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## Pay increase for Mayor, City Manager and Commissioners

BOYNE CITY - This city's manager, its mayor and its commissioners will all be getting a raise next month, thanks to a recent vote in that favor.

The Boyne City Commission voted unanimously at its meeting last week to approve a recommendation that will increase the annual pay for city commissioners from \$2,500 to \$2,700 and Mayor Tom Neidhamer's yearly pay from \$3,000 to \$3,250.

The commission's pay has remained the same since 2013.

In her report recommending the compensation increases, city clerk Cindy Grice explained how the decision was "based upon the many positive achievements of the commission during the past several years."

She also underscored "the tremendous amount of



(PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY) (Left to right) Boyne City City Manager Michael Cain, Mayor Tom Neidhamer and city commissioners Gene Towne and Hugh Conklin. Pay increases are on the way next month for the city manager, mayor and commissioners, however, Towne won't be seeing one because he is not seeking re-election this term.

time spent" and hard work that commissioners put in to serving on the board.

The commission also unanimously approved a 2.5 percent pay hike for city

manager Michael Cain, bringing his annual salary up to \$107,625.

Neidhamer and several of the commissioners said they felt uneasy voting

themselves a raise, however, Cain assured them that they should not feel embarrassed about doing so because their dedication and service to the community is "worth every penny."

"I can defend it to anybody, anytime, anywhere," Cain said of the increased pay point.

Neidhamer also defended Cain's pay raise, noting the city manager's score of 4.33 out of 5 in a recent professional evaluation, ranking him between "above average" and "outstanding" in terms of job performance.

Neidhamer added that Cain's 2.5 salary increase is vastly less than other city managers in similarly-sized communities, who typically receive a 6 or 7 percent raise.

The pay increases will take effect next month.

## Clocks "Fall Back" this Sunday



It is time to set the clocks back one hour this weekend as on Sunday morning November 5 at 2am, Daylight Savings time for 2017 will officially end. COURTESY PHOTO

By Jim Akans

At least it's easy to remember which way to turn the clock; as "fall back" and "spring forward" have become semi-annual catch phrases that give some direction to the process when Daylight Savings Time begins each spring and ends every fall. What's not always easy to remember is which Sunday morning in the spring and fall mark that transition.

Well here is the reminder you may have been waiting for. Early this coming Sunday morning, at 2am on November 5, Daylight Savings time for 2017 will officially end as millions upon millions of clocks across the country slip back one full hour to accurately reflect this annual event.

Daylight Savings Time has been touted as a crime deterrent, a reducer of vehicle accidents, and energy conserving practice, even a means of increasing voter turnout...yet the statistics in support of those benefits hasn't exactly held up since it's official inception over forty years ago. Residents of Arizona and Hawaii don't bother with DST at all, and it is a concept avoided in several continents and countries across the globe, including Asia, most of Africa, and about half of South America.

The primary drawback is the effect on our bodies. During the initial days and weeks following the spin of the clock many people struggle to get their internal body clocks readjusted with the digital ones. Patterns of irregular sleep, missed appointments (forgot to reset that clock, didn't you?), and that general fuzzy feeling of not being quite in sync with the light of day will gradually dissipate in the coming weeks.

Don't get too set in that new routine, however, Daylight Savings Time will return about the time spring begins to look like a possibility, on early Sunday morning March 11, 2018.

So don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed this Saturday evening, and enjoy that extra hour of well-deserved rest.

## Vacant house to be demolished

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - After years of complaints and months of red tape, the Boyne City commission has finally authorized funding to demolish the long-time vacant and dilapidated house at the corner of East and Ray Streets in the heart of the city.

Located at 204 S. East Street, the house is owned by Daniel A. Chapp and David W. Chapp, who have been fighting for months to save their house, arguing it is salvageable.

In March, 2016, neighbor Todd Wright, who owns the property directly west of the Chapps, filed a complaint with the city under its dangerous buildings and structures ordinance.

The house is visibly in need of repair from the exterior and had stood vacant for many years. There has been no electric or gas to the house for many years and no water service since 1989.

Among Wright's and other neighbors' concerns were that the structure is not only an eyesore, but a potential hazard.

City officials obtained an administrative search warrant allowing them inside the house for inspection, which revealed a laundry list of issues.

Inside, they found a large hole in the roof, also some walls and parts of ceilings



(PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY) The Boyne City Commission has finally authorized the demolition of this vacant house at 204 S. East Street, where for years it has stood as an eyesore and matter for neighbors' concerns.

and floors had collapsed.

There were also no stairs in the house to access the second floor, significant water damage, loose electrical wires, plumbing pipes, insulation and crumbling drywall.

Inspection also revealed the floor and ceiling joists and rafters in the house to be in unsafe condition and exterior wood panels rotted.

Numerous construction type materials were also found stored inside the house.

In July, 2016, a public hearing lasting nearly four hours was held regarding

the future of the Chapp house, resulting in a unanimous vote by city commissioners to affirm inspection findings showing the house was unsafe and needs demolished.

The Chapps argued during the hearing that the house was repairable and two county inspectors who had examined the structure supported that claim.

The Chapps filed an appeal of the city's findings at their house in August, 2016, however, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes denied the petition this past May.

City Manager for Boyne City, Michael Cain, said there had been many attempts to negotiate the future of the Chapp house with its owners so that it would not need to be demolished, but to no avail and leaving no alternative.

The city commission voted unanimously in favor of awarding a contract not to exceed \$16,000 to Tri-County Excavating to demolish the Chapp house, which city officials said should be completed before the end of this year.



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	HIGH: 48 LOW: 35	HIGH: 42 LOW: 31	HIGH: 42 LOW: 36	HIGH: 52 LOW: 45	HIGH: 48 LOW: 34	HIGH: 41 LOW: 31	HIGH: 41 LOW: 32

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 2	...33°	...53°	..19° (1951)	.75° (1990)
NOV 3	...33°	...52°	..10° (1951)	.74° (1961)
NOV 4	...33°	...52°	..14° (1951)	.74° (2008)
NOV 5	...33°	...51°	..13° (1966)	.75° (2008)
NOV 6	...32°	...51°	..-1° (1951)	.74° (2008)
NOV 7	...32°	...50°	..11° (1992)	.72° (2008)
NOV 8	...32°	...50°	..15° (1967)	.69° (2009)

## Zina Marie Hughes, 64

(JANUARY 6, 1953 - OCTOBER 29, 2017)

Zina Marie (Spencer) Hughes of Mancelona died peacefully in her sleep at home, surrounded by her loved ones on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

She was born January 6, 1953 in Pontiac to Lynn and Mildred (Perry) Spencer.

On April 25, 1970 she married Bill Hughes in Alba, Michigan. During their first 18 years of marriage they traveled from coast to coast with the U.S. Army before making their home in Mancelona.

Zina enjoyed camping, gardening, baking, time with grandkids, playing cards, watching "The Waltons" and "Little House on the Prairie," crossword puzzles and Christmas.

Surviving are her husband Bill, children James Hughes of Ionia, Melissa (Dan) Christenson of Otsego, Connie (Chris) Thompson of Mancelona, Nancy (Ryan) Parsons of Traverse City, Kristina Roy and her fiancé Addam Rosenberg of Mancelona, Christopher (Amy) Hughes of Mancelona; grandchildren Logan, Destiny, Alycia, Gavin, Darren, Autumn, Jayden, Annabelle, Daniel, Tanner, Alexander, Santiago, Adrian, Lucas,

Ruby, Jaden, Ethan, Conner, Morgan, Justen and Emerson; foreign exchange grandkids Tiffany Lo and Mia Popp; and her brother Paul (Bridgett) Spencer. Zina was preceded in death by her son Billy Hughes, parents Lynn and Mildred Spencer, and sister Lynda Callesen and brother Ward Spencer.

