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Boyne City will celebrate autumn's bounty at Harvest Festival this Saturday, September 30, from 8am to 4pm. Downtown event includes farmers market, music, crafts, scarecrow contest & more

"The event committee continues to find ways to make the event fresh and fun! There will be something for all ages," says Karen Guzniczak, committee chair.

"Joliet Jake" and Elwood Blues-aka The Blues Brothers-were resurrected as scarecrows who are sitting sentinel this week in front of Boyne City's new city hall complex. These Blues Brothers are participants in a scarecrow contest for the upcoming Harvest Festival, which will be ongoing in downtown Boyne City from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. this Saturday, September 30. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY



1 Festivals **Boyne City celebrates Harvest Fest on Sept. 30**



This family fun day will include

music, crafts, children's activities, food and fall produce in the downtown area from 8am to 4pm. As the extended Farmers Market will be moved downtown from Veteran's Park, portions of Water and Lake Streets will be closed to traffic.

Free havrides will run from 10am to 2pm. Musical performers will be featured, with a selection of bands to be playing from 11am until 4pm. There will also be folk art demonstrations and scarecrows lining the streets.

There will be children's games and activities sprinkled around town. Local churches and non-profit organizations

that would like to participate by organizing children's activities or harvest crafts are encouraged to contact the Boyne Area Chamber (582-6222) to find out how to get a free booth!

We hope you will join us as we shop the market and arts and craft vendors and spend time enjoying all that the downtown area has to offer.

The festival is supported by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber. For more information, vendor applications, and to register for the scarecrow contest, please visit www.boyneharvestfestival.com or call (231) 582-6222.

Texas man to pay \$30,000 for cutting trees on city property in Charlevoix

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A Texas man who took it upon himself to improve his view of Lake Charlevoix by cutting down city trees across the street from his vacation home here will now have to pay thousands for doing so.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said in a media release that 48-year-old Michael Walter Seitz of Bellaire, Texas, recently accepted a deferred prosecution agreement resolving a criminal case against him and must now pay \$30,000 to the city by March, 15, 2018 or the charges will be re-filed.

Seitz had been charged with malicious destruction of trees and shrubbery more than \$20,000 after being accused of removing city trees and undergrowth in order so he would have a better view of Lake Charlevoix from his vacation home on Park Avenue.

In accepting his agreement, Telgenhof said Seitz admitted that, "at his direction, trees and/or undergrowth belong

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East Jordan celebrates Fall Fest September 30

East Jordan will be hosting its annual Fall Festival on the South Arm of beautiful Lake Charlevoix, Saturday, September 30 from 2-9pm.

Camp in our local Tourist Park, enjoy a fabulous hay art display, hayrides, face painting and balloon making for the kids. Enter your team in the softball tournament and stay to enjoy the beer tent activities featuring the cool musical sounds of Lou Thumser from 3-5:30pm and Full Circle band from 6-9pm.

Craft and domestic beers, as well

as local food trucks provide the refreshments. This event is proudly sponsored by East Jordan Parks and Rec Dept. and East Jordan Rotary.

Schedule of Events

- Hay Art, 2-5pm. Vote for best display to benefit East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry

- Hay Rides, 2-5pm. Free!

- Live Music; Waterfront stage, free admission. Lou Thumser; 3-5pm, Full Circle; 6-9pm - Beer & Wine, 3-9pm



EJFallFest2017Photo: East Jordan will be hosting its annual Fall Festival on the South Arm of beautiful Lake Charlevoix, Saturday, September 30. Among the many activities is a fabulous collection of hay art on display to view during the event. COURTESY PHOTO



ing to the city of Charlevoix were cut down."

"This agreement compensates the victim, the city, for its loss and sends a message to other property owners that this type of behavior will not be tolerated," Telgenhof said.

He noted he was satisfied that a deferred prosecution agreement could be reached. "This was accomplished without the necessity of a trial, which can be unpredictable." he said.



Green Light East Jordan finalists announced

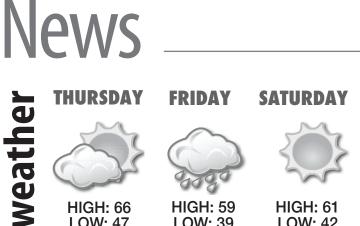
Organizers of Green Light East Jordan announced the finalists for the business model competition scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Returning for a third year, Green Light East Jordan gives new businesses and prospective entrepreneurs an opportunity to compete for monetary prizes that are intended to assist in starting or furthering a business venture. The competition is open to re-

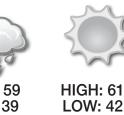
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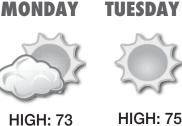
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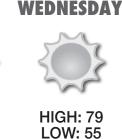
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beloved community, she

spent countless hours help-

ing people with all of their

of day or night. She served

Hayes Township for over 41

In her free time, she en-

joyed spending it with family

who was the greatest joy of

Ethel is survived by her

Parker Knepp, brothers, For-

rest "Dick" Schlappi of Har-

Schlappi of Harbor Springs,

Don (Mary Kay) of Cross Vil-

Freeport, Tim Schlappi of

Petoskey, sisters, Virginia

(Joel) Stanley of Petoskey

On May 31, 1969 in

Charlevoix Ethel married

Chip Knepp who preceded

her in death were her par-

and Charlie Schlappi.

her in death. Also preceding

ents, brothers, Bob Schlappi

Funeral services will be

held at 11:00 am on Friday,

Mortensen Funeral Homes

Cemetery in Hayes Town-

guests for visitation on

Thursday, September 28,

followed by burial at Undine

ship. The family will receive

2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00

p.m. as well as from 6:00 p.m.

until 8:00 p.m. also at the fu-

neral home.

