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## Holiday Open House and Santa Parade in Boyne City this Friday

Join the celebration and kick off to the holidays in downtown Boyne City on Friday, November 24, from 5 – 9 p.m. for the Holiday Open House and Santa Parade. The streets of downtown Boyne City will be filled with the sounds, sights and smells of the holiday season. Downtown businesses will be offering great shopping, refreshments and hospitality during the festivities.

The evening kicks off with the Girl Scouts lighting the community Christmas tree in Old City Park at 5pm. The parade will begin at 6pm with the evening's special jolly guest in a red suit direction from the North Pole. After the parade children can meet with Santa, who will be at the patio at the Gazebo in Old City Park. Be sure to bring your Christmas list. There will also be free carriage rides leaving from the Parkside Grill after the parade.

During your stroll through downtown be sure to see the Live Nativity Scene at Coldwell Banker Real Estate from 5 to 8pm. Kids can feed and pet Gunther the Carmel and other animals. Hot chocolate, coffee and cook-



There's plenty of holiday fun in store for the whole family this Friday, November 24, in Boyne City at the Holiday Open House and the Santa Parade, kicking off with a tree lighting in Old City Park at 5pm. FILE PHOTO.

ies will also be provided.

Those participating in the parade will line-up on East Main Street between East and Lake Streets starting at 5:30 p.m. All community churches, organizations, schools and businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade. The parade route will be

Lake Street to Water Street and through downtown.

For additional information, contact Karen Guzniczak at Boyne City Main Street Promotions Committee Chair at County Now & Then (231) 582-2355 or call the Boyne Area Chamber at (231) 582-6222.

## Charlevoix Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting on Friday

Come celebrate a time of family, friends and fun during the annual Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration taking place in downtown Charlevoix on Friday, November 24. Throughout the day, Charlevoix stores and restaurants will be offering fantastic Black Friday Deals. Get a jump on your holiday shopping while taking advantage of some of the lowest prices of the year. Black Friday will kick off the Live Life Local shopping contest brought to you by Charlevoix Main Street. Spend \$50 in downtown stores (receipts may be combined) from November 24 to December 24 for a chance to win \$500, \$300, or \$100 in Charlevoix Chamber Checks. For contest details visit [www.charlevoixmainstreet.org](http://www.charlevoixmainstreet.org).

From 3 to 5pm, children of all ages are invited to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to partake in some good old-fashioned holiday craft activities. Chemical Bank and the Circle of Arts have joined forces to help you create precious moments and keepsakes that will be remembered for a lifetime. Help your little ones make their own ornament to take home and hang on your family tree. This is just a sampling of the fun craft activities that will be available at the Circle.

From 3 to 5pm, Charlevoix State Bank will host the North Pole where children can have their picture taken with Santa compliments of Picture This. Santa and his jolly elves will be at the bank to help you capture that special holiday moment. Enjoy tasty treats in the lobby while your child waits for his or her turn to visit with Old Saint Nick. Don't forget to stop in and pick



Come celebrate a time of family, friends and fun during the annual Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration taking place in downtown Charlevoix on Friday, November 24. COURTESY PHOTO

up your pictures at Picture This, located in the Oleson's Plaza, during regular business hours following the event.

From 4 to 6pm, Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant and Subway invite you to warm up with some hot cocoa and cookies in East Park next to the Community Christmas tree. Cookies and cocoa will be served by volunteers from the Charlevoix Chamber Ambassador Committee. Get them while they last!

At 5:30pm, the 7th Annual 4 Front Credit Union Holiday Parade will make its way down Bridge Street. The parade will take place on US 31 between Hurl-

but and Clinton Street downtown. Enjoy music, lighted floats and more. The final parade entry will be Santa and his helpers who will stop in East Park to brighten the night by lighting the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season. The tree will be lit at approximately 6:00pm.

Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) for additional information or to get a parade entry form. Join your friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration on Friday, November 24th from 3:00 to 6:00pm in downtown Charlevoix!

## Glen Catt appointed to the Traverse City Community Board of Directors

Scot Zimmerman, North Region and Traverse City Community President for Chemical Bank, is pleased to announce the appointment of Glen Catt, President and CEO of Catt Development, to the Traverse City Community Bank Board of Directors.



GLEN CATT

"We are very excited to have Glen Catt as a contributing member of our board," stated Zimmerman. "He has a wide range of experience across several industries, so we're looking forward to his input and knowledge. We are pleased to have the chance to collaborate with him."

In addition to being the President and CEO of Catt Development, Glen Catt is the CEO of Integrity Construction Services, a Partner in Extreme Power Sports and a Partner in the Townhouse Bar. Prior to joining the commercial real estate scene, Catt worked at Glen's Market for 23 years, eventually holding the position of President and COO.

Active in his community, Catt is a part of the Charlevoix Public School Board, the Charlevoix Rotary Club, the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Otsego County Community Foundation.

Chemical Bank incorporates "Community Banks" and establishes a local advisory board that further assists the bank in meeting the needs of people in the communities it serves.

These community members are advocates for Chemical Bank; they are business referral sources who are connected with, and active in, the communities where they live and work. They are a sounding board for Chemical Bank's management team and relay pertinent information, innovative perspectives and ideas for best practices that continually improve the Bank's impact within the community.

Chemical Bank's Traverse City Community

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
						
HIGH: 36 LOW: 25	HIGH: 44 LOW: 34	HIGH: 37 LOW: 24	HIGH: 27 LOW: 25	HIGH: 30 LOW: 26	HIGH: 35 LOW: 27	HIGH: 33 LOW: 28

## record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 22	..27°	....42°	...9° (1971)	.58° (1963)
NOV 23	..26°	....41°	...6° (1989)	.62° (2003)
NOV 24	..26°	....41°	...2° (1950)	.62° (2003)
NOV 25	..26°	....41°	...8° (1950)	.60° (2006)
NOV 26	..25°	....40°	...9° (1974)	.63° (1984)
NOV 27	..25°	....40°	...5° (1951)	.66° (1990)
NOV 28	..25°	....39°	...8° (1976)	.61° (1990)

### Martha J. Werden, 73

(APRIL 13, 1944 - NOV. 17, 2017)

Martha J. Werden of Boyne City, passed away at home on Friday, November 17, 2017. Complete obituary information is pending and will follow soon.