A celebration of Zina's life will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2017 at the Antrim Church of Christ in Mancelona with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bill Hughes.

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

## Robert James Wiltjer, 65

(DEC. 22, 1951 - OCT. 24, 2017)

Robert James Wiltjer passed away on Tuesday October 24, in his home with his loving wife by his side. Bob, or as many knew him, Brillo, was born December 22, 1951 in the Grand Rapids area. Growing up, his summers were spent on Lake Charlevoix on his parents'



house boat, creating a love for boating and fishing. He married Leslee Stackus on April 24, 1981 and later went on to graduate with honors, becoming an electronic technician. They had two children who Bob loved with all he had, and beamed with pride over, whenever he spoke to others. He could strike up a conversation with anyone and his humor would make you feel like you had known him forever. Time with family and friends was precious and was often enjoyed on the lake or at a campground. His three grandchildren could always brighten his day and any moment spent with them was cherished by this loving Grandpa.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, James and JoAnn, his sister, Pam and his nephew Garrett. He survived by his wife, Leslee, his son, Robert C., his daughter Ashleigh and her husband Chad Bradley, his three grandchildren Lila, Nathaniel, and Alaina, his younger brother Tim, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday, October 29th at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

A funeral ceremony took place Monday, October 30th at Walloon Lake Community Church. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

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

## Leszek Adam Wasylewski, 18

(SEPT. 18, 1999 - OCT. 28, 2017)

There is no easy way to announce the death of your 18 year old son, but with deep sadness and heavy hearts we announce that we lost our beloved son, brother and uncle, Leszek Adam Wasylewski, who left our earthly presence on Saturday, October 28, 2017 as the result of a tragic traffic accident.

Visitation for Leszek will be Wednesday, November 1st from 4pm-8pm at St Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls. A rosary will be prayed at 6pm and a vigil service with time for sharing memories at 7pm. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd at 11:00am, the family will receive visitors two hours before. Fr. Don Geyman will officiate and burial will be in St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery. Memorials can be made to St Augustine Building Fund.

Leszek was born on September 18, 1999 in Gaylord, the third of four children to Frank and Anna (Sadowska) Wasylewski of Elmira/Boyne Falls.

How do you even begin to tell the story of a young man freshly out of high school and ready to take on the world? He was the boy that knew how to live life to the fullest, with infectious charm and smile, always active and always ready for adventure and challenge.

From his earliest years he loved sports, playing just about every sport he could, golf, soccer, pee-wee football, basketball and most especially baseball. He loved water and snow sports too and made everything look effortless the first time he did it. For his thirteenth birthday he got a unicycle and mastered it within days. Leszek also loved NASCAR, finally attending a race this summer. Leszek's truck was easily identified by the full size "3" on the back window.

Leszek lived life without fear. When he was 13 he travelled from China alone after spending a summer with his uncle and family who were living there at the time. At 16 he travelled alone to Poland to visit his uncle and family, and wasn't even phased when he missed his last plane to Traverse City and had to spend the night at Chicago O'Hare-outside the security gates!

At the beginning of his senior year of high school, he found his life's passion. He took a welding course and was instantly hooked and pursued it with a vengeance. That year our house was full of welded items: a metal Christmas tree, a small replica of the Mackinac Bridge and even a metal rose for Mother's Day, just to name a few. It was the beginning of his career path. After graduating as Salutatorian and Class President of the Boyne Falls Class of 2017, he enrolled in Kirtland College where he was pursuing a degree in welding while also working in the trade. Every day he shared his life's dreams and plans.

While welding was his career passion, his biggest passion was fishing. There was no such thing as a bad day fishing with Leszek. The fishing trip of his dreams was on his senior class trip to Hawaii. The smile on his face when he got his skipper jack 20 miles into the Pacific Ocean was priceless. And on the night of his accident, he was going fishing with his buddies, but first needed to go to town for a hat light so he could fish in the dark.

Family and friends were important to Leszek. He loved to hang out, especially if it was on the river. It was common to stop in to visit his grandparents and grandmother. And while Leszek loved to be at home with his siblings and parents, his niece Kasia brought him so much joy.

Faith and community played a big part in Leszek's life. He was actively involved at St Augustine's Catholic Church as an altar server and a member of the Youth Group, always honored to serve when asked. For many years, he worked the Hudson Township Bingo concession stand.

Leszek is survived by his parents, Frank and Anna, siblings Magdalena, Jasiu and Zosia, niece Kasia all of Boyne Falls, grandparents Frank and Joan Wasylewski of Boyne Falls, and grandmother "Babcia" Basia Sadowska of Koszalin, Poland. Leszek is also survived by many uncles, aunts and cousins that he loved dearly. Leszek was preceded in death by grandfather "Dziadzius" Bogus Sadowski.

And though he is gone from us, he will never be forgotten as he has become the fabric of our lives. His humor, quick wit and incredible charm will remain with us forever. So now son, brother and uncle, even though our hearts are broken, go and rest in peace and thank you for being a part of our lives. You brought us so much joy. Until we meet again...or as you would say "Hepatitis C you later".

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

## Robert Walter Marquardt, 76

(JUNE 20, 1941 - OCT. 23, 2017)

Oh the Places You'll Go Robert (Bob) Marquardt of Walloon Lake, Michigan passed away peacefully in his home on Oct. 23, 2017 with



his beloved wife and family by his side.

Bob was born to Raymond and Esther (Wiskow) Marquardt on June 20th, 1941 in Milwaukee, WI. He grew up in the Milwaukee Area with his sister Sally Bridgen and attended Wauwatosa High School, graduating in 1959.

Bob had fond memories of his times at Purdue University, where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. While at Purdue he met "Bunny Easter" and on June 19th, 1965 he married his "Easter Bunny."

After serving in the US Navy, Bob started two HVAC sales and service companies: Thermal-Netics, Inc and T.N Service in Southfield, MI. As the President of these companies for 35 years, Bob especially enjoyed helping refurbish historical buildings and making improvements to the University of Michigan campus. Bob was also a Founding Board Member of Inacomp, a computer company which was traded on the NYSC.

Bob was an active member of the communities he lived in. He served as President of the PTO in Troy, Michigan, was on the Melrose Township Planning Commission and was a member of the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy Board.

When Bob enjoyed something he really stuck with it. This is very evident with his love to travel, having visited over 30 countries and six continents. His love of skiing and snowmobiling and especially his gentlemen's garden (named "Pop's Garden" by his granddaughters), where he would grow vegetables and flowers so that he could share his produce and bouquets with the community's elderly neighbors.

Bob encouraged students to be involved in sports by starting a Ski Club for kids, coaching soccer, creating ice rinks for the neighborhood and teaching countless youths how to waterski.

Bob adored his wife Bunny and enjoyed spending time with their children: Ken (1967), married to Emily; Joanna (1969); and Scott (1970), married to Michael.

He is survived by them and his seven grandchildren: Tyler, Alyssa, Megan, Marli, Tanner, Sadie and Betty.

