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Charlevoix Schools Bond Proposal on November 7 ballot

By Jim Akans

Voters in the Charlevoix area will be asked to consider a Charlevoix Schools Bond Proposal on the November 7 ballot. If approved, the bond will be used to convert the former middle school on Garfield Avenue to an updated and dynamic elementary school. Upon completion of the work, elementary age students will move to the transformed middle school building.

While the proposed bond would generate \$14,335,000 for the project, the millage rate is anticipated to remain the same, which means no



If approved, the bond will be used to convert the former middle school on Garfield Avenue to an updated and dynamic elementary school. Shown here is a conceptual site and building rendering for the project. COURTESY IMAGE

tax increase to homeowners. The proposal is the result of approximately 18 months of research, planning and review of needs of Charlevoix

Public Schools, the Board of Education, school staff with community input from public meetings and surveys. The proposed work on the

former middle school includes:

- Safe and secure entry
- 21st Century, collaborative learning spaces
- Age appropriate classrooms
- Flexible learning environments
- Science lab / STEM
- Robotics lab
- Library / media center
- Art room
- Music room
- Band room
- Cafeteria / student commons
- Gymnasium
- Locker rooms
- Age appropriate furnishings and technology
- Outdoor learning space

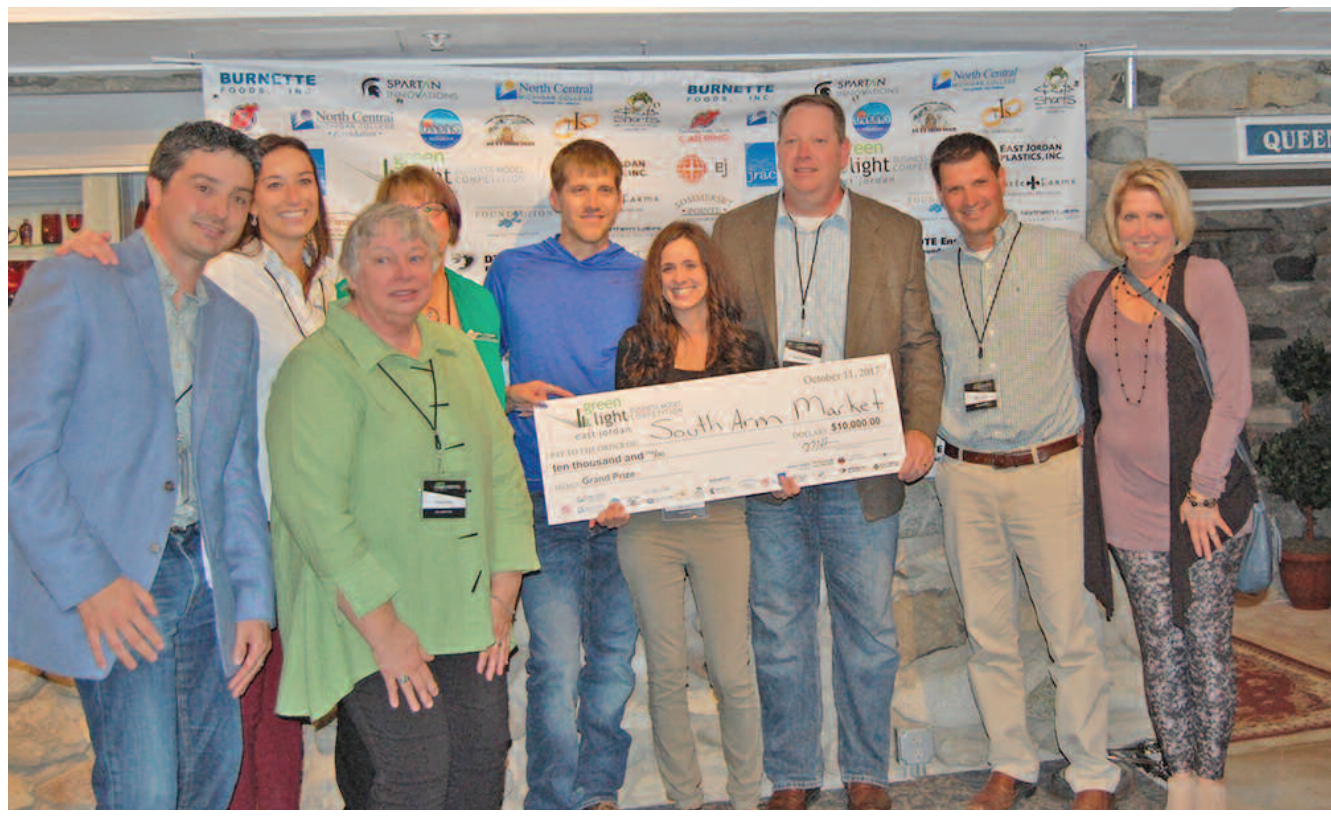
and community garden

- Age appropriate playgrounds
- Separation of parent and bus traffic

Voting will take place on Tuesday, November 7 between 7am and 8pm. Voters must have been registered by October 10. Check with your township or the City for information regarding polling station location.

For further information about the Charlevoix Schools Bond Proposal visit www.rayder.net or www.facebook.com/CharlevoixPS, or contact Superintendent, Mike Ritter by calling (231) 547-3200 or emailing mritter@rader.net.

Green Light East Jordan 2017 announces winners



L to R; Cliff Porter - Creating Entrepreneurial Communities Committee Member (CEC), Hannah Sanderson - CEC Committee Member, Nancy Carey - CEC Committee Member, Mary Faculak - CEC Committee Member, Mathew Thomas & Kaila Thomas - 1st Place Winners, Matt Stevenson - CEC Committee Member, Tom Cannon - CED Committee Member, Tinea Spence - Family member of winners. COURTESY PHOTO

The Green Light East Jordan 2017 Business Model Competition was held Wednesday, October 11th at Castle Farms before an audience of over 240 people. Eleven finalists presented four-minute pitches of their entrepreneurial idea to a panel of five judges and a room full of attendees. The following awards were presented:

- CROWD VOTE**
- Hops - N - Props Boat Works, Richard and Rebecca Gotts
- STUDENT PRIZE WINNER**
- Kid Kart Vending, Aurelius Krumholz
- 3RD PLACE**
- Adventure Sports North, Rachel Warnos and Kevin Vrondran

- 2ND PLACE**
- Hops - N - Props Boat Works, Richard and Rebecca Gotts
- 1ST PLACE**
- South Arm Market, Kaila Thomas
- The Grand Prize Business "South Arm Market" is a delicatessen that will sell local grown meats and goods, will serve gourmet sandwiches, pizzas salads

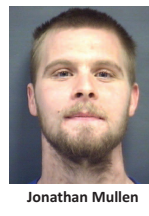
and seasonal soups. The top two winners of the Green Light East Jordan 2017 Business Competition received automatic bids to present at the "Grand Event" November 14th at 5:30 PM at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey - The "Grand Event" is sponsored by Consumers Energy, DTE Energy Foundation and Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

Lansing area pair sentenced to prison for drugs and weapons

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - Convicted on numerous drug, weapons and other charges, a 26-year-old woman from St. John's and her 27-year-old male companion from Lansing have been handed prison sentences in Charlevoix County.

Jonathan Michael Mullen, 27, of Lansing, was sentenced by Charlevoix 33rd Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes III last week to spend 24-90 months in prison after pleading guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and being a habitual offender, stated Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Tetgenhof in a media release. His companion, 26-year-old Brittaney Garvey of St. Johns, was sentenced on September 15 to serve between 16 months to a maximum of 20 years in prison for charges of controlled



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record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
OCT 19	.36°	...59°	.21° (1991)	.80° (1965)
OCT 20	.36°	...58°	.25° (1966)	.80° (1953)
OCT 21	.36°	...58°	.22° (1959)	.81° (1953)
OCT 22	.35°	...58°	.24° (1967)	.80° (1953)
OCT 23	.35°	...57°	.22° (1993)	.76° (1975)
OCT 24	.35°	...57°	.24° (1969)	.76° (1975)
OCT 25	.35°	...56°	.23° (1952)	..77° (1989)

Reverend Francis C. Partridge, 87

(JAN. 10, 1930 - OCT. 17, 2017)

Reverend Francis Charles Partridge entered eternal life on October 17, 2017 at the age of 87. He was born January 10, 1930 in Charlevoix, Michigan to Francis C. and Pearl M. (Egle) Partridge. He attended Charlevoix Public Elementary and High Schools, St. Jerome Seminary in Kitchener, Ontario, and the North American College in Rome. He received a B.A. from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, an A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and his S.T.B. from the Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained on December 18, 1960 in Immaculate Conception Chapel at the North American College in Rome by the Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor.

Following his ordination, Father Partridge served as an Assistant for the parishes of St. Francis de Sales in Muskegon, and St. Mary, Blessed Sacrament and St. James in Grand Rapids.

He came to Cheboygan in 1970 and served as Associate Pastor, then Pastor for St. Mary Parish and was appointed Superintendent of Schools in Cheboygan. In

1971 he became Associate Superintendent of Christian Education for the Diocese of Gaylord. Following his time in Cheboygan, he served as Pastor for the parishes of St. Mary in Lake Leelanau, St. John the Baptist in Alpena, St. Matthew in Boyne City and St. Augustine in Boyne Falls. During this time he also served on the Diocesan Finance Council, Presbyteral Council, College of Consultors, and as a regional Vicar Forane.

He retired to senior priest status on July 13, 2005 and resided at the Augustine Center in Conway, serving the Sacramentine Sisters and many people there for retreats. On July 1, 2015 he was assigned as Sacramental Minister for the parishes of St. Matthew in Boyne City, St. Augustine in Boyne Falls and St. John Nepomucene in Praga, where he served until his death.

