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By Michelle Medjesky

BOY NE CITY - It was a picture-perfect beginning on a picture-perfect summer evening for the dozens of area residents and city officials who turned out last Friday to celebrate the opening of Boyne City's pictureperfect new \$7 million city hall facility.

State Senator Wayne Schmidt (-R) and State Representative Triston Cole (-R) also attended the open house ceremony and spoke in tribute to the completion of the new city hall complex, which took just more than a year to build but years longer to orchestrate. Schmidt and Cole both

lauded the community for joining forces in getting the project done-from approving its funding to hiring locally to get it built. From start to finish, Schmidt described the new city hall as, "another great example of northwest Michigan coming together."

Cole listed the number of local workers, contractors and suppliers who worked on the project and pointed to how the building's completion "accents all the good things" Boyne City represents.

Schmidt also noted the "million dollar view" from the new city commissioner's

meeting room on the facil-

Boyne City Hall complex opens



Dozens of area residents attended the official ribbon-cutting ceremony last week to celebrate the opening of Boyne City's new \$7 million city hall complex. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

ity's second floor and its adjacent outdoor public patio overlooking Lake Charlevoix.

"I know where I'm going to be having my coffee hours from now on..!" he laughed. Boyne City Mayor Tom Neidhamer explained to the crowd how the new city hall complex-which now houses the city's administrative offices, police, fire and EMS staff, the MSU extension of-

fice and the city museumwas a "much needed facility" which will now compliment the professionalism of those who serve under its roof.

Neidhamer called the new

city hall "an asset for generations to come."

"It is truly a testament to Boyne City-a beautiful place to live, work and play," Neid-

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Standard Mail US Postage PAID Gaylord, MI Permit No. 70 **2nd Annual Concert for Conservation**

The Little Traverse Conservancy is hosting Seth Bernard for the 2nd Annual Concert for Conservation. The event will take place at Aten Place in Boyne Falls on September 9, from 5 to 8pm.

A chance to share friends, food, and music for preserving the land we love.

Little Traverse Conservancy is excited and honored to welcome Seth Bernard to the second annual Concert for Conservation at Aten Place in Boyne Falls. Seth is generously donating his time to share his talents with our conservation-minded northern Michigan community.

Between sets, soak in Aten Place. This incredible community-oriented venue lets families enjoy a spot around the bonfire, a game of corn hole, and a screened-in potluck spot to share everyone's best dishes. Aten Place, Beards Brewery, and Grain Train are all graciously donating for the second year in a row. For those who would like to join in the potluck, please bring a dish to pass and your own place-settings.

Members receive free admission and one free beer. If you bring your own drinking jar (from last year or from the pantry) you will be entered to win great gifts from Beards.

To commemorate LTC's founding in 1972, non-members are invited to join for just \$19.72! This includes a one-year individual or family membership, an LTC mason jar and one free beer. Not interested in becoming a member just yet? No problem. Come enjoy the music and food anyway. No dogs please.

Pre-registration appreciated by calling 231.347.0991 or visiting www.landtrust.org.



The Little Traverse Conservancy is hosting Seth Bernard for the 2nd Annual Concert for Conservation. COURTESY PHOTO

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Char-Em United Way's 14th Annual Season of Caring

In observance of the National Day of Service and Remembrance, you're invited to join Char-Em United Way's Season of Caring. Come work on a volunteer project from September 11 – October 6 and join hundreds of local volunteers, thousands of groups statewide, and millions of people nationwide who plan to pay tribute as part of the single-largest charitable service effort in the U.S.

The goal of the National Day of Service and Remembrance is to bring Americans together in the same spirit of compassion, unity, and service that existed after the 9/11 attacks. Day of Caring for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties focuses on local non-profit organizations and senior citizens. Day of Caring was an incredible opportunity for people in the community to get involved and volunteer their time to benefit local communities, but we've found that one day just isn't enough, so this year

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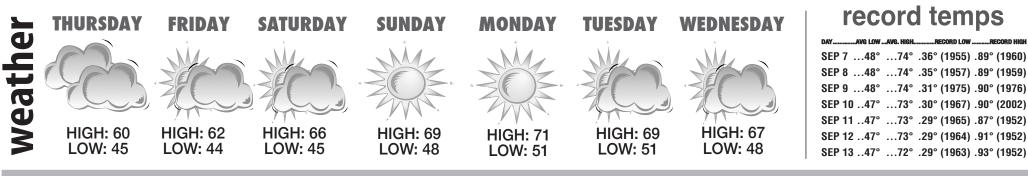
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Votorantim Cimentos and St Marys Cement executives tour Charlevoix Hospital

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital recently welcomed top executives from Votorantim Cimentos and its St Marys Cement plant, thanking them for not only their generous financial gift, but also their ongoing support of both the hospital and the community.

The executives were given a special tour of the hospital's newest operating room and expanded laboratory, part of the \$7 million project they helped to fund.

"The generous \$250,000 donation made by our neighbor, the Charlevoix St Marys Cement plant, was used to help finance our three-part expansion and renovation project begun in 2014 and recently completed," said Chelsea Platte, Executive Director of the hospital's Foundation. "We were overwhelmed by their generosity and are very grateful for their ongoing support of our hospital."

The expansion and renovation of neighboring Boyne Area Health Center and the addition of a new Chemotherapy-Infusion Center in the hospital's main campus were the first two parts of the capital campaign, followed by a targeted expansion and

renovation of the hospital's surgical suite and laboratory. The hospital received approval from the State to add a third operating room, new pre- and post-operative rooms, and completely redesign the surgery and lab departments.

"Our hospital's rapid growth in outpatient surgeries together with an increasing number of independent surgeons seeking to operate here, gave rise to the need for expansion and increased capabilities," said Ms. Platte. "Without the support of the hospital's friends and neighbors such as Votorantim Cimentos and the St Marys Cement plant, this wonderful expansion would not have been possible."

The visiting executives were given a tour of the lab, new operating room and surgical suite and chemotherapy infusion center, seeing first-hand the results of their donation. Before leaving, they shared a celebratory toast with hospital staff members and physicians who expressed deep gratitude for the generous gift.

visit munsonhealthcare.org/ch arlevoixhospital.

For more information,



L to R: Patricia Williams, Human Resource Manager, St Marys Cement, Charlevoix Plant, Randy Pryor, Operations Manager, St Marys Cement, Charlevoix Plant. Celso Martini, V.P. Cement Operations, Votorantim Cimentos North America, Chris Good, Surgery Manager, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, Filiberto Ruiz, President & CEO, Votorantim Cimentos North America. COURTESY PHOTO



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Lester Lee McGeorge, 80

(FEB.3, 1937 - AUG. 30, 2017)

Lester Lee McGeorge of Boyne City passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. Lester was born on Febru-

ary 3, 1937 in Boyne City the

son of Harland and Lillian

(Giffin) McGeorge and grew

up in Boyne City. He served

States Air Force and was sta-

tioned in Italy, while in Italy

the grader and heavy equip-

Courters in Boyne City and

for the Charlevoix County

Road Commission. He en-

joyed model aviation and

going to the airshows in

Oshkosh; spending time in

his garden, flowers and feed-

later worked thirty-five years

Lester learned how to run

ment. Lester worked for

four years in the United

OBITUARIES

ing the birds. Lester also enjoyed bowling and was on the Northland Tobacco Company bowling team.