Bob had a love for Northern Michigan, its nature and community. In lieu of flowers, send a donation to the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy Board or the Hospice of Little Traverse.

## Lyle Kenneth Shipe, 87

(JAN. 28, 1930 - OCT. 28, 2017)

Lyle K. Shipe, of East Jordan died on Sunday, October 29, 2017, at the Brook in Boyne City.

He was born on January 28, 1930, in Detroit, to the son of Kenneth and Marjorie (Atkins) Shipe. On October 13, 1954, in Redford, he married Nancy J. Pisa. She preceded him in death on March 19, 2017.

He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Lyle had previously worked as a production manager at EJ Company (formerly known as East Jordan Iron Works) and a Detroit Police Officer for sixteen years. Lyle joined the Michigan Snowmobiler Magazine in 1968, became editor in 1977, and editor & publisher in 1980. He was inducted into the International Snowmobiler's Hall of Fame in 2014, in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Lyle is survived by three children, David (Robin) Shipe of West Branch, Patti (Bill) Tisron of East Jordan



and Dennis (Ayn) Shipe of Battle Creek; five grandchildren, Bill (Chelsea) Tisron, Jr. of Lake City, Shane (Rachael) Tisron of East Jordan, John Miller of Rose City, Brian Shipe of Phoenix, Arizona, Judy (Roger) Grant of Beavercreek, Ohio; and eight great grandchildren, Natalee, Waylon, Alyssa, Angela, Kristi, Avery, Michaela and Delaney. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Duane and Nelson Shipe.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Donald Kinloch of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will officiate with military honors following.

Memorials may be directed to East Jordan Snowmobile Club, a.k.a. - East Jordan Sno-mobilers, Inc.

## Fern Horton, 91

(SEPT. 26, 1926 - OCT. 5, 2017)

Fern Horton of East Jordan died October 8, 2017 in her home after a short illness. She was 91. Fern was born to Hazen and Berenice (Pear) Horton on September 26, 1926 in Davison, Michigan. Fern moved to East Jordan in 1963. In 1966, she and her life partner, Helen Hayes King, purchased a bar "Fern & Helen's Tavern" most recently known as "The Tilted Skillet". They sold the bar in 1978. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #228 in Boyne City and the V.F.W. #7580 Auxiliary in East Jordan. Fern enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, bowling, softball, bingo and the casino, and gardening. Fern was feisty, funny, and kind. She and Helen helped many people in East Jordan over the years.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Phyllis Horton of Flint; two nephews, Steve Horton of Grayling, Douglas Horton of Davison; one great nephew, Nicholas Horton; one great niece, Alicia Hardacre; and close friends Stacey Chipman and Scott Marrow.

Fern was preceded in death by her partner Helen King, her parents, and one brother, Richard Horton.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial luncheon on November 4, 2017 at the American Legion Hall in East Jordan at 2:00 pm. The family asks that anyone wishing to offer a contribution in Fern's honor please consider the American Cancer Association.

## Marion C. Rogers, 90

(SEPT. 12, 1927 - OCT. 28, 2017)

Marion C. Rogers, age 90 of Charlevoix passed away on October 28, 2017 at Boulder Park Terrace.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

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

## Judith Brothers, 77

(FEB. 11, 1940 - OCT. 24, 2017)

Judith "Judy" Brothers of Charlevoix passed away on October 24, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

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

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## BC High School students in 2018 National Merit Scholarship program

Boyne City High School principal, Mrs. Karen Jarema, announced today that Madison Bates and Anna Harmeling have been named Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

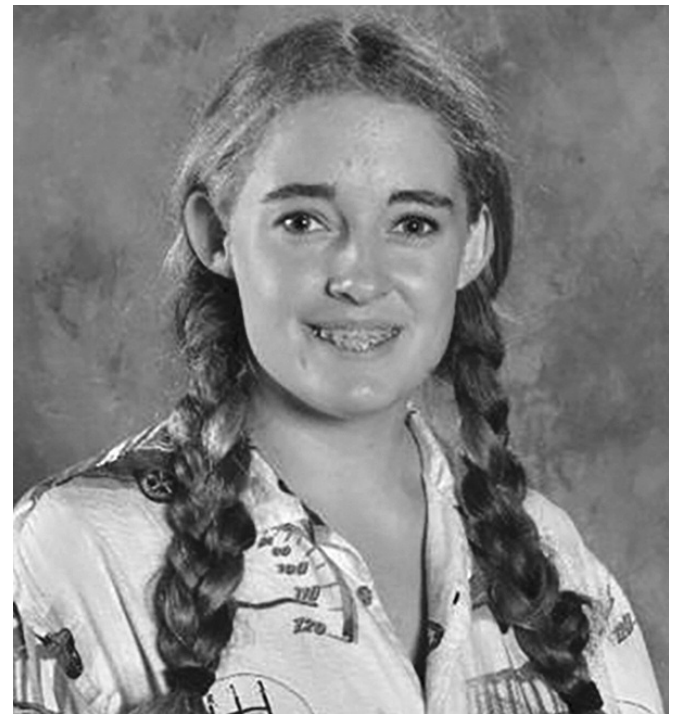
About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/Na-

tional Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."



Anna Harmeling. COURTESY PHOTO



Madison Bates. COURTESY PHOTO

## Boyne City man pleads guilty to drug charge

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - In what's being called a "rare occurrence", a Boyne City man pleaded guilty to a drug charge last week right after a jury had been selected for his trial.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof stated in a recent media release that Justin Raymond Stolt, 27, of Boyne City, pleaded guilty as charged to possession of a controlled substance immediately after a jury had been chosen and his trial was about to begin. Telgenhof said it's a "rare occurrence" for a defendant

to plead guilty at that stage in their court proceedings.

"It was a little different," Telgenhof said. "We had one defendant plead guilty just prior to jury selection a few years back, but this one was after selection."

Telgenhof noted that 33rd Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes had explained to jurors beforehand how a defendant has the right to plead guilty at any time during court proceedings.

"Ultimately it is the same result as if he was convicted after the trial," Telgenhof explained.

Stolt was arrested in Boyne

City on July 17, 2017 on an outstanding warrant. A police search of his backpack found a baggie containing a syringe, spoon, cotton balls and what appeared to be drug residue, Telgenhof said.

He said testing later confirmed the substance was buprenorphine, a controlled substance found in Suboxone, which is used to help treat those addicted to heroin. Stolt did not have a prescription for the drug, which is classified as a schedule 3 controlled substance, Telgenhof noted.

Possession of a schedule 3 controlled substance usually carries with it a maximum sentence of two years, Tel-

genhof said, however, since Stolt has a prior drug conviction, he is facing a maximum of four years in prison.

"I want to thank all the jurors and all of the prospective jurors for their service," Telgenhof said, "If it weren't for their service, we would not have gotten the guilty plea."

He further commended the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and the Boyne City Police Department, especially officer Christie Hoenicke, who was in charge of Stolt's case.

Stolt is scheduled for sentencing at 9 a.m. December 1 in Charlevoix's 33rd Circuit Court.

## Health Insurance Marketplace opens November 1

Open Enrollment for 2018 health insurance is right around the corner! Starting November 1, you will have six weeks to sign up for health insurance for 2018 through HealthCare.gov, the Health Insurance Marketplace. You can get a Marketplace plan if you don't have Medicaid, Medicare, or affordable coverage from an employer. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has trained assistants who can walk you through the process of applying for health insurance. Assistance is free of charge and available to all.