### Roy Arnaut, 83

(AUG. 5, 1934 - NOV. 19, 2017)

Roy Arnaut of Charlevoix passed away on November 19, 2017 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Roy was born on August 5, 1934 in Hamtramck, MI to the late Nickolas and Pauline (Holyk) Arnaut. He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years serving at Bunker Hill Air Force Base and he was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On August 2, 1958 in Redford, MI Roy married Winifred Harrison who preceded him in death on March 29, 2012. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Roy is survived by his children, David (Sheila) Arnaut of Sarasota, FL, Jeffrey (Merri) Arnaut of Pellston, MI, Kelly (Victor) Johns of Kingsport, TN and Christian (Jennifer) Arnaut of Lon-

donderry, NH; sisters, Lavonne Schaffer of Livonia MI, Dawn (Phil) Acosta of Livonia, MI and Paula (Tom) Jackson of Livonia, MI. and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Fr. Peter Wigton officiating. Visitation will be held from noon until the time of services also at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Knights of Columbus (<https://www.kofc.org/en/se-cure/charities/annual-appeal.html>).

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

### Stephen C. Guthrie, 70

(APRIL 17, 1947 - NOV. 18, 2017)

Stephen C. Guthrie of Charlevoix passed away on November 18, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on December 9, 2017 at Family of Faith Ministries with Pastor Michael Arp officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:30 until the time of services also at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Fu-

neral Homes.

### Mark E. Russell, 58

(APRIL 18, 1959 - NOV. 15, 2017)

Mark E. Russell of East Jordan passed away on November 15, 2017 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Private family services are being held.

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

### Ethel (Murphy) Wilson, 84

(NOV. 6, 1933 - NOV. 15, 2017)

Ethel Wilson, 84, of East Jordan died Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Highland Cottage in Petoskey.

She was born on November 6, 1933, in East Jordan, the daughter of Ervin, Sr. and Erma E. (Pinney) Murphy. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1951. On September 29, 1952, in East Jordan, she married Merle Jack Wilson. He died on March 29, 2015.

Ethel was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church and spent many years volunteering. She had also been a Girl Scout and Brownie leader. She enjoyed gardening, bowling and sewing. She loved watching the kids play sports.

She is survived by four children, Sandy (Robert) Forsman of Traverse City, Neal (Debbie) Wilson of East Jordan, Jill (Leston, Jr. "Chip") Brown of Central Lake and Bradley (Kimberly) Wilson of Sparta; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; a sister, Shirley (Leon) Beal, of East Jordan; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Sherman, Ervin, Jr. and Gale L.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the East Jordan United Methodist Church, 2017 Fourth Street, East Jordan. Rev. Craig Pahl of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. The family will receive

friends on Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. until service time. Memorial contributions may be directed to the East Jordan United Methodist Church. Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

### Ashley Chere Wise, 29

(JAN. 28, 1988 - NOV. 14, 2017)

Ashley Chere Wise, 29, of Ann Arbor and Charlevoix died on November 14, 2017. She is the daughter of James F. Wise and Randy Thornton Baumgardner. She was born on January 28, 1988 in Charlevoix. Ashley, attended Ellsworth Elementary and Charlevoix High School. She received her diploma from the American schools of Chicago and went on to receive her Legal Aid Certificate.

Ashley is survived by her parents James (Heather) Wise of Charlevoix and Randy (Henry) Baumgardner of Boyne Falls, four brothers, Cody, Christopher, Samuel, Lance and her sister Hannah. Her paternal grandmother Maryann S. Wise of Charlevoix and maternal grandmother Lois Dell of Petoskey. Ashley leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins and the light of her life, her daughter Nevaeh J. Wise.

Ashley loved art and music. She was a part of the performing arts program while at Charlevoix High School and performed with the North-West Chorale at Crooked Tree Arts. She was a talented artist and could teach herself almost anything she wanted to draw or craft. Her dream was to open her own craft store.

Ashley will live on in the hearts of all who loved her. Ashley left her greatest gift to this world, her daughter Nevaeh who is the sun that rises after every dark night.

If you would like to make Donations in Ashley's honor, please do, to the D.A.R.E. program in Antrim County. D.A.R.E. 203 E. Cayuga Street Bellaire MI 49615.

The celebration of Ashley's life was held Sunday November 19th, at the Fam-

ily of Faith Ministries Church in Charlevoix.

### Richard V. Fineout, 88

(FEB. 19, 1929 - NOV. 8, 2017)

Richard Vernard Fineout was born the second of two boys to Edith and Harvey Fineout in Lansing, Michigan. He attended Lansing public schools, then enrolled at Michigan State University. Two years into college, he married Elsie Graham, his high school sweetheart, and they began a family. He attended MSU part-time for 9 years as an English major, with minors in mathematics, German literature and language, physical science, and social science. He worked at the post office, as a cab driver and at the local Oldsmobile plant during his college years. He learned clarinet and piano while young and had a lifelong love of music - notably jazz. Like many of his generation, Dick was a man of few words and Elsie was the spokesperson for the couple. However, there was never any doubt they spoke as one in matters of family, work and play, and view of the world.

He eventually secured his Bachelor of Science degree and a teaching certificate. He and Elsie moved their young family with three children, Graham, Guy and Elise, to Boyne City in northern Michigan, where he had been recruited to teach junior high and high school English and math. He taught for 6 years and Matthew and Peter joined the family during this period. He attended Illinois Institute of Technology in the summer of 1962 on a National Science Foundation Scholarship in math and discovered computers. In 1964 he quit teaching and joined the management team at a local factory making airplane instrumentation devices - using his new skills in IBM computer languages. He worked there for 15 years, during which Amy joined the family as the last and youngest child. During this period Dick and Elsie became lifelong members of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Looking for a bit of adventure, in 1979 Dick and Elsie moved with Elise, Matthew, Peter and Amy to Seattle, following Guy who had moved to the big city the year before. Dick worked a couple of programmer jobs before landing a permanent job in Port Angeles, Washington, where he was hired by Clallam County to computerize their data and payroll systems. He retired in 1994 and spent 10 years in retirement before the gray, cold and damp winters of the Pacific Northwest proved to be too much for him. Dick and Elsie moved to Florida in 2004 to join Graham and Linda, who had been enjoying the sun and warmth for many years. The heat, humidity and hurricanes also proved to be unpleasant and Dick and Elsie returned north to Boyne City in 2008, where Graham, Elise and Peter had also returned with their families.

Elsie died at home in 2016 following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Dick remained healthy until 2015, when he sustained a "sports injury" - breaking his hip playing basketball with his great-grandson. That same year he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He endured one round of cancer treatment before deciding he would take his chances with the cancer because the treatment seemed worse than the alternative. He enjoyed 2 more wonderful years with family and friends. He died peacefully at home with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren surrounding him. His love of family, language and music will be greatly missed.

