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RECOGNIZING **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Area Students Receive Top Honors

100 year old **Boyne City** tower clock restored and chimes again

By Michelle Medjesky



(Left to Right) Rick, wife Linda and their son Chris truly put the word "family" in their business name, Balzer Family Clock Works.

BOYNE CITY - At the strike of noon this past Tuesday a sound could be heard coming from the new city hall facility being built on Lake Street that hasn't been heard in Boyne City for many, many years.

It was the sound of the city's old tower clock, which first

By Jim Akans

Bo Boss (left) and

managing the new

shipment of petunia

light posts recently.

With the road side

Memorial weekend,

ment of the iconic

the Keep Charlevoix

Beautiful group and

and businesses that

flowers annually.

It is an exciting time for high school seniors throughout Charlevoix County, as graduation celebrates their many years of academic achievement and ushers in the next chapter of their lives. Graduating from high school is a milestone that all graduates and their families can

be proud of.

The Charlevoix County News congratulates and commends each of these graduating students and to those achieving the level of academic excellence demonstrated by being named class valedictorian, salutat

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these students dedication to their studies, and their steadfast commitment to their goals.

We wish all graduating Class of 2017 students continued success as they pursue their dreams.

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rian or senior scholar. Attaining this recognition is a reflection of each of

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chimed downtown more than 100 years ago and has now been restored to its former glory and ready to tick for what could be hundreds more.

Last year officials here decided to research whether it was possible to restore the city's old tower clock so it could be installed as part of the new \$7 million city hall facility that's under construction and will be completed this summer.

The city contracted with Balzer Family Clock Works in Freeport, Maine, a business specializing in restoration of old tower clocks and building of new ones. The Balzer family came to Boyne City last year and determined the old clock was indeed repairable and it was shipped to their facility in Maine where they spent much of the past year getting it back in working order.

The Balzer family-dad Rick, mom Linda and their son, Chris, have been working together restoring and building tower clocks since Rick started the business back in the 1970s. They have restored or built and installed tower clocks for numerous notable institutions, municipalities and other entities across the country, including clocks at Harvard and Yale Universities and for Neiman Marcus.

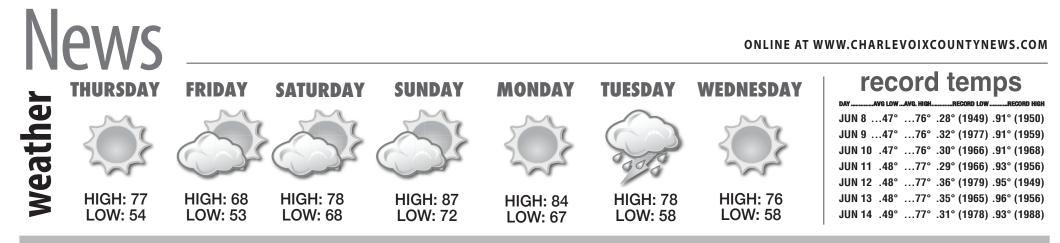
Boyne City Manager Michael Cain said the old tower clock hadn't been working in decades and until last year had been "lovingly cared for" in the garage of the city's former police chief, John Talboys.

Cain explained how city officials ordered the clock back in 1903 and it arrived in Boyne

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Arthur "Jim" James Donaldson, 79

(MAY 26, 1938 - JUNE 3, 2017) Arthur James Donaldson of Ellsworth died Saturday, June 3, 2017 at his home.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with Rev. Chris Wallace officiating.

Dr. Charles Alan Slagle, 81

(MARCH 19, 1936 - JUNE 3, 2017)



Dr. Charles Alan Slagle, died June 3, 2017 in Charlevoix, Michigan, his favorite place. Deeply missed and dearly loved, he was known for his mechanical prowess and ability to repair things, as well as his knowledge and passion for the beauty of natural things.

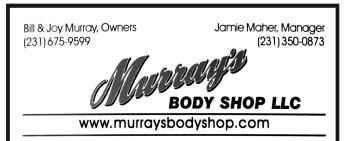
Alan was the fourth generation physician in his family; his grandson is about to become the sixth generation physician. He was a graduate

of Oakwood (Dayton, Ohio) High School, the University of Dayton, and of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served patients in Ashland, Ohio from 1968 to 2008, and before that patients in New London and Bailey Lakes, Ohio from 1964 - 1969. He was on the staff of Samaritan Hospital from 1968 to 2008, and served as Chief of Staff. He derived great joy from the patients he served over several decades. He served as the medical director of Brethren Care, and as the plant physician for Faultless Rubber, Abbott Labs, Hedstrom Corporation, and Bosch Braking Systems in Ashland and Wooster. He served as the Health Commissioner for Ashland County. He particularly enjoyed his work as an Aviation Medical Examiner for the FAA for twenty-five years. He was a member of the American Osteopathic

lege of Osteopathic Family Practitioners, and the American Bonanza Society. Alan had many passions: his family, friends, piloting his Bonanza airplane, his orchids, banjo music, woodworking, ice cream, and fixing all things mechanical himself. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. He maintained friendships back to his school days in Dayton, Ohio. He loved spending time by the lake in

