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## ELECTION RESULTS

### Millage proposal for Intermediate School district passes Charlevoix school bond issue approved

Voters in Charlevoix County went to the polls Tuesday and cast ballots on a millage for the Char-Em Intermediate School district, a bond for Charlevoix Public Schools and voted for city council members in Charlevoix and Boyne City

#### CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL I ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to local public school districts based on pupil

membership count. 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027 inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to the following school districts: Alanson Public Schools, Beaver Island Community School, Boyne City Public Schools, Boyne Falls Public Schools, Central Lake Public Schools, Charlevoix Public Schools, East Jordan Public Schools, Ellsworth Community School, Harbor Springs Public

Schools, Pellston Public Schools and the Public Schools of Petoskey.

Vote total from Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim Counties.

5,648 - YES 4,324 - NO

#### CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Charlevoix Public Schools to borrow the sum of not to exceed \$14,335,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: erecting additions to, remodeling, fur-

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## Area Veterans Day ceremonies honor service to our country

By Jim Akans

Saturday, November 11th is Veteran's Day; a date designated each year for honoring those who have served and who are serving our country in the military. It is not a date that was arbitrarily set; rather, it marks the occasion of an armistice that was called on November 11 at 11 am in 1918, ending hostilities between Allied nations and Germany during World War I. The following June, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the 11th day of the 11th month to be Armistice Day, and many communities hold memorial ceremonies at the 11th hour on this holiday.

Armistice Day became an official holiday in 1938, was given the name Veteran's Day in 1954, and while the date moved around a bit during the early 1970's, it was re-anchored to the 11th day of the 11th month by a law signed by President Gerald Ford in 1975.

Please take time this Saturday, November 11th, to honor, recognize and remember the service of veterans and active military personnel. To those who have or are serving; THANK YOU!

Following are some of the programs that will be held in the Charlevoix County News distribution area this year. With Veterans Day falling on Saturday, many of these events will take place on November 10, so please check the dates carefully.



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**Boyne City** - The Boyne City American Legion will hold a Veterans Day ceremony in the Legion building, 302 S. Lake St., at 11am (the Post will open at 10:30am. We are observing on Friday, November 10, to allow school classes to attend. Public is invited and all veterans are encouraged to attend. Program lasts approximately one hour.

The Boyne City Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Celebration on Friday, November 10 from 11am to 1pm. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters & waitresses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

**Charlevoix** - The Charlevoix Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Celebration on Friday, Nov-

ember 10 from 11am to 1pm. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters & waitresses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

**East Jordan** - The East Jordan Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Celebration on Friday, November 10 from 11am to 1pm. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters & waitresses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

The Charlevoix County Transit System and the Commission on Aging are again working together to provide free rides to the senior centers in Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix on Friday, Nov. 10, to receive a free lunch as listed above.

They should bring their veteran ID card, or a means of identifying themselves as a veteran. If you know any senior veteran in the area, let them know that Charlevoix County would like to provide them with this small token for all that they have given for the freedom of all county residents. will all have a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters and waitresses and a missing man ceremony. Call the Boyne Area Senior Center at 231-582-6682 for information.

**Petoskey** - Veterans and their families are invited to a free breakfast at the North Central Michigan College cafeteria on Saturday, November 11, from 8 to 10am. The college's Student Veterans Association and Chase Bank are sponsoring the event to show appreciation to our local veterans and their families. No reservations are necessary.

**Village of Ellsworth** - There will be a Veterans Day program at the high school gymnasium on November 10 from 9-10am honoring all Veterans of the Armed Forces. This program is a community event, open to the public. All Veterans and their guests are welcome. All community members are invited to join with the effort to celebrate and pay respect to our Veterans. Seniors, senior groups, senior homes, veteran organizations, civil servants, as well as police and emergency personnel are also invited.

### Boyne City Annual "Earlier than the Bird" shopping event November 18

The 10th annual Boyne City "Earlier than the Bird" holiday shopping event is planned for Saturday, Nov. 18, from 7 to 11am. Kick-off the holiday season with friends, family, refreshments and 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. Shoppers wearing their pajamas can receive special deals at many of the stores, and can stop into the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to receive an Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug, while supplies lasts. Sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas.

While mom and dad are shopping, Kids ages 5 and up can participate in a Polar Express Pajama Party from 8 - 11am at the Boyne District Library. Parents will need to fill out a permission slip in advance and drop it off at the library with the child.

The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Main Street Program and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 231-582-6222.

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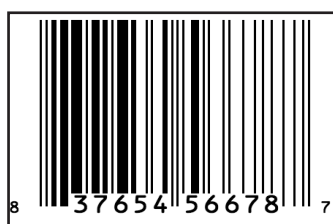
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## record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 9	..32°	....49°	..17°	(1991)	.71°	(1999)
NOV 10	..31°	....49°	..16°	(1980)	.71°	(1999)
NOV 11	..31°	....48°	..14°	(1985)	.67°	(2010)
NOV 12	..31°	....48°	..15°	(1983)	.65°	(1964)
NOV 13	..31°	....47°	..14°	(1986)	.65°	(1999)
NOV 14	..30°	....47°	..5°	(1986)	.62°	(1958)
NOV 15	..30°	....46°	..2°	(1996)	.65°	(1990)

## Charlene "Weenie" (Kotalik) Brennan, 72

(MARCH 25, 1945 - NOV. 6, 2017)

Charlene "Weenie" Brennan of East Jordan died Monday, November 6, 2017, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Charlene was born on March 25, 1945, in East Jordan, the daughter of Edward and Melvina (Davis) Kotalik. She was a member of East Jordan High School Class of 1963. On May 26, 1962, she married Stephen "Bun"

Brennan.

