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**High lead levels found in water at Boyne City hall**

**WARNING HIGH LEAD LEVELS DETECTED**

Water in this building was tested for lead 4/27/16 results were high at 31 ppb. Federal action level is 15 ppb.

**Do not use this water for drinking or cooking.** Bottled water and hand sanitizer is available. After being flushed for 15 minutes at the start of each day the water should be safe for cleaning and hand washing. Contact City Manager Michael Cain with questions or concerns.

A sign posted in the bathrooms at Boyne City's temporary city hall facility on Lake Street warns not to use water for drinking or cooking. The water at the south end of the rented building has tested for elevated levels of lead since city offices temporarily relocated there last year but do not reflect the quality of the city's water.

By Michelle Medjesky

**BOYNE CITY** - Signs posted at the temporary city hall building on Lake Street warning of high level of lead found in the water there should not concern residents that the same may be true of the city's water supply.

Boyne City city manager Michael Cain assured that the high level of lead found in water at the temporary city hall building is "a unique situation" that in no way impacts the high quality of the city's drinking water system, which is routinely and rigidly tested.

What makes the situation unique at the tempo-

rary city hall, Cain explained, is that only the water at the south side of the building tested high for levels of lead, while elsewhere in the building the range was within acceptable testing range.

Cain said water quality at the building was tested when city offices relocated there last spring, where they remain while a new city hall is constructed across the street.

He said that's when it was discovered that water at the south end of the building contained higher levels of lead than are acceptable. The amount of lead in the water at the south end tested at 31 ppb (parts per billion) or more than twice the 15 ppb Fed-

eral action level.

Cain said the pipes at the south end evidently are of a different condition than in the rest of the building. He stressed that water tested nearby and elsewhere in the city does not contain elevated levels of lead and continues to be safe for drinking, cooking and other everyday uses.

In terms of employees and others who use the temporary city hall facility, Cain said signs are posted and other precautionary measures have been taken to alert them to the high lead levels in the water. He said the water pipes are also flushed for 10-15 minutes each morning and hand-

sanitizer is provided.

"And we all drink Culligan water," he said.

Cain said since the city does not own the building, it has no plans to try to replace or otherwise repair the pipes at the south end so the water there does not continue to test so high for lead. He noted the city's offices and emergency departments will only be stationed at the building until mid-summer, when the new city hall complex under construction across the street is expected to be complete. Cain said work on that project continues to move on schedule and according to plan.

**Dog Days of Spring**



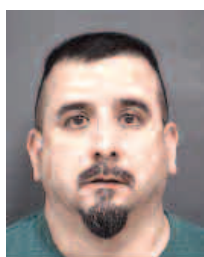
ABOVE: Anticipation is high as several wiener dogs and dinky dogs prepare to race during Dog Days of Spring at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Nearly 300 children on field trips from the Charlevoix schools found this a highlight of the day after shopping through the Market with their class.

INSET: A little rain doesn't dampen the spirits of the nearly 300 students as they receive a goodie bag loaded with donations from area businesses during Dog Days of Spring. The second annual event was sponsored by Walgreens, Ace Hardware, the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, and the Charlevoix Farmers Market. PHOTOS BY M. CHRIS LEESE

**Former youth pastor sentenced to prison**

By Michelle Medjesky

**BOYNE CITY** - A Boyne City man and former youth pastor has been sentenced to prison for secretly video recording two teenage sisters while they were showering during a family visit to his home earlier this year.



Benoni Jonathan Enciso of Boyne City was sentenced to prison in Charlevoix Circuit Court last week.

Benoni Jonathan Enciso, 49, of Boyne City, was sentenced last week by Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes III to serve 24-48 months in prison for possession of child sexually abusive material. Benoni also was sentenced to serve 12 months concurrently on counts of surveilling an unclothed person, using/installing a device for eavesdropping.

A charge of using a computer to commit a crime was dismissed when Enciso pleaded guilty to the eavesdropping charge in early April as part of a plea agreement reached with the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Boyne City police arrested Enciso earlier this year after two teenage sisters reported finding a cellphone video recording of themselves showering at his home where they had been visiting with their family.

According to court documents and testimony, the sisters, ages 18 and 15 and their family met Enciso met about five years ago when he was youth pastor at a church they attended downstate.

The family remained friends with Enciso through the years and were visiting him at his home in Boyne City in February when the incident took place.

Court documents showed one of the sisters stated that after using the shower at Enciso's home during that visit, she found a cellphone inside a glass door in a bathroom cabinet and discovered video recordings of herself and her younger sister showering. The girl alerted her parents who turned the phone's video recordings over to police and Enciso was arrested shortly thereafter.

See Sentencing...7A

**Relay For Life of Antrim and Charlevoix Counties join forces**

There are some exciting new changes coming to Relay For Life this year. The biggest change is that Charlevoix County will be joining with the Antrim County Relay For Life this year. The name of the event will be changed to the Relay For Life of Antrim and Charlevoix Counties. We are very excited to be working together this year.

The date for the 2017 event has been set for June 23 & 24 from noon

to noon. This is a Friday-Saturday instead of our usual Saturday-Sunday. It will be held at the Shaun Davies Track in Bellaire, located directly behind the John R Rogers Elementary School at 6535 John R Rodger Rd. in Bellaire. We may be looking at a more central location for next year.

Another new and exciting feature being introduced this year is a change in team formats. While the

event will still run for 24 hours, teams will have the option to sign up to be at the event for 8, 12, or 24 hours. We are hoping that this will help some of the teams who want to participate but have difficulty getting team members to commit for a full 24 hours. Teams will still sign up as on-line they normally would, but we will have a sign-up sheet at Kick Off

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HIGH: 69 LOW: 50	HIGH: 69 LOW: 47	HIGH: 67 LOW: 50	HIGH: 62 LOW: 50	HIGH: 63 LOW: 50	HIGH: 67 LOW: 50	HIGH: 69 LOW: 52

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JUN 1	...45°	...74°	.26° (1966)	.90° (1949)
JUN 2	...45°	...75°	.27° (1966)	.92° (1949)
JUN 3	...46°	...75°	.30° (1977)	.89° (1948)
JUN 4	...46°	...75°	.27° (1964)	.89° (1955)
JUN 5	...46°	...75°	.29° (1998)	.92° (1999)
JUN 6	...46°	...76°	.29° (1958)	.92° (1999)
JUN 7	...47°	...76°	.35° (1960)	.91° (1968)

### William "Bill" David Randall, 73

(JUNE 14, 1943 - MAY 29, 2017)

William David Randall of the Ellsworth/Central Lake area died peacefully at Georgia House in Charlevoix, Michigan on May 29, 2017.



Bill was born to Norman and Luells Randall on June 14, 1943, in Sparta, Michigan. He was a third generation fruit and dairy farmer in Casnovia Township, Muskegon County. Bill was the happiest when he could farm twelve or more hours a day. He was known as an expert farmer, and taught his children the value of hard work.

In 1987 Bill and his family moved to Ellsworth in Northern Michigan. There he continued his passion for agriculture.

Bill was an avid reader and being highly intelligent, was a master of trivia. There were few subjects on which he wasn't able to carry on a knowledgeable conversation. He was a dedicated Tiger fan, asking about scores even until a week before his death.

