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## State of the Community

# Affordable housing, daycare and workforce training are challenges facing Charlevoix

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - It may have been a difficult choice to make for some: whether to spend lunch hour inside a dark castle instead of playing hooky or picnicking outside on what had to be one of the final picture-perfect days of summer. But it was a happy choice made nonetheless by dozens of area residents, civic and business leaders who showed up for the 7th Annual State of the Community luncheon at Castle Farms this past Tuesday.

Sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the event was catered by Boyne City Taproom and included annual updates from several speakers, including Charlevoix Main Street DDA Executive Director Lindsey Dotson, North-

ern Lakes Economic Alliance president Andy Hayes, Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance director of government relations Kent Wood and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital President Joanne Schroeder.

All those who spoke agreed that the state of Charlevoix is healthy and growing and its leaders are devoted to meeting the needs that its development requires now and into the future.

But all that growth and development has not come without its challenges, said Northern Lakes Economic Alliance president Andy Hayes. "Things are going great. The economy is good...we have some challenges, but we can overcome them," Andy Hayes.

Among the challenges facing those in Charlevoix County, Hayes said,



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are the need for workforce training and procurement for more in-demand jobs, especially in the medical

and manufacturing (CNC) fields.

"Those are continuing to be very hot jobs in the community," Hayes said.

With new jobs come challenges in finding affordable, workforce housing as well as affordable daycare in the Charlevoix County area. "This is a real challenge," he said. "We need to find a way to solve this."

Hayes noted that 80 percent of commercial businesses in Charlevoix County are headquartered there, and the county is maintaining a high 95 percent employment rate. "That's good news," he said.

Newly-named Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital president Joanne Schroeder spoke on the state of the area's health care offerings and her appointment to the post

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## Veteran Leon Vercruysse receives "Quilt of Valor"

By Jim Akans

A quilt made by the Little Traverse Bay Quilter's Guild as part of the National Quilt of Valor Foundation program was presented veteran, Leon Vercruysse with an honorary "Quilt of Valor" on Wednesday morning, September 6. Vercruysse was accompanied by his sister, Ann Kirtley, at the ceremony held at the Gaylord Regional Airport.

Vercruysse grew up in Detroit, moving to nearby Ypsilanti in his senior year in high school, and joined the US Navy in 1944, training in the amphibious forces. He logged approximately 52,000 nautical miles during his ensuing two years of military service.

After mustering out, Vercruysse pursued his dream of playing professional baseball. He played four years in the minor leagues after being one of 33 players selected out of 145 enrolled at Orlando's Stripp Baseball School to receive minor league contracts. He also attended the Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp for 20 years, from 1991 until 2001. He became good friends with such baseball legends at Alan Trammell, Al Kaline and more.

A Boyne City resident who also owned property in the Gaylord Industrial Park, Vercruysse was married to



Leon Vercruysse with an honorary "Quilt of Valor" on Wednesday morning, September 6. Vercruysse was accompanied by his sister, Ann Kirtley, at the ceremony held at the Gaylord Regional Airport. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

wife, Madelyn for nearly 48 years before she passed away in 2015. He will turn 91 this October.

At the ceremony last Wednesday, he quoted one of his baseball idols, Lou Gehrig, stating that he felt he is the "luckiest man alive."

Nationwide, Quilts of Valor Foun-

ation has presented approximately 158,000 quilts in the last 14 years. The mission of the organization is to "cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor." For additional information about the Quilts of Valor program, visit [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

## Landowners can enroll in Hunting Access Program

Michigan is home to one of the nation's largest and longest-running dedicated private-land public-access programs. Since 1977, the Hunting Access Program has enabled landowners to make the most of their property by allowing hunters to access private land for hunting.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources currently is accepting HAP applications from landowners in the northern Lower Peninsula with at least 40 acres and containing a minimum of 5 percent wildlife habitat.

"You can help promote wildlife population management, support the local economy, reduce wildlife conflicts, improve your land and get paid to do it," said DNR Hunting Access Program coordinator Monique Ferris. "Wildlife habitat improvement funding may also be available for habitat projects if you are enrolled in the program."

HAP-eligible counties in the northern Lower Peninsula include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and parts of Wexford. Beginning this year, there are additional enrollment incentives for those who live in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency or Oscoda counties. Landowners should contact the local conservation district in those counties to learn more about the earning potential for their land.

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| SEP 16 | .47° | ....73° | .29° | (1964) | .92°   | (1955) |        |      |
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## OBITUARIES

### Paulette Marie (Hansen) Hoover, 68

(OCT. 15, 1948 - SEPT. 4, 2017)

Paulette Marie Hoover of Boyne City, passed away on September 4th, 2017.

A gathering was held in her honor on Saturday September 9th, 2017, at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City.

Paulette was born in Charlevoix, MI on October 15, 1948 to Edward and Joan Hansen. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1966 as valedictorian of her class. Paulette married Stanley Hoover on July 2nd, 1971. They had 5 children and enjoyed 46 years of marriage together. Her greatest joy was her family. She was a wonderful wife and loved being a mother and grandmother.

Paulette had a true love for photography and always had a camera in hand. She was an accomplished seamstress and spent countless hours making night gowns, costumes and doll clothes for her children and grandchildren. She was a beautiful pianist and taught all her children to sing. Paulette had a heart for service and spent many hours volunteering her time and talents at the local school and church. Her faith played an important part in her life. She loved baking for her family and sharing goodies with the neighbors and friends. Paulette had a witty sense of humor and loved to tell stories.



Paulette would always make holidays special by decorating for the occasion and making special meals, which created cherished family traditions.

Paulette Hoover is preceded in death by her father, Edward Hansen, and her mother, Joan (Grandmaison) Hansen, and her sister, Trudy.