A memorial service, to be announced, for Dick and Elsie will be held in Northern Michigan in the summer of 2018. Condolences to the Fineout family may be given at [www.penzienfh.com](http://www.penzienfh.com).

### Marshall C. Gothro, 89

(NOV. 12, 1927 - NOV. 9, 2017)

Marshall C. Gothro of East Jordan died on Thursday, November 9, 2017, at Munson Health Care Charlevoix Hospital.

No services are scheduled at this time. Private interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### To the Editor

Old adage that, Grandma's era, inverted lately to negative pluralities now as old allegations are brought back to haunt. Failing to address issues of the past when atonement was possible relegates indiscretions to the microscope of modern scrutiny. This seems true in most instances of moral and ethical outrage.

One such venue is the Alabama debacle of sexual abuses involving minors. Another is the continuum of presidential abnormalities concerning domestic and universal détente. Yet another is the congressional insistence on addressing taxation. This latter is still to be parsed for actual importance as to exactly who would benefit from reduced taxation. It has been claimed that the middle class is beneficiary to lowered tax rates. Since this has been debunked enough by now to have acquired an erroneous reputation, Congress critics have lately admitted to their want of lowering taxes on the wealthy who support the campaign contributions that lever elections so desired by those willing to quid pro quo their ways to longevity in office, that is, power and money &c.

Noticeably, the protagonists have something to prove, always some agenda to preserve and promote. Rhetorically this comes down to tried-and-true,

for them, anecdotes and adages that often harken to past ventures and antagonistic blame toward any person or institution that may linger in the public eye and in particular the eye of their own cheering section seemingly always available behind the various speakers. This is Madison Avenue-inspired sales gimmickry which still inspires some loyalty by those segments of society that have opted to side with the agitators who have ignited some spark of assertion in followers that appears here to stay regardless fact finding alternate views.

In the past in America, the postwar years, taxation was levied heavily on the well-to-do classes, that is, corporations, investors, CEOs, upper level executives, entrepreneurs and inherited wealthy. Inexorably this hierarchical structure has been broken down to inflict financial harm on the once relatively solvent middle class affecting contiguous classes around them in metastasis.

The fact that the moneyed classes demand more tax cuts that legislators now no longer pretend are for the middle class, the political crew frantically and desperately scrambles to do so without regard to how it looks and sounds to the greater public. Their supporters deny this as a play against the middle class even if they are in fact part of that dimin-

ishing financial levity. The reckless abandon of this move is apparent and yet the overdrive gear is hastened toward completion before Congress parts for the holiday season. This may be its last chance to satisfy the investors who were promised pre-election some real tax abatements. This desperation is so palpably insistent that caution is cast to the winds in blatant admittance of devious dealings not quite illegal but highly unethical. In so doing they can hardly expect to utilize former vocabulary again since that is now proven to have been false and manufactured from thin albeit hot air.

Some aver that the Trump advent has prompted this sort of prevarication in law and politics that since Trump is an admitted molester of young women, a known business cheat, an easily proven liar and assuredly an incompetent leader, that others can implement those shortcomings under aegis of simply following the leader. Certain political persons have doggedly adhered to this procedure but others have taken the safer route of copping to pleas, snitching and the like, whereas Congress holds out for whatever it might garner from such intractable behavior as showing the public what it's really all about, namely gaming the public for money to repay its benefactors, public

be damned.

That seems a dangerous game to play in the camera lights but since Trump has thus far gotten away with it the appearance of impunity suggests infallibility. Pretense dissolves under stage lighting yet the insolence of praetorito continues unabated. Donald Trump has thereby succeeded in his plan, witting or unwitting, to bring about the fall of constitutional America. Churlishness, litotes, boorishness, immorality, outright bald-faced lying and more have been brought to bear upon America and nobody challenges this as un-American activity. Nobody yet at least, but for some news anchors of talk shows.

People in Virginia and New Jersey and a few other places seem to have noticed something, voting accordingly against status quo. We wait to see if anyone objects to this truth-telling slip or indeed double-dare. There seems no one out there who will confront Congress as did the legislator who rose to the occasion asking Joseph McCarthy "Have you no decency?" as he was censured by fellow US Senators. Stalwart protagonists of taxing the middle to enrich the wealthy aren't held so accountable. The stitch defies the seamstress.

Mitchell Jon MacKay,  
East Jordan



# Thanksgiving: America's favorite holiday

By Jim Akans

Thanksgiving is the classic American holiday. It is a day of food, family, football and restored faith in the thankful capacity of mankind. Celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving is a red, white and blue celebration enshrouded in visions of Pilgrims in black and white sharing the harvest and good will with Native Americans so many moons ago. It is a reminder that extending the spirit of camaraderie and good will is a timeless and priceless act.

Of course, Lions football and the annual Macy's Thanksgiving parade are must see turkey-day television events, as well as great excuses to eat snacks before sitting down to a huge feast. The Macy's parade, known for elaborate floats, balloons and celebrity appearances, began in 1924, the same year "America's Thanksgiving Parade" first marched down the streets in Detroit.

The annual Detroit Lions Thanksgiving football game tradition started ten years later, in 1934, with a 19 to 16 loss against the Chicago Bears, and with the exception of a hiatus between 1939 and 1944, the game has been played every year since, with an overall record hovering around the .500 mark at 36-38-2. On a roll with wins the last few years, this year the Lions will play the Minnesota Vikings at Ford Field starting at 12:30pm and will be televised on FOX.

Thanksgiving has also inspired some memorable thoughts and observations over the years, such as...

"Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American." ~O. Henry

"Thanksgiving, when the Indians said, 'Well, this has been fun, but we know you have a long voyage back to England'. ~Jay Leno

"I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual." - Henry David Thoreau

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." - Melody Beattie

"Thanksgiving is a very important holiday. Ours was the first country in the world to make a national holiday to give thanks." - Linus

About 46 million turkeys don't look forward to the approach of Thanksgiving at all. That's how many birds Americans will be carving up for the annual feast according to the WalletHub. Other Thanksgiving meal staples include sweet potatoes, cranberries, and of course, pumpkin pie with lots of whipped cream. The Calorie Control Council found that the average American will consume about



Food, football, family and friends...enjoy the delicious celebration of Thanksgiving. WIKIPEDIA PUBLIC USE FILE BY BEN FRANISKE

4,500 calories during the Thanksgiving feast...yikes!

