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Clouds of smoke seen from 20 miles away in St Mary's Cement plant fire

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Investigators are still trying to determine the cause of a fire that broke out at St. Mary's Cement Plant in Charlevoix Township last week.

No one was injured in the fire and operations at the cement plant were not impacted, although a fuel storage area at the site was completely destroyed in the blaze.

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorpe said fire-

fighters from several area departments-including crews from East Jordan and Bear Creek/Resort Township responded to call of a fire at the cement plant around 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 6.

Clouds of billowing black smoke were reported seen from miles away and as far as Bliss Township north of Harbor Springs.

Thorpe said the blaze was confined to a 54-foot-by-75-foot structure that was used to store shredded bits of

plastic that are used as an alternative fuel supplement, which caused the heavy black smoke.

St. Mary's Cement plant

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Thick black smoke billows from the point at St. Marys Cement plant Tuesday shortly after the explosion at the alternative fuel storage area around 8 P.M. A west wind took the plume of deep black toxins across the sky to the east before firefighters could arrive to control the fire.
PHOTO BY ALAN K. LEESE



RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



CLASS OF 2017 Boyne City High School announces Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Boyne City High School is proud to announce the Senior Honor Awards for the Class of 2017. Valedictorian Elizabeth Mansfield and Salutatorian Kelsi Churchill addressed their classmates, family and friends at graduation on Sunday, June 11.



VALEDICTORIAN

Elizabeth Mansfield
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.039
Parents: Mike & Amy Mansfield

Future plans: "I will be attending Northern Michigan University for a Bachelors Degree in Sports Science before going for a Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy."

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "I think change in the world can be brought about through helping many or just one at a time. To me, kindness and respect are the ways to get there. I can't wait to see how my classmates and I change the world for the better."



SALUTATORIAN

Kelsi Churchill
Final Cumulative GPA: 4.034
Parents: Adrian & Cristy Churchill

Future plans: "I will be joining Central Michigan University's honors program to earn a BS in Secondary Education while double-majoring in Spanish and Mathematics."

Thoughts about the future/Words of wisdom: "Whatever you do in life, do it well. Continue to push yourself until the space between who you are and who you want to be no longer exists."



Ellsworth Pig Roast is this weekend

By Jim Akans

It's a grand old time that includes games and competitions, a craft show, a parade, bicycle tour, a 5K fun run, a horse pull, a Paddle Antrim cruise and fireworks, the annual Ellsworth Pig Roast is taking place at Ellsworth Community Park this coming Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

Of course, the Ellsworth Pig Roast will also have plenty of delicious food all weekend. There will be a Pig Roast BBQ competition on Friday afternoon, 1950's style Drive-in and an Ice Cream Social in the evening. Saturday starts with a Pancake Breakfast at Banks Township Hall, and a mouth watering Roast Pork Lunch at the Community Park Pavilion mid-day.

The annual Ellsworth Pig Roast is made possible by the hard work of many volunteers each year. Organizers also wish to thank the sponsors of the event:

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JUN 15	.49°77°	.33°	(1961)	.97° (1954)
JUN 16	.49°78°	.31°	(1964)	.95° (1952)
JUN 17	.49°78°	.33°	(1972)	.95° (2006)
JUN 18	.50°	...	.78°	.35°	(1958)	.95° (1994)
JUN 19	.50°	...	.78°	.40°	(1958)	.94° (1987)
JUN 20	.50°	...	.78°	.31°	(1970)	.96° (1995)
JUN 21	.50°	...	.78°	.31°	(1992)	.93° (1998)

OBITUARIES

Beverly Merle Walker, 88

(MARCH 4, 1929 - JUNE 5, 2017)



Beverly Merle Walker of East Jordan passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 5, 2017, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Beverly was born on March 4, 1929, in Boyne City, the daughter of Merle and Beatrice Miller. Beverly grew up in Boyne City and attended Boyne City Public Schools. On February 13, 1946, in Boyne City, she married Robert J. Walker. They owned and operated Walker Auto Parts near East Jordan from 1959, until his retirement in 1987. Robert passed away on March 29, 2004.

She was a member of East Jordan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two daughters, Karen (Keith Ogden) Walker of East Jordan and Connie (Dennis) Foltz of Indian River, MI.; four grandchildren, Jeff

(Lisa) Foltz of Atlanta, MI, Tim (Crystalynn) Foltz of Mason, MI, Daniel (Jayeon) Foltz of Korea and Nelson "Will" Ogden of East Jordan; two great grandchildren, Kevin (Kerstin Williams) Foltz of Schweinfurt, Germany and Mariyah Foltz of Mason, MI; one great-great granddaughter, Fenja Foltz of Schweinfurt, Germany; seven step great grandchildren; one step great-great grandson; one brother, Terry Miller of Boyne Falls, MI; one sister-in-law, Beverly Dyer of Boyne City; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Dyer, Norman Miller and Steven Miller.

Funeral service was held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. Rev. Craig Pahl officiated. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan, MI.

Memorials may be given to Robert and Beverly Walker Fund for East Jordan, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or the East Jordan United Methodist Church, PO Box 878, East Jordan, MI. 49727.

James T. Hoag, 75

(APRIL 15, 1942 - JUNE 10, 2017)

James T. Hoag of Charlevoix passed away on June 10, 2017 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

No services are planned at

this time. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Clara M (Knockeart) Crain, 96

(MARCH 18, 1921 - JUNE 9, 2017)



Clara M. Crain of Boyne City passed away peacefully at home on June 9th, 2017. Clara was born on March 18th, 1921 in Detroit to Joseph and Julia (Deprez) Knockeart.