Paulette is survived by her husband Stanley, 5 children: Jennifer Betzold (Jonathan), Jason Hoover (Rhonda), Celeste Cruse (David), Charity Call (Heath), and Maria Hoover, 13 grandchildren: Savannah Stanley (Philip), Caleb Betzold, Isaac Betzold, Sierra Betzold, Loreli Betzold, Meleah Betzold, Kirsten Hoover, Wyatt Hoover, Paxton Hoover, Tyler Call, James Call, Nadya Call, and Sharley Call, 2 great-grandchildren Marley Hoover and Hyrum Stanley, 7 sisters: Becky Berg, Annette Halasz (Phil), Rochelle Klein (Richard), Heidi Miller, Gayle Krusean (Tom), Andrea Schachow (George), and Melissa Hansen and several nieces and nephews along with many other relatives and friends.

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

### Barbara Blackmore

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Barbara Blackmore of Charlevoix passed away on September 8, 2017 at Boulder Park Terrace.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of

Mortensen Funeral Homes.

### Gertrude Schmidt, 100

(FEB. 13, 1917 - SEPT. 7, 2017)

Gertrude W. Schmidt of Charlevoix passed away on September 7, 2017 at the American House.

No services are planned at this time.

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

### Gloria May Peters, 89

(JAN. 7, 1928 - SEPT. 4, 2017)

Gloria May (nee Heater) Peters of Hartford, Michigan, and more recently Charlevoix, Michigan; gracefully and peacefully went to be with her beloved husband, Wilson and her heavenly Father on Monday, September 4, 2017, surrounded by her loving family.

Gloria was born on January 7, 1928 in Benton Township, Berrien County, Michigan, to Elsie (Schauss) and Joseph Heater. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1947.

Gloria married Wilson Peters on July 22, 1950. Together they joyfully raised three children: Bruce and Gary born 1951; and Shari born 1952.

After her children were in school full-time, Gloria did the unusual and went to work for Whirlpool Corporation. She retired from Whirlpool in 1990 after 32 years of dedicated employment.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson, of 65 years, her parents, her sister Donna, and

her brothers David and John.

She is survived by her sons Bruce (Terre) of Paw Paw, MI; Gary (Irene) of Yuma, AZ; her daughter Shari (William) Kitchen of Boyne City, MI; six grandchildren: Joey, Jason, Adam, Elizabeth, Alycia, and Derek; and seven great grandchildren: Nathan, Henry, Lauren, Anna May, Edwin, Zachary and Addison; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Gloria will be remembered for her love of family and friends, and her quick wit and great sense of humor; which did not overshadow her fearless courage and independent spirit. She was a classy lady both in style and fashion sense, and Gloria's wardrobe always included beautiful pieces of jewelry. She loved dinner parties, spirited card games, and the camaraderie she shared in Variety Club.

To honor Gloria, please wear your favorite piece of jewelry.

The family wishes to thank American House of Charlevoix, Advisacare, Comfort Keepers and Hospice of Michigan for their compassionate caring and kindness.

Funeral services were held at Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford, Michigan on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Burial at North Shore Memory Gardens.

Lunch and fellowship will follow. Memorials can be made to the Hartford United Methodist Church or Hospice of Michigan.

### Arlene L. Morton, 96

(NOV. 25, 1920 - SEPT. 6, 2017)

Arlene L. Morton of East Jordan

died Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time.

### Bethel Joann Bye, 88

(AUG. 1, 1929 - SEPT. 9, 2017)

Bethel J. Bye of East Jordan died Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born August 1, 1929 in Keswick Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, to Perry and Bertha (Lambert) Groesser.

On November 13, 1947 she married Clifford Bye in Keswick Township. They made their home in Flint until moving to East Jordan in 1989. Bethel taught school at Westwood Heights School System in Flint until her retirement in 1989. She enjoyed swimming, traveling and going to the Senior Center.

Surviving are her husband Clifford; children Nels (Marsha) Bye of Hillman and Lois (James) Banks of Hickory Hills, Illinois; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law Betty Groesser of East Jordan. She was preceded in death by her daughter Sherry Bye, brothers Gale Groesser, Lester Groesser and Perry Leon Groesser.

Bethel's body has been donated to the University of Michigan Medical School.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at [www.hastings-funeral.com](http://www.hastings-funeral.com).

## National Fall Prevention Day event

One in four Americans aged 65 and older fall each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In addition, falls are the leading cause of fatal injury and the most common cause of non-fatal trauma-related hospital admissions among older adults.

In recognition of National Fall Prevention Day on Friday, September 22, McLaren

Northern Michigan is hosting a free fall prevention event at the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center in Petoskey. Two sessions are available:

**Session 1**  
8:30 – 9:15 a.m. - Fall prevention presentation  
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. - Balance screenings  
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class

**Session 2**  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m. - Fall prevention presentation  
10:45 – 11:15 a.m. - Balance screenings  
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Tai Chi class

The presentation will discuss the risk factors that lead to falls, causes of falls, and simple steps to prevent

falls. Participants will have the opportunity to receive a free balance screening and attend a Tai Chi class.

For more information on this event or to register, please call (800) 248-6777 or visit [northernhealth.org/classes](http://northernhealth.org/classes).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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PENULTIMATE CHAPTER SEVENSKI TRAVESTY To the Editor;

This elicits several issues to contemplate. Fines and fees, no jail was the outcome of sentencing procedures for Larry Sevnski's arrest for assaulting cops who had assaulted him, broke his nose and mending shoulder. Cops maintained they were attacked by an 83-year-old man, now 84. Now, if any can wrap their imaginations around that it's plain to tell that cops were lying. Lest one is a 9th degree black belt karate master, assault doesn't happen that way. And in that event some provocation would be inherent to the confrontation anyway, namely by cops.

Next the issue of stakeout comes into the plan, those cops being there to arrest DUI offenders outside Larry's complex which includes a bar and on St.

Patty's day at that, corned beef and cabbage day for the locals. So Larry drove out to talk to them about interfering with his business, which cops assuredly didn't like, quota being the next issue, for cops are expected to bring in X amount of dollars whenever staked out for a cause, i.e. seatbelt scofflaws, DUIs, other infractions of law that bring in money to the county. They got Larry Sevnski for something under \$2000 – for nothing. That's what law is mostly all about now, money collection. Well, the State budget is always in arrears, recession, inflation affect all participants; we're

not out of this downturn and never will be regardless what propaganda is reported. Look around at your neighbors, your empty storefronts, crumbling roads for verification of that.