Bill was a family man and would do anything for each of them. Bill's survivors include his wife Betsy Smith Randall; his children: Chris and Kandi Randall, Erich

and Rhonda Randall, Molly and Tim Jarema, and Matt and Casey Randall; grandchildren: Cody and Erin, Chelsea and Colton, Chance, Collin, Mandy, Kayleigh, Hanna, Maggie, Billy, AddieAnn, and Thale; great grandchildren: Aurora, Flecher, and Kyra.

Bill was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 31st, from 4:00 - 7:00pm at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth. Services will be at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, family members request memorial contributions to Ellsworth FFA, Georgia House of Charlevoix, or Christ Lutheran Church.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [www.hastingsfuneral.com](http://www.hastingsfuneral.com).

### Linda (VanLoo) Price, 70

(AUG. 18, 1946 - MAY 24, 2017)

Linda Price of Boyne City left this earth to be with her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 at



McLaren Northern Michigan hospital.

Pastor Chip Sauer and Jan Boss of Community Reformed Church will officiate the celebration of Linda's life on Wednesday, May 31st and the immediate family will have a private burial on Thursday, June 1st at Boyne Valley Cemetery in Boyne Falls, MI.

Linda Price was born as Linda VanLoo on August 18th, 1946 in Royal Oak, MI. She was the daughter of Jacob (Jack) William and Nora Ileana (Jordan) VanLoo. Linda spent her childhood years in East Jordan and Ellsworth and was a graduate of the Class of '64 in Ellsworth, MI.

Linda married the love of her life, Patrick Price, on November 22nd, 1989.

Linda was an amazing artist; she saw the world in vibrant color (and she especially loved the purples). For many years, she enjoyed great success in her sales career and later as co-owner of Michigan Officeways along with her husband Patrick, and Dave and Diane Kurchinski. After her retirement, Linda developed a passion for painting, was an avid gardener, a master quilter, and a creator of beautiful things. She was a member of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, a long-time director of the church's children's choir, and a long-time member of the choir, herself. Above all, however, she was a phenomenal wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt and friend to a tight-knit family and large group of people who both loved her dearly and will deeply miss her raucous laughter and great joy for life.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Jack, her mother, Nora, her brother, Michael, her first-born daughter, Allie Margaret Brown, her brother-in-law, Humphrey Price, and her fa-

ther-in-law & mother-in-law William & Laura Jane Price. She is survived by her beloved husband, Patrick Price, her children, Rhonda Brown, Heather Lynds (Andrew), Mariah Charbonneau (Ervin Nelson), Rachael Turner (Patrick), Derek Price (Jamie), Kyle Price (Crystal), her step-mother, Dorothy VanLoo, her sisters, Sherry Sproul (Don) and Sandy Meredith (Dale), her sisters-in-law, Sue Rolison (Rich), Kateri Bates (Mike), and Tammy Ryder (Steve), her grandchildren, Braden Brown, Ashton Martenson, Ethan Lynds, Duran Brown, Sage Charbonneau, Sedona Price, Sampzen Price, Rylee Price, Avery Price, and her great-grandchildren Kamdyn Brown, Kaleb Brown, and Vedder Okorn.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held 4:00 PM Wednesday May 31, 2017 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

For those interested in making a memorial contribution in Linda's name, we would suggest a donation to the Boyne City Food Pantry located at 401 State St, Boyne City, MI 49712.

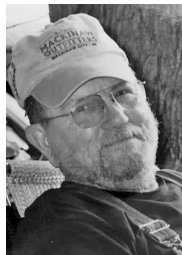
Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Howard "Woody" Woodbury, 81

(JAN. 28, 1936 - MAY 25, 2017)

Howard "Woody" Woodbury died Thursday, May 25, 2017, at his home in Ironton.

Woody was born on January 28, 1936, in Flint, Michigan, the son of Howard William and Thelma Elizabeth (Orr) Woodbury.



He graduated from Swartz Creek High School in 1955. Woody served in the United States Air Force for four years.

On September 9, 1967, in Charlevoix, he married Sharon Cunningham of Charlevoix. They made their home in Ironton.

Woody was a plumber by trade and owned his own business, "Woody's Sewer and Drain Cleaning".

From a young age, he loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing. Sharon and he spent their years together traveling and hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Woodbury of Ironton and two brothers, Lynn and Leigh Woodbury, both of Boyne City.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 1:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. until service time. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 ([www.hospicenwm.org](http://www.hospicenwm.org)).

### Lester Claude Hurlbert, 98

(JUNE 23, 1918 - MAY 24, 2017)

Lester Claude Hurlbert died peacefully at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on June 23, 1918, in East Jordan, the son of Roy and Nettie (Cihak) Hurlbert.

In his youth, Lester worked for Donald Clark Construction Company until his enlistment into the United States Army along with the late Charley Delbert Dennis on March 13, 1942. Lester served as a U.S. Army Sergeant in the 830th Engineer Aviation Battalion with the 8th Air Forces during World War II. He served in England from September 1,

1942 until the landing on Omaha Beach, and then through France and Germany.

After the end of the war, he married Ruby Brown in Hitchin, England on August 24, 1945. They made their home in East Jordan. Ruby passed away on February 22, 1993, after 48 years of marriage.

After the war, Lester worked for the Donald Clark Construction Company and drove school bus for the East Jordan Public Schools. Lester later drove truck to Grand Rapids for the United States Postal Service and was a self-employed maintenance man for many years at the Lockwood Hospital, now known as McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. He also bought the first stump removal machine in the area and covered most of Northern Michigan just prior to the elm trees starting to die off. Some folks may remember back in the 1950s and 1960, Lester and Ruby had a popcorn & cotton candy truck. In later years, Lester worked distribution for the Petoskey News Review.

Lester was a man that people liked. He always was willing to lend a helping hand and share a couple of stories. He will be remembered fondly by those people he brought joy and a joke to with every encounter.

Lester is survived by a couple of nieces, nephews and cousins in England as well as many special friends in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Lighthouse Missionary or the Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

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### 37th Annual Ellsworth Pig Roast

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### Spring Concert

June 7, 7:30pm, Charlevoix High School auditorium. First 2017 season concert; "The Sounds and Colors of Spring." Performing the music of Gustav Holst, James Barnes Chance, George Gershwin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Warren Barker, J.S. Bach and Henry Fillmore. Conducted by Dr. Timothy Topolewski who is a Professor Emeritus from the Crane School of Music in New York. The group is comprised of highly skilled student and adult musicians who come together to perform technically challenging and inspiring music. Their mission is to offer skilled area musicians an ensemble that allows them to develop their skill and to provide the community with performances that are educational and inspiring. Free admission.



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## East Jordan Rotary Club scholarship awards announced

We are pleased to announce the recipients of our East Jordan Rotary Club Scholarship Program for the EJHS class of 2017. These young men and women are passionate students, dedicated to their community and driven to make the world a better place. The philanthropic giving of charitable funds is invested through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, a trustworthy catalyst for charitable giving since 1992, with exceptional standards for investment performance, donor services and grant making.

2017 East Jordan Rotary Scholar-

ship Fund Recipients:

- Calley McPherson: \$6,000, Recipient of the William E. Malpass (Academic & Leadership) Memorial Scholarship. Calley plans to attend Michigan State University to study Engineering.

