michigan, including State Freeways and High-

ways, City Major Streets and County Primary Roads. This effort was achieved through a cooperative effort of individuals from county road commissions, city and village engineering staffs, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), regional planning agencies, and metropolitan planning organizations. In addition, the TAMC also collected pavement conditions on some of Michigan's paved nonfederal aid eligible roads as well.

In terms of physical condition, the report reveals further deterioration of Michigan's federal aid eligible roads from the previous year with more miles being rated as "poor." The 2016 condition data indicates 18% of these roads are in good condition, 43% are in fair condition, and 39% are in poor condition; in 2015, the breakdown was 17% good, 45% fair, and 38% poor.

The report also includes data on the condition of all public bridges in Michigan. An analysis of the bridge condition data indicates that state and local bridge owners are "holding their own" despite rising costs and revenue challenges. This year's report reveals Michigan has 11.1% of bridges rated as "structurally deficient." By way of comparison with other Midwest states, Michigan has a significantly higher percentage of structurally deficient bridges than other Great-Lakes states with Wisconsin having 8.7%, Indiana 8%, Illinois 8.4% and Ohio

The TAMC Performance Measure Dashboards have been updated to show the condition, operation, and investment in the federal-aid eligible road system and in Michigan's 11,054 public bridges. The TAMC website also contains an in-

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teractive map viewer that allows the public to view road and bridge conditions used in creating the annual reports. In addition to the 2016 Roads and Bridges Annual Report, the TAMC website has previous annual reports available for viewing under the "About Us" section. The 2016 report was approved by the Council on April 26, and can be viewed, along with other past reports, at this link (scroll down on screen to select "Annual Reports"): http://tamc.mcgi.state.mi.us/TAM C/#/aboutus.

The TAMC includes representatives from MDOT, Michigan Municipal League (MML),

Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), Michigan Townships Association (MTA), Michigan Association of Regions (MAR), Michigan Transportation Planning Association (MTPA), the County Road As-

sociation of Michigan (CRA), and the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget-Center for Shared Solutions (MCSS)

Transportation asset management is a process of managing public assets, such as roads and bridges, based on the long-range condition of the entire transportation system. The TAMC, created in 2002 by the Michigan Legislature, promotes the concept that the transportation system is unified, rather than separated by jurisdictional ownership. Its mission is to recommend an asset management strategy to the State Transportation Commission and the Michigan Legislature for all of Michigan's roads and bridges.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, April 24, 2017 Disturbance in the 300 block of Silver 0053 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 Civil property line dispute in the 700 block of Ottawa St Assist EMS in the 300 block of State 2047

2227 Assist Sheriff Dept on Clute Rd.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 Report of vehicle coming in to town all over the road. Found and stopped vehicle. Citation issued for expired registra-

tion, at East and Water. Woodpecker under roof in the 500 0905 block of N Lake St 1022

Lift assist in the 300 block of E Division St Subject in to report vehicle being

keyed, examination showed it was collision damage not MDOP 1329 Citizen in with vehicle sales liability

question IRS scam call received 1635 Assist detective from Kentucky regarding a runaway who may be in our area. Assist Sheriff Dept on Call St. Citation issued for driving without headlights at Ray and Park.

Disturbance reported on W Main St Subject had all left upon arrival

> Wednesday, April 26, 2017 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 Alarm in the 100 block of W. Michi-1448

Alarm in the 800 block of Front St

on S. Lake near Ray that appeared to be in need of assistance. Subject was just out for a walk.

Thursday, April 27, 2017 Abandoned trailer at the boat

0719 launch. Report of missing wallet from vehicle in the 200 block of S Lake St. Funeral escort 1110 1304 Utility pole leaning at Leroy and

Trent Alarm in the 100 block of W Michi-1314

gan again. 1345 Report of limb hanging on Douglas St 1355

Arrest subject on warrant and transported to Charlevoix County Jail 1415 Report of audible alarm in the 100 block of W Michigan

Report of possible drug complaint in the 900 block of Brockway Civil custody dispute in the 500 block

of N. Lake. St Located and arrested subject on 2056 Robinson St. near Court St. on our warrant Motorist assist on State St. near Call 2219

2229 General assist in the 1000 block of

Friday, April 28, 2017

Noise/Animal complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St. Located a dog with no collar locked inside fence. 0055

0742 Citation issued for speed in the school zone at Boyne Ave and Brockway. Suspicious situation in the 900 block of Pleasant.

Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park 1314 General assist in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Citation issued for speed at Boyne 1343 City-Charlevoix Rd and Court St Request for civil standby in the 500 block of N Lake St

Found wallet in the 1100 block of Boyne Av. Owner later claimed. 1811 PR at the Elementary School carnival. Assist Sheriff Dept on Addis Rd N. Report of 2 trucks doing donuts and 2025

burnouts in the dirt portion of Vet's Park. Report of intoxicated subject headed 2107

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. Subject at PD reference the towed

quad. PR in Veteran's Park for Autism Walk. Assist EMS in the 900 block of Brock-

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.

Assist Little League, led parade from library to Veteran's Park. Subject in with friend who had valid 1643

license to pick up the quad.

Report of dogs barking in the 300 block of E Pine St

Flagged down with a complaint of a vehicle that frequently drives poorly

Brockway/Harris/Wenonah. Suspicious situation in the 300 block of N Lake St Vehicle unlock at Rotary Park.

Checked on a vehicle and subject in the Industrial Park. Was owner of business Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Divi-

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 by Cedar playing on scooters.

Sunday, April 30, 2017 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

2050 Health & safety issue reported in the 800 block of S Park St. Arrested subject for DWLS at Fall 2205

Park and Boyne Ave. Also cited for improper headlights (purple beams).

VETERAN OF THE **MONTH**

The "Veteran of the Month" for May 2017 is Karl August Bergmann. Born on December 25th, 1899 on the family farm in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as a young boy he left home traveling to Chicago. Bergmann enlisted in the Navy at the age of 15 by lying about his age and using the name of Harry Woods. He wasn't happy with the Navy, so he went AWOL (absent without leave). He jumped railroad cars and traveled all over the United States making a living by playing the piano in restaurants and bars. He decided to enlist in the Army, but since he was listed as AWOL from the Navy, he enlisted under the name of Jimmy Dale, and was honorable Discharged under that name after World War I. He was assigned to Battery A, 44th Field Artillery, stationed in Texas. During the Great Flu Epidemic, he worked at the base Hospital, removing those who had succumbed to the Flu Epidemic. After being Honorably Discharged he returned to the family farm to help his father and married Maude Hosler on October 23rd, 1921 in Antrim County. With the help of Maudes father, his name was corrected from his enlistment as Jimmy Dale, to Karl August Bergmann. During World War II, Bergmann left the farm and was a construction foreman at the Willow Run



Karl August Bergmann

Base and other Air Force Bases around the United States. After the War, he again returned to farming, retiring in 1960. He was a member of the Wilson Grange and a Seventh Degree member of the National Grange. On March 27th, 1963 Karl August Bergmann answered the final call and is being honored by his family.

To honor any deceased, Honorably Discharged, U.S. Military Veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

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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

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, quided hunt, a beer/wine tent with live music

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tasting in Veterans Park

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

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

5/27, Saturday, 8:30am - 12pm **CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

The plant sale will be held at Ferry Beach. Plants are grown in this area and are dug from our members' and friends' gardens. The plants find new homes in gardens to further beautify our area. Your support will help the Garden

Club maintain 11 civic gardens

5/27, Saturday, 8pm - 10pm **ED SULLIVAN'S REALLY-BIG SHOW**

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5/29, Monday, 9am - 5pm **LOCAL APPRECIATION DAY AT CASTLE FARMS**

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BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES Wednesday, May 17 Friday, May 12 MOTHERS' DAY PARTY!! Monday, May 15 Tuesday, May 16 1pm Mexican Train

Thursday, May 11 11am Arthritis Founda tion 1pm Wii Bowling

Monday, May 15 MOTHER'S DAY PARTY! 1pm Bridge 9:30am Craft Class

NIGHT DINNER! Bingo - Free Lunch Prize 2:30pm Wii Practice & Cards 6pm 50/50 Raffle

Thursday, May 18 11am Arthritis Foundation 1pm Wii Bowling

Thursday, May 18

11am Chair Yoga Class

11:30am Music

1pm Mahjong

1pm Wii Bowling Practice

Thursday, May 18

11am KARAOKE DAY!

1pm Texas Hold-em

CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES Tuesday, May 16 1pm Paint Class Wednesday, May 17 NIGHT DINNER!