The often-overlooked aspect of police work is the social stigma. Cops can't live just anywhere, they have to seek out lodging wherever they're not obtrusive or unwanted by neighbors. It didn't used to be that way but in the last fifty years has increased tenfold. They're not the popular guys we used to imagine as having breakfast bought for them which nobody ever does anymore. Further they can't even eat at most restaurants, can't go out to a bar for a football game, burger and beer, nobody wants them there. A cop in a private establishment is like a cockroach in the kitchen, a rat in the alley.

Police training academies nationwide, to reiterate, are consolidated in training practices. They all go by the same book, assault, arrest, charge, jail, suborn, then lie in court to prosecutor, judge and jury to convict. This is not idle metaphorical talk, this is an observed standard of police work. They lie on report and perjure themselves in court with full approval of judge and prosecutor, jurors being selected according to prosecutorial design. There is still a dwindling number of elderly folk that are unaware of current police malfeasance and if not a judge can persuade them to convict by

several means at his/her disposal: directing them to omit certain aspects of arrest and charges, in Larry's case broken bones; granting of immunity to cops as a matter of public responsibility; a vicarious sense conveyed of jurors' admiration for young, exuberant cops who parade their expertise in court as if the good guys fighting the bad guys and hence carrying on the long tradition of "justice". Judges can do this with little admittance of hegemony toward the police over defendants. Prosecutors of course are mainly concerned with convictions on their résumés for their next steps up the ladder of lawyerly success.

Put all that together and you have law and order 21st century, or flaw and disorder in real terms. But most people don't want to go to court – who would but crime buffs and reenactment criminals? – so will usually take the quickest way out of it which always entails money. You wouldn't imagine this happening in a little remote corridor of rural Michigan at the 45th parallel, the nearest town being a village, the highway outside the Sevnski complex a meager thoroughfare between small town points leading to Detroit and Mackinaw south and north. This is not Detroit or Chicago, this is hinterland farm country.

There was a large support party held at Larry's bar to raise money for medical and legal costs but as we see daily the legal establish-

ment holds the winning hand most times. By default they have gained the upper hand somehow, perhaps by "fake news" via press outlets dedicated to preserving some sense of patriotism or just catching the "bad guys" despite facts and principles to the contrary. Factor in the arrogant boast of "because we can" and we have police malfeasance in practice now simply because the jurors allow this to perpetuate. Shame is the game with legal participants. And the final chapter? The voting booth – seniors always vote. Judges and prosecutors are elected officials.

Cops have never stopped at Larry's for a burger, never will.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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## Great Lakes Energy joins hurricane restoration efforts

Nine Great Lakes Energy linemen will join other Michigan linemen headed south to help restore power following Hurricane Irma's massive destruction. The Great Lakes Energy group should arrive in Georgia early Wednesday afternoon where they will help two electric cooperatives, Irwin EMC and Middle Georgia EMC, in their power restoration efforts. About half of the two co-ops' members are without power. Pictured from left are Troy Worvey, Rod Herrema, Chad Spincich, Kevin Jacobs, Ed Solomon, Brent Chase, Kyle Clark and Tyler Armantrout. Not pictured is Nate Bair. COURTESY PHOTO

## Fifth Annual "Dining 4 Paws"

Don't miss the best event of fall 2017. On Friday September 22nd, folks all over Northwest Lower Michigan will host dinner parties, inviting their friends to come to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy or just a potluck. A number of area restaurants will be also hosting parties with special dinner rates with a portion of the bill to benefit the CAHS.



Guests should be informed ahead of time that the dinner is a fundraising event for the CAHS, and at some point during the dinner party, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. Party starting times can be varied; however, at 8pm all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Talcott Center in the Village of Walloon. At the Afterglow, we will have desserts prepared by the best area restaurants and desserteries in northern Michigan. There, we will tally and celebrate the fundraising results with cocktails and dancing to the live music by Under the Moon, sure to get your feet a tapping.

Call the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at 231-582-6774 to register your party and estimated guest count, or send an email to [pets@charlevoixhumane.org](mailto:pets@charlevoixhumane.org). The Charlevoix Area Humane Society is an independent nonprofit 501c3 organization. We depend

greatly on charitable giving to serve the animals in need in Charlevoix County and the people who care about them.

Dining 4 Paws event has become a major annual event to help raise the critical funds to help us achieve our mission. Call or send us an email to make your reservations to host a D4P Party and check us out on line at [Charlevoixhumane.org](http://Charlevoixhumane.org) and like us on Facebook for more up-to-date information. We hope you will Join us for what will surely be a memorable evening for a great cause.

Charlevoix Area Humane Society's Fifth Annual Dining 4 Paws is brought to you by our Leader of the Pack Sponsor Fox Motors of Charlevoix. For additional information visit [www.charlevoixhumane.org](http://www.charlevoixhumane.org) email: [pets@charlevoixhumane.org](mailto:pets@charlevoixhumane.org) or on facebook: [charlevoixareahumanesociety](http://charlevoixareahumanesociety)



Jane Sundmacher from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan leads a visioning session, beginning the process to create the Alliance's second 3-year strategic plan. COURTESY PHOTO

## Annual stakeholders meeting of the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance

Public health leaders from across the region convened last week in Gaylord for the Annual Stakeholders Meeting of the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance. The meeting provided an opportunity to reflect on the past accomplishments of the Alliance, survey the current public health landscape, and begin the process of envisioning the next steps for the Alliance over the next three years. Attendees included representatives from local Boards of Health, seven local health departments, two hospitals, two county health plans, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

A highlight of the day was a remote presentation by John Auerbach, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer for Trust for America's Health, and former Associate Director for Policy at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Auerbach dis-

cussed the role of public health as Chief Health Strategist, a concept he developed with other public health experts.

"It was great to hear Dr. Auerbach talk about our role as Chief Health Strategist," said Denise Bryan, Health Officer for District Health Departments #2 and #4. "It makes sense for Health Departments to take on that role, since our public health perspective puts us in a unique position to view the community holistically. We can bring together diverse partners and create a comprehensive strategy for improving the health of everyone in the community."