- Marissa Kolp: \$4,000, Recipient of the Marjorie Smith (Academic & Leadership) Memorial Scholarship. Marissa plans to attend Michigan State University to study Nursing.

- Lauren Harris: \$4,000, Recipient of the William T. Mathews (Academic & Leadership) Memorial Scholarship. Lauren plans to attend The University of Michigan to study Pre-Medicine (Biochemistry).

- Kaitlyn Hines: \$2,000, Recipient of the Howard P. Porter (Academic & Leadership) Memorial Scholarship. Kaitlyn plans to attend The University of Michigan to study Biochemistry.

- Michayla Nowka: \$2,000, Recipient of the Bryce Vance (Exchange Student) Memorial Scholarship. Michayla plans to attend the Douglas J. Aveda Institute in G. R. to study Cosmetology.

- Payton Loviska: \$1,000 x 4 yrs. Recipient of the Bill Porter (Vocational) Memorial Scholarship. Payton plans to attend Ferris State University to study Welding Engineering Technology.

2017 East Jordan Rotary John B. Smith Opportunity Scholarship Fund Recipients. This was created by John B. Smith, a long-time Rotarian with a passion for education. A retired educator and superintendent, John Smith established the fund to reward the potential of qualifying East Jordan High School graduates. This scholarship is renewable for up to four consecutive years. The recipients are:

- Emma Ziebarth: \$2,500 x 4 yrs. Emma plans to attend either Spring Arbor University or Northern Michigan University to study Social Work.

- Kristin White: \$2,000 x 4 yrs. Kristin plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College to study Nursing.

- Trey Peterson: \$1,100 x 4 yrs. Troy plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College to study Music & Business.

- Kasey Wojan: \$1,100 x 4 yrs. Kasey plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College to study Sports Management.

- Miranda Burks: \$1,100 x 4 yrs. Miranda plans to attend Ferris State University to study Business & Finance.

The East Jordan Rotary Club congratulates you on a job!

## 3rd Annual Sweaty Yeti 5K/One Mile Run/Walk to take place July 8



Get ready for the Third Annual Sweaty Yeti 5K/One Mile Run/Walk Family Fun Event to Benefit the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund for a graduating East Jordan Senior. COURTESY PHOTO

Get ready for the Third Annual Sweaty Yeti 5K/One Mile Run/Walk Family Fun Event to Benefit the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund for a graduating East Jordan Senior. The event, presented by EJ will be held on Saturday, July 8, at 8am at the Boswell Stadium in East Jordan.

This event is being organized by family and friends to remember Christie Galvin and Kellie Barber. Proceeds will benefit the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund, established to award an annual scholarship to an East Jordan graduating senior who exudes perseverance, positivity, fortitude, and continual encouragement of others.

The Sweaty Yeti welcomes the whole family...participants of all ages can run, walk or dance their way across the finish line. The event includes a 5K, timed by Runners Edge Timing Company, and an untimed Family Fun Mile Run/Walk. Prizes will be awarded to the top female and male finishers of the 5K, as well as the top

three by age group. The 5K will begin at 8am, followed by the Family Fun Mile at 9:15. Awards will be presented after the Family Fun Mile. After the Sweaty Yeti, please be sure to visit the "South Arm Classics - Car Show/Boat Show", at the Waterfront in downtown East Jordan.

Registration for both events is available online at [www.sweatyyetirun.com](http://www.sweatyyetirun.com), or by downloading a registration form and mailing it in. Register by June 9th before the price increase and to be guaranteed the 2017 commemorative shirt.

The Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund is a 501c3 nonprofit, established to honor the memory of Christie Galvin and Kellie Barber. Christie and Kellie both grew up in East Jordan and attended and graduated from East Jordan High School. For more information, visit [www.sweatyyetirun.com](http://www.sweatyyetirun.com) or on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/sweatyyetirun](http://www.facebook.com/sweatyyetirun).

## Peer Mentoring Program at Ellsworth Community School

As the 2016/17 school year winds to a close, so does the "Boys Club" peer-mentoring program at Ellsworth Community School. This mentoring program was established as a pilot program in the fall of 2016.

"The peer mentoring program at ECS started as an idea brought to me by one of our elementary school teachers last spring," said ECS Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "It quickly grew from a small pilot program into an unbelievable success story for both the mentors and the mentees alike."

For the 2016/17 school year ECS paired 20 upper elementary boys with 20 boys from the high school. In addition to spending 45 minutes per week interacting on the playground and cafeteria during lunch and recess, the students also participated in several team-building workshops with Camp Daggett Adventure Center staff as well as outings to the movies and bowling alley.

"Our initial goal was to provide positive role models for some of our upper elementary boys," Gaffney indicated. "While this certainly happened, what surprised us the most was how much benefit the older boys took from the program."

"My involvement in the Boy's Club Program has been an experience that I wouldn't take back," said ECS Junior Josh Light. "I feel like I have positively helped my mentee by him becoming more social and opening up. And it's even helped myself develop social skills with the younger age group."

Fellow junior Collin Ingalls agrees. "When I started boys club I was just expecting to be a role model for the kid I was paired up with, which sounded pretty cool. What I didn't realize was how much it would affect me. The difference it's made in the feeling of this school year to me has been incredible. It's been awesome opportunity."

The ECS staff has noticed the difference as well. "The Boys Club Mentoring Program has been a great success this year! The mentees in the program look forward to the days their mentors meet with them and as a result look forward to coming to school and seeing



For the 2016/17 school year ECS paired 20 upper elementary boys with 20 boys from the high school. In addition to spending 45 minutes per week interacting on the playground and cafeteria during lunch and recess, the students also participated in several team-building workshops with Camp Daggett Adventure Center staff as well as outings to the movies and bowling alley. COURTESY PHOTO

their 'big buddies,'" said ECS third grade teacher Christy Griffin. "I have also noticed an increase in the mentees' self-esteem, as they demonstrate an overall sense of belonging. It has been a rewarding experience to be part of and I'm grateful to work for an innovative school district that is willing to implement new programs for our students."

Fifth grade teacher Jessica Vallance has also noticed the positive impacts on both groups of boys. "Our boys club peer mentoring program has been a great benefit to not only the younger boys, but also to the other students that the 'bigs' interact with. Our boys are more engaged and are learning skills to better communicate with others when there is a disagreement. The 'bigs' have had a huge positive impact on the 'littles' and are great role models for behaviors and academics."

Junior Ian MacNicol summed up the program by saying, "I've really enjoyed being able to connect with someone younger than me, and seeing their face

light up when I walk in the room. I hope to be a good role model for my buddy and teach him important skills that he'll appreciate later in life."

ECS hopes to continue and expand on the program for next school year. "For the current year we really wanted to focus on implementing a quality program and therefore limited the number of students involved," indicated Gaffney. "Our plan for next is to involve more students and also to include a 'Girls Club' in the program's structure."

ECS plans to continue working with Camp Daggett to provide training and support for the mentors as they learn the skills necessary for being a positive mentor and role model.