September 29, 2017 at the

Winchester Chapel of

(Bob) Beair of Oden, Rosetta

and Diana (Glenn) Peebles of

bor Springs, Doug (Jean)

lage, Ron Schlappi of

Grand Rapids.

son, Dave Knepp of

Charlevoix, grandson,

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Donald R Fink, 72

LOW: 47

(NOV. 28, 1944 - SEPT. 19, 2017)

Donald R. Fink of Jensen Beach, FL passed away on September 19th, after a long battle with COPD. Don was born on November 28, 1944 in Ohio. He later moved to Michigan where he met and married Janice Pearson. Don was a pioneer in the CT industry and owned Third Party Services and Data Scan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He built the first mobile CT scanner that is now used in the medical field all over the world. Being an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, Don enjoyed the rivalry with his Michigan Wolverine family.

Don was preceded in death by his granddaughter Deanna, son Aaron, his father John, his older brother Johnny and his best friend Rick.

Survived by his loving wife Jan; daughter Carla; sons Perry, Gregg (Tina), Ricky; grandchildren Brian, Kacy and Jared, Kaila and Anthony, Eric and Jessica, Emily, Sydney, Meagan. Great grandchildren Justin, Kyle, Jayden, Natalie, Brealle, Elionna, Brice, Amari, Anthony; sister Dianna; brothers Brad and Mark; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City on Tuesday September 26, 2017.

Family and friends wish-

ing to share a thought or memory of Donald are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Emily (Trojnarski) Chmilewski, 99

(JULY 30, 1918 - SEPT. 20, 2017)

Emily Chmilewski passed away on September 20. She was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on July 30, 1918 the daughter of Bronislaw and Francheska (Sedior) Trojnarski. On October 4, 1941 Emily married the late Vitold Chmilewski at St. Ladislaus Church in Hamtramck. Vitold and Emily moved to Boyne Falls in 1946.

She is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Schoenbrun and grandchildren Lisa Schoenbrun, Jodi Schoenbrun Carter and her husband Brian Carter, greatgranddaughter Eleanor Schoenbrun and many nieces and nephews.

Emily was active member of the Boyne Falls Community and devoted member of St. Augustine Church. In 1984 Emily and Vitold were honored as the Grand Marshals of the village's annual Polish Festival.

Emily was always the first person to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. She cherished her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Arrangements are being

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handled by Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A funeral mass was celebrated September 25 at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. Burial at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Mary Lynn (Chaykowski) Knight, 71

(OCT. 22, 1945 - SEPT. 18, 2017)

Mary Lynn (Chaykowski) Knight of

Boyne City passed away peacefully September 18th at McLaren Hospital in Petoskey sur-

rounded by her family. A memorial mass was held

Friday, September 22nd at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City.

Mary was born October 22, 1945 in Detroit to Walter Nick and Maxine Lorraine (Bickel) Chaykowski. She grew up and attended school in Allen Park and then went on to Nursing school at Wayne State University.

After graduation, she started her nursing career in Detroit, was married and had two children. She later moved to Fountain, Michigan and continued her nursing career at Ludington Hospital.

In 1982 the family relocated to Boyne City, and she worked at Charlevoix Area Hospital until her retirement in 2013. After retiring she continued her passion as a caregiver and for helping others as a volunteer at the Boyne Area Free Clinic, extending a career in nursing that would span 50 years.

Mary was an avid gardener and a member of the Boyne Valley Garden Club. Her love of animals also led her to volunteer at the Charlevoix County Humane Society. She enjoyed watching her grandkids play baseball. softball. and soccer and was an active member of St. Matthew Church in Boyne City.

OBITUARIES

ther. Mary is survived by her son Chris (Danette) Knight of Boyne City; daughter Cari Knight of North Hollywood, California; sister Patricia of Cheboygan; grandchildren Cameron and Miranda of Boyne City; Nephew Brian of Cheboygan; Grandnieces Chloe and Zoey; and Grandnephew Odin of Cheboygan.

LOW: 57

Memorial contributions can be made to The Boyne Area Free Clinic (www.boyneareafreeclinic.com), Charlevoix County Humane Society (www.charlevoixhumane.org) or Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders (www.northernmichigancancercrusaders.com).

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Tracy L. Milewski, 63

(JUNE 30, 1954 - SEPT. 23, 2017)

Tracy L. Milewski of Livonia passed away on September 23, 2017. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 12:00 Noon until 1:45pm at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes

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

Tracy H. Bolesky, 77

Keys and the summer in Michigan with his wife Jeannie. He loved fishing and hunting. He caught a 402pound Marlin and shot the second largest grizzly at the time in British Columbia. He was a member of the Moose in Florida.

Tracy is survived by his wife of 20 years Jeannie Bolesky who cared for him during his illness until his death. He always told her that she was the love of his life. He is also survived by his children, Stacy Bolesky, Trent (Carri) Bolesky, Holly (Dave) Bouge, Brandon Bolesky, Brittney Bolesky, brother, Hugh Bolesky and sister Siri Darrell, sister-inlaw. Judy Burkett and her son Kiel Burkett along with several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Hall Bolesky, brother, Russell "Chip" Bolesky and brotherin-law, Steve Burkett.

No services are planned at this time. A floatilla service will be planned at a later date. Memorial contributions in Tracy's name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Jeannie would to send a special thank you to Carole Gilbert, Mark Width and staff Julie, Samantha, Daytona and Tammy with Your Community Home Care. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Ethel R. Knepp, 71

(OCT. 21, 1945 - SEPT. 21, 2017)

Ethel R. Knepp of Charlevoix passed away on Septem-

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Ethel's name may be directed to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.



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Mary was preceded in death by her mother and fa(MAY 17, 1940 - SEPT. 23, 2017)

Tracy H. Bolesky of Islamorada, Florida passed away on September 23, 2017 in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Tracy was born on May 17, 1940 in Mansfield, Ohio to the late Russell and Donna Bolesky. Tracy enjoyed his simple life by spending the winter months in the Florida

ber 21, 2017 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Ethel was born on October 21, 1945 the daughter of the late Forrest and Lula (Hickman) Schlappi.