Earlier in her life, Charlene had worked 12 years as an aide and cook at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Charlene and her husband started, owned and operated the "Round Table" restaurant. The restaurant was located where the Cannonball Project is currently located in downtown East Jordan. Charlene also had cooked many years for the East Jordan Rotary Club. She was a fan of playing cards.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in

East Jordan.

Charlene was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and good friend. She will be extremely missed by all.

She is survived by two daughters, Renee Brennan and Rhonda Brennan; grandchildren, Nash Johnston, Kaitlyn Johnston, Stephanie Buckholz, Stacey Buckholz, and Madison Buckholz; one brother, George (Judy) Kotalik; two sisters, Judie (William) Merwin and Mary Ann (Bob) Kotsch; and one sister-in-law, Sally Kotalik. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen "Bun" Brennan in 2009, father, Edward J. Kotalik, Sr. in 1988; mother, Melvina "Melzie" Kotalik in 2016; sister, Margaret Ann Kotalik at birth; brother, Edward J. Kotalik, Jr. in 2013.

Funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan with Rev. Fr. Chet Collins officiating.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 9 from 4 to 7PM at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan with a rosary service at 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed to East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan MI 49727 or the Chemotherapy and Infusion Center, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

## OBITUARIES

### Terrence J. Lewis, 59

(APRIL 3, 1958 - NOV. 5, 2017)

Terrence J. Lewis of Charlevoix passed away on November 5, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. No Services are planned at this time.

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

### Daniel T. Gentle, 63

(AUG. 16, 1954 - OCT. 29, 2017)

Daniel T. Gentle of Beaver Island passed away on October 29, 2017 at his home.

Dan was born August 16, 1954 in Bay City, Michigan to Rita (Norlock) and the late Thomas Gentle Sr.

Dan fell in love at first sight with Beaver Island. He went to the island for a visit and decided to stay so he was blessed to be able to call Beaver Island his home for the last 30 years. Dan enjoyed hunting as well as woodworking. He was a true craftsman who even built the church steeple at St. James Episcopal Church on Beaver Island.

Dan is survived by his mother, Rita Gentle of Bay City, sisters, Mary Lee (Brian) Techlin of Bay City,

Anne (Rick) Schooley of Sanford, brother Thomas (Theresa) Gentle of St. Michaels, MN, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Thomas Gentle and brother Mark Gentle.

A memorial service will be held at a later date on Beaver Island and burial will follow at Beaver Island Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Dan's memory may be directed to a charity of choice.

"Simple Man, Simple Life" Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

### Velda J. (Derenzy) LaVanway, 85

(SEPT. 6, 1932 - NOV. 4, 2017)

Velda J. LaVanway died

Saturday, November 4, 2017, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on September 6, 1932, in Kearney Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Earlier, Velda had worked many years as a nurse at the hospital, now known as McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, in Petoskey.

She is survived by one daughter, Marjorie Coon of Alba; three sons, George

Coon of Mancelona, Greg Coon of Alba and Ken LaVanway of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; four great, great grandchildren; one son-in-law, Conn Sedelmaier of East Jordan; three step sisters, Debbie LaVanway, Vickie Kleeman and Donna Jean Rousseau, all of Mancelona; and three step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Clinton Coon; one infant son, Clinton Earl Coon; one daughter, Clarrisa Sedelmaier; and two sisters, Sandy Johnson and Rose Prause.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Star Township Cemetery in Alba, Michigan. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 12:00 Noon until service time at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

### James Francis Forrand, 76

(NOV. 30, 1940 - NOV. 4, 2017)

James Francis Forrand of Advance died on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at home.

Arrangements are pending at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

## NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINES

As everyone celebrates Thanksgiving we will have early deadlines for Display Advertising, Classified Advertising and submissions for our News and Sports.

The Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News are normally published every Thursday. The Thanksgiving issue will be published on Wednesday, November 22. Deadline is Friday, November 17 at 5PM.

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# Over 1,000 people attended Boyne Business EXPO

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE FALLS - It was all about good food, good drinks and doing good business at Boyne Mountain Resort last week during the 10th annual Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Taste of Boyne event.

Some 75 exhibitors representing a wide variety of businesses and services either located or available in Charlevoix County and the surrounding area were featured at the Expo. Every vendor was set up to offer free information about their businesses and most all offered free giveaways or chances to win bigger raffle prizes.