For more information on this program or Ellsworth Community School in general please contact Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney at 231.588.2544 or [agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us](mailto:agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us)

Boyne Falls Public Schools

## Student of the Week



John Haug

Grade: K

Parent's Name(s): Karena Haug and Joe Haug

What do you want to be when you grow up?: A Crossing Guard

Favorite Book: Sponge Bob and the Fancy Pants

Hobbies and Interests: John likes to play the board game Sorry with his Mom

School Activities: John's favorite subject in school is math

Staff Comments: "It has been a pleasure having John as a student this year. He is a hard worker and is incredibly kind and patient in the Kindergarten classroom. John is always willing to share and always willing to help his classmates. I am proud of John!" - Ms. W

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## BOYNE CITY

### HEMINGWAY DOCUMENTARY

June 2, 8pm, Freshwater Gallery. Writer-Producer George Colburn will show segments of his unreleased film, "Young Hemingway & His Enduring Eden." Robin Lee Berry, co-owner of Freshwater, will premiere "Gone Wild," the song she wrote as the film's theme song. She will be joined by a dozen Boyne City Elementary School students, aka the Boyne City Hemingway Youth Choir under the direction of Erin Zucker. Other presenters include local historian Ed May and Michigan Hemingway Society President Christopher Struble, who will tell tales and show photos of rough-and-tumble early 20th Century Boyne City, where young Ernie and friends often sought entertainment. Scott Mackenzie will MC the event, which will include door prizes and a social time between the music and the film screening. Tickets are \$25, and reservations are encouraged because seating will be limited to 120 people. Showtime is 8 p.m. Call Freshwater for tickets, 231-582-2588.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

June 3, 12-5pm, Bridge Park. Admission \$15 at the gate (includes three drink tickets).

## ATWOOD

### 8TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

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

## BOYNE CITY

### THE CHURCH AND GAYS EXPLORED

June 4, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "The Church and Gays: One Pastor's Dilemma," features a filmed interview with Danny Cortez, a pastor whose changing views regarding same-sex attraction led to his being removed from his denomination. During the interview, Cortez explains how the church's traditional

response to same-sex attraction never gave him a sense of peace. Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to share their views and stories of their encounters with the church regarding the issue. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Please use the Pine Street entrance.

## BOYNE CITY

### JOHN GORKA IN CONCERT

June 4, 7pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake Street. Since his 1987 Red House release, I Know, introduced renowned artist John Gorka to the public, the Minnesota-via-New Jersey guitarist and songwriter's wit and honesty has made him one of the most respected, beloved songwriters currently carrying on the folk tradition. Rolling Stone magazine once called him "the preeminent male singer-songwriter of what has been dubbed the New Folk Movement." \$30 advance-limited seating tickets and info 231-582-2588

## CHARLEVOIX

### IMAGES OF YOSEMITE

June 6, 6:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library community room. Presented by Mike Schlitt. In late October, the Charlevoix Photography Club coordinated a photo-shoot with Yosemite National Park and hired a local guide to take them to some of the same locations where Ansel Adams recorded his iconic images. Twelve photographic artists from both the Charlevoix and Petoskey Photography Clubs attended this event in an attempt to mirror the images of the master Ansel Adams. It would be unfortunate not to share these works of art with the public.

## EAST JORDAN

### BLOOD DRIVE

June 6, Noon – 5:45pm, Harvest Barn, 210 S. Lake Street. To schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: EastJordan) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

## CHARLEVOIX

### NORTHERN SYMPHONIC WINDS SPRING CONCERT

June 7, 7:30pm, Charlevoix High School auditorium. First 2017 season concert: "The Sounds and Colors of Spring." Performing the music of Gustav Holst, James Barnes Chance, George Gershwin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Warren Barker, J.S. Bach and Henry Fillmore. Conducted by Dr. Timothy Topolewski who is a Professor Emeritus from the Crane School of Music in New York. The group

is comprised of highly skilled student and adult musicians who come together to perform technically challenging and inspiring music. Their mission is to offer skilled area musicians an ensemble that allows them to develop their skill and to provide the community with performances that are educational and inspiring. Free admission.

## BOYNE CITY

### LAST RIVER DRAW SCULPTURE DEDICATION

June 8, 4pm. The sculpture is complete, and it is time to celebrate! Join us for a dedication of the sculpture at the river. A cocktail hour will follow at Stigg's Brewing Company in downtown Boyne City. See you there!

## EAST JORDAN

### COMMUNITY DANCE

June 9, 7-9:30pm, East Jordan Civic Center Gym, 101 Civic Center Lane. Presented by the Pine River Jazz Band. \$10 per person. Snacks and water available for purchase.

## CHARLEVOIX

### CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS PAINT OUT!

June 10, 8am-6pm, Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street. At 8 am artists register to have their blank canvases stamped for a day of painting. As artists return to the Circle with their work, a "Wet Paint Sale" will be installed and paintings will be immediately for sale. Beginning at 6 pm awards will be presented to the artists, honoring their successes. For more information please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or visit the website at: www.charlevoixcircle.com.

## BOYNE CITY

### THE HIDDEN WORLD OF HOARDINGEXPLORED

June 11, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Surrounded by Stuff: Understanding the Hidden World of Hoarding," features a filmed interview a woman whose hoarding caused her such shame she wouldn't let a plumber into her home to fix broken pipes. During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss why people often accumulate more stuff than they truly need. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Please use the Pine Street entrance.

## CHARLEVOIX

### ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

June 11, 1pm, Charlevoix Middle/High School auditorium. The program was developed to honor graduates who have achieved significant success in their careers and to motivate students to set high goals for their own future. This year, Charlevoix Public Schools will be inducting the following graduates: Vane Smith, Charles Fairbanks, Earl Young, Dr. Katherine Harper-Campbell, Valerie Snyder, Esq., Larry Smith, Robert C. Miles, Marilee Brooks-Gillies and Dr. Dylan Steward. To be inducted into the CPS Alumni Hall of Fame, graduates must have achieved one or more of the following: an advanced degree, a significant life achievement, honor or award; or a significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

## CHARLEVOIX

### COMMUNITY POOL FUNDRAISER

June 15, 11:30am – 3pm, Bay Harbor Yacht Club, Lange Center. You are invited to attend the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Annual Fundraiser, NOMI STYLE: Sports Gear & Fashion Expo. We

have vendors, runway, shopping, lunch, and silent and live auctions. Vendors include: The Clothing Company, Boyne Country Sports, Bearcup Outfitters, Revolution Bike, High Gear Sports, Webster's Sports, The Clothes Post, J Phillips, Northwoods Yoga, Elements and Susan Norris. Proceeds benefit programs and general operations of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. To reserve your spot, call the Pool at 231.547.0982. Visit charlevoix-pool.org for more information

## CHARLEVOIX

### DOWNTOWN OPEN HOUSE

June 15, 4-8pm. Specials, refreshments, giveaways at participating stores and restaurants. Street side musicians on Bridge Street from 6-8pm.

## CHARLEVOIX

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

June 16, 5-8pm, June 17, 9am-1pm. Common Hazardous Items: Florescent Bulbs, Motor Oil, Batteries, Pesticides, Cleaners & Polishes, Aerosols, Automotive Fluids, Oil Paints, Finishes & Thinners, Solvents, Mercury & Items Containing Mercury, PILL POD: Medicines, Latex Paints: \$1 per can (non-hazardous). Electronics: Computers, TV's, Cameras, Telephones, Microwave Ovens, Game Systems, Printers, VCR's, Radios (items that contain hazardous materials). Reservations & Location Info, call 231-237-0156. Reservations begin on June 5. For More Info: www.charlevoixcounty.org

## ELLSWORTH

### 37TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST

June 16 & 17. A summer outdoor community celebration held in Ellsworth. The Ellsworth Pig Roast is a small town celebration of food, family, and fun. The festival features many long-time favorite events like the Grand Parade, Free Kids' Games and inflatables, the famous Pork Roast Dinner, Horse Pull and more. Volunteers are needed to make desserts for this year's Pig Roast on June 17th. Also looking for volunteers to help serve and for clean up. If you are able and interested, please contact Suzy at 231.631.6752.

