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## Charlevoix County Commission on Aging welcomes new Executive Director

Charlevoix County resident Amy Wieland has been named the new executive director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. Wieland replaces Shirley Gillespie, who retired in June. In her new role, Wieland will be responsible for developing and overseeing the programs and services for the senior centers in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and Beaver Island.



Charlevoix County resident Amy Wieland has been named the new executive director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. COURTESY PHOTO

Joel Evans, the Chairman of the Charlevoix County Commissioners, said Wieland's wide-ranging professional and volunteer experience make her a perfect fit for the job.

"Amy's creativity and strong communication skills will allow her to build

upon the many services available at our senior centers and in the future for the COA," said Evans. "She's organized, efficient and dedicated to serving all of the aging community in Charlevoix County. We are fortunate to have Amy and look forward to all of the positive changes that will be coming to benefit our seniors."

Wieland said increasing programs, events, activities, education and outreach are a priority along with increasing the availability of fresh and homemade foods at each of the senior center sites. She also plans to add a monthly scheduled Veterans social time and lunch at

each of the senior center locations following the format of the one already established at the Boyne Area Senior Center.

"The success of our senior centers and services relies on the entire aging community," she said. "Without the senior's participation and the community's support, we cannot be the leaders in serving seniors. This support is vital to our success and I understand just how important it is to meet the various levels and needs of all of our aging community."

Wieland most recently was the Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan for the last 3.5

years and has filled administrative positions within the health department for the past 14 years. She was a corporate insurance broker for Arthur J. Gallagher in New York for five years before that. She's been active in local politics, business and volunteerism, including her membership in the Charlevoix Elks and the Charlevoix Rotary.

Wieland holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Fine Arts from the State University of New York. She and her husband, Tim Wieland, reside in Charlevoix.

## Autumn on the Breezeway



Farm near East Jordan. PHOTO COURTESY OF THOMAS MANN.

The 9th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruises are scheduled for three consecutive Saturday's; September 30, October 7 and 14. Besides great fall colors and scenic vistas, these fall Saturdays offer two festivals, a corn maze, farm markets, chairlift ride to the top of Boyne Mountain, wine tasting,

great shopping at specialty stores, galleries and resale shops, dining, camping plus hiking on several nature preserves, boating, Zip line, kayaking or canoeing, golf, plus much more. Pick your adventure and experience a memorable fall weekend.

The East Jordan Fall Fest will be held on Saturday,

September 30, at the East Jordan Tourist Park from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The festival will feature hay art, hay rides, vendor booths, softball tournament, food trucks, Beer Ten and Live Entertainment. This popular festival is proudly co-

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Business as usual despite the road closing, including the Farmers market on Bridge street 8am to 1pm Thursday. Just turn on Mason, you may still park on Bridge Street. The construction is projected to be done in two weeks. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE.

## Downtown still accessible while traffic detoured in Charlevoix

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A major intersection along U.S. 31 through Charlevoix will be closed for at least the next ten days to accommodate a project that will bring significant upgrades to the city's sewer systems, a nearby water main, and surrounding road conditions.

But city officials want to make sure that both those traveling through the city and area residents alike are aware that the downtown area will still be accessible via a detour during the project, which is expected to be

completed well before the heavy traffic expected for the city's upcoming 39th annual Apple Fest, which kicks off October 13th.

"There are signs to direct people...we want everyone to know downtown is still accessible. You can still get to Bridge Street- and businesses are still open," said Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

The intersection of U.S. 31 North between Antrim and Hurlbut Streets was closed on Monday, September 18 so construction crews could start work on the project, which involves an upgrade to the city's sanitary and storm sewers and a water main that lies beneath the roadway at the point of the intersection. There will also be upgrades to the street surface as well as curbs and gutters surrounding the intersection site.

Heydlauff said local contracting firm MDC, LLC of Charlevoix is taking on the project, which bundled with other similar city street projects completed earlier this summer total just less than \$1 million.

"They (MDC) have done great work with us in the past," he said, "This is necessary infrastructure work we need to have done to maximize our city's overall infrastructure and long-term efficiency," he said.

During the project, Heydlauff said a detour has been placed to funnel both north-

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DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
SEP 21	.45°	...71°	.31° (1962)	.84° (1998)
SEP 22	.45°	...70°	.28° (1981)	.85° (2004)
SEP 23	.45°	...70°	.26° (1981)	.89° (2004)
SEP 24	.44°	...70°	.27° (1976)	.88° (2004)
SEP 25	.44°	...69°	.30° (1966)	.89° (2007)
SEP 26	.44°	...69°	.27° (1966)	.84° (1973)
SEP 27	.44°	...68°	.23° (1965)	.83° (1973)

## Debra Laurene Hoffman, 54

(AUG. 1, 1963 - SEPT. 14, 2017)

Debra L. Hoffman of East Jordan, formerly of Ellsworth, died at her home on Thursday, September 14, 2017.



She was born July 1, 1963 in Petoskey, Michigan to Charlotte White and William Lyon. She was later adopted by Carl Cruickshank.

Debra graduated from Ellsworth High School and was employed as a nurse assistant at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. She also served on the Banks Township Fire Department in Ellsworth. Debra loved animals, riding horses, gardening, raising flowers and anticipating the arrival of her first grandchild.

