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Boyne City Police seek help in identifying suspect in bomb threat at school

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

Charlevoix

BOYNE CITY - Police are seeking help from the public to identify a possible suspect in last week's bomb threat that resulted in the evacuation of Boyne City students from their classes for the second time in the past four months.

Shortly after the start of school day on Wednesday, January 24, Boyne City school officials used social media, email and phone messaging to issue a blanket notice citing "a threat to student safety' would require early student dismissal at 10:15 a.m. that morning.

Students were instructed to leave the school by their normal routine, with those who were unable to arrange pick-up by 10:45 a.m. being taken to the district offices to wait for rides. All school activities and practices were also cancelled Wednesday night.

Boyne City Schools Superin-

tendent Patrick Little confirmed that Wednesday's early dismissal and cancellations were generated by a bomb threat that was made to the elementary, middle and high school buildings contained within its main campus.

Last week's incident was nearly identical in nature to a bomb threat the school experienced almost exactly four months ago on September 25, with both threats

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East Jordan Chamber Dinner and Awards Banquet held at Castle Farms

BY JIM AKANS

The annual East Jordan Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Auction event was held on

A still photo taken from video at Boyne City's school

campus shows an individual police say may be a

suspect in the vandalism and bomb threat incident

that resulted in the temporary evacuation of the el-

ementary, middle and high schools last week.

Saturday evening, January 27, at Castle Farms. Evening festivities included a delicious dinner, a live auction led by Scott MacKenzie, several silent auction items that were bid on prior to the dinner, all leading up to the presentation of this year's community awards.

The Ambassador of the Year award was presented to the members of the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club, an organization celebrating their 50th anniversary. Among their many contributions to



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the community, the group has helped to organize, sponsor and host many events during the Sno-Blast Winter Festival for the entire 37 years of the festival. They are also well known for their famous "Sno-Lovers Hearty Breakfasts" served by club members and volunteers on Sunday mornings.

The Business of the Year award was presented to Melanie and Dan Bennett of Jordan Valley Outfitters. The Bennett's purchased the business in July of 2015. Their team of 12 employees not only provide yearround exciting river adventures for those of every age, their commitments to the community include assisting with the Jordan River Project, working with middle and high school students and school events, hosting travel writers, and serving on the EJ Chamber Board.

Three Renaissance awards were presented. The first went to Banks Township for their successful "Access Renovation Project," which resulted in the installation of a handicap lift, new stairway, light fixture replacements and a new service area in a downtown historical building. Families, residents, and community groups regularly utilize the building for a variety of special events.

The second Renaissance award was presented to the City of East

food stores

The winner of this year's awards are; Back L to R: Scott Sowers - Village of Ellsworth, Alan Kava - East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Inc., Don Massev – East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Inc., Dan Miller – East Jordan DDA, Tom Teske – East Jordan DDA, Dawn LaVanway – East Jordan DDA, Marty Carey - East Jordan DDA, Mayor Russ Peck – East Jordan DDA, Gary Roberts – The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center Front L to R: Thomas Mann – Banks Township, Donna Heeres – Banks Township, Matthew Kerr – Citizen of the Year, Dan Bennett – Owner of Jordan Valley Outfitters, Melanie Bennett – Owner of Jordan Valley Outfitters, Peter Elliott – The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center. PH0T0 BY

Jordan Downtown Development Authority. In June, the organization moved the historic "Engine #6" from Memorial Park to its new home at Sportsman's Park. This relocation provides greater visibility while creating additional space for events and activities at the former space in Memorial Park.

MARY FACULA

The third Renaissance award went to the Village of Ellsworth and the Community Square Project. Situated next to the Banks Township Hall, the project came about after a fire at an auto repair business resulted in the relocation of that business. The community was able to raise \$29,000, an amount matched by MEDC, and the site was cleaned up and transformed into "Community Square." Community Square is utilized by the Farmer's Market, carolers, a "Big Chair" visitor photo op, and will soon have a gazebo, bandshell and public restrooms.