"An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day." ~Irv Kupcine

"Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence." ~Erma Bombeck

"What a marvelous resource soup is for the thrifty cook - it solves the ham-bone and lamb-bone problems, the everlasting Thanksgiving turkey." ~Julia Child

Sharing a belt-loosening stuffing with family and friends gathered around the table is a wonderful Norman Rockwell worthy image, representing the warmth, reunion and kindness embracing the Thanksgiving holiday.

"Forever on Thanksgiving Day the heart will find the pathway home," ~Wilbur D. Nesbit

"On Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment - halftime." ~Author Unknown

Yet, most of all, Thanksgiving is a time for sharing our blessings and...giving thanks. It is a special day set aside for recognizing the good in ourselves and in those around us, celebrated by the simple act of sharing a laugh, a remembrance, a kind word, and a delicious, hearty meal.

"O Lord that lends me life, Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness." ~William Shakespeare

"As we express our grati-

tude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was,

"thank you," that would suffice." ~Meister Eckhart

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues." ~Cicero

Share your blessings and

enjoy the celebration of Thanksgiving.

"Do not get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time."

- Galatians 6:9

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." - W.J. Cameron

## Thanksgiving 1863 Presidential Proclamation

By Jim Akans

Growing up in America, the tale of the first Thanksgiving feast bringing together newly arrived European immigrants and Native Americans in the early 1600's was well ingrained upon our young minds. Deerskin clad warriors joining in a feast with pioneers dressed in conservative dark clothing and tall hats seemed to epitomize the spirit of cooperation, graciousness and gratitude that remains at the root of the American character to this day.

What isn't widely known is a legendary political figure, also associated with a tall black hat, is responsible for establishing the beginnings of Thanksgiving as a national holiday over 200 years after that first remarkable gathering.

On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring the last Thursday in November be designated as a national holiday of Thanksgiving. It was a proclamation Lincoln issued at the urging of Sarah J. Hale, editor for a popular magazine at the time, who had campaigned for many years to create a national observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Following are the closing words from President Lincoln's official proclamation. And while Mr. Lincoln is referring to the Civil War that raged at that time, many of his carefully chosen words could apply to the sacrifices, courage and divisiveness



While often romanticized, such as in this "The First Thanksgiving" 1621 oil on canvas by , images of a first Thanksgiving much like this are firmly etched in the minds of most Americans. PUBLIC DOMAIN PHOTO.

we experience in our country today:

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

"And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions

justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union."

Abraham Lincoln

## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2017

- 0738 Citation issued for Expired Registration.
- 0815 Incurability complaint in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 0832 Larceny complaint from the 1300 block of Boyne Av
- 1023 Assist citizen in the 100 block of E Water St
- 1058 Report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of S East St. Unfounded.

### Tuesday, November 7, 2017

- 0041 Assist EMS in the 900 block of Roosevelt
- 1031 Report of stolen utilities from Consumers in the 400 block of W Ann St
- 2031 Driving complaint in the area of Trent and Lake St. possibly intoxicated. Vehicle located on S. Lake near Cherry. ARRESTED subject for OWI/No Insurance. ARRESTED second subject for MIP alcohol and MIP tobacco.

### Wednesday, November 8, 2017

- 0828 Subject in with fix it ticket. Signed off
- 1044 Assist EMS in the 1000 block of Roosevelt St
- 1442 Death investigation on Lyle Lane.
- 1443 Report of possible CSC from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1552 Assist EMS on Pine Pointe Tr.
- 1713 Civil complaint from Poplar St.
- 2029 Report of someone burning leaves in the area of Grant and Lincoln
- 2149 Driving complaint for a vehicle all over the road on 75 N coming from Walloon

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017

- 0014 CITATION issued for Speed on N. Lake St. near North St.
- 0544 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Walloon.
- 1424 Report of CSC from the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 2148 Lift assist in the 800

block of S Lake St

### Friday, November 10, 2017

- 0039 911 hang up from the Industrial Park
- 0824 Alarm in the 700 block of Lake Park Dr.
- 0902 Vehicle into pole at Marshall and Anderson.
- 0932 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of W Pine.
- 1011 Report vehicle hitting tree and continuing on. Located crash site at W Michigan and Addis.
- 1540 Assist citizen on Lyle Ln.

### Saturday, November 11, 2017

- 0306 911 hang up from Fall Park.
- 0812 Report of dog running at large in the 1100 block of Second St.
- 0820 Parking violation in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 1036 Civil Standby request in the 400 Lewis Ave.
- 1504 Vehicle unlock in front of 123 S Park St.

- 1812 Second incident of utilities being stolen from the 400 block of W Ann St.
- 2025 Returned stolen property to the 400 block of Boyne Av.
- 2139 Parking violation Front and Main.

### Sunday, November 12, 2017

- 0250 Assisted Sheriff Dept. with vehicle in the ditch Old Horton Bay and Clute
- 0842 Assist Sheriff Dept. with traffic/road closure on Behling Rd. near Pleasant Valley Rd while a vehicle was removed from the ditch.
- 0901 Report of a Private property damage crash in the 100 block of S. Lake St.
- 1146 Private property damage crash/Hit and Run in the 800 block of N. Lake St.
- 1259 Single vehicle property damage crash at S. Park and Water.
- 1843 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.

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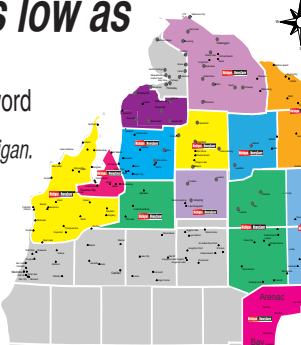
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## Michigan residents to receive additional Home Heating Credit

Approximately 309,000 Michigan taxpayers who received Home Heating Credits in 2016 will get an additional one-time credit of \$44 or \$22 this month to help keep their homes warm. The payments are the result of a \$12 million supplemental to spend remaining 2017 federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program block grant dollars received by Michigan. The additional credit will be generated automatically. Eligible households do not need to do anything to receive the credit.

Households that had direct heating obligations – such as heating bills that they paid – will receive \$44. Households with indirect heating obligations – heat cost included in their rent or a heat bill in someone else's name – will receive \$22.

Recipients of the additional credit are households that filed a 2016 MI-1040CR-7 Home Heating Credit Claim and qualified for the credit.