## ELLSWORTH

### 37TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST PARADE

June 17, 11am. This year's theme is Pure Ellsworth. Registration and line-up will take place at the Ellsworth Community Park and Pavilion, next to the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange garage, at the corner of Center and Lake Streets. Line-up begins at 9 a.m. We ask that all entries arrive no later than 10am so that we can complete the line-up and get information to the announcer. All types of entries are welcome including: bands, floats, queens, automobiles, horses, clowns, tractors, drill teams, bicycles, etc. No entry is too small or insignificant. No pre-registration is required, but if you have questions please contact Cindy Nutt at cindynutts@yahoo.com.

## BOYNE CITY

### IMPERFECT PARENTS EXPLORED

June 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Imperfect Parents: Making Peace and Moving On," features a screening of And What Remains, an award-winning short film. During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss how the forces that shaped their parent's lives have impacted their own. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Please use the Pine Street entrance.

## BOYNE CITY

### EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO CONCERT

June 21, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Up North Vocal Institute, opera singers sponsored by Challenge Mountain.

## EAST JORDAN

### LUKE BUCK WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

June 22 & 23, 10am-3pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. Beginner, intermediate, or advanced watercolor painters are invited. The workshop will focus on techniques for watercolor painting. Early enrollment is recommended, as space is limited. Cost: \$250 for 2 days. Lunch is included. Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 or email her at info@miravenhill.org to register or for more information. The show opening with wine and hors d'oeuvres is from 5 to 8pm, Friday, June 23. The public is invited to the opening and show. Admission is free.

## CHARLEVOIX

### SUMMER ART SHOW

June 24, 10am-5pm and June 25, 10am-3pm. Downtown East Park.

## BOYNE CITY

### COMMUNICATING WITH PETSEXplored

June 25, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program—titled "What's Your Pet Trying to Tell You?"—features a filmed interview with Alexa Boyes, a professional animal communicator. During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have an opportunity to share experiences in which an animal has tried to communicate with them. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Please use the Pine Street entrance.

## BOYNE CITY

### EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO CONCERT

June 28, 6:30pm, Old City Park. Awesome Distraction, sponsored by Waterpaw, LLC.

## CHARLEVOIX

### FARMERS MARKET

Summer Hours; Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. "Dog Days of Spring" event on May 25. Wiener dogs and dinky dogs race at 10am. Please enter your pooch so the children on field trips can enjoy watching the silly races emceed by Scott MacKenzie of the Humane Society. Lots of prizes for the racers and fun for all. Other activities include a Kissing Booth, picture with a pooch, games and more. Sponsored by Best Friends Pet Spa & Walgreen's of Charlevoix. Benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. For more information call 231-330-0968.

## BOYNE CITY

### FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Farmers Market has several 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

### 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 chxwellness@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 6:30-7:30pm. 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. 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 wrccnm.org for more information.

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## Cannonball LLC receives award

Congratulations to Cannonball LLC for being awarded one of two "Projects of the Year" at the NLEA Annual Luncheon. It was an honor to be able to present the award to them at this fantastic event. Pictured Left to Right: Timotey D. Petrosky - Area Manager Consumers Energy, Mary H. Faculak - President/CEO East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Matt Mcleod - Cannonball LLC, Katie Mcleod - Cannonball LLC, Andy Malpass - Cannonball LLC - James Malpass, Cannonball LLC, Andy Hayes - President Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. COURTESY PHOTO



## Blue Smoke host 3 Chamber event

Boyer City, East Jordan and Charlevoix area chamber of commerce's joined together for a Business after Hours at Blue Smoke Restaurant in East Jordan last Wednesday. The Tri-Chamber event had upwards of 200 chamber members attend. The event was sponsored and hosted by Jill and Adam Kline, owners of Blue Smoke and Pig Eatin' Ribs. (l-r) Ashley Cousens, Boyne Area Chamber, Mary Faculak, East Jordan Area Chamber, Adam Kline & Jill Kline of Blue Smoke and Alison Hubbard, Charlevoix Area Chamber. COURTESY PHOTO

## B.C. POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

- Monday, May 8, 2017**  
 0904 Driving complaint on S Lake St  
 1031 Contraband in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1425 Report of lost meds  
 1600 Driving complaint on Jefferson St near the city limits.  
 1745 Assist truck caught wires on Poplar/Brown  
 1854 Abandoned vehicle at Jefferson and Spring.  
 1854 Complaint of intoxicated subject bothering people downtown.  
 1954 Suspicious activity at building on Contractor Dr  
 2146 Found Payroll check on N Lake St. Was turned over to bookkeeper from issuing business.
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017**  
 0207 Assist Sheriff Dept on Maple Grove Rd  
 1225 Driving complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St. Gone on arrival.  
 1540 Report of phone scams from n Lake St.  
 1556 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Water St  
 1709 Citation for speed on Division near Park.  
 1818 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.  
 1934 Vehicle unlock on First St.
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017**  
 0836 Parking complaint on S Lake St  
 1119 Harassment complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1238 Abandoned vehicle on Jefferson St for 4-5 days.  
 1500 Report someone is hacking into cell phone and sending texts from the 400 block of Boyne Av  
 1611 Report of lost iphone  
 1817 Assist EMS at Lake St. and Water St.  
 2022 Found Iphone turned in. Was the one from 1611. Returned to owner.
- Thursday, May 11, 2017**  
 0111 Suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
 0639 Arrest subject for No Insurance and Exp. Registration  
 1144 Driving complaint from the 800 block of N Lake St  
 1157 Report of missing wallet.  
 1200 Report of missing wallet.  
 1205 Attempted IRS scam reported from Jefferson St  
 1701 Motorist Assist on Park and State  
 1705 Report of dog running at large in the 400 block of State Street,  
 2051 Report of possible CSC in the 500 block of Grant.  
 2157 Suspicious vehicle in Rotary Park.
- Friday, May 12, 2017**  
 0444 Citation issued for speed at lake and Lower Lake  
 0721 Large dead tree on power line on Boyne City Rd near the city limits  
 0927 Suspicious item found in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1101 Parking complaint on W Water St  
 1430 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 1508 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1621 Property damage crash in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
 1729 Juvenile complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St  
 1853 Civil complaint in the 700 block of Alice St  
 2143 Found Mac Book turned in at the PD, found at Pleasant/Division. Was returned to owner.  
 2236 Assist citizen in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- Saturday, May 13, 2017**  
 0035 Suspicious vehicle in Rotary Park.  
 0155 Arrest subject for OWI at Front St and Second St.  
 0646 Parking complaint at Veteran's Park  
 0854 Assisted EMS at the Brook.  
 1146 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Ave near the schools.  
 1602 Vehicle unlock on Brockway.  
 1720 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant and Prospect.  
 2136 Fireworks complaint in the area of West and Trent.  
 2219 Citation issued at State and East for no headlights.  
 2235 Citation issued for no proof of insurance.  
 2252 Disturbance in the 200 block of S. Lake St.
- Sunday, May 14, 2017**  
 0012 Disturbance in the 600 block of Grant St.  
 1041 Welfare check on Haven Ct.  
 1152 Report of juveniles shooting arrows at each other behind the trailer park.  
 1341 Car parked on a soccer field at Rotary. Owner located, it was moved.  
 1728 Assist FD at grass fire on E Division St  
 2058 Report of dog barking and howling like it is in pain in the 100 block of E Water St.  
 2105 Citation issued for speed at State St and the City Limits.  
 2257 Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Boyne Av and Division.