Organizers estimated more than 1,000 area residents attended this year's Expo, which the chamber touts as its "biggest event of the year". The Expo was open from 3-7pm on Thursday, November 2 at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Ten area restaurants were also on hand to sample their finest foods for the Taste of Boyne event, which ran in tandem with the Expo and was offered part of the \$5 en-



Orville Rayner of Boyne City was looking a lot like Christmas at the Boyne Area Business Expo and Taste of Boyne held at Boyne Mountain Resort last week. Rayner, who said he rolls with his Santa look year-round, stopped by the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club booth, arguably one of the most festive of some 75 area businesses present at this year's expo.

trance fee along with music and shuttle service from the parking lot.

The Boyne City High School award-winning Blaze Robotics Team was also present at the Expo to demonstrate their innovative engineering designs.

Beth Braden of Walloon Lake said this was her sec-

ond time attending the Boyne Area Chamber's Business Expo and Taste of Boyne and added she's come to look forward to the annual event. "It comes at a good time of year when we're done with our busy summers, getting ready for the holidays and the winter. It's really just a lot of fun and

for five bucks, you learn about new businesses and what's going on around here...you get a ton of swag and great food and you see tons of people you know," she said. "It's like everybody who's anybody comes to this thing every year."

## Dorothy Gerber Strings starts lessons program

Island and the GLCO. Elizabeth Bert, Principal Cellist of the Traverse Symphony and the GLCO will be available to instruct young cello students. GLCO violinist John Van Patten and other instructors are also listed on the DGSP website, found at [www.gerberstrings.org](http://www.gerberstrings.org).

The DGSP lesson program is available to students from pre-school to the 12th grade. For young children, there is a Suzuki program that welcomes children as young as 3 years old. Nancy Koski, a DGSP instructor with certification in the Suzuki Method, will provide individual and group classes out of Christ Episcopal Church in

Charlevoix. The Suzuki Method is a revolutionary movement that originated in Japan and amazed the world with large numbers of very young children performing at an extremely high level. The method utilizes the vast learning potential of young children and the vital influence of parents. Children learn by listening and imitating, in the same way that they learn language and other life skills.

The benefits of individual lessons include the flexibility of a teacher to customize lesson plans for the unique personality and needs of each student. Also, families tend to benefit from the op-

portunity to schedule lessons around their other time commitments, rather than being limited to one class time per week. Lesson fees will be charged through the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and there are scholarship options for those who need assistance.

The Dorothy Gerber Strings Program also provides group string classes on violin, viola, cello and bass in northern Michigan as well as an area ensemble – the Dorothy Gerber Strings Ensemble – for advanced middle and senior high students in Charlevoix. Further information may be obtained by emailing .

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## Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Daniel Powers**

**Grade:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Parent's Name(s):** John and Kathleen Powers

**Future Plans:** College

**Favorite Book:** Harry Potter

**Hobbies and Interests:** Basketball, Baseball

**School Activities:** Jr. High Basketball, Baseball

**Staff Comments:** "I have the pleasure of having Daniel in my classroom, and also on my basketball team this year. Daniel is a team player in the classroom as well as on the court. He is one of the hardest workers I have had the opportunity to work with, it doesn't matter if he is working to improve his grade in the classroom or working on his jump shot, he is giving 100%. With a younger team this year Daniel took a leadership role for the team, and pushed the younger players in the right direction. Daniel is a great example what hard work will do for you. Keep up the great work!" – Frank Hamilla

## Circle Market opening on November 17

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will open the doors to its annual Circle Market on Friday November 17 from 5 – 7 pm. This is a holiday shopping experience that promotes the purchase of original artisan work for holiday gift giving. The market represents intriguing, unique and finely crafted items for purchase.

During the opening, gallery artists will offer live demonstrations illustrating their work process. Music will be performed by Ruth Willis and there will be a host of holiday treats and a free gift-wrapping station. Over 40 artists will be represented with a variety of mediums.

The Circle Market opening is free and open to the public. The market will remain open until the close of the day on December 23. For more information, please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109



Clinton Street in the heart of Charlevoix, call at (231) 547-3554 or go online to:

CircleMarketPhoto; The Charlevoix Circle of Arts annual Circle Market is a holiday shopping



experience that promotes the purchase of original artisan work for holiday gift giving. Shown here is Jennifer Carroll's glasswork, which will be on display. Courtesy photo

## Registration open for Charlevoix Holiday Parade

Show your holiday spirit and community cheer by entering the 7th Annual Charlevoix Holiday Parade presented by 4Front Credit Union. The parade will take place on Friday, November 24 beginning at 5:30pm on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals are welcome to dress up, decorate vehicles, bicycles, boats, tractors, trailers, people or pooches (there will be a canine costume segment for well behaved canines sporting their best holiday attire). The sky's the limit. Promote your business, cause or upcoming event, or simply participate for the joy of the yule tide season! There is no cost to be in the parade and lights are encouraged.

The Holiday Parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's annual Community Tree Lighting festivities, which run that same day. Tree Lighting activities will take place from 3 to 5pm and include complimentary holiday craft making workshops at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, complimentary photos with Santa at Charlevoix State Bank, hot cocoa and cookies in East Park, and of course, the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season. And don't forget about all the great deals and specials being offered by area stores and restaurants throughout the day!