Anyone whose original

Home Heating Credit was paid directly to their heat provider will also have the supplemental payment sent to the heating provider and will receive written notification in a mailing the Michigan Department of Treasury is sending this month. Treasury will mail checks to all other households that are eligible for the supplemental Home Heating Credit. Recipients are encouraged to apply this payment to their heat bill even if there is no current balance owed.

The credit cannot be replaced or reissued. Anyone who receives a utility shutoff notice during the next six months cannot receive shutoff assistance from MDHHS if the credit is not applied to their heating bill.

Anyone with questions on their Home Heating Credit can contact Treasury at: Michigan Department of Treasury, Customer Contact Section, P.O. Box 30058, Lansing, MI 48909, or call 517-636-4486. For information regarding heat assistance, contact the MDHHS energy hotline at



PICTURED ABOVE: Lorraine Manary (holding check at left) with the Char-Em United Way accepts a donation from Great Lakes Energy employees. COURTESY PHOTO

## Nearly \$20,000 donated to United Way agencies

The Char-Em United Way is one of 14 United Way agencies and charities throughout the electric cooperative's 26 county service area that will receive part of the \$19,469 donated by Great Lakes Energy employees and directors. Part of the total includes a donation from Co-Bank, one of the electric coop-

erative's lenders.

"The commitment of companies like Great Lakes Energy makes a huge impact on our efforts to support health, education and human service needs in our local communities," said Manary.

Since 1999, GLE employees and directors have donated nearly \$270,000 to

local United Way agencies that have helped many communities throughout the west side of the state.

Supporting the United Way is just one of the ways Great Lakes Energy employees and directors put the cooperative principle of concern for community into practice.

## 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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## 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

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### 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 23  
CLOSED  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Friday, November 24  
CLOSED  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, November 27  
Bingo  
Rummikub  
MSU Class 11am

Tuesday, November 28  
Foot Clinic - By appt.  
9-11am Veterans Social  
Wii Bowling

Wednesday, November 29  
Various Card Games  
Fit & Balanced class 11am

Thursday, November 30  
11am Arthritis Foundation  
Exercise Program  
Wii Bowling

### CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 23  
CLOSED  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Friday, November 24  
CLOSED  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, November 27  
Bridge  
Woodcarving  
Bible Study

Tuesday, November 28  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Paint/Coloring  
Travel Club - TC Shopping

Wednesday, November 29  
1pm Bingo  
1pm Hand & Foot cards  
WEAR BLUE JEANS

Thursday, November 30  
1pm Mahjong  
1pm Wii Practice  
Street Rods Meet

### EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 23  
CLOSED  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Friday, November 24  
CLOSED  
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, November 27  
8:30am-1:30pm Walking M-F  
10am Daily Devotions  
12:30pm Wii Bowling  
1pm Ceramics

Tuesday, November 28  
10:30am Craft Class  
12:30pm Bingo - Meal Ticket Prize  
1pm Mexican Poker

Wednesday, November 29  
Rummikub  
1pm Card Bingo  
1:30pm Paint Class

Thursday, November 30  
11am Karaoke Day  
1pm Texas Hold'Em

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 23  
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CLOSED - HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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# News

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## 'Movie and Pizza Night' to feature Warren Miller ski film

The recently released winter sports film, Line of Descent, from Warren Miller Entertainment will be shown at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs on Friday, December 8. The film screening, hosted by Boyne Highlands, is part of the Harbor Springs Ski Team's annual Movie and Pizza Night fundraiser. The event features all-you-can-eat pizza, salad, dessert and lemonade/tea; as well as a live and silent auction and the 68th film by Warren Miller.

The annual Movie and Pizza Night helps enthusiasts kick off the upcoming skiing and boarding season in northern Michigan. It is a major fundraiser for the Harbor Springs high school and middle school ski teams to help offset ski and race expenses for the upcoming year. Funds also help support the school's ski club, which provides an opportunity for students to ski during the winter.

For almost seven decades, families have made it a tradition to celebrate the kickoff to winter by getting stoked watching the annual Warren

Miller film. Families have grown, new generations have taken to the slopes, and gear has definitely improved, but the tradition continues this season with Volkswagen presents Warren Miller Entertainment's Line of Descent.

Follow athletes Tommy Moe, Kalen Thorien, Collin Collins, Lexi duPont, Marcus Caston, Seth Wescott and others as they travel the globe by land, air, and sea, exploring the ties that bind skiers and riders into one big tribe. Filmed in British Columbia, France, Montana, Colorado, California, Norway, and New Zealand, the next generations of skiers and riders are pushing their sport to new extremes.

The annual Warren Miller Movie and Pizza Night will take place at Boyne Highlands day lodge cafeteria from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 8. Tickets are \$10 and available from ski team members, at Kelbel Pharmacy in Harbor Springs, by email at Scoring@HSSkiteam.com or at the door. For more information, visit HSSkiteam.com



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# Wild turkeys were nearly extinct in the United States

Turkeys are doing well today and remain most popular hunted bird

Did you know that wild turkeys were nearly extinct in North America in the 1930s? Overhunting and deforestation had virtually eliminated the turkeys' habitat. Today, though, the wild turkey herd is strong throughout the country, with more than 7 million wild turkey roaming the land.

And that's a good thing because Americans love to consume turkey at Thanksgiving and also at Christmas. In fact, the average American eats about 18 pounds of turkey per year.

Here are some other interesting facts about turkeys:

—There are approximately 5,500 feathers on an adult wild turkey, including 18 tail feathers that make up the male's distinct fan.

—Wild turkeys have very powerful legs and can run at speeds up to 25 miles per hour. Their top speed in flight is 55 miles per hour. Domestic birds, on the other hand, are bred to be heavier so they provide more meat and therefore cannot fly.

—These birds are omnivorous and will try many different foods. Most of their diet is grass and grain, but wild turkeys have a varied diet and will also eat insects, berries and small reptiles.

—The average lifespan of a wild turkey is 3-5 years, and the oldest known wild turkey lived to be at least 13 years old. Domestic birds bred for food only live a few months.

—In the wild, turkeys range from 5-20 pounds. Do-



Wild turkeys were nearly extinct in the U.S. 80 years ago but they are thriving today with population of 7-plus million. (COURTESY PHOTO)

mestic turkeys are specially bred to be heavier and could weigh twice as much as their wild cousins.

—Because it is a native bird with a proud demeanor and protective instincts, the wild turkey was Benjamin Franklin's preference for the national bird, not the bald eagle that is more of a scavenger and will rob other birds and animals for prey.