Association, American Col-

Michigan. He is the beloved husband of Holly Slagle (nee Shaw). Loving father of Dodge and



OBITUARIES

Shirley Slagle of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Anthony Slagle of Mount Vernon, and loving stepfather to Troy and Julie Garver of Ashland, Ohio, and Mitchell and Meghan Garver of Nova, Ohio. Dear grandfather to Amy, Amanda, and William, and step-grandfather to Hayley, Taylor, Aaron, and Grayson. He is predeceased by his son Guy, brother Robert, and sister Elizabeth. Loyal son of the late William and Jean Slagle. Dear friend of the mother of his children, Tanya Slagle of Ashland.

Burial was in Petoskey, Michigan, at Greenwood Cemetery overlooking Lake Michigan. A Memorial service will be held later in Ashland. In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Allen Lawson, 79

(AUG. 20, 1937 - MAY 31, 2017)

Allen Lawson went Home to spend eternity with the Lord on May 31, 2017 at 1:50 a.m. from Grandvue Medical Care Facility, where he was residing. A Memorial in celebration of Al's life was held June 3, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Born August 20, 1937 and raised in Boyne City, until convincing his Mother to sign for him to join the U.S. Navy at age 17. Proudly serving his country for 8 years.

Al loved life. He had varied interests, and learning opportunities. Whether a hobby or occupation, he simply applied common sense, and the desire to give the best of himself. He loved being interactive with people, laughing, joking, or just listening. He seemed to meet them where ever they were. His wit added to his gift of humor. He brought joy to others, and made their lives easier. Al attended Worship Service at the First Presbyterian Church, where he was very involved. Al sang in the choir. sat on the Deacon's Board, organized Christmas dinner, served as an Elder, and took on the responsibilities of Custodian. He loved his brothers and sisters in Christ. Missing Al's presence in

their lives are his wife of 42 years, Jenny Lawson; his children Vicki (Ryp) Hankins; Jaime (Traci) Lawson; Brandon (Brandy) Billings. As well as his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Al's sisters Barb (Dick) Wheeler; Dorothy Bishaw; and brother Bruce (Nancy) Lawson. And numerous nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his daughter Jodi (Dennis) Brown, father, Earl Lawson; Mother Veryl Bishaw; brother Roger Lawson, and sisters, Marilyn Grant, Carol Kitson, and Sis (Terry) Erno.

Elsie M. Joyce, 94

(JUNE 29, 1922 - JUNE 5, 2017) Elsie Marie Joyce peace-



fully passed away on June 5, 2017 at New Heights Assisted Living in Clarkston Michigan.

Elsie was born June 29, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Orville and Marie Hilton. At 3 years old, she moved to Charlevoix and grew up on the family farm.

She attended Hilton country school through the 8th grade, which is now the Bier Art Gallery on US 31. She was a graduate of Charlevoix High School, class of 1940. The following year she attended Lansing Business University in Lansing, Michigan.

they lived in Pontiac, Michigan, until May of 1977, at which time they moved to Charlevoix on the corner of the family farm where they built their first home. Pete always had a big garden and Elsie canned and froze their winter food.

Elsie's faith was her pride and joy. She was an active member of the Charlevoix Church of God, volunteering wherever needed. In later years she helped with the Lighthouse lunches served Mondays and Thursdays.

Elsie is survived by her children: Dennis Joyce and Alta Walker, daughter-in-Law: Brenda (Don) Joyce, grandchildren: Jennifer Braun and Michael Jovce Great-grandchildren: Abigail Braun and Caroline Braun. Her parents (Orville &

Marie Hilton), husband (Peter L. Joyce), and son (Donald Joyce) preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Charlevoix Community Church of God, 202 W Hurlbut Ave with Pastor Neil Turner officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Those wishing to remember Elsie with a charitable contribution are asked to consider Charlevoix Community Church of God.

Elsie loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart, soul and mind. Her greatest desire is to meet you all in Heaven.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester **Chapel of Mortensen Funeral** Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Frances Elizabeth McKenzie, 82

(FEB. 18, 1935 - JUNE 2, 2017)



Frances E. McKenzie of Charlevoix passed away on June 2, 2017 at her home. Frances was born on February 18, 1935 in Winston Salem. North Carolina, the daughter of Giles and Edith (Gerris) Lineback.

For 25 years Frances worked as a nurses' aide at Charlevoix Hospital and was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

On February 14, 1997 Frances married Peter McKenzie who survives. Also surviving are children, Michelle White (Manuel "Joe") Travers of Charlevoix, Daniel Patrick (Christine) White of Hudsonville, MI, stepchildren, Steve McKenzie, Penny McKenzie (Larry) Everett, Martha McKenzie, brother, Giles "Sonny" Lineback of North Carolina, sister, Margaret Pulley of North Carolina, 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandson, David John Decker, step-son, Michael McKenzie, daughterin-law, Lori McKenzie, and several siblings.