Wendy Hirschenberger, Chair of the Alliance Steering Committee and Health Officer for Grand Traverse County Health Department, appreciated the opportunity to bring together so many regional partners in public health.

"Convening all the public health partners in the region is essential for strengthening our public health network. It's exciting for all of us to have this chance to collaborate, to work together to continue moving the needle forward on improving health across the whole region now and in the future."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information about the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance, call Jane Sundmacher at 231-347-5041 or visit [nmhealthalliance.org](http://nmhealthalliance.org).

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Thursday Sept 21 in East Park



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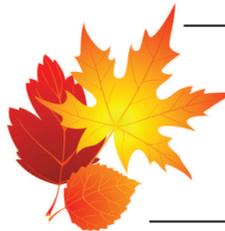
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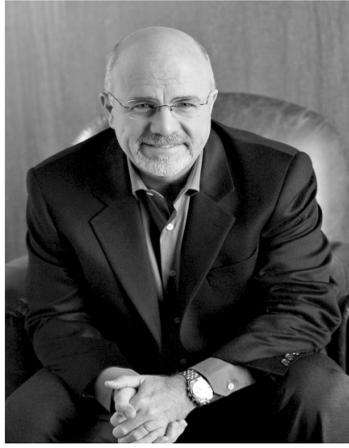
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# DAVE Says



**Dave Ramsey**

(No retirement cash at 58)

Dear Dave,  
I'm 58 years old and have nothing set aside for retirement. My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan and paying off debt. We have \$37,000 in debt not counting our home, and five kids still at home. We have a household income of \$73,000 a year, and were wondering if we should go ahead and start Baby Step 4, investing for retirement, instead of paying off the debt.

Dan  
Dear Dan,  
Your most powerful wealth-building tool, both mathematically and factually, is your income. The most powerful way to build wealth —

whether it's playing catch-up at 58 or starting at 28 and becoming wealthy over the long haul — is to have your income available. That means it's not flying out the door every month to make debt payments.

Fifty-eight is not old, but you do have to get busy if you want to retire with dignity. I'd really lean into this debt and make it disappear in the next 18 months. I'm talking about sticking to a tight budget, living on rice and beans, and selling so much stuff around the house those kids think they're next!

After that, you'll have to throw every dime you can into building an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. And after that, you'll have to spend 10 years going crazy saving for retirement by pour-

ing about \$12,000 a year into good mutual funds.

Can you do that and win, and by "win" I mean retire with some dignity? Yes, you can. But it's not doable if you've got \$37,000 in debt hanging around your neck!

— Dave

(We can afford it on a 30-year mortgage)

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I have been saving, and we're ready to buy our first home. We found a place we both love and can afford if we do a 30-year mortgage instead of a 15-year mortgage. Should we wait and save more

for a down payment so we can afford a 15-year mortgage, or go ahead and do the 30-year deal?

Faith  
Dear Faith,  
Good financial decisions can be defined as things that help you win with money over the long-term. Thirty-year mortgages are a trap. They don't help you build wealth, and they keep you in debt. On the other hand, 15-year mortgages get you out of debt a lot faster, and being out of debt frees up your largest wealth-building tool — your income.

I would never take out a home loan where the payments are more than a fourth of your monthly take-home pay on a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage. My advice is to either wait and save more money, or maybe look for a less expensive home in a different area.

I know you want a home, Faith. There's nothing wrong with wanting your own house. But I don't want your home to have you. When you get house fever, it's easy to lock yourself into a bad deal that will follow you around and drain your wallet for decades!

— Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, August 21, 2017

- 0300 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of E Pine St
- 0336 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of E Pine St
- 0800 Driving complaint on Lakeshore over the weekend
- 0820 Found rabies tag dropped off at PD. Owner notified
- 1125 Larceny reported from the 300 block of Terrace St.
- 1222 Report of lost cell phone.
- 1541 Information received on possible juvenile complaint in the 100 block of S Park St
- 1620 Civil complaint from the 400 block of Boyne Av
- 1554 Found keys
- 1751 Report of vehicle stolen from the 500 block of Boyne Av and wrecked on Boyne city Rd. Driver fled.
- 1733 Report of suspicious person laying in the Industrial Park.
- 1751 Report of missing person from the 400 block of N East St. Was laying in the Industrial Park.
- 1810 Report of several kids throwing rocks on the shopper dock. Kids said a boat came by and threw water bottles at them so they threw back. Several bottles floating.
- 2155 Assist fire units on Crozier Rd.
- 2157 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St

TUESDAY AUGUST 22, 2017

- 0202 Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St
- 1230 Subject at the PD to make a report of threats being made against child.
- 1319 Littering complaint from the Open Space
- 1454 Vehicle unlock on North St.
- 1525 Subject reported hearing explosion in the 400 block of Boyne Av
- 1301 911 hang up from the 1100 block of Boyne Av.
- 1542 Vehicle unlock a Veterans Park
- 1750 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Park St
- 1815 Report of gun shots in 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

- 0049 Report of subject hiding in the bushes outside the library and fleeing on foot when approached. Found juvenile running in the area. Had snuck out and was using wi-fi. Was returned home.
- 0848 Report of vehicle parked on grass by Marina.
- 1032 Vehicle unlock at Marina
- 1259 Parking violation at S. Park and Morgan St.
- 1806 Assist Sheriff Dept on 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

- 0834 Report of vehicle driving through lawn on Front St and Tannery Park overnight.
- 1120 Report of stolen ATM card and several purchases made with the card.
- 1425 Suspicious subject reported at Rotary Park.
- 1611 Dispatched an injured animal at West and Cherry
- 1815 Report of kids jumping off shopper dock
- 1831 Unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 2208 Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St

SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017

- 0157 Individual calling with civil child custody questions
- 0352 Disturbance reported in the area of S. East 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
- 1838 Subject reports not being able to enjoy her meal on S Lake St, because of large crowd.
- 2025 Lodged a stray puppy at the shelter.
- 2124 Arrested subject on our warrant in the 500 block of Hull St

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

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

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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# Aging in Place 101

## How can you age in place?

### IN YOUR CURRENT HOME

#### 1 Mobility Equipment:

- Wheelchair Ramps
- Turning Automotive Seats
- Sit-to-Stand Recliners
- Home Elevators
- Bath & Pool Lifts
- Grab Bars
- Vertical Platform Lifts
- Stair Lifts
- Scooter Lifts for Vehicles
- Scooters



#### 2 Universal Design:

- No-step entryways
- One-story living
- Wide doorways & hallways
- Open floor plan
- Non-slip flooring
- Reachable controls & switches

#### 3 Opt for a Village:

- Villages are non-profit residential communities for older adults that support residents' medical, functional, and social needs.
- Amenities vary, but may include home healthcare, transportation services, and assistance around the home.