All are invited to join the parade! No entry is too big or too small and there is no charge to participate. So, let's make the Community Parade a cherished tradition that will continue for years to come. Parade entry forms are available at [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org), or by contacting the Chamber at 231.547.2101 or [info@charlevoix.org](mailto:info@charlevoix.org).

This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors: 4Front Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Picture This, Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant, and Subway.

## Christ Episcopal Church donates to Habitat for Humanity



Shown here; (Left to right), Rachel Systma Reed, chairperson, Sparkle & Shine, Betty Stephen, President, Christ Episcopal Church/Women's group, Sarah Ulrich, Director, Habitat for Humanity, Christine Benson, co-Chair Christian Outreach, Christ Episcopal Church. COURTESY PHOTO

On Labor Day weekend the ladies of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix held a sale called "Sparkle and Shine". They sold jewelry, antiques, crystal, china, silver flatware and pretty much anything

the name implies. Half of the proceeds were donated to Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity. In addition the Christian Outreach committee of Christ Church also made a donation to Habitat for Hu-

manity, bringing the entire church donation to \$2,275. In October the check was presented to Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity.

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## Program explores Boyne City's first settlers

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society, in collaboration with the Boyne District Library, is pleased to present another installment in our 2017 History Speaker Series Programming. "The Millers: Boyne's First Permanent Settlers" will take place on Saturday, November 11 at 1pm in the Boyne District Library's Lower Level Community Room, 201 East Main Street in Boyne City.

It will be 161 years ago this coming November 14th, 2017, when a man and his wife beached a fishing boat on the shores of north Boyne. After walking up the hill they found a dilapidated shelter - their dream cabin - which they immediately claimed as their home. And thus began a residency that marked the beginning of the history of Boyne. These hardy pioneers were John and Harriet Miller and why they came to Boyne is one of the most remarkable stories in Charlevoix County history.

Shortly after settling in their home, John Miller and his two sons, James and Hugh, explored the swampy shoreline on Pine Lake [now Lake Charlevoix]. Soon they came upon a scenic stream that reminded John of the one he had lived near in Ireland. He promptly christened it the Boyne River. And so, because of these two pioneers, a determined woman who wanted to find the cabin in her dream and a gentle but nostalgic man, that the community of Boyne was founded and named.



John Miller in front of his cabin after it was reconstructed in 1862. Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society

Please plan on joining us on November 11 and take an amazing journey through time to celebrate the 161st Anniversary of the arrival of Boyne City's first settler's, as only historian Bob Morgridge can deliver. His program, complemented by an amazing array of early photographs, will outline

how Boyne City came to be, 161 years ago!

We are also very excited to offer for preview and sale our first hard cover book: Boyne City's Old Town Clock Tolls Again presented by both Bob Morgridge and the CCHPS. Don't miss out on this first opportunity to purchase the book

and to have it signed by the author!

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please call Georganna at 231-883-9867 or Monica at the Boyne District Library at 231-582-7861.

## November 11-19 is "National Homelessness Awareness Week"

Submitted by Jamie Winters, Safe Home Coordinator, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

Homelessness is a widespread problem that is present in communities across the United States, including northern Michigan. National Homelessness Awareness Week, November 11-19, is a time to gain understanding of this pervasive social issue.

There are many contributing factors that may lead to homelessness. Domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families nationwide, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A study from the National Center for Children in Poverty found that 80% of homeless women with children had previously experienced domestic violence.

Two of the most pressing concerns for survivors of abuse are the need for safe housing and the need for economic resources to maintain safety, however, the power and control dynamics related to the abuse create unique barriers for survivors. Tactics used in abusive relationships include limiting who the survivor sees, isolating them from family and friends and controlling household finances. Without a support network or necessary economic resources, survivors must often choose between living at home with an abusive partner and living on the streets.

In northern Lower Michigan, there is a secure, caring and supportive place to turn—the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home. Survivors and their children arrive at the Safe Home at all hours of the day and night, often times with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The Safe Home provides meals and all daily needs of survivors and their children at no cost as they work toward a more positive future. Last year, 3,000 nights of housing were provided to families in need.

While the Safe Home provides a temporary refuge, longer term solutions to ending homelessness for domestic abuse survivors include: safe and affordable housing, jobs that provide a living wage, viable transportation options, reasonably priced health care, quality/affordable child care options and a collaborative community network working together to support survivors and end domestic abuse.

Ending this complex issue starts with awareness and being mindful of actions you can take to encourage advancement in any of these crucial areas. One way to get started is to ask Members of Congress to seek and support long-term solutions that have the potential to end the pressing societal issues of homelessness and domestic violence.

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Dean R. Soloman - 368  
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Greg Bryan - 170  
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In Charlevoix's 2nd ward Leon R. Perron ran unopposed In Charlevoix's 1st ward Aaron W. Hagen ran unopposed In East Jordan Russell A. Peck, Mark L. Penzien and Tracey Johnson all ran unopposed.