Lester is survived by his wife Caroline; children Clark (Kim), Bruce (Kammi), Brian (Wendy) and Leslee (Kent) Warner; twelve grandchildren and seven great grand-

his home.

Chuck was born on September 29, 1921 in Covington, Kentucky to the late August and Fannie (Leistner) Meier. Chuck served in the United States Army during WWII as a welder and he was also involved in spent demolitions. He worked for many years at

He is also survived by his children, Charles "Corky" (Sue) Meier Jr. of Charlevoix, Cheryl (Robert Lynn) Oakes of Doyleston, Pennsylvania, Michael Meier of Charlevoix, Mark Meier of East Jordan, Timothy (Kathy) Meier of Pen-

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He is preceded in death by his parents Harland and Alvira McGeorge and Lillian and Lawrence Snyder; and brother Calvin Synder.

Charles "Chuck" A. Meier, 95

SEPTEMBER 29, 1921 ~ AUGUST 31, 2017

Charles "Chuck" A. Meier Sr. of Charlevoix passed away on August 31, 2017 at

Freedman Artcraft now known as Harbor Industries and retired in 1986. Chuck was also instrumental in establishing Mt. McSauba Ski Resort where he also worked as the manager. He enjoyed playing tennis with his wife, fishing, taking care of his birds and was a wonderful woodworker who even made all of the cabinets for the home he shared with his wife. His greatest joy in life was being surrounded by his loving family.

On November 25, 1948 in Cleveland Chuck married Mary Jaqueline "Jacquie" (Lucas) Meier who survives.

sacola, Florida, 14 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Funeral mass was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Peter Wigton officiating with full military honors. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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

www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Apple Jam – A family friendly Christian Concert

On Saturday October 14th will be the first annual Apple Jam concert featuring Peter Furler, from the Newsboys along with three other bands. This is the first annual Apple Jam event in Charlevoix that will feature family friendly Christian entertainment.

Apple Jam is featuring Peter Furler, the founder and original front man for Newsboygs has sold over 7 Million albums with 27 number one hits. For family reasons Peter left the Newsboys and began anew

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Youth Band from Traverse City will lead off the evening. Special guest MC will be Doug Johnson, a Big Ticket Main Stage performer this past summer will be accompanied by Brother's Walker who are identical twins and were on Team Usher on season 6 of "The Voice". Both Johnson and Brother's Walker are from

bor Springs and Elevate

Missouri. These two groups will also be performing at Center Point Assembly in Charlevoix on Sunday morning at their 10:30 Worship Service.

The Apple Jam event will be held at the Charlevoix High School Performance Arts Auditorium, seating 600

people. Apple Jam is in conjunction with Charlevoix's annual Apple Fest celebration. The intent of this event is to offer family friendly Christian entertainment to the Northern Michigan community. Future years will feature other well known popular Christian groups.

Seating is limited to 600 and with Charlevoix having thousands of people in for Apple Fest seats will sell quickly. Tickets are available at www.centerpointassembly.com Questions call 231 547-6430. Apple Jam is sponsored by Center Point Assembly, The Promise FM Christian radio, and The Big Ticket Fest.

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hamer said.

Boyne City city manager Michael Cain thanked the community for its support and "for having faith in us".

"I'm so proud the community went forward with this project," Cain said, "Our promise is to make this building the people's building," Cain said.

Cain also applauded the dozens of city staffers-from administrative to police, fire and EMS workers- for making three office moves in roughly two years appear "seamless" in terms of how they continued to function with such professionally high standards in serving the community.

"I can't say enough about the city team," Cain said, "People made it look easy, but I know how difficult it was behind the scenes...I know how hard it was for everybody."

The new Boyne City Hall complex is located at 319 North Lake Street and is open to the public from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on holidays. For more information contact city hall at: (231)582-6597



ABOVE: And what would an open house be without cake? Boyne City Mayor Tom Neidhamer (center) was the official charged with cutting this cake...by the lake. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

BOYNE CITY





Boyne City Mayor Tom Neidhamer and Boyne City city manager Michael Cain share the key to the city's new facility. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

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The Salvation Army's hurricane relief efforts approaching largest in organization's history

The Salvation Army's National Network of Disaster Staff and Volunteers Activated

Relief efforts expected to be the largest in the organization's history

The Salvation Army has deployed its national network of trained disaster staff and volunteers to the Gulf Coast to provide food, hydration, clean-up kits, hygiene supplies, and emotional and spiritual care to first responders and survivors. Multiple staging centers have been established throughout Texas including Houston, San Antonio, Victoria and Arlington.

"Response efforts to this catastrophic weather event will be costly and last for years," said Lt. Col. Ron Busroe, The Salvation Army's National Community Relations and Development Secretary. "With generous public support, The Salvation Army will be here to help the millions affected by Hurricane Harvey for as long as they're in need."

The Salvation Army does not place an administrative fee on donations for disaster relief efforts. 100 percent of gifts will be used in support of those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

- Disaster Relief Overview (8/31) Deployed 74 mobile feeding units Each mobile feeding unit can serve up
- to 1,500 meals per day Set up two field kitchens Each field kitchen can serve up to

15,000 meals per day

Served 94,433 meals, snacks and food boxes

Distributed 1,045 comfort kits Provided 9,130 hours of employee and volunteer service

Provided emotional and spiritual care to 1,200 first responders and survivors

Delivered mobile shower units to George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston

Each unit contains 12 private showers To contribute to The Salvation Army's Hurricane Harvey disaster relief efforts, visit

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204 WATER STREET

State Senator Wayne Schmidt (left) and State Representative Triston Cole (right) were on hand to congratulate the citizens of Boyne City on the opening of their new city hall complex September 1st. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

NCMC autumn hours

North Central Michigan College announces fall semester hours for all departments and offices, effective September 5. The administrative and accounting offices, College Store, Student Services, Financial Aid Advising and Learning Support Services will be open Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Library hours are: Monday-Thursday. 8 a.m. -7 p.m.

Friday. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday

The Student and Community Resource Center – gym and fitness center hours are: Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10 for Cookout.

The Iron Horse Cafe will reopen on Tuesday, September 5 to the public. Hours are:

Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. For updated information on hours and events, go to www.ncmich.edu.