On September 4th, 1942 she married Elmer F. Crain in Detroit. They lived in Ellsworth and Charlevoix, settling in Boyne City. They had 4 children; Larry, Carol, Roy, and Mickey.

Clara enjoyed family gatherings, especially the Christmas party, which was always held at her home. She also enjoyed going to the casino, word searches, dancing with the Stars and working at Boyne Mountain.

Clara began working at Boyne Mountain January of 1953, and remained with Boyne for more than 50 years. Her service to Boyne was celebrated at least three times; first in her 25th year with a surprise party and a gold watch. Boyne USA celebrated a party that coincided with her 70th birthday and 39 years' service. At that time she stated, "She loved her job and enjoyed working for Mr. (Everett) Kircher all these years and being part of the 'Boyne Family'". After 50 years, and at age 80, was given a surprise celebration retirement party. She was given a wonderful vacation to Hawaii.

Clara is survived by three

children, Carol (Don) Straw, Roy Crain, and Mickey Crain, daughter in law Theresa Crain, grandchildren Diane Crain (Dan Scott), Mason (Debbie) Straw, Scott (Jane) Crain, Mike (Pamela) Straw, Mark Crain (Alicia Liberty), Renee Crain (fiancé Tim Prow), Matt Crain, Donny Straw, Becca (Preston) Peck, great-grandchildren Nicole (Jeremy) Crain, Cody Crain, Tori Straw, Kimberly Crain, Dale Jenkins, Alaina Malkowicz, Lance Straw, and Jayse Malkowicz, great-great grandchildren Aaron Pickard and Makayla McCurdy as well as many nieces and nephews along with very special friends Pat and Charlie Leese. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Elmer, her son Larry, siblings Wally, Charlie, Lawrence, George, Raymond, and Mary, granddaughter Jennifer Crain, great grandson Christopher Crain, and infant great granddaughter Ashley Malkowicz.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 12th from 6-8 pm at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City and a funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 13th at 11:30am at the Stackus Funeral Home.

Lawrence "Larry" LeValley Miller, 76

(MARCH 22, 1941 - JUNE 9, 2017)

Lawrence "Larry" LeValley Miller of Beaver Island passed away on June 9, 2017 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Larry was born on March 22, 1941 in Saginaw to the late Lawrence and Gaytha (Culbert) Miller. Larry was a jet mechanic for TWA for 37 years. He enjoyed spending his free time hunting, fishing, playing cards and working on cars. He was happy to spend his summers on the island and spend winters in Orange Beach, Alabama.

On August 25, 1963 in Saginaw Larry married Ann (Malloy) Miller who survives. Also surviving are children, Lori (Lane) Custer

of California, Shelley Miller of California and Jeffrey (Trisha) Miller of Colorado, 4 grandchildren, Aron, Garrett, Brittany, Tyler, 2 great grandchildren, Aubree, Dylan-Brielle, sister-in-law's, Penny (Ivan) Young of Beaver Island, Denise Berry of Fenton, along with several nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

Interment will be held at a later date at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Marjorie J. Warner, 95

(DEC. 7, 1921 - JUNE 11, 2017)



Marjorie J. Warner, a lifelong resident of Charlevoix passed away on June 11, 2017 at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Marjorie was born on December 7, 1921 in Charlevoix to the late Clyde and Vera (Vance) Smith. She was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, the Charlevoix Ladies VFW Auxiliary and Barnard Grange. Marjorie was employed at the Charlevoix County Jail as a cook for many years. She loved to entertain people and was known for her Minnie Pearl skit.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Robert (Julie) Warner of Surfside Beach, SC and adopted daughter "Peanut" of Charlevoix 7 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Harley Warner, daughter, Dawn LaJoie, sons, Paxton Warner and Stanley Warner, granddaughter Julie Norris along with siblings, Dorothy Stoen, Carlton Smith, Clayton Smith, Mary Warner, Helen Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix burial with Pastor Craig Pahl officiating will follow in Barnard Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Richard Raymond Skop, 81

(MAY 27, 1936 - JUNE 11, 2017)



Richard R. Skop of East Jordan died Sunday, June 11, 2017, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, June 16, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. at church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Skop family to go toward funeral expenses.

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Char-Em educational millage phone survey results

A large majority of voters responding to a telephone survey said they favor a potential regional enhancement millage for each of the local school districts in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's service area. The research-based telephone survey, conducted May 18-20 by Denno-Research of East Lansing, reached 300 likely voters in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

A few of the key findings are:

- 65% of respondents are likely to vote in favor of a proposal that would raise taxes by one mill to support local school districts within the ISD.
- A majority of the respondents (62%) are more likely to vote for the millage after hearing that each individual school district could use the funds for purposes that fit their needs.
- A majority of the respondents (60%) are more likely to support the millage after hearing about the drastic budget cuts from the state since 2008.

- Respondents favored local control to determine a district's priorities but also noted other areas they favor their local district address including career and college readiness, smaller class sizes, special education funding, and curriculum and instructional supplies.

School superintendents are planning to share this information with their local boards of education in June and determine if they want to place a regional enhancement millage on the November 7, 2017, ballot.

"The survey results indicate great public support in helping students," said ISD Superintendent Jeff Crouse. "The next step is for superintendents to continue talking with boards of education about the potential of placing a regional enhancement millage proposal on the November ballot now that the data indicates enthusiasm for supporting students."

