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**Congressman Jack Bergman hosted community engagement event at North Central Michigan College**

By Michelle Medjesky

PETOSKEY - Regardless of whether it was a "community engagement event" or a "town hall meeting," dozens of constituents from Charlevoix to Cheboygan and everywhere in-between came to Petoskey last weekend to hear their Congressman's stance on a wild variety of issues—from Asian Carp and immigration to human trafficking and transgender surgery in the military.

First district and first time elected Congressman Jack Bergman, R, Watersmeet, staged what he declared a "community engagement

event" at North Central Michigan College on Saturday, September 30, preferring that term instead of the more commonly heard "town hall meeting," he said, because the media has given the town hall expression "a bad name."

"We want to engage with you," Bergman explained to the crowd of about 100 people gathered in the college cafeteria, where a larger crowd was expected but numerous empty seats remained during the two hour-long question and answer session.

A strong police presence was evident at the venue with several cruisers from



Congressman Jack Bergman, R-Watersmeet, was at North Central Michigan College last weekend to meet with constituents during what Bergman titled a "community engagement event" instead of what's been commonly called a "town hall" meeting, a description Bergman said the media has sullied. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

the Petoskey Department of Public Safety patrolling the college grounds and police

and security detail also inside, as Bergman has been greeted with some contro-

versy and angry outbursts at past similar events he has hosted in the nine months since his election win.

Bergman's constituents have complained in that time the Congressman has been elusive and inaccessible and that the public meetings he hosts have been few and poorly scheduled, all issues Bergman addressed.

The retired United States Marine Corps. Lieutenant General and former commercial airline pilot explained that he's still learning the ropes and how to navigate as a first-time Congressman, noting he's only been on the job nine

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**The Harvest is in**  
 at the 39th Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest

Fall is in the air and northern Michigan orchards are busy harvesting bushels of fresh, ripe apples in preparation for the 39th Annual Apple Fest taking place in downtown Charlevoix on October 13-15. The festival will run Friday and Saturday from 10am-6pm, and Sunday from 10am-4pm in three locations of downtown Charlevoix: East Park, Bridge Park, and Mason Street. The event is free for all ages, and the perfect place for family and friends to get together.

Enjoy beautiful fall color, family fun, craft booths, apples and autumn goodies galore all in the heart of downtown Charlevoix. It's a great opportunity to come out and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and non-profit organizations while celebrating all things fall.

Bring the kiddos for Kids' Activities on Saturday and Sunday such as: a Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, and more! During all three days you can enjoy the expanded Art & Craft Show with over 165 exhibitors in Bridge Park and East Park, fall goods from local apple orchards and farm market vendors, and non-profit food booths.

Take home a piece of the festival by purchasing your 2017 Apple Fest swag in the form of a t-shirt or commemorative pin! These items will be available in the merchandise booth located next to the clock



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tower in East Park. \$5 Apple Fest keepsake pins are a new way to support the festival this year.

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For a full schedule of Apple Fest activities and other business and community sponsored events, visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) or call 231-547-2101.



Fall is in the air and northern Michigan orchards are busy harvesting bushels of fresh, ripe apples in preparation for the 39th Annual Apple Fest taking place in downtown Charlevoix on October 13-15. COURTESY PHOTO



A 67-year-old Indian River woman came dangerously close to plunging her car into the Pine River Channel near Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant early Monday morning. Police said the woman's passenger, her small dog, created a distraction that caused the accident. PHOTO COURTESY CHARLEVOIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Car almost ends up in water in downtown Charlevoix**

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Police say a doggone distraction was the cause of an accident in which an Indian River woman came just feet away from plunging her car into the Pine River Channel early Monday morning.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said the accident was reported around 8:30 a.m. Monday when a 67 year-old woman from Indian River lost control of her car along Pine River Lane just west of Stafford's Weathervane

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**\$10,000 Reward offered for info on Shooting in Horton Bay**

By Michelle Medjesky

HORTON BAY - More than \$10,000 in reward money is being offered for information to help police locate the person or persons who shot a bullet into the bedroom at a home in Charlevoix County's Bay Township.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was called to the home on Horton Bay Road just before 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 25 to investigate a report that the homeowners had found a bullet hole in their bedroom wall and a bullet lying on the floor the day prior.

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## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
OCT 5	...40°	...65°	.20° (1965)	.83° (2007)
=OCT 6	...40°	...65°	.26° (1966)	.84° (2007)
=OCT 7	...40°	...64°	.23° (2001)	.87° (2007)
=OCT 8	...39°	...64°	.28° (1981)	.88° (2007)
=OCT 9	...39°	...63°	.22° (1989)	.88° (2007)
=OCT 10	...39°	...63°	.23° (1952)	.84° (1949)
=OCT 11	...39°	...63°	.22° (1964)	.81° (1949)

## Arlene L. Ennis, 64

(FEB. 8, 1953 - SEPT. 29, 2017)

Arlene L. Ennis of Boyne City went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 29, 2017.

Arlene was born in Detroit on February 8, 1953 and was raised in the Detroit area graduating from Marion City High School with the Class of 1971. She worked mostly as a stay at home mother, but later in life worked with her daughters as a cashier at the Petoskey and Charlevoix Burger King Restaurants.

Arlene enjoyed reading, especially James Patterson and loved music of any type and gladly would attend any concert she was invited to. Just recently, her grandchildren took her to see Fallout Boy, ZZ Top, as well as Bob Seger, and while she enjoyed every moment of the music, her greatest love was spending those precious moments with her family.

She is survived by 5 children, Kenneth Wisdom of Boyne City, Stacy Wisdom of Boyne City, Jill (Dan Barutti) Wisdom of Charlevoix, Randy Wisdom of Charlevoix, and Jessie Wisdom of Mississippi; 7 grandchildren, Ashley, Kayla, Adam, Matthew, Elizabeth, Christina, and Emmett; a

great granddaughter, Adriana; and by sisters of the heart, Beth Bomareto and Lucy Pennell with whom she cherished many moments of joys, and sorrows.

Arlene was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Leach in 1971.

A service celebrating Arlene's life was held on Tuesday, October 3rd at the Petoskey Salvation Army.

Arrangements are in the care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

## Kathryn "Katy" (Richey) Kilwin Varga, 92

(MARCH 13, 1925 - SEPT. 25, 2017)

Katy Kilwin Varga was born on Friday, March 13, 1925 in Manistique, Michigan, the daughter of Alfred and Catherine Richey.