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The Depot - Jordan Valley Teen Center received this year's Spirit Award. Since opening in January of 2107, approximately 330 children in the community have visited the Center. It provides a safe place where they are mentored, receive encouragement and enjoy an array of activities including sports at the gym, playing pool, cards, take cooking classes and more. The kids can also meet and talk with senior members of the community. Over 57 volunteers assist with the Center during the year, and an average of 60 students utilize the facility each week.

Matthew Kerr received the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award. One of those nominating Matthew wrote; "As a leader this individual has an indescribable drive and passion to help others grow and succeed.'

Kerr started a program for students to learn about career opportunities in the auto industry. A

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five-year Army veteran, he assists fellow veterans in their transition back to civilian life. He also helps supply and maintain the East Jordan Community Free Food Pantry, and he built and maintains East Jordan's Little Free Library. He worked for three years to convince General Motors to donate an auto to the East Jordan High School Shop Class to help encourage and train future mechanics.

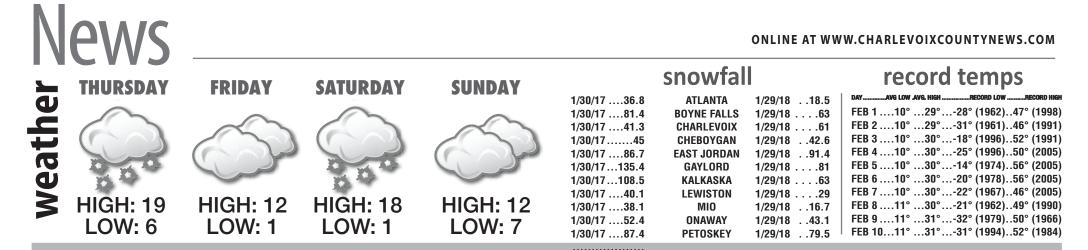
Congratulations to all of the 2018 East Jordan Chamber of Commerce community award winners!



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Danielle Kristine Jones, 30

(OCT. 13, 1987 - JAN. 23, 2018)



Danielle K. Jones of Ellsworth died Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Danielle was born October 13, 1987 in South Attleboro, Mass. to Gary and Pamela (Betts) Jones.

She graduated from Ellsworth Community School and received an associate's degree in general studies with highest distinction from North Central Michigan College. She enjoyed reading and writing, watching cooking shows and talking on the phone with friends. She was a cheese connoisseur.

Surviving are her parents; brothers Burton (Michaela) Jones of Petoskey and Norman Jones at home; maternal grandmother Georgianna Betts of North Attleboro, Mass.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

In keeping with Danielle's wishes there will be no visitation or funeral service. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery, Banks Township, Michigan.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral.com.

John E. "Jack" Courtney, 89

(JUNE 29, 1928 - JAN. 27, 2018)

John E. "Jack" Courtney of Boyne City died at home January 27, 2018, following a brief illness, surrounded by his family.

Jack is survived by his wife Pat of 66 years, children Kate (Jim) Scollin, Mary-Connie (Ed) Blanch, Susie (Jim) Vander Veen, Annie (Rob Wiedemann), John (Luanne) Courtney and Bill (Kate) Courtney, eleven loving grandchildren and spouses, and three greatgrandchildren. Additionally

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sister Mary Ann Gasser, brother Richard and many nieces, nephews and ex-

tended family survive. He was born June 29, 1928 in Chicago to John W. and Marie McErlain Courtney, attended University of Detroit High School, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1950. Jack served in the US Marine Corp, then continued as a reserve officer until he retired as a Colonel. Meanwhile he pursued a career in automotive sales, retiring in 1993.

Jack was a devoted husband, father, and friend to all. He had a gift for making friends easily, and nurtured his friendships through activities such as Notre Dame football weekends, ski trips, and celebration among family and friends. He was a dedicated Catholic and active participant in parishes throughout his lifetime.