When the Legislature in 1993 drafted a new funding formula for public schools, passed by voters as Proposal A in 1994, a majority of legis-

lators feared the new funding plan would fall short of revenue needs and expectations in certain communities. To compensate for the need for additional revenues, the proposal included a provision allowing Intermediate School Districts to levy up to 3 mills for 20 years or less to be distributed on a per pupil basis to every constituent school district within that ISD.

Local boards of education representing more than 50 percent of the student population in the ISD must pass resolutions for the ISD Board of Education to accept the proposal. Superintendents anticipate meeting with their boards in June to discuss the regional enhancement millage proposal.

Enhancement millages are levied, collected, and distributed equally to every district on a per pupil basis. The ISD receives no funds from the proposal.

A 1 mill regional enhancement millage across the ISD would raise approximately

\$616 per pupil for each local district. School funding and finance has, and continues to be, a challenge for districts throughout the region and across Michigan. Since 2000, state funding has failed to keep up with inflation, forcing districts to make millions of dollars in cuts and find new efficiencies. For the past 10 years, local districts have increased class sizes, eliminated staff, and delayed or eliminated supplies, among other steps to balance their budgets.

A 2016 study of Michigan's education funding system found that an optimal spending level for Michigan schools is \$8,677 per pupil, based on the spending levels of 54 school districts identified as "notably successful." Most local school districts within Char-Em ISD receive \$7,511 per pupil - \$1,166 short of the optimal spending level.

To date, six other ISDs in the state have successfully passed regional enhancement millages.

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EJ Rotary Scholarship Program winners 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 Scholarship 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, Recipi-

ent 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.

- 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

- Kassey Wojan: \$1,100 x 4 yrs. Kassey 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 well done and wishes you continued success throughout your career and into the future.

Summer Food Service Program for children

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:

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Lunch will be served Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 12 through August 31, 2017.

*Outdoor activities also provided

Little Free Library dedication at Christ Episcopal Church

The Reverend Thomas O'Dell (center) of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix dedicates a Little Free Library outside the parish and is joined by Brownie Flanders (left) the library's builder/designer, and Kerrie Hunter (right) the "stained glass" artist. They are joined by some of the children of the parish. The library is open to all and has a variety of religious and non-religious books. Founded in 1894, Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix is committed to celebrating God's love through worship ministry and hospitality; all are welcome to attend services at 10am on Sundays at 200 State Street in downtown Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO



Char-Em United Way celebrates partner agencies

Supporters of Char-Em United Way gathered June 8 to celebrate the success of its recent campaign, thank those involved, announce community investments to partner agencies, and present the annual John Newton Award of community excellence. The Celebration Breakfast took a twist this year. United Way CEO, Lorraine Manary welcomed guests and invited them to suspend reality for a while as they played the role of studio audience for a "Good Morning Northern Michigan" news styled report. The event was supported by Wojan Window's & Doors, Big Apple Bagel, and D&W North in Petoskey.

Board members reported on community investments, United Way Projects, and upcoming events in news anchor roles. Kendall Stanley served as the main news anchor, Jeff Neill and Jan Fowler were co-anchors and board president, Joel Schraw provided cheery weather reports. Community partner agencies participated by providing news special segments and commercial breaks.

"The results of this are that over \$194,000 will be used to support effective health and human service programming, United Way Initiatives, and designated gifts" said Joel Schraw, board vice president.

Joel Schraw forecasted a sunny summer as children received a quality daycare experience at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Child development center, families received emergency services for housing at the Salvation Army and a refreshing evening as Manna Food Project volunteers tucked in fresh produce for the night.

Mandy Martin from Habitat for Humanity provided a commercial break giving details on their summer builds. Kim Baker, Executive Director of the Manna Food Project did an outstanding job of demonstrating how to create a delicious crock pot meal in the food segment of the show. The audience was able to sample his root vegetable dish and all pronounced it delicious. Big Brothers Big Sisters local case manager Christie Ward-Strahan shared how their program weaves literacy into mentor

matches based on Char-Em United Way's focus on literacy during a commercial break.

The next segment had exiting board member Anora O'Connor, manager at Castle Farms, and her young son Seamus, sharing a book he enjoys and received through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. Christian Smith, Director of the YMCA did an outstanding job during a commercial break. His commercial centered around affordable child care through the YMCA's H.O.S.T. (Healthy Out of School Time) program. And clients and staff from the Bergmann Center did a great job showcasing how talented, dedicated, loyal and committed individuals with disabilities can be fantastic employees to employers who give them a chance to work.

An ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) family was introduced in the "make-over" segment. The family was played by Justin Bluer and Amy Evans, both employees of the Salvation Army, and Justin's young son. In our local counties ALICE makes up 38% of households. They earn as much as \$56,000 a year for a family of 4, but pay up to 24% of their income on childcare costs and often have housing costs that range from 35-50% of their income. The family's makeover came in the form of local support for preschool, food, and a higher paying job, which together put the family on the road to financial stability.

Char-Em United Way has adopted a two-prong strategy for supporting ALICE. Donor dollars, thanks to you, our community donors and philanthropists, are invested heavily in young children & supporting ALICE. Research shows that if kids enter kindergarten ready to learn and can read at grade level in third grade, they are more likely to graduate high school and earn a living wage.

Helping ALICE remain secure in housing, and manage life's crises helps us all. Kids in preschool & daycare, solving transportation and other emergencies as they come up, means employees are focused on work. Greater productivity turns into higher wages, and has positive impact on



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uniting the people and resources of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties to build strong communities.