Ethel was a servant for her

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Editor,

Seems backwards somehow, like the roles should be reversed. Maybe Dotard Man & Rocket Boy or Rocket Man & Dotard Boy with reversed bodies. But then we're used to Batman & Robin and all and this is a different movie set now, the back lot of Hollywood as it were, out behind the garbage dumpsters with their broken-down wooden fence prefab sections from Home Depot, like subsidized housing complexes and trailer parks. Actually the big guy appears the lesser though, at least in intellect so we have the of mice and men Steinbeck drama imagery too. Who would have thought that the North Korean leader could come up with an American English term like that?

Dotard is archaic for senile and all that goes with that. Seeing the two pieced together on a TV screen, as production does, is laughable even though it's so outra-

geously tragic. Tragicomedy as the Shakespearean term goes is the gist of it. We earthlings have learned to laugh in the face of the horrendous, to make fun of tragedy. Sick humor in fact makes millions. Look at the far side, the three stooges, the nightly news.

Anyway, seeing those two paired on TV is a comical farce. As far as is known Donald never attended any college but Kim might have, he being the scion of riches and power albeit in a poor country, not unusual though in the annals of feudalistic history. As we're apprised. Don Trump never read a book in his life, but he must have attended grammar school, read See Spot Run, Run Spot Run and the like. He can read the teleprompter cards so there's proof of that at least. Kim Un we don't know much about except that he's just like his father. Seeing this pair together, in any case, is a natural for comedy, Laurel & Hardy in emulation. They complement each other, even in personality, certainly looks - look at those haircuts - that the looniest television director couldn't come up with. Granted there is said tragedy attached to this liaison and that's what makes it so compelling. These guys are sitting atop the buttons of nuclear war ready to pounce if one feels too slighted by the other: Oh, yeah, take that, ya bastad, and so on until there is no more, sort of like Roadrunner & Wile E. Coyote.

And when you think about it, all wars are like that, i.e. some generals sending troops to fight their battles, or the battles set up by their employers, all troops at the ready due to economic hardship, ethnicity, patriotism, fear, anger, chutzpah, whatever the crusade of the day. Oh, yeah? Take that, ya gooky creep. When we were kids we thought of war as just and proper because back then there were some real bad guys like Hitler. Now we can't tell Laurel from Hardy, Moe from Curly, interchangeable parts like.

Still, it seems like Donald should have the leading role as a caped crusader protagonist, Kim as a sidekick drinking buddy antagonist. I mean those GI Joe Barbie Doll & Ken effigies are perfect, just begging for cartoons and TV shows. And they consistently provide the entertainment lures by their natural volition as showbiz whizkids. So watch for the pilot anytime soon. Don't let the metamorphosing back and forth from superhero to sidekick bother you, it's part of the act, you never know who's really running the show. Sure, it might get a little sticky here and there, as nuclear wars are wont to do. But stick with it, this is gonna be a really big hit in Ed Sullivan style, A Really Big Show.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan



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News **Charles Culver Exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts**

Working with the Charles Culver curator Andrea Gerring, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents A Charles Culver Retrospective opening on September 29 from 5-7 pm and running through November 4.

Bellaire artist Charles Beech Culver was born in 1908 and his life ended in 1967. He loved jazz music, and for a short time in the late 20's and early 30's went on the road as a musician to earn extra money, playing tenor sax and clarinet. In addition to music. Culver had worked as a cartoonist for the Royal Oak Tribune in the 1920's. Culver's love of music, his work on children's books and cartoons were only hobbies, and to make money he worked several years at the Chevrolet Studios in the General Motors Building in Detroit as a commercial artist.

In the 1930's, Culver began receiving invitations to exhibit his paintings in galleries such as the Gordon Beer Gallery in Detroit, the Detroit Artists Market, the Michigan Artists at the DIA, and then branching out to places like the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, Ohio, and the

International Watercolor Exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, to name just a

few. In the 1950's, he began teaching at what is now known as The College for Creative Studies and was a commissioned artist with the Ford Times. The former director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, E. P. Richardson was quoted as saying, "People say 'That's a Culver' when they enter a room of paintings and see the one that speaks his name, the one whose form and line and color identify the artist instantly. Charles Culver was a true

artist.'

It is certain that many others thought of Culver with the same kind of respect. He had over 25 one-man shows in the Detroit area alone, won 14 prizes at the "Exhibition for Michigan Artists" sponsored by the DIA, including the Scarab Club Gold Medal in 1940-43, and is represented (according to a curator at the DIA in 2006) by some 90 paintings in the DIA's permanent collection, more than any other Michigan artist at that time. In a 1952 article in the De-

troit Free Press, entitled "Artist Explains His Work,"



Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents A Charles Culver Retrospective opening on September 29 from 5-7 pm and running through November 4. Shown here; Deer, watercolor and charcoal on paper by Charles Culver. COURTESY IMAGE

Bellaire artist Charles Beech Culver was born in 1908. COURTESY PHOTO

Culver was asked why he painted the way he did. He wrote, "I try to 'see' though not too exactly; I try to think though not too ponderously; I feel emotion yet I try not to become overwrought. I interpret rather than describe, and design rather than depict. I work with values, not light and shade; hence, when I am successful, I achieve substance rather than threedimensional form, and this satisfies me as being wholly sufficient. In my work, I wish to be serious without becoming a bore, exuberant without being frivolous, humorous without being silly. I believe that good paintings are conceived, not contrived; and I am interested in art much more than in pictures."

Charles Culver is probably most well-known for his animal portraits. One of his first was a six-toed cat belonging to the family and went on from there to include deer, ducks, exotic birds, cows,

common forest animals such as raccoons and skunks and wild beasts he could look at in zoos. These paintings are distinctive, recognizable usually by a background of a soft mottled coloring, and a watercolor technique that never looks washed out and, in later years, he began adding wax to the outline of the animal or in the background of many of the works.