#### 4 Share a Home:

- Choose roommates with similar interests.
- Share a home with family members.

101 Mobility

Sources: [aap.org](http://aap.org) - [nab.org](http://nab.org) - [beaconhillvillage.org](http://beaconhillvillage.org)

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Thursday, September 14</b><br>Foot Clinic<br>11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program<br>Wii Bowling | <b>Friday, September 15</b><br>11:30am OJ Adkins Raffle<br>Rummikub | <b>Monday, September 18</b><br>10am Crafts<br>Bingo<br>Rummikub | <b>Tuesday, September 19</b><br>10:30am Eat Smart Live Strong<br>11am Walk the Track<br>1pm Mexican Train<br>Bingo - Free Lunch Prize<br>Wii Bowling | <b>Wednesday, September 20</b><br>10:30am Wii Bowl Practice<br>Various Card Games | <b>Thursday, September 21</b><br>11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program<br>Wii Bowling |
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Thursday, September 14</b><br>11:30am-12:30pm: MUSIC:<br>Back Porch<br>1pm Mahjong<br>1pm Wii Practice | <b>Friday, September 15</b><br>Foot Clinic<br>Celebration Day!<br>9:30am Craft Class<br>11:30am MUSIC: Kevin Johnson<br>DESSERT - American House | <b>Monday, September 18</b><br>Bridge<br>Woodcarving<br>Bible Study | <b>Tuesday, September 19</b><br>1pm Mahjong<br>1pm Paint/Coloring | <b>Wednesday, September 20</b><br>1pm Bingo<br>1pm Bunco | <b>Thursday, September 21</b><br>1pm Mahjong<br>1pm Wii Practice |
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Thursday, September 14</b><br>10am Adv Board Meeting<br>11am Karaoke Day!<br>1pm Cards<br>Edward Jones Speaker | <b>Friday, September 15</b><br>11am Dollar in a Jukebox<br>Bingo/Euchre<br>Bake Raffle - everyone bring something<br>Wear Red | <b>Monday, September 18</b><br>8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F<br>10am Daily Devotions<br>12:30pm Wii Bowling<br>1pm Ceramics | <b>Tuesday, September 19</b><br>12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize<br>10:30am Craft Class<br>1pm Mexican Poker | <b>Wednesday, September 20</b><br>1:30pm Paint Class<br>Rummikub<br>1pm Texas Hold Em | <b>Thursday, September 21</b><br>Foot Clinic<br>11am Karaoke Day!<br>1pm Cards<br>Wear Garbage Bag with Accessories |
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Thursday, September 14</b><br>Garlic Chicken | <b>Friday, September 15</b><br>Tuna Casserole | <b>Monday, September 18</b><br>Breakfast | <b>Tuesday, September 19</b><br>Apple BBQ Chicken | <b>Wednesday, September 20</b><br>Fish | <b>Thursday, September 21</b><br>Mexican Rice |
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## Drs. Oz and Roizen



Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.

### Singing with Parkinson's

When Michael J. Fox rocked out on "Johnny B. Goode" with Coldplay during a concert at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium in July 2016, it was wonderful to hear him make liquid magic with his guitar solo — just like he did in the 1985 movie "Back to the Future." Fox was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1991, and it appears that he may have tapped into a secret therapy for that neurological condition. It seems making music is a powerful tool for managing symptoms of the disease, which include stiffness and tremor, trouble standing or walking, poor balance and impaired voice,

as well as cognitive problems and more.

Recently, Iowa State University researchers looked at how singing can strengthen muscles that control swallowing and breathing — two functions that are damaged by Parkinson's. Their study published in *Complementary Therapies in Medicine* confirmed that singing, even if off-key, improves those abilities. And researchers in *Lancet Neurobiology* showed that music-based interventions improve everything from Parkinson's-related motor performance, speech and cognition to brain systems that stimulate feelings of reward and arousal, and affect regulation, learning and agile formation of new memories.

Music has been shown to

have powerful health benefits in other situations as well. A steady rhythm helps regulate breathing and, if the tunes are relaxing, they lower levels of stress hormones, such as cortisol. It's also been suggested that music is a great way to ease post-surgery stress and pain. In other words, when it comes to complementary medicine, Music B. Good.

### Weeding out serotonin disruptors

"I ain't left this little room ... tryna concentrate to breathe, cause this piff [weed] so potent, killing serotonin," sings Grammy-

winning R&B singer The Weeknd in his song "Initiation." With over 4 million views on YouTube, it seems the mood-enhancing neurotransmitter and all-around gut-loving hormone serotonin has made its way into mainstream pop culture! The Weeknd is probably right; research shows that chemicals in marijuana lower serotonin levels. The repercussions are far more serious than the munchies.

For a new study, Johns Hopkins researchers reviewed brain scans of over 50 people, and found that those with mild cognitive decline had lower levels of serotonin compared with people with healthy brains. Maybe protecting serotonin levels (bye-bye, weed) will help you avoid progression to Alzheimer's disease.

Another lab study found that a lack of neurons that modulate serotonin can lead to a buildup of amyloid plaques in the brain — one of the hallmarks of Alzheimer's. Decreased respiratory and cardio health (caused by smoking anything) may contribute to decline of healthy neurons.

While scientists untangle the link between Alzheimer's and low serotonin, you want to make sure enough of this chemical is circulating in your brain and gut. Serotonin modulates a whole host of things, from mood and appetite to sleep and sexual function. Boost your supply by:

—Shooting for at least 30 minutes exercise daily (more

is better).

—Catching some rays. Exposure to bright light of any kind can boost serotonin levels.