Surviving are her significant other Leroy "Jamie" Kessinger; children Jonathon Nachazel and fiancée Angelena of East Jordan and Tara Nachazel of Boyne Falls; fathers William (Florence) Lyon of Palm Coast, Florida and Carl (Diane) Cruickshank of Camp Hill, Alabama; and brother Thomas Cruickshank of Tarpon Springs, Florida. She was preceded in death by her mother Char-

lotte Cruickshank.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2017 at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the Rev. Chris Wallace officiating. Inurnment will be in Ellsworth Cemetery, Banks Township, Michigan.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, One Highland Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home, Ellsworth, online at [hastingsfuneral.com](http://hastingsfuneral.com)

## Kristina Leinonen Beverly, 30

(OCT. 5, 1986 - SEPT. 13, 2017)

Kristina (Leinonen) Beverly of Bristol, Florida, formerly Cheboygan, passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2017 in Bristol, Florida.

Kristina was born October 5, 1986 in Cheboygan, the daughter of Paul and Valarie (Tarr) Leinonen. She was a 2005 graduate of Cheboygan



High School, and had lived in Chipley, Bristol, and most recently Lynn Haven, Florida.

Surviving are her children, Katie Beverly and Emma Haney, a sister, Amanda (Erin) Evans of Charlevoix, her mother, Valarie, two nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her father.

No services are planned at this time.

The Nordman-Christian Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Terry L. Webster, 60

(JAN. 22, 1957 - SEPT. 15, 2017)

Terry L. Webster passed away on September 15, 2017 in Westland, Michigan.

Terry was born on January 22, 1957 in Royal Oak to the late Allan and Delores (Grzenkovicz) Webster.

Terry enjoyed spending his time watching NASCAR and spent many weekends going to the races, from Brooklyn to Talladega. He also was a fan of Harley Davidson Motorcycles.

Terry is survived by his siblings, Allan (Sue) Webster of Royal Oak, Tim (Sue) Webster of Charlevoix, Lorrie (Kenneth) DeLong of Lapeer along with many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends from the Detroit area.

He was preceded in death with his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 25, 2017 at Brookside Cemetery. The family will receive guests for visitation from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

## Helen Elizabeth Meggison, 91

(OCT. 3, 1925 - SEPT. 12, 2017)

Helen Elizabeth Meggison of Charlevoix passed away on September 12, 2017 at Georgia House.



Helen was born on October 3, 1925 in Petoskey to the late Herman and Alice (Ballou) Kaske. On October 12, 1946 at the United Methodist Church she married Donald Meggison who preceded her in death.

She worked at the Edwards IGA Store for many years and worked on the City of Charlevoix Election Board. Helen was a great cook and loved her cat, reading, watching soaps, going on the pontoon boat and fishing with Meg. She was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Helen is survived by her children, Jerry (Babs) Meggison, Thomas (Julie) Meggison, Barbara (Kevin) Swanson, Bruce (Susan) Meggison all of Charlevoix, grandchildren, Daniel (Rebecca) Meggison, Melanie (Kevin) Cordova, Krista Meggison (Bill LaWay), Mandi (Tim) Vondra, Kassandra Meggison, Justin Meggison (Lindsey Pieczynski), Craig (Karry) Swanson, Donovan (Rachel) Swanson, Grant Meggison, Lee Elizabeth Meggison (Travis Nachazel) and many great grandchildren.

Helen loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with all of her heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald and parents.

A celebration of life gathering took place on Monday, September 18, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of North-

west Michigan, 220 W. Garfield Charlevoix, MI 49720 or the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Helen's family would like to thank Russ and the entire staff at the Georgia House, home caregiver Debbie Berry for taking great care of her. They would also like to thank Tim and Kathy Bradley for being wonderful neighbors.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

## Sharon J. Lee, 87

(JUNE 25, 1930 - SEPT. 7, 2017)

Sharon June Lee passed away in East Jordan, Michigan on September 7, 2017, a victim of Alzheimer's. Sharon was born on



June 25, 1930 on a farm near Paton, Iowa. Her family moved to Perry, Iowa when she was a small child. She graduated from Perry High School in 1948 and attended Simpson College where she earned her teaching certificate and went on to teach 2nd and 3rd graders in the Clinton School District in the early 1950s.

She met Robert (Bob) N. Lee in high school and shortly thereafter, they became the loves of each other's life. They were married in Perry in 1954 and she stopped teaching to raise a family. They moved to Des Moines where they had two boys, Tony and Timothy. She was a stay at home mom while Bob worked at Firestone in Des Moines. As the boys grew, Sharon decided to return to Simpson to complete her Bachelor of Education degree and return to

teaching. Tragedy struck just before her final year at Simpson when their youngest son, Timothy, drowned in Lake Michigan. With incredible courage, she continued on and earned her degree in 1969 and went on to teach in the Des Moines school system. She started at Moulton and went to Douglas Elementary School in the early 1970s. She loved teaching 3rd graders and influenced hundreds of lives throughout her career. Sharon was the State of Iowa Teacher of the Year in 1983-84.

Sharon retired from teaching in 1992. She and Bob moved to Ankeny, Iowa and traveled whenever they could to visit friends and family across the country until Bob died. Sharon moved to Petoskey, Michigan in 2011 to be close to her son and daughter-in-law. She loved living up North among the wildlife and trilliums while still being in a suburban environment. She even did the Mackinac Bridge Walk.

Sharon is survived by her son, Tony Lee, and his wife, Mary, along with their 3 children, Doug, Christine, and David, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, all in Michigan. She is also survived by three very dear nieces, Chris Koch, Karen (Doug) James and Sharon Reese and many great-nieces/nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, her son Timothy, her sister Shirley, her nephew, Greg, and her great-grandson, Kevin. There will be a private memorial service with family members at Violet Hill Cemetery in Perry.

She is at peace and is missed by many.