## Local organizations receive \$56,072 in People Fund grants

Great Lakes Energy members who support the cooperative's People Fund program made possible 13 grants to local community non-profit organizations. The People Fund Board of Directors awarded a total of \$56,072 in grants this spring to the following non-profit organizations in northern Michigan.

- Boyne Valley Township, Boyne Falls: \$2,500 for a restroom facility at Dam Road Park.
- Grandvue Foundation, East Jordan: \$5,000 for the Terrace and Recreation Park.
- King House Association, Good Hart: \$5,000 for restoration of The King House.
- Hayes Township, Charlevoix: \$10,000 for rain gardens to contain storm water runoff at Hayes Township Park.
- Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix: \$5,000 for a computer, scanner and server.
- Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix: \$5,000 for renovation and repairs.
- Otsego Wildlife Legacy Society (OWLS), Gaylord: \$5,600 for repair and resealing of building.
- For the Love of Music Community Concert Series, Petoskey: \$1,000 for community concerts.
- Challenge Mountain, Boyne City: \$5,000 for a multi-use truck.
- Otsego County Historical Society, Gaylord: \$972 for restroom remodeling.
- Kiersten's Ride, East Jordan: \$5,000 for a suicide prevention conference.
- Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild, Harbor Springs: \$1,000 for supplies for Quilts of Valor.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan: \$5,000 for energy efficient lighting and heating/cooling improvements.

The People Fund is supported by the voluntary contributions of Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. More than \$3 million in grants have been awarded since 1999 to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches along the western side of Michigan.

"The average contribution to the People Fund is less than 50 cents per month," says President/CEO Bill Scott. "It's one of the easiest ways our members can show their commitment to local communities by rounding their bill to the nearest dollar."

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling 888-485-2537 or visiting gtakes.com. All 100 percent of the funds collected are used for grants.

Non-profit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can apply for a grant through the People Fund by calling Great Lakes Energy, 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. The next grant application deadline is Oct. 15.

# Ellsworth Community School offers expanded electives

Ellsworth Community School will be offering several new elective opportunities to high school students for the upcoming 2017/18 school year.

At the high school level new elective options will include Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Aviation, Life Skills, Advanced Physical Fitness, and direct credit college courses through Alpena Community College. These new courses will be offered in addition to the current elective slate that includes Band, Art, Graphic Design, Construction, and Agriscience. The new course offerings come in part from student requests for more variety in the curriculum.

"Earlier this spring I personally met for two to three hours with every grade level from sixth through twelfth grade," said ECS Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney "These 'student feedback forums' were a way to gauge what students liked and didn't like about ECS. One of the themes that was common across all grade levels was an interest in having more elective opportunities during the regular school year."

Students specifically asked about elective options such as physical education, life skills, and expanded access to college courses.

"Thanks to the financial support of our school board, we will be adding a new full-time teacher to our staff next year," Gaffney stated. "Having another staff member will allow us to offer both middle and high school PE electives."

Other classes being added such as Life Skills and UAV Aviation are being made possible by restructuring schedules using current staff.

"The UAV class is particularly



Aaron Gaffney Superintendent, Ellsworth Community Schools. COURTESY PHOTO

exciting," Gaffney indicated. "Thanks to a partnership with CharEm ISD we will be able to offer this stand-alone elective class which will lead to students obtaining their commercial unmanned aerial vehicle pilots license."

Middle and high school science teacher, Clayton Faivor, will teach the UAV class. Currently, Mr. Faivor is teaching a drone exploration class during the district's Lancer Leap project term.

"The class next year will be an online curriculum through the Unmanned Safety Institute, where students will complete 155 study hours along with a proctored exam to earn a sUAS safety certificate along with college credit," said Faivor. "We will also be partnering with Northwestern Michigan College so the students will have the chance to get their remote pilots license which allows them to fly a UAV for commercial purposes."

The new Life Skills elective is being added by student request. "One of the most surprising things that came out of our

brainstorming sessions with students was their interest in having a life skills class," said Gaffney. "The students wanted a class where they learned how to balance a checkbook, change a tire, and sew on a button. They're all skills that would have been taught in schools before the Michigan Merit Curriculum started placing a majority of the focus on college prep courses."

Finally, students requested increased access to college courses during the school day. In past years high school students have the opportunity to take Baker College classes. However, changes in certification laws have made it difficult for Baker College to find instructors.

"As a result of the changes to certification rules, we've had to branch out and seek other dual enrollment options for our students," said Gaffney. "After reaching out to several local community colleges, we found that Alpena Community College would offer the most flexible and financially affordable solution."

Students in grades 10-12 who meet established PSAT/SAT score requirements will now have the option to take several online college courses on the ECS campus including English Composition, Psychology, and Sociology. Each of these new electives, along with current offerings, is reflective of the school district's motto "Small School Relationships ... Big School Opportunities!"

"We're always looking for new ways to provide opportunities for students outside of the core areas," Gaffney shared. "Thankfully we've been able to maintain our traditional elective options such as band and art, while adding new programs. In the past few years we've added classes in agriculture and construction. These new classes will only lead to more and better choices for students."

For more information on this program or Ellsworth Community School in general please contact Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney at 231.588.2544 or agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us

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## Sunset Coast Birding Trail dedication on June 10

The public is invited to the official opening of the Michigan Sunset Coast Birding Trail, on Saturday, June 10 at 11am at the Charlevoix Township Hall, 12491 Waller Rd. There will be a brief presentation, introduction of the team who organized the trail, recognition of trail sponsors and partners and a ribbon cutting.

The trail covers Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, as they host a wide variety of protected areas and habitats that attract a large number of Michigan's 400-plus bird species. It is not a physical trail, but a collection of local parks, nature preserves, and natural areas where prime birding locations are easily accessible.

The Sunset Coast Birding Trail features 35 primary sites on a website, printed maps, and with signage at location. Many additional secondary sites which offer

great birding opportunities are featured on the website only. A number of birding walks will be offered for a week after the dedication. Visit [www.sunsetcoastbirdingtrail.org](http://www.sunsetcoastbirdingtrail.org) for details.

Prior to the Trail Dedication, there will be a morning bird walk at nearby Charlevoix Northpoint Nature Area from 8:30am to 10:30am. Experienced bird guides will lead the first official field trip for the Sunset Coast Birding Trail, and will identify numerous bird species and explore coastal wetlands, forested dunes, sand and cobble beach, and cedar swamp.

Wear appropriate apparel for the weather, bring bug spray, water and binoculars. Contact Darrell Lawson at [lawsodw@gmail.com](mailto:lawsodw@gmail.com) for further details. Meet at the parking lot located behind Mt. McSauba.