—Eating foods with tryptophan (turkey, nuts, pumpkin seeds and salmon).

### When kids take water into their lungs — beware and be aware!

You know how, right after you jog or do free weights, you feel fine, but the next day your muscles are tender and sore? This phenomenon was first described by Dr. Theodore Hough in 1902. He called it delayed-onset muscle soreness, or DOMS. But today, 115 years later, scientists are still debating why it happens.

Well, dangerous and severe discomfort can set in after swimming, too. The conditions are called atypical or dry drowning, and secondary drowning — but we know exactly what causes them.

Atypical drowning happens (mostly in kids) when you take in water while swimming. Such a near-drowning experience triggers laryngospasm — constriction of airway muscles — and that deprives the body of oxygen. Worse, when you try to breathe, that suc-

tion disrupts the junctions between cells in the lungs, triggering edema and making the lack of oxygen even harder to correct. "That's why every child who's fallen into the water or experienced a near-drowning should be taken to the emergency room immediately," says Dr. Purva Grover, medical director of Cleveland Clinic's Children's Pediatric Emergency Departments.

Secondary drowning occurs when someone has gotten water into his or her lungs (again, usually a child) without being aware of it. If it causes pulmonary edema, within an hour there's rapid or difficult breathing; however, sometimes symptoms don't show up for 24 hours. Then they can include respiratory problems plus vomiting, lethargy and a lack of desire to eat or drink.

Seek medical attention immediately if your child experiences any of these symptoms after being in or around water.

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## Incredible array of bargains at "The Resale Store" in Gaylord

By Jim Akans

Formerly two great resale destinations; Gaylord's A-2-Z Resale and Hometown Antiques & Crafts are now combined in one fantastic new location; "The Resale Store." The Resale Store offers northern Michigan shoppers a huge range of gently used as well as vintage items. Located at 1961 South Otsego Avenue next to the Gaylord Ace Hardware, the store is owned Sue Nowak and her husband, Larry, and daughter Mary also assists with the daily operations.

The Resale Store opened in February after the Nowak's purchase the inventory from the former A-2-Z Resale and moved their Hometown Antiques & Crafts store from downtown Gaylord to this new South Otsego location. The result, as Sue Nowak points out, is "lots of great items and we are adding even more great inventory from our inventory all the time!"

The Resale Store is bright, cheery and well organized making shopping for terrific bargains a breeze. It offers just about everything under the sun...or across every letter in the alphabet, including books, dvd's, record albums, men's and women's clothing,



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furnishings, dishes, cookware, glassware, costume jewelry, lamps, pictures and other household items, shoes and a large array of evening gowns and wedding dresses priced at \$99 or less.

Currently, shoppers can enjoy a nearly storewide sale with clothing items marked red or hand-written tags being 50% off, most household items up to 30% off as well as books and vhs tapes for just fifty cents and dvd's for only \$1.

The Resale Store's hours are 10am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday. Due to a huge amount of inventory they are not accepting item donations at this time. They can be reached by calling (989) 731-4305.



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# News

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## A place to be, a path to become

### East Jordan teen center offers new fall hours

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center kicked off its new fall hours last week with the start of another school year. Located at 116 Main Street in

East Jordan, The Depot has been serving area teens since January 2017 and offers a safe place for youth to gather on Fridays from 3-7 p.m.

A 501c(3) faith-based outreach, The Depot works in cooperation with area churches and individuals to provide teens with a community where their physical needs can be met in a fun and caring atmosphere.

Since opening its doors seven months ago, over 250 teens have entered the facility, of which 75% have been repeat attendees.

One of the regular attendees, Noah Barnes, is an eighth grade student at East

Jordan Public Schools. Administrative Director Pete Elliott describes Barnes as the kind of teen who will sit down with anyone at The Depot and quickly make friends with them.

"[The Depot] is a really nice place where you can go to play games, and hang out with friends," Barnes said. "I'm really glad this building has been able to stay open over the summer and school year."

The Depot makes use of the Community Center and Civic Center that are owned and operated by the city of East Jordan. Within the walls of the multiple rooms and gymnasium, The Depot provides a place to be and a path to become for teens. As a place to be, the rooms are lined with ping pong, air hockey, foosball, and pool tables. Snacks are made available for purchase or can be earned.

Through structured activi-

ties, such as free throw contests and juggling lessons from Tommy Tropic (Petrie), students from primarily East Jordan but also Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Ellsworth, and Gaylord come together.

What might set The Depot apart from other teen centers, is that in addition to offering a safe place for students to be supported, the organization also hopes to provide a path for what students will become.

With one part-time paid position, The Depot Program Director Scott Gillespie heavily relies on the 56 approved volunteers to help mentor and build relationships with the teens.

Mentorship comes from a variety of community members, including current and retired teachers, business people, and those who simply care, Elliott said. Volunteers take the responsibility seriously and many have undergone training in how to recognize when someone is suicidal and how to intervene until they can receive assistance.

While The Depot offers a place for sixth through 12th grade students to laugh, relax, and grow, the organization is working to expand programming and look at ways to reach the high school students more directly.

Having recently received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, The Depot plans to install a security system and computer workstations. Security cameras will add an additional layer of protection at the center, and workstations will offer teens additional space to do homework and study.

For more information on registering as a youth or volunteer, visit [ejdepot.org](http://ejdepot.org). For photos and the latest information, The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center can be found on Facebook.



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three months ago. "I am overwhelmed by the community support," Schroeder said.

She noted the upward trajectory her hospital has taken in recent months, including hiring of more physicians and renovations to its surgical department and laboratory. Those improvements enabled the hospital to readily care for some 2500 patients last year-85 percent of which were outpatient, a number that Schroeder said is "quite large" for a facility the size of Charlevoix's.

She noted the Munson system now includes nine hospitals serving 23 counties, with 1,000 physicians and 8,000 other employees.

Schroeder also pointed to the success of Munson's newly opened Wellness Workshop, nestled among the boutiques and restaurants on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, where people are welcome to stop in and get their blood pressure checked, practice yoga or take a healthy cooking class. "It's been a huge success," she said.