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### PREDATOR & PREY

PREY ON PREY, actually, is what has evolved since the predator consolidated and became the OLIGARCH. There has been much verbiage printed about this takeover of the monied versus the downgraded classes. It is known, for instance, that the middle class has shrunk to morph with the working class, which in turn must have a detrimental effect on the working class because jobs must be harder to find in that sense as well as the downsizing of factory and warehouse work to outsourcing, migration, robotic automation and so on. The outlook appears grim for many and upgrades in technical skills via further education seem imminent even as colleges are priced out of range due to the oligarchic onslaught. Government should and could take up that slack.

Thus the point is that now those who held a middle ground of employment must prey upon those who are like them in financial terms because they've lost jobs that once paid enough to support a home and family with all amenities, college for kids included. The overall effect is a return to some feudal verisimilitude with no apparent way to avoid the ramifications whether schooling or just downsizing more. Rather a bleak outlook all considered.

Certainly one can apply for loans to increase education and many do so. Those loans tend to include payments that stretch far into one's adult life though and

limit other potentials of life's offerings. Burdened with educational payments has become the way of life for many young and soon-to-be middle-aged persons. This is an absolute inversion of the prosperous postwar years 50s-80s.

Naturally this is kept at a hush volume but slowly it is becoming known widely, this inequality factor. Examining the federal expense budget, 1.2 trillion is allocated for discretionary spending which means close to 2.8 trillion goes to mandated expenses like Social Security, Medicare, Unemployment, payments on the national debt and other necessary expenses that keep the country functioning. And it is certain that the political crew is paid right off the top of that budget. So, again, it is bureaucracy and business in league with banking, all with a BIG prefix attached, that has doomed this country to penury for the huddled masses while the rich get richer. The latest and constant cry of the ruling classes is for tax cuts that purportedly benefit the workers. No. Workers won't see any such reduction in taxation but the white collar guys will because cuts are based on income which of course decreases the amount of taxation by percentage for high dollar earners but leaves the working class wage pretty much unaffected.

There is always talk of Socialism and communalism, not exactly Communism, since the 1990s began to disclose the inequality syndrome burgeoning. This

continues to increase in magnitude with no surcease evident. Apparently the leadership wants this effect or they'd be discussing it. They are not. We only read of this in more obscure publications, online and such. Though this subject may be hotly discussed in some conclave it does not penetrate nationwide as vividly as it would have in slightly former times, like the 1960s-70s. Even the 80s retained some vestiges of prosperity for the working and middle classes but the signs of erosion were beginning to appear.

Perhaps the Clinton era heralded the downturn in financial terms and is a causative factor in this, therefore demoralizing a Clinton bid though the popular vote was in that favor, oddly the working class vote influencing the election to the conservative side. One might think that workers would side with the democratic coalition but the Clinton legacy may have superseded that notion. This with which we are left is thereby a stalemate of political boondoggle, conundrum, and impasse that none seems able to address, thus the oppressiveness continues its pressure on the ones who used to wield private influence, a fading contingent. What to do? No uprising seems nigh but for the Confederate flag-wavers, KKK, Nazis and the like. The Charlottesville massacre remains stalled in unreported causes and participants though rumors abound. Failures, as said by many, of the culture revolutions of the recent past seem to have put the ki-

bosh on any rational attempts at reform. The proposed answer was laid in Donald Trump's campaign lap and enough people bought it in revolt against status quo politics to leverage the most uproarious election in memory. That nothing is working is obvious but the machinations continue regardless. Marxian sociology told of the need of negating the bourgeoisie class whereas that class arising in the postwar years gave birth to workers' prosperity in a ubiquitously welcome way - except for the high income folk who paid high tax rates.

Penultimately the resolve is limbo, no workable solution in sight. Ultimately, who knows?

**Mitchell Jon MacKay,**  
East Jordan

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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The "Veteran of the Month" for September 2017 is Allen Leroy Lawson. Born on August 20th, 1937 in Petoskey, Michigan and grew up in Boyne City, Michigan where he completed the 8th grade and left school. He convinced his mother to sign for him when he turned 17 and enlisted in the Navy on September 23rd, 1954 entering into active duty in Detroit, Michigan and received basic training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois and also completed his education and received a Government Education Diploma. Lawson was reassigned to the USS



ALLEN LEROY LAWSON

Steuben County, Landing Ship Transport LST-1138, serving as a Motorboat Operator. On July 17th, 1958 Lawson was transferred to the Naval Reserves while at the Naval Recruiting Station, San Diego, California and on October 13th, 1958 he reenlisted in the Navy entering into active duty in Detroit. He was assigned to the USS Francis Marion, Attack Transport Ship APA-249, serving as a Motor Boat Operator. On October 12th, 1962 Lawson received an Honorable Discharge after serving 7 years, 9 months and 25 days active service, of which 3 years, 9 months and 19 days were foreign or sea service and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He loved life and had varied interests and learning opportunities. Whether a hobby or an occupation he simply used common sense and the desire to give the best of himself. He

loved being interactive with people, laughing, joking or just listening. His wit added to his gift of humor and he brought joy to others and made their lives easier. He sang in the choir, sat on the Deacon's Board, organized the Christmas dinner, served as an Elder and took on the responsibilities of Custodian. On May 31st, 2017 Allen Leroy Lawson answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, of 42 years, Jenny and their extended family. To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

## DETOUR

FROM PG. 1A

bound and southbound traffic on U.S. 31 around the project site via State Street, with northbound traffic directed at Carpenter Avenue to State Street to Park Avenue, then returning to U.S. 31.

Southbound vehicles will be directed in the reverse of that same route back to U.S. 31, he said.

Belvedere Avenue will be re-routed to May Street with

businesses located in Oleson's Plaza only accessible via Antrim Street during initial construction stage and later via Bridge Street.

Heydlauff noted that city officials have been assessing the detour route since it went into effect earlier this week to determine if it needs adjustment in terms of being the most streamlined way to move traffic in and out of the city for the next week or so. "We're continuing to look at ways to expedite traffic," he said.