Katy graduated from Manistique High School in 1943. She worked at the First National Bank until 1945 when she married Donald Kilwin.

Katy and Don lived in Detroit for two years. In 1947 they moved to Petoskey to purchase a bakery that they discovered was for sale in a Detroit newspaper ad. She and Don worked together in

the bakery and candy business in Petoskey for many years. After Don's death in 1982, Katy continued to operate the "Kandy Wink" candy business.

Katy traveled and enjoyed helping other people to start their own candy businesses in several locations throughout Michigan.

In 1997 Katy celebrated "Fifty Years in Business" and announced her retirement at a gathering at the Bay View Inn. Katy married Paul J. Varga in 1996 in Manistique, Michigan. Katy and Paul met at the Friendship Center in Petoskey while playing bridge.

Aside from her career in the candy business, Katy was involved with the Petoskey community. She was a volunteer at the Crooked Tree Arts Center for many years and served on the CTAC Board of Directors. Katy was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" at the CTAC in 1994. Katy was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist. She served on the church's Board of Directors and was a Treasurer for many years. Katy also served on the Board of Directors at La Chaumiere condos. She was Treasurer there as well.

Katy and Don were charter members of the "Whirl A Way" square dance club. She and Don were the first Presidents of that club.

Katy had a "candy kitchen" set up in her home. Her lifelong hobby was making chocolates and giving them away.

Katy was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, two brothers, her first husband Don Kilwin and her late husband Paul Varga.

Katy is survived by her step children Paul M. (Elizabeth), Randall (Josie), her grandchildren Anne, Jolene and Spencer Varga and a close cousin, Paula (Ken) Fineout and their children Katie and Chris. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Our sincere gratitude to NW Michigan Hospice, especially Katy's RN, her PA and the all the staff at Mallard Cove for their kind and heartfelt daily care.

Katy touched the lives of many people. She will be remembered by the way she lived her life...with grace, in peace and with love for all.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Christ Scientist, Friendship Center of Petoskey, or Brother Dan's Food Pantry.

Katy's life will be remembered and celebrated during a funeral service that is planned for 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 6th at Stone Funeral Home. Visitation will take place on Thursday, October 5th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

## William Carl Kitchen, 73

(NOV. 20, 1943 - SEPT. 25, 2017)

William Carl Kitchen of Elmira, Michigan and Boyne City, Michigan passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home on Lake Charlevoix, September 25, 2017.

Bill was the proud owner of Kitchen Farms, Inc. in Elmira, Michigan, a family owned and operated farm for over 100 years.

Bill was born on November 20, 1943, at his homestead in Elmira, Michigan to Eva (Davis) and Robert M. Kitchen. He graduated from Alba High School and immediately went to work on the family farm.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Janet (Allen), the mother of his children; and his son, Gary.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Shari (Peters) Kitchen; his daughter, Roxann (Rick) Smith, Bellaire; his son, Donald (Sarah) Kitchen, Elmira; and stepdaughter, Joey (Chris) Stearns, Ann Arbor, Michigan; eight grandchildren: Tracy, Jessica, Katie, Dylan, Kadin, Hailey, Anna May, and Edwin; great grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brothers, Melvin and Robert; and his sisters, Florence and Mary.

Bill will be remembered for his passion for potatoes, his love of Kitchen Farms, Inc., his stewardship to the land that he so loved, his business acumen, his mechanical aptitude, his work ethics, his civic duty and his unwavering commitment to producing the best potato product.

Bill will also be remembered for his love of dancing, his beloved dogs, Elvis Presley, playing any type of card game, downhill skiing, fishing, snowmobiling and RVing; and his staunch political views.

A Celebration of Bill's life was held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord, Michigan.

Interment will be at the William C. Kitchen Family Cemetery, 3098 S. US 131, Star Township, Elmira, MI.

To honor Bill, donations can be made to the Michigan Republican Party, the NRA or the Neurology Department at Mayo Clinic, MN.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

## June L Owen, 91

(JUNE 6, 1926 - SEPT. 28, 2017)

June L. Owen of Cape Girardeau, MO passed away in Charlevoix on September 28, 2017 after a prolonged illness.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Lily Huebner of St. Louis, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by Jim, her husband of 47 years and her son, Jim.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Jim Plagens of Charlevoix, MI and Vero Beach, FL, sister-in-law, Carolyn Crismon of Mesa, AZ, nieces, Sure Nabors of Farmington, MO and Patti MacDoniels of Chesterfield, MO, nephews, Stephen Owen of St. Louis, MO and David Crismon of St. Louis, MO.

In 1961 June and Jim moved their family from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau so Jim could manage Paramount Liquor Co. June attended Centenary Methodist Church. She was a member of Cape Girardeau Country Club, Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. and the Elks Club.

June was a classy, fun lady who loved family, friends and dancing. She continued dancing until a few months before her illness.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring of 2018. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be sent to Teen Challenge, 303 Matc Lane, PO BOX 1089, Cape Girardeau or Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Mom, June, Junie you will be missed.

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

## Helen M. (Munson) Sturgell, 94

(JULY 4, 1923 - SEPT. 29, 2017)

Helen Sturgell of East Jordan died Friday, September 29, 2017, at the Boulder Park Rehabilitation Center in Charlevoix.

Helen was born July 4, 1923, in Boyne City, the daughter of Blanche Wildey Munson and Leslie Munson. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1941. Except for a two year period from 1943 to 1945, when she worked in Flint, Helen spent her entire life in the East Jordan, Boyne City area. Helen married Bill Sturgell of East Jordan on April 4, 1946. Bill and Helen were married for 68 years until he died at the age of 90 in October of 2014.

Helen worked at the Talbot's Restaurant in Boyne City during the early 1940's and much later at Circuit Controls and Gidley's Drug Store in East Jordan while her kids were growing up. However, the major focus of her life was raising four children and making a home for them and for Bill.

Helen was a passionate reader. She was particularly fond of non-fiction books and of Catherine Cookson novels. Additionally, in her later years she discovered adult coloring books and passed many hours with her pictures. It was nearly impossible to get Helen "out of town." She cared very little for travel, preferring to spend all of her time in Northern Michigan and in particular in her beloved community of East Jordan. She was also a fan of the Detroit Tigers, the Detroit Lions, the Michigan State Spartans and the University of Michigan Wolverines.