Father Partridge is survived by various nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Alice Skeberdis, Dorothy Hinckley, and Marjorie Smith.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Matthew Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City from 4:00 until 8:00 pm with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will be held

again on Monday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by the Most Reverend Steven J. Raica at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Church. He will be buried at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Augustine Center, PO Box 84, Conway, MI 49722-0084.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him; may all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

John Bliss Jeffrey, 73

(SEPT. 23, 1944 - OCT. 16, 2017)



Dr. John Jeffrey of Petoskey died October 16, 2017 at home surrounded by his family.

On September 23, 1944, John Bliss Jeffrey was born to Charles F. and Winifred (Logan) Jeffrey in Home-wood, Illinois. He grew up in Mattison, Illinois and later moved Elmhurst, Illinois where he completed his undergraduate work at Elmhurst College in 1966. John continued his education at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri and graduated in 1970. John's first job in education was teaching at an inner-city school in St. Louis, Missouri. His never ending love of education eventually brought him to Western Michigan University where he graduated in 1975 with a Doctorate in Education.

On July 28, 1984, he married Ardenne "Sam" Rohrabacher.

Over the years, John worked as a Community Education Director and Middle School Principal in Pottsville, Michigan; a Principal and Assistant Superintendent in Howell, Michigan; Superintendent of Schools in Big Rapids from 1986-1996; and until his retirement in 2005, John served as Superintendent of Schools in Petoskey, Michigan.

After retirement, John became the Director of the University Center and taught a World Religions' class at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Also, John and Sam started spending their winter months in Venice, Florida and have done so for the last 9 years.

He was a volunteer for Manna Food Pantry, Chamber President, Rotary Club member and a Paul Harris Fellow. John enjoyed most things involving fitness; especially walking, biking and yard work. In his spare time he loved to read books and watch his favorite team, the Chicago Cubs.

John always kept in touch with his lifelong friends from high school, college and previous co-workers. He was a kind and generous man.

John is survived by his wife, Ardenne "Sam" Jeffrey of Petoskey; sons, Jason (Jayme) Jeffrey of Traverse City and Nick (Jeanette) Jeffrey of Traverse City; step children, Sarah Brigham of Kalamazoo, Rachael Brigham of Howell, and Dennis Brigham of Howell; 8 grandchildren, Aubrey, Jackson, Charlie, Morgan, Keaton, Stephanie, Isabella

and Brent; his mother, Winifred Jeffrey of Watertown, WI., and siblings, Charles Jeffrey of Rice Lake, WI., Kevin Jeffrey of Watertown, WI., and Jill Strelow of Racine, WI.

There will be a visitation at Stone Funeral Home on Friday, October 27, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. John's memorial service will be held the following day, October 28, at The First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs at 11:00 a.m. with a one hour visitation prior to the time of service. Toby Jones will officiate.

The Jeffrey family suggests memorial donations to the Petoskey Education Foundation (1130 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770) or Elmhurst College (190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126).

Dessa-Jo Forster, 18

(JULY 22, 1999 - OCT. 15, 2017)



Dessa-Jo Erica Forster of Petoskey, passed away on October 15, 2017.

Dessa was born on July 22, 1999 in Traverse City, Michigan and was an answer to her parent's, Peter and Dianne (Kluge) Forster, prayers. She was raised in Petoskey and attended local Public Schools. She was a senior at Crooked Tree School.

She enjoyed jumping off the break wall, 4-wheeling, and camping with her family and friends.

There are so many sides of Dessa. She was funny, goofy, crazy, impulsive, passionate, and her friends often said she gave off a "happy hippie vibe". Dessa embraced people regardless of race, creed, or orientation, she also had a deep-seated belief in the sanctity of life. She valued her friends deeply, always had a heart for those that were hurting and always looked out for the underdog. She would bring home friends in need and always made sure they were cared for, whether it was with food or with counsel and consoling.

She knew how to love and she did wholeheartedly. And while Dessa was always giving, she was also very grateful for her family, friends, and all she had. This she embodied and proudly showed off in her tattoo which was the symbol for gratefulness. She will be deeply missed by all those that she met and had the benefit of celebrating the gift that was her life although a brief 18 years.

She is survived by her parents, Peter and Dianne Forster; brother, Jack; sister, Kris; grandma, Joan Kluge; and by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family will receive friends at the Walloon Lake Community Church on October 23rd beginning at 11am. Services celebrating Dessa's life will be held at 1pm at the church with Pastor Norm Byers officiating.

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

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

No services are planned at this time.

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

Stella Marie (Skop) Sendrowicz, 83

(SEPT. 19, 1934 - OCT. 11, 2017)



Stella Marie (Skop) Sendrowicz was peacefully called home Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in Howell, MI at the age of 83.

Stella was born in Boyne Falls, September 19, 1934, to Mike and Anna Skop. She graduated from Boyne Falls High School as Valedictorian of the class of 52, then attended the Bay City School of Business. She worked part-time as a waitress to put herself through school, then moved on to Hamtramck where she worked at Graybar Electric for several years.

It was in Hamtramck that she met her husband, Casimir Sendrowicz, who she wed January 3, 1959. They settled in Detroit where Stella was a wife and homemaker, and raised her children, Michael and Jennifer, until 1975. They then moved to Sterling Hts., where she continued her role for the next 27 years, before moving back to Boyne Falls.

Stella was a collector of many things, but her passion was old dolls. She started buying them, one here, one there, but after a few short years, she had acquired so many that she had to start selling! This made for a good source of income to supply her habit. She was also a gifted crafter, making beautiful wreaths and flower arrangements for both Christmas and springtime craft shows. The only thing she loved more than dolls and crafts was her grandchildren. Oh, and the casino!

Stella was preceded in death by her husband, Casimir Sendrowicz, parents Mike and Ann Skop, and brothers Joe Skop and Ron Skop. She is survived by her children, Michael Sendrowicz and Jennifer (Mark) Dobb, grandchildren, John and Rachel Dobb, and siblings, Frank (Kamarie) Skop, Pat (Bill) Zibell, and David Skop, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 17.

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

Nancy J Adams, 82

(FEB. 8, 1935 - OCT. 15, 2017)



Nancy Jean Adams (Mattson) of Boyne City passed away on Sunday, October 15th at Charlevoix

Area Hospital. She was born Feb 8th, 1935 in Detroit Michigan, to parents, Carl Mattson and Taimi Mattson (Hackman). Growing up she and her sisters spent time skating at the Detroit Olympia/Joe Louis Arena where her father was the trainer for the Detroit Red Wings.

Nancy married Clarence Jerome "Jerry" Adams on Nov 20th, 1954 and started a beautiful family with her four daughters. In 1969 Nancy and Jerry moved their family from Farmington to Boyne City where they opened a pizza restaurant known as the Alpine Inn. Her pizza drew a crowd of all ages and offered the teens a place to gather and enjoy their sports victories in small town Boyne. She worked several years at Kaden's Department Store and Heidi's Hollyhocks Florist after the closing of the Alpine Inn. She and Jerry enjoyed participating in craft shows locally and around the eastern United States. Nancy was the promoter and organizer for Boyne's 4th of July Craft Show for over 20 years. She had a love for cooking and the holidays. Family get-togethers, which happen often, were filled with the smell of her pies and delicious meals that no one could turn down.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Robin (David) Bricker, Leasa (Peter) Friedrich, Laurie Hoaglund, and Karen (Andy) Driver; two sisters Lila Hermanson (Mattson) and Karleen Gordinier (Mattson); sister-in laws, Betty McKay and Mary Deray; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband Clarence Jerome Adams; two son-in laws, Dennis Morrison and Neal Hoaglund; two grandchildren, Carrie Bricker Hauger and Jonah Hoaglund; and great-grandchildren, Phoenix Jerome and Wylie Sundance.

She and Jerry set a wonderful example of love for the entire family to follow. Adored by many and will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm, Wednesday Oct 18th, at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City. Mass will be celebrated at noon on Thursday, Oct 19th, at St. Matthews with visitation from 11am until time of service.

Family and Friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

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 Wilsey Munson and Leslie Munson. She graduated from Boyne City High

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Boyerne City Public Schools Superintendent Patrick Little was among six community leaders who spoke at this year's event. Little spoke about the successes and planned trajectory of schools in his district.

Historic growth and strong improvements highlight Boyerne City's state of the community

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE FALLS - It's abundantly clear just in driving around the Boyerne City area that things have been changing fast here-and all for the better-and all in just the past few years. From the new \$7 million city hall complex in Boyerne City to the stunning makeover of the Village of Walloon Lake, it's widely agreed that the steady growth and development in this part of Charlevoix County has been nothing short of remarkable.

So it was no surprise to hear countless remarks along those very same lines last week during the annual Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce State of the Community luncheon, where a crowd of nearly 200 gathered to hear updates and information about the goings-on in the Boyerne City area this past year.

Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ashley Cousens said a record crowd attended this year's event, which featured six community leaders speaking about the progress and plans in their respective fields.

Cousens was among the featured speakers, along with Charlevoix County Commissioner Chris Christensen, City Manager of Boyerne City Michael Cain, Boyerne City Public Schools Superintendent Patrick Little, Boyerne City's Main Street Program Director Kelsie King-Duff and Allison Bond, from Hotel Walloon and the Village of Walloon Lake.

Cousens, just finishing up her first year as chamber president, offered updates from a "chamber eye view" in terms of functions and activities in which her organization has been involved these past 12 months.

Cousens spotlighted the Boyerne Area Chamber's increased enrollment-welcoming 43 new members this year-and how several members also celebrated "major milestone" anniversaries in that time.

She pointed to many new businesses that have opened in the area, new construction projects completed and underway and major building improvements. "It's been an exciting year," she said.

Cousens also lauded what appears to be an increased interest in the area, gauged by how many of the 20,000 visitor guides the chamber distributed this year were left at the end of the season.