—A wild turkey's gobble can be heard up to one mile away and is a primary means for a tom to commu-

nicate with his harem.

—Adult male turkeys are called toms and females are called hens. Very young birds are poult, while juvenile males are jakes and juvenile females are jennies. A group of turkeys is called a rafter or a flock.

—The wild turkey is one of only two birds native to North America that has been regularly domesticated, and domestic wild turkeys are raised all over the world. The other North American bird often bred for food is the

Muscovy duck.

—Alaska and Hawaii are the only two states without extensive wild turkey populations.

—The wild turkey's bald head and fleshy facial wattle can change color in seconds with excitement or emotion. The birds' heads can be red, pink, white or blue.

—Wild turkeys see in color and have excellent daytime vision that is three times better than a human's eyesight and covers 270 degrees, but they have poor vision at night.

—Just hatched wild turkeys are precocial, which means they are born with feathers and can fend for themselves quickly, and they leave the nest within 24 hours to forage for food with their mothers. The male turkeys have very little to do with raising chicks.

—June is National Turkey Lovers' Month and promotes eating turkey at times other than major holidays, since turkey meat is low in fat and high in protein, making it healthier than many other meats. Because turkeys can be so large, they are also more affordable than many other available meats.

—The wild turkey is the official game bird of Alabama, Massachusetts and South Carolina. Though they may not be designated as official game birds in other states, wild turkeys are widely hunted - in fact, are the most hunted of all birds.

## Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn offer quality vintage and custom furniture

By Jim Akans

When looking to refurnish, redecorate or simply revitalize the furniture and accessory items in your home or cottage, don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing selection of vintage and custom furniture at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn located in Charlevoix. The fascinating facility encompasses over 7,000 square feet of ever changing vintage furniture and accessories, plus another 1,500 square feet of

custom furniture items. From antique wicker to Early American and European imports, the vast selection is sure to tantalize the imagination of virtually every furniture shopper.

Don Kelly founded his business back in 1985, as he recalls, "it was in a small room off my garage. I loved working with furniture, and while attending a furniture show I discovered a new type of finish stripper that worked extremely well. I went home, tried it out, and started my new business. It

kept expanding and I moved into my current location in 1990."

Kelly adds, "Something we specialize in is wicker furniture items. People love old wicker furniture, and we also sell lots of old pine, oak and items made from other woods as well. Vintage furniture is generally made with sold wood or very good veneers. The workmanship and craftsmanship is excellent."

The services offered at Kelly's Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customiz-

ing the size of furniture to match the customer's needs, and they will paint, stain and refinish items to match the customer's décor if they desire.

Kelly's Antiques and Furniture Barn is located at 6176 Old US 31 South in Charlevoix. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 3 pm, and Sunday by appointment. For additional information, please call (231) 547-0133 or visit [www.dkellyantiques.com](http://www.dkellyantiques.com).



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

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# News

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## Music and Art at Corridor's Holiday Fest

Music, art, refreshments and holiday shopping... what could be better?

The Charlevoix Cultural Corridor Holiday Fest will take place on Wednesday, December 6 from 5 to 8pm. The Cultural Corridor extends along Clinton Street, where the library and arts

center are located, and includes State Street, where the historical society is situated.

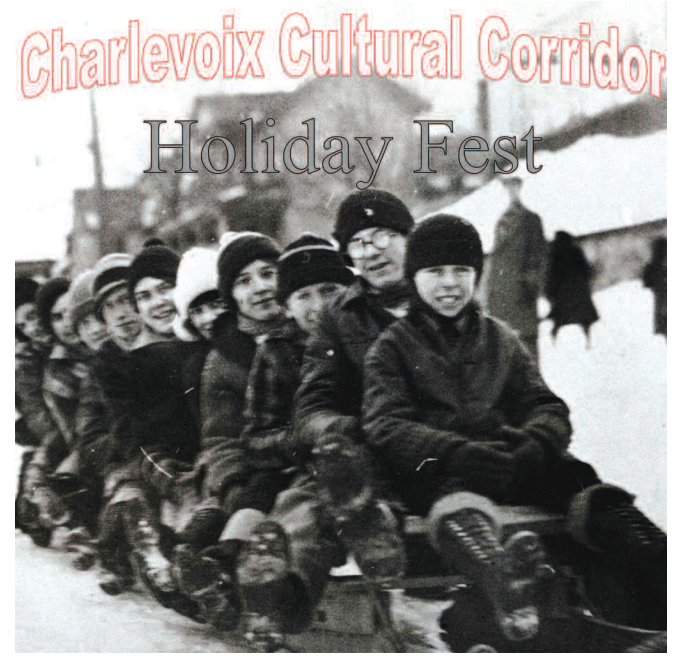
The Charlevoix Public Library, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and the Historical Society Museum at Harsha House have long been centers of cultural programming in the city, each offering distinct, yet complementary exhibits, events and programs. With the Cultural Corridor, the three organizations are connecting their visions with a common goal of becoming a central destination for cultural activity in Charlevoix. Throughout the

year, the organizations collaborate on combined events or themes in hopes of providing visitors and locals with bountiful cultural experiences.

The Holiday Fest will begin at the Circle of Arts from 5-7 pm, where on display will be the Circle Market full of hand crafted gifts for holiday shoppers. On hand will be artisan demonstration showing various techniques so patrons can see firsthand the craftsmanship that goes into the work on display. Refreshments and a free-of-charge gift-wrapping station will be set

up in the gallery. There will be music performed by The Cummings Quartet and students from the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program and a few holiday surprises to compliment the exhibition.

The Museum at Harsha House will be open from 5:00-7:00 pm. Enjoy refreshments, exhibits, a holiday sale of merchandise that will feature the restored iconic Irene Harsha-Young maps of Little Traverse, Grand Traverse and Mackinac Island, and prints of historic Charlevoix winter images. Copies of their newest book, Charlevoix the



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Beautiful: City on Three Lakes will also be available.

Make sure to view the extensive repairs and renovations to the exterior of the Museum at Harsha House, funded with generous donations to the recently launched capital campaign: Embrace. Preserve. Cherish and capital grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA).

End the evening at the library for a photography display featuring the works of LuAnn Griffin. Then, enjoy some hot cocoa and the Jazz @ the library Holiday Concert at 7 pm. Horse-drawn wagon rides will be available throughout the evening transporting people from venue to venue.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340.