The exhibition A Charles Culver Retrospective runs from September 29-November 4 and is free and open to the public. Curator Andrea Gerring will present an Inner Circle Gallery Talk on October 12 beginning at 10 am to discuss the life and work of Charles Culver. For more information please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts located at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554 or go online at: www.charlevoixcircle.com.

Motown Magic benefit concert

Dreams of a better life will be coming true under the Harvest Moon during the Harvest Moon Dance Concert, a funfilled benefit for the Charlevoix-based women's transitional home. The dance concert is being hosted by

ergy band like Intrigue perform is makes it that much more exciting!"

Joppa House has been welcoming women and children through its doors for three years. During that time, 26 women, 25 full-time children and nine part-time children

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Charlevoix Golf & Fitness from 6:30-9:30pm on Thursday, October 5 at Shanahan's Barn and features the Motown magic of Intrigue.

Detroit-based band, Intrigue, previously entertained Northern Michigan as a headliner for the Venetian Festival. In addition to the full band performing, the night will include various opportunities to support Joppa House, farm-totable hors d'oeuvres by Grey Gables Restaurant and a cash bar. Through reservations, tables of eight to 10 may be reserved for families or groups of friends.

"Shanahan's Barn is a perfect venue for such an event, especially in the fall," said Denise Fate, long-time member and resident of the Country Club. "It is also a wonderful opportunity for former members of Charlevoix Country Club, as well as residents of the Club, to come together for a fun and meaningful social event. Having a renowned and high-enhave lived and learned in the safe and secure environment. Of those adult women, 14 have come from Charlevoix and a total of 22 from Charlevoix County. While in the house, they helped to heal, attend life skills classes and many undergo GED and/or job training programs.

"We have found that most of these women stay in touch with us and with each other after they into the next phase of life-independent living," said Joppa House director and pastor Ginger Stevens. "They continue to remain friends and support each other. We are truly honored to be part of creating this meaningful extended family and hope to expand it for years to come."

To rsvp for the benefit, call (231) 547-8040 or email info@joppahouseministries.or g. Tickets are \$75 per person and dress is resort casual. Joppa House is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.





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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New Barbara C. Hoffius Nature Preserve

Along the western shore of Lake Huron, between Mackinaw City and Cheboygan, lies a small, gravel-road resort called Point Nipigon, founded in 1914 by Glenn R. and Lena Chamberlain of Grand Rapids. Nipigon is thought to be Chippewa for "waters that stretch far" and Point Nipigon looks toward Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island, and Bois Blanc. Once you reach the Point, on the east end, it looks out on the expanse of Lake Huron.

In 1914 Glenn and Lena Chamberlain's daughter, Barbara, was born (as was her future husband. Stuart Hoffius) and for her lifetime she enjoyed summers at Nipigon. As was the case with so many northern Michigan summer resorts, Point Nipigon was sought as a retreat for many "Southerners" to escape to the clear waters and clean air that gave reprieve from seasonal allergies. Most of the original families at Nipigon came from Grand Rapids and Detroit, many of them taking the Timberliner train that ran from Detroit to Mackinaw City (today, the North Central State Trail follows that railroad line from Gaylord to Mackinaw City). The resort is perhaps best known for its unique entrance off U.S. 23, which was built in 1928 to resemble an old stockade and guard house, along with totem poles. The Hoffius family built their cottage at Nipigon in 1952



On July 14 more than 25 Nipigoners, including Dirk and Steve and their families, gathered on the site to dedicate the preserve and enjoy the new trail to the shoreline. COURTESY PHOTO

Through the years, the Chamberlains bought much more land in the area, and eventually gave more than 1,000 acres to their three children. After Barbara Hoffius's death in 1995, she left her share of the land west of Point Nipigon to her two sons - Dirk, an attorney in Grand Rapids, and Stephen, a writer in Charleston, South Carolina. Dirk and Steve have donated all of that land, 370 acres with 1,000 feet of Lake Huron frontage, to the Little Traverse Conservancy, a nonprofit conservation organization working in Cheboygan County. The gift is in recognition of their mother's love of place and is the answer to a question Dirk and Steve agreed upon: "If we could come back in 50 years or 100 years, what should happen to the land so that we would feel good about what was done with it?" "We sometimes called it 'Babbyland' in her honor and with a smile," remembered Steve. "But now it's got an even more impressive name: 'The Barbara C. Hoffius Nature Preserve.' She would be thrilled."

"The Hoffius land gift allowed us to pursue funding for an adjacent shoreline parcel," said Ty Ratliff, LTC's Director of Donor Relations. Funding from the J. A. Woollam Foundation, and Consumers Energy Foundation enabled the purchase of additional acreage and 1,000 feet of shoreline. This past summer, a new parking area and trail were created by LTC staff to allow for a beautiful hike from U.S. 23 to the shore of the preserve. In the future, additional trails will be built on the south side of U.S. 23.

On July 14 more than 25 Nipigoners, including Dirk and Steve and their families, gathered on the site to dedicate the preserve and enjoy the new trail to the shoreline. Shortly thereafter, an additional 50 Nipigoners joined the celebration at the Point Nipigon Lodge located less than a mile to the east.

"The land is home to a great variety of wildlife and plants," points out Steve. "Naturalists have found bear scat and rare northern Michigan plant species. We thought how great it would be if others could enjoy the land too, especially school children in the area. The LTC staff has helped make our dreams come true," Steve said.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 0057 Assist EMS in the 100 block of E court St 0815 Juvenile complaint in Brock way 0915 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of N Lake St 0946 Civil custody dispute in the 1000 block of Boyne Av 1034 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St 1318 Retail Fraud complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St 1405 Report of found a boat last fall. 1515 Driving complaint at Rotary Park. Gone on arrival Assist EMS in the 600 block 1631 of E. Main St 2045 Vehicle driving through fence near Boyne and Division. Arrested subject for OUID. 2051 Civil complaint in the 400

block of State St.