For nearly 70 years, she was an active member of the East Jordan Methodist Church.

She was also a member of the East Jordan Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Helen is survived by her four children, Jim (Irma) of Centennial, Co., Brian (Mimi) of Kiawah Island, S.C., Bruce and Mary of East Jordan. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law, Shirley Shephard of East Jordan and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband Bill, Helen was preceded in death by Bruce's wife, Evelyn Sturgell.

A memorial service will take place on Tuesday, October 10, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Jim Mitchum will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be sent, in Helen's name, to the Jordan Valley District Library, 1 Library Lane, P.O. Box 877, East Jordan, Michigan 49727. The family was served by Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

## Bill Eugene Clough, 91

(MARCH 21, 1926 - SEPT. 30, 2017)

Bill Eugene Clough of East Jordan died September 30,

2017 peacefully in his home. Bill was born March 21, 1926, in Ludington, Michigan, the son of Paul and Gertrude (Young) Clough.

"Let me tell you a little story. I grew up in Ludington, Michigan, until I graduated high school and joined the United States Army at the age of eighteen. I was trained to become a paratrooper and was a member

of the 101st Airborne Division "Screaming Eagles".

After leaving the army, I moved to the windy city. While living in Chicago, I attended college where I majored in music and ended up receiving my engineering degree. During my college years, I played saxophone in local jazz bands around the city. Once I finished college, I work as a Civil Engineer for CSX. While working for CSX, I met my first wife Mary Radar. We went on to live a wonderful life together for 43 years until she passed away in 1998. A few years later, I married my second wife Judy Bernier. I was a lucky man to have the love of two unique women. Judy also taught me what it was like to be a family man.

After marrying Judy on September 16, 2000, I gained two sons, Steve and Wayne. Steve and his wife, Ruth Bernier, gave me two beautiful granddaughters, Rebecca and Rachel. Wayne and his wife, Shawn Bernier, gave me my three grandsons, Aaron, Dylan, and Chase. Years later my granddaughter, Rebecca, and her husband, Lucas Spence, gave me my first ever great grandson, Wyatt.

When life had a slow moment, I spent my free time fly fishing and watching birds and my favorite chipmunks. I also enjoyed HO model railroading. I have built and designed my own "playroom" with all my trains and whistles. During my later years, I managed to get my hands on a camera where I discovered my love for photography. My passion for photography exploded when I discovered my love for the great South West. I've spent many years exploring and concurring the lands of the South West with Judy, my grandson, and his fiancé. I somehow fit in time to go fishing in Canada with Judy, my granddaughter, and her husband. Throughout my life I have met some amazing people. My friends and family would describe me as adventurous, witty, compassionate, and a true hearted man."

Bill is survived by his wife, Judy Clough. Bill was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Gertrude Clough, two brothers Dean and Richard Clough, and first wife Mary Radar.

Services for Bill are scheduled to be Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 4:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan will officiate with military honors following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Legion Post #227 in East Jordan and the East Jordan Ambulance Association.

## Rachial Bess Howard, 78

(DEC. 14, 1938 - SEPT. 27, 2017)

Rachial Bess Howard of Traverse City and formerly of Columbiaville, died Wednesday, September 27, 2017, in Traverse City.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

## Harold Hart, 75

(DEC. 26, 1941 - SEPT. 26, 2017)

Harold Hart of East Jordan, died Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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# News

## CHANNEL

FROM PG. 1A

Restaurant and slid down the embankment, coming to rest precariously close to the edge of the channel.

Doan said the woman's small dog had reportedly climbed down between her feet as she was driving and caused her to lose control of her vehicle, which came to a stop on a retaining wall.

He said the woman was not injured in the accident and there were no property damage except for some stairs at the site.

The positioning of the woman's vehicle at the bottom of the embankment so close to the channel made it difficult to retrieve, Doan said, noting that a crew from Bergmann Marine had to be called to lift it by crane onto a tow truck.

## Boyer City's Eta Nu Charities Organization "Dress For Chill" program

As we wait for the leaves to change color this year, one thing is certain.... Winter and cold weather is just around the corner and the Boyer City Eta Nu Charities Organization will be ready when it gets here.

The Dress For Chill program has begun! Working with the Early Learning Program and Head Start Program for Preschoolers and the Boyer City Elementary School, a group of 20 committee members will work to distribute new winter outerwear for students in need. This is the tenth year Eta Nu women have worked on this community project, fitting well over 100 students each year.

The Dress For Chill committee members work together in the month of



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October to raise money in the community. They shop, organize, distribute and fit the students in new outfits in coordination with the Boyer City Elementary school system. Last year the "Chill" committee outfitted 140 preschool and elementary students with new jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens.

Although October is the

busiest month for this program, committee members work all year long, especially during local store sales in November & December and end of season sales in January & February to purchase the garments at the very best price possible.

"Our local merchants have been wonderful partners in helping us provide

high quality winter clothing for children in the Boyer City Area" said Dress For Chill Chairperson, Denise Holmes.

Funds are raised through donations from community organizations, businesses and individuals. Fund donation canisters are also distributed to several area businesses in Boyer City. President of Eta Nu, Betsy Koss said, "Dress For Chill is one of the most successful community projects Eta Nu is involved with. It is a true community effort and we need the continued support of the community to make it work!"

Fund donations are tax deductible. Checks may be made out to Eta Nu Charities and sent to P.O.Box 133, Boyer City, MI. 49712

## REWARD

FROM PG. 1A

The couple believed the shooting had likely occurred earlier in the month.

The couple or their exact address isn't being identified in order to protect their privacy and the incident remains under investigation. However, the homeowners are offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the identification of the suspects and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is offering another \$500 reward for information as well.

To report any information about the shooting on Horton Bay Road, contact Cpl. Nathan Kaminski or Lt. George Lasater at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office: (231) 547-4461



The new 22-acre Nature Preserve in Norwood, donated to the Little Traverse Conservancy, will protect a special land that Marion and George Light wanted to be left in its natural state for all time. Courtesy photo

## New nature preserve in Norwood

When Marion Light would visit her sister in Norwood, she told herself that someday she, too, wanted to settle in this place. Born in Hubbell, raised near Detroit, yet residing in Chicago for more than two decades, she knew she wanted to someday return to Michigan. What she didn't realize at the time was that Norwood would become her heart home for years to come. And in 2017, she would be donating the 22-acre George and Marion Light Nature Preserve to the Little Traverse Conservancy to protect a special land that she and George wanted to be left in its natural state for all time.