"I'm really happy to report we're out of visitor's guides," Cousens said.

She noted the chamber is also focusing on working more closely with statewide chamber groups and networking its services with all of the communities in its targeted reach, including Advance, Boyerne City, Boyerne Falls, Horton Bay and Walloon Lake.

Christensen, who repre-

sents Boyerne City on the Charlevoix County Commission, gave a detailed wrap-up of the county's actions and its impact on the region over the past year.

He first pointed to the county's recently approved \$15 million budget for the upcoming year and explained why it was up around 1.5 percent from last year due to the county's \$500,000 contribution to the county retirement fund. Otherwise, the budget would have been down as much as 1.2 percent this year, he said, if not for that contribution.

Christensen also noted a continuing decline in the number of properties seized by the county due to forfeiture for delinquent taxes, with a 34 percent drop in past due tax payments in the last three years.

He said the number of properties seized by the county because of delinquent taxes fell from 17 in 2015 to 12 in 2016.

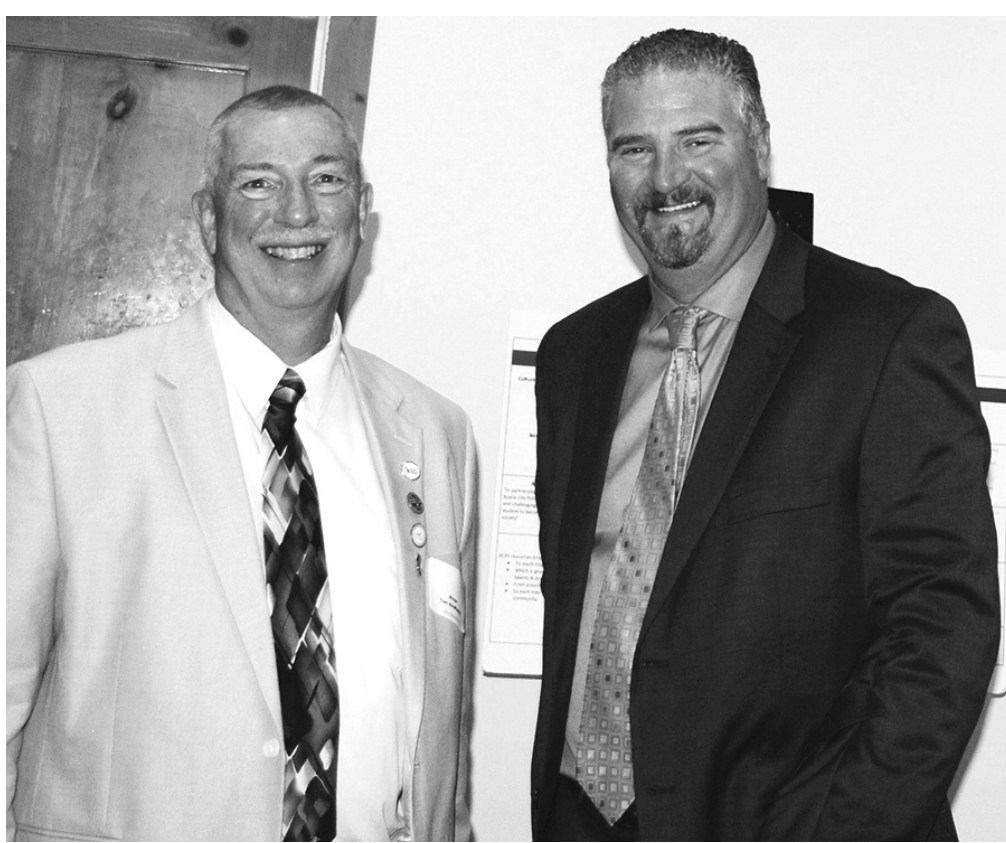
Well-known for his public passion to expand and improve broadband internet service throughout Charlevoix County, Christensen also pointed to the county's dedication to bringing or enhancing such services in area downtowns and also in Wilson Township, Whiting Park, and eventually perhaps featuring a live video feed from the Ironton Ferry.

"Interesting things happen on the ferry all the time," he chuckled.

Christensen detailed the county's plan to select-cut timber in order to create a trail way through an 80-acre parcel of land it acquired adjacent to Whiting Park and put the money raised from the timber sold into its parks program.

He also recognized the Charlevoix County Recycling Program for taking in 2,000 tons of materials or 33 percent of the county's recyclable waste matter this year in what he called "a record."

And Christensen also applauded the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office for a new program allowing inmates to tend a vegetable



Boyerne City Mayor Tom Neidhamer and Boyerne City Public Schools Superintendent Patrick Little were all smiles at the annual Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce State of the Community luncheon at Boyerne Mountain last week.

garden, which yielded 17,000 pounds of produce this past year and saved the county some \$29,000 in food costs.

"It's pretty amazing the things they do at county level," Christensen said. Things are also going along brightly for schools in the area, said Boyerne City Public Schools Superintendent Patrick Little, who is heading into his second year at the post.

Little said enrollment numbers in his district are stable, which is significant compared to many other districts in the state which continue to see enrollment decline.

Little said his school board has been working to simplify its strategic plan so that anyone can understand it' by focusing strictly on core values and eliminating 'educational jargon.'

The newly revised plan will focus on developing numerous programs to meet the needs of students in the community, Little said. But top priority will be focused

on early childhood education geared to the four-year-old level, he said, because research has shown that structured learning at that age pays off later.

Should a 1-mill enhancement millage be approved by Char-Em Intermediate School District voters in the coming November 7 election, Little said his district has earmarked a chunk of the \$852,000 share it stands to gain to fund an early childhood education program that will enable 4-year-olds to enroll for free or at low-cost.

The millage funds, if approved, will also be used for capital improvements and for the district's career readiness program, he said.

Little said the district's long-term goal remains focused on finding the best ways to meet the myriad and ever-changing needs of its staff, students and their families.

"Boyerne City Schools is truly a tapestry that represents every one of you," Little said.

Kelsie King-Duff of Boyerne

City's Main Street Program also had good things to say about the many projects seen in the city's downtown this past year.

She noted her program was recently awarded \$12,000 for facade enhancement grants, \$7,000 of which will go towards restoration at the Boyerne Theater and \$5,000 for improvements at the Page Dentistry building.

King-Duff also lauded Stiggs Brewery and Kitchen on South Park Street for receiving federal historic restoration tax credits for their renovation of the Boyerne City Railroad office building, since such credits are rarely given for projects like theirs that come in under \$5 million.

She also pointed to the city's continuing interest in the community public art project, which features the Walkabout Sculpture Show and ushered in the permanent installation of the "Last River Draw" sculpture in the Boyerne River at Old City Park earlier this year.

Allison Bond, from Hotel

Walloon, also spoke at this year's Chamber luncheon to update life in the village.

Bond noted how the village is continuing to grow and expand its offerings and services, from hotels, shops and restaurants to free movies you can watch from your boat on Walloon Lake and fuel for snowmobiles.

Bond said three businesses came to the village this year, including Sweet Tooth, the Talcott Event and Conference Center and the Looney Bean.

She said this year, Walloon has also played host to a number of events that are becoming increasingly popular, like Hemingway Weekend, the Walloon Water Sports Festival, the "Walloon Woodies" event featuring wooden boats, the Walloon Triathlon and Celebrate Walloon.

Bond stressed it's important to note the village does not close for the season. The hotel, restaurants and many shops remain open year-round. There's ice skating at a rink in the village park and snowmobile trails that run through the village link to the Petoskey Snowmobile Club trails. There is also a fueling station for sleds who may be staying or stop in the village, she added.

"Even though the summer is over, the village of Walloon is still offering a slice of our little piece of paradise," she said.

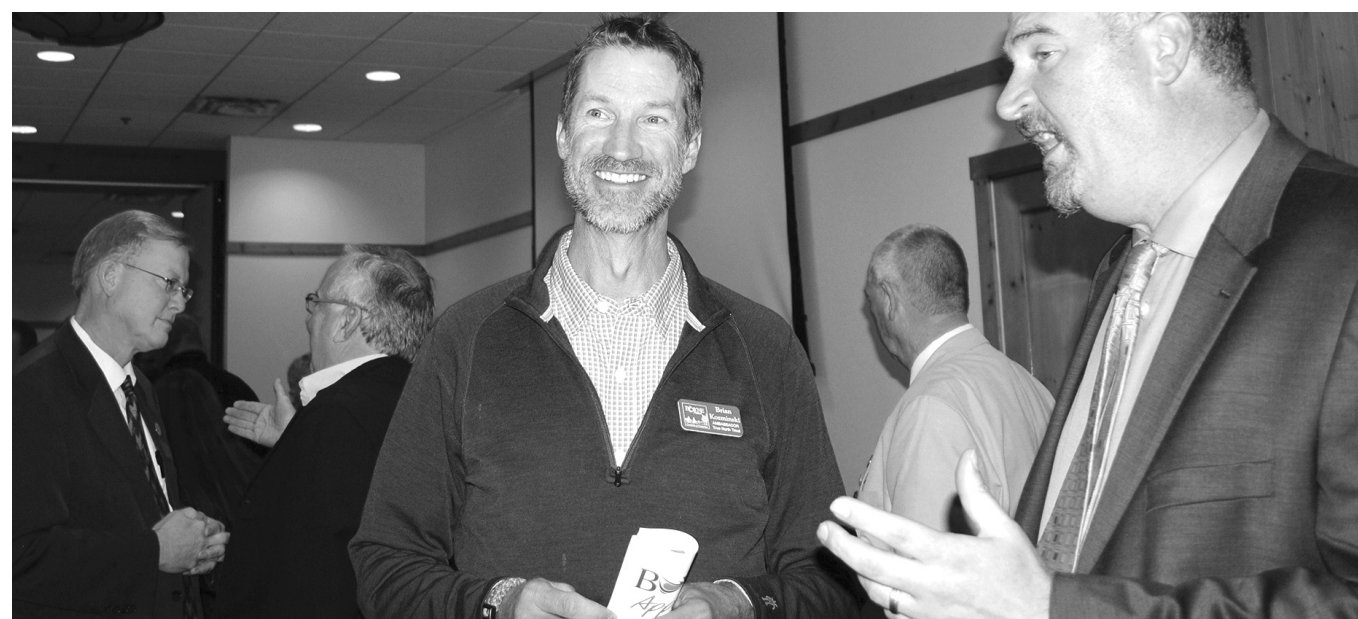
City Manager of Boyerne City Michael Cain looked back fondly on the many developments he saw in his city through 2017. At the top of his list was this summer's completion and opening of the new \$7 million Boyerne City Hall complex, which is now home to the city's administrative offices, community meeting rooms, a city museum, police, fire and EMS services and the county's Michigan State University Extension office.