Thursday, May 11 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjo 1pm Wii Bowling Practice

10am Advisory Bd Mtg 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em

Thursday, May 11

Foot Clinic

Thursday, May 11

Friday, May 12 BREAKFAST BUFFET 11am Ray & John Bingo/Raffle

Friday, May 12 COOK'S CHOICE

JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES Monday, May 15

3:30am-1:30pm Walking M-l 10am Daily Devotion Wear ball cap

Monday, May 15

Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize

Tuesday, May 16 Foot Clinic Meal Ticket Prize

Tuesday, May 16 HAMBURGER W/BUN

1pm Mahjong

Wednesday, May 17 NIGHT DINNER! 2-5PM VETERANS AFFAIRS 2:30pm Crafts

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E.J. Area Chamber of Commerce to hold 20th Annual Spring Golf Outing

The 20th Annual East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Spring Golf Outing will be held Friday, June 2nd at the Mallard Golf Club located at 9569 Bailey Road in East Jordan. This excellent networking and afternoon featuring nine great holes of golf, a chance to win a 2017 automobile with a Hole-In-One sponsored by Fox Charlevoix, team photo, lunch and after golf hors de oeuvres, cash bar and great prizes is one of

the area's longest running annual golf

Chamber president / CEO Mary H. Faculak says the reason for the continued support and success of the outing is "Due to the beautiful course, warm hospitality, excellent organization, delicious food and great fellowship among the golfers and volunteers. Truly a signature Chamber event"

Price per foursome (including lunch,

golfer gift) is \$240.00 (\$60.00 per person) before May 12, after May 12, cost is \$265 for a foursome. Applications are available on-line at the Chamber's website www.ejchamber.org. Phone 231-536-7351, or stop at the Chamber Office located at 100 Main Street, Suite B downtown East Jordan.

Good Samaritan Resale Shop & Food Pantry

Serving families in need for 25 years

By Jim Akans

Back in 1990, Ellsworth resident Mary Peterson had an idea...or perhaps it was more of a calling.

"I was visiting a local resale shop and I saw people searching through the trash for something they could use," she recalls. "I just knew there had to be a way to set up a new system for distributing goods to those in need, so I began looking for people who could pursue that idea.

Twenty-five years later, the result of that inspiration; Good Samaritan Family Services, is celebrating two-and-ahalf decades of following a mission statement of "servicing the Lord by reaching out to those in need," providing food and outreach programs to local families who could use a little

Petersen recalls, "When we began our mission, it was located in the old fire hall in town, we received support from local churches and it was ran by a small group of volunteers." At that time, about 30 families visited the facility each month.

Today, approximately 700 families visit Good Samaritan's Food Pantry each month. Since the facility first opened they have served an astounding 78,827 families, primarily from Antrim County though about a quarter of those families are from Charlevoix County. A crew of some 95 volunteers helps to stock and distribute the food supplies, oversee the non-profit organization's Resale Shop, Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store, and assist new mothers at their affiliated Moms & Tots

"The need has grown over the years," Mary relates. "People's stories tug at your heart. Our senor population has grown and we are seeing more seniors seeking assistance here, though they can be reluctant to ask for

She adds, "Everyone who gets food also gets free clothing. People can visit once a month, and we try to give them enough to last a bit longer. A lot of our food comes from the Manna Food Project, which we receive at a very good discount, so we can really stretch dollars that are donated."

About a year ago, Good Samaritan Family Services added "Sammy's Shoes" at the Resale Shop, which offers a huge assortment of new shoes in virtually every size, style and color. This newest addition was made possible through a Great Lakes People Fund grant and a grant from the YAK group at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Families in need can pick up a brand new pair of shoe for a small donation or even for free if they are unable to afford the donation.

Mary notes that Good Samaritan is planning a celebration for their 25th anniversary on August 21st and 22nd, though details are still in the works. This coming Memorial Day Weekend they will be taking part in the annual Garage Sale Across the Breezeway, so stop by and pick up some fantastic bargains while also helping area families.

Good Samaritan's hours of operation are Tuesdays, 10am to 7pm, Wednesdays through Thursdays from 10am to 4pm, and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. They are located at 9746 Main Street in Ellsworth and can be reached at (231) 588-2208 or on the web at www.thegoodsam.com

Community Foundation Spring 2017 Grant Awards

The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) recently approved \$156,544 in grants during the March 2017 grant cycle. The grant awards are timely, with spring weather just around the corner. "Many great projects will be getting started just as soon as possible, to improve and enrich our communities across Charlevoix County," says Maureen Radke, Program Officer with the Community Foundation.