The drumlins surrounding Norwood offer clear evidence of the glacial retreat that carved out Lake Michigan and nearby Lake Charlevoix and Torch Lake. Native Americans knew the region to be a source of chert, and members of tribes as far as Ohio and Wisconsin would come for this sedimentary stone that could be worked into arrowheads. The first permanent settlers came from northern New York, seeking cheap land and sources of lumber. Marion explains that after the great Chicago fire of 1871, much of

the city was rebuilt with lumber from around Norwood.

Shortly after moving to Norwood herself in 1995, Marion met George Light, a recent widower who had been born and raised there, attending school in Norwood's one-room schoolhouse, and later finishing high school in Charlevoix. After his discharge from active duty in WWII, George returned to Norwood to raise his family, eventually purchasing and running East Jordan Lumber Company for 35 years.

Within five months, George and Marion were married. It was a second marriage for both, and the couple was determined to not waste a minute of what was to be more than 20 years together. The two dearly loved the outdoors and spent many of their days together fishing on Lake Michigan.

The land that is now a nature preserve was originally part of the Light's family farm. As a teenager, George raised beans as a small cash crop, and he would often hunt there. After they were married, George and Marion would sometimes take a picnic to the land, or just sit in George's deer blind to see what would happen. One day,

they witnessed a bald eagle killing a wild turkey, the eagle oblivious of them as it flashed out of the sky.

The home where Marion lives today, and where the couple lived until George passed last October, was originally built in 1869 by the family who started the first sawmill in the region. Today, the rich history of the land, along with her many years of living and loving life with George, give Marion a solid sense of home and of being exactly where she wants to be. While living in Chicago, Marion dedicated herself to refining her lifelong love of painting, committing 20 hours a week to practice, on top of working more than full-time as a director of nursing. Her specialty has become botanical and nature painting, and her life in Norwood provides endless sources of inspiration and material for her work. Just a few blocks from her home lies the new George & Marion Light Nature Preserve, a legacy that will endure forever. "I am glad it is there," Marion says. "It will never be built on, just as George and I both wanted. It was a bean field, a hunting ground, and now simply a place to be enjoyed."

## BERGMAN

FROM PG. 1A

months. "Not nine years, but nine months," Bergman told the crowd, "Everything I'm seeing is for the first time."

Bergman explained he didn't host many community events initially because he's still researching the countless issues before him in order to give the best answers he can to the questions his constituents ask. "Give me a chance to get there and put my feet on the ground so I can give you a thoughtful answer," he said.

He noted he is planning to hold more community events this fall and that scheduling them in the past has sometimes been challenging for various reasons like unforeseen venue changes and cancellations due to weather.

Bergman's community engagement event was co-mediated by North Central Michigan College president Cameron Brunet-Koch and Northern Michigan Review president and publisher Doug Caldwell, both who had prepared questions to ask Bergman prior to the crowd taking the microphone.

Caldwell asked Bergman to explain where he stands on the safety concerns over the controversial Line 5 En-

bridge fuel pipeline, which runs beneath the Straits of Mackinac.

Bergman took a no-nonsense stance on the issue: "If pipeline 5 is not safe, you shut it down," he said.

Knowing Bergman just returned from his first time as a Congressman attending the Michigan Republican Leadership Conference on Mackinac Island, Koch asked Bergman to share his thoughts on the current status of the Republican Party and whether it has been fractured by President Trump. "No. There's no fracture," Bergman said, adding, "We all believe in this country, the question is, where are we going to take it?"

Bergman then listened to comments and answered numerous questions from the overall well-behaved crowd about his takes on tax reform, the budget, human trafficking, gerrymandering, immigration, Asian carp and whether to repeal or replace the Affordable Care Act, an issue he said needs stronger study. "The point is, it's not working," he said of what's commonly called Obamacare.

He was also asked to consider the availability and affordability of health care services in rural parts of this 1st Congressional District he represents, a matter he

agreed needs special tailoring to the region.

Bergman was also asked whether he supports the U.S. government paying for transgender surgery for those who serve in the military, to which he firmly replied no, because such surgery is considered elective. The procedure furthermore requires at least 18 month recovery time, he noted, meaning that individual would not be deployable during that time.

"That's like buying something for your business and then being told you can't use it for 18 months," Bergman said, "The U.S. Government should not spend one penny on elective surgery."

As for complaints about his accessibility, Bergman assured that he and his staff are always available to answer phone calls and emails from constituents and encouraged them to contact him at his offices in Traverse City, Marquette or Washington D.C., where he noted he sometimes even personally answers the phone. "Don't wait for us to come to you," Bergman said.

He laughed and noted the number one question people call to ask their Congressman is:

"Where's my government check?"

## GUEST COMMENTARY

## Take a stand against domestic abuse

Guest Commentary submitted by: **Chris Krajewski, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan**

This year marks the 30th year of National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month and a call to people nationwide to take a stand to end domestic abuse.



Chris Krajewski

Why is it important for you to take a stand?

Domestic abuse is prevalent in all communities across the U.S. and impacts many of us directly or through friends, co-workers and family.

Domestic abuse does not discriminate. Perpetrators and survivors represent people of any age, financial status, race, religion or education.

It's likely someone you

know has experienced domestic abuse because it's the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44, impacting one-third of U.S. women during their lifetime.

Last year, alone, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) provided survivors and their children 2,898 nights of refuge at the Safe Home. An additional 429 survivors utilized non-residential counseling and advocacy services.

Here are ways you can take a stand:

Talk to friends and family about this issue and join the conversation on social media. #DVFACTS #JoyfulHeart #loveisrespect #DVAM2017

Take a selfie or group photo to share on social media about why and how you are taking a stand against domestic abuse. #TakeAStand17

#NOMORE

Collect cellphones for survivors or to raise dollars that support domestic abuse programming through the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan; drop donated cell phones at the WRCNM main office.

Activate friends, coworkers or neighbors to host an awareness event, contact the WRCNM Violence Prevention Coordinator for ideas and input at (231) 347-1572.