As for the future of healthcare in Charlevoix County, Schroeder explained how all eyes in the health care industry are now turned to President Trump and his "passionate" dedication to repeal and replace what is commonly known as "Obamacare" with the American Health Care Act, which was recently defeated.

She said any changes to existing health care laws this fiscal year won't happen and she predicted future proposed bills will be "targeted and incremen-

tal."

"We really feel a little bit burdened by the term healthcare reform," she said of her industry, adding that it should be called "insurance reform" instead, because it's not about re-tooling healthcare services; it's about who will pay for them and how.

In the meantime, Schroeder said it's important to make sure state representatives understand the specifics of the health care needs, desires and challenges that face those living in northern Michigan.

"Whether we like it or not, the government is in health care," she said, "We want to make sure we have a voice at the table," Schroeder said, "Our future is strong."

Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance director of government relations Kent Wood agreed that when it comes to guiding growth and development in Charlevoix County into the future, it's imperative those who live here devote themselves to educating their state representatives about the challenges inherent to the region so they are better equipped at making laws and funneling funds and services to this northern part of the state.

"We are kind of like the fat guy in the little coat-it doesn't always work for us...one size does not fit all when it comes to more rural areas," he said.

In the end, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Alison Hubbard summed up the state of the community so far as it's come through the summer of 2017: "It's an exciting time for Charlevoix and our region."

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## 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 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](mailto: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 2ND ANNUAL CAMEL CUP

September 16. Charlevoix Elks Club. This year, 24 camels will be competing in 9 races to determine the 2017 Camel Cup champion. Beginning at 3pm, join us for happy hour before the race begins at 6pm. Enjoy an evening of fun, laughter, and entertainment while betting on your favorite camel. Proceeds from this event will help fund the New Year's Eve Bridge Drop. For more information on the Camel Cup and/or to Sponsor a Camel, contact Rick Randall at 810.845.8289 or by email [rickrandall@gmail.com](mailto:rickrandall@gmail.com)

## CHARLEVOIX NEEDLE DROP-OFF EVENT

September 16, 9am-1pm, Charlevoix Family Medicine, 1404 Bridge Street. 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.

## 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

## 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-registration 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.

## Fifth Annual Dining 4 Paws

September 22. Folks all over Northwest Lower Michigan will host dinner parties, inviting their friends to come to a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The parties can be themed, fancy or just a potluck. A number of area restaurants will be also hosting parties with special dinner rates with a portion of the bill to benefit the CAHS.

Guests should be informed ahead of time that the dinner is a fundraising event for the CAHS, and at some point during the dinner party, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. At 8pm all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Talcott Center in the Village of Walloon, featuring desserts, a tally of fundraising results and live music by Under the Moon. Call the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at 231-582-6774 to register your party and estimated guest count, or send an email to [pets@charlevoixhumane.org](mailto:pets@charlevoixhumane.org).

## BAV 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.glorchestra.org](http://www.glorchestra.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, Life-tree 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 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

## ELLSWORTH LITTLE OLD STONE HOUSE DEDICATION AND DINNER

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 Tornqa 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 include folk art demonstrations, children's games, hay rides, and a scare-crow-making contest for residents and businesses.

## CHARLEVOIX - BOYNE CITY - EAST JORDAN CROP WALK

September 30, 9am. This year's 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, at 231-536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

## EAST JORDAN AUTUMN ON THE BREEZEWAY

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](http://www.ridethebreezeway.com)

## CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER MEMBER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

October 6, 7-9:30am, Chamber of Commerce Office. Enjoy a light breakfast and casual meet and greet.

## 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.chareunitedway.org/boobkbus](http://www.chareunitedway.org/boobkbus) 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.

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## EAST JORDAN GUN SHOW

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

## BOYNE CITY STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

October 12, 11:30am-2pm, Vienna Room at Boyne Mountain Resort. Boyne Area Chamber's 9th annual State of the Community luncheon, presented by 4Front Credit Union. Speakers will be Boyne City Manager Mike Cain, County Commissioner Chris Christensen, School Superintendent Patrick Little, Main Street Executive Director Kelsie King-Duff, and Hotel Walloon Marketing Manager Allison Bond. Admission is \$25, which includes a hot, plated meal complete with salad, dessert, soft drinks, tax and gratuity. For more information call the Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222 or e-mail us at [info@boynechamber.com](mailto:info@boynechamber.com).

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## EAST JORDAN AUTUMN ON THE BREEZEWAY

October 14, 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](http://www.ridethebreezeway.com)

## 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](http://www.centerpointassembly.com) Questions call 231 547-6430.

## EAST JORDAN PUMPKIN FESTIVAL & MOONLIGHT MADNESS

October 18, 5-8pm. Vendor booths, Farmer's Market booths, Fundraising booths, Food booths and more.

## 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 handmade 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. Non-profit 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.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces the availability of grant dollars to support the work of area nonprofit organizations to foster positive change and enrich our communities. The deadline to submit a grant proposal is Monday, October 2, 2017. Eligible organizations include: government, schools, and nonprofits organizations serving residents of Charlevoix County. Applicants must call their respective community foundation office to begin the process. To apply for a grant or for more information, call 231.536.2440 or contact Mishelle Shooks for youth grants at [mshooks@c3f.org](mailto:mshooks@c3f.org) or Maureen Radke for all other grants at [maureen@c3f.org](mailto:maureen@c3f.org).

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit [www.wrcnm.org](http://www.wrcnm.org) or call (231) 347-0067.



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989-348-5461  
[www.mercyhealthgrayling.com](http://www.mercyhealthgrayling.com)

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## NUTRITION & SUPPLEMENTS

**Four Star Nutrition**  
1250 Gornick Ave. (Inside the  
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## PHARMACY

**Central Drug Store**  
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231-547-242  
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**The Medicine Shoppe**  
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1261 Village Parkway, Gaylord  
989-705-2500  
[www.rimgmt.com](http://www.rimgmt.com)

## RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

**The Brook of Gaylord**  
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989.732.6200  
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## SENIOR ASSISTANCE

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120 Grandview Blvd., Gaylord  
989-732-1122  
[www.otsego-county-coa.org](http://www.otsego-county-coa.org)

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308 Lawndale St., Grayling  
989-348-8342  
[www.crawfordcoa.org](http://www.crawfordcoa.org)

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## 2017 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE AWD LT

**\$234\*** PER MO 39 MONTHS LEASE 10,000 MILES/YEAR **OR 0%** FOR 72 MONTHS ON PURCHASE

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1996 CHEVROLET SILVERADO C1500  
**\$4,950**

5.7-V8, NICE Rear wheel drive Work Truck! Bedliner, towing, CD, cloth seats PRICE DROP!