Memorial services took place on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Pastor Mike Arp officiating.

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After graduating from LBU, she worked in the office at Atlas Drop Forge Company.

While growing up in Charlevoix, she joined the Barnard Grange, was active in the 4-H Clothing & Canning Club as well as two years raising calves to be in the Dairy Calf Club.

On April 20, 1946, Elsie married Peter L. Joyce and

Beverly Merle (miller) Walker, 88

(MARCH 4, 1929 - JUNE 5, 2017)

Beverly M. Walker of East Jordan passed away on Monday. June 5, 2017, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Arrangements are pending.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.



News

RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC Η, PART 1 of 2 **CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATING SENIORS ACHIEVE TOP HONORS**

ELLSWORTH

BOYNE FALLS



BOYNE FALLS VALEDICTORIAN **KATELYNN WILSON**



BOYNE FALLS SALUTATORIAN LESZEK WASYLEWSKI



ELLSWORTH VALEDICTORIAN LUCAS VELDBOOM



ELLSWORTH SALUTATORIAN COLLIN RANDALL

CONCORD-BOYNE



CONCORD BOYNE VALEDICTORIAN **BENJAMIN ELZINGA**



CONCORD BOYNE SALUTATORIAN LINDSAY BENNETT



CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR LYDIA SUZANNE BALYO



CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR NOAH CARSON





CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR JULIA DOSKOCH



CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR HUDSON MERRILL ELOWSKY



CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR KARA SIMPSON



CHARLEVOIX SENIOR SCHOLAR LUKILA FAITH WITTHOEFT







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EAST JORDAN CO-VALEDICTORIAN CALLEY ROSE MCPHERSON

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

VALEDICTORIAN

Katelynn Wilson

Hometown: Boyne Falls GPA: 3.47 College choice/area of study: North Central Michigan College: **Elementary Education**

SALUTATORIAN

Leszek Wasylewski

Hometown: Elmira GPA: 3.35 College choice/area of study: Kirtland Community College MTech: Weldina

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

Rather than name a valedictorian and salutatorian, Charlevoix High School has named six members of the class of 2017 as "Senior Scholars."

EAST JORDAN CO-VALEDICTORIAN **KAITLYN ROSE HINES**

Lydia Suzanne Balyo

Hometown; Charlevoix GPA: 3.984 Plans For After Graduation: University of Oregon/Undecided

Noah Carson

Hometown; Charlevoix GPA: 3.95 Plans For After Graduation: Grand Valley State University/Medical/Business Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: "Be the change you want to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi

Julia Doskoch

Hometown; Charlevoix GPA: 3.99 Plans For After Graduation: University of Michigan, Neuroscience Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: I know this is cliché, but believing in yourself can go a long way. With hard work and passion, you can achieve anything.

Hudson Merrill Elowsky

Hometown; Charlevoix GPA: 3.84 Plans For After Graduation: Michigan State University, Accounting Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: Always think ahead,

EAST JORDAN SALUTATORIAN LAUREN ELIZABETH HARRIS

plan out what you would like to do and how you're going to do it.

Kara Simpson

Hometown; Charlevoix GPA: 3.992 Plans For After Graduation: Oakland University/Nursing Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: I'm excited to gain new experiences and to live in a new town.

Lukila Faith Witthoeft

Hometown; Charlevoix GPA: 4.0 Plans For After Graduation: Grand Valley State University Honors College, Behavioral Neuroscience Thoughts about the future/words of wisdom: I am super excited to learn about a topic that I find so engaging.

CONCORD **ACADEMY - BOYNE**

Benjamin Elzinga Hometown: Boyne City GPA: 3.9512 College choice/area of study: Environmental Conservation Thoughts about the future/words of

wisdom: Always strive to leave the world a better place than you found it.

SALUTATORIAN

Lindsay Bennett

Hometown: Walloon Lake GPA: 3.85 College choice/area of study: Undecided

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY **SCHOOL**

VALEDICTORIAN

Lucas Veldboom Hometown: East Jordan GPA: 4.0 College choice/area of study: University of Michigan/Mechanical Engineering

SALUTATORIAN

Collin Randall Hometown: Ellsworth GPA: 3.98 College choice/area of study: Michigan State University/Agriscience

EAST JORDAN **HIGH SCHOOL**

CO-VALEDICTORIANS

Calley Rose McPherson

Hometown: East Jordan GPA: 4.06 College choice/area of study: Michigan State University/Environmental Engineering

Kaitlyn Rose Hines

Hometown: East Jordan GPA: 4.06 College choice/area of study: University of Michigan/Biochemistry

SALUTATORIAN

Lauren Elizabeth Harris Hometown: East Jordan GPA: 4.04 College choice/area of study: University Of Michigan/Biochemistry



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News Briefs

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 JORDAY 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.