Joel Schraw shared a final weather update, noting a blast of sunshine in the form of our Newton Award of Excellence honoree, Lisa Blanchard. The John Newton Award of Excellence was created in 2002 to commemorate John's life and the gifts he gave to our community.

This year Lisa Blanchard was chosen as honoree for her efforts in many areas of our community. She has served on the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, and the WRC board. She was County Commissioner, has run reading groups for elementary kids for many years, and she is on the Leadership Little Tra-

verse Advisory Committee coordinating the Government Day. She is also active in her Church.

Attendees of the breakfast shared their appreciation for an enlightening yet entertaining breakfast presentation. The event ended with Lorraine Manary thanking the board members who are leaving the board, Jim Rudolph, Anora O'Connor and Charie Metevia, for their service.

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BOYNE CITY RESTAURANT WEEK

Through June 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 your spot, call the Pool at 231.547.0982. Visit charlevoixpool.org for

more information

CHARLEVOIX SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

June 15, 4-8pm, downtown. 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 6:00 to 8:00pm, including special performances by Charlie's Root Fusion, 45 North, and solo performances by Ms. Emily Chapdelaine, Paul Gelderblom and more. 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.

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 non-profit 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.

EAST JORDAN CONCERT IN THE PARK - ROBIN LEE BERRY

June 16, 7pm, Memorial Park bandshell. The sounds of folk and jazz performed by singer, songwriter and guitarist Robin Lee Berry. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and enjoy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly co-sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

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.charlevoix-county.org

ELLSWORTH 37TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST

June 16 & 17. Ellsworth Community Park and Banks

Township Hall. 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. Other activities include a BBQ Competition, Ice Cream Social, Bicycle Tour, 5K Fun Run, Craft Show and Fireworks.

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 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.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

TRASH PICK-UP

June 17. Please have trash at curbside by 7:30am.

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 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING

June 19, 5:30-7pm, Boyne District Library Community Room. The first part of the meeting will cover CCDP general business, this summer's upcoming social and fundraising events, and update attendees 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 audience. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Friday June 16 to assist in planning for 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 DINNER & MUSIC AT SENIOR CENTER

June 21. Pork dinner and music by Brad Hersery. Dinner served from 5 - 6pm, music from 5:30-7pm. Boyne Ariel Senior Center, 411 Division Street. 50/50 drawing at 6pm.

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.

EAST JORDAN CONCERT IN THE PARK - JON ARCHAMBAULT BAND

June 23, 7pm, Memorial Park band shell. Blues. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and enjoy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly co-sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLEVOIX 19TH ANNUAL SUMMER ART SHOW

June 24, 10am-5pm and June 25, 10am-3pm. The Charlevoix Summer Art Show, featuring a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed at East Park on the shores of scenic Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. Over 80 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

BOYNE CITY EVENINGS AT THE GAZEBO CONCERT

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

BOYNE CITY DINNER & MUSIC AT SENIOR CENTER

June 28. Meatloaf dinner and music by Blackwoods Meastros. Dinner served from 5 - 6pm, music from 5:30-7pm. Boyne Ariel Senior Center, 411 Division Street. 50/50 drawing at 6pm.

EAST JORDAN CONCERT IN THE PARK - PISTIL WHIPS

July 7, 7pm, Memorial Park bandshell. Blues and Jazz. Concert attendees are invited to come early to shop, tour and enjoy dinner at one of the communities' restaurants. Be sure to bring your chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening of music. The Music in the Park Series is proudly co-sponsored



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Area June Happenings!

Adult Grief Support Group

Due to varied session locations and times, please call 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

Wednesdays, 8am-12pm

Saturdays, 8am-12pm

Boyne City Farmers' Market

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street.

6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Thursdays, 8am-1pm

Charlevoix Farmers' Market

East Park, along Bridge Street, downtown Charlevoix. NEW this year - curbside parking until 11:00am.

6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Thursdays, 9am-1pm

East Jordan Farmers' Market

Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge

St., Off M-32 by bridge.

6/9, 16, 23, 30, Fridays, 6pm-9pm

Stroll the Streets

Boyne City is filled with music, magic, artists, face-painters, and balloon twisters, every summer Friday evening.

6/15, Thursday, 4pm-8pm

6th Annual Charlevoix Summer Open House

Celebrate the arrival of summer! Shops and restaurants will be offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, refreshments and more! Come see what is new!

6/16, Friday - 6/17, Saturday

Ellsworth Pig Roast

The 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. Fireworks will take place after dusk on June 17.

6/16, Friday, 12pm

- 6/18, Sunday, 3pm

15th Annual Bay Harbor In-Water Boat Show

The show will feature the finest in watercraft from pleasure boats to yachts and everything in-between! There will also be diverse land displays, to include a dynamic display of cars and GEM cars from Fox Motors and others.

6/22, Thursday, 4p - 6/24, Saturday, 4pm

19th Annual Bay Harbor Vintage Car / Boat Festival

A fantastic collection of classic cars and wooden boats. The highlight of the weekend

will be the Parade of Vintage Cars and Display of Vintage Boats, held Saturday at 10am; awards ceremony @ 2:30pm. Parade is free to the public.

6/24, Saturday - 6/25, Sunday 19th Annual Summer Art Show @ Charlevoix

The art show will feature a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake.

6/27, Tuesday - 7/1, Saturday East Jordan Freedom Festival

The festival features a "home-town" old fashioned Friday Night Block Party with food, music and games for all ages, Youth & Grand Parade, and food booths. A spectacular fireworks display will be Saturday evening at dusk.

BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 15 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 1pm Wii Bowling	Friday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY PARTY! 11am MUSIC Raffle 1pm Rummikub	Monday, June 19 1pm Rummikub Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize	Tuesday, June 20 1pm Mexican Train Bingo - Free Lunch Prize	Wednesday, June 21 NIGHT DINNER! 2:30pm Wii Practice & Cards 5:30-7pm MUSIC 6pm 50/50 Raffle	Thursday, June 22 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 1pm Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 15 11:30am MUSIC: ROBIN & PAM LUCE 1pm BINGO 1pm Mahjong	Friday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY PARTY! 9:30am Craft Class American House Dessert	Monday, June 19 10am Senior Project FRESH 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, June 20 FOOT CLINIC 1pm Paint Class 1pm Mahjong	Wednesday, June 21 NIGHT DINNER! 1pm BUNCO 5:45pm 50/50 Raffle	Thursday, June 22 1pm BINGO 1pm Mahjong
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 15 10:30am Fashion Show 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em 1pm Ceramics	Friday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY PARTY! 11am Dollar in a Jukebox Bingo / Euchre BAKE RAFFLE—everyone bring something! Wear Red	Monday, June 19 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling RUMMIKUB	Tuesday, June 20 NIGHT DINNER! 10:30am Craft Class 1pm Mexican Poker	Wednesday, June 21 NIGHT DINNER! 1:30 Paint Class 4pm OJ Adkins 6pm Card Bingo 5-5pm CVX Veterans Affairs	Thursday, June 22 Foot Clinic 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em 1pm Ceramics Wear blue jeans
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, June 15 SPAGHETTI & MEATSAUCE	Friday, June 16 COOK'S CHOICE	Monday, June 19 GOULASH	Tuesday, June 20 SANDWICH BAR	Wednesday, June 21 5-6pm BAKED CHICKEN	Thursday, June 22 POLISH SAUSAGE
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by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

BOYNE CITY DINNER & MUSIC AT SENIOR CENTER

July 5. Hot Turkey sandwich dinner and music by OJ Adkins. Dinner served from 5 – 6pm, music from 5:30-7pm. Boyne Aerial Senior Center, 411 Division Street. 50/50 drawing at 6pm.

BOYNE CITY DINNER & MUSIC AT SENIOR CENTER

July 12. Baked Chicken dinner and music by Blackwoods Meas-tros. Dinner served from 5 – 6pm, music from 5:30-7pm. Boyne Aerial Senior Center, 411 Division Street. 50/50 drawing at 6pm.

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

Thursdays, 8am-Noon, Sportsman's Park. Fresh vegetables & fruits, honey, pure Michigan maple syrup, crafts, baked good and much more

CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and

LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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

BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling.

There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

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

B.C. POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, May 22, 2017

1239 Report of vehicle rolling out of parking spot into the street on Front near Main St.
1307 Report of stolen key from the 300 block of E Division St.
1520 Motorist assist on Beardsley
1622 Juvenile complaint on E Pine St.
1745 Vehicle unlock at Rotary Park.
1819 Assist Sheriff Dept with possible rolling domestic on Wildwood Harbor.
2126 Assisted MSP on a TS Pleasant and West.
2352 Assist Sheriff Dept with alarm on M-75 S

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

0037 Threats complaint received from the 500 block of E Main. After speaking with both parties complainant admitted the other party did not threaten her
0215 Suspicious activity at lake and Main.
0941 Found sign dropped off at the PD
1004 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S P ark St
1112 Assist EMS in the 600 block of Jefferson
1154 Citation issued for speed at Front and Second.
1421 Burn permit issued on West St
1543 False report made of child custody order
1610 Report of 4 juveniles pushing one another into oncoming traffic on Boyne Av heading up the hill toward the school.
1723 Report of hit and run crash that occurred on Sunday at the corner of Lake and Ray.
1820 Report of juvenile runaway. Was last seen at Rotary Park
1829 Verbal dispute in the 600 block of W Court.
2135 Property damage crash at Front and Water St.
2020 Assault in the 200 block of S Lake St
2110 Civil dispute in the 1400 block of Smith St.
2210 Juvenile runaway was located.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

0735 Report of fight in progress in the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Verbal dispute only.
1150 Funeral escort
1215 EMS in the 100 block of Trent St
1509 Report of suspicious found property in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
1655 Suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St.
1711 Report of vehicle being struck while parked on S. Park north of Ray.
1742 Report intoxicated subject laying in road near post office.
2046 Report of a possible domestic in a vehicle coming towards town on Park St. Unable to locate.

2130 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
2201 Arrested subject for No insurance, and cited for no plate at Michigan Av and Charlevoix St

Thursday, May 25, 2017

0056 Suspicious situation/vehicle on E Division St.
0819 Personal injury crash on Fall Park Rd
0835 Car deer crash on Boyne Ave. near High St.
1007 Request for civil standby.
012 Arrested subject on parole detainer, Report of a found cellphone in the 400 block of Boyne Av
1420 Complaint about bicyclists & skateboarders texting while riding on Lake and Division area.
1615 Child custody in parking lot by Veteran's Park
1651 911 Hang up from the 200 block of N. Park.
2151 Civil complaint in the 400 block of Front St

Friday, May 26, 2017

0539 Report of a water main break in the area of Pleasant Ave and Terrace.
0945 Report of missing cell phone.
1103 Report of American Flag being abused on Addis St.
1246 Trespass complaint in the 700 block of First St
1418 Citation issued for fail to yield at signed intersection at W Michigan and Robinson
1507 Subject dropped off a large leaf blower found on Groveland St.
1515 Owner in to pick up the blower.
1527 Retail Fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St
1534 Report of lost wallet last night downtown.
1723 Retail Fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St.
Suspect dropped the loot and fled on a bike.
1746 3 found wallets turned in from the 400 block of N Lake St
2133 Arrested subject for Possession of Marijuana on Avalanche.
2154 Assist Sheriff Dept on Fall Park.