Download and share awareness and educational materials online at [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org).

The more we talk, the more we give, the more people we activate – the closer we get to a day when domestic abuse is NO MORE.

If your business, group or organization would like more information on how to help end violence against women and girls in our community, contact WRCNM Violence Prevention Coordinator at (231) 347-1572 or visit [wrcnm.org](http://wrcnm.org).

# 2017 • 2018 Lecture Series

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Wednesday,  
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## Fall Leaf Pickup in Boyne City

City Wide – October 16 - November 10, Monday and Fridays only. The City will pick up leaves during the scheduled dates only. After the scheduled date, citizens will be responsible for their own leaves. Please set bagged leaves curbside any time after the first day of pickup, in biodegradable paper bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597. Biodegradable paper bags are available at Boyne City Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op or can be purchased from any other source. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up; however, residents may take their brush and leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or un-bagged, up to the North Boyne Compost Site at the end of Robinson Street, which is open seven days a week for your convenience. Commercial businesses may also utilize the compost area with their city issued permit. City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or other yard waste in the street.

## Boyne Falls man arrested for growing marijuana on public property

By Michelle Medjesky

PETOSKEY - A Charlevoix County man has been arrested as a suspect in an illegal grow operation on public property in Emmet County in which some 30 marijuana plants and supplies were seized by Michigan State Police last week.

State police in Gaylord said they got a tip on Monday, September 25 from a witness who reported finding what appeared to be a marijuana growing operation along a hiking trail on public property in Emmet County's Bear Creek Township.

State Police Lt. Derrick Carroll said the witness was first alerted to the suspicious situation after he observed a man tending to plants along the trail and later discovered those plants were potted marijuana plants.

The witness reported the grow operation to state police, who were able to locate the suspect, a 52-year-old man from Boyne Falls. Carroll



Police confiscated some 30 marijuana plants and growing supplies from property in Emmet County and arrested a Charlevoix County man from Boyne Falls as a suspect in the illegal grow operation.

said after interviewing the suspect and enacting search warrants, the man was arrested and taken to Emmet County Jail.

Carroll said the Gaylord state troopers seized 30 marijuana plants from the site along the hiking trail,

thus far the most they have this year.

They also seized fertilizers, equipment and a vehicle suspected to have been used in the outdoor marijuana grow operation.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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The seminar is FREE! No registration required! Don't miss this opportunity to become informed!

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.  
**HOST:** Charlevoix County COA  
**LOCATION:** Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720

For more information contact your local senior citizens center or Amy Emmons with the State Bar of Michigan Professional Standards Division at (517) 346-6343 or via e-mail at sbmsred@michbar.org.

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, October 5</b> Full Hunters Moon 9am Food Distribution 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	<b>Friday, October 6</b> 11:30am Dollar in a Juke-box Rummikub Baked Goods Raffle	<b>Monday, October 9</b> 10am Crafts Bingo Rummikub	<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> Wii Bowling - Petoskey here	<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice Various Card Games MUSICAL JAM - 6 P.M. - ?	<b>Thursday, October 12</b> FOOT CLINIC by APPT 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling 12:30pm Speaker (TBA)
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, October 5</b> FOOT CLINIC by appt. 9:30-11:30am FLU CLINIC by appt. 11am-12pm MUSIC: Backwoods Maestros 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Practice	<b>Friday, October 6</b> NATIONAL CHILI MONTH 9:30am Craft Class WORLD DAY WEAR A SMILE BESIDES YOUR FACE	<b>Monday, October 9</b> Bridge Woodcarving Bible Study	<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> 1pm Mahjong 1pm Paint/Coloring NATIONAL DAY WEAR A HANDBAG	<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> NOON ** SBM ** "Who Should You Trust" 1pm Bingo 1pm Hand & Foot	<b>Thursday, October 12</b> 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Practice WORLD DAY: ARTHRITIS 12:10 to 12:30pm SPEAKER: Susan Roche
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

<b>Thursday, October 5</b> 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Cards	<b>Friday, October 6</b> CELEBRATION DAY! 11am Barry Loper 1pm Euchre Bingo/Raffle Basket Wear Red-Smile Day!	<b>Monday, October 9</b> Flu clinic 9:30-11:30 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling 1pm Ceramics	<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> FOOT CLINIC 10:30am Craft Class 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 1pm Mexican Poker	<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> Estate Planning 12noon 1pm Card Bingo 1:30pm Paint Class Rummikub Bring a Teddy Bear day	<b>Thursday, October 12</b> 10am Adv Board Mtg 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Texas Hold-em
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

<b>Thursday, October 5</b> CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	<b>Friday, October 6</b> CHILI	<b>Monday, October 9</b> BEEF STEW	<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> POLISH SAUSAGE	<b>Wednesday, October 11</b> SWEDISH MEATBALLS	<b>Thursday, October 12</b> APPLE BBQ CHICKEN
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## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Monday, September 18, 2017**  
0846 MDOP to vehicle in the 300 block of Silver St  
0917 Patrol car backed into while on traffic stop in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
0940 Driving complaint on Charlevoix St  
0953 License plate found on Tompkins Rd dropped off at PD. Owner in to pick up later.  
1148 Welfare check requested on Lakeview Dr.  
1245 Electronic equipment missing from office on S Lake St  
1317 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St  
1349 Report of cyclist riding on the wrong side of the road swerving into traffic on N Lake St  
1432 Report of missing cat from Groveland St  
1755 Assist other agency in the 500 block of Jersey.  
1844 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of First St.  
2313 Welfare check requested for possibly suicidal subject in the 500 block of Boyne Ave.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**  
0326 Suspicious situation on W Water St  
0442 Assist Sheriff Dept on Ferry Rd.  
0957 Assist EMS on Pleasant Av.  
1018 911 hang up from the 200 block of E Water St. All Ok  
1136 citizen Assist in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1210 Report of lost cash  
1331 Suspicious phone call received in the 700 block of Vogel St  
1540 Found cash turned in by citizen.  
1548 Welfare check requested for possibly suicidal subject in the 200 block of S Park St.  
1817 Assist juvenile probation officer on Jersey St.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**  
0441 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St  
1049 Civil complaint from the 200 block of N Park St  
1333 Report of scam phones calls claiming to be from Medic-Aid asking for account numbers.  
1450 Private property hit and run crash in the Industrial Park  
1623 Welfare check requested for possibly suicidal subject in the 100 block of E Water St.  
1700 Report of subject driving all over town on an expired MI license and a suspended license from another state.  
1727 The picnic table returned to the roadway on Ray St. at John St.  
1808 Driving complaint on S Lake St  
1818 Report of road hazard on Anderson Rd. Caller felt the "road closed" sign was going to cause a head-on.  
1845 Served no trespass warning on Snyder Rd.