Tuesday, September, 12, 2017

0644 Assist Sheriff Dept on Etcher Rd.

1541Request for no Trespass Orders in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.1601Civil complaint in the 400block of State St.18501850Civil complaint in the 400block of State St.20132013Suspicious situation in the500 block of N Lake St22332233Citation issued for running

a red light at S. Park and Water

Wednesday, September. 13, 2017

09342 vehicle property damage
crash on the Bridge on Lake St.1206Vehicle unlock, Park near
Water.1320Report of missing items
from vehicle at Rotary Park.1455Report of attempted phone
scam from the 600 block of W Michi-

- gan 1700 Salvage Vehicle Inspection
- 1730 Salvage Vehicle Inspection
- 1755 Found key and fob turned in

2142 Citation issued for Disregarding Traffic Light at Park and Water

Thursday, September 14, 2017

0837 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St. 0943 Found cash turned in to PD. Was later returned to owner. 0922 Report of dog barking in the area of Wildwood Harbor and Park St. Says it has been barking all night. Located dog stuck in mud. Was able to free it from mud with ACO

1335 Assist EMS in the 100 block of F Water St

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Boyne Area Senior Center: Deborah Thompson 411 E. Division, PO Box 964 Boyne City, MI 49712 Phone: 231-582-6682

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp 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 1st through April 15th.

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.

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1400 Report of missing camera
1450 Report of Craigslist scam
regarding house on Knollwood Ct.
2003 Suspicious subject in the
500 block of W Michigan
2047 Welfare check requested
on intoxicated subject in the 800
block of Boyne Ave.
2326 Checked on 2 suspicious
subjects at Lake and Water.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

0019Suspicious subject in park-ing lot at State St. and Jefferson St.0857Vehicle unlock in the 100block of S Lake St

1026 Report of a drone hovering over cars in a parking lot in the 400 block of Boyne Av.

1643 Complaint of a dog left in a car in the 400 block of N Lake St. It was, but had the windows cracked and water to drink.

1839 Assist Sheriff Dept and YSP Ranger with two intoxicated subjects causing a disturbance and trying to drive away.

2026Report of a suspicious vehi-cle parked in the 700 block of E Main.2202Report of fight-in-progresson M-75 S.

Saturday, September 16, 2017

0803Report of a dog running at
large in the 400 block of Hemlock.1454Retail Fraud in the 100
block of E Water St1741Fire alarm activation on Bay

St. 1930 Found keys turned in from

1930 Found keys turned in from the recycling center.2242 Assisted Sheriff Office with

report of assault in progress at Boyne Mountain

Sunday, September 17, 2017

0330 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Boyne Av.

0830 Burn permit issued in the 800 block of State St.

0955 Citation issued for Expired Registration in the 1200 block of Pleasant.

1016 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St.

1317Received information regarding possible stolen long boardsfrom the 700 block of Wenonah St.1347Private property damagecrash in the 400 block of N Lake St1715Assist EMS on W Water St2003Vehicle unlock in the 300block of E Division

2201 Assist DNR on Dam Rd.

News green light finalists

FROM PG. 1A

cently started (no longer than two years) or prospective business concepts along the "Breezeway" corridor extending from Atwood through Ellsworth to East Jordan and Boyne Falls. New this year is a Student Competition with three finalists competing for a \$1,000.00 cash prize.

Mary H. Faculak, President/CEO of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, noted that the third year's competition drew 22 applicants. She noted that the "Creating Entrepreneurial Communities Committee" that has worked on the Green Light Competition since 2014 is "Thrilled with the response for the 2017 event! The idea and diversity of the businesses are very exciting!"

A panel consisting of local business and community leaders narrowed the pool of applicants to 11 finalists.

Finalists include: Adventure Sports North CK Innovate Eke Moku at Rocky Top Hops – n – Props Boat Works Kid Kart Vending Latitude 45 Marketing New Hope Family Chiro-

practic Rock Paper Modern Hair Salon South Arm Market

The Kitchen Up North Academy

At the Green Light East Jordan, October 11 competition, the finalists will present four-minute pitches on their business idea to a panel of judges and audience members. The top contestant chosen by the judges will receive \$10,000.00. Smaller monetary prizes will be awarded to the second and third place winners. A "Crowd Vote Winner" will also be named.

The general public is welcome to attend Green Light East Jordan 2017 at Castle Farms. There is no admission charge, however organizers request that attendees register in advance. To sign up, go to greenlightej.eventbrite.co m. A networking event with complimentary food and refreshments will take place after the competition. The winners will be announced at the networking event.

The Green Light East Jordan business model competition originated in 2014 after Faculak attended the Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities Conference along with committee members Nancy Carey of Jordan River Arts Council, Clif Porter a partner in the local Cannonball, LLC real estate development venture, Matt Stevenson, East Jordan Public School Superintendent, Tom Cannon, East Jordan City Administrator, Hannah Sanderson, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Business Attraction and Growth Specialist.

The event aims to convey the readiness and friendliness towards entrepreneurial ventures and to help in attracting technologybased businesses.

For more information please contact Mary Faculak at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. 231-536-7351 or

Indoor Farmers Market will be at City Facilities Building

Good news for shoppers and vendors alike as the Boyne City Farmers Market is now in one location! Beginning Saturday, November 4 at 9am, the Boyne City Indoor Farmers Market will be located in the main lobby area of the new City Facilities Building, which is located right next to the summer market location in Veterans Park.

"We are so pleased to be able to offer our indoor market for the seventh year. This is such a wonderful opportunity to provide a beautiful new indoor location for our community and market vendors," says Becky Harris, Boyne City Main Street

board member. Partnering with the City of Boyne City, the market committee is happy to find a home for the months of November through April, until the Veteran's Park Pavilion is winterized. Twenty vendors are expected to provide an array of locally grown and produced products. The new indoor location will offer the use of a commercial grade kitchen, which will allow the market the opportunity to offer more diverse programming

son.