"This was a project specifically approved by the voters in Boyerne City," Cain said, "It's a perfect example of promises made and promises kept."

Cain also pointed to numerous new businesses that have opened and improvement projects that are ongoing, planned or already completed in Boyerne City, particularly ones that involve renovating and re-purposing historical downtown structures.

He also noted the city's pending Open Space project and how it is funding the \$3.3 million purchase of four lakefront acres on North Lake Street strictly through grant monies and local funding sources-all without asking voters for a millage.

"It's truly been a historic year in Boyerne City" Cain told the crowd, "But as usual in Boyerne City, the best is yet to come."



Nearly 200 community leaders from throughout the area gathered to network and share information about progress and concerns at the annual Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce State of Community luncheon, among them: (center) Boyerne Area Chamber Ambassador Brian Kozminski, of True North Trout, in discussion with Boyerne City Public Schools superintendent Patrick Little (far right). City Manager of Boyerne City Michael Cain can also be seen on far left.

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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 Tal-boy'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, two sisters-in-law, Betty Munson of Petoskey and 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 took place on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the East Jordan United Methodist Church in East Jordan. Dr. James Mitchum officiated. Interment 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 Home in East Jordan.

Phyllis Mary (Thomas) Hess, 69

(NOV. 17, 1947 - OCT. 13, 2017)



Phyllis Mary Hess of Charlevoix died Friday, October 13, 2017, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

She was born on November 17, 1947, in Saginaw, the daughter of Lowell M., Sr. and Hazel M. (Long) Thomas. Phyllis grew up in Saginaw and graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1965.

On December 13, 1969, in Saginaw, Phyllis married John F.W. Hess.

She received her B.S. degree in education from Northern Michigan University in 1975. Phyllis worked as the Team Coordinator, for twenty-seven years, for the Charlevoix County Head Start Program.

Phyllis was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Garden Club

She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, shopping, skiing and sailing. Most of all, Phyllis enjoyed and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, John F.W. Hess of Charlevoix; three children, John T. Hess and his wife, Ellen, of Charlevoix, Erik M. Hess of Charlevoix and Elizabeth M. McLeod and her husband, Tom, of Grangeville, Idaho. In addition, she is survived by daughters of Erik Hess, Isabel L. Hess and Lakyn R. Hess; daughter and son of Elizabeth, Ella H. McLeod and Cameron D. McLeod; daughters of John and Ellen, Isabella Roberts; a sister, Joan Hoover and her husband, Jack, of Aiken, South Carolina; and a sister-in-law, Judy Thomas of Saginaw.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Lowell M. "Tom" Thomas, Jr.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 5:00 P.M. at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix with Pastor Neil H. Wilson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Camp Daggett. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

David D. Warren, 79

(APRIL 8, 1938 - OCT. 12, 2017)

David D. Warren died Thursday, October 12, 2017, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on April 8, 1938, in Brighton, Michigan. He served in the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne Division and the 101st Airborne Division "Screaming Eagles".

He was also a member of the American Legion Post in Mississippi. David enjoyed fishing and camping.

He is survived by five children, Rhonda (Dan) O'Connell of Charlevoix, Michael (Brenda) Benson of Harvard, Illinois, Cheryl (Larry) Darrah of Charlevoix, David (Ruth) Benson of Mississippi and Robert (Jennifer) Warren of East Jordan; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and two sisters, Sherry (Butch) Sarasin and Debbie

(Joseph) Froats, all of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betsy Ann Warren in 2004; his parents, one son, Allen Primrose; one daughter, Danielle Warren; and one brother, Bob Warren.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

John R. Winfield, 74

(JUNE 21, 1943 - OCT. 16, 2017)

John R. Winfield of Ellsworth passed away at home on Monday, October 16, 2017.

John's family will remember him privately.

Phillip "Dan" Farmer, 81

(JULY 30, 1936 - OCT. 16, 2017)



Phillip "Dan" Farmer of Charlevoix passed away on October 16, 2017, surrounded by his family.

Dan was born on July 30, 1936 in Charlevoix to the late Richard and Catherine (Bogart) Farmer.

Dan was a very talented mechanic in his early working years. He worked at American Mold before working in the maintenance department at the Weathervane. He enjoyed spending his time hunting, ice fishing, woodworking and repairing wood furniture. He made a wood ice boat which he sailed with his sons. He restored and fixed up an antique pedal bike as well as a 1966 Mustang from the ground up.

On March 22, 1958 in Charlevoix Dan married Janice Cunningham who survives. Also surviving are children, Dwayne (Laura) Farmer, David Farmer, Darrin (Carol) Farmer all of Charlevoix, grandchildren, Justin (Alyssa Sexton) Farmer, Jordan (Alexis) Farmer, Brook (Cam) Canupp, Brandon Farmer, Bree Farmer, Veronica Woodyard, Jamie Thacker, great grandchildren, Brynlee, Addison, Bryce and Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, Woody Woodbury, Dale Matthews and sister-in-law, Kay Matthews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday October 21, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will be held from noon until the time of services also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to a charity of your choice.

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

Eric Howard Wolletz, 50

(APRIL 25, 1967 - OCT. 13, 2017)

Eric H. Wolletz of Charlevoix passed away on October 13, 2017 at his home.

A celebration of life will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Elks Lodge, 12735 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI. In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions directly to the family.

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

Anne Jones Hansen, 80

(JAN. 13, 1937 - OCT. 11, 2017)



Anne passed away on October 11, 2017, peacefully, at home, with her family. She was born in Jackson, MI to Phillip Jones and Helen Jones, nee Campbell. Her mother, Helen, was born in Charlevoix.

She and her growing family (3 siblings) moved to Ann Arbor, where her father became a professor of mathematics education at UM, and the family became immersed in faculty life. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School, when it was a building on the UM campus, and then went to Oberlin College, graduating with a major in physics.

Anne enrolled at the Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. As a student there, she met Steve Hansen, a Western Reserve medical student. They formed a beautiful relationship based on love, respect and intellectual equality.

Knowing she would not graduate from FPB by the time Steve graduated, Anne shifted gears and took a crash course to get a teaching certification at UM. Steve graduated in 1960, and that same summer they were married, Anne prepared to be a teacher, Steve a doctor.

Anne and Steve spent a year in Chicago and 3 years in Topeka, KS as Steve's medical education continued. Anne taught for a year in Cicero, IL. In Topeka, the family began to grow, with son Hugh's birth in 1961 and daughter Amy's in 1963. From 1964 to 1966, Anne and the family lived in Capehart housing near Selfridge AFB, Detroit, while Steve fulfilled his military service obligation.

Anne, Steve and the children established themselves in Wauwatosa, WI (suburban Milwaukee) in 1966 and lived in the same home there for 30 years. Anne helped raise the children, becoming a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader. She is still remembered by some women in Wauwatosa as their leader. Anne took night courses in scientific subjects at UW-Milwaukee for fun. She was a docent at the Milwaukee Zoo, keeping about-to-deliver animals company. As Hugh and Amy grew older, Anne began to teach science and math, as a substitute in Wauwatosa public high schools, a private school, and as a tutor.

Anne enjoyed gardening and horseback riding. She especially like the horse husbandry. She also loved dogs and, starting in Topeka, there was always 1 or 2 dogs in the family.

Anne crewed with Steve in summer weekly sailboat racing. She flew the spinaker.

Anne's extended family included people early established in Charlevoix. She spent part of every summer of her life in Charlevoix, visiting Campbell, and

other relatives, while staying at a family home on Pine River Lane. Anne and Steve continued the summer vacation tradition after their marriage, and when retirement time came, they realized they wanted to come to Charlevoix.

Anne and Steve built a home, somewhat out in the country, near Ironton. Anne entered into her new life in Charlevoix wholeheartedly. She and Steve attended the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church, was on the board of the Charlevoix Community Library (which built the new library) and the Charlevoix Garden Club. Anne assembled the plan for the Bergman Center gardens, for which the club won a state award.

Anne did much to help establish the Community Swimming Pool. She taught school children in the pool, especially those afraid of the water. She lifeguarded and opened the pool early in the morning for lap swimmers.

Anne brought her aging horse from Wauwatosa to Charlevoix, placing it at a geriatric farm. She and Steve continued to have 2 dogs at home.

In these last 15 years, it became gradually apparent, that Anne had Parkinson's disease and an accompanying Lewy Body Dementia. Anne was able to maintain her warmth, graciousness, and gentleness of spirit even as her illness progressed. She was cared for at home by Steve, son Hugh, and the Heavenly Helpers Agency.

Anne always kept Charlevoix in her heart, and she will be buried here. Anne would want any memorial donations to go to either the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church, the Charlevoix Community Swimming Pool, or the Friends of the Charlevoix Library.