BOYNE CITY PLANET WALK PROJECT

June 9, 4pm, Boyne District Library. Volunteers will plan the drawing of their assigned planet. Then, on Saturday, June 10th, volunteers will meet at the library at 9 am to pick up supplies and head to their assigned planet area to create a planet using sidewalk chalk. Open to all ages 3-99 (children under 5 should be accompa-nied by an adult). Contact BDL at 231-582-7861 for more information

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 the website visit www.charlevoixcircle.com.

BOYNE CITY THE HIDDEN WORLD OF HOARDINGEXPLORED

June 11, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Surrounded by Stuff: Understanding the Hid-den 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 partici pants 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. Dy lan 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.

PETOSKEY **GLCO CONCERT**

June 11, 7pm, John M. Hall Au-ditorium. Join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra for the last concert of the season, Americana "Plus," to acquaint – or re-acquaint - yourself with some of the most influential, contemporary American composers. General admission tickets are \$25, reserved seats are \$50, available at area chamber of commerce offices or by calling the Great Lakes Chamber orchestra at 231.487.0010, online at www.glcorchestra.org, and at the door.

BOYNE CITY **RESTAURANT WEEK**

June 12-18. This is your chance to try new restaurants and food products. Restaurants, bars, delis and sandwich shops will all be offering specials: Two-for-one prix

fixe meals for under \$35 at large restaurants and more great specials from the others. Participants include; 7 Monks Taproom, Barrel Back, Walloon Lake, B.C. Pizza, North and South, Bella Vita. Big E's Smoke Shack, Boyne City Bakery, Boyne City Taproom, Boyne Country Provisions/Wine Emporium & Market, Boyne River Inn, Cafe Santé, Everett's, Boyne Mountain, Forty Acres Tavern, Boyne Mountain, Friggy's SoBo Pub, Fustini's Oils & Vinegars, Horton Bay General Store, Pine Lake Lodge, Porter Creek Fish House, Red Mesa Grill, Stiggs Brewery & Kitchen, Thick 'n' Juicy Diner, Trophy Room Pub & Pizzeria at Boyne Mountain and Whi-Ski Inn, Boyne Falls

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 you spot, call the Pool at 231.547.0982. Visit charlevoixpool.org for more information

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 15, 5:30-7:30pm, Northern Michigan Equine Therapy, 5025 Church Road. Business people are invited to this monthly networking event where admission, hors d'oeuvres and beverages are complimentary. Northern Michigan Equine Therapy is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to using the healing nature of a horse as a therapeutic tool to enhance independence, self-confidence, and quality of life.

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN OPEN HOUSE

June 15, 4-8pm. Participating

shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, refreshments and more. Street side musicians will be performing between 6 and 8pm.

CHARLEXOIX 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 Con-taining Mercury, PILL POD: Medicines, Latex Paints: \$1 per can (non-hazardous). Electronics: (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 231.631.6752. Suzy

CHARLEVOIX NEEDLE DROP-OFF

June 17, 9am-1pm, McLaren Northern Michigan – Charlevoix Family Medicine -1404 Bridge Street. For all locations, the needles are required to be in an approved hard, impermeable plastic container. This event will only collect needles. For information on this event, please call (800) 248-6777.

ELLSWORTH

ence. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Friday June 16 to assist in planning for **37TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST PARADE**



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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.'

2017 Senior Project Fresh

Fresh fruits and vegetables available for income-eligible seniors.

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

June 17, 11am. This year's theme is Pure Ellsworth. Regis-

tration 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, bicy-

cles, etc. No entry is too small or

insignificant. No pre-registration is required, but if you have ques-

tions please contact Cindy Nutt at

June 17. Please have trash at

June 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe.

The program, titled "Imperfect Par-ents: 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. Ad-mission to the 60-minute event is

free. Lifetree Café is located 401

S. Park St., Boyne City. Please

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC

June 19, 5:30-7pm, Boyne Dis-

trict Library Community Room. The

first part of the meeting will cover CCDP general business, this sum-

fundraising events, and update at-

tendees on CCDP plans for this

summer's 2017 Voter Canvass in

preparation for the 2018 mid-term

elections. The special guest will be

Bill Cobbs who is one of several Democratic candidates running for

Governor of Michigan in 2018. He

will give a short presentation on

why he is running for governor and answer questions from the audi-

upcoming social and

use the Pine Street entrance.

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seating and refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

BOYNE CITY **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

June 20, 6pm, Boyne District Library. Join us to watch the movie "Moana". Free admission.

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

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June 24, 10am-5pm and June 25, 10am-3pm. The Charlevoix Summer Art Show, featuring a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. Participating artists are carefully selected to ensure a well rounded show with many fun and unique items on display. For more information, visit our website at charlevoix.org

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.