These results are unofficial until verified for the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

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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

**Boyne 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 9 Foot Clinic by Appt. 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling	Friday, November 10 Veteran's Event 11:30am Backwoods Maestros Rummikub Marine Corp Birthday Wear Red, White & Blue	Monday, November 13 Bingo MSU Class 11am	Tuesday, November 14 Blood Pressure Clinic Wii Bowling Mexican Train	Wednesday, November 15 Various Card Games Fit & Balanced class 11am	Thursday, November 16 11am Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Wii Bowling
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### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 9 Blood Pressure Clinic 11 to Noon 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii at BC	Friday, November 10 Veteran's Meal 9:30am Craft Class Music Marine Corp Birthday Appreciation Day Wear Red, White & Blue	Monday, November 13 Bridge Woodcarving Bible Study World Kindness Day Do Random Acts	Tuesday, November 14 Foot Clinic by Appt. 9am Chx Board Meeting 1pm Mahjong 1pm Paint/Coloring 1pm Wii Petoskey - Here	Wednesday, November 15 1pm Bingo 1pm Bunco 1pm Hand & Foot cards	Thursday, November 16 11:30am-12:30pm MUSIC: Back Porch 1pm Mahjong 1pm Wii BC - Here National Button Day - Wear a Button!
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### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 9 Blood Pressure Clinic 10am Adv Board Mtg. 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Texas Hold Em Leadership Day!	Friday, November 10 Veteran's Day Meal 11am Ray & John 1pm Euchre/Bingo/Raffle 50/50 Wear Red	Monday, November 13 8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F 10am Daily Devotions 12:30pm Wii Bowling 1pm Ceramics	Tuesday, November 14 10:30am Craft Class 12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize 1pm Mexican Poker	Wednesday, November 15 Rummikub 1pm Card Bingo 1:30pm Paint Class Travel Club - TC Shopping	Thursday, November 16 Foot Clinic 11am Karaoke Day! 1pm Texas Hold Em
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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 9 TUNA PATTIES	Friday, November 10 ROAST BEEF DINNER	Monday, November 13 CHICKEN PARMESAN	Tuesday, November 14 POLISH SAUSAGE	Wednesday, November 15 MEATLOAF	Thursday, November 16 MAC & CHEESE w/HAM
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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH

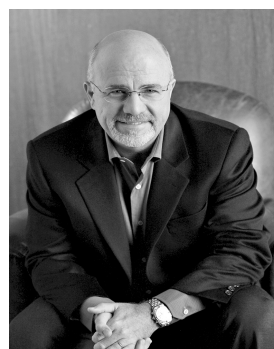


NORMAN CAMPBELL MATHERS JR.

The "Veteran of the Month" for November 2017 is Norman Campbell Mathers Jr. Born on May 25th, 1936 in Arbroath, Scotland, he attended school in Scotland and England. Mathers immigrated to the United States, with his parents, in 1948, at the age of twelve, and attended Lowrey High School, in Dearborn, Michigan graduating in the class of 1954. Mathers became a United States citizen on April 26th, 1955. Mathers attended Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan graduating in the Class of June 1959 with degrees Psychology and Sociology. On August 13th, 1959 Mathers was inducted into the Army interring into active service in Detroit, and following basic training, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was reassigned to San Antonio, Texas for advanced training and on to Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado for advanced training in neuropsychiatric procedures. He was then reassigned to Fort Carson, Colorado and served as an operating room specialist and lived off base in Colorado Springs. On December 26th, 1959 Mathers married Barbara Ann Grabiec (Kohler), in a Church wedding, in Detroit. On June 29th, 1961 Mathers was promoted to Technical Sergeant and on August 11th, 1961 he was transferred to US Army Control Group (annual training) 6th U.S. Army Corps. On August 12th, 1965 Mathers completed his military obligation and received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded The Good Conduct Medal.

Following release from active duty they lived in Aurora, Colorado and he worked for the city as Deputy Clerk and later he worked as a Claims Adjuster for an insurance company. In the spring of 1965 they moved back to Michigan where he worked for Chrysler and later for Automotive Molding in Warren, Michigan. After being laid off Mathers worked for Chrysler in the Customer Relations Department until his retirement in 1998. They bought property off Camp Ten Road in 1984, built their home in 1992 and moved north in January 2000. He enjoyed traveling to Alaska, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. He loved to fish and made Crafts to sell at the Boyne City Farmers Market, but his main hobby was reading and he will always be remembered for the smile on his face. On July 2nd, 2017 Norman Campbell Mathers Jr. answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Barbara and his extended family.

# DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

## (Married or single, budgeting is the key)

Dear Dave,  
Do you have any tips for how single people can stay on track with their finances?  
Deb

Dear Deb,  
The first thing I'd suggest is the same advice I give to married couples, and that is to spend less than you make, and live on a written, monthly budget. Sit down at the end of each month and write down — on paper — all your expenses and income for the upcoming month. Give every dollar a job, then spend everything on paper before the month begins.

When you think about it, budgeting isn't that difficult. All it takes is a little time and a few basic math skills. Some expenses, like your mortgage payment or rent, will be the same. If you have a car payment, it should remain constant, as well. Things like utilities and groceries may fluctuate a little based on the time of year, but you can formulate pretty accurate estimates by looking at past months.