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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

News

0800 Report of lost iPhone 7 0833 Driving complaint from the 900 block of N lake St Assist Fire Dept on W 1419 Court, possible vehicle fire. Damage to vehicle in the 1637 300 block of E Division St Citation issued for no 1826 proof of insurance at Pleasant and Terrace Vehicle unlock in the 1855 1000 block of First St Civil complaint in the 400 2023 block of State St. Civil complaint in the 400 2049 block of State St. Suspicious situation in 2213 the 800 block of E Main St. 2358 Arrested subject for possession marijuana. Arrested 2 other subjects for MIP in the 200 block of N Lake St

TUESDAY AUGUST 22, 2017

0202 Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St Subject at the PD to 1230 make a report of threats being made against child. Littering complaint from 1319 the Open Space 1454 Vehicle unlock on North St. 1525 Subject reported hearing explosion in the 400 block of Bovne Av 1301 911 hang up from the 1100 block of Boyne Av. Vehicle unlock a Veter-1542 ans Park 1750 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Park St Report of gun shots in 1815 the area of Call and Jefferson 2047 Report of 6-8 juveniles at Peninsula Beach possibly responsible for prior vandalism. Gone on arrival. No damage located. 2138 Assist MSP on traffic stop on N Park and Groveland

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23, 2017

Report of subject hiding 0049 in the bushes outside the library and fleeing on foot when approached. Found iuvenile running in the area. Had snuck out and was using wi-fi. Was returned home. Report of vehicle parked 0848 on grass by Marina. Vehicle unlock at Marina 1032 1259 Parking violation at S. Park and Morgan St. Assist Sheriff Dept on 1806 Boyne City Rd. 1944 Arrested subject for no insurance subsequent to a crash on S. Lake at Ray.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

1149 Citation issued for speed on Front near Second. 1540 Assist Sheriff Dept at Park and E. Main. 1757 Intoxicated subject in the 400 block of N. East St. 2019 Vehicle unlock at the Marina.

FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 2017

Report of vehicle driving 0834 through lawn on Front St and Tannery Park overnight. Report of stolen ATM 1120 card and several purchases made with the card. 1425 Suspicious subject reported at Rotary Park. Dispatched an injured 1611 animal at West and Cherry 1815 Report of kids jumping off shopper dock

Unlock in the 1000 block 1831 of Boyne Av 2208 Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St

SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017

Individual calling with 0157 civil child custody questions 0352 Disturbance reported in the area of S. Fast St. and Pine St. 1447 Private property damage crash in recycle parking lot 1558 Juveniles kids jumping off Shoppers Dock 1708 Subject bitten by a dog at Water and Park St. Unable to locate dog Subject reports not being 1838 able to enjoy her meal on S Lake St, because of large crowd. 2025 Lodged a stray puppy at the shelter. Arrested subject on our 2124 warrant in the 500 block of Hull St

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

0018 Lodge dog at the shelter Citation issued for Speed 0132 at N. Park St. and Wildwood Harbor Rd. Assist Sheriff Dept with 0218 report of a loud party on Timber Ridge Tr Located juveniles riding 0314 their bikes at North and East St Assist Sheriff Dept distur-0605 bance on M-75 N and Ecker Rd Report of found bike in 0918 the 300 block of North St. Returned to owner. Report of subject yelling 1044 at child in abusive manner. Vehicle unlock in the 200 1056 block of N. East, Larceny from the 1300 1635 block of Boyne Av 1655 Suspicious situation reported in the 600 block of N East 2115 Citation issued for speed at Lake and Lincoln

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

Report of missing wallet 0936 1014 Trespass complaint in the 1300 block of Boyne Av Motorist assist in the 200 1131 block of S Lake St 1210 Burn permit issued on LacVue

Burn permit issued on 1455 East St

Vehicle unlock in the 600 1559 block of Jefferson St. Vehicle unlock in the 400 1622 block of N Lake St 1855 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St 2053 Suspicious situation in the 400 block of Harris St.

2135 Civil custody issue complaint on Vogel St TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

Subject calling ref civil 1222 custody issue on Vogel St 1225 Call from Maddy Ln ref gunshots coming from Jefferson St

Welfare check on subject 1642 in the 200 block of S Park St. 1941 civil complaint involving Facebook Posts 2130 Vehicle unlock in the 1400 block of Pleasant Valley Rd. Assisted Sheriff Dept on 2206 an OWI stop at Pleasant and Tompkins.

WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 30, 2017

0750 911 Check Hang up on Fall Park Rd Assist Sheriff Dept on 1012 Behling Rd

1043 Citation issued for Speed at W. Michigan and Charlevoix St 1120 Tip that there is a subject with a warrant in the 500 block of N Lake St

rant in the 500 block of N Lake St 1610 Driving complaint coming in M-75 S, on to Boyne Ave. Unable to locate

1822 Took property damage crash on Sumner near Camp Daggett.

Domestic disturbance re-2121 ported in the 300 block of Silver St. Arrested subject for MDOP. Harassment and threats 2125 complaint from the 30 block of Vogel St

THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 2017 0327 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St. 0915 Pair of eyeglasses found at Boat Launch 1119 Subject at PD feels there is a Health and Safety issue in the 400 block of N Lake St Property damage crash 1207 on East St near State Subject calling ref civil 1302 custody issue on Vogel St 1358 Report of possible fraud complaint from E Main St 1627 Dog locked in vehicle on W Water St Assist FMS on Vogel St 1841 Subject calling ref civil 2014 custody issue on Vogel St 2007 Lodge stray dog at shelter. 2148 Request for welfare check in the 300 block of N Park St Alarm in the 300 block of 2201

Vehicle unlock in the 200 2213

block of S Lake St 2236 Harassment complaint from the 300 block of Vogel St FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

1319 Arrest subject on war-

N Lake St

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Commission on Aging

"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."

This was our first Fashion Show put on by Luanne Reed with help from Emcee, Carol Olson, who volunteers at the Cross Roads Resale Shop. Luanne asked Cross Roads to sponsor our fashion show. All the clothing and accessories came from Their shop. The show was awesome. We had sixty guests that Came and enjoyed the show. The models were Luanne, Emma, OJ, Chayton, Judy, Mckayla and our one and only Roman!! We do plan to do this again next year. Hope you can make it and enjoy it as much as we did.





0910 0925 1131 1115 1115

Sheared off a utility pole causing power outage. Driver cited for Violating GDL II. Consumers, Charter, AT&T, DTE, Merit Fiber and ACD.Net Fiber all notified for necessary repair work. Vehicle unlock in the 100 0719 block of W Lincoln St. Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St Subject calling ref civil custody issue on Vogel St Civil complaint in the 300 block of Silver St Subject from Alice St upset that traffic is being rerouted down Lincoln Report of stalking complaint from the 400 block of Boyne Av. Unfounded 1459 Burn permit issued for Ann St 1559 Report of possible vulnerable adult abuse on Silver St Vehicle unlock in the In-1626 dustrial Park 1818 Parking violation in the 100 block of S Park St. 1827 Driving complaint on Pleasant Ave coming in to town. 1912 Hit and run property damage crash on Water St. 2036 Assist EMS on Franklin St. 2100 Found suspect vehicle from the hit and run 2113 Disturbance on Pearl Street. 2154 Vehicle unlock at Ray and Park. Followed 2 quads into 2300 Contractor's Dr. Was property owner. All OK. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 2, 2017 0841 Report of possible child abuse on S Lake St.