Some of the shovelready projects receiving grant awards include: bridge work over Cokirs Creek on the Jordan River to provide access to a recreation area; vault toilet restrooms at Dam Road Park in Boyne Valley Township; support for Phase 3 of the Boyne City to Charlevoix non-motorized trail, and raised gardens at Forest View Community senior apartments on Beaver Island.

The Community Foundation is simultaneously raising matching monies for the Urgent Needs Fund to support basic human needs for Charlevoix County residents. As noted by the C3F Board President Bill Aten, "Our grant communities want to address these basic needs first. The positive impact of growing the Urgent Needs Fund will make it possible for the Community Foundation to expand its grantmaking capacity to support other needs in the community as well," he added.

The grant awards included \$26,170 in funding for projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). "The YAC members consider each grant thoroughly and weight them up against our grantmaking guidelines as well as the youth needs assessment that they conduct every thre years. The youth needs assessment allows them to use the voices of youth to help them decide on the highest needs for youth in Charlevoix County," said Mishelle Shooks, who coordinates the Youth Advi-

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sory Committee on the foundation's behalf. "The decisions are not always easy for the YAC members; however, they do a great job asking questions and discussing the impact that each grant will make, should they fund it," she said. "Although these teens come from various schools across Charlevoix County, they do a great job representing all area youth during their meetings," she concluded.

In addition to grants to benefit youth, the recent grants support programs in the arts; education; community development; the environment; human services; health and wellness; recreation and more. Grant proposals from area non-profit organizations keep the Community Foundation informed of community needs. C3F connects issues with donors who want to help. A charitable organiza-

tion dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. While a portion of the funds are utilized to support grantmaking, the principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents-now and in the future.

Since it was founded in 1992, the community foundation's net assets have grown to over \$35 million. Grants and scholarships totaling more than \$20 million have been distributed to enhance and enrich the quality of life for all those who currently live in Charlevoix County-and for generations to come.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Monday, October 2, 2017. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org and click on "What's New," then "Recent Grants.'

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Boyne Falls Public Schools

Student of the Week



Jaylynn Juntunen

Grade: 1st

Parent's Name(s): Amber Menara and Jason Juntunen

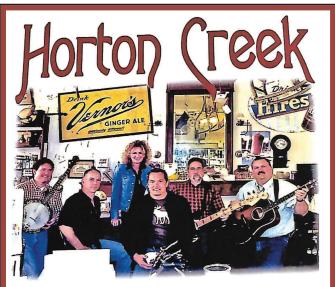
What do you want to be when you grow up?: Jaylynn would like to be a "discoverer of fossils or work in an animal clinic"

Favorite Book: She can't pick a favorite book because she thinks they are all good and "I wouldn't want to diss the authors

Hobbies and Interests: She likes softball, reading and writing. She also enjoys arts and cratfts.

School Activities: She likes reading and math.

Staff Comments: "It has been a real pleasure having Jaylynn in my class. She is a hard worker and has grown leaps and bounds in every academic area. She is always willing to help and encourage a classmate. She is very respectful and kind. It will be fun to watch her grow and become a successful young lady." - Powers



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Duski moves forward to "The Voice" semi-finals

By Jim Akans

Northern Michigan native, Lauren Duski, moved one step closer to possibly becoming the season 12 "The Voice" winner on Tuesday, as once again America voted for her to advance to the Top Eight contestants on NBC television's vocal competition. She performed an energetic and upbeat rendition of Wynonna Judd's hit, "Tell Me Why." Written by Karla Bonoff, "Tell Me Why" is an engaging country song that reached the number three spot on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart in 1993.

In a twitter exchange on Monday evening between Wynonna Judd and Lauren, Judd noted, "As they announced you my heart raced. I think I caught myself holding my breath at



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one point during the song. I actually felt nervous!' Duski responded, "Girl - I promise vou're not the only one haha! I kept thinking wwwd? What would

Wynonna do? Not be nervous?

Duski did not appear nervous at all as she sailed through a fantastic version of the tune. After her per-

Shelton emphasized, "You are the missing piece in

country music right now." With only eight contestants remaining "The "Voice" now heads to the final two weeks. During the semifinal round on May 15 and 16. four of those contestants will be eliminated and during the live finale on May 22 and 23, one of those four will be named Season 12's "The Voice.'

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 or on Facebook at LaurenDuski.

For voting information and to download a special voting app, visit www.nbc.com/the-voice.



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