"In the past year, we've connected over 350 eligible individuals and families to health insurance," said Nichole Flickema, community health coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. For help applying, call the health department at 1-800-432-4121.

Flickema pointed out that even though the Marketplace has been available for several years, not everyone knows what it offers. "A lot of people don't realize they qualify for savings, or that they can get a Marketplace plan if insurance coverage through their employer is considered unaffordable."

Over 8 in 10 people who apply for insurance through the Marketplace are eligible to save based on their income.

"Another great thing about these plans is the preventive services they provide. You don't have to pay any out-of-pocket costs for things like screenings, shots, and birth control," said Flickema.

Plans on the Marketplace offer a range of

prices and coverage levels, but all of them cover essential health benefits, in addition to the free preventive services. Some of these benefits are prescription drugs, hospitalization, pregnancy and maternity care, and care for mental health and substance use disorders.

Flickema warned there was one more thing everyone needs to know:

"If you don't enroll before December 15, you won't be able to sign up for a health insurance plan from the Marketplace unless you experience a qualified life event. If your healthcare isn't covered by an employer, Medicaid, or Medicare, now's the time to go to HealthCare.gov to look through your options and find out how much you're eligible to save."

For those who purchased insurance from the Marketplace last year, Open Enrollment is the time to double-check your information and make sure you're all set for the coming year. Before November 1, you can visit HealthCare.gov to find Marketplace tips and a checklist of documents you'll need for enrollment.

Flickema said access to health insurance can make a drastic difference in people's lives. "Last week, a man called to tell us he was able to get the care he needed for the first time in years, because we helped him get insurance. He was in tears."

For more information about the Health Insurance Marketplace, please visit HealthCare.gov/blog or call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 1-800-432-4121.

## EJ Chamber ribbon cutting at South Arm Café



Members of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed CJ and Jessica Cutler and their family, new business owners of South Arm Café (formerly Darlene's Restaurant) with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The restaurant is located at 101 Second (corner of Second and Mill Street) downtown East Jordan. South Arm Café is open daily for breakfast and lunch, 6am to 2pm. For more information on the restaurant call 231-536-2801. COURTESY PHOTO

## Enhancement Millage on November 7 ballot for Char-Em ISD

On Nov. 7, voters in each of the 11 Charlevoix-Emmet ISD public school districts will be asked to consider an Enhancement Millage proposal of 1.0 mill for 10 years. A majority of voters within the Char-Em ISD would need to approve the proposal for it to be implemented. An Enhancement Millage is the only option for school districts to request operational funding from the public beyond funding provided by the State.

If approved, each of the 11 school districts in the Char-Em ISD would receive an additional \$615 per student for operations starting with the 2018-19 school year. If approved, East Jordan Public Schools would receive approximately \$540,615 annually for the next 10 years.

East Jordan would use Enhancement Millage revenue (if approved) over the next 10

years to:

- Give students and parents opportunities for increased before and after school programming.

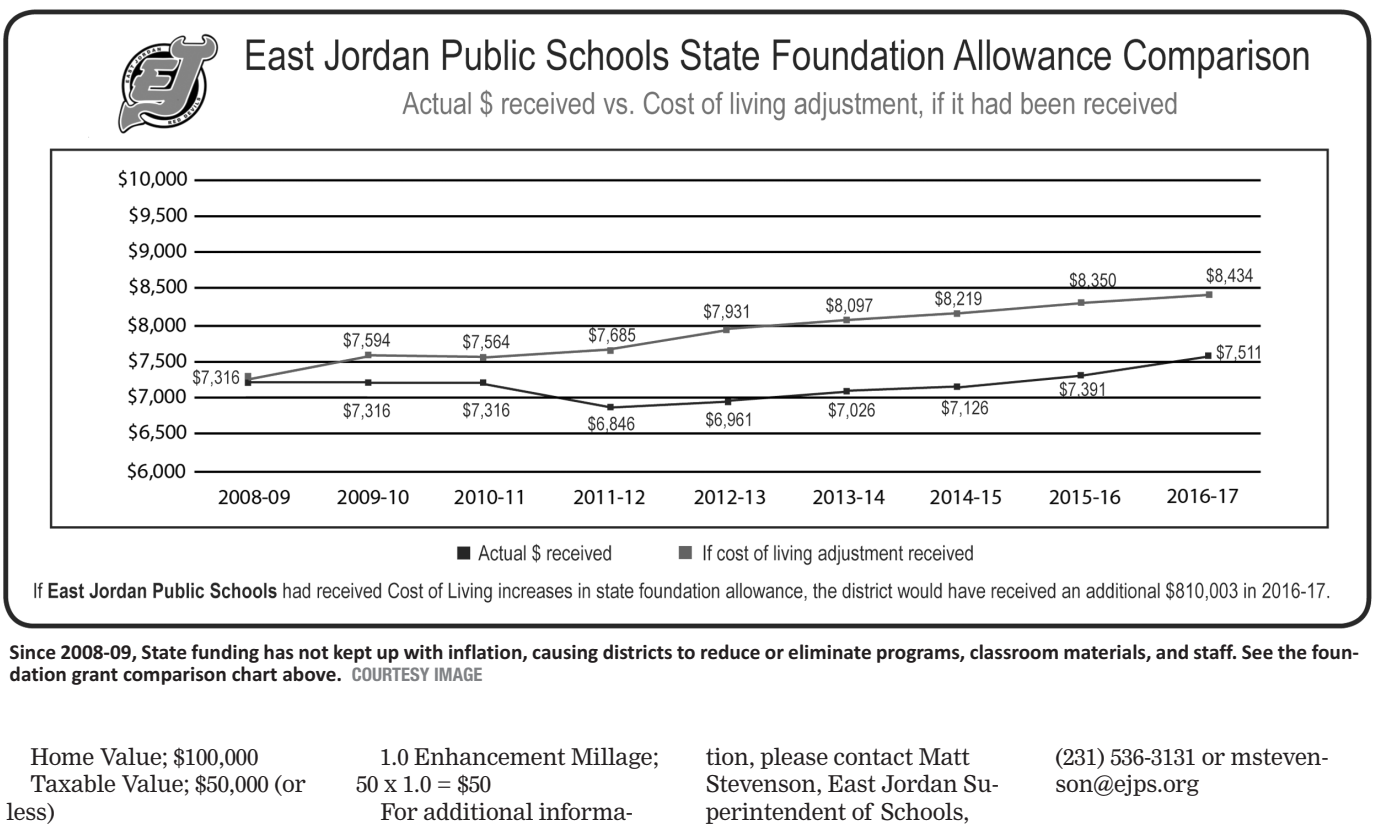
- Increase the amount of instructional time in our classes while reducing the overall class sizes in the district.

- Replace outdated curriculum materials with up to date textbooks and resources in all content areas.

- Expand career training and technical course offerings that will give students a head start in their careers.

For calculating a property tax increase, 1.0 mill is equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of a home's taxable value. The Enhancement Millage proposal is for 1.0 mill, which means the proposal would be calculated using \$1 per \$1,000 taxable value.