Another thing I would recommend is finding a mature, trustworthy friend or family member to act as an accountability partner. This person should also be good with money, and your relationship should be strong enough that they're not afraid to call you out if you start behaving irresponsibly with your cash.

Sit down, just the two of you, once a month and talk about your finances. You can even go over your income and budget line by line if it helps. The point in this scenario is to get support from someone who cares about you,

and is willing to be there — and help hold you accountable — for the financial decisions you're making.  
—Dave

## (Vacation home for rent?)

Dear Dave,  
What is your opinion of buying a vacation home, then renting it out when you're not there?  
J.P.

Dear J.P.,  
I see nothing wrong with it, as long as you're buying with cash and you're also debt-free. A vacation home is a wonderful "extra" as you start building wealth. Remember though, it's still basically a very large, very expensive toy. In most cases it will go up in value, and if you rent it, it might become something of a money maker for you.

But here's another side to vacation home rentals. You'll probably make some money, but in most cases there will be several weeks during a year when it sits empty. You're not going to get rich renting it out. So, they're not really great investment properties. What you're talking about is more of a plan to offset the annual costs of your toy. If you look at it that way, I don't think you'll be disappointed.

If you're determined to go this route, be ready to deal with spills on the carpet and damage from your guests, along with general maintenance and repairs. There's always something that needs attention when you own a property. But if you can handle all that emotionally and financially — and you're not looking for it to be a big-time investment that will make you

rich — you'll be fine.  
—Dave

## (Wait on IVF?)

Dear Dave,  
My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan. We have about \$60,000 in debt left to pay off before we'll be debt-free, and a household income of \$140,000 a year. We have one child, but we would like to expand our family. We would have to do this using in vitro fertilization. We've talked to a doctor, and he's given us a ballpark figure of about \$20,000 for the procedure. Should we wait until we're debt-free to have this done?  
Jim

Dear Jim,  
Babies are wonderful, important things. Having kids, even the thought of having kids, is a big emotional deal. But sometimes it can cause people to change their financial plans and directions.

I would urge you not to accept the first opinion and pricing model you receive on something like this. I've heard prices of \$35,000, but that includes as many attempts as it takes until your wife becomes pregnant. I've also heard of single attempts priced at \$7,500 each. There are all kinds of options and guarantees, because they understand someone who is willing to do this really wants a baby.

If I'm in your shoes, I'm not accepting the idea that there's one approach and one pricing structure to all this. I would explore other options, as far as doctors and clinics are concerned. Then, with your income, you could consider taking off a couple months from paying down debt and put some money toward the IVF. If it doesn't work pay off a little more debt, pause the debt payoff, and try for a baby again.

Take some time, learn a little more, and go from there — always using cash for the endeavor. God bless you two!  
—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

# Antiques, Art, Consignment and New at The Brickery in Grayling

By Jim Akans

Shoppers in downtown Grayling will find two floors of treasures embracing a wide array of fascinating items at The Brickery. Established by Linda Nickert in June of 2007, items offered throughout the approximately 1,000 square feet of retail space in this historic building cover just about any interest or gift idea.

Nickert states, "We offer many items made by local crafters, Michigan-made products, lots of antiques, art, and more. We have new products and consignment items, gift items, scarves, hats and gloves,

and we are beginning to offer salvage products so people can make their own crafts. Customers can spend an hour in our store and still not see it all."

The stately brick building that is now home to The Brickery was originally the International Order of Odd Fellows building, constructed in 1908. The downstairs held a theater that would put on plays for loggers and for Camp Grayling. The building has gone through many incarnations over the years, but shoppers at The Brickery can still see the original tin ceiling and hardwood floors.

Nickert recalls that the idea for

her shop's name came from her daughter; "We were trying to think of a name. Since there are so many bricks both inside and out; the walls are three bricks thick, my daughter suggested calling it The Brickery."

It's the perfect name, reflecting solidity and tradition; an apt representation of the enduring quality of the wide variety of items offered at The Brickery. The store, located at 107 Ottawa in downtown Grayling, is open Monday through Friday from 10am-5:30pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. Visit or call 989-348-8999 for additional information.



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# Ellsworth Community School announces new communications tools

Ellsworth Community School has launched a new public relations campaign to increase parental engagement through the use of technology. The campaign is part of a larger effort to inform the Ellsworth community of the positive stories that happen inside the district. The district announced the release of new mobile applications for iPhone and Android that will provide parents with information such as events, sports scores, cafeteria menus, emergency notifications, and other pertinent school updates. The effort is in partnership with Apptegy, an education technology company.



Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent, Ellsworth Community Schools. COURTESY PHOTO

School is taking this initiative to engage community members on the devices and

social networks they use most. A ComScore study shows that Americans use mobile technologies at twice the rate of desktop computers, and a Pew study shows that 65 percent of adults use social media. With the newly adopted tools, the administration and teaching staff can share across all of these communication channels.