Anne is survived by her husband, Steve of Charlevoix; children, Hugh of Charlevoix, Amy of Greenbelt, MD; grandchildren, Elisabeth of Germany, Jeffrey of Charlevoix, Scott, and Evan of Greenbelt, MD; siblings, Phillip Jones Jr of Portland, ME, Kristin Jones of Richmond, VA, Roger Jones of Waterbury, CT; nieces and nephews, Liz Gesler of NH, Robin Jones of CO, Al-istair Jones of VA, Evan Jones of OR, Hilary Jones of DC, Galen Taylor of BC Canada, Mark Hansen of Florida.

A memorial service will be held at the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church on October 27th at 11 AM with refreshments to follow.

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

Helen M. Pike, 101

(OCT. 6, 2017 - OCT. 11, 2017)

Helen M. (LaFreniere) Pike died on Oct. 11, 2017. She was born on Oct. 6, 1916 on Beaver Island to Nels and Sophia (Boyle) LaFreniere.

When just 16, Helen pursued her dream of college and becoming a teacher and traveled to the big world off-Island. She graduated from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo with a degree in teaching. Her very first job

was at a two-room school house in Brutus, MI.

She married John D. Pike in 1940. Their first years together were spent on Beaver Island where the couple managed the King Strang Hotel. They moved to Montague, MI and there raised their four children. Helen taught at the Nellie B. Chisholm junior high school there for 33 years. Many of her former students have visited her on the Island, fondly remembering her Michigan History classes.

Following her retirement from teaching, Helen returned to her beloved Beaver Island. She was active in the Historical Society and the Beaver Island District Library, where she volunteered. She was a devoted member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. Her community involvements include spearheading the work for erecting the Island monument to those who lost their lives on Lake Michigan. She also headed up the "Millennium Party" on the Island which saw Islanders returning from all corners of the U.S. Her cabin on the Island, "Grandma's Place," was often the spot for family gatherings.

In her later years, Helen's eyesight failed but she still enjoyed outings with the Island Red Hat Ladies and offering comfort to those ill or mourning with a gift of her famous banana bread. She was "Aunt Helen" to generations of Island relations and friends. All will miss her stories, spirited conversations and lively sense of humor.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters lost in infancy (Michaelanne and Mary), all her brothers and sisters. Surviving Helen are her children: George Nelson (Judy) Pike, John David Jr. (Pat) Pike, Francis (Mariejean) Pike and Elaine (Steve) West; grandchildren Matt (Vickie) Pike, Amy Cook, Carrie (Mike) Johnson, Laura (AJ) Muysenberg, Brent (Jennifer) Pike, Jared (Miranda) Pike, Gavin West and Grant (Mal-lory) West; nine great grandchildren: Ethan Cook; Andrew, Nora and Sophia Johnson; Aidan and Addison Pike, Liam and Harbor Pike and Harrison West; and many nephews, nieces and good friends.

Helen returned to the Island on the ferry boat on Friday, Oct. 13. A funeral mass was said at Holy Cross on Sat., Oct. 14. Father Jim Siler officiating. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Holy Cross Church (P.O. Box 145) Beaver Island, MI 49782 or the Beaver Island Historical Society.

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

John G. Szczesny, 84

(NOV. 13, 1932 - OCT. 11, 2017)

John G. Szczesny died Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at his home near East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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Empty the Shelters event finds homes for eight lucky dogs and cats

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - Eight lucky dogs and cats found homes with eight lucky families last Saturday during the annual "Sweep the Shelters" event at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society in Boyne City.

Every spring and fall, the Bissell Foundation sponsors a one day "Empty the Shelters" event and pays all adoption costs. Those hoping to adopt are always encouraged to submit applications for pre-approval so they can take advantage of the offer, which is only valid on the specific day of the event.

Charlevoix Area Humane Society board member and secretary Megan Feeley was on hand for the end of day tally after this year's "Empty the Shelters," which she said resulted in four dogs and four cats being adopted and brought dozens of people into the shelter to consider adopting others. "We had people from as far away as Grayling come to take a look," Feeley said.

Feeley said she and the staff are always pleased any day of the week when a pet gets adopted but they were especially happy to see a couple of long-time and harder to place residents find homes last weekend, like

Blackie, a 10-year-old German Shep-



Kelsey Fegan, kennel director at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, gives long-time resident "Tank" a big hug after he didn't get adopted during the annual "Empty the Shelters" event last weekend. Twice yearly the Bissell Foundation offers to pay adoption fees for animals, but sadly this year nobody adopted "Tank", a six-year-old American Staffordshire/Pit Bull mix who is a "big teddy bear" of a dog still looking for his forever home.

herd/Shar Pei mix, who often got overlooked because of his age.

Kelsey Fegan, kennel director at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, said some of the dogs adopted were among six who were brought to her facility from Alabama after hurricanes ravaged the south and left them homeless in recent weeks. Only one

of those six dogs is still seeking its forever home, she added.

Fegan said some of the animals adopted also had been in foster care, which is a fairly new program at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society geared to helping the animals become better adjusted and more suitable for adoption.

It's a program Fegan said has been working wonders to help the animals adjust after whatever circumstances brought them to the shelter in the first place, because once they arrive, the environment there—the sights, smells and sounds of other animals—can often be further traumatizing.

"As hard as we try to make them comfortable, it can be stressful for them to be here," Fegan said. "So a foster home is really good for their mentality. It helps keep them calm."

Fegan added that with the growing success of such a program, the need for foster pet parents in Charlevoix County growing as well.

"We are definitely looking for more foster families for dogs and cats," Fegan said.

If you are interested in becoming a pet foster person or family, please call the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at: (231) 582-6774 or check out their website at www.charlevoixhumane.org

GLCO brings Harry Potter to Petoskey

On October 22, at 4pm at the Petoskey Middle School, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents their Young People's Concert with Music Director, Libor Ondras, leading the orchestra in a performance of the Harry Potter Symphonic Suite. This incredible music by composer John Williams, weaves the vivid imagery of the Harry Potter films with sounds ranging from mysterious to humorous with everything in between. This is a highly enjoyable work that will be loved by all.

A pre-concert performance by the Little Traverse Youth Choir will be begin our adventurous evening for young and old alike. In addition, as a special surprise, the Petoskey Middle School drama students will appear on stage performing short vignettes from Harry Potter movies before each suite. The students are excited to perform with the orchestra, and will earn points toward membership in the Junior Thespian Society (for Middle School students), which is a subset of the International Thespian Theater Arts Program.

Who hasn't seen at least one Harry Potter movie! This concert promises to delight young and old. Come in your Harry Potter costume and bring your



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magic wand!

Tickets for all concerts are available online at www.glcorchestra.org, at area chambers of commerce and the orchestra office at 438 East Lake Street in Petoskey, and at the door at each performance.

In addition to our regular season concerts, our signature Sunday Recital Series returns better than ever, presenting the finest chamber music in various venues in the area. The first concert of the season is November 5th at 4pm at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. These free concerts feature talent from the orchestra and local artists. These concerts are made possible free of charge by a generous donation from former Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Board member, Carolyn Klender. No tickets are needed but a free-will donation is taken at the door.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org.

East Jordan Ribbon Cutting



The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon cutting recently at Lynda's Real Estate Service located at 109 Mill Street in East Jordan. Lynda's Real Estate Service is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. 231-536-8003. COURTESY PHOTO

Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary



Harold and June Veldkamp are celebrating 60 years of wedded bliss this week! They were married on October 19, 1957 after a tantalizing courtship. Harold first noticed June when she was playing softball in Ellsworth, a game she is still passionate about and June still thinks he's the best looking man in town. The pair have 4 children: Marla Certa, husband Brian, Marcia Cohol, husband John, Mark Veldkamp, wife Deanna and Manda Colbeck (deceased), husband Gordie, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. They are very active in their church and regulars at the Front Porch Café senior dinners and coffee club. Less than a month after their anniversary June will be celebrating her 80th birthday. Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple!

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National Estate Planning Week October 15-21, 2017

Helping people make a difference close to home is what we do. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation connect donors with the causes they care about most, now and in the future. Many individuals and couples are also making planned gifts through the community foundations. Working with professional advisors in and around the region, forward-thinking and generous people are making charitable estate gifts that will protect our lakes and streams, educate the next generation of young people, provide greater access to recreation, improve our health and welfare, celebrate the arts and much more. Every charitable bequest is as different as the people who make them. Some are directed to support specific charities or causes, and others are broad in scope, recognizing the need for flexibility in the years ahead.

So, who makes these kinds of gifts? The answer is simple . . . anyone.

Tim and Amy Wieland recently became members of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Legacy Society. "Creating an estate plan gave us tremendous peace-of-mind," Amy said. "Knowing that after we're gone, we will still be a



Chip Hansen

part of this community and still making a positive impact through the Community Foundation is comforting to us," Tim added. Several miles to the north, Al and Jane Damschroder have been active with the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. As members of the John S. Clark Legacy Society, they've established a permanent legacy to continue their community support. Al and Jane commented, "through our estate plan and partnership with the Community Foundation, we are now able to live out their motto, 'For Good. For Ever. For Everyone.'"

Estate gifts are among the most special and impactful gifts we have



David Jones

the privilege of facilitating at our community foundations. These gifts are evidence of donors' trust in their community foundations and a demonstration of great affection for their communities. The charitable resources they provide will be transformational in their communities, benefitting area residents for generations to come.

As we recognize National Estate Planning Week, we're thankful for all the individuals who have thought about the future of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, and have acted on their thoughts by utilizing their local community foundations as vehicles to make a difference long after they are gone.