## Shop Small Business on Saturday, November 25

Across the country, small businesses and consumers alike are getting excited to support their favorite local, independent businesses on Small Business Saturday, which takes place this year on November 26th. Results from the fifth-annual Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey, released today by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) and American Express, show that more consumers than ever are aware of Small Business Saturday (58% vs. the previous high of 55% in 2015). More than six in ten (62%) consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday and who plan to shop locally on the day say the main reason they plan to shop at small retailers or eat at independently-owned restaurants is because they value the contributions small businesses make to their community.

"Since its inception, Small Business Saturday has brought national attention to supporting the local businesses we love," said Elizabeth Rutledge, Executive Vice President, Global Advertising & Brand Management at American Express, which founded Small Business Saturday in 2010. "Small Business Saturday reminds consumers of how valuable small businesses are to our communities, and we are incredibly proud to be the founding partner."

Held annually on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday was founded by American Express as a response to small business owners' most pressing need: getting more customers through their doors, rallying communities to support local businesses and helping kick off a successful holiday sales period.

Planning to Put Their Money Where Their Mouth Is

Of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday, 89% agree that the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long, not just during the holiday season. Nearly eight in ten (79%) consumers say they are willing to pay slightly more for an item if it is purchased from a small, independently-owned retailer as opposed to online or at a large retailer - on par with last year. And just how much are they planning to spend? Of those who are

aware of Small Business Saturday and planning to shop and dine on the day, two-thirds (67%) say that they plan to spend at least \$100 at small businesses on Small Business Saturday - a slight increase from 2015 (65%).

Among U.S. consumers, the Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey found:

On average, one-third (33%) of their holiday shopping this year is expected to be done at small retailers or restaurants - on par with last year.

76% say they will visit at least one small business as part of their overall holiday shopping, on par with last year.

Additionally, 91% reported that supporting small, independently-owned bars and restaurants is important to them.

"Small businesses across the nation are often run by the friends, family and neighbors that we know so well, so supporting them is not only personal but critical to their success," said NFIB CEO and President Juanita Duggan. "Partnering with American Express to promote the awareness and importance of shopping small is something we are very proud of, and this year, we look forward to another successful Small Business Saturday."

Additional findings from the Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey include:

63% of consumers who are willing to pay slightly more for an item if purchased from a small, independently-owned retailer as opposed to online or at a large retailer say that in exchange for paying a higher price, they expect better customer service from small, independently-owned businesses.

Nearly half (48%) of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday and who plan to Shop Small on the day say they expect to spend more on Small Business Saturday this year than last year - up from 45% in 2015, and the highest amount yet recorded.

Consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday and who plan to shop on the day say they plan to support many different types of small businesses on the day, including clothing/accessories/shoe stores (45%), restaurants/bars/pubs

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Board Members include: Bruce Byl, Glen Catt, Erik Falconer, Chris MacInnes, John Pelizzari (Chair), Sue

Peters, Tonya Wildfong and Scot Zimmerman.

The Traverse City Community Bank includes Chemical Bank offices in Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, Interlochen, Kalkaska, Kingsley, Petoskey, Suttons Bay and Traverse City.

# News Briefs

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## 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! Sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association.

## 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.eventsair.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 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 23, 2pm, Eagles Hall, 106 River Street. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables and desserts. Anyone who would like to volunteer or donate food is asked to call the Eagles in advance at 231-582-6904. Please consider bringing a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item; proceeds will be divided among local food pantries.

## 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

## BOYNE FALLS 3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 23, 1-4pm, Whi-Ski Inn. A delicious meal with all the fixin's for anyone that would like to stop in and enjoy. The meal will be by donation of your choice or by bringing in non-perishable food items. All proceeds will benefit the Boyne Valley Food Pantry. This is "just a way to show our thanks and to give back to the community," the Whi-Ski Inn owners say. "Take a break from cooking this year and come on down for a traditional holiday dinner, watch a little football and give back to others at the same time."

## 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. From 3 - 5pm, Charlevoix State Bank (main office on State Street) will sponsor and host Pictures With Santa. 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 FRESHWATER CONCERTS PRESENTS DIAMONDS IN THE RUST

November 25, 8pm, Freshwater Gallery, 217 South Lake Street. This is a five-piece band with upbeat energy and Midwestern swag. Tickets; \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Seating is limited so call to reserve. 231-582-2588.

## 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.

## ELLSWORTH CRAFT SHOW

November 25, 10am-4pm, Banks Township Hall. Lunch will be available for purchase, provided by the Ellsworth Lions Club. For more information call 231.676.0935

## 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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## BOYNE CITY BLOOD DRIVE

November 27, 8:30am-2:15pm, Boyne City High

School. To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767). The Red Cross urges donor of all blood to give now to help keep the blood supply stable during the holidays.

## PETOSKEY FOOD BUSINESS MARKETING WORKSHOP

November 30, 5-8pm, North Central Michigan College, Room 27 in main classroom building. It will begin with Building Your Brand from 5-6:20pm. This crash course will challenge the status quo, ask the difficult questions and enhance the way in which we all think about our farming and food businesses. This will be followed by Marketing on the Web from 6:35-8pm. This crash course is designed to help your business optimize online marketing strategies. The workshops will be led by Anne Morningstar, design instructor at the college who is also co-founder and owner, lead beekeeper, educator, and marketing mastermind behind Bear Creek Organic Farm.

## EAST JORDAN EJ SNO-MOBILERS CLUB GOLDEN JUBILEE

December 1, 4-7pm. We are celebrating our 50th year as a club with an open house for our friends and neighbors and our snowmobiling families from all over. Come check out the history of the club and meet the members. You can see what we do for the local community and the snowmobiling community. We will be serving refreshments and have awesome displays. There will be a 50/50 drawing and prize drawings throughout the evening. Be sure to save the date, if we are lucky we will have some snow and you can ride in. Trails will be open that day weather permitting.

## BOYNE CITY BLOOD DRIVE

December 1, 10am-2:45pm, Concord Academy, 401 E. Dietz Road. To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767). The Red Cross urges donor of all blood to give now to help keep the blood supply stable during the holidays.

## CHARLEVOIX HOLIDAY MERCHANT OPEN HOUSE

December 2. All area businesses will offer entertainment, samples, snacks, refreshments, special sales, raffles and more all day long. Children are invited to watch the movie Moana for free at 2pm at Charlevoix Cinema III. For entry, please bring a canned good to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. Sample and vote on your favorite hot cocoa during the 2017 Hot Cocoa Contest from Noon-5pm. For more information on this event, please visit .