The Ellsworth leadership sees sharing news and updates on mobile devices and social media as critical to educating in the 21st century. "Downloading the Ellsworth Community School app will help parents, students, and community members stay up-to-date on everything taking place at

ECS," explained Aaron Gaffney, superintendent of Ellsworth Community School. "The ECS app will provide a one-stop shopping approach to digital school-related news and information. Apptegy's unique content management system called Thrillshare will help the school to easily manage all of our electronic communications from a single platform."

Apptegy builds simple communication tools for

school districts across the country.

"School districts like Ellsworth have a unique opportunity to grow connections with their community by sharing all of the great things that happen on a daily basis," said Jeston George, CEO of Apptegy. "Educators are extremely busy, so they need tools that make it easy and efficient to share across different types of devices and social networks."

The free mobile apps in the

Google Play Store and the Apple App Store are launching soon alongside a revamped, mobile-friendly website. Community members can expect to see more positive stories and regular updates from Ellsworth Community School.

For more information on this program or Ellsworth Community School in general please contact Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney at 231.588.2544 or

## "Fall Back" means be alert for pedestrians and bicyclists

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians that the return to standard time, which took effect on Sunday, Nov. 5, means it will get dark one hour earlier. It is important to watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists on the drive home, as they will be much less noticeable after the time change goes into effect. Research from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute confirms that pedestrians are more at risk of serious injury from a motor vehicle crash in the weeks following a return to standard time. The most danger-

ous time is the first hour of darkness.

"Driving through school zones becomes more challenging for motorists during the first week of the time change," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Pedestrians and bicyclists should wear brighter, reflective clothing in order to be seen more easily, and those behind the wheel need to pay close attention and eliminate distractions while driving."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 5,987 pedestrians died in traffic crashes in 2016 and an estimated 70,000 were injured in 2015 (8,000 of

these injuries happened to children 14 and younger). The majority of pedestrian fatalities (70 percent) occur during dark conditions between 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. in 2015.

MDOT is working with partners statewide on the Toward Zero Deaths safety campaign based on the National Strategy on Highway Safety, which is intended to influence driver behavior and improve safety. For more information on the Toward Zero Deaths campaign, visit MDOT's website at [www.michigan.gov/zero-deaths](http://www.michigan.gov/zero-deaths).

## Weatherize homes to prepare for Michigan winter

As the days get colder, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging residents to weatherize their homes. The MDHHS Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity wants Michiganders to know that weatherization services help reduce the energy burden on low-income families by installing cost-effective, energy-efficient measures.

"We encourage all Michigan residents to weatherize their homes to stay warm during the cold winter months," said MDHHS Director Nick Lyon. "For low-income residents who turn to MDHHS for assistance when they are having difficulty paying their energy

bills, weatherizing your home helps protect many from reaching that point."

In the past year, more than 1,500 Michigan households benefitted from the state's Weatherization Assistance Program. Administered by MDHHS with grant dollars from the U.S. Department of Energy, the program has weatherized more than 300,000 homes since its inception in 1976.

From air sealing to improving ventilation to adding insulation, home weatherization helps consumers save money by saving energy, as well as improves the health and safety of families by identifying carbon monoxide hazards, poor indoor air quality, mold, and

other health threats. Weatherization services also provide a variety of jobs statewide.

MDHHS partners with 26 local Community Action Agencies throughout the state to perform energy-conservation services that reduce energy use and utility bills to create more self-sufficient households. A recent Weatherization Conference held in Bay City updated the state's weatherization operators on best practices and new regulations for program administration.

Residents who want to find a Weatherization Assistance Program operator near them can see the list and map on the MDHHS website.

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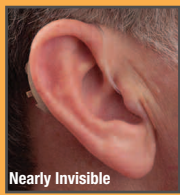


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## EAST JORDAN

### 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

### SIGHT IN DAYS

November 10, 11 and 12, 10am-4pm, Jordan River Sportsmen's Club. Range Officers, Targets & Spotting Scopes on sight. Public welcome. \$4 per gun, two guns; \$7.

## EAST JORDAN

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## CHARLEVOIX

### LITERACY CORPS TRAINING

November 10, 9:30am-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 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

## ELLSWORTH

### DOE SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

November 11, 9am, Ellsworth High School Gym. Come visit the 5th annual Shopping Extravaganza. While the hubby is out in the woods, or sighting in his rifle, get a jump start on your Christmas shopping. There is something for everyone! Crafters, artists, vendors and even local farms selling their goods. Come support these local folks who work hard at their craft. For only \$1 there will be amazing door prize drawings including Golf for 4 at the Chief Golf Course, Night at the Pelican Inn to include dinner and breakfast, and a weeks stay at Juracko's Lackawanna Resort on Intermediate Lake. Bring your friends.

## ELLSWORTH

### GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING

November 11, 1-4pm. Come and see the new and remodeled spaces in both the elementary and middle/high school buildings.