We're thankful as well to the many highly-qualified local and regional professional advisors who have helped their clients do this good work through our organizations. Together, we're committed to building a stronger community, now and for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Chip Hansen
President
Charlevoix County
Community Foundation

David Jones
Executive Director
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area
Community Foundation

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are public charities dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in their counties. The organizations hold various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in our counties now and for generations to come. For more information, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org; or the Petoskey Harbor-Springs Area Community Foundation at (231) 348-5820, www.phsacf.org.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, October 2, 2017

- 0708 Lodged stray dog at the shelter
- 1051 Report of lost money clip/wallet
- 1100 Report of camper left at Airport.
- 1241 Suspicious vehicle reported in the 1300 block of Lakeshore.
- 1334 Attempt suicide in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1502 Tree and lines down blocking road in the 200 block of W Michigan
- 1547 Request for civil stand in the 500 block of Boyne Av
- 1609 Report of stolen cell phone from 1000 block of Haven Court
- 1716 Assist Sheriff Dept. on M 75 S
- 1848 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Deer Lake Rd

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

- 0127 Assist EMS in the 300 block of State St
- 0557 Car deer crash at Boyne Ave and Brockway St.
- 0811 Report of phone scam claiming to be from Medicare. Advises that caller will be receiving a new card and asking for the number of the old card.
- 0943 Report of barking dog on Hemlock
- 1048 Property damage crash at Water and East.
- 1347 Hit and run Property damage crash in the 400 block of Front St.
- 1803 Found wallet in Rotary Park. Returned to owner.
- 1837 Driving complaint coming in to town on 75 N.
- 1854 Assist Sheriff Dept. on High Country Dr.
- 2215 Lodge stray dog found on Lake Park Dr.

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- 0931 Report of ladder protruding from truck at Front and Main.
- 1453 Bag of leaves that keep blowing into street at Lake and Water
- 1456 Citation issued for speed at Brockway and Beardsley

Thursday, October 5, 2017

- 0945 Disturbance in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1149 Suspicious activity in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1156 Report of cell phone lost in the river
- 1217 Report of suspicious vehicle in the area of Park and Ray Streets
- 1413 Subject at window to drop off drug paraphernalia found at the beach.
- 1616 Assist Adult Protective Services with welfare check on Silver St.
- 1641 Arrested subject on 2 warrants in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1732 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 2322 Assist MSP with warrant attempt.

Friday, October 6, 2017

- 0107 Report of a prowler in the 300 block of W. Division St
- 0802 Report of attempted computer fraud in the 500 block of S Park
- 0925 Report of subject sleeping in vehicle on E Main St
- 0930 Threats complaint in the 300 block of E Division St. Subject served No Trespass Order
- 1029 Driving complaint received on Hemlock St
- 1117 Report of unknown substance spilled in the road in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 1218 Assist EMS with suicidal subject in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1205 Property damage crash on Brockway
- 1256 Burn permit issued in the 700 block of Pleasant
- 1430 Escorted homecoming parade.
- 1509 Multiple reports of subject in the 1000 block of Boyne Av using a loud speaker.
- 1552 Larceny complaint from the 400 block of State St
- 1611 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1634 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1706 Suspicious vehicle blocking alley on Trent near Pleasant.
- 1840 Escorted Cross Country team from Lutheran Church to Football field.
- 1842 Subject burning leaves in the 300 block of North St
- 2009 Suspicious activity reported in the 300 block of E. Division St.
- 2059 Assist MSP with warrant attempt.
- 2150 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Saturday, October 7, 2017

- 0057 Suspicious activity on Roosevelt St.
- 0105 911 hang up on Fall Park Rd.
- 0215 Suspicious activity in the 200 block of E. Main St.
- 0226 Suspicious activity in the 400 block of State St.
- 0600 Assist Sheriff Dept. with tree down in road at Fall Park Rd and Dietz Rd.
- 0945 Assist at Mountain Mayhem, State St and Rotary Park.
- 1339 Suspicious situation on Bay St.
- 1458 Assist EMS in the 500 block of Boyne Av
- 1701 Driving complaint came in to town on M-75 S
- 1903 Assist EMS in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1939 Assist EMS on E Court St

Sunday, October 8, 2017

- 0026 Disturbance in the 800 block of Boyne Ave.
- 1054 Arrested subject for OWI 3rd, DWLS, and no insurance near Park and River St
- 1321 Assist to Water Dept. behind Red Mesa
- 1508 Alarm on N East St
- 2030 Assist EMS at Lake and Water
- 2054 Suspicious situation reported on Pearl St.
- 2328 Suspicious vehicle on E Division St

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10/4, 11, 18, 25, WEDNESDAYS, 8AM-12PM

10/7, 14, 21, 28, SATURDAYS, 8AM-12PM

Boyne City Farmers' Market

Outdoor market in Veteran's Park, 207 N. Lake Street.

10/12, 19, 26, THURSDAYS, 8AM-1PM

Charlevoix Farmers' Market

Market moves indoors to the Charlevoix Public Library, in the Community Rooms, until Thanksgiving. www.charlevoix.org

10/5, 12, 19, 26, THURSDAYS, 8AM-12PM

East Jordan Farmers' Market

Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge St., Off M-32 by bridge. www.ejchamber.org

10/18, WEDNESDAY, 5PM - 8PM

Fall Pumpkin Festival

Spend the evening in downtown East Jordan for a ton of fall fun; all things pumpkin! There will be Pumpkin Bowling, Twister Joe (Ballroom Artist), yummy treats, games, and much more! Kids can don their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat down Main Street.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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

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



BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 19 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	Friday, October 20 11:30am OJ Adkins 1 p.m. Retired Sheriff Lasater discussion of new book Raffle Rummikub	Monday, October 23 10am Crafts Bingo Rummikub	Tuesday, October 24 FOOT CLINIC by APPT 9-11am Veterans' Social Gathering & Lunch After— Veterans Eat Free! Wii Bowling	Wednesday, October 25 Various Card Gmes MUSICAL JAM- 6 p.m.—?	Thursday, October 26 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 19 11:30am-12:30pm MUSIC: Back Porch 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Practice	Friday, October 20 CELEBRATION DAY! 9:30am Craft Class 11:30am MUSIC: Kevin Johnson Dessert: American House	Monday, October 23 Bridge Woodcarving Bible Study	Tuesday, October 24 1pm Mahjong 1pm Paint/Coloring	Wednesday, October 25 12pm Veterans Affairs 1pm BINGO 1pm Hand & Foot cards	Thursday, October 26 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii Practice
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 19 FOOT CLINIC 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Texas Hold-em	Friday, October 20 11am Dollar in a Jukebox Bingo / Euchre BAKE RAFFLE—everyone bring something! Wear Red	Monday, October 23 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling 1pm Ceramics	Tuesday, October 24 10:30am Craft Class 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 1pm Mexican Poker	Wednesday, October 25 1pm Card Bingo 1:30pm Paint Class Rummikub	Thursday, October 26 11am KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Texas Hold-em Bring a friend day
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, October 19 BEEF POT PIE	Friday, October 20 CRUNCHY CHICKEN	Monday, October 23 MEATLOAF	Tuesday, October 24 CHICKEN A LA KING	Wednesday, October 25 SPANISH RICE	Thursday, October 26 TURKEY TETRAZINI
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East Jordan enhancing fields, schools, and crossings

By Krystal Johnson

EAST JORDAN - Mayor Russ Peck opened the East Jordan City Commission meeting Tuesday evening with the state of the community address. Following the address, commissioners approved the re-naming of a softball field and had conversations related to the upcoming enhancement millage and trail/bridge charrette.

Mayor Peck introduced Tuesday's meeting by highlighting the many changes and improvements East Jordan has seen in 2017, from creating a balanced budget to installing equipment on residential

water meters to be automatically read. East Jordan has also pushed to expand the recycling facility and is in the process of constructing a new waste water treatment plant.

Peck also acknowledged the work of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), as new wayfinding signage nears completion. Peck recognized the DDA's development of the downtown WiFi network and the installation of more energy efficient Christmas lights.

The city marina has experienced record fuel sales, Peck said, and a new mountain bike trail continues to be in the works, just as the parks and recreation master plan update

and boat launch study also continue to progress.

An energetic, lively, and vibrant place to live, Peck thanked local emergency services, police, and department of public works for their hard work and dedication to the city.

"There's new enthusiasm taking place in EJ...and renewed interest in investing here," Peck said.

Following Peck's address, the commission approved the renaming of the adult softball field located at 501 Water Street. The areas recognized today as Murphy Field, the adult softball field, and the East Jordan Tourist Park were

purchased in 1927 by the city of East Jordan from W. Asa Loveday and his wife Mamie. It was the city's desire to re-name the field to Loveday Field in recognition of the prior owners.

Superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools, Matt Stevenson also spoke to commissioners at Tuesday's meeting about the enhancement millage that will be on the approaching November 7 ballot.

Stevenson said the enhancement millage is the only option to increase the amount of money the school receives per pupil. East Jordan currently receives \$7,511 per pupil, which is more than \$1,000 per

pupil less than what Stevenson says schools actually need.

The millage asks all 11 districts in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District (ISD) to consider the proposal of 1.0 mill for 10 years. If passed by a majority within the ISD, each of the 11 schools will receive an additional \$615 per pupil, or an estimated \$5.23 million in the first year alone.

"This (money) will allow us to look at what's best for kids," Stevenson said.

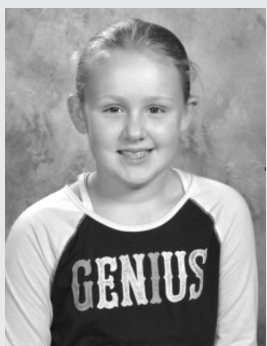
And what's best for students, includes smaller class sizes, eliminated athletic fees, and the ability to purchase new curriculums, said Stevenson.