## CHARLEVOIX ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SOUP & SALE

December 2, 9am-2pm, United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. Many delicious varieties of homemade soups for just \$7. Also featured are yummy baked goodies and an assortment of gently used Christmas décor. Proceeds go to local outreach projects. Same day as Charlevoix Merchant Open House.

## CHARLEVOIX TRAIN WONDERLAND

December 2 & 3, 10am-3pm, Castle Farms. Kids of all ages will love having access to the

extravaganza of model train displays, including the Polar Express and riding trains for children. Holiday games, craft, snacks, and hot cocoa are included, as well as tram rides around the Castle (weather permitting). An interactive photobooth is included by Shutterbooth and Darrell Christie Photography for fun or silly photos. NEW this year- Riding train for adults and kids, plus carols by the Little Traverse Youth Choir from 11am to 2pm. Admission is \$5 per person ages 2 and up. Pizza and drinks available for purchase on-site.

## BOYNE CITY HOLIDAY HOBBY CRAFT SHOW

December 2, 9am-3pm, Boyne City High School. The Holiday Hobby Craft Show will again present 150 arts and crafts vendors. Admission is \$2 for adults and no charge for students. Hourly drawings will be held for \$20 Boyne Chamber Checks giveaways. Refreshments are also available for this 39th annual event that raises funds for the Boyne City Booster Foundation.

## CHARLEVOIX CORRIDOR HOLIDAY FEST

December 6-5-8pm. The Cultural Corridor extends along Clinton Street, where the library and arts center are located, and includes State Street, where the historical society is situated. Circle of Arts Market, 5-7pm with hand-crafted gifts, refreshments, free gift-wrapping on live music by The Cummings Quartet. Museum at Harsha House, 5-7pm, refreshments, holiday merchandise sale including new book; Charlevoix the Beautiful: City on Three Lakes. End the evening at the library for a photography display featuring the works of LuAnn Griffin. Then, enjoy some hot cocoa and the Jazz @ the library Holiday Concert at 7 pm. Horse-drawn wagon rides will be available throughout the evening transporting people from venue to venue.

## BOYNE CITY LIGHTS OF LOVE CEREMONY

December 6, 6:30pm, Dillworth Hotel porch. Lights of Love tree-lighting remembrance ceremony. The event offers an opportunity to remember and honor loved ones during the holiday season with all proceeds going to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan to support patient care. In the past 30 years, Eta Nu has raised over \$100,000 for Hospice. You can make a donation by purchasing a colored light ranging from \$5 to \$30 or a personalized "heart of love" for \$40 for display on the tree. Donors will receive their hearts after the holidays. Followed by a dinner at Water Street Café.

## HARBOR SPRINGS "MOVIE & A PIZZA NIGHT" FEATURING WARREN MILLER FILM

December 8, 5-9pm, Boyne Highlands day lodge cafeteria. The recently released winter sports film, Line of Descent, from Warren Miller Entertainment will be shown. The film screening, hosted by Boyne Highlands, is part of the Harbor Springs Ski Team's annual Movie and Pizza Night fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 and available from ski team members, at Kelbel Pharmacy in Harbor Springs, by email at Scoring@HSskiteam.com or at the door. For more information, visit HSskiteam.com

## BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY CONCERT

December 10, 3pm, First

Presbyterian Church. Featuring the Jordan Valley Community Band. Free will donation.

## BOYNE CITY HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

December 14, 5:30-7:30pm. Holiday Business After Hours sponsored by Resort Rentals North at a client's home, 221 North St. No charge for admission or refreshments.

## BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 25, Noon-2pm. First Presbyterian Church. A traditional Christmas meal will be served. Free will donation.

## 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

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 HOLIDAY CIRCLE MARKET

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will open the doors to its annual Circle Market on Friday, November 17 from 5-7pm, and remain open until close of day on December 23. 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. Over 40 artists will be represented with a variety of mediums.

## CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

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

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

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

Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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

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

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

## CHARLEVOIX Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN 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.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers

free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

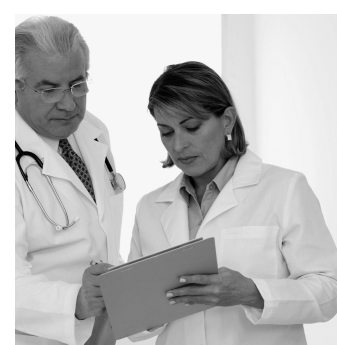
## BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.



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**OriginalNails by Shelley**  
1504 S. Otsego.  
Gaylord  
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## DENTIST

**Main Oak Family Dentistry**  
219 East Main St.  
Gaylord  
989-732-6271  
www.mainoak.com

**Otsego Dental Group**  
785 East M-32,  
Gaylord  
989-448-2664  
www.OtsegoDentalGroup.com

## FITNESS FACILITY

**Otsego County Sportsplex**  
1250 Gornick Ave.,  
Gaylord  
989-731-3546  
www.occsportsplex.com

**Otsego County  
Community Center**  
315 S. Center,  
Gaylord  
989-732-6521  
www.otsego-county-parksrec.com

## HOME CARE-NON MEDICAL

**ComForCare Home Care**  
814 S. Otsego Ave., Suite C,  
Gaylord  
(989)448-2778  
ComForCare.com/NorthernMI

## HOME HEALTH CARE

**Health Dept. of NW Michigan**  
220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix  
231-547-6092  
www.nwhealth.org

**Munson Home Health Care**  
309 W. North St., Gaylord  
800-252-2065  
www.munsonhealthcare.org

**Community Home & Health Services**  
657 Chestnut Ct., Gaylord  
989-732-6374  
www.communityhomehealthservices.com

## HOSPITALS

**McLaren Northern Michigan**  
416 Connable Ave, Petoskey  
(800) 248-6777  
Northernhealth.org

## HOSPITALS

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Grayling  
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www.mercyhealthgrayling.com

**Munson Healthcare  
Charlevoix**  
14700 Lake Shore Dr.,  
Charlevoix  
231-547-8630  
www.cah.org

## MESSAGE THERAPY

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1250 Gornick Ave. (Inside the  
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989-370-8898  
www.fourstarnutrition.net

## PHARMACY

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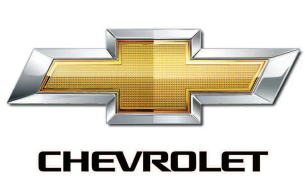
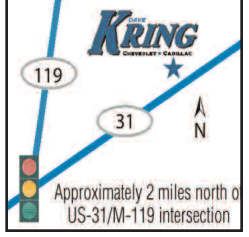


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