The market committee and Boyne City Main Street would like to thank the Boyne District Library for use of the Red Barn since the inception of the indoor market in 2011.

The market operates from 9am – noon every Saturday November – April, and from 8am – Noon every Wednesday and Saturday from May – October.

For more information on the market, visit www.boynecityfarmersmarket.org or email Boyne City Main Street at

mainstreet@boynecity.com

Halloween already?

throughout the indoor sea-

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will again this year be hosting the 12th annual "Trunk or Treat" on Tuesday, October 31, 5-7pm. They are looking for participants to join this event by offering individually wrapped healthy snacks, candy, pencils, pens, tooth brushes, etc. Items can be placed in the box in the fellowship hall if you are unable to join us on Halloween. The church is located on Pine Street between the church (corner of Park St.) and Early Learners (corner of East St.). Set up time will be at

1 4:30pm.

If you would like to participate in handing out treats, call either the office 231-582-7983 or Paula 989-941-9991. Thank you in advance for all you help and support of this event.

College Night at North Central Michigan College

North Central Michigan College invites high school juniors and seniors and their parents to College Night, Wednesday, October 11. The event will be held on the Petoskey campus in the Student and Community Resource Center from 6pm until 7:30pm.

High school students and parents can meet with representatives from more than 60 public and private colleges and universities from throughout the Midwest about higher education options, admission requirements, programs of study, costs of college, campus activities and residence life. Armed Forces representatives will also be available. A North Central financial aid advisor will be present to answer questions about federal financial aid for college. The program is offered to the community by North Central as a free service for college-bound students and families, and is supported by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers. For more information on the participating institutions, visit www.ncmich.edu and click on the College Night

banner.

Boyne Falls Public Schools **STUDENT** OF THE WEEK

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Katie Thompson Grade: 9th

Parent's / Guardian's Name(s): Chris and Jessica Thompson

Future Plans: Attending college to become a Psychologist

Favorite Book: I can't choose. I have too many!

Hobbies and Interests: Watching movies with family, hanging with friends and playing beach volleyball

School Activities: Volleyball, Working the class booth at the Polish Festival

Staff Comments: "Katie has started the school year with more of a growth mindset. She is working on her weaknesses and working smart to improve her math skills. She is participating in Number Talks and trying to find multiple ways to solve problems. She has been asking questions and completing her work. Her attitude has been more positive and she has been willing to accept it is ok to struggle and to learn from mistakes.

Katie, keep those synaspes firing, your brain growing and sustain the effort!" - Ted H. Beyer, Teacher

"Get your gear on" at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic

Built to perform, built to last. It is a quality inherent in the equipment designed and manufactured for military use. Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, these high quality items are also available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-

Frederic on Old U.S. 27 North is an amazing wonderland for those interested in just about any type of military surplus item. The shop even includes a fascinating military museum, with collections starting from the Revolutionary War era through the current conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan Christine Klatt states, "While the items in our museum area are not for sale, they are amazing to see. What we do offer in our store is all the Government Issue military surplus items that we can find, some authentic new items, and even some

vintage items. Our inventory comes from government auctions, from people who have retired from the military, and we also buy new items from the same manufacturers that supply the government with equipment."

Highlights of those offerings included clothing and ternative to scent lock suits for hunters). Among the souvenir items in the shop are military insignia and ribbons, medals, hatpins, patches, decals, window stickers...the list of items goes on and on.

The best way to see what is available is to stop by and take a look! Pineview Military Surplus is located at 7328 Old US 27 North in Frederic. They are open seven days a week from 9 am to 7 pm. Check them out on Facebook at Pineview Military Surplus, or call (989) 348-8300.



crafted, durable goods.

Pineview Military Surplus current owners, Dan and Christine Klatt, purchased the business back in 1997, after it had already been in operation for about 17 years. The approximately 2,000 square foot facility located in

outerwear of just about every type; rain gear, head gear, boots, hats, helmets, even women's, children's and infant clothing.

They also stock camping gear, web gear, backpacks, carry bags, and chemical protection suits (a great al-

Thanks to the folks at Pineview Military Surplus in Frederic, high quality, military grade items are available for campers, hunters, hikers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those who simply enjoy well-crafted, durable goods. PHOTO BY DAN KLATT.



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

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

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

ELLSWORTH

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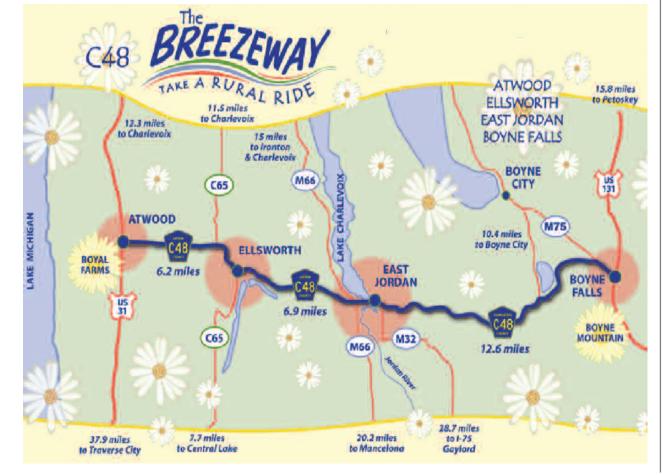


The 9th Annual Autumn on the Breezeway Color Cruises will be held on three Saturdays, September 30, October 7 and October 8. Courtesy Image

Autumn on the Breezeway color cruise next three Saturdays

The 9th Annual Autumn on the Breezeway Color Cruises will be held on three Saturdays, September 30, October 7 and October 8. Courtesy ImageThe 9th Annual Autumn on the Breezeway Color Cruises will be held the next three Saturdays, September 30, October 7 and October 14. The tour starts in Atwood at Royal Farms & Cellars, where from 10am until noon color tour participants pick up "goodie bags" filled with trip tips, color tour maps, coupons and other surprises.