A number of key organizations sponsored the trail, they include: Petoskey/Har-

bor Springs Community Foundation, Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau, Michigan DNR, Charlevoix Area Visitors Bureau and Petoskey Regional Audubon Society. The trail has a number of partners, including: Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Grass River Natural Area, Little Traverse Conservancy, Michigan Audubon and Walloon Lake Land Trust and Conservancy.

Millions of migratory birds pass through the Great Lakes region during their spring and fall migrations, making Michigan uniquely positioned as a birding destination. This trail joins the other seven established birding trails in Michigan: Superior Birding Trail in EUP, Saginaw Bay Birding Trail, Sleeping Bear Birding Trail, Beaver Island Birding Trail, Sunrise Coast Trail, North Huron Birding Trail and Sunset Coast Birding Trail.



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"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."



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**Distribution Sites:** Coupons will be distributed on a **first come -- first served** basis, **no appointments this year.** If you have questions, please call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

Charlevoix Senior Center (Dining Room)	Monday, June 12, 2017	10:00 am
Pine River Place (Community Room)	Monday, June 12, 2017	1:00 pm
Boyer Area Senior Center (Dining Room)	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	10:00 am
Deer Meadows (Upstairs Community Room)	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	1:00 pm
Litzenburger Place (Community Room)	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	2:30 pm
East Jordan Senior Center (Dining Room)	Thursday, June 15, 2017	10:00 am
Lakeview Manor (Community Room)	Thursday, June 15, 2017	1:00 pm

If you are not able to attend yourself, you can send a proxy. A proxy must be 18 years of age or older and dependable. For the coupons to be issued to a proxy, he/she must present identification **AND** written approval from the participant. Proxies must sign the coupon book and the coupon register to receive the coupons.

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 1 Foot Clinic (by Appt) 9-10am Food Distribution 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 1pm Wii Bowling	Friday, June 2 11am MUSIC Raffle 1pm Rummikub	Monday, June 5 1pm Rummikub Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	Tuesday, June 6 Foot Clinic (by Appt) 1pm Mexican Train Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	Wednesday, June 7 NIGHT DINNER! 2:30pm Wii Practice & Cards 5:30-7pm MUSIC 6pm 50/50 Raffle	Thursday, June 8 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 1pm Wii Bowling
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 1 11am-NOON BACKWOODS MAESTROS 1pm BINGO 1pm Mahjong	Friday, June 2 1130am FOOT CLINIC 9:30am Craft Class	Monday, June 5 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, June 6 12:15pm AARON AREA HOUSING w/ DESSERT 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	Wednesday, June 7 NIGHT DINNER! 1pm HAND & FOOT 5:45pm 50/50 Raffle	Thursday, June 8 1pm BINGO 1pm Mahjong
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 1 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em 1pm Ceramics	Friday, June 2 BIRTHDAY DAY! 11am Barry Loper 1pm Euchre Bingo/Raffle Basket Wear Red	Monday, June 5 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling RUMMIKUB	Tuesday, June 6 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Prize 10:30am Craft Class 1pm Mexican Poker 11:30am John McLintock Housing Resource	Wednesday, June 7 NIGHT DINNER! 1:30 Paint Class 4pm Barry Loper 6pm Card Bingo Wear Hawaiian shirt	Thursday, June 8 10am Adv Board Mtg 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em 1pm Ceramics
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, June 1 BAKED CHICKEN	Friday, June 2 SALISBURY STEAK	Monday, June 5 CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS	Tuesday, June 6 STUFFED CABBAGE	Wednesday, June 7 5-6pm HOT TURKEY SANDWICH	Thursday, June 8 BEEF CHILI & BAKED POTATO
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# News

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## Dorothy Gerber String Program at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

In May, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts was approached by the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program benefactor and asked if they would consider being the new recipient of a program that has been providing stringed music education to the students of northern Michigan since 2000. Through the generosity of The Cummings Fund, the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program has been educating beginning and intermediate strings students in the region free of charge in ten school districts. The intent of the program was to plant the seeds of violin, viola, cello or string bass education into eager grade school students

(beginning in third grade). As the budding musicians progress into the upper tiers of the program they were afforded opportunities to follow on a lifetime tract of musical appreciation, perhaps even moving on to becoming professional musicians.

"We at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts were humbled and honored when asked by the Cummings family to consider this gift of music" states Gail DeMeyere, the Executive Director at CCA. "I have always admired the generosity and dedication of the Gerber/Cummings family to extend this legacy to northern Michigan students".

To start on the upward course of restructuring the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will be providing a summer strings camp to interested students in the beginning of August. "We are interested in paving the way for all students that desire to continue their orchestral education in the summer months. We would like them to be aware that there will be opportunities at the Circle before we announce the fall schedule of education within the school system" explains DeMeyere.

Gay Cummings (who established this program along with her husband Peter) expresses her enthusiasm

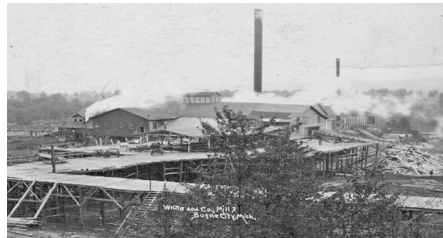
about this new relationship, "I am so pleased and excited that the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program is moving to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. I want to thank Gail DeMeyere and her board members for providing a new home to this program." The Circle of Arts looks forward to a long and lasting relationship with the Cummings family, introducing new opportunities as the program grows in a new direction. With the support of an endowment that will sustain the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program in perpetuity, the groundwork that is set forth this upcoming year will ensure that the gift of strings music

education in northern Michigan will be around for future generations.

For more information about the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, please look to their website at: [www.charlevoixcircle.com](http://www.charlevoixcircle.com) as there will be many new and exciting developments over the summer months. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554.

## Boyer District Library to host presentations on local history

The Boyne District library is pleased to host two local history programs featuring the White family of the White Lumbering era. The first program on Tuesday, June 6 at 7pm, will be presented by local historian, Edward May III. Ed's program is titled the Industrialization of Pine Lake. This program will feature photos of Pine Lake, which is now known as Lake Charlevoix, from 1880-1945 and will highlight just how the role of industry changed the landscape of the Boyne area.



The Boyne District library is pleased to host two local history programs featuring the White family of the White Lumbering era. COURTESY PHOTO

George Everest, and Herb Schneider whose vast knowledge of the railroads and lumbering operations in Boyne have been recorded and will be shared throughout the program.

White family descendants will also be in attendance, so please feel free to bring any questions you might have for this well-known local family.

Both of these programs are free, and open to local history lovers of all ages. For more information please visit the library's website [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org) or call the library at 231-582-7861.

The second program, co-sponsored by the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society, will take place on Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm and will feature local historian, Bob Morgridge. Bob has dedicated this presentation to the late Ray Garlinghouse, Lenwood Price,

## Bergmann Center Resale Shop

By Jim Akans

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

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

In addition to a lot of great merchandise, the Bergmann Center Resale Shop also offers a wonderful place for individuals in the Center's program to learn skills on the job, such as running a cash register and processing inventory. These are valuable skills that will continue to provide rewards

for these individuals for years to come. The Center has Job Coach and Job Placement personnel that actively seek employment opportunities for clients and assist with job training. Recently, the Bergmann Center has begun accepting vehicle donations as well.