## BREEZEWAY

FROM PG. 1A

sponsored by the City of East Jordan Recreation Dept. and the East Jordan Rotary Club.

On Wednesday, October 18 the annual Pumpkin Festival and Moonlight Madness fall celebration will be held in East Jordan from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Face painting, costume contest, music, food & vendor booths, special sales in participating businesses, early trick-or-treating, Twister Joe Balloon Artist, EMS, Fire Truck and Police Car display, plus much more.

Breezeway Cruises start in Atwood at Royal Farms and Cellars on the three Saturday

mornings between 10:00 AM to noon. Pick up "goodie bags" with a map, coupons, and a "Trip Tips Sheet". If you are interested in taking a free chairlift ride to see the spectacular fall color display atop Boyne Mountain be sure to get your ticket from a Breezeway volunteer when you pick up your "goodie bag".

Be sure to include a Breezeway Color Tour Cruise on your fall "must do" list of activities. The 26 mile scenic C-48 Breezeway newly paved route runs from Atwood to Ellsworth to East Jordan and onto Boyne Falls. For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or ridethebreezeway.com.

# Hardworking Heroes



Charlevoix's local heroes, first responders and specialists invest their morning in the students of Charlevoix as they participate in Charlevoix Farmers Market Hardworking Hero event Thursday in East Park. One dozen high tech vehicles were onsite to show the public and children on field trips. The event is also an opportunity to meet and thank these teams for their service. Not shown in this pre-start time photo are representatives from Camp Grayling Army National Guard and US Army Veterans, Naval Sea Bees and sponsors Fox Motors, Fox Ford Charlevoix and FM102.9 Big Country. photo by m. chris leese. PLEASE NOTE: The Charlevoix Farmers Market switches to a new time, 3-6pm; on October 12 as it moves into the public library, every Thursday until Thanksgiving. Call 231-330-0968 with questions.



Deputy Sheriff Ben Speigl of the Charlevoix Sheriff Department and his K-9 teammate, Ezo, a 3-year-old working German Shepherd specializing in locating illegal substances, shows a Charlevoix Elementary class a few of their very impressive skills during the Hardworking Heroes event at the Charlevoix Farmers Market recently in East Park. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE.



Charlevoix Elementary School children have the opportunity to shake the hands of local first responders including police, Emergency Medical Service tech's, sheriff K-9 specialist, fire fighters and military representatives from the US Coast Guard, army, navy and National Guard Thursday at the Charlevoix farmers market in East Park. PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE.

## PRIME PROPERTIES

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This newer home sets on 4.80 acres on the outskirts of East Jordan with a great view and quiet neighborhood. It has a large master suite with a huge walk-in closet on the main floor. 2 over-sized bedrooms on the upper level with separate bathroom, flooring includes hardwood on the main level and newer carpet upper level. The basement is partially finished with egress windows with bedroom, office as well as family room. Cozy back deck overlooking the yard and firepit.

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4563 MURRAY LN  
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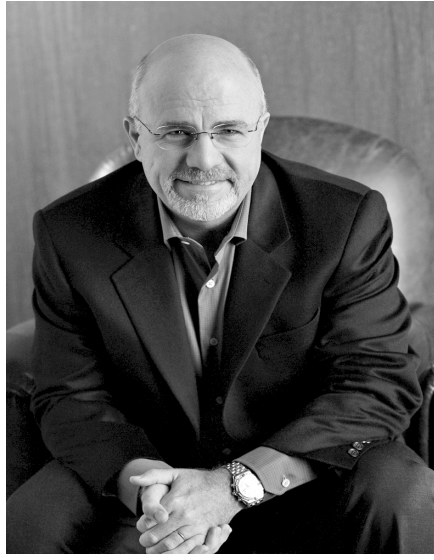


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# DAVE Says



**Dave Ramsey**

## (What's reasonable fun?)

Dear Dave,  
We're debt-free except for our house. I've been talking to a friend about how much money to allow for fun in your budget. The other day we bought a \$100 bottle of wine, and she thought that was unreasonable. What's your opinion?  
Beth

and living debt-free gives you the opportunity to relax and enjoy a few things.

You've got to take the whole picture into account. I know a guy who makes well over \$15 million a year, and he bought a \$200,000 car. As a ratio, that's a very small percentage of his income. So, it's kind of silly to say an item is too expensive, or an irresponsible purchase, based on price alone.  
— Dave

Dear Beth,  
Something like that depends entirely on your overall financial situation. Buying a \$100 bottle of wine is pretty stupid if you only make \$20,000 a year. It's not unreasonable, though, if you make \$200,000 a year. Having a great income-to-asset ratio

## (Help parents or pay student loans?)

Dear Dave,  
I graduated from college two

years ago, and I have a good job making \$60,000. I have about \$10,000 in student loan debt, but my mom and dad have a real issue with their roof. It's leaking in places to the point they have to set buckets around to catch the water, and I've gotten repair estimates of \$3,000 to \$5,000. They're good, hard-working, blue collar folks, but they're less fortunate financially and have more debt than I do. What should I do first — help them fix the roof or pay off my student loan debt?  
Jordan

Dear Jordan,  
You've got a great spirit, man. If I woke up in your shoes, I'd probably help them fix the roof first. The only way I would do that, though, is if they agree to let you help them ad-

dress the reasons they don't have any money. If you have the cash, go ahead and pay for the roof. But let them know they must pay you back by getting some financial counseling.