EAST JORDAN FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

June 26, 7pm, Memorial Park. Old flags can be dropped off at City all. Any military people who would like to participate by saluting the flags as they are retired should arrive at 6:40. For More info: Call connie Roberts 231 675 4332

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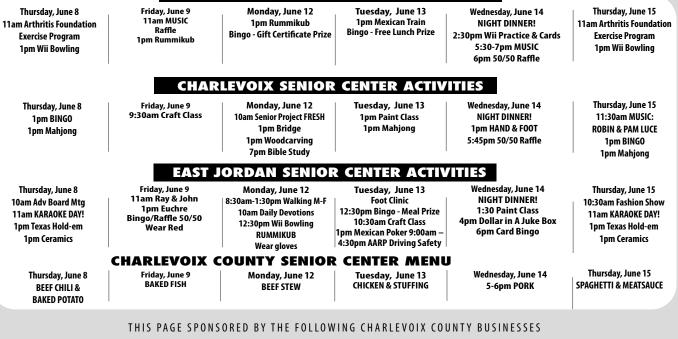


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	Charlevoix Senior Center (Dining Room) Pine River Place (Community Room)	Monday, June 12, 2017 Monday, June 12, 2017	10:00 am 1:00 pm
	Boyne Area Senior Center (Dining Room) Deer Meadows (Upstairs Community Room) Litzenburger Place (Community Room)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





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

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. Forty varieties of tables line the Bridge Street sidewalk downtown Charlevoix in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake at East Park. The Market is full of life, flavors, happy people, activity - and the view is staggering. Shop local. Eat fresh. Bring your family - Children love to get stickers in our Junior Marketeer program and earn a T-shirt in just four visits.

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.

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

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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 ses-sions/\$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.

U. S. MILITARY **VETERAN** OF THE **MONTH**

June 8, 2017

News

The "Veteran of the Month" for June 2017 is George Glen Massey. Born September 6th, 1942 in Boyne Falls, Mich., he and his siblings spent their childhood working on the family farm raising dairy cattle and rainbow trout to stock the Moyer Creek Trout Pond just outside of Boyne Falls. He graduated from Boyne Falls High School in the class of 1960 and on August 31st, 1961 Massey enlisted in the Army in Detroit, Mich. Following basic training where he was awarded the Expert Badge with the Mortar (81 MM), Sharpe-shooter with the Light Machine Gun (.30 caliber) and Sharp-shooter with the Rifle M-14. On August 10th, 1963 Massey was promoted to Corporal and was then assigned to duty serving in Hohenfels, Germany for 2 years, 6 months serving in a Heavy Weapons unit until his return to the U.S.A. On August 18th, 1964 Massey was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves Control Group while stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York and on August 30th, 1967 he received an Honorable Discharge. Returning home he worked as an ironworker in Michigan City, Indiana for a short time before going back to Boyne Falls to spend his life raising a family and building homes. He retired from Andre Poineau Woodworker in 2004 and enjoyed his family, history, old west-



GEORGE GLEN MASSEY

ern movies and carpentry. He was an avid birdwatcher who loved to watch for the many different species of birds. On October 18th, 2016 George Glen Massey answered the final call and is being honored by his daughter Anjanette Reynolds, his son Gregory, his extended family and all his many friends.

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.

Tar Wars Poster Winner



Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra performs Americana "Plus"



Join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, June 11 at 7pm for the last concert of the season to acquaint – or re-acquaint - yourself with some of the most influential, contemporary American composers. COURTESY PHOTO

Have you discovered these exciting American composers . . . Samuel Barber, Philip Glass, Kenji Bunch, Gwyneth Walker? Join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, June 11 at 7pm for the last concert of the season to acquaint – or re-acquaint - yourself with some of the most influential, contemporary American composers.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform Samuel Barber's Serenade, Opus 1; "Company" by Philip Glass; Verso by Kenji Bunch featuring Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Music Director Libor Ondras on viola and Concertmaster Paul Sonner on violin, and with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Chorus, two pieces by Gwyneth Walker.

Verso in Latin suggests turning a page. In spirit, the work looks back with a neoclassical scoring of strings supporting the solo violin and viola, yet incorporates more contemporary rhythm and harmonic elements. Be sure to listen for the brief but raucous

finale.

String Quartet No. 2, also known as "Company", by Philip Glass was finished in 1983. Philip Glass is considered one of the most influential composers of late 20th century. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, he is known for his work in minimalism, contemporary classical, and film scores.

Serenade – Opus 1 was written by Samuel Barber at the young age of 18. Barber was a celebrated American composer of orchestral, opera, choral and piano music. The piece selected for this performance has its roots in late-Romantic European composition with a somewhat mysterious, lingering expression.

Joining the orchestra after the intermission, the Great Lakes Chamber Chorus will perform both The Tree of Peace and There Is A Road to Glory by Gwyneth Walker. Ms. Walker grew up in Connecticut, graduated from Brown University and holds a BA, MM, and DMA degrees in music composition. She will be visiting the area in the fall to meet with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Chorus.