1225 Driving complaint on Front St. near Second St. Citation issued for disre-1554 garding the stop light at Lake and Water. 1657 Vehicle unlock at the marina. 1732 Report of lost wallet within the last 3 days Vehicle unlock at S Lake 1812 and Water St. 1912 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St. Fireworks complaint on 2040 Marshall Rd. Was canceled 2226 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 3, 2017 0131 Assist Sheriff Dept at Wilson and Behling. Assisted Sheriff Dept at 0338 Young State Park Assist EMS at the 1037 triathion. Vehicle unlock on Front 1051 St 1117 Assist EMS on Division St at West St. 1326 Report of a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of Boyne Av Assist EMS at the boat 1535 launch 1711 Assist to Sheriff Dept on M-75 S 2219 Assist EMS and sheriff Dept on Wilson Rd N.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Vondra reports the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, EMS/Fire of Beaver Island were called out by the United States Coast Guard Station Sault Ste. Marie at 14:45 hrs. on Sunday 09/03/17 on an overturned boat and persons in the water on the East side of Beaver Island. The boat was reported to have sank. This incident occurred near what is known as Martin's Bluff with a Lat/Lon of 45.37.91n and 85.26.18w. The search consisted of six (06) boats and one USCG patrol boat with a USCG helicopter. The victims, Alan B. Vicstein, 69 years old from Beaver Island and Keith A. Brothers, 66 years old also from Beaver Island, were spotted afloat and adrift approximately a half mile from shore. Both men were transported by the USCG helicopter to McLaren Hospital in Petoskey. Alan Vicstein was reported to be in ICU, but stable, hypothermia mentioned. Alan's core body temperature was 83f. Alan survived because Keith huddled with him and kept him awake until they were pulled from the lake. Alan Vicstein's vessel was a 12.6 foot Mistral sailboat.

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Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn offer quality vintage and custom furniture

By Jim Akans

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When looking to refurnish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper. Don Kelly founded his

business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990."

Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with sold wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."



Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. COURTESY PHOTO

The services offered at Kelly'w Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Kelly's Antiques and Fur-



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niture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 3 pm, and Sunday by appointment. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit

www.dkellyantiques.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@Charlevoix CountyNews.com.

TRUMPERY

To the Editor.

You can't make this stuff up. Trump, the Donald, fell into his own design unwittingly. Trumpery means something of no value, worthless, trash, "trumped up" being a variant of the same. Trump in the card game of Euchre indicates figurehead Jacks bestowed with temporary power of trumping all other cards – until the game is over, sometimes even "Euchred" when the hand equates not with the bid of "play it alone". The etymological wordplay is delightful from a semantical perspective.

It doth appear this game is nearing completion. You never know but the players are converging with menacing hands. If, for instance, Trump seeks as CEO to pardon his coterie he is now blocked by State charges untouchable. If he seeks to pardon himself he comes under the sunken flagship of Nixon and Clinton who obviously could not. Frightened-rabbit officeholders in the legislature won't dare attack the guy until it becomes overtly apparent that he has lost enough support through polling to render him ineffectual in election 2018. Practically each new day the numbers drop. Donald is used to playing it close to the abyss so figures he's still in control. He has not calculated the wiles of the investigative bodies however, FBI, IRS, etc. His best shot is resignation to salvage some immunity if not dignity.

We who simply can't leave this alone while the charade lasts have our Worlds State Fair moment every day in deducing the underlying psychological catalysts behind this untoward behaviorism. One thing Trump has done is expose the wimpy politicians running this country, the business interests governing the media, even as banking is revealed to be in on the take illegally. Naturally these Big 3 are protected by money if indicted, simply pay the fines and move on. Trump too might escape the encroaching net but now that the IRS big boys are snooping via Special Counsel there might be a snare tightening even now. If we out here on this side of the TV screen can see it imagine those on the fair dealing in business transactions so the template already exists for comparison. As many have said, innocence is open minded, guilt is concealed. Each time Trump lashes out in defiance adds one more layer of suspected guilt. Guilty guys always lie.

In psychological terms these people are incorrigibly irredeemable. They can't understand what anyone else is saying if it doesn't match their personal perspective, hence they won't listen to reason. Reason in fact does not exist for this portion of homosapiens. There are specific occupations that lend well to this disorder, inerrably sought by those so mentally inclined. Like children – an image not lost on political cartoonists – they throw temper tantrums when not able to get their way, the Id having been preserved to maturity in age terms, not mental growth. This is a psychiatrist's goldmine available for viewing firsthand on television every day, superseding the "Goldwater Rule" of personal contact with a research patient. He's right there in our faces daily with his schizophrenic rants, here teleprompter, there baby Donald striking fear into the hearts of advisors. The constitution gave leeway to such an outcome so there's your blame if wanted. Unfortunately that august document left itself wide open to abuse. As one psychologist remarked, I can spot mental illness from across the street. Trump has lain prone on his own couch for at least these inaugural months as we have come to know him intimately. What more do we need? He's incapable of remission.

The Donald keeps up a front of invulnerability garnered through years of devious dealings learned from his forebears and their cohorts. He's appealing to some who indulge in nefarious activities involving power and money, the blackmail insinuation going a long way toward revealing the incentive for alignment with the forces of corruption of both economics and humanitarianism. Though this is faltering he won't quit until he doesn't see any chance of gain anymore. That moment is seemingly near. As every corporate CEO, politician and banker knows, resignation is the alwaysavailable route of escape the EZ-out But not always

Local schools receive increased funding from the state

Michigan schools will see an increase of between \$60 and \$120 per pupil under a budget that was approved by the state legislature.

The base increase per student price is \$60. However, schools in more rural areas of Northern Michigan are receiving "2X fund-

ing," doubling that to \$120. A list of school districts in our coverage area receiving additional funds is below.

- Gaylord Community Schools: \$662,409
- Boyne City Public School: \$275.209
- Mancelona Public Schools: \$271,128
- East Jordan Public Schools: \$219,931

Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools: \$164,898 Mio-AuSable Schools: \$127,138 Charlevoix Public Schools: \$121,715

- Fairview Area Schools: \$96,812 Ellsworth Community Schools: \$78.022
- Bellaire Public Schools: \$77,922 Atlanta Communities Schools: \$65,509
- Boyne Falls Public School District: \$42,866
- Alba Public Schools: \$32,321 Vanderbilt Area Schools:
- \$29,965 Concord Academy Boyne: \$22,970
- Charlevoix Montessori Academy: \$13,159
- Beaver Island Community School: \$8,273

Monthly adult grief support group

inside looking out.

Thus semiology takes the reins here and with investigative powers to overturn any stone will might find what we're all looking for, that indictable fragment of illegal conduct provided by paperwork. This is naturally why Donald is so vehement in blocking all avenues to uncovering his business deals, namely with Russia. All indications otherwise show his disdain for some even going to prison.