Participants then proceed at their own pace along C-48 The Breezeway stopping, shopping, dining or enjoying the natural beauty along the 26 mile route that passes through Ellsworth, East Jordan and past the beautiful Deer Lake. The tour route ends in at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls with a complimentary chair-lift ride for a breathtaking view atop the mountain. While there, check out the exciting zip-line. Avalanche Bay indoor water park as well as a round of golf or a session at the Solace Spa. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or www.ridethebreezeway.com



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.

- 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.

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, lowcost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.



8th Annual East Jordan Pie Contest

Show us how you roll! It's time to pull out those favorite fall pie recipes and ingredients to get ready to bake a winning entry. The 8th Annual East Jordan Pie Contest proudly sponsored by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan will be part of the annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival & Moonlight Madness event scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2017, downtown East Jordan.

Registration and pie drop off will be from 4 – 5:45pm in front of the Community Center and the judging will take place from 6 – 6:30pm. The \$100.00 First Prize, \$50.00 Sec-

ond Prize and \$25.00 Third Prize Save-A-Lot Gift Certificates will be awarded at 6:45pm in front of the Community Center. In case of bad weather, the contest will be moved inside the Community Center.

The Pie Contest is one of many family friendly events being held in conjunction with the Pumpkin Festival & Moonlight Madness. For more information please contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org.



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News Briefs

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.

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 Fllsworth

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

www.boyneharvestfestival.com

CHARLEVOIX - BOYNE CITY -EAST JORDAN **CROP WALK**

September 30, 9am. This years 34th Annual Crop Walk will be a 5k and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. Last year, over 80 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$23,900, of which \$5,750 was divida h local food tween our 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 Rich-wine at 231-582-6035.

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 redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: East-Jordan) or call 1-800-733-2767. Sponsored by Lighthouse Missionary Church.

CHARLEVOIX **COMMUNITY POLL ANNUAL** MEETING

October 5, 5pm, First Congregational Church, 101 State Street. We will be providing an update on our Pool Renewal. All community members are welcome, so please join us for this meeting. Light refresh-ments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

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.

then return to the main lodge to warm up by the fireplace. Open to the public, this event offers new visitors a chance to see the Camp in its fall glory, and former campers a chance to share their stories. Enjoy activities including; Pumpkin Painting/Stone Painting, Face Painting, Apples, Kids Crafts, Hay Rides, History Tours of Camp, Live Music at the fire circle, Nature Hikes, Boat Color Tour on Walloon Lake, Cider and Doughnuts in the main lodge. Hotdogs available for \$1. There is a \$5 per carload entrance fee. Directions are available at www.campdaggett.org. Please, no pets. For more information, call 231-347-9742.

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 nonprofit 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.

CHARLEVOIX **CHILI COOK-OFF**

October 14. 11:30am-2:30pm, United Methodist Church. Featured are varieties of delicious chili made by seven local restaurants; Bridge Street Tap Room, Cantina, Grey Gables, Pigs Eatin' Ribs, Scovies, French Place, Weathervane. Includes all-you-caneat chili, corn muffins, mac n cheese, & ice cream all for \$7.00. And live guitar music too. Church located at 104 State St, Charlevoix

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FIDDLE MUSIC AND DANCE CAMP REVUE

October 14, 7:30pm, Banks Township Hall. Performers in the "Revue" include dancers Emily Doebler and Lexi Strand, both of Bellaire and Nic Gareiss, whom the Boston Herald calls, "the most inventive and expressive dancer on the scene." Music includes several talented area musicians. This event is an effort to raise awareness for our 10th Annual Earful of Fiddle Music and Dance Camp to be held June 10-15, at Camp Brethren 2018 Heights, which is for all ages. Camp classes are held for traditional dance, fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, cello, ukulele and singing. Tickets for event are \$10 at the door. Tickets for this

CHARLEVOIX **APPLE JAM – A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHRISTIAN CONCERT**

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

BOYNE CITY CONFIDENCE BUILDERS SHARED

October 15, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. Participants in this program, titled "The 60-Minute Guide to Greater Confidence," will discover how to boost their confidence and gain more personal success. They'll also see the award-winning independent film My Friend Peter. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine Street entrance.

CHARLEVOIX ENHANCED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 18. 5-7pm, Castle Farms. Featuring wine and food pairings. Meet and greet the thriving & new businesses the make Charlevoix great. \$5 for members and \$10 for not yet members.

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

BOYNE CITY "THE BLACK AND WHITE TRUTH ABOUT RACISM: WILL WE EVER LIVE IN A COLORBLIND WORLD?"

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Amendment and the Historic

Passage of Obamacare" at a

meeting hosted by the

Charlevoix County Democratic

Party and Charlevoix group, In-

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racy. Light refreshments will be

October 29, 6:30pm, Lifetree

Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The

program, titled "Mysteries of Mental Illness: One Woman's

Struggle to Regain Her Life,

features a filmed interview with

Karen McCracken, a woman di-

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pulsive Disorder, and author of

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12TH ANNUAL "TRUNK OR TREAT"

October 31, 5-7pm, First

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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 serv-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 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 Michian invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & be-reavement 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 com-munity 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 Mon-day, 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 or Maureen Radke for all other grants at 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 as-

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

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EAST JORDAN **GUN SHOW**

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

WALLOON LAKE **CAMP DAGGETT FALL FESTIVAL**

October 8, noon-5pm. The fall colors surrounding Walloon Lake are beautiful, and families can enjoy outdoor activities

BOYNE CITY CHENILLE SISTERS IN CONCERT

October 14, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery. The Chenilles have been entertaining audiences for over thirty years. They bring great harmonies, funny stories and a lot of savvy to the stage. We are excited to start our season with such a spirit lifting show. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Seating is limited. Call (231) 582-2588 to reserve.