I know you love your mom and dad, and they work too hard to be broke. We're not talking about you shaming or condemning them in any way. Talk to them in a loving, caring way, but you have to address the situation. If they've worked all their lives and can't come up with \$3,000, something's wrong. The fact they don't have any money is the symptom. The problem is they've mishandled the dollars they earned. Even if you don't make a lot, you can have cash set aside for emergencies if you manage it well.

You're a young guy making good money, so there's no reason you can't do both things quickly. Help your folks with the roof, then turn around and knock out that student loan debt. It won't be a huge burden to you. But remember, you fixing their lives without them fixing their lives will be a burden — to all of you!

— 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, September 4, 2017**  
1903 Assisted EMS in the 600 block of N East.  
1936 Assisted EMS in the 500 block of E Lincoln.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**  
0311 Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
0733 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Front St.  
0958 Burn permit issued on Lewis Av  
1110 Damage to gazebo in Old City Park.  
1210 Subject in to return blanket EMS left at her residence yesterday  
1225 Report of tailgate falling off trailer on N Lake in front of Family Fare. Subject moved it out of traffic. Gone on arrival  
1242 Civil land contract issue on State St.  
1417 Subject in with fix it ticket to be signed off.  
1438 Property damage crash in the 200 block of E Water St  
1724 Assist EMS in the 900 block of Boyne Ave.  
1753 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St

**Wednesday September 6, 2017**  
1255 Arrest subject on warrant in the 300 block of N Lake St  
1430 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St  
1440 Civil custody issue in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1510 Arrest subject on warrant in the 300 block of N Lake St  
1710 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of W Court St.  
1715 Picnic table removed from the road at Bay and John Streets.  
1726 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St  
1855 Possible trespass complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St.

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**  
0632 Assist Sheriff Dept with a car deer crash that occurred on Lakeshore in Advance  
0819 Citation issued for speed in the school zone at Boyne and Brockway.  
0825 Suspicious situation at Park and Division St.  
0915 Report of lost chain saw  
1000 Warrant executed on East St.  
1238 Welfare check in the 400 block of Front St.  
1245 Report of lost wallet.  
1549 Assist JOLT with arrest in the 200 block of S Lake St.  
1600 Private property damage crash at River and Park  
1604 Private property damage crash on Lewis Ave.  
1645 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of Spring St.  
1722 Assist disoriented citizen at Grant and Lincoln. Picked up by spouse.  
1919 Report of suspicious subject in the area of Boyne Av and Brockway.  
2054 Assist EMS on W Water St  
2102 Assist EMS on W Water St  
2133 Assist Sheriff Dept on 131.

**Friday, September 8, 2017**  
0247 Subject at the PD to report a dig bite.  
0810 Found key fob turned in from the park  
1218 Report of lost driver's license  
1220 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Elm St  
1221 Burn permit issued on Collings  
1415 EMS assist in the 200 block of S Lake St  
1602 Possible driving violation reportedly speeding coming in on Boyne City Rd. Located vehicle on Lake St going 24 mph.  
2149 Welfare check in the 400 block of Front St.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**  
0004 Arrested subject for OWI and CCW while intoxicated in the 400 block of S East St.  
0319 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St  
1107 Report of an attempted phone scam in the 100 block of E Water St.  
1430 Report of lost cell phone.  
1535 Vehicle unlock on Lyle Lane.  
1616 MDOP to home and sign in the 300 block of State St.  
1631 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
1728 Tannery Park has some small pieces of wire sticking up out of the rocks.  
1749 Citation issued for speed in the 600 block of Front St  
2149 Citation issued for Speed at E. Division and S. Park.

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**  
0944 Report of dogs being allowed to run at large at Avalanche.  
1224 Cat Struck on S Lake St.  
1725 Request for vehicle unlock on Boyne Av.  
1803 Assist EMS in the 800 block of State St.  
2000 Report of attempted B&E in the 500 block of N Lake St.

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### HEALTHY AGING FOR WOMEN

**HEART DISEASE**  
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**ALZHEIMER'S**  
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**DEPRESSION**  
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75% are women

**ARTHRITIS**  
55% affected (age 65+)

82% of women struggle with physical inactivity  
67% of women are overweight  
58% of women struggle with hypertension

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Charlevoix income tax preparation team is looking for volunteers to prepare free tax returns for senior citizens and low-to-middle income taxpayers.

As a volunteer, you will be trained and certified to perform this service. Certification would be completed in January, and the tax preparation season runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The program is supported by the NMCAA (Northwest MI Community Action Agency) in Traverse City.

For more information and/or to volunteer, contact Randy Cebulski at 231-675-0004.



### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, September 21</b> 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, September 22</b> 11:30am Bruce Ogden Rummikub	<b>Monday, September 25</b> Foot Clinic by Appt. 10am Crafts Bingo Rummikub	<b>Tuesday, September 26</b> 9-11am Veterans Social Gathering & Lunch After 10am-1:30pm CVX Vet Affairs 10:30am Eat Smart Live Strong Wii Bowling	<b>Wednesday, September 27</b> 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games	<b>Thursday, September 28</b> 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, September 21</b> 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Practice	<b>Friday, September 22</b> 9:30am Craft Class 11:30am MUSIC: Dolph	<b>Monday, September 25</b> Bridge Woodcarving Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, September 26</b> 1pm Mahjong 1pm Paint/Coloring	<b>Wednesday, September 27</b> 1pm Bingo 1pm Hand & Foot	<b>Thursday, September 28</b> 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Practice
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, September 21</b> Foot Clinic 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Cards Wear Garbage Bag with Accessories	<b>Friday, September 22</b> 11am OJ Adkins uche Bingo/Raffle 50/50 Wear Red	<b>Monday, September 25</b> 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling 1pm Ceramics Wear a Hat Day	<b>Tuesday, September 26</b> 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 10:30am Craft Class 1pm Mexican Poker	<b>Wednesday, September 27</b> 1:30pm Paint Class Rummikub 1pm Texas Hold Em	<b>Thursday, September 28</b> 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Cards
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