As said, you can't concoct such wild stories; this one is real. The fate of much of planet Earth hangs in the balance. Though bureaucracy is waking to this fact, the public too, there remains the final thrust to oust the scoundrel in his madness before he does irrevocable damage. Like now. Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan 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.



Hidden Treasures

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

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Bergmann Center Resale Shop 8888 Ance Road, Charlevoix 231-547-9624 www.bergmanncenter.org

Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn 06176 Old US 31 S. ,Charlevoix 231-547-0133 www.dkellyantiques.com

Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 402 Petoskey Avenue Charlevoix 231- 437-6176

CHEBOYGAN

Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 982 S Main St.,Cheboygan 231-445-9300

EAST JORDAN

Crossroads Resale Shop 205 Water Street., East Jordan 231-536-7606 Open Tuesday thru Saturday

ELLSWORTH

Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store 6519 Center St., Downtown Ellsworth 231-588-2208 thegoodsam.org

ELLSWORTH

Good Samaritan 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth 231-588-2208 thegoodsam.org

FREDERIC

Pineview Military Surplus

7328 Old 27 North Frederic 989-348-8300

_ <u>GAYLORD</u>

Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 1361 Pineview Dr. (near Lowes),Gaylord 989-705-1747. www.goodwillnmi.org

GAYLORD

The Resale Shop 1961 South Otsego, Suite A (next to Ace hardware). Gaylord 989-731-4305, 989-370-3677 Hours: 10am – 6pm, Mon. – Sat

Salvation Army Family Store 919 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord 989-448-2357

Homespun Antiques & Crafts 230 West Main, Downtown Gaylord 989-731-4305 *Closed until May, 2017 when the Sugar Bowl re-opens*

GRAYLING

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Two floors of treasures 107 Ottawa, Grayling, One block north of the light 989-348-8999

HARBOR SPRINGS

New Beginnings Thrift Shop 650 W Conway Rd., Harbor Springs 231-348-2980

PETOSKEY

Goodwill Retail and Donation Center 1600 Anderson Rd.,Petoskey 231-348-6947 www.goodwillnmi.org

News -ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM **Great Northwest Bass Anglers Tournament**

On Sunday August 20th, the Great Northwest Bass Anglers bass club held a tournament on the Torch Lake chain. Anglers put in on Clam Lake and could go to Torch, Bellaire, or as far as Skegemog. It was bright and sunny and the bite proved to be tough. John Moore, fishing by himself, won first place by being the only guy to bring in a five fish limit. It weighed 14.60lbs, anchored by the big bass of the day, a 4.36lb smallmouth. Second place went to the team of Brian Webber and Mike McCain,

weighing in 12.25lbs, and third place went to Jeff Mc-Farland and Zach Elva with 9.45lbs.

Some of these guys fished by themselves, and we are always looking for new members. We actually need guys that may not have a boat to fish out of. If you would like for information about our club, please contact Jerry Hepner at jerryhepner@yahoo.com or Kyle Ryan at

08kpryan@gmail.com Our next tournament will be on Intermediate Lake on September 10th.



Mike McCain



Brian Webber



John Moore with the big bass of the day 4.36lbs



Eric Webber



Jerry Hepner







Jeff McFarland



1st place John Moore 14.60lbs







Brian Webber and Mike McCain 12.25lbs

3rd place Jeff McFarland and Zach Elya

Sept. 14 in Charlevoix's East Park 8am - 1pm

"Hardworking Heroes" is a gathering of servicemen & women with their Vehicles on display in East Park downtown Charlevoix. Join us for the Pledge of Allegiance at 10am. Help us honor our local heroes as they march the flags with full Rayder Band playing the National Anthem.

Color Guard March with Rayder Band: 10am

Its a chance to 'Shake a Hand' of a Hardworking Hero!

Farmers Market hosts a real 'Hum-V' from National Guard / Touch the Truck' and Camp Grayling, heriff's K-9 Unit working demo's, local and state Police vehicles, a Fire Truck, an Ambulance, a US Coast Guard boat, the Tribal Police, the Sea Bees excavators and others.

Calling ALL local veterans! Please join us! Free Coffee. Color guard march: 10am



Please attend this special gathering. If you are a teacher, call 231- 330-0968 to schedule time for your class.

ADDITIONAL INFO BOOTHS:

Details on facebook

Charlevoix Boy Scouts • 911 Services • Hospice of Northwest Michigan Big Brothers / Big Sisters • Charlevoix Elks Club • Rayder Cheerleaders • Junior Main Street

Big thanks to 102.9 Big Country Radio for covering the event and to sponsor Fox Motors & Fox Ford Charlevoix

VISIT THESE VENDORS - NORTH TO SOUTH:

Providence Organic Farm - Produce Gerber's Homemade Sweets & Pasties Cook Family Farm - Meat, Egg, Cheese Lottie's Bagels, Scones & Sandwiches Mike's Mustard - five flavors Interwater Farms – Washed local Cherries Farmer White's - Baked goods, Cherries Dhaseleer Events Barn – Veggies, Herbs Berg Farms - Plants: Veggies & Flowers

Guntzviller's - Berries & Veggies Pond Hill - Veggies, Flowers & Sauces North Country Critters – Pet Treats SoapBox Kitchen – Soaps & Ointments Winnie's Original - Tomato Butter Pea & Compagnie - Crepes & Croissants Long Day Coffee - Hot; Nitro cold or Beans Currey Farms Maple Syrup & Candy Bear Earth Herbals - Teas & Ointments

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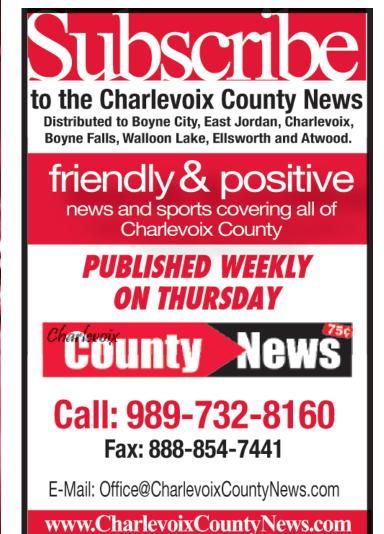
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we have expanded it from a day to an entire season in order to accommodate more projects and volunteers.

Volunteer registration is now open for Season of Caring projects. Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for non-profit organizations, schools, and government agencies as well as home maintenance for senior individuals. Projects might incorporate painting a fence, building shelves, organizing a shed, weeding a garden, clearing a trail, remodeling a bathroom, and much more. There is something for every interest and skill level. Inside and outside, you can even bring the kids and make it a family event.