2005 PONTIAC G6  
**\$5,950**

Sunroof, All-Weather Mats (Front), Power locks-windows, Air, Cruise control, 3.5 liter V6 engine, NEW TIRES!



1970 VW BEETLE BUG  
**\$5,950**

Find the fun in driving in this un-restored Beetle Convertible featuring a 1,600cc 4-cylinder motor and 4-speed manual transmission.



2012 HONDA CR-V LX AWD  
**\$13,990**

USB Port, Rear View Camera, Bluetooth, Power locks-windows, Auto, Air, Cruise, CLEAN AND NEW TIRES!



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**\$15,950**

CD player, USB Port, Satellite Radio, Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, Power locks-windows, Air, cruise, READY FOR FALL! New Tires!



2016 TOYOTA CAMRY LE  
**\$15,990**

NICE.....Front wheel drive, cloth, CD, auto and air, power windows-locks, Rear back up camera. VERY RELIABLE!



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**\$16,990**

CD, Sunroof, Roof Rack, Power locks-windows, Air & Cruise, New Tires, Clean!



2008 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT QUAD  
**\$17,950**

Cargo Topper, Cargo Bed Liner, Running Boards, Tow Package, CD player, CARFAX ONE OWNER! VERY CLEAN!



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**\$19,990**

Assist Steps, Satellite Radio, USB Port, Towing, Bed Liner, Leather-heated seats, Bluetooth. CARFAX 1 OWNER! CLEAN MACHINE!



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**\$23,450**

2nd Row Bench Seat, CD player, USB Port, Towing, Leather-heated seats, Bluetooth, Power locks-windows. GREAT BARGAIN!



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Navigation, All-Weather Front Floor Mats, USB Port, Leather-Heated seats, Bluetooth, Sunroof! New tires and running boards!



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**\$28,900**

Remote Start, Alloy Wheels, Sunroof, Heated Seats, Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Front and rear air! So NICE!

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**2018 Rockwood Mini Lite 2104S Travel Trailer**  
Pwr. jack, slideout, outdoor grill, pwr. awning. MSRP \$28,290.  
**SALE PRICE \$19,995**  
AS LOW AS \$179 A MONTH.



**2017 Cherokee Wolf Pup 18T0 Travel Trailer**  
Slideout, lots of room at a clearance price. MSRP \$22,161.  
**SALE PRICE \$13,995**  
AS LOW AS \$139 A MONTH.



**2017 Cherokee 255 P Fifth Wheel**  
2 Slideouts, power awning, back-up camera ready, solar prep, outside shower. MSRP \$34,311.  
**JUST REDUCED TO \$21,995**  
AS LOW AS \$199 A MONTH.



**2018 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26DBH Travel Trailer.**  
Slideout, bunkhouse sleeps 9. MSRP \$26,895.  
**JUST REDUCED TO \$18,995**  
AS LOW AS \$149 A MONTH.

### Utility Trailers starting as low as \$1,195

**NEW 2017 FOREST RIVER RV OPEN STEEL ANGLE IRON.**  
5 x 8. MSRP \$2,195. SALE PRICE \$1,195

**NEW 2017 FOREST RIVER RV. WOOD SIDES.**  
5 x 8. MSRP \$1,695. SALE PRICE \$1,395

**NEW 2017 STEALTH TRAILERS PHANTOM II.**  
Tubular aluminum main frame.  
5 x 8. MSRP \$2,695. SALE PRICE \$1,695

**NEW 2017 STEALTH TRAILERS PHANTOM II.**  
Tubular aluminum main frame.  
6.5 x 10. MSRP \$2,895. SALE PRICE \$1,995

**NEW 2017 SURE-TRAC DECKCOVER**  
8.5 x 18. MSRP \$5,295. SALE PRICE \$4,295

### Cargo Trailers starting as low as \$2,095

**NEW 2017 STEALTH TRAILERS**  
Titan 5 x 8. MSRP \$2,995. SALE PRICE \$2,095

Titan 7 x 12. MSRP \$4,495. SALE PRICE \$3,495

Titan 8.5 x 20. MSRP \$6,995. SALE PRICE \$5,695

**NEW 2018 STEALTH TRAILERS**  
Titan 6 x 12. MSRP \$3,195. SALE PRICE \$2,695

### Dump Trailers starting as low as \$2,395

**2017 SURE-TRAC DUMP**  
4.5 x 8. MSRP \$3,995. SALE PRICE \$2,395

**2017 GRIFFIN DUMP TRAILER 5 X 10.**  
MSRP \$5,395. SALE PRICE \$4,295

**2017 SURE-TRAC HD LOW PROFILE DUMP**  
6x10. MSRP \$5,995. SALE PRICE \$4,995

**2017 GRIFFIN TRAILER GRIFFIN**  
7 x 12. MSRP \$7,295. SALE PRICE \$5,995

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### Used 2017 Cherokee Wolf Pup 16 FQ

MSRP new \$19,927  
**JUST REDUCED TO \$9,990**  
AS LOW AS \$109 A MONTH.

### Keystone RV Laredo 284BHS Travel Trailer

Slideout, double super size bunk beds. Regular \$9,400.  
**SALE PRICE \$7,995**

### 2006 Keystone RV Zeppelin ZII Z 191 Travel Trailer

Regular \$7,995.  
**SALE PRICE \$6,995**

### 2018 Cherokee Grey Wolf 26RR Travel Trailer.

Toyhauler, 2 fold down sofas for added sleeping space, lots of storage, power jack. MSRP \$26,970.  
**SALE 17,995**  
AS LOW AS \$159 A MONTH