A memorial Mass was held Monday, January 29, at St Matthew in Boyne City. A funeral Mass will be held at The Stone Chapel, St Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills on Saturday February 3, 11:00am visitation will begin at 10.

The family thanks all who cared for Jack in his final days; in lieu of flowers please consider donations to McLaren Homecare, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, St Hugo or St Matthew.

Walter H. Olson, Sr., 80

(APRIL 21, 1937 - JAN. 27, 2018) Walter H. Olson, Sr. died

suddenly on Saturday, January 27, 2018, at his home in East Jordan. He was born on April 21,

1937, in East Jordan, the son of Ole and Vera (Barr) Olson. On September 24, 1960, in ast Jordan he married Veronica "Ronni" Olson. She preceded him in death on September 16, 2006. On February 2, 2007, East Jordan, he married Lily Hughey Kolinske. Walt starting his working life as a paperboy, then worked at the canning factory, East Jordan Iron Works and the local A&P Grocery Store, all in East Jordan. Most of his working life, he worked as a mechanic and truck driver for the Charlevoix County Road Commission. He retired on December 25, 1998, after 27 vears. Walt enjoyed the outdoors. He loved walking in the woods, hunting, fishing, golfing and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Lily Olson of East Jordan; three sons, Walter H. Olson, Jr. of East Jordan, Calvin (Ramona) Olson of East Jordan and Tom Olson of Grayling; two granddaughters, Natasha and Liane Olson; one great grandchild, Vincent Olson; three sisters, Bernice Carey, Thelma McKinnon, Hilda Lou (Dan)

OBITUARIES ser, Faust, all of East Jordan; one

brother, Jerry (Carol) Olson of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harry and Ray Olson.

A celebration of life service will be held in the spring and will be announced.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Condolences may be given at www.penzienfh.com.

Jean Luella (Combest) Lent, 73

(MARCH 9, 1944 - JAN. 22, 2018)



Jean Combest Bennett Lent, 73, died peacefully on Monday, January 22, 2018, at her home in East Jordan. She was born on March 9, 1944, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Everett, Sr. and Yvonne (McWatters) Combest. She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1962. Jean married Clen Ben-

Jean married Glen Bennett in 1961. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1977. On August 2, 1978, in East A memorial service was held on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. James L. Jordan officiated.

Memorials may be given to Lighthouse Missionary Church. Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Patricia Louise (Wilmot) Elrich, 81

(SEPT. 15, 1936 - JAN. 28, 2018)



Patricia Louise (Wilmot) Elrich of Charlevoix, beloved wife and mother passed away on January 28, 2018 after a long battle with Parkinson's. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on September 15, 1936, the oldest of four children.

After graduating from high school in 1954, she moved with her family to Burton, MI. Patricia put herself through U of M Flint by working at the Flint Journal. She taught in Bentley School District for over 36 years until her retirement in 1996. She was a favorite of most of her students.

Always very musical, Patricia loved to sing and play both the piano and the flute. For several years, she played flute in the City Band of Charlevoix. She could burst

Harold Elrich on June 24, 1983 who survives. They spent over 34 happy years together. She is also survived by her son, Glenn (Jr) Weldon of Charlevoix; brothers, LeRoy (Jeanne) Wilmot of Goodrich, Charlie (Marilyn) Wilmot of Torch Lake, David (Tracy) Wilmot of Davison; stepdaughters, Darla (Matt) Gore of Atlanta, GA, Pamela (Eric) Tilden of Flint; granddaughters, Autumn and Ellie; aunt, Elsie VanDusen of Sault Ste. Marie, along with many cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Vining Arthur Wilmot. She will be greatly missed

by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Pastor Ted Polleys officiating.

Memorial contributions in her name may be directed to the Charlevoix Garden Club.

Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Ellen A. Umlor, 96

(OCT. 14, 1921 - JAN. 22, 2018)

Ellen A. Umlor of Charlevoix passed away on January 22, 2018 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Ellen was born on October 14, 1921 in Boyne City, MI to the late John and Lilly (Laurrie) Jones.