In closing remarks of the night, City Administrator Tom Cannon reminded the commission that the city will be conducting a charrette regarding a future trail or bridge that aims to better connect the two sides of town. The public meeting will allow the city to receive feedback from citizens concerning the pedestrian and possibly snowmobile crossing. The meeting will take place November 2 at 6 p.m. in the front room of the Civic Center.

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

Boyer Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Mackenzie Smith

Grade: 5th

Parent's Name(s): Heather & Wade Smith

What do you want to be when you grow up?: I would like to be a baker and cake decorator.

Favorite Book: The Dork Diaries Series

Hobbies and Interests: Reading & Writing

School Activities: Loggers on the Run, Grade School Basketball, & Dodgeball

Staff Comments: "Mackenzie has had a fantastic start in fifth grade. She has been a motivated learner who strives to turn in quality work. Mackenzie has proven to be a good friend to her classmates by being helpful, fair, and compassionate. She has a growth mindset and has established personal academic goals for herself this year. Keep up the great work ethic, positive attitude, and determination! Congratulations on being named Student of the Week!" - Ms. Disney

East Jordan police chief, McDonnell, recognized

Some of the words colleagues use to describe East Jordan's Chief of Police, Terrence McDonnell are professional, patient and fair. McDonnell earned the Charlevoix County 2017 Excellence in Service Award for his work responding to and investigating domestic abuse cases. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) recognizes law enforcement officers with the award in the five counties they serve as part of October's Domestic Abuse Awareness Month.

"The effects of domestic violence, both in the long and the short-term, can be extremely detrimental to the physical, psychological and financial health of the victims," McDonnell explained. He said he appreciates receiving the award and partnering with the prosecutor to bring perpetrators to justice, as well as working with the victim's advocate and WRCNM to support survivors.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof said McDonnell is deserving of the recognition, "We are fortunate to have Chief McDonnell here in our county. His profes-



East Jordan Police Chief, Terrence McDonnell received the Excellence in Service Award presented by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM). Also pictured are Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office representatives (from left) Libby Mikulski, Crime Victim Rights Advocate; Allen Telgenhof, Prosecutor; McDonnell; Jen Rashleigh-Houser, WRCNM Counselor/Advocate and Kerry Zahner, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. COURTESY PHOTO

sionalism not only shows in the cases he personally works on, but also in his leadership of his department."

McDonnell is described as patient and fair by Libby Mikulski, who

works as the Crime Victim Rights Advocate at the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office. "Chief McDonnell is dedicated to keeping individuals safe," said Mikulski. "He listens to everyone's side when in-

vestigating a situation and gives all involved a chance to tell their side of the story. It is apparent in his investigations that he is willing to put in whatever amount of time it may take to thoroughly investigate a crime."

WRCNM Counselor/Advocate, Jen Rashleigh-Houser said McDonnell cares deeply about the people he serves. "He takes safety very seriously and his calm demeanor during interviews helps keep difficult situations from escalating. His kind and thorough manner help him in understanding the events leading up to a law enforcement intervention as well as what has occurred most recently." Rashleigh-Houser added that she is honored to work alongside him in the community and present him this award.

Those receiving awards were selected by WRCNM counselor/advocates who provide support services and advocacy for domestic abuse survivors and work in conjunction with law enforcement in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club inducts 83rd President

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club inducted their 83rd President Laura Migda the evening of October 3 during their annual dinner at Grey Gables restaurant. President Laura presented her goals for the year to the attending members, which are:

- More resources and communication about our Charlevoix Kiwanis Club made available to all members
- Increase visibility of Kiwanis in Charlevoix to all residents
- Give all members value for their Kiwanis membership
- New service project is Kiwanis Rocks - a variation of Kindness rock
- Kiwanis Open House member-

ship drive in Spring 2018 .

With a history of 83 years of public service, Kiwanis of Charlevoix has contributed to the health, welfare and enjoyment of the children in our community. This is what attracted President Laura to be part of our Kiwanis family. Providing her the opportunity to be an active advocate for young people. "this is where my heart is" stated President Laura.

Kiwanis of Charlevoix meets noon every Tuesday at the Weather-vane in the Pine Lake Room. For more information e-mail President Laura at



Newly inducted Kiwanis President Laura Migda receiving the Gavel from out going President Terry Edger. COURTESY PHOTO

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Record crowds at Charlevoix Applefest

Story & Photos By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - From bushels and cider to donuts and "flappens", let's just say if you could do it with an apple, it was done last weekend during Charlevoix's 39th

Annual Apple Festival. Dozens of vendors from farm and food trucks to arts and craft booths filled the streets and East Park area in downtown Charlevoix for the festival, which began Friday, October 13 and ran through Sunday the 15th. Overcast

skies threatening rain and occasional sprinkles and high winds on Sunday did little to deter what Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president Alison Hubbard said was an overall record crowd over the weekend.

"Although the weather was a bit stormy on Sunday, we had record attendance on Friday and Saturday," Hubbard said.

Many area orchards showed up with truck loads filled with both bushels and pecks of fresh-picked apples as well as gallons of fresh-pressed cider and other apple products to sample and sell. There were countless baked and fried apple goods available as well. A favorite at Friske's Farm Market booth were the apple cinnamon donuts, fried and served hot on the spot.

But hands down the longest line for a delicious apple treat was the one that stretched down the block for the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club booth. That's where the ladies were frying and serving up what's become their famous "Apple Flappen" creation made of thinly sliced apple rings, lightly battered and topped with cinnamon sugar.

"Umm...these are incredible. I could eat them for days and never get sick. This is why we come-just because, well because the apple flappens," laughed Mereda Williamson of Bay City.

Seeing countless bags and bushels being carried by festival-goers headed home, it

was clear that few had lost sight of the actual true star of this festival-the apples themselves. Countless varieties were offered for sale-all grown and sold in northern Michigan.

Mike King of King Orchards in Central Lake easily sliced and handed out hundreds of samples of Honey Crisp apples, a favorite variety grown at his family's orchard, King Orchards, in Central Lake.

His father, John King, was on hand to explain to interested passersby about the different types, tastes and uses for the varieties of apples available-and the politics behind growing certain ones. King noted how growing and selling what are called "club varieties", for example, like the recently popularized Sweet Tango apple, can be costly for a family-owned farm because the rights to grow many club varieties are exclusive and require royalties to be paid to cultivate and sell them.

The annual Charlevoix Apple Festival comes at a good time of year for the city, Hubbard said, not only because it provides a chance to celebrate the fall season and the local abundant apple harvest, but because it comes when most other festivals have already settled into hibernation until next year.

"Our region relies on this event to support our businesses and agricultural community as they head into their shoulder season," Hubbard said. "The festival



Richie Friske (right) and his co-worker Trenton Drog from Friske's Farm Market in Ellsworth were happy to hoist apples by the bushel at this year's Charlevoix Apple Festival last weekend. Friske's also offered a wild variety of other apple products, from cider to salsa and hot fried cinnamon apple donuts.



Mike King of King Orchards in Central Lake sliced and handed out hundreds of samples of his family's farm's favorite Honey Crisp apples during Charlevoix's Applefest, although one of his smallest samplers appeared a little "appled-out" by the time he got to King's.

boosts commerce at a time when travel begins to slow in Northern Michigan and provides a platform for residents

and guests to come together and enjoy the beautiful fall colors."



It was all about apples-as far as the eye could see-during last weekend's 39th Annual Apple Festival in downtown Charlevoix.

Char-Em United Way host Bess The Bus

This past Saturday, Char-Em United Way hosted Bess the Book Bus and Giving Tree Music, which traveled all the way from Tampa, Florida to Boyne City. Jennifer from the Book Bus invited children on board to pick out their very own book to add to their at-home library and children also played along in an interactive drum circle with Giving Tree Music. Parents and other family members were also encouraged to pick up an instrument and play with the group.

There was only one rule on Saturday- if you weren't drumming, you were dancing!

After the group drumming, children were able to play with the drums independently and try out a variety of percussion instruments with the other kids and their parents. Steve from Giving Tree Music encouraged the chil-



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dren to dance and be creative during the drum circle, and one of the kids even got up and led the drumming for little while, instructing the group from the front of the room.

The children were very excited to choose their own books, and those who stayed until the end were encouraged to get back on the bus and choose another book to take home. Kids left with a wide variety of books, from

Percy Jackson novels and Star Wars stories to Disney picture books with some of them sitting down to read before even making it off the bus. Comments from parents have been very enthusiastic: "My family and I liked the whole event. We really liked the part where kids had the chance to pick a book of their choice to keep. My daughter chose a book that includes a narration cd. The book she chose was a "Frozen" themed book with Olaf as the narrator. My family would love to attend it again," said one parent who attended the event.

Another parent also shared her experience: "I went to the event with my 3 kids and all of them loved it. We took home a Classic Story Book, an open the flap Doc McStuffins book, and a Star Wars book. My kids couldn't wait to start reading them. [...]"

Thank you so much for having them come. If they come back, I will recommend the event to everyone I know!"

Bess the Book Bus was brought to the area as part of Char-Em United Way's Education Initiative. The overall goal is to improve the educational performance of students in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. We specifically work to improve kindergarten readiness, increase Grade 3 reading performance, and involve parents in early childhood literacy efforts.

The education initiative includes the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Day of Action, Volunteer Literacy Corps, Stuff the Bus school supply drive and more.

For more information on this event, or to get involved in our literacy efforts visit www.charemunitedway.org or call 231-487-1006

SENTENCING

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substance delivery and manufacture involving less than .50 gram.

Garvey, Mullen and Mullen's brother, 22-year-old Joseph Mullen of Lansing, were arrested June 11, 2017 near Boyne City after police found a 2003 Audi Jonathan Mullen had been driving overturned along a recreational trail that was under construction at the time. It was determined the vehicle had struck several trees and construction barrel before going airborne and landing along the trail.

First responders to the accident scene discovered drug paraphernalia and a 9-millimeter handgun and five rounds of ammunition, Telgenhof stated.