Saturday, May 27, 2017

0510 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
0517 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of Silver St
0818 Arrested subject on warrant at State and Jefferson.
0851 Dog bite reported on Front Street. Quarantine Order issued to owner.
1140 Assisted EMS on Roosevelt.
1234 Alarm on Bay St.
1607 Arrested subject for retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St
1729 Abandoned vehicle in the 600 block of N East.
1829 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.

2142 Hit and run to mailbox in the 100 block of E Court.
2147 Subject hit handicap sign in the 400 block of N Lake St

Sunday May 28, 2017

0241 Citizen assist in the 1000 block of Roosevelt.
0904 Street sign and stop sign taken out in Hit and run crash at Court and Park.
0936 Citation issued for driving left of center in the 700 block of N Lake St.
1103 Private property damage crash on S East St
1145 Found wallet turned in from Veteran's Park. Returned to owner.
1245 Report of vehicle keyed sometime last night in the 500 block of N Lake St. Also reported other damage to vehicles from other nights, and kids out running about at 0100-0300.
1448 Assist to Border patrol on Vogel Street.
1653 Driving complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St
2015 Lockout on High St.
2043 Assist EMS on Lyle Ln.
2140 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St.
2255 911 hang up on River St/Boyne Av and Division.

SHERIFF DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Sheriff Chuck Vondra reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle entrapment crash on June 7, 2017 at 9:39pm. Boyne City Police, Boyne City Ambulance, Boyne City Fire Department and Boyne Valley Ambulance arrived to assist with crash.

Rodney Boulanger (77) from Midland, Michigan, turned in front of an oncoming truck on Fall Park Road at Crozier Road in Wilson Township. Barbara Hornbeck (49) of Boyne City was passenger in Boulanger's vehicle. Boulanger and Hornbeck were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash and air bags deployed.

Gary Lapeer (58) was traveling northbound on Fall Park Road. Lapeer stated Boulanger's vehicle turned left in front of him and he was unable to avoid collision. Lapeer was wearing his seatbelt and vehicle air bags deployed.

Both Boulanger and Lapeer were transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for treatment.

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Preferred Waste 2 - plastic and trash bags for waterslide

2017 Pig Roast Logo Designed By: Marie Groenink
2017 Ellsworth Pig Roast Schedule
FRIDAY, JUNE 16

12:00 p.m. Pig Roast BBQ Competition, Ellsworth Community Park. Competition begins at noon on Friday & judging will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 50's Drive-In at Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion. Burgers, hot dogs and root beer floats! Host: Ellsworth Wesleyan Church
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Family Waterslide & Ice Cream Social at Ellsworth Community Park. Two 100 ft. slides for all ages. Host: Banks Township Fire Department & Ellsworth Softball Team
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 3-Point Basketball Shootout at Ellsworth Community Park. Competition for all ages

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Paddle Antrim Cruise. Leaves from Ellsworth River Park. All ages and types of paddlers & paddle crafts welcome. www.paddleantrim.com/map Host: Paddle Antrim
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Middle School (6th - 8th Grade) Gamers Night. Banks Township Hall
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. High School (9th - 12th Grade) Gamers Night. Banks Township Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Bicycle Tour: 7:00 a.m. registration Tour begins at 8:00 a.m. at Ellsworth High School
5K and Fun Run. Sign up online or on the day of the race from 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Race begins at 9:00 a.m. New this year: Kids 1 Mile Run - Kickoff at 8:45 a.m. at Ellsworth Elementary School. Host: Ellsworth Track & Cross Country Teams
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at Banks Township Hall. Host: Belltower Reformed Church
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Craft Show at Ellsworth Community Park

11:00 a.m. Pig Roast Parade. Corner of Lake & Center Streets to Ellsworth HS Grand Marshall: Sue Goslee. A King & Queen, Prince & Princess, and Little Mister & Miss will be announced and represented during the parade

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hastings Harmony Haus Open House (Just north of Ellsworth Post Office). Featuring a collection of reed organs dating from 1855 Tours by appointment from May – October by calling (231) 645-1878 or (231) 588-7361

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Roast Pork Lunch at Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion. Menu: pork on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, beverage & dessert. Cost: \$8/adult or \$7/senior & children or \$6/light meal. Ice cream (sponsored by MI Farm Market) & hot dogs available for kids! Entertainment by: Pine Lake Winds

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Children's Games and Activities at Ellsworth Community Park

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Dunk Tank at Ellsworth Community Park Host: Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church

1:00 p.m. Steel Horse Breezeway Benefit. Meet at Moms & Tots Ctr. (9100 Pleasant Hill Rd.) Leave at 2:00 p.m. A benefit for Moms & Tots Center and His House. Cost: \$10 per single rider, \$6 for passenger OR one box of diapers per rider

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pig Pen Teen & Young Adult Challenge at Ellsworth Community Park

2:00 p.m. Horse Pull. Location to be announced. Teams from Northern Michigan will compete. Host: Drenth Plumbing and Heating. Sponsored by: Ellsworth Farmers Exchange

Banks Township Historical Society Open House The Historical Society will be open all day for visitors

10:00 p.m. 2017 Fireworks. Viewed comfortably from Hugh Campbell Athletic Complex. A fireworks display better than most large venues! Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Host: Ellsworth St. Clair Fireworks Committee

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Sculpture honoring logging industry dedicated on Boyne River

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - From inspiration to installation, it could easily be said that it took more than 100 years to resurrect a "River Rat" in the heart of Boyne City.