Ellen enjoyed spending her time reading and volunteering for the Charlevoix Area Senior Center and at the hospital.

On March 23, 1945 Ellen married Lester Umlor who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her son, Gregory Umlor

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Jordan, she married Charles "Red" Lent, Sr. He preceded her in death on March 21, 2015.

She had worked many years as a floral designer at the Jordan Valley Greenhouse. Jean had also worked at Mt. Clements, now known as Dura, in East Jordan and Our Place restaurant in East Jordan.

Jean loved shopping, especially on QVC and doing crafts.

She is survived by one son, Daniel (Melanie) Bennett of East Jordan; two daughters, Glenda Jean (Chad) Brintnell of McBain and Theresa (Chad) Boblenz of Findlay, Ohio; and step-son Richard Lent of Charlevoix; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Crain of East Jordan, Linda (Alvin) Merrill of East Jordan and Marilyn Williams of East Jordan; and one brother, Everett Combest, Jr. of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Beatrice Russell.

into song at any moment.

Patricia was a member of the Flint Chapter of Sweet Adeline's for more than 30 years singing baritone in both the chorus and a few quartets. Her last quartet, The Apple Chords, was most notable. They gave several concerts in the Flint Area and even sang with the New **Reformation Divieland Band** - a longtime favorite of Patricia's. Patricia and Hal are also good friends of America's top Ragtimist, Bob Milne of Lapeer. Their house was often filled with the music of an NRB or Bob Milne.

Patricia was also an active member of the Charlevoix Garden Club.

She married Glenn Weldon in 1961 and had a son, Glenn Jr. (JR). Patricia married and 5 siblings.

Ellen is survived by her children, Lester (Connie Mc-Craney) Umlor of Charlevoix, David Umlor of Charlevoix, Michael (Tammy) Umlor of Rhinelander, WI, Carol Umlor of Bay Shore; grandchildren, Anthony Diaz, Linda Diaz, Amanda Diaz, Libby Umlor and 8 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment will take place in Spring of 2018 at Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Memorial contributions in Ellen's name may be directed to the Charlevoix Area Senior Center. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Text alerts available for Mackinac Bridge closures

With the assistance of Mackinac County 911/Emergency Management, you can sign up now for Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) text updates when the bridge is closed for poor weather or high winds, and when it reopens. Mackinac County 911, using its RAVE Alert System, will send updates and information from the MBA to users' cell phones any time the bridge has a partial or full closure due to weather or other conditions. Messages also will be sent when a full closure is reduced to a partial closure or when the bridge reopens to all traffic.

"For many years, the MBA has posted current closure information on our website, www.mackinacbridge.org, but travelers aren't always able to access this information when on the road," said Bob Sweeney, executive secretary of the MBA. "We really appreciate Mackinac County 911/Emergency Management's willingness to use its system to notify bridge customers directly and quickly when closures occur."

There is no cost to receive these updates, aside from any texting fees from the participant's mobile coverage plan. To opt in to this text alert system:

1. Text "MacBridge" to 67283

2. Users will receive a reply: "Welcome to Mac Bridge. Reply STOP MacBridge to Cancel. MSG & Data Rates May Apply MSG Frequency Varies," verifying participation in the text alerting system.

3. A second reply will follow: "Welcome to the Mackinac Bridge Text Alerting System. TO OPT OUT of this alerting system reply STOP MacBridge."

Mackinac County 911 also made this texting system available for notifications prior to the 2017 Annual Bridge Walk. At its peak, about 17,000 people signed up for those alerts. A separate text update program will be available prior to the 2018 Annual Bridge Walk

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

News **BOMB THREAT** FROM PG. 1A

coming via notes attached to objects that were lobbed through a window on a door to an art room at the high school. The September threat also required student evacuation but was directed strictly to the high school and not the other two buildings on campus

"Upon evaluating the (January 24) situation, precautions were immediately made and the decision to send all K-12 students home was made to aid in the search process," Little stated in a media release, noting that law enforcement would remain at the school campus throughout that night and continue to monitor the site in coming days

Once students and staff were evacuated, Little said a state police K-9 unit searched the campus for any materials on site that could have presented a danger.