Available projects are listed online through Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections at Season of Caring Projects. Select a project that is of interest to you and click on "Respond to Need". You may sign-up as an individual or form a team for most of the projects. Many of them have open time-frames within the Season of Caring date range and will allow you to suggest preferred dates. Once you sign-up, someone from our office will contact you to confirm the date and time. You may also call the Char-Em United Way office at 231-487-1006 to register as a volunteer.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank 5 Star Printing and Embroidery for generously sponsoring this year's Season of Caring t-shirts for all volunteers.





News Briefs

BOYNE CITY POLICIES AND HANDBOOKS PRESENTATION

September 8, 8am-Noon, Boyne District Library. Join the Northern Michigan Society for Human Resource Management (NSHRM) for their 3rd quarterly session for 2017 on a topic relevant to businesses of all sizes. Attendees will learn what a handbook is not, common mistakes to avoid, federal and state compliance requirements and other items to include surrounding employee benefits, personnel files, hours and scheduling, and much, much more. For more information and to Register; nomi.shrm.org

EAST JORDAN "PAINT THE TOWN" EXHIBIT **OPENING RECEPTION**

September 8, 4:30-6:30pm, Jordan Arts Center, 301 Main Street. Paint the Town is a new exhibit at The Jordan River Arts Center. This exhibit features the towns and villages of Antrim and Charlevoix counties as depicted through the people, places and things that make them unique. The exhibit runs through October 8th. Gallery hours are Tuesday- Sunday from 1-4 at the Jordan River Arts Center.

BOYNE FALLS 2ND ANNUAL CONCERT FOR CONSERVATION

September 9, 5-8pm, Aten Place. The Little Traverse Conservancy is hosting Seth Bernard for the 2nd Annual Concert for Conservation. Members receive free admission and one free beer. If you bring your own drinking jar (from last year or from the pantry) you will be entered to win great gifts from Beards. To commemorate LTC's founding in 1972, non-members are invited to join for just \$19.72. This includes a one-year individual or family membership, an LTC mason jar and one free beer. Not interested in becoming a member just yet? No problem. Come enjoy the music and food anyway. No dogs please. Pre-registration appreciated by calling visiting 231.347.0991 or www.landtrust.org.

BOYNE CITY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION EXPLORED

PETOSKEY

COOKOUT

September 10, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "A Safe Place: Confronting Child Abuse in Your Corner of the World," offers tips for recognizing signs of child abuse and ways to prevent it. Participants will also see an exclusive screening of Muted, an awardwinning, independent short film .. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

20TH ANNUAL LOOK OUT FOR THE

PFTOSKFY **BERGMANN CENTER STARLIGHT SILENT & LIVE AUCTION**

September 10, 1-4pm, Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino. Tickets are on sale for \$35 and can be purchased at Bergmann Center Resale Shop or call 231-547-2979 ext. 111. Live entertainment by the Pine River Jazz Band and Auctioneer Scott MacKenzie will be there to add the fun to the auction. Tickets include a buffet and cash bar.

BOYNE CITY **BUSINESS WORKSHOP**

September 11, 5pm, Boyne City Taproom. Titled; "Business Killers: Avoid the 6 Mistakes That Can Destroy Your Business and Your Future," this workshop is hosted by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. The workshop will be conducted by several Chamber member partners including Design Financial Group; Mason, Kammerman, Rohrback CPAs; Schraw & Associates and State Savings Bank. The workshop is sponsored by Boyne City Taproom, there will be snacks, and people can purchase drinks at Tappy Hour prices for the event. The evening will start with networking from 5-5:30 p.m. and the one-hour program will begin at 5:30. To register for the workshop, contact the Chamber office at 231-582-6222 or email ashley@boynechamber.com. The workshop is a \$35 value, but we are inviting Chamber members to attend at no charge.

CHARLEVOIX **STATE OF THE COMMUNITY**

September 12, 11:30am-1:30pm, Castle Farms. This event will provide attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community. Lunch will be served: \$30 / Person or \$240 for a table of 8 (includes table sponsorship). Reserve your seat today by calling 231.547.2101

EAST JORDAN LOCAL FOOD ALLIANCE POTLUCK AND MEETING

September 13, 6pm, Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32. We are a group of engaged citizens working to enrich the culture of local foods in the Northern Farms Foodshed. We are planning events for fall. Please join us to be part of those efforts, get updates on local food happenings in the region and connect with others working to make locally grown food more available in Northern Michigan. There is no cost and registration is not required. Bring a dish to pass, if you like.

CHARLEVOIX **HISTORICAL SOCIETY MOVIE** FUNDRAISER

September 13, Charlevoix Cinema III. The Charlevoix Historical items are free; latex paints are \$1 per can.

CHARLEVOIX ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NORTHERN LIGHTS CELEBRATION

September 15, 5:30-10:30pm, Castle Farms. Enjoy a Strolling Dinner, Cash Bar, Twist Tables, Live Auction with famed auctioneer, Jason Lamereaux & More. Tickets: \$50 per person and can be purchased at the school office. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School & Parish, St Matthew Youth Group, and Kari's Closet. For more information, call 231.547.6652 or stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com

CHARLEVOIX **RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG** LICENSING CLINIC

September 15, 10am-2pm, 210 State Street. In honor of Rabies Awareness month we are hosting two clinics. Please bring prior rabies vaccination records to be able to receive a 3-year rabies vaccination. Charlevoix County is waving late fees on dog licenses for these two days. Cost; 1-Year license: \$10, 1-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$5, 3-Year license: \$30, 3-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$15. Please Call the charlevoix area humane society for more information and appointments. 231-582-6774

BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC TAILGATE PARTY **FUNDRAISER**

September 16, 4-10pm, Boyne City Eagles Hall, 106 River Street. The Boyne City Firemen will be grilling chicken quarters, and the Boyne Area Free Clinic will supply all the fixings. There will be live music, raffle tickets, a silent and live auction. Dinner is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The live auction will be held at 7 pm. Come dressed in your favorite team jersey, and have a great time. 100% of all profits go to the Boyne Area Free Clinic.

CHARLEVOIX NEEDLE DROP-OFF EVENT

September 16, 9am-1pm, Charlevoix Family Medicine, 1404 Bridge Street. The needles are reguired 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.

BOYNE FALLS RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSING CLINIC

September 16, 9am-noon, 2287 Railroad Street. In honor of Rabies Awareness month we are hosting two clinics. Please bring prior rabies vaccination records to be able to receive a 3-year rabies vaccination. Charlevoix County is waving late fees on dog licenses for these two days. Cost; 1-Year license: \$10, 1-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$5, 3-Year license: \$30, 3-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$15. Please Call the charlevoix area humane society for more information and appointments. 231-582-6774

tration is required.

EAST JORDAN **CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** AND RIBBON CUTTING

September 20, 5-7pm, Lynda's Real Estate Service, 109 Mill Street. Co-sponsored by Porter Financial Group. Food, cocktails, drawings, networking and fun. EJ Chamber members; free, Not-yet members; \$10.

BOYNE CITY **CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

September 21, 5:30-7:30pm, Michigan Sports Medicine, 210 S. Lake Street. Networking and refreshments. No charge.