The "Plus" in Americana "Plus" refers to Beethoven's Choral Fantasy performed by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Chorus with Anthony Patterson as piano soloist. Anthony Patterson has been Artist in Residence with the Bay View Festival since 1979 and joins the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Chorus as a renowned pianist.

Join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Chorus for a moving performance on Sunday, June 11 at 7:00 at the John M. Hall Auditorium with a special pre-concert talk with Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Music Director Libor Ondras at 6:15 in Evelyn Hall, Bay View.

General admission tickets are \$25, reserved seats are \$50, available at area chamber of commerce offices or by calling the Great Lakes Chamber orchestra at 231.487.0010, online at www.glcorchestra.org, and at the door.

Collin Randall awarded FFA Scholarship

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$2000 Wilbur-Ellis Company Agribusiness Division scholarship to Collin Randall of the Ellsworth FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by Wilbur-Ellis Company Agribusiness Division. Randall plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Michigan State University. This scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 115 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students. For 33 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals. The 2017 scholarship recipients were selected from 8.337 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals. The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7.859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225.891 alumni members in 1.934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S. 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



Congratulations to Lincoln Elementary School fourth grade student, Piper Leidall, for her winning Tar Wars poster. Tar Wars is a tobacco-free educational program designed to educate fourth and fifth grade students about the dangers of tobacco and reveal the marketing tactics tobacco companies use to attempt to get youth interested in trying tobacco. For over 10 years, McLaren Northern Michigan and Bayside Family and Sports Medicine have teamed up to present the program in local schools. In 2017. 10 northern Michigan classes participated in the program, with 230 students creating anti-tobacco advertising

posters TarWarsPhoto; (L to R) Tanya Manager Community Janes. Health, Todd Sheperd, MD, Bay side Family and Sports Medicine. Lauren Czarnowczan, Community Health Outreach Specialist, and Piper Leidall with her winning poster. Other top poster winners include: Sarah Wyglendowski, second place, from Charlevoix Elementary School. Alison Bailey. third palce, from Lincoln Elementary School, Haden Janes, fourth place, from Sheridan Elementary School, and Jadynne Corey, fifth place, from Alanson Littlefield School. COURTESY PHOTO

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News Ribbon Cutting held at Boyne City Public Fishing Pier

The City of Boyne City recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the completion of a new public fishing pier located on Lake Charlevoix, just off the west end of Water Street. The pier is an exciting addition to downtown Boyne City and will allow anglers of all experience levels and physical abilities to

fish safely and conveniently. The pier was constructed by Flotation Docking Systems of Cedarville for Catt Development and was partially funded through a grant the Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT) "Access to the Great Lakes Fishery" grant program. The program is aimed to improve or create opportunities for shore-based access to fishing. Projects such as the construction of fishing piers are encouraged, as are matching funds. With the City Commission's ap-

proval, the City of Boyne City sub-



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mitted a grant application to the GLFT in August 2016 to assist Catt Development with the public access fishing pier proposed as part of the One Water Street development. The grant provided approximately 50% match of the nearly \$95,000 estimated project cost. The fishing pier is a removable floating dock, approximately 190' in length, located southwest of the mouth of the Boyne River and complimented by nearby public restrooms, parks, parking, and includes a direct connection to the City's Central Business District.

The public access fishing pier ties in to the existing sidewalks and shoreline in Sunset Park. Existing fishing opportunities in the area are limited to shore casting and boat access exclusively. The pier is installed near existing in-water conservation areas, as well as an existing crib piling location. The addition of the fishing pier will allow for anglers without access to a boat the ability to fish in the open water near the mouth of the river. The pier will have little to no effect on existing shore casting availability but will provide increased opportunity for downtown patrons to fish casually as well as providing ADA accessibility.

The City of Boyne City has many community focused plans that speak to the importance of fishing. The City's Community Master Plan, Five-Year Recreation Plan, Boyne on the Water PlacePlan, and Waterfront Master Plan were all developed with extensive public and agency input, and include reference to Lake Charlevoix recreation as components of each.

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CLOCK

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City in 1904. It was manufactured by the legendary E. Howard Watch & Clock Company based in Boston, Massachusetts, a well-regarded clock making company that originated in 1842 and continues to operate today.

Cain said the original clock tower was situated northeast of the intersection of South Park and Ray Streets, site of the current Boyne Co-op, but was torn down in the early 1950s because it became unsafe and too expensive for the city to

fix. Then, around 1976, Cain clock eventually stopped working regularly again sometime in the 1980s and was also removed from that site, he explained.

At that point, in the late 1990s, Cain said there was talk of installing the clock in the new tower at the Kilwin's Chocolates building at the corner of South Lake and Water Streets, however, that plan didn't work out and an electric clocks were installed instead at that site. The last time the clock's bell was seen in public was in 2006 when the clock's bell was brought out of the garage for use on a Fourth of July float.

The Balzers were in Boyne City this week to oversee installation of the sons were largely why pendulum clocks fell out of fashion, Balzer noted.