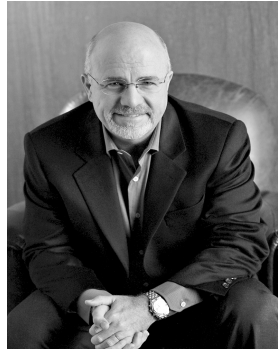
An example of a 1.0 Enhancement Millage calculation:



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## DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

already paid for in cash, and Baby Step 7 is when you relax, build wealth, and give.  
If it were me, I would pay off my primary home before taking care of the rental properties. That's simply a risk management perspective. However, if you owe just \$20,000 on your rental property but still have a \$3 million mortgage on your residence, you might go ahead and quickly knock out the rental property first.  
Hope this helps!  
—Dave

### (Touching their hearts)

Dear Dave,  
What are some ways to teach preteens the value of giving versus getting during the holiday season?  
Phil

Dear Phil,  
As a parent, one of the best things you can do is be a living, breathing example of the importance of giving and caring about others. There's nothing wrong with having some stuff, but many of today's marketing messages can lead kids to believe it's all about them. And the sad truth is advertising firms are often more aggressive with their teaching than parents are in theirs.

I would encourage you to find giving experiences in which you can participate as a family. Volunteering for a day at a homeless shelter is a wonderful example of giving that requires absolutely no money. Or maybe you could pull out your wallet, and spend the day shopping for groceries and Christmas gifts for families who are financially less fortunate.

Make sure your kids are involved physically, mentally, and emotionally in the entire giving process. Let them experience the grateful, and sometimes ungrateful, responses that go along with giving. With a little thought and planning, you can create some incredible teaching and family bonding experiences that will change

everyone's lives forever!  
—Dave

### (Rental properties? Baby Step 6)

Dear Dave,  
I have a rental property that I still owe some money on, and I've just begun Baby Step 2 of your plan. Should rental property debt be included in the debt snowball?  
Matt

Dear Matt,  
No, it shouldn't. Baby Step 2 of my plan is where you use the debt snowball to pay off all debt — from smallest to largest — except for your home. This, of course, comes after Baby Step 1, in which you save up \$1,000 for a beginner emergency fund. I would include rental properties in the "home" category, and I urge people to get serious about paying off their homes a little further down the road in Baby Step 6.

To fill in the gaps, Baby Step 3 is going back and fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. Baby Step 4 is investing 15 percent of your household income in Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans, and Baby Step 5 means setting aside college money for the kids. Baby Step 6 is where you pay off your home, including any rental properties that weren't

### (Trust is trust)

Dear Dave,  
I have a medical condition, and I finally got an appointment with a specialist I'd like to see. The office requires credit card, debit card, or bank account information be kept on file. Having this kind of information out there with them makes me uncomfortable, but I really want to see this doctor. What should I do?  
Chelsey

Dear Chelsey,  
If you're uncomfortable with this practice having your financial information, then you should also be uncomfortable with any medical opinions they would render. If you don't feel they're trustworthy enough to professionally handle something like a debit card or bank account number, then they're not trustworthy enough to treat you — period.  
I hope that wasn't unclear.  
—Dave

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

## 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.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2017

- 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

### Monday, October 16, 2017

- 1610 Request for a civil standby on Wenonah St
- 1638 Civil complaint on Smith St.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

- 0432 Audible alarm in the 200 block of Water St.
- 1205 Found pill container
- 1440 Citation issued for speed at Lake and North.
- 1457 Citation issued for disregarding stop sign at Division and Pleasant
- 1509 Report of damage to boat, on Smith St.
- 1532 Welfare check in the 600 block of N East St.
- 2211 Citizen assist at the PD.

### Wednesday, October 18, 2017

- 1520 Report of attempted Craig's List scam.
- 1531 Driving complaint on State St.
- 1701 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2201 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St

### Thursday, October 19, 2017

- 0239 Barking dog complaint in the 300 block of E Division St
- 0908 Civil complaint from Smith St
- 0957 Report of lost portfolio
- 1315 Possible civil complaint on Adams St.
- 1450 Assist citizen on W Michigan
- 1523 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1639 Vehicle Unlock in the 300 block of S. Park
- 1649 Arrested subject on probation violation on W Main St
- 1951 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 2046 Assist Sheriff Dept. with CDA which drove to PD
- 2251 Domestic dispute in the 300 block of E Division St

### Friday, October 20, 2017

- 1020 Report of lost iPad at Rotary Park
- 1036 Vehicle with damage located in parking lot on Front St
- 1218 Report of possible hit and run crash in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 1410 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 1803 Found purse in the 200 block of S Lake St
- 1837 Civil complaint regarding vehicle at Park and River.
- 2032 Arrested subject for No Operators License in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 2116 Suspicious activity reported in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
- 2130 Report of a suspicious package in the 900 block of Brockway
- 2143 Welfare check on subject in the 100 block of N. Park St.
- 2208 Juvenile complaint in the 600 block of Grant St.
- 2223 CDA reported on Division St.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2017

- 0204 Found an intoxicated subject near Lake and Ray
- 0853 Juvenile runaway located on Lake near Lower Lake.
- 1355 Civil stand by on Haven Ct.
- 1758 Found smart phone in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 2013 Request for civil standby in the 300 block of Silver St.
- 2013 Report of possible PPO violation on Brockway St.
- 2040 Suspicious activity in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
- 2314 Arrested subject on an FOC warrant and Probation Violation on Main St
- 2336 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne City Rd and Burgess Rd with a car in the ditch

### Sunday, October 22, 2017

- 1100 Suspicious activity near Lagoon Dr
- 1422 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1939 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mt
- 2228 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St

## East Jordan State of Community 2017

The East Jordan State of the Community held on Wednesday, October 24 at the Harvest Barn Church saw close to 110 attendees from thought out the community and region. Senator Wayne Schmidt was also in the audience along with 32 members of the East Jordan High School Class of 2018.

Presentations and updates were given by Matt Stevenson - Superintendent East Jordan Public Schools, Kent Wood - Director of Government Relations Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, Tom Bailey - Executive Director Little Traverse Conservancy, Tom Teske - Chair of the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, Mary H. Faculak -



L to R: Tom Teske - East Jordan DDA, Tom Cannon - East Jordan City Administrator, Tom Bailey - Little Traverse Conservancy, Kent Wood - Northern MI Chamber Alliance, Mary Faculak - East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Matt Stevenson - East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent. COURTESY PHOTO

President/CEO East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and Tom Cannon - East Jordan City Administrator. Lunch was catered by EJ Catering. Special thank yous to Pastors Bridget and Kimon

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### Dear Editor,

It seems that it is once again time for the Charlevoix Public School system to milk more money from its district. The proposed millage election on the 7th of November is a professionally designed shiny package for the voters to see one side of the picture. Public planning sessions were promised, fancy pamphlets were published and apparently there was even a video done. Of course, all these showed happy children anxiously awaiting the conscience of Charlevoix to provide them with something bright, and shiny and new.

Do the Charlevoix Schools have any idea of fiscal responsibility? Why must everything be new and shiny? For most of a century the Charlevoix Public Library served as a flagship of the school system. Then, it became the old Middle School and had to be replaced. If I had my dates right, first the High School was no longer good enough for the students. So, a new school was built. Then the High School, which became the Middle School, was good enough, for a while. Now the Middle School is known as Round Lake, and seems to be working just fine in a diminished capacity. However, since the Elementary School is now "old" it apparently must go. Although, now the papers are saying that if the millage

passes the school building would still be "good enough" for the county to use it.