<b>Thursday, September 21</b> Mexican Rice	<b>Friday, September 22</b> Chicken Pot Pie	<b>Monday, September 25</b> Sheperds Pie	<b>Tuesday, September 26</b> Stuffed Cabbage	<b>Wednesday, September 27</b> Crunchy Chicken	<b>Thursday, September 28</b> BBQ Pork Sandwich
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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

## Adopt-A-Highway cleanup

Volunteers will soon be scouring the roadsides looking for trash during the year's final Adopt-A-Highway pickup. Thousands of volunteers in the popular Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) program will be picking up litter along highway roadsides from Saturday, Sept. 23, through Sunday, Oct. 1.

"As the fall pickup approaches, we'd like to thank Adopt-A-Highway groups for their hard work and community spirit again this year," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle.

There are three scheduled Adopt-A-Highway pickups each year: one each in the spring, summer and fall. Volunteers in Michigan have been participating in the program since 1990. Every year, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers collect more than 60,000 bags of trash. The popular program has grown to involve more than 2,800 groups cleaning 6,400 miles of highway.

Motorists should be on the

lookout beginning Saturday for volunteers wearing high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests and trash bags, and arrange to haul away the trash. Volunteers include members of civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members have to be at least 12 years old and each group must number at least three people.

Sections of highway are still available for adoption. Interested groups should check the MDOT Adopt-A-Highway website at [www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway](http://www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway) for more information and the name of their county's coordinator, who can specify available roadsides. Groups are asked to adopt a section of highway for at least two years; there is no fee to participate. Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups are recognized with signs bearing a group's name posted along stretches of adopted highway.

## East Jordan Parks and recreation master plan gets update

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - City commissioners reviewed a draft version of the East Jordan parks and recreation master plan Tuesday evening at their regular meeting.

The plan, which aims to guide the development of parks and recreation areas in the city, focuses on four primary goals: connect city assets; connect the city to the region; develop great parks; and leverage parks for economic development.

The first goal, to connect city assets, aims to connect parks and recreation facilities to both the downtown and neighboring areas through safe trails, pathways, and sidewalks. Commissioners expressed a desire to prioritize this goal by better connecting the east and west sides of town with a safe pedestrian pathway or bridge over the Jordan River.

Commissioner Boyer commented that he would especially like to see the sides of town better connected with the relocation of E.J.'s foundry, as East Jordan may see new development where the foundry is currently operational.

Recognizing a need for better and safer travel across the bridge for snowmobilers as well, commissioners suggested the possibility of converting a pedestrian pathway or bridge into a snowmobile crossing during winter months.

Next steps for the parks and recreation master plan will include an open house to receive community feedback and a public hearing. A date for the public forum has not yet been set.

Commissioners also approved requests for the eighth annual Pumpkin Festival Tuesday evening, including a Main Street closure from Mill to Ham-

mond Streets from 3-8:30 p.m. on the date of the festival.

A family friendly event, this year's festival moved to a Wednesday for the first time in event history. From 5-8 p.m. on October 18, the Pumpkin Festival will offer children's activities, early trick-or-treating at participating businesses, entertainment, and many businesses will offer extended "moonlight madness" hours.

The festival also plans to welcome farm vendors, churches, clubs, home based businesses, and other groups to set up booths along Main Street. For interest in setting up a booth, contact event coordinator Shannon Fender at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351.

The next regular meeting of the East Jordan City Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

## Hayes Township receives grants

Charlevoix County's Hayes Township was awarded grant funds from the 2% Award of the Grand Traverse Band (GTB) of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians from the first half of the 2017 grant cycle. The grant of \$5,000 will be used to construct pedestrian walkways leading to the fishing pier to be constructed at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull on the north shore of Lake

Charlevoix.

The 2% Award is a condition of the consent decree settling Tribes vs Engler. Under the decree, the GTB of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians agreed to pay 2% of its video gaming revenue to local units of government for deserving community projects. Since the 2% Awards began in 1994, the GTB has donated millions of dollars to hundreds of local projects.

## National Prostrate Cancer Awareness Month

Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men aside from skin cancer, and the second leading cause of cancer death among Michigan men. Therefore this September, National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, is the best time for men to become aware of their personal risk for prostate cancer and talk to their doctor about screening.

In Michigan, it is estimated that there will be 5,350 new cases and 830 deaths due to prostate cancer in 2017. Older men, African-American men, and men with a family history of prostate cancer have a greater risk for developing prostate cancer. African-American men are more than twice as likely as White men to die of prostate cancer. The chance of having prostate

cancer rises rapidly after age 50.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging men to discuss prostate cancer screening with their doctor including its risks, potential benefits, and known limitations in order to make the screening decision that is right for them.

Men with average risk, such as White men with no family history of prostate cancer, should talk to their doctor about screening beginning at age 50. Men at high risk, including African-American men or those with a close family member who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer before age 65, should have the screening discussion with their doctor beginning at age 45. Men at highest risk are those with multiple close family members

who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer before age 65 – these men should have the screening discussion with their doctor beginning at age 40.

While there are not usually symptoms associated with early prostate cancer, men should call their doctor if they have any of the following symptoms: difficulties with urination, a need to urinate frequently especially at night, difficulties having an erection, pain or burning while urinating, and blood in the urine or semen.

For more information about prostate cancer, click here or visit [www.michigan.gov/cancer](http://www.michigan.gov/cancer).