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**  
0215 Report of a disturbance in the 500 block of N Lake St.  
0829 Juvenile complaint on Brockway  
1141 Larceny complaint from the 300 block of E Division St  
1316 Assist Sheriff Dept in Walloon.  
1611 Assist EMS at East and Main  
1630 Noise complaint in the 400 block of State with noise complaint. No noise. Caller upset with family member.  
1809 Subject in Industrial Park reporting harassment.  
1928 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St  
1951 Parking complaint on E Morgan.  
2016 Assist Sheriff Dept with reported B+E in progress on Springvale Rd.

**Friday, September 22, 2017**  
1223 Report of scam call claiming subject won sweepstakes but wanting prepaid cards from Walmart.  
1510 Fix it ticket signed off at PD  
1659 Tree down at East and North. Private parties had cleaned it up before arrival.  
1718 Sailboat in distress on Lakeshore.  
1731 Report of full automatic gunfire east of Jefferson. Quiet on arrival.  
1825 IRS fraud reported in the 200 block of S Lake St.  
1901 Report of suspicious subjects at the game, possibly distributing something. Made contact.  
2124 Assault at the football game.  
2209 Report of dog off leash at Veterans Park. Gone on arrival.  
2255 Report of assault in progress on W Main St. Was verbal argument only.  
2354 Disturbance on W Main St.

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**  
0029 Arrested parole absconder in the 300 block of Silver St  
1036 Assist Sheriff Dept on M-75 S  
1203 Unlock in the 800 block of S Park St  
1435 Suspicious items found on W Michigan house.  
1614 Citizen assist in the 400 block of State St  
1747 Civil complaint on Pleasant Av  
1758 Report of elderly subject hitch hiking state and Jefferson. Gone on arrival.  
1847 Civil dispute in the 300 block of E Division St  
2204 Assist Sheriff Dept at Boyne Mountain

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**  
0329 Assist Fire Dept on Trent St  
0410 Assist EMS in the 400 block of State St.  
1315 Report of juvenile on a bike getting yelled at by subject in a vehicle near Lake and Water.  
1433 Vehicle unlock on Lincoln St.  
1615 Assist EMS with suicidal subject in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
1709 Citizen assist in the 400 block of State St

# News

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## Be a Flu Fighter! Get vaccinated at a flu clinic near you

Be a flu fighter—make an appointment for a flu vaccination! By taking this small precaution, you will protect loved ones, stop the spread of disease, and maybe even save a life. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is offering immunization clinics throughout the region to help local communities prepare for this flu season.

Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, urges everyone six (6) months of age and older to get vaccinated for the seasonal flu.

“Influenza can be serious, and anyone can become sick with flu and experience serious complications,” said Meyerson. “Even if you bounce back quickly, others around you might not be so lucky. If you don’t get vaccinated, you could spread the virus to someone who is more vulnerable to flu. You could be spreading it without even knowing it, since not everyone who is infected gets symptoms. You don’t want to be the one spreading flu to those you care about.”

To make getting your flu shot easier, the Health Department is holding community clinics throughout the region during the month of October and into November. Children and

adults can get any immunizations they need (except shingles) at these clinics, not just flu shots! Please call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 to make an appointment to participate in any of the upcoming clinics. The community clinics are listed below. The Health Department will also host senior clinics at senior centers around the area. For a complete list of clinic times and locations, visit [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).

- Charlevoix Elementary School, Oct. 3
- North Central Michigan College, Oct. 5
- East Jordan Elementary School, Oct. 23
- Boyne City Middle School, Nov. 9

Can’t make it to one of the flu clinics? Don’t worry! Immunization clinics are held regularly at the Health Department offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, and Gaylord, or you can get your flu shot at your doctor’s office. Employers can also invite a Health Department nurse to offer flu shots to their employees at work. Call (800) 432-4121 or go to [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org) for more information. You have the power to fight flu this season. Protect yourself and the ones you love with a flu vaccine.

## Former Congressman Bart Stupak to speak at meeting October 23

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 Amendment and the Historic Passage of Obamacare” at a meeting hosted by the Charlevoix County Democratic Party and Charlevoix group, Indivisible: Fighting for Democracy. The meeting will be on Monday October 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in Community Rooms A and B of the Charlevoix Public Library at 220 West Clinton Street in Charlevoix. Light refreshments will be served.

After brief introductory remarks by Democratic Party County chair Kris Busk, Stupak will give a short presentation followed by questions from the audience. He will address the upcoming 2018 First District

Congressional race and how to win back the seat. After taking questions about the First District Congressional campaign, he will talk about the Affordable Care Act debate and passage and then introduce his new book.

Stupak, an attorney and former Michigan state trooper and a nine-term Democratic congressman from Michigan’s First District, brought two unshakable principles with him to Capitol Hill in 1992: a firm belief in the sanctity of life, and the conviction that health care was a right for all Americans and not a privilege for the fortunate few. Studies indicating that 45,000 Americans died needlessly every year for lack of access to health care, inspired Congressman Stupak’s tireless efforts, often at great personal cost, to pass lifesaving legislation while remaining true to his right-to-life prin-

ciples. Stupak states, “This book is not an autobiography. This book explains, in depth, the strategic, political, and moral issues surrounding final passage of the Affordable Care Act. Although the Affordable Care Act is commonly referred to as Obamacare, it is much more than one person, one president, one member of Congress, and much greater than the political and ideological groups that supported or opposed its passage.”

“My story accurately reflects how, in this great country, the leadership and dedication of a few individuals resulted in meaningful legislation for all Americans. In this book, I demonstrate how dedicated and committed public servants rose above bitterly divided political parties, powerful lobbyists, and fervent members of

frenzied and extremely polarized activist groups.” Stupak describes his new book, “A fascinating story bringing the daily realities of Congress to life and the courage of a small group of legislators who put country over party in their mission to ensure that no more Americans died for lack of access to health care.”