BAY VIEW GLCO CONCERT: SOL ESPANOL-SPAIN

September 23, 7-9pm, John M. Hall Auditorium. Taking Flight! The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra continues its Around The World tour. Enjoy Sol Español with music by: Gwyneth Walker - La Ternura with soprano soloist Amy Cross; Joaquín Turina - Oración del Torero; Joaquín Rodrigo Concierto Andaluz for guitars and orchestra, featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet; Juan Arriaga - Symphony in D. \$25 General Admission \$50 Reserved Seating Tickets will be available at area chambers of commerce or online at www.glcorchestra.org or contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

BOYNE CITY **34TH ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC** SPECTACULAR

September 24, Shows at 3pm and 6pm, Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. The Boyne City Firefighters Association is proud to present the 35th Annual 'Country Music Spectacular" starring #1 hit recording artist Jeff Carson, Sawyer Brown founding member Bobby Randall and special guest Melissa Lee. Ticket are available from firefighters and at the Chamber office - \$25 per person or \$60 for a family.

BOYNE CITY FORGIVING THE UNFORGIVABLE EXPLORED

September 24, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Forgiving the Unforgivable: A Son Confronts His Mother's Killer," features a filmed interview with Louis Barrios, a man who publicly forgave the man who brutally murdered his mother. During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to tell about times they've forgiven others or have been forgiven themselves. Admission to the 60minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

ELLSWORTH LITTLE OLD STONE HOUSE DEDICATION AND DINNER

clude folk art demonstrations, children's games, hay rides, and a scarecrow-making contest for residents and businesses.

CHARLEVOIX - BOYNE CITY -EAST JORDAN CROP WALK

September 30, 9am. This years 34th Annual Crop Walk will be a 5k and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. Last year, over 80 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$23,900, of which \$5,750 was divide between our local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States. For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske. 231-536-3128, at Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

EAST JORDAN

BREEZEWAY FALL COLOR CRUISE

September 30, 8am-5pm. Three Saturday's of beautiful fall colors on C-48 the Breezeway! Pick up your "Goodie Bag" in Atwood and cruise to Boyne Mountain at your own pace - stopping whenever and wherever you want. See the fall colors, buy your pumpkins & apples, shop and much more! www.ridethebreezeway.com

BOYNE CITY BESS THE BOOK BUS

October 7, 1-3pm, Boyne District Library. Children from all around are welcome to attend and select a book to keep. Bess the Book Bus is a traveling outreach project that provides free books and educational activities to children all over the country. The team behind the Book Bus is dedicated to getting kids excited about reading and helping families grow their personal libraries. Other activities include an interactive drum circle with Giving Tree Music. Weather permitting, the event will take place outside in the parking lot. In case of inclement weather it will take place in the library lower level conference room. If you are interested in free books and fun you can sign up at www.charemunitedway.org/bookbus or call (231) 487-1006 to reserve your spot. Bess the Book Bus can accommodate up to 200 kids, so make sure to register your child early.

EAST JORDAN **GUN SHOW**

October 7, 9am-5pm, Harvest Barn Church. Presented by the Jordan River Sportsman's Club.

in just four visits.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN **GREAT LAKES ENERGY PEOPLE** FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. The People Fund awarded \$204,752 in grants in 2016. Nonprofit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at http://www.gtlakes.com/grant-application-request/ or by calling Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. Applications are due by Oct. 15. Another grant opportunity will be available next spring.

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, Glu-

September 10, Noon-3pm, North Central Michigan campus. The cookout is a fundraising event for the North Central Michigan College Foundation Scholarship Fund. Attendees will enjoy a picnic-style lunch of pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw and cookie bars. Kidz Zone with inflatables, carnival games, ping pong, tumbling mats for toddlers and other activities. Big screen with the football game for parents. Live radio remote with Fish from KHQ, games and prizes. One lucky attendee will win a Lenovo tablet. Attendees must put their contact information on the back of their ticket. The drawing will be from the ticket deposit box at the food line. Cookout tickets are available on the Petoskey campus in Student Services or the fitness center and College Store in the Student and Community Resource Center, or in the admin offices in the main classroom building. Ticket prices are \$8 per person. Children five and under eat free. For more information, call 231-439-6225.

Society is presenting a fundraising showing of the Emmy Award-Winning documentary "The Wizard of Boulder Park." This film was awarded the Best Historical Documentary of 2016 by the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Tickets are \$15 per person and will go on sale on the day of the show at 4pm at the theater box office. Only 150 tickets are available. Doors open at 6pm with a meetn-greet in the lobby with film producer, Anne Belanger, who will have with her the Emmy statuette. At 7pm a Q & A in the theater with David Miles, Denise Fate & Anne Belanger. Movie will be at approximately 7:30pm. For more information, call 231.547.0373 or visit chxhistory.com

BOYNE CITY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE **DROP OFF**

September 15, 5-8pm, and 16, 9am-1pm. Call 231-237-0156 from Sept. 6-14 for reservations and collection location information. Most

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PRESENTATION

September 20, 8:30am-Noon, Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street. The Boyne Area Chamber and Consumers Energy are sponsoring a free Small Business Seminar. It will explain Energy Efficiency programs that could help you achieve your cost-saving goals this year. Topics to be covered: 2017 incentives, Energy Efficiency programs relevant to you, Application process, Energy Efficiency success stories, Website tutorial and more.

Come at 8:30 for networking, coffee and a light continental breakfast. This workshop is open to all Chambers in the region including Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Elk Rapids, at no-cost to chamber members. There is no cost for Chamber members to attend this seminar, but pre-regis-

September 29, 6pm, Front Porch Cafe. Banks Township Historical Society announces their newest addition: Little Old Stone House. Everyone is invited to the Dedication and Dinner. A soup and salad dinner will be served. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children - Please bring a canned good for the Front Porch Cafe Mission. For tickets by mail contact Shirley Tornga at 231-588-1063 or pick up tickets at the Front Porch Cafe in Ellsworth

BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 30, 8am-4pm. Downtown. The entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8am to noon. The farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider. Portions of Water Street and Lake Streets will be closed to traffic during the festival to make room for the Farmers Market, music and more than 30 arts and craft vendors. The festival will also in-

CHARLEVOIX APPLE JAM – A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHRISTIAN CONCERT

October 14, Charlevoix High School. Featuring Peter Furler from the Newsboys, Parallel Worship and Elevate Your Band. Special guest MC will be Doug Johnson, a Big Ticket Main Stage performer. Seating is limited to 600 and with Charlevoix having thousands of people in for Apple Fest seats will sell quickly. Tickets are available at www.centerpointassembly.com Questions call 231 547-6430.

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

cose Level, Body Mass Index Score. Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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



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Protecting consumers at the pump

By Sen. Wayne Schmidt 37th Senate District

Numerous law enforcement agencies, along with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), are ramping up inspections and warning drivers statewide after credit card skimmers were found at a mid-Michigan gas station in recent months.