## BOYNE CITY

### HAPPINESS SECRETS EXPLORED

November 12, 6:30pm, Life-tree 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

### BOYNE MEETS BROADWAY DINNER THEATER

November 17 & 18, 5:30pm. Boyne Meets Broadway, an an-

nual dinner theater and musical production by students at Boyne City High School, with live jazz and a tasty four-course dinner with coffee and dessert afterwards by Boyne's award winning hospitality team. Following dinner, at 7:30pm, you will get priority seating for a 90-minute Broadway Revue, including numbers from La La Land, 42nd Street and Hamilton. Tickets are \$25 and available from a cast member so they can earn money towards future drama trips. This event always sells out, so don't delay. Tickets are available from cast members or by contacting the BCHS office at 231-439-8100. Reserved tables for 4 or more available by calling Jen Houser at 906-281-1853

## BOYNE CITY

### SENIOR CENTER THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 17, 11am-1pm. Charlevoix County Senior Centers will have special Thanksgiving dinners with traditional homemade full turkey dinner with all the fixings, including dessert, live music, and other entertainment. Suggested donation is \$3 for seniors age 60 and over and \$6 for others. The senior centers will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24. The Boyne Area Senior Center is located at 411 E. Division St., Boyne City, phone 582-6682.

## 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, Life-tree 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 to talk about times they've encountered feelings of loneliness in their own lives. Admission to the 60-minute event is free.

## PETOSKEY

### GREENLIGHT EAST JORDAN AND INVEST CHEBOYGAN PITCH NIGHT

November 20, 5:30pm, Beards Brewery, 215 East Lake Street. Winners from Greenlight East Jordan and Invest Cheboygan Pitch Night will compete for an additional \$25,000 in the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance "Grand Event." Entrepreneurs will have four minutes on the stage at Beards Brewery to state their business case. A panel of qualified judges will deliberate and select the top three after all pitches have been heard. A to-

tal of \$25,000 will be given away that night. The event is open to the public and angel and capital investors. For additional information about the Grand Event, or to apply, contact Hannah Sanderson with the NLEA at 231-582-6482

## WALLOON LAKE

### ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE VILLAGE

November 22, 6-8pm. Visit the Village for an evening of holiday cheer as the holiday lights are turned on for the first time this winter season. This year's lighting ceremony includes a large Christmas tree, donated by the Wally and Margy Kidd Family of Kidd & Leavy Real Estate, that will be in front of Hotel Walloon, welcoming all into the Village of Walloon. The evening's events include fun activities for the entire family including decorating sugar cookies and ornaments, hot cider, hot chocolate, coffee and homemade cookies from the Walloon Lake Inn. Santa and Mrs. Claus also plan on making an appearance. Live Christmas music will also be featured, courtesy of Walloon Lake Community Church. All activities will be happening on The Talcott Event Center patio area, next to the fire, weather permitting. If there is inclement weather, activities will be moved inside The Talcott.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 23, Noon-3pm, Community Reformed Church, corner of US 31 and Meech Street. The meal is provided at no charge. All are welcome!

## 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 Kiwanis Club of Boyne City. Kiwanis 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

November 25. The Chamber will host a mini breakfast for shoppers from 8 - 10am at the Chamber Office. The first 200 shoppers will receive tote bags filled with goodies and a list of business specials for the event. Anyone is welcome to add items to the goodie bags.

## BOYNE CITY

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXPLORED

November 26, 6:30pm, Life-tree 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### CHAMBER HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 27, 5:30-7:30pm, Blue Smoke Restaurant. Admission by donation (all proceeds to benefit Care & Share Food Pantry & Good Samaritan Food Pantry)

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## 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 in-

clude 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

Saturday, 9am-noon at 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

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

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

## BOYNE CITY

### FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

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## East Jordan's Bluestem Farm to receive Local Food Hero award

The Local Food Alliance will hold its annual Around the Table Conference on Wednesday, November 8 from 4 – 8p, at North Central Michigan College's Iron Horse Cafe. The theme of this year's event is "Good Food for All."

The group will also present its Local Food Hero Award to Bluestem Farm. Bluestem, an East Jordan based certified organic farm owned by Aaron and Mary Brower, is being recognized for their food outreach programs which impact many area families that might not otherwise have access to fresh, local, certified organic food.

"Mary and Aaron have been true leaders in community efforts that offer innovative approaches to connect local farms with families and individuals that might not otherwise have access to great food," said Larry Dyer, coordinator of the Local Food Alliance. "Bluestem has gone beyond just participating in conventional food access programs, both by their involvement with the Michigan Farmers' Market Hoop Houses for Health program and by starting their own sister non-profit, the Blue Plate Project."

The event will feature keynote speaker, Amanda Shreve, Program Director of the Michigan Farmers Market Association. She will highlight the role that area Farmers Market

play in providing food assistance to local residents and how this is also a win for farmers.

A certified local foods supper will be provided by Grain Train Natural Food Markets,

Crooked Tree Breadworks and NCMC's Iron Horse Cafe. Workshop speakers will include:

- Kim Baker, Manna Food Project
- Sarah Ulrich, Habitat for Humanity
- Joe Van Alstine, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians

More information and conference registration is available at Emmet MSU Extension Office, 231-348-1770 or via email to localfoodnmich@gmail.com

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