But unlike the electronic or digital clocks that eventually came to replace them, the old tower clocks "are always restorable", added Balzer's wife, Linda, And that's a good thing, the couple agreed, because no matter what century they chime in, people like these old tower clocks and their replicas. They like to watch them work; they like to hear them chime. "It's been proven that people want to see them on display," said Rick.

Linda said she's confident that residents in Boyne City will delight in the "very soft, very gentle" tone of their newly-installed clock's chime for generations to come. "It's going to be amazingly cool. And now people can hear it for the next 100 years," she said, correcting herself, "Actually, this one here will be good for hundreds."

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said the clock was purchased and rebuilt by a man named William Porter, who had it installed in a much shorter, stainless steel tower at the old Northwest State Bank at the corner of North Lake and River Streets. The restored clock and to tutor city staff on its upkeep. Rick Balzer explained how various factors can impact the clock's accuracy, including vibrations from passing motorists, weather and even phases of the moon can offset its ticking. Those rea-

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

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Boyne Falls Public Schools Student of the Week



Sarabeth Clark

Grade: 1st

Parent's Name(s): Melissa Clark

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Teacher

Favorite Book: Piggy and Gerald

Hobbies and Interests: Riding bikes, Watch T.V., Swim

School Activities:

Staff Comments: "Sarabeth was a great student to add to our class. She helps her friends play together and she sets a good example by being a good worker. She is good at Math and does a great job on her art work." -Mrs. Cosier

News

"Doing the Most Good" – Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store offers shopping and community value

By Jim Akans

The Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord is a winwin for both area shoppers and for the local community. The shop, which opened in the autumn of 2012, is under the direction of store manager Joe Goman, who recently joined the Gaylord staff. Goman has five years of retail experience and started working at the Salvation Army warehouse before being promoted to Assistant Manager and then Store Manager. He has lived in Gaylord since 1991.

"Our goal is to make the shopping experience for our customer's even better," Goman stated. "We now have lower prices to offer the community a great place to shop for a wide variety of affordable items.'

Net proceeds from store sales are utilized to help fund the work the Salvation Army does in this community for those in need

Brian Jergenson, Business Manager for Salvation Army in Otsego County, affirms, "In Otsego County, much of the funding we receive is used to help residents in need of assistance for paying utility bills. We work in cooperation with First Call for Help and the





out to the showroom at the Gaylord Salvation Army Store. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

The Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord is a win-win for both area shoppers and for the local community. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Otsego Housing & Homeless Coalition and other community service organizations in assisting individuals and families in need. Working in cooperation with the Red Cross and local community responders we also provide disaster assistance for shelter and food. On a more limited basis, we offer help for paying for prescriptions and gas vouchers.'

Those seeking services can visit Jergenson at his new office location in the Otsego County United Way Building on Fifth Street in Gaylord. To make and appointment, call (989) 4482357.

The Gaylord Salvation Army Family Store is critical component in supporting the Salvation Army's mission of "Doing the Most Good." The store currently provides employment for approximately 14 people and is looking to increase that staff.

Goman notes, "We have recently added to our staff to allow us to get even more merchandise out on the floor for our customers.

Shoppers are impressed with the stores clean, well lit and organized atmosphere, as well as the out-

standing values that can be found among the huge variety of

items ranging from men's, women's and children's clothing, books, DVD's, household and kitchen ware, toys, and even large items such as furniture, televisions and appliances.

Weekly specials offer even more value to shoppers. Those include discounts for Senior shoppers every Wednesday and discounts for those serving or who have served in the military on Thursdays. Items throughout the store are marked with color tags and each week the featured dis-

count color is posted on the front door. Clothing items with that color tag can be purchased at half-off during the week, or at five for \$5 on Friday and Saturday. In keeping with the organizations mission of "Doing the Most Good," clothing items that aren't sold are baled and sent to 3rd world countries.

Jergenson, Goman and the entire staff at the Salvation Army Family Store and Donation Center in Gaylord express their gratitude to the community for their donations, for shopping at the store, and for helping others in fulfilling

the non-profit, Christian centered organization's mission to "Do the Most Good.'

The Salvation Army Family Store is located at 919 S. Otsego Avenue in Gaylord, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 7 pm. For those wishing to drop off items for donation (this is especially welcome during the slower first few months of the year), they can stop by between 9 am and 7 pm Monday through Saturday - phone (989) 448-2357

THE MYTH OF JUSTICE -THE COURT

To the Editor,

The facade that law is just is simply not true. Judges are not there to mete justice; they're there to collect pay, perks and pensions. One of those perks is regal bearing, the one and only leftover from old English law, the entitlement of "your honor", strictly banned by the US Constitution, it slipped through anyway. These guys and girls have to slip in and out of county buildings via side doors because thev can risk being caught in an elevator with the public. There are hidden passageways for them to enter and exit the courtrooms so they likewise don't encounter John Q or Mary Doe. And even in the smaller

cities they have to protect

themselves against attack thus

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proceed with even more clandestine caution. Normally a judge will have a private parking spot adjacent to that back door entrance so s/he can come and go without fanfare or even notice. They time their arrival and departure coordinates when of least chance of notice. They're like ghosts, wraiths, who flit about only appearing in a courtroom through mysterious doors that none other traverse. This is the life of a judge, a phantom of the opera ghoul who may only materialize as the black robed overseer who pontificates to the masses. This is even more apparent in the Supreme Courts, especially the federal version. Those judges have their own building so security is high, but earlier on they had no such buildings but had to use the halls of Congress when it was not otherwise being used. When they

were finally approved for a building of their own you can imagine the chorus of relief: Hey, pay, perks and pensions AND our own building, let's party