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

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

Goodwill has also become a nationally recognized

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

Goodwill Northern Michigan serves 19 counties with nine locations, strengthening communities through programs such as Patriot Place transitional housing and resources for homeless military veterans, the Goodwill Inn emergency shelter for in-

dividuals and families and the Workers on Wheels programs. Workers on Wheels (WoW) pairs low income, hard working families in need with a safe, reliable donated vehicle at little or no cost to the family. Being able to get to work in a reliable dependable vehicle strengthens family independence and community involvement. Last year, 50% of WoW recipients reported increased earnings from picking up more hours or landing a better job through reliable transportation. Seventy-nine percent of car recipients reported that their kids had an increase in extracurricular activities.

Goodwill has achieved many amazing results, including: .91 of every dollar from

Goodwill resale stores is reinvested into the mission and Goodwill is rated an "A" by Charity Watch.com.

- Donated items that do not meet quality criteria for resale are not just thrown away, but salvaged... that includes your shirt with a stain or that puzzle missing a piece. Goodwill Northern Michigan is proud to be a leader in sustainability as one of the largest recyclers in Northern Michigan, diverting millions of pounds of 'stuff' from local landfills each year.

- Goodwill's Jobs program offers a hands-on opportunity for individuals to gain trust in themselves and explore their capacities in the workplace.

- Goodwill employees earn higher than the Michigan

state minimum wage with excellent benefits, including career advancement opportunities.

- Goodwill Northern Michigan is all about maximizing impact. Donated items of exceptional value are auctioned online at [www.shopgwmi.com](http://www.shopgwmi.com)...check it out! Proceeds are reinvested in the Goodwill Northern Michigan mission.

Your support is vital to the success of Goodwill's mission – whether you make a financial contribution, donate a pair of jeans you've outgrown, shop our stores, or you volunteer your time – that's where GOOD happens. And it happens right here, every day. Thank you for making GOOD happen in your community.

The Goodwill Retail and

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

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# News

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## Join Charlevoix Circle of Arts trip to ArtPrize in October



The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is taking a group of patrons to Grand Rapids on Tuesday October 3 to explore the wonder of ArtPrize. From the Experience Grand Rapids website, it is described as, "ArtPrize began nearly nine years ago as an experiment - a totally new event, unlike anything the world had ever seen. For 19 days each fall, three square miles of downtown Grand Rapids become an open playing field where anyone can find a voice in the conversation about what is art and why it matters. Art from around the world pops up in every inch of downtown, and it's all free and open to the public". The trip to Grand Rapids will be a one-day event when the bus rolls out of the Circle's parking lot at 109

Clinton Street in the early morning and travels for a day filled with culture and creation. There will be a behind the scenes tour at the Grand Rapids Art Museum beginning at 11 am where you can see work in the galleries before the museum is open to the public. After the tour, participants can stroll through the multitude on venues at their own pace. In the early evening, the bus will bring you back to Charlevoix with the comfort of a movie, a light food offering and a relaxing journey home. "ArtPrize can be a pretty daunting experience for one that has not had the opportunity to see it first hand," tells Gail DeMeyere, Executive Director of the Circle of Arts. "In this timeframe, there is no way you will be able to see all of the

1,346 entries on display. The concept of this excursion is to give people the opportunity to see the scope of this phenomenal art experience so that if they are interested, they can return with the understanding of what ArtPrize is all about." There is limited space available to join in the trip to Grand Rapids but there is still time to register online at: [www.charlevoixcircle.com](http://www.charlevoixcircle.com) or call at (231) 547-3554. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix. ArtPrizeTripPhoto; The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is taking a group of patrons to Grand Rapids on Tuesday October 3 to explore the wonder of ArtPrize. Courtesy image

## Boyer Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### Zosia Wasylewski

**Grade:** 7th  
**Parent's Name(s):** Frank and Anna Wasylewski  
**Future Plans:** To become an author and travel the world  
**Favorite Book:** Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Reading, Writing, and Crafts  
**School Activities:** Middle School Basketball and Volleyball  
**Staff Comments:** "I have the pleasure of having Zosia in my science class this year and even though it has been a short time that I have had her in class I can see what an exceptional young lady she is. She is clearly a leader among her peers. She is also a remarkable student; often doing more than is asked of her. I believe Zosia has a big future and look forward to watch her progress over the next several years." - Alecia Angerer, MS and HS Science Teacher

## New School Therapist in East Jordan Public Schools

As students return to school in East Jordan this fall, they may notice a new face in the hallway: behavioral health therapist Rebecca Litzner, LMSW. East Jordan Public Schools has partnered with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to launch the East Jordan Wellness Program to offer on-site behavioral health services for middle and high school students. Funding to launch this project was provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Through individual and group counseling sessions, Rebecca will provide support to students dealing with any kind of stressors in their lives. "I'm available to any student of East Jordan Public Schools who wants support. I can help kids with issues such as depression or anxiety, if they are dealing with difficult changes in their lives, or if they are experiencing conflicts with family or friends," said Rebecca. "I'm looking forward to being in the school, where I will be more acces-

sible to students and their families." By providing behavioral health services in schools, the East Jordan Wellness Program helps overcome barriers that may prevent students from accessing the support they need for mental and emotional wellness. Families will not have to worry about transportation, time, or payment; all students need is a consent form signed by a parent. Matt Stevenson, Superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools, explained that making counseling available for students at school is an investment in their futures. "There's plenty of evidence that absenteeism goes down and graduation rates go up when students have adequate support and the chance to learn healthy coping strategies," he said. "In short, healthy students learn better, and better learners graduate." For additional information about the new behavioral health services, call the East Jordan Wellness Program at 231-536-2204 or pick up a brochure at school.