Playing a pivotal role in the thickly steeped lumber history that built this city, "river rats" were those who worked in the logging industry more than a century ago when the town was just emerging.

The river rats' jobs were to monitor the river banks and use a "pike pole" to help corral the logs and move them downstream so they could eventually be drawn out and loaded for transport to places near and far.

To honor these hard-working individuals and celebrate Boyne City's genesis through the lumber industry, a life-size bronze sculpture titled, "The Last River Draw" was crafted and last week officially dedicated in a ceremony at the site of its installation along the Boyne River in the heart of the city.

A group effort to commission a life-size, bronze sculpture to salute the city's logging history and its "river rats" was incited some years ago through the efforts of the Boyne City Main Street program and its Design Committee. The project was funded chiefly through



Local artists Martha Sulfridge and Wally Barkley with area artisan and builder Andy Poineau were the three key players in the creation of "The Last River Draw" sculpture dedicated in Boyne City last week.

public donations in a crowd funding campaign and a \$25,000 matching grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

Local artist Martha Sulfridge designed the sculpture and used her son, Homer Williams, as the model for the "river rat" using his pike pole to draw the logs along the river.

Another local artist, Wally Barkley, assisted in the design and implementation with area artisan and builder Andy Poineau orchestrating its tricky installation partway in the water.

While the life-size, bronze sculpture is anchored on the shore, it is partially floating on the water for a realistic interpretation of what life



"The Last River Draw" bronze sculpture was installed late last year and formally dedicated last week along the shores of the Boyne River.

was truly like for the "river rats".

"I knew I wanted the piece in the water, but I had no idea how," Sulfridge said, tipping her hat to her co-artisans, Barkley and Poineau, who engineered its design and installation in cold weather late last year.

Sulfridge said she is both humbled and thrilled to be able to artistically salute the history of Boyne City with "The Last River Draw".

"It will be here forever," Sulfridge said of her sculpture "I love Boyne City, I always have, and I always will."

Patti White of Traverse City attended last week's dedication ceremony of "The Last River Draw" with her family who were in town for their annual reunion in Boyne City. White said she was moved by both the artistic quality and unique positioning of the sculpture par-

tially in the water as well as the local history it reflects.

"It reminds you that it took a lot of people working very hard in all kinds of weather- to build a city like this," White said, "When you see the sculpture, it makes you think about all the "underdogs" who worked so hard just so we could build all these cities and towns and live like we do today."

"Dive In" at Raven Hill

The 2017 Luke Buck Watercolor workshop will concentrate on "diving in and divulging, you'll discover the many facets and advantages of the medium. It instantly becomes easy." For the eighth consecutive year, a special Luke Buck Watercolor Workshop is scheduled at Raven Hill Discovery Center for Thursday, June 22 and Friday, June 23, from 10am to 3pm.

Luke Buck, a native "Hoosier", grew up and studied art in Indiana. His nostalgic paintings of Americana landscapes and American wildlife show a love for life, art, and nature. Many "locals" here in northern Michigan appreciate his talents and enjoy collecting his paintings.

"I'm looking forward to returning to the Raven Hill Discovery Center for another workshop session in watercolor painting. It has been my pleasure to share ideas and thoughts with such an energetic and knowledgeable group of artists during the course over the past few years. The group is a nice blend of painters, from the novice and beginner, to the more experienced and accom-



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plished artist."

Luke will be teaching his unique but traditional technique and approach to watercolor painting through lectures, demonstrations, and step-by-step painting with one-on-one instructions.

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.

This year, there will also be a solo showing and sale of Luke

Buck Art. The show will include original paintings, along with his complete collection of reproductions like the Ironton Ferry and Horton Bay General Store. The show opening with wine and hors d'oeuvres is from 5 to 8pm, Friday, June 23. The show continues on Saturday, June 24 from noon to 4pm.

The public is invited to the opening and show. Admission is free. Luke will donate a percentage of the proceeds from all sales of his art to Raven Hill. He will be present during the show to meet and greet friends, new and old. Luke has also donated his original painting of The Old School House to Raven Hill. Luke painted the Center's Schoolhouse in 2015. This painting is now available to the public in a beautiful edition of Giclee Print for \$30 each as a fundraiser for the Center. Luke will hand sign any print edition of The Old School House during the opening or show.

For more information, please contact Cheri at 231.536.3369 or cheri@miravenhill.org

CEMENT PLANT FIRE

FROM PG. 1A

operations manager Randy Pryor said the shredded bits of plastic came from used water bottles, sandwich wrappers and other plastic products that are processed to supplement fossil fuels used at the plant.

The plant is currently in the midst of a \$130 million expansion project, however, Pryor said no one had been working near the storage facility on the north side of the plant at the time of the fire. Workers had been in the vicinity earlier in the day, however, he said. He also noted the fire was not related to any contractor involved in the project.

Thorpe said fire was contained to the storage building and that crews had the blaze extinguished by 10 p.m. and the scene was cleared before midnight. Thorpe said while the cause of the blaze is still undetermined, it "was not suspicious at all."

"If a plant's going to have a fire, this is the fire to have," Thorpe said, "It (the building) was not in use, it was shut down. There was nobody hurt...it did not shut down their operations or slow them down at all. And it was good training with the fire department, training with the cement plant."