Jonathan Mullen was arrested and later that same day, Joseph Mullen and Garvey surfaced at the scene of the accident as police were investigating. After a search, police found a knife, a bag of marijuana and nearly \$1800 cash on the younger Mullen brother, who had been driving a BMW at the time and in which Garvey had been a passenger.

Police obtained a search warrant for the BMW, and an affidavit showed police found

17.5 grams of suspected crack cocaine, nearly 20 grams of suspected powder cocaine, 12 unidentifiable yellow pills, four Adderall pills and 21 pills identified as Clonazepam in the vehicle.

Police also found two crack pipes, one marijuana pipe and a digital scale.

Joseph Mullen was arrested along with Garvey, who while at the jail confessed to also having hidden heroin in her sock. She subsequently became lethargic and stated she had swallowed heroin, meth and cocaine. She then became unresponsive and was transported to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital where it was determined she was about four months pregnant.

Telgenhof said Jonathan Mullen had "a long criminal record including four prior convictions for delivery of controlled substances."

"Mullen was on parole while he committed this offense, having just been released from prison earlier in 2017," Telgenhof said.

In considering his sentencing, Telgenhof said Judge Hayes noted Mullen had also committed many rules violations while incarcerated in the Charlevoix County Jail, including assaulting another inmate.

Joseph Mullen is still awaiting trial.

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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.

BOYNE CITY TIP OF THE MITT WATERSHED COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

October 20, 6-10pm, Red Mesa Grill. A portion of sales from our Red Mesa Margaritas and Fish Taco Feature will go towards the benefit. Meet Watershed Council Staff and win fun Door Prizes. The donations received will go toward helping Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council accomplish its mission to protect, restore, and improve the water quality of Northern Michigan.

BOYNE CITY SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT

October 21, 4-7pm. served by the American Legion Riders of Post 228. Donations will be accepted and proceeds from the dinner will go to the Veterans helping Veterans program. The VFW hall is located at 1108 Boyne Ave.

BOYNE CITY HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AND AUTHOR AT BOYNE LIBRARY

October 21, 4pm. Holocaust survivor and author Irene Miller speaking about her inspiring survival journey. Her memoir, "Into No Man's Land: A Historical Memoir" serves as an "inspiring story of perseverance and triumph over circumstance." For more information call the library at 231-582-7861.

BOYNE CITY 16TH ANNUAL CRAZY SALLY'S ROAD RALLY

October 21, 6pm, Boyne Area Senior Center. Sponsored by Compassionate Hearts. It's more than your traditional scavenger hunt; run around town searching for clues and finding items with your team of four, all while dressed up in costume. We meet at the Boyne Area Senior Center for food, beverages and camaraderie prior to running the streets of downtown. All proceeds go to our non-profit organization, which helps people with unexpected emergency needs in our community. Tickets are \$20/person (4 people/team). The number of teams are limited so if you're interested or have questions, contact us ASAP (231) 459-8736. Details on Facebook.

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, indivisible: Fighting for Democracy. Light refreshments will be served.

EAST JORDAN STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

October 24, Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake Street. Doors open at 11:30am, Buffet opens at 11:45am and Presentations from Noon to 1:30pm. Presenters included Tom Bailey (Little Travers Conservancy Executive Director), Tom Cannon (East Jordan City Administrator), Mary Faculak (President/CEO East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce), Matt Stevenson (East Jordan Public School Superintendent), Tom Teske (East Jordan Downtown Development Authority Chair) and Kent Wood (Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance Director of Government Relations). \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations by October 17 by calling (231) 536-7351 or mailing to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727.

CHARLEVOIX RIBBON CUTTING FOR MICHIGAN BEACH PLAYGROUND

October 26, 11am. Please join the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Lake Michigan Beach Playground, Friday, October 27 in case of inclement weather.

CHARLEVOIX SPOOK SWIM AT CHARLEVOIX AREA COMMUNITY POOL

October 27, 6-8pm. Enjoy our spooky music and decorations on the Pool deck and be entertained with floating pumpkins in the water. Swim, eat pizza, sip on refreshments and grab a goody bag all for just \$5 for students and adults (swimmers and non-swimmers). Children 3 and under are free. Reservations required. Call the Pool to ensure your spot today, 231.547.0982. charlevoix-pool.org

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 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 28, 1-2:30pm, Boyne City Eagles Club. Hosted by the women of the Eagles Auxiliary. Children 12 and under are invited with their families to join them for food, fun, games, and prizes. There is no charge for admission.

EAST JORDAN HARVEST DINNER AND AUCTION

October 28, 5:30pm, Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm (free will offering) with the auction starting immediately thereafter. There will be god quality household items fresh produce, homemade items and baked goods to bid on. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun! The Church is located at 7855 Rogers Road, East Jordan. For more information call 231-536-7566.

BOYNE CITY "ZOMBIE MOUNTAIN ATTACK" 5K FUN RUN

October 29, 1pm, Avalanche Mountain. Sponsored by The Boyne City High School Blaze Robotics Team. Registration begins at noon. Zombies in costume will be scattered along the 5K course to hinder and scare the dickens out of the runners. Costumes are optional but there will be a prize for the best runner's costume. Families are welcome; you are invited to be a zombie or a runner. Pizza, apples and water are included in the \$10 runner registration fee. Info: Call Boyne City High School, 231-439-8100.

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.

CHARLEVOIX GRAND BRIDAL EXPO

October 29, 10am-3pm, Castle Farms. Features more than 45 of the finest wedding service providers in Northern Michigan. Plan your wedding in just one day. The event culminates with the Grand Finale Fashion Show starting at 3pm where you could win a wedding package worth over \$15,000. Tickets are \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance at .

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.

BOYNE CITY 9TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO/TASTE OF BOYNE

November 2, 3-7pm, Civic Center at Boyne Mountain. One of Northern Michigan's largest business networking events, as more than 1,000 people come to see 95 business booths, including a dozen in the Taste of

Boyne. The public is welcome to attend the for \$5 admission, which includes tastings from a dozen food providers.

CHARLEVOIX FIRST FRIDAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

November 3, 7:30-8:30pm, Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center. Cost; \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members.

EAST JORDAN SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS

November 4, 9am-3pm, Snowmobilers 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 BONE MARROW DRIVE

November 7, 11am-7pm, McLaren Northern Michigan - Charlevoix Family Medicine. It takes only minutes to become a "Be The Match" member, and you could save someone's life. Learn more at McLaren.org/BeTheMatch or on Facebook.

ELLSWORTH STATE OF COMMUNITY.

November 8, 6:30pm. Will include slide shows of new improvement projects, refreshments and State of the Community speakers providing new insights into the Village, Township, School and Pig Roast accomplishments. A public input session to discuss the Master Recreation Plan for the Village and Township will follow. Informational break out stations will provide an avenue for questions and answers to topics such as Paddle Antrim, Pig Roast, Banks Township Historical Society, Parks and Recreation Planning, Banks Township Master Plan and Downtown Visioning. Everyone is encouraged to join in the festivities. Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center Street.

CHARLEVOIX "LIVE FROM CHARLEVOIX"

November 11, 8pm, Charlevoix Cinema II. Dan Swartwout is a nationally touring stand-up comedian who performs at comedy clubs across the country. Dan was selected for the Boston Comedy Festival, won the Carnival Cruise Comedy Challenge, and is the studio audience host for the Ohio Lottery Game Show, Cash Explosion. Andy Benning has established himself as one of the hardest working comedians in the business today. Performing his clever and "everyman" style of material has led to some 2,400 career performances. For more information, or tickets, call 231.622.3191 or visit livefrom-charlevoix.com

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 Satur-

day'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

BOYNE CITY FALL LEAF PICKUP INFORMATION

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 unbagged, 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.

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

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 WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

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

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LOOKING BACK...LOOKING FORWARD

Celebrating our successes and gathering your input

Members of the Banks Township Board, Ellsworth Village Council and other community leaders participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony that marked the official grand opening of the newly refurbished Banks Township Park. The ribbon cutting took place on October 16, 2017 at the park, overlooking a beautiful Lake Michigan sunset. The \$60,000 in improvements to the small park included landscaping that created accessible pathways to the picnic areas, restroom and overviews. The parking lot has been restructured to include bicycle racks as well as concrete motorcycle and handicap parking and the picnic area has been furnished with new benches, grills, and tables. This popular site for family fun, rock hounds, and sunset watchers with its newly cleared sandy beach and renewed stairway to the water's edge was made possible through a \$44,400 Michigan Recreation Passport Grant.

A celebration of the park and two additional ribbon cuttings (beginning at 6:15) for the new Ellsworth Community Square and the newly renovated Banks Township Hall will be held

at the hall on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Square is a testament to what can happen when a community comes together. The beautiful green space truly rose out of the ashes because of a successful Crowd Funding campaign following a fire on December 9 of 2011 that destroyed a service station that had occupied the space since the early 1900's.

The \$220,000 Hall Access Renovation Project has polished up a diamond in the rough. New infrastructure upgrades to the electrical system, heating, insulation and exterior stonework as well as the more striking facelift to the grand entryway and staircase including the addition of historically accurate chandeliers and wall sconces have made the building a popular venue for gatherings. However, the addition of a handicap lift and acoustic panels has opened the great room upstairs to a broader audience with both easy access and more comfortable acoustics made possible by a \$30,000 grant from Rotary Charities of Traverse City.

The celebration will include slide shows of the three projects, refreshments



The community celebrated the grand opening of the newly refurbished Banks Township Park October 16. Cutting the ribbon were: Don Miles, Thomas Mann, Township Supervisor, Clifford Hoag, Katy Postmus, Township Treasurer, Donna Heeres, Township Clerk, Trustees Dave Rasmussen and Tom Cooper and Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Faculak.

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