## Senator Stamas recognized as Legislator of the Year by Michigan Works!

State Senator Jim Stamas (R - Midland) was honored at a statewide workforce conference Monday for his commitment to jobs and education as well as his dedication to improving workforce legislation. Named the Michigan Works! Association 2017 Legislator of the Year, Sen. Stamas received his award at the association's annual conference in Mt. Pleasant. "Senator Stamas has always been a long time supporter of the Michigan Works! program and is a true champion for improving workforce legislation here in Michigan," said Luann Dunsford, chief executive officer of the Michigan Works! Association. "He has been an avid supporter of the Good Jobs for Michigan Initiative legislation and of the Skilled Trades Training Fund, both of which help employees and job seekers throughout the state." Dunsford noted that Sen. Stamas doesn't just "walk-the-walk" - he is sincere in his involvement and fully

present in his meetings with community groups, private citizens, and workforce partners. "He makes a point of visiting organizations and groups across his 10 counties despite the immense travel involved. He is always willing to listen to workforce development concerns and is eager to hear about constituent successes in Michigan Works! programs," Dunsford said. Sen. Stamas is also a strong advocate for increasing access to education, including post-secondary and K-12. "It was great to have Senator Stamas visit our Michigan Works! office in East Tawas to see the unique partnership between Michigan Works! and the Iosco Regional Education Service Agency," Dunsford said. "These two came together to provide education services to at-risk youth and adults returning to complete their education." For more information, visit <http://www.michiganworks.org>, or call (517) 371-1100.

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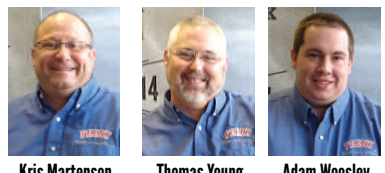
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## BOYNE CITY CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY 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 .

## BOYNE CITY BOWLING FOR BOONE

September 23, 5-8pm, BC Lanes. Boone Caverly of Boyne City has Williams Syndrome. He suffers from severe heart and lung stenosis. The only doctor in the world who performs the surgery he needs is at Stanford University in California. Boone's parents, Isaac and Mandy Caverly, are taking him across the country and relocating to California for over a month away from their other son Booker. The expenses associated with this life-saving procedure are astronomical, but we pray the outcome will be priceless. BC Lanes and BC Pizza in Boyne City have generously offered to host a benefit for Boone on September 23. There will be open bowling for \$10, pizza buffet dinner by donation, as well as a silent auction, bake sale and live entertainment. Silent auction donations can be dropped off at Boyne City Hardware.

## 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.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, 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 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

## CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

September 26, 6:30-8:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. For information visit or call 231-547-2101.

## CHARLEVOIX IMPORTANCE OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND SCREENINGS

September 28, 12:15pm. Join Holly Swearingen, PA-C from McLaren Northern Michigan - Charlevoix Family Medicine, as she discusses the importance of immunizations and screenings. The free presentation will be held at the Charlevoix Senior Center, located at 6906 Norwood Street. The Charlevoix Senior Center will provide a free lunch. For information or to make an appointment with Holly, please call the McLaren Northern Michigan - Charlevoix Family Medicine office at (231) 237-9537 or visit [mclaren.org/charlevoixfm](http://mclaren.org/charlevoixfm).

## 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 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 include folk art demonstrations, children's games, hay rides, and a scarecrow-making contest for residents and businesses. Schedule at [www.boyneharvestfestival.com](http://www.boyneharvestfestival.com)

## 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!

## EAST JORDAN FALL FESTIVAL

September 30, 10am-9pm, Tourist Park. Vendor booths, Hay Art, Hay Rides, Softball Tournament, Food Trucks, Beer Tent, Live Entertainment.

## BOYNE CITY MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS DISCUSSED

October 1, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Making Life's Toughest Decisions: Dealing With Dilemmas," features a screening of the award-winning short film The Last Race, the story of a family forced to decide whether to donate the organs of a loved one. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine Street entrance.

## EAST JORDAN BLOOD DRIVE

October 3, Noon-5:45pm, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. To schedule an appointment visit [redcross-blood.org](http://redcross-blood.org) (sponsor code: East-Jordan) or call 1-800-733-2767. Sponsored by Lighthouse Missionary Church.

## 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 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 .

## CHARLEVOIX APPLE FESTIVAL

October 13 & 14, 10am-6pm, October 15, 10am-4pm. Experience the magic of autumn in northern Michigan at the 39th Annual Charlevoix Apple Festival. Join the festivities and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix this October. Enjoy: Art & Craft show, Farm Market, Twister Joe Balloon Artist, Kids Activities, Interactive Trains, Orchards, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Food Booths and our all NEW Apple Fest Pin & Raffle

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## 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. Face Painting, Costume Contests, Food and Vendor Booths, EMS/Fire Trucks/Police Cars, Twister Joe Balloon Artists, Early Trick-or-Treating, Special Sales at Participating Businesses.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.
- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.
- Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more

information or email [chx-wellness@mhc.net](mailto:chx-wellness@mhc.net) to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

## BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

## CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation announces the availability of grant dollars to support the work of area non-profit 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.

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.
- The Youth Department sponsors a LEGO Club for ages 5-12, on Wednesday May 17th, from 6-7:30pm. The Coding Club for teens and tweens meets on Thursdays, May 11th & 25th from 3:30-4:30pm. Contact Alexa at [wrighta@boynelibrary.org](mailto:wrighta@boynelibrary.org) or 231-582-7861 for more information.
- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week
- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session
- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).



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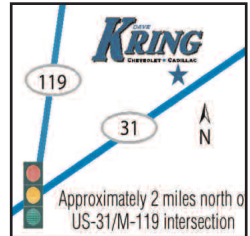
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