I got to tour the "old Middle School" when it was acquired by the Public Library. It looked like the whole place had gone out to lunch and was due back at any moment. Nothing had been taken away. There was so much furniture, books, computers and other equipment present that you could have started a university in a third world country. The library ultimately held an auction to get rid of all the excess school supplies. How can the Charlevoix Schools be allowed to continuously live high on the hog with ever newer and shinier toys? How about teaching something serious to our children about conserving, re-using and recycling?

When the new library was just about done the school board tried to return to the building to use it for office space. Wisely the library said no. That's what everyone should say when the election comes. The rest of the world makes due, so should Charlevoix Schools.

Richard A. Swimm

### To the Editor,

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

Not likely, tell ya why. The USA has more enemies within than from without. The horrendously spectacular fire-

works that touch psychic nerve endings, from countries that America has incultured much hatred, pale in comparison to this which we observe and assimilate almost daily from our own countrymen. It is enigmatic to assess the potential of American education and innovation, its prevalence of entitled freedoms guaranteed by a shriveled yellowed Constitutional parchment, the system of social order that still allows dignity and limited opportunity for those fortunate enough to fit the prescribed standards of applicability, but there is a growing percentage of Americans whose résumés do not fit within that categorized promise.

This is not entirely the fault of federal or state governance. The populace itself has delved into deep state thinking that coincides squarely with the mantras that emanate from the Churl In Chief, murmured repetitively as a catechism regardless the dysfunctional nature of the rhetoric as it is applied to social order and falls far short at every attempt. You can't fix shortsightedness, bless them for their unbeknownst satire, those who are comedians and don't know it. It's surprising to hear so many exact reiterations of Trumpian vocabulary from the ordinary public as if they'd finally found voice to their dissatisfaction otherwise

indefinable.

Be that as it may, the promise was a false one as many now see but some still don't. "Crooked Hillary" is still heard as is the greatness whim for those underemployed if not unemployed. The larger picture is lost and ignored when found. Trump is a brash phony and a psychological basket case. Not so gradually the true person came out in idiomatic truncated blurbs of lunacy that would fit best in a New York street vocabulary TV spoof on earlier America, vulgar and self-serving low class churlish idiocy, fascinating in its grandiosity of alley repartee. From Boy Scouts to POWs to DOA servicemen this guy is tantamount to all the bad guys New York and Hollywood ever conjured all in one. Compounding this we find many innovative developments in the US and around the world due to computerized technological progress, which is expectedly countered by Luddite protest. NAFTA, CAFTA, TPP and more international trade arrangements have divided the world populace in divide and conquer reconnaissance, a tactic which, though simplistic, worked enough on this shortsighted segment and the complementary political paranoia to have instigated a brief era of antagonistic Leviathan control from within the energy source of

America's policy making fortress buttressed by the Constitution itself even though sorely ravaged in interpretation.

Adding automation, robotics, offshoring, changing social mores and unsettled political stances, the country and the world is undergoing modulation unsuspected but for science fiction fantasy. The workforce that latched onto the Trump bump was and continues to be jobless anyway despite claims of employment gains, a fake news story if ever there was one. Those lucky enough and patient enough to gain employment are riding on a diminishing narrowing track that is consistently disappearing under them. Though it's a bit radical to imagine a total nonhuman workforce this keeps creeping in incrementally with little or no fanfare due to the need of retaining human workers until those moments when no longer needed. The transition, though subtle, is inexorable and to varying degrees inevitable as we may gauge by some research into industrial evolution. It's not that hard but for the shortsighted a major obstacle as if a recalcitrant fly to be swatted.

This resistance, not unlike Ted Ludd of relatively recent past, will pass with further successes in the new ways of manufacture and delivery,

even in sales and shopping trends as we see already with internet negotiations. Drone delivery, self-driving cars and trucks and, who knows? Self-loading and transporting trains, planes and ships might well be looming in near future. The Wright biplane was once scoffed at until it circled the Empire State Building with fanciful daring and applause. America is nothing if not innovative. We hailed from England but soon overtook that ingenious culture with the inventiveness that still drives the circuitry both technical and cranial.

Pity then it is that so much is being wasted, squandered and lost on false promises of a return to the past, an era encompassing technical and mechanical means of improving commerce and housing, winning wars, creating the vast middle class even as Communism came to fruition. The USA persevered through all until now when all progress is being challenged. As pro is the opposite of con, progress the inversion of Congress, so returning America to a hands-on workforce making products which machines can do better and faster and cheaper is a losing proposition.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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

By Jim Akans

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

Goodwill has also become a nationally recognized name in resale; offering gently used clothing, household items, books, home décor accessories and more at their Retail and Donation Centers.

Centers located in Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan and Charlevoix utilize proceeds from sales at each location to help support programs throughout Northern Michigan that help people overcome barriers to independence. Goodwill also recycles metal items, cardboard, purses, belts, shoes, books and clothing.

Goodwill Northern Michigan serves 19 counties with nine locations, strengthening communities through programs such as Patriot Place transitional housing and resources for homeless military veterans, the Goodwill Inn emergency shelter for individuals and families and the Workers on Wheels programs. Workers on Wheels (WoW) pairs low income, hard working families in need with a safe, reliable donated vehicle at little or no cost to the family. Being able to get to work in a reliable dependable vehicle strengthens family independence and community involvement. Last year, 50% of WoW recipients reported increased earnings from picking up more hours or landing a better job through reliable transportation. Seventy-nine percent of car recipients reported that their kids had an increase in extracurricular activities.

Goodwill has achieved many amazing results, including:

- .91 of every dollar from Goodwill resale stores is reinvested into the mission and Goodwill is rated an "A" by Charity Watch.com.
- Donated items that do not meet quality criteria for resale are not just thrown away, but salvaged.... that includes your shirt with a stain or that puzzle missing a piece. Goodwill Northern Michigan is proud to be a leader in sustainability as one of the largest recyclers in Northern Michigan, diverting millions of pounds of "stuff" from local landfills each year.
- Goodwill's Jobs program offers a hands-on opportunity for individuals to gain



Goodwill Retail and Donation Centers are also located in Charlevoix (shown here), Cheboygan and Petoskey. PHOTO BY DAVE BARAGREY SR.

making GOOD happen in your community.

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

trust in themselves and explore their capacities in the workplace.

Goodwill employees earn higher than the Michigan state minimum wage with excellent benefits, including career advancement opportunities.

Goodwill Northern Michigan is all about maximizing impact. Donated items of exceptional value are auctioned online at

[www.shopgwmi.com](http://www.shopgwmi.com)...check it out! Proceeds are reinvested in the Goodwill Northern Michigan mission.

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# News Briefs

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## 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. Breakfast catered by Grey Gables Restaurant. Door prizes. Cost: \$5 for Chamber members and \$7 for non-members.

## EAST JORDAN MOTHER-SON MOVIE NIGHT

November 4, 5pm, East Jordan Middle/High School Auditorium. Presented by East Jordan Co-Op Nursery School. Movie choices are: Captain Underpants, The Incredibles and The Lego Batman Movie. Movie with the most votes will be shown. \$25 for couples, \$30 for multiples. For tickets contact a Co-Op parent or call (231) 536-7564 ext 5168.

## 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 GLCO WOODWINDS QUINTET CONCERT

November 5, 4-5:30pm, Castle Farms. Join us for Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Woodwinds Quintet ensemble. A free will donation will be taken at the door. This program is made possible due to generous support provided by Carolyn Klender.