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is investigating the cause of the fire.

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Boyne Falls Public Schools

Student of the Week



Cameron Matelski

Grade: 6th

Parent's Name(s): Kim and Ed Matelski

Future Plans: When Cameron is an adult, he would like to go to college to be an illustrator for comics/children's books.

Favorite Book: Cameron's favorite book is "The Diary of a Wimpy Kid" because it reminds him of himself.

Hobbies and Interests: Cameron likes to draw and play sports. He also enjoys playing his guitar and singing.

School Activities: Cameron enjoys art and math the most.

Staff Comments:

"Cameron is a very talented artist. He treats people with respect and is a great friend and student. When things get tough for Cameron, he perseveres with pride. Cameron is a pleasure to have in class" - Amber Menara

Goodwill Retail & Distribution Centers in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Gaylord and Petoskey

By Jim Akans

Goodwill is a name that symbolizes services and programs that provide a means for people in need to get back on their feet and regain their treasured independence. Goodwill has been around since 1902, when a Boston area Methodist Minister named Rev. Edgar Helms began collecting used household goods and clothing, and hired those who were down on their luck to mend and repair those goods for resale. Here in Northern Michigan, Goodwill opened their doors at Asgard Enterprises in 1972, and today the non-profit organization offers vocational, housing, transportation, nutritional and family strengthening programs across the region.

Goodwill has also become a nationally recognized name in resale; offering gently used clothing, household items, books, home décor accessories and more at their Retail and Donation Centers. Centers located in Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan and Charlevoix utilize proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence. Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts, shoes, books and clothing.

Goodwill Northern Michigan serves 19 counties with nine locations, strengthening communities through programs such as Patriot Place transitional housing and resources for homeless military veterans, the Goodwill Inn emergency shelter for individuals and families and the Workers on Wheels programs. Workers on Wheels (WoW) pairs low income, hard working families in need with a safe, reliable donated vehicle at little or no cost to the family. Being able to get to work in a reliable dependable vehicle strengthens family independence and community involvement. Last year, 50% of WoW recipients reported increased earnings from picking up more hours or landing a better job through reliable transportation. Seventy-nine percent of car recipients reported that their kids had an increase in extracurricular activities.

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- Donated items that do not meet quality criteria for resale are not just thrown away, but salvaged.... that includes your shirt with a stain or that puzzle missing a piece. Goodwill Northern Michigan is proud to be a leader in sustainability as one of the largest recyclers in Northern Michigan, diverting millions of pounds of "stuff" from local landfills each year.
- Goodwill's Jobs program offers a hands-on opportunity for individuals to gain trust in themselves and explore their capacities in the workplace.
- In 2015 Goodwill collaborated with



Goodwill Retail and Donations Centers are located throughout Northern Michigan, including this location in Petoskey. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.



Goodwill Retail and Donations Centers are also located in Charlevoix, Cheboygan (shown here) and Gaylord. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

local agencies to provide financial resources to support community meals and vouchers including more than \$72,000 in Goodwill store vouchers for neighbors in need.

- Goodwill employees earn higher than the Michigan state minimum wage with excellent benefits, including career advancement opportunities.
- Goodwill Northern Michigan is all about maximizing impact. Donated items of exceptional value are auctioned online at www.shopgwmi.com...check it out! Proceeds are re-invested in the Goodwill Northern Michigan mission.

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The Goodwill Retail and Donation Center in Charlevoix is located at 402 Petoskey Avenue and is open Monday through Saturday from 9am to 7pm and Sunday from 11am to 6pm. The Center in Gaylord is at 1361 Pineview Drive and is open Monday through Saturday from 9am to 7pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6pm. The Goodwill Retail and Donation Center at 1600 Anderson Road in Petoskey is open Monday through Saturday from 9am to 8pm, and Sunday from 11am until 6pm and the Center in Cheboygan is located at 982 South Main Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 7pm and Sunday from 11am until 6pm. For additional information, visit www.goodwillnmi.org/goodto-know.



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Celebration of Life & Memorial Service on June 25

For most people the start of summer represents a joyousness celebratory time, but for some is a pronounced reminder of loved ones who are no longer with us. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a summer celebration of life and memorial service on Sunday June 25 at 4pm that is dedicated to helping individuals and the community find comfort, support and renewal in their grief and loss of a loved one. The memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church Memorial Garden at 6781 M 66 N, in Charlevoix.

This summer memorial service recognizes that many in our community have felt the pain of loss and continue to journey through grief. This supportive environment provides opportunity for individuals and the community to remember, honor and be with one another who are going through similar situations. The service will be facilitated by David Behling Hospice of



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Northwest Michigan Chaplain and Bereavement Coun-

selor, and it will include the reading of loved ones names,

live soft music and a message of healing and renewal and a butterfly release.

This time of Healing, Remembrance and Renewal is a part of the bereavement support of families who have been served by Hospice of Northwest Michigan as well as our community and is open to anyone who has experienced a loss or those wishing to care for and support family and friends during loss. If you would like to bring a photo of your loved one to place on our remembrance board you are welcome to do so. A butterfly release will be towards the end of our service to give us all a chance to actively remember all of the loved ones who have passed and as a visual reminder that life goes on.

After the service we invite you to join the staff, family and friends of Hospice of Northwest Michigan in a time of refreshment and light snacks. There is no registration for this event but for more information you may call 231-547-7659 or visit our website at hospicenwm.org or find us on Facebook at Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

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