After the law enforcement search assured clearance at the campus. classes and extracurricular activities resumed a normal schedule the following day.

Little noted the "amazing Boyne City teamwork and communication" that allowed for what proceeded as an orderly early dismissal.

"Parents, staff, students and emergency responders all acted as a team to put students into a safer place with a swift and smooth dismissal process,' Little stated, adding, "It goes without saying that Boyne City Schools continues to work with law enforcement to find and apprehend the individual who continues to make such threats to our community." Little added, urging anyone with information about the bomb threat incident(s) to contact police

Earlier this week, district officials released a surveillance video taken on the school campus showing an individual wearing a hoodie walking in the vicinity during the time when the objects with the attached bomb threats are believed to have been thrown through the art room door.

Boyne City assistant police chief Kevin Spate told the County News on Tuesday that the video generated "several tips" since its release and that law enforcement is currently following up on those and continuing its investigation into the crime.

Anyone with information about the either bomb threat incident or to help identify the individual in the still photo from the video is asked to contact Boyne City Police at: (231) 582-6611.

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oning of February 2 as a predictor of winter weather can be traced back to Scotland and England.

There was a longheld tradition in England that if the weather on "Candlemas Day" was "fair and bright," winter weather would remain If the weather was cloudy and rainy, though, winter was on its way out. Candlemas Day was February 2, a day set apart for the observation of Mary presenting Jesus at the temple when He was eight days old.

Since Candlemas Day was celebrated in the middle of winter, it was natural to use the day as a gauge each year for measuring how many weeks of winter was left.

It is believed the Romans, after conquering the north country, brought the Candlemas Day tradition back to the Teutons, or Germans. They picked it up and concluded that if the sun made an appearance on Candlemas Day, the hedgehog would cast a shadow and that meant six more weeks of bad weather. This was referred to as "second winter."

Since the earliest settlers in Pennsylvania were German, the tradition continued there. And since groundhogs were prevalent and reminded the Germans of their native hedgehogs, the groundhog became the method for determining the length of winter on Candlemas Dav.

The Germans even had a short rhyme:

For as the sun shines on Candlemas Day,

So far will the snow swirl until the May.

The Groundhog Day observance at Punxsutawney likely stems from this German tradition, especially since the earliest records of the event always make reference to "the length of shadows.

The Punxsutawney Spirit newspaper is credited with printing the news of the first observance in 1886: "Today is groundhog day, and up to the time of going to press the beast has not seen his shadow.'

The first actual trek to Gobber's Knob in Punxsutawney on Groundhog Day started in 1887 and it's continued every year since.

Here are some other fun facts about the day and about groundhogs:

* According to legend, Punxsutawney Phil was named after King Phillip. Before being called

'Groundhog Day' has German origin Phil, he was known as "Br'er Groundhog."

* The average groundhog is 20 inches long and normally weighs from 12 to 15 pounds. Punxsutawney Phil weighs about 20 pounds and is 22 inches long.

* Groundhogs are one of the few animals that really hibernate. Hibernation is actually a deep coma, where the body temperature drops to a few degrees above freezing, the heart barely beats, the blood scarcely flows, and breathing nearly stops.

* Punxsutawney is located in western Pennsylvania, about 80 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

* The name Punxsutawney comes from the Delaware Indian name that actually means "town of the sandflies."

* The "Groundhog Day" movie was not filmed in Punxsutawney but in Woodstock, Illinois because of easier accessibility. The actual Gobbler's Knob is a wooded hill with a beautiful view: the Gobbler's Knob in the movie is in the town square but it was built to scale.

-- Compiled by Mike Dunn

The Boyne District Library "Rolls" into the future

What could be better than the library? A mobile, easy to use, comes to you library. The Boyne District Library has recently begun the process of acquiring a brand new, state of the art bookmobile.