## BOYNE CITY EATING DISORDERS, TRAUMA EXPLORED

November 5, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street (use the Pine St. entrance). The program, titled "Triumph Over Trauma: One Woman's Struggle with Anorexia," features a filmed interview with a victim of anorexia whose eating disorder threatened to end her life. During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to share events or traumas that have impacted their own lives. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN SOUP, SALAD, AND DESSERT SUPPER

November 9, 5-7pm. The East Jordan United Methodist Church will serve an all you care to eat Soup, Salad, and Dessert Supper. The Church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly in East Jordan. A free will donation will be taken to support East Jordan Students in need.

## PETOSKEY NOEL NIGHT SHOPPING EVENT

November 9, 5-8pm, Grand Unity Event Center (former Knights of Columbus Hall). an exclusively "Up-North" gift basket shopping event sponsored by St. Michael's Academy. Shop or sell and take advantage of this opportunity to join others looking to keep their dollars "close to home" this giving season. Complimentary admission, hors d'oeuvres, and regional gift basket delivery. Live music and premium wine tastings. This event will be held at the Grand Unity Event Center in Petoskey (formerly the Knights of Columbus Hall). For more information call 231-330-2835.

## EAST JORDAN VETERANS CELEBRATION

November 10, 10am-1pm, East Jordan Senior Center. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters & waitresses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

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## CHARLEVOIX LITERACY CORPS TRAINING

November 10, 9:30-11:30am, Char-Em ISD, 8568 Mercer Road. Literacy Corps volunteers work with children and youth in a variety of settings in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. This training will provide Literacy Corps members and other youth-serving volunteers with valuable resources for their volunteer experiences. Literacy Corps training is free to attend and will be led by Char-Em ISD Education Specialist, Kari Maki.

## 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 Benings 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

## BOYNE CITY HAPPINESS SECRETS EXPLORED

November 12, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street (use the Pine St. entrance). The program, titled "Smile...Even When You Think You Can't," will provide proven ways to cope with difficult situations in life. A short film will be shown featuring a wheelchair-bound man who competes in triathlon events. During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss a problem they're currently facing and brainstorm potential solutions. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## CHARLEVOIX DEMOCRATIC PARTY GENERAL MEETING

November 13, 5:30-8:30pm. Pine Lake Lodge located in the upper level of the Boyne City Tap Room, at 220 South Lake Street in Boyne City. The meeting has been designed as a Dutch Treat social event - a good time to re-connect with Charlevoix County Dems friends, welcome new people and share ideas with like-minded folks! Guests may order food and beverages off the menu. Here is a link to the Pine Lake Lodge menu and website. <http://www.bctaproom.com/pine-lake-lodge/>. Please RSVP by Friday November 10 to assist in planning for seating. To RSVP or for more information, email [democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com](mailto:democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com) or call (231) 753-8411.

## CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 15, 5-7pm, Village Pub, co-sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Networking, Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes and the "Money Machine" from Ace Hardware.

## BOYNE CITY 10TH ANNUAL "EARLIER THAN THE BIRD"

November 18, 7-11am. Kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and holiday shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Boyne City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of the Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug pictured above, while supplies last. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

## BOYNE CITY HOSTAGE SHARES STORY OF CAPTIVITY

November 19, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street (use the Pine St. entrance). The program, titled "Lonely: Secrets Learned in Solitary Confinement," features a filmed interview with Tom Sutherland, a man who was kidnapped and held by Muslim radicals for nearly six and a half years. During the program Lifetree participants will have the opportunity tell about times they've encountered feelings of loneliness in

their own lives. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## CHARLEVOIX 7TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K

November 23, 8:30am, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Before you sit down to the "Big Meal," join us for the 7th Annual Turkey Trot 5K. This event is for both runners and walkers. Strollers and leashed, friendly pets are also welcome. Wear your turkey hat, turkey costume, or dress like a pilgrim - costumes are encouraged! We will have a photo booth set up to help capture the fun. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children. Toddlers in strollers are free. Donations of non-perishable food items for local food pantries are also requested. Pre-registration ([mhc.event-sair.com/7th-annual-charlevoix-hospital-turkey-trot/](http://mhc.event-sair.com/7th-annual-charlevoix-hospital-turkey-trot/)) is now open. Pre-register by Sunday, Nov. 19, at midnight to guarantee your long sleeve t-shirt (or upgrade to a cozy sweatshirt for \$10 more) for the day of the event.

## BOYNE CITY KIWANIS TURKEY TROT

November 23, 9-11am, starts and finishes at Boyne City Library. 5k and 1-mile fun run on Thanksgiving morning. All proceeds from the event will go to Kivwanis Club of Boyne City. Kivwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child, and one community at a time. 100% of the money raised from this event will stay in the Boyne City Area. Individual Entry - \$25 pre-registration (1- t-shirt), \$30 day of event. Family Entry - \$50 pre-registration (2-t-shirts), \$60 day of event. T-shirt guaranteed if entry form received by November 14. Registration information at [www.boynechamber.com](http://www.boynechamber.com)

## CHARLEVOIX HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

November 24, 3-6pm. Holiday Craft Activity at Charlevoix Circle of Arts (3-5pm), free photos with Santa at Charlevoix State Bank (3-5pm), Cookies & Hot Cocoa in East Park (4-6pm), Holiday Parade on Bridge Street starting at 5:30pm and Community Tree Lighting Celebration in East Park at 6pm. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for additional information or to request a parade entry form.

## BOYNE CITY SANTA PARADE & HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 24, 5-9pm. Witness Santa's arrival to Boyne City at the annual Santa Parade and Holiday Open House! A lighted evening parade welcomes the big man to Boyne City. Afterward, kids can line up to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Downtown shops and restaurants are open late for a fun holiday shopping experience, complete with specials and refreshments at many stores. Enjoy the festivities and welcome the holiday season in Boyne City.

## BOYNE CITY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXPLORED

November 26, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street (use the Pine St. entrance). The program, titled "Religious Freedom: Standing Up for What You Believe," features a filmed interview with former White House attorney and Air Force officer Michael Weinstein, who believes the U.S. military is under attack by a group that threatens both morale and battle-readiness: Christian fundamentalists. During the program Lifetree participants will have the opportunity share their opinions on recent

situations in which religious freedom was threatened. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 3-6pm, Charlevoix Library, through November 9. Plenty of fall produce, apples, cider, baked goods and more. Our Holiday Market Finale Nov. 21 is our only TUESDAY - as its right before Thanksgiving - and will include holiday craft sales and gift items from the Market, at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room, call 231-330-0968 to order fresh turkey, centerpieces, pies, breads, etc.