Not so the small town judges though, they having to coexist with the rank and file personnel every day in those beehives of tax, record and bureaucracy. They have to sneak around so to avoid contact other than when in their black robes. Of course they wear their street clothing to come and go and thereby blend in a little better with the flow and they have private offices, with private bathrooms, nearby the courtrooms for their secretive transformation before appearances. It is that position of privilege and power that attracts such persons. Though sometimes they might mingle with other attorney types in the local upscale watering

holes and country clubs, they more often tend to keep a low profile and hang out where nobody will take note of them. It's rare to see one in a bar for instance though it does happen. Mostly these types slink around in shadows as if the Elephant Man.

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> There is no justice. It is as unreal as the edifice that encompasses all the rigmarole taken to be law, enclosures with partitions and cubicles wherein life and death discussions are held daily and much money changes hands. When entering those courtrooms much attention is given to secure the premises from attackers, namely any who would carry weapons into a room. The hubbub is palpable outside those rooms as a guard stands at the door. They know all too well of the animosity present. A courtroom is a gateway to jail and prison for

the unfortunate and the unprincipled alike, legalized extortion and embezzlement otherwise.

The legislature is just bigger courtrooms with more judges, judges that were once little children. This is worthy of our consideration for its intrinsic immaturity quotient. Tantrums are not uncommon from the bench, that dais of supposed respectability. Judges, as much as tax collectors and police, are responsible for a certain amount of money intake via the court proceedings. If they don't produce they are remonstrated. Many people don't realize this but money is the prime mover of law in all its ramifications. Money is needed to keep all machinery running, buildings, furnishings, personnel, fleets etc. That lucre comes mainly from taxes but fees and fines are also major income for

town, city, county, state and federal orifices. That's why there is a federal debt and deficit, viz. not enough income so debt is incurred every year at fiscal time. Responsibility is not a factor in so-called justice. That judge that sends you to jail would gladly accept a cash payment instead, needing only the acceptable paperwork to make it work. That's why jail inmates are charged a daily fee for their stays: law can't afford the pay, recordkeeping and utilities. The system is going broke yet they continue on as if it were solvent.

when all dissembles and the courtrooms and cop shops are barren, the jails and prisons abandoned, we may know that justice has finally been accomplished.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan



Hidden Treasures

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

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News _____ UPCOMING EVENT

Charlevoix Summer Open House is June 15



Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 6th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Thursday, June 15 from 4 to 8pm. Stroll the streets and enjoy musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks from 6 to 8pm, including special performances by Charlie's Root Fusion (shown here), 45 North, and solo performances by Ms. Emily Chapdelaine, and Paul Gelderblom. COURTESY PHOTO



In addition to live music (45 North shown here), Merchants invite you to check out their new, summer merchandise and the many fantastic brands and services they have available. COURTESY PHOTO

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Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 6th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Thursday, June 15 from 4 to 8pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering sales, prize drawings, specials, snacks & refreshments, activities, and more. Come see what's new.

Come see what's new. Merchants invite you to check out their new, summer merchandise and the many fantastic brands and services they have available. Check out the exciting selection of Antiques, Art, Bicycles, Books, Clothing, Gifts, Home Accents, Jewelry, Paddle Boards, Purses, Shoes, Specialty Foods, Sunglasses, Toys, Wine, and so much more.

Stroll the streets and enjoy musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks from 6 to 8pm, including special performances by Charlie's Root Fusion, 45 North, and solo performances by Ms. Emily Chapdelaine, and Paul Gelderblom.

And if that weren't enough, the Pine River Jazz Band will perform a swing dance concert on the East end of Mason Street. Beginners and experts are welcome to put on their dancing shoes and boogie in the street. Learn a new move or two during this lively musical performance or just pull up a chair and watch.

You won't want to miss the Charlevoix Summer Open House, an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the entire family. For details contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org for a list of participating stores and roctaurants

East Jordan Lion's Club 2017 Mother of the Year



Lion president, Terry Graham, presents flowers to Michelle (Shelly) Reid, Lions Club 2017 Mother of the Year. Shelly has six children and 4 grandchildren. She attends a lot of their sporting events and is a very active member of the community stating her mother has been a wonderful role model for her. She has been chairperson of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and has worked on many fundraisers at basketball and baseball games to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. COURTESY PHOTO

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