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

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



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Facebook at Bergmann Center Resale Shop.



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## SENTENCING

FROM PG. 1A

Neither of the victims attended Enciso's sentencing last week, however, their parents told the court about the extensive impact the incident has had on the family.

A tearful Enciso apologized numerous times for his actions prior to sentencing. Judge Hayes said he considered the numerous letters of support he received for Enciso and the positive factors

he has demonstrated in his life.

In the weeks prior to his sentencing, 20 additional charges against Enciso surfaced in Emmet County alleging he made secretive videos of four teenagers at a home in Bay View in Petoskey in 2015. Two of those teenagers are the same sisters Enciso secretly videotaped in the Boyne City case.

If convicted of these most recent charges, Enciso could face even longer maximum time in prison.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

FROM PG. 1A

and meetings for teams to indicate how long they would like to participate.

If anyone else is interested in joining the committee or starting a team, we would love to have you. Please contact any of the committee members or join us at a meeting. All of our meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Sales Office at Shanty Creek Resorts.

If anyone needs directions or further information, please feel free to contact myself or any committee member. At this time our committee consists of Co-Chairs, Syrina Dawson (231.675.2492) and Julie Winslow (231.350.3254), Cyd

Faul, Pam Ellison, and Steve Kershner. Additional information is also available on our website at [www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi](http://www.relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi) or "Like" our Facebook page for updates.

Proceeds from Relay For Life go not only to research and education, but also to programs such as Road To Recovery which provides transportation to treatment for cancer patients; Reach To Recovery which matches specially trained breast cancer survivors to patients currently battling breast cancer; and Hope Lodge which provides lodging for patients undergoing cancer treatment away from home. Michigan has a Hope Lodge in Grand Rapids. These are just a few of the ways the American Cancer Society helps cancer patients.

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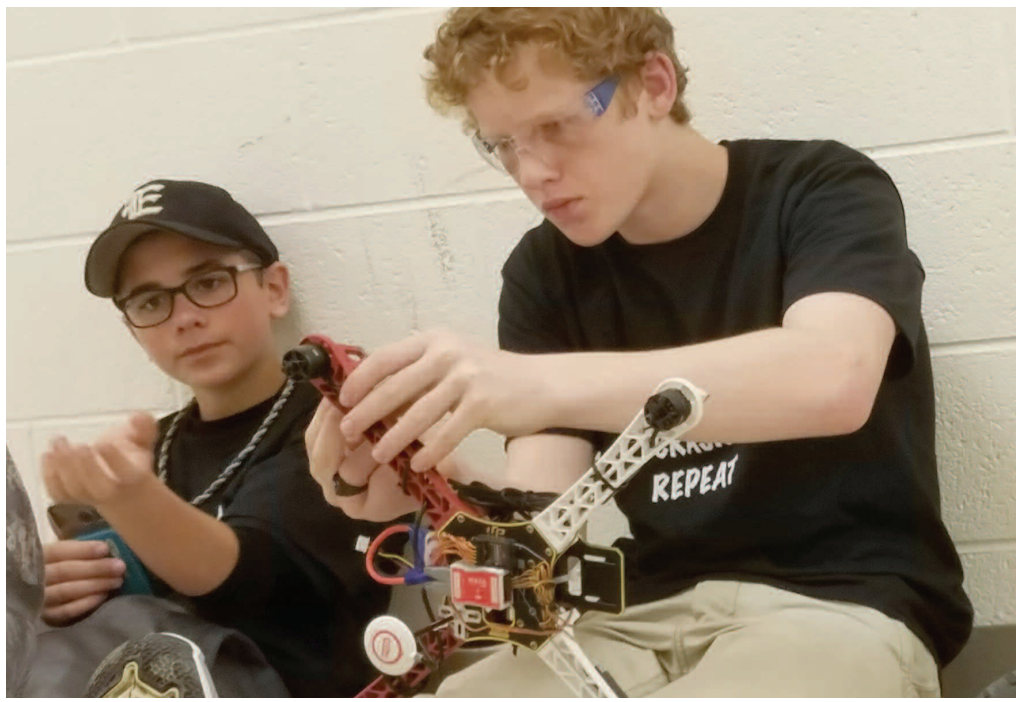
## Ellsworth Schools participating in Lancer Leap program

For the seventh consecutive year, Ellsworth Community School students are taking part in the district's award winning Lancer Leap project term. Lancer Leap, which is made possible by shortening middle and high school semesters, is a month long program that allows students to take part in enrichment elective opportunities which are not always possible within the confines of the traditional curriculum.

This year Lancer Leap includes classes in dance, slam poetry, mythbusters, building trades, military boot camp, unmanned aerial vehicle aviation, artistic culinary presentation, screen printing, rocks and fossils, the history of the Holocaust, and entrepreneurship, just to name a few.

"Lancer Leap gives us the opportunity to expose our students to a vast array of educational offerings that are not always possible during the regular school year," said ECS Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "It's really made possible by the creativity of our teaching staff, and the financial support provided by the Board of Education."

Each winter ECS teachers meet to develop a fresh slate of Lancer Leap courses for the upcoming May term.



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"Classes are determined by the interests and skills that our teachers have to share," Gaffney indicated.

"Each year it's important to offer students something new and fresh." Past classes have included canoe building, theater, Lego art, historical fiction, ecology, jazz band, stained glass, origami, and career explorations.

Students look forward to the Lancer Leap program for

a variety of reasons.

"I like it because you get a chance to learn different things that you might not have an opportunity to learn during the school year," said ECS freshman, Ethan Tornga. "I used to go to another school where there wasn't something like Lancer Leap and we didn't have opportunities like this."

Fellow freshman Addie Nagle agrees. "It makes me

excited to come to school every day. You get to come to learn new things without the pressure and stress of the regular year. Plus, you get a chance to take classes with students in other grades and get to know them better."

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"Early last school year our elementary teachers approached me about taking part in Lancer Leap, it was such a huge success that we have again included our elementary in Lancer Leap this

school year," Gaffney indicated. "In order for a program like Lancer Leap to be successful you need to have an eager and willing staff. It requires teachers to be extremely flexible and willing to take some risks."

Being flexible and taking risks is something that all ECS teachers from preschool through high school have embraced.

"Lancer Leap is so exciting because we are providing opportunities for students to access new concepts, as well as build on their critical thinking skills," said preschool teacher Jill Miller. "As a teacher it is a great opportunity to build closer relationships with the students and allows teachers to have fun with creative learning. As teachers we are able to share our passion and inter-

ests."

Each year the Lancer Leap program culminates with a community event called the "Lancer Leap Showcase." At the showcase class projects are on display as well as live performances. This year's performances will include music from the Orff Ensemble, poetry recitations, a demonstration of drone aviation, and a dance recital in addition to displays. The Lancer Leap Showcase is scheduled for the evening of June 7 with doors opening at 5pm and live performances beginning at 6pm.

For more information on this program or Ellsworth Community School in general please contact Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney at 231.588.2544 or agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us

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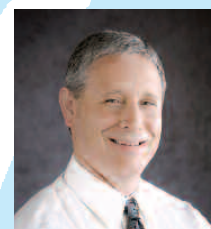
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