## 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.

## 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 Hepler is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

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

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

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

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

## CHARLEVOIX

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

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814 S. Otsego Ave., Suite C,  
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**HOME HEALTH CARE**

**Health Dept. of NW Michigan**  
220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix  
231-547-6092  
[www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)

**Munson Home Health Care**  
309 W. North St., Gaylord  
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**Community Home & Health Services**  
657 Chestnut Ct., Gaylord  
989-732-6374  
[www.communityhomehealthservices.com](http://www.communityhomehealthservices.com)

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**McLaren Northern Michigan**  
4100 Connable Ave, Petoskey  
(800) 248-6777  
[Northernhealth.org](http://Northernhealth.org)

**HOSPITALS**

**Munson Healthcare Grayling**  
1100 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling  
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14700 Lake Shore Dr.,  
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231-547-8630  
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989-370-8898  
[www.fourstarnutrition.net](http://www.fourstarnutrition.net)

**PHARMACY**

**Central Drug Store**  
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231-547-242  
[www.central-drug.com](http://www.central-drug.com)

**The Medicine Shoppe**  
500 N. James, Grayling  
989-348-2000

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[www.brookretirement.com](http://www.brookretirement.com)

**The Brook of Boyne City**  
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[www.crawfordcoa.org](http://www.crawfordcoa.org)

**Charlevoix County COA**  
218 West Garfield St., Charlevoix  
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# News

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## Charlevoix Circle of Arts Inner Circle Gallery Talk

On Thursday morning, November 2nd beginning at 10am, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will feature Headlands International Dark Sky Park Program Director Mary Stewart Adams presenting, "Lions and Dragons and Bears, Oh My!" Welcome to a program of "social astronomy" with Mary, Star Lore Historian. Social astronomy is the art of building narrative out of the known celestial elements, and using it as creative initiative for social activity: storytelling with children and families; teaching in classrooms; even developing artificial light at night action plans in communities and

neighborhoods. Mary is dedicated to a human-centered approach to our celestial world, and the arts and sciences it inspires.

For Mary, this humanities-based approach demonstrates how natural darkness is essential to harmonious human living, while emphasizing that protection of the night sky. Like the protection of land, air, and water the night sky is fundamental to success in the art of stewarding natural and human resources. Mary led the initiative that achieved International Dark Sky Park designation for Emmet County's Headlands property in 2011, and now serves

as its Program Director. In addition, her work has taken her far and wide: From the main stage at Northern Michigan's Blissfest to Dubai, from Hiawatha National Forest in Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Switzerland, all out of the ideal that, to safeguard and nurture healthy human imaginations, we must protect our access to the night sky and its stories.

In her talk, Mary will introduce the creatures in the cross-quarter sky. Early November marks the cross-quarter time, which is halfway point in the season. At Equinox we entered the time of shorter days and

longer nights, when the world of story takes on an enhanced urgency, and even the stars are leaning in to hear.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, in the heart of downtown Charlevoix. You may call at (231) 547-3554 or go online to .

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

"The mission of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is to provide the highest quality senior services in partnership with the community. We focus our efforts on advocacy and support for seniors and their caregivers by promoting health, wellness, and education to achieve a dignified and enriched quality of life."

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### WEBSITE ADDRESS:

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## AREA NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS!

### Hospice of NW MI Grief Support Group

Due to varied session locations and times, please call 231-547-7659 to register or for more information. www.hospicenwm.org

### 1ST THUR. EVERY MONTH, 12:00PM @ MUNSON

### Munson Hospice Grief Support Group

Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital  
For more info, call 800-252-2065 or visit our website at www.munsonhomehealth.org

### 11/2, 9, 16, THURSDAYS, 3PM-6PM

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

### 11/4, 11, 18, 25, SATURDAYS, 9AM -1PM

**Boyer City Farmers' Market**  
In the Red Barn next to the Boyne

City District Library.  
www.boynechamber.com

### East Jordan Farmers' Market

CLOSED until MAY 2018  
Sportsman's Park, 85 Bridge St., Off M-32 by bridge.  
www.ejchamber.org

### 11/18/17, SATURDAY, 10AM - 3PM

**Hunter's Widow Bazaar**  
Looking for crafters! Help us raise money for The Christmas Project of Charlevoix. Event will be held at the Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix. Contact Karen Wolletz at (231) 536-9929 for more info.

### 11/18, SATURDAY, 7AM - 11AM

**"Earlier Than The Bird" Holiday Shopping Event**  
Kick off the holiday season with friends & family, coffee and holiday shopping specials, all while in the comfort of your pajamas! Merchants are offering special deals along with refreshments. Stop at the Chamber

in your pajamas and receive an exclusive "Earlier Than The Bird" coffee mug, while supplies last.  
www.boynechamber.org

### 11/18, SATURDAY, 9AM - 4PM

**Christmas Holiday Crafts, Art & Gift Show**  
The Christmas Holiday Crafts, Art and Gift Show will take place at the Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Bldg. Dozens of vendors will display their goods & services. Proceeds benefit Brother Dan's Food Pantry in Petoskey. Entry fee is \$2 or a non-perishable food item.  
www.petoskeychamber.org

### 11/24, FRIDAY, 3PM - 6PM

**Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration**  
Enjoy Black Friday deals, holiday crafts, pictures with Santa, and cookies and hot cocoa in Charlevoix's East Park. The parade will start at 5:30pm and Santa will brighten the night by lighting the Community Christmas Tree at 6pm, followed by

Christmas Caroling by the Charlevoix Middle/High School Performing Arts.  
www.charlevoix.org

### 11/24, FRIDAY, 5PM - 9PM

### Santa Parade & Holiday Open House

Enjoy a lighted evening parade to welcome Santa and the holiday season to Boyne City. Afterwards, kids can line up to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Downtown shops and restaurants are open late for fun holiday shopping, complete with specials and refreshments.  
www.boynechamber.com

### 11/25, SATURDAY, 10AM

### Stafford's Downtown Petoskey Holiday Parade

The parade winds through downtown Petoskey with marching bands, floats, walking ensembles, reindeer, horses, and of course, Santa! Parade ends at the Perry Hotel where kids can talk with Santa. Lots of family fun! www.petoskeychamber.com

### BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 2  
9am Food Distribution  
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

Friday, November 3  
11:30am Dollar in a Jukebox Raffle  
Rummikub

Monday, November 6  
Bingo  
Rummikub  
MSU Class 11am

Tuesday, November 7  
Wii Bowling  
BASC Meeting 10am  
Wear a Hat Day

Wednesday, November 8  
10:30am Wii Bowl Practice  
Various Card Games  
Fit & Balanced class 11am  
Travel Club - T.C. Shopping

Thursday, November 9  
Foot Clinic by Appt.  
11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 2  
Foot Clinic by Appt.  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Wii Practice

Friday, November 3  
9:30am Craft Class

Monday, November 6  
Bridge  
Woodcarving  
Bible Study

Tuesday, November 7  
9am Veteran Social  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Paint/Coloring  
BRING A FRIEND

Wednesday, November 8  
1pm Bingo  
1pm Hand & Foot cards

Thursday, November 9  
Blood Pressure Clinic 11 to Noon  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Wii at BC

### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 2  
11am KARAOKE DAY!  
1pm Texas Hold-em

Friday, November 3  
Celebration Day!  
11am Barry Loper  
1pm Euchre  
Bingo/Raffle Basket  
Wear Red

Monday, November 6  
8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F  
10am Daily Devotions  
12:30pm Wii Bowling  
1pm Ceramics

Tuesday, November 7  
Foot Clinic  
10:30am Craft Class  
12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize  
1pm Mexican Poker

Wednesday, November 8  
9:30am Lucky Bucks Auction  
1pm Card Bingo  
1:30pm Paint Class

Thursday, November 9  
Blood Pressure Clinic  
10am Adv Board Mtg.  
11am Karaoke Day!  
1pm Texas Hold Em  
Leadership Day!

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 2  
CHICKEN CHILI

Friday, November 3  
FISH

Monday, November 6  
SWEET & SOUR PORK

Tuesday, November 7  
SWEDISH MEATBALLS

Wednesday, November 8  
GARLIC CHICKEN

Thursday, November 9  
TUNA PATTIES

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