Books will be available for purchase and book signing after the meeting. A paperback copy is \$20 and a hard cover book is \$35. Buyers must pay with cash or check only.

Please RSVP by October 19 to assist in planning for seating and refreshments. To RSVP, email for more information, [democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com](mailto:democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com) or call (231) 753-8411.

## Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency seeks volunteers for 2018 Tax Season

As a volunteer, you will be a part of a program that provides free income tax preparation and filing for persons with low-to-moderate incomes, disabilities, and limited English proficiency as well as seniors and veterans. You will help to ensure that clients claim all of the tax credits they have earned such as the Earned Income

Tax Credits, Child Care Credits, Homestead Credits, and Home Heating Credits.

NMCAA offers free tax preparation at its office in Petoskey and the Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center in Charlevoix. Volunteer preparers and screeners are needed at all locations starting January 2018. Volunteers are also needed to

establish sites in other locations in Northern Michigan including Antrim, Kalkaska and Roscommon Counties.

Previous tax preparation experience is not required. You can volunteer to be a screener to assist clients preparing for tax preparation appointments or you can volunteer to prepare tax returns. NMCAA and the IRS

will provide free training on tax preparation and TaxS-layer software. After passing a basic IRS tax preparation test, you can choose to do tax preparation at times and locations that fit your schedule.

Learn more at [nmcaa.net](http://nmcaa.net) or by calling (231) 947-3780.

## Good Samaritan Resale Shop & Food Pantry

### Serving families in need for 27 years

By Jim Akans

Back in 1990, Ellsworth resident Mary Peterson had an idea...or perhaps it was more of a calling.

“I was visiting a local resale shop and I saw people searching through the trash for something they could use,” she recalls. “I just knew there had to be a way to set up a new system for distributing goods to those in need, so I began looking for people who could pursue that idea.”

Over twenty-seven years later, the result of that inspiration; Good Samaritan Family Services, continues following a mission statement of “servicing the Lord by reaching out to those in need,” providing food and outreach programs to local families who could use a little help.

Petersen recalls, “When we began our mission, it was located in the old fire hall in town, we received support from local churches and it was ran by a small group of volunteers.” At that time, about 30 families visited the facility each month.

Today, approximately 700 families visit Good Samaritan’s Food Pantry each

month, primarily from Antrim County though about a quarter of those families are from Charlevoix County. A crew of some 90 volunteers helps to stock and distribute the food supplies, oversee the non-profit organization’s Resale Shop, Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store, and assist new mothers at their affiliated Moms & Tots Center.

“The need has grown over the years,” Mary relates. “People’s stories tug at your heart. Our senior population has grown and we are seeing more seniors seeking assistance here, though they can be reluctant to ask for help.”

She adds, “Everyone who gets food also gets free cloth-

ing. People can visit once a month, and we try to give them enough to last a bit longer. A lot of our food comes from the Manna Food Project, which we receive at a very good discount, so we can really stretch dollars that are donated.”

Good Samaritan Family Services also offers “Sammy’s Shoes” at the Resale Shop, which has a huge assortment of new shoes in virtually every size, style and color. Families in need can pick up a brand new pair of shoe for a small donation or even for free if they are unable to afford the donation.

Good Samaritan will be sponsoring “Music in the Lake Street Pavilion” down-



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town Ellsworth from 6 to 8pm (rain location will be the Ellsworth Town Hall.) Food will be available. This new concert series will run through August 30. There is no fee to attend the show, just come enjoy and have fun.

Good Samaritan’s hours of

operation are Tuesdays, 10am to 7pm, Wednesdays through Fridays from 10am to 4pm, and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. They are located at 9746 Main Street in Ellsworth and can be reached at (231) 588-2208 or on the web at [www.thegood-sam.com](http://www.thegood-sam.com)

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## Hidden Treasures

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

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# News

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## East Jordan and Boyne City Name Homecoming Courts



**THE 2017 EAST JORDAN HOMECOMING COURT..**

Pictured are: Front Row - L-R: Abby Peterson, Anna RosKamp, Rebecca Drenth, Kendall McNitt, Chelsea Gibson, Keegan Malpass. Back Row - L-R: Nick Norton, Hayden Ferguson, Ethan Farmer, Jared Piechan, Owen Diller, Keegan McDuffie (COURTESY PHOTO)



**THE 2017 BOYNE CITY HOMECOMING COURT**

Pictured are from Top to bottom: boys - Ethan Hewitt, Mason Gardner, Jacob Ager, Jake Kelts and Max Burke. Girls - Kelsey Hubbard, Annika Bergquist, Kendra Kruzel, Lauren Fitzpatrick and Aurora Seelye. (COURTESY PHOTO)

From the 'Apple' to the 'Turkey'

## Charlevoix Farmers Market moves to the Library...

**CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET**

Lots of fresh produce, Artisan baked goods and specialty items!

Children may ride the school bus to the Library - Parents arrange to meet them and Shop the Farmers Market together!

Details on facebook

...starts the Thursday before Applefest, October 12.

AND also switches to Afternoons: 3-6 PM

Find us outside in mild weather or in the Community Room where its always warm and dry!

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 Long Day Coffee – Served Hot or by the pound  
 Currey Farms Maple Syrup & Candy  
 Bear Earth Herbals – Teas & Ointments  
 Beijo de Chocolat – Truffles, Confectionery

Rustic Baker – Artisan Breads & Pastries  
 Lavender of Old Mission Peninsula  
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Call 231-330-0968 for more info!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...  
 Holiday Finale: Tues. Nov 21 includes Specialty Gift items!

## The Great Pumpkin



The Front Porch Café in downtown Ellsworth has a HUGE Pumpkin on display.

Here are some facts about this huge gourd.

Yes, this is a real pumpkin. Pumpkins are really squash. Pumpkin is a fruit.

Pumpkins are 90% water. That is why they are so soft.

Seeds are the size of a large almond.

This pumpkin was grown in Circleville, OH.

It took 78 days for this

pumpkin to grow.

Giant pumpkins can grow as much as 60 lbs. in one day.

The pumpkin was fed water and fertilizer only.

The rind is about 6 inches thick.

The gentleman that grew this pumpkin usually grows 4-6 pumpkins a year.