According to MDARD, approximately 70 credit card skimmers have been found and removed from gas pumps in Michigan since 2015.

Criminals typically hide these devices inside of gas pumps and use them to scan and copy the customer's credit and debit information. Most pumps have a universal master key that criminals can easily obtain, allowing them entry to install the device. Electronic skimmers can be installed in a matter of seconds, allowing criminals to get in and out quickly, then return later to retrieve the stolen information.

Thieves also use plastic covers that resemble the credit card slot on a gas pump. They are designed to fit over the credit card machine and read a user's card information as the card is scanned. Law enforcement agencies have grown wise to this and have developed a series of preemptive actions that can protect consumers.

To decrease the odds of becoming a victim

to this scam, police recommend customers use a pump in plain view, or near the entrance of the gas station, as those pumps are less likely to be tampered with. Police also recommend patrons give the card reader a firm pull before inserting their card. Many in the industry consider this to be the best way to determine if a pump has been tampered with because if a pump has been hacked, you will likely be able to pull the whole unit out. If not, you will do no damage to the reader by pulling on it.

Technology is a good thing, as it often allows better management of our time and resources. However, as this issue is showing us, it can also be harmful. The state Senate is working to keep up with the ever-growing technological advances and the related schemes that thieves are using. In an effort to decrease the threat posed by credit card skimming devices, the state Senate recently approved legislation that would require all filling stations in Michigan to improve security measures at the pump.

Senate Bill 415 would allow filling stations the option of installing any of the following on individual pumps: tamper proof security tape with logo; a device to render the pump or scanning device inoperable with unauthorized access; encryption of credit card information; a new lock to replace the manufacturer's lock; or any other security

measure approved by MDARD.



In this day and age, consumers can never be too careful about protecting their identity. Many stations already have protective measures in place, but this bill would create uniform guidelines that filling stations across the state must adhere to.

SB 415 is currently before the Michigan

House Commerce and Trade Committee.

Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, represents the 37th state Senate District, which includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Luce and Mackinac counties.

Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen

report on health, wellness and quality of life.



BY MICHAEL ROIZEN, M.D., AND MEHMET OZ, M.D.

Worldwide, vegetarians overwhelmingly outnumber meat-eaters! According to a study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, around 4 billion folks eat a mostly plantbased diet; 2 billion are mostly meat-eaters. But in America, only around 4.7 million folks are complete vegetarians, according to the Vegetarian Resource Group. Another 1.6 million or more are vegans who never eat any animal-related products.

However, 22 million of your friends and neighbors are flexitarians; that is, they eat meat, fish and/or poultry occasionally, but their diet is plant-centered. So, if YOU don't want to give up all animal products (salmon, skinless poultry, low-fat dairy), well, they're a group who can teach you a thing or two about maximizing your health and satisfying your

Drs. Oz *and* **Roizen** Flexing your flexitarian muscles

occasional desire to enjoy animal protein. What's wrong with eating meat?

If you're talking about red meat (beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goat) or processed meats (salted, cured, fermented, smoked or otherwise processed to enhance flavor and act as a preservative), plenty. Not only are they loaded with heart-clogging, brain-dimming, wrinkle-inducing, sex-lifestalling, inflammation-promoting saturated fat, they are, according to the World Health Organization, linked to cancer.

WHO classifies red meat as probably linked to cancer and processed meats as definitely linked to colorectal cancer -- and studies show the incidence in the U.S. among Caucasians under age 50 is rising significantly. In addition, processed meats have been linked to everything from high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, diabetes and stroke to worsening of COPD.

Are You Typical?

Unfortunately, the typical American is what we might call an anti-vegetarian. They've never met a vegetable ... Well, that's it; they've cluding gastrointestinal health and weight control.

The stats on veggie consumption are just as bad: Men and women ages 50 to 71 eat more veggies than other age groups, but 78 and 68 percent of them respectively still miss out on the minimum daily recommended intake. And many age groups in this country come perilously close to having 100 percent of their population miss the recommended levels of intake. Yikes!

Flex Those Flexitarian Muscles!

If you're interested in trying out a less-animal-based diet, there's lots of help around. The Monday Campaigns' Meatless Monday (meatlessmonday.org) suggests declaring one day a week meat-free, and offers free, downloadable meatless cookbooks.

And we have a great five-step plan to get you started!

1. Turn fish and skinless poultry into side dishes, not the main course. Limit your serving size to 3-6 ounces per meal.

 Adopt smart plate geometry when eating animal protein: Make half of your plate veggies and fruits, a quarter of your plate 100 percent whole grains, and a quarter of it animal-based proteins.
Always get between 5 and 9 servings of fresh veggies and fruit daily. One serving of fresh fruit equals 1 apple or 1 cup of cut-up fresh fruit; a serving of 100 percent whole grain equals 1/2 cup cooked brown rice, whole-wheat pasta or cooked oatmeal, 1 ounce dry pasta or brown rice; a serving of veggies equals 1 cup raw vegetable or 2 cups leafy salad greens.

4. Explore the world of vegetable and mainly vegetable entrees your family will love. Check out the Cleveland Clinic's online treasure trove (the Heart Healthy Recipe Center). Some great main course salad choices: Bean and Artichoke Salad, Cold Asian Salad with Salmon, Quinoa and Apple Salad with Almonds and Mint, Tuna and Avocado Cobb Salad!

5. For end-of-summer fun: Explore the goodness of grilled tofu (marinated of course), corn, root veggies, even romaine lettuce! Concoct a veggie burger from chickpeas, lentils, shredded zucchini, carrots (blanched), mushrooms, onions and herbs and spices. Bye, bye beef burger.

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Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and Mike Boizon, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of

never met a vegetable -- or a fruit.

From ages 14 to 70, 80 to 90 percent of guys are not getting the recommended intake of fruit. For women the same ages, 70 to 80 percent are also missing out on the benefits, inWellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit www.sharecare. com.

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Real Estate Corner

CLASSIC TWO-STORY HOME IN EAST JORDAN

By Jim Akans

Close to town and schools, this classic two-story home in East Jordan is a wonderful value.

This four-bedroom home has over 1,200 square feet of living space, plus a full basement to accommodate plenty of storage needs. The master bedroom is situated on the main level with the three additional bedrooms on the upper level. The kitchen has a handy peninsula snack bar and built in desk and opens to the adjoining dining area. The home also has solar panels to help offset energy costs.

The back yard is open, making it a great spot to grow a garden or set up outdoor games. There is a detached two-car garage, and a covered front porch over the front entry is the perfect place to sit back and relax. The home is not only walking distance to downtown East Jordan, it is also just a short distance away from Lake Charlevoix.

Located at 307 Maple Street in East Jordan, this classic twostory home is listed at \$104,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark, Agent, or Holly Nierman, Co-Agent at Lynda's Real Estate Service – East Jordan, 109 Mill Street, at 231-536-8003 or email hollynierman@gmail.com