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October 22, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. An exclusive filmed interview with musician and author Daryl Davis will be screened. During the program-titled "The Black and White Truth About Racism: Will We Ever Live in a Colorblind World?"—Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own experiences with prejudice or racism. Admission to the 60minute event is free. Use the Pine Street entrance.

CHARLEVOIX **BART STUPAK TO SPEAK AT** MEETING

October 23, 5:30-7:30pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Bart Stupak, former U.S. Congressional Representative for Michigan's 1st District will appear at a book signing for his new book "For All Americans: The Dramatic Story behind the Stupak

ing, which is located right next to the summer market location in Veterans Park. The market operates from 9am - noon every Saturday November -April, and from 8am – Noon every Wednesday and Saturday from May - October.

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

sault 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.wr-cnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, SEPT. 26, 2017

Bomb Threat at Boyne City High School

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - School this week got off to a scary start for hundreds of Boyne City High School students and staff after a threatening message was found on items thrown through a classroom window, causing students to be diverted from the school even before they arrived early Monday morning.

Boyne City Police Chief Jeff Gaither said that just as students were en-route to school early Monday, a school maintenance employee discovered a broken glass window at the door to the high school art room, which is located on the ground floor. He said several items believed to have been used to break the window were located at the scene and had threatening messages attached that were considered a bomb threat.

Boyne City Public Schools Superintendent Patrick Little said as soon as the discovery was made just before 8 a.m. Monday, district officials notified students, staff and parents by email, text and social media that due to a "building problem" they were to report to the middle school instead of the high school that morning.

"Upon discovery, a decision was made to lock-down the high school so staff and students would not enter the building. Staff and students followed safety protocols and reported to the middle school until law enforcement completed a safety inspection," said school officials in a public statement that morning, further noting, "Boyne City Police Department and Charlevoix County Sheriff were on-site to conduct a visual inspection and review surveillance video.'

A canine team from the Michigan State Police was also dispatched to the scene but found nothing suspicious, Little said, and it was soon determined that the building was safe for student and staff re-entry, which was enabled before noon on Monday.

"Boyne City Public Schools appreciates the collected manner in which staff and students handled



Student life was back to normal at Boyne City High School on Tuesday, the day after a bomb threat created a temporary lockdown and disruption of morning classes. **COURTESY PHOTO**

this disruption in the normal operation of the school day, as well as the support of law enforcement," the statement read.

Little said he was also personally proud of how the situation was and continues to be handled by everyone involved, especially the students. "We were pleased at the cooperation the students showed. They handled it really well," he said.

Little said on Tuesday that Boyne City High School Principal Karen Jarema spoke to the student body about the incident. "She talked to them about keeping a positive energy in the building and setting a positive tone for themselves and those around them," he said, noting Jarema also spoke about how to keep in touch with what's going on in their school environment and the importance of not being afraid to speak up if they hear or see something suspicious.

Gaither said on Tuesday that the incident at the high school is still an active investigation, with some evidence and surveillance video from the high school still being examined. "We're interviewing people and we do have some evidence that's been sent to the crime lab," Gaither said.

Gaither noted there was no indication that the threats were directed at any one individual or group involved with the school.

He added that he believes the incident likely occurred sometime Sunday night and that the suspect or suspects eventually will be apprehended.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Boyne City Police Department at (231) 582-6611.



By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - City officials here have seen a lot of big smiles and heard a lot of praise about the new \$7 million Boyne City Hall complex since it opened last month.

But there's one dirty glitch that's surfaced on the roof of the new building that's going to require a shocking solution and nearly \$9,000 to fix.

Boyne City Mayor Tom Neidhamer told the city commission at its last monthly meeting this week how he first started hearing about the problem from local citizens who questioned him about the new city hall complex during his regular visits to the city farmer's market. "That's the number one comment I get...it's a beautiful building, but..." Neidhamer said.

The "but" in this case, however, perhaps requires another "t" and the ability to look up at the new structure and notice the white streaks of seagull resi-doo dripping from its dark-shaded roof and onto the surrounding areas.

Boyne City Streets & Parks Superintendent Andy Kovolski told the commission that he'd researched a number of options to keep the seagulls from landing on the city hall roof and doo-ing their business and he eventually determined that a method marketed as the "Hot Track Bird Deterrent System" is the easiest to install and maintain and the least visibly distracting alternative.

Kovolski explained how the Hot Track System works by running a two wire track along the roof ridge or peak and attaching it with a silicone adhesive. The wire track is then triggered by a solar powered current which will give the gulls a slight shock if that's where they decide to land, and hopefully one that will deter them from using the city hall as their roosting spot in the future.

Kovolski assured that no seagulls will suffer any serious physical



harm once they set foot on the Hot Track System, and that smaller birds won't risk any injury if they land on it, either. "It's kind of like sticking your tongue on a nine-volt battery," Kovolski said.

The city commission voted in favor of approving the purchase of the \$8,868 Hot Track System, a figure which Kovolski noted will include the company's cleaning of the existing seagull staining prior to installation of the system.

Neidhamer said the expense to get rid of the gulls is necessary. 'We've got to take care of this," he said

Commissioners Hugh Conklin and Ron Grunch were excused from attending this week's meeting.

In other business, the commission voted in favor of a request for the city to apply for two of what Boyne City Manager Michael Cain called "quasi-related" grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

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The first grant is for \$68.500 for Phase 2 of the city's Veteran's Park Pavilion project - currently under construction - with that grant funding needed to pay for much-needed new public restrooms there. The second grant the city will seek from the foundation is a matching grant to help pay for Phase 1 of the Boyne Valley Trail.

The commission also voted this week in favor of approving the information provided and moving ahead with a public hearing for a special assessment that will bring improvements and the extension of city water service in the region of West Michigan Street.

Cain said numerous residents in that area have requested the special assessment for better water quality service to their homes.

Public commentary on the special assessment required for this water project is invited during the next scheduled city commission meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 10.





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