In 2016 the world's largest pumpkin weighed 2,624 lbs.

A pumpkin is not a jack o' lantern until it is carved.

## Camp Daggett Fall Festival to be held October 8

Noon-5pm. The fall colors surrounding Walloon Lake are beautiful, and families can enjoy outdoor activities 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, Ap-

ples, 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.

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## CHARLEVOIX HARVEST MOON DANCE CONCERT

October 5, 6:30-9:30pm, Shanahan's Barn. Harvest Moon Dance Concert to benefit Joppa House Women's Transitional Home. The Dance Concert will feature the Motown Magic of "Intrigue", a Rhythms of Venetian Headline Act. Cost is \$75 per person and includes Farm to Table Hors D'oeuvres and a Full Cash Bar. Resort Casual Attire. For more information, call 231.547.8040 or email

## EAST JORDAN SOUP, SALAD AND DESSERT LUNCH

October 5, 11am-1pm, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 205 Nicholls Street. There will be a raffle. \$5 - Adults, \$2.50 - 6-10 Years, 5 & under free. Take out is available, call: 536-3105

## CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY POOL 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 refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

## BOYNE CITY SUPERINTENDENT COFFEE TALK

October 6, 8-9am, Boyne City Bakery. Join Pat Little, Superintendent, for a casual conversation about the school topic of your choice. Stay as long as you like. The coffee is courtesy of Pat!

## CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER MEMBER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

October 6, 7-9:30am, Chamber of Commerce Office. As a Thank You to all our Chamber Members, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Member Appreciation Open House Breakfast. Chamber members are welcome to stop in for a casual meet & greet, complete with light breakfast, catered by Scovie's Gourmet. Register for a Member Dedicated E-Blast worth \$100!

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN AUTUMN ON THE BREEZEWAY

October 7, 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 GUN SHOW

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

## PETOSKEY NCMC COLLEGE NIGHT

October 11, 6-7:30pm, Student and Community Resource Center. 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 adviser will be present to answer questions about federal financial aid for college.

## 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.

## 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, Scovie's, French Place, Weatherly. Includes all-you-can-eat chili, corn muffins, mac n cheese, & ice cream all for \$7.00. And live guitar music too. Church located at 104 State St, Charlevoix

## 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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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 ROCK 'N' ROLL BENEFIT FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

October 14, 7-9pm, EJ United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth Street. The Stale Crackers Band will be in full 50's and 60's mode for an evening of dancing and socializing. The band consists of Bruce Ogden, Louie Scholl, Alex Fleet, and Dan Mecomber. Their songs feature gospel, easy listening, country, oldies, and classic rock genres.

A "free will" donation will be taken to benefit victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Donations will be sent through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), which distributes 100% of all funds donated to its relief missions. Please bring your friends and join us for a fun Family Night that includes an ice cream social and dancing.

## ELLSWORTH FIDDLE MUSIC AND DANCE CAMP REVUE

October 14, 7:30pm, Banks Township Hall. Performers in the "Revue" include dancers Emily Doeblar 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, 2018 at Camp Brethren Heights, which is for all ages. Camp classes are held for traditional dance, fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, cello, ukulele and singing. Tickets for this event are \$10 at the door.

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN HISTORY OF FOOD EVENT

October 15, 3-5pm, Raven Hill Evolving Technology Building, 4737 Fuller Road. Food will include fare from a variety of time periods featured in the ET exhibit, including bread & water in the Depression, teacakes in the American Victorian and foods from ancient Greece, Rome & Egypt. The event will be catered by A Matter of Taste of Ellsworth and proceeds will help support Raven Hill programs for the 2017-18 school year. Reservations can be made by sending a check to Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Rd, East Jordan, MI 49725. Tickets, \$28 each, are also available on line at

MyNorth.com. Please RSVP by Oct 12, 2017.

## CHARLEVOIX ENHANCED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 18, 5-7pm, Castle Farms. Featuring wine and food pairings. Meet and greet the thriving & new businesses that 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 CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 19, 5:30-7:30pm, Brook Retirement Center. The Brook will be providing door prizes, entertainment by Evan Archambo, wine and beer tasting with assorted cheeses & appetizers. There is no charge for admission or refreshments.

## CHARLEVOIX SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS COMPETITION VIDEO

October 22, City Opera House. The Charlevoix Area Humane Society's competition video for SwingShift. Join us at the City Opera House with cocktails and dancing and help us win the competition with your votes. Each \$10 donation counts as a vote, so vote early and vote often.

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

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 60-minute 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 Amendment and the Historic Passage of Obamacare" at a meeting hosted by the Charlevoix County Democratic Party and Charlevoix group. In-divisible: Fighting for Democracy. Light refreshments will be served.

## CHARLEVOIX FALL EVENT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AND ADULTS

October 27, 6:30-9pm, Center Point Assembly. Center Point Assembly (just south of Castle Farms) will host a free Dancing and Game Night for all special need students and adults. Participants are encouraged to come in costume. Snack food and refreshments provided. Info at centerpointassembly.com

## BOYNE CITY MENTAL ILLNESS EXPLORED

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 diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and author of Breaking Free From OCD. During the program Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to discuss brushes with mental illness they, or people close to them, have experienced. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine Street entrance.

## BOYNE CITY 12TH ANNUAL "TRUNK OR TREAT"

October 31, 5-7pm, First Presbyterian Church. Enjoy individually wrapped healthy snacks, candy, pencils, pens, tooth brushes, etc.

## EAST JORDAN SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS

November 4, 9am-3pm, Sno-Mobilers Club on Mt Bliss Road. The class is offered to students age 12 - 17. There is no charge for the class, but participants must pre-register by calling Gerry at 582-7970 or Don at 536-2944 by October 28.

## 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.

## BOYNE CITY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

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. 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

## CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information. - Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body

awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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

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

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

## CHARLEVOIX

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

## 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.



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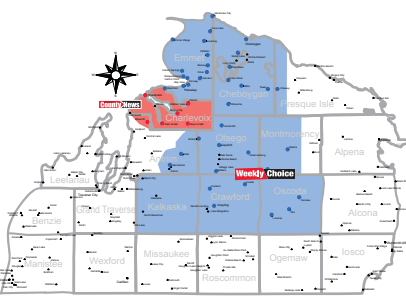
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