According to tradition, if the

groundhog comes out of his hole

on Feb. 2 after a long winter nap

weather and return to his hole. Six

If the groundhog comes out and

and sees his shadow, he will re-

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the day is cloudy and he cannot

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see his shadow, he will take this as

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Since 1886, the world's most fa-

mous groundhog, Punxsutawney

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The Groundhog Day event at

Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney

has become a popular one in this

crowds of several thousand. And,

In 1993, a Hollywood movie was

of course, the results are broad-

made starring Bill Murray and

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The Boyne District Library's mobile branch will be able to serve the librarv's district in brand new ways. "We are already doing a ton of outreach" says Monica Kroondyk, director of the Boyne District Library "but the bookmobile will allow us to bring mobile library services to so many more brary plans to make routine stops at assisted living

facilities, local schools, parks, township halls and local housing developments.

"This is an exciting time for us here at the Boyne District Library. Currently there are only nine bookmobiles in the entire state of Michigan", says Kroondyk "This bookmobile is going to be a tool to promote library awareness and help us achieve our mission to educate, engage and empower over a lifetime".

The Boyne District Library is using funds provided by the Mary K. Peabody Foundation to bring this project to life. The Mary K. Peabody



The Boyne District Library has recently begun the process of acquiring a brand new, state of the art bookmobile. Shown here is the Capital Area District Library's bookmobile. COURTESY PHOTO

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Foundation generously donated a gift of \$250,000 to the Boyne District Library to expand library services for the local community. The Marv K. Peabody

Foundation is also responsible for the renovation to the original Carnegie librarv in 2001. The library is expecting

to receive the bookmobile

Assist with fat tire bike

sometime at the end of this summer. "In the meantime, we could really use the help of the community", Kroondyk says. "We are looking for community input on what sorts of library services they would like to see mobilized."

To collect that feedback the library will be hosting a community input session on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30pm in the library's community room. If you can't make it to the community input session, but would like to share some feedback, you can either call Monica at 231-582-7861, or send an e-mail to

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

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Monday, January 15, 2018 0800 Report of lost wallet Friday night. 911 hang up from the 1327 1000 block of Boyne Av

ported from the 400 block of N Lake Closed account check 1530 complaint received from the 100

in the 200 block of W Lincoln 2355 Attempt suicide in the 600 block of Adams St.

Thursday, January 18th, 2018

Friday, January 19, 2018 630 Motorist assist at Lake and Water. Assist EMS in the 600 657

race. Vehicle unlock in the 500 1000 block of N Lake St Assist EMS in the 500 1127 block of S Park 1249 Assist woman's march downtown. Assist EMS in the 400 1349 block of Pearl St Assist EMS in the 400 1430 block of Pearl St again to deliver message in change of location. 1800 Assist Sheriff Dept in Boyne Falls. Assist EMS in the 700 1847 block of Pleasant Ave 2233 Suspicious in the 1000

block of West St.

Sunday, January 21, 2018 0008 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St 1123 Assist EMS in the 700 block of S Park St. 1236 Private property damage crash in the 1200 block of Boyne Av 1357 Property damage crash at Water and Park. Arrested one driver for driving on a suspended li cense 1753 Property damage crash on Park St

Report of parking viola-1530 tion in the 800 block of S Park St

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 0835 911 hang up from the 1000 block of Boyne Av 0941 Verbal dispute in the 1000 block of Roosevelt Vehicle unlock in the 200 1239 block of S Park St 1444 Incorrigibility complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av 1507 Larceny complaint re-

Property damage crash 1846 at Park and Ray. 1927 Possible trespass complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.

block of S East St

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 0330 Report of suspicious subject on Fall Park Rd Assist to EMS in the 1000 1512 block of Boyne Av 2158 Assist citizen in the 200 block of E Water St Report of suicidal subject 2226

Request for unlock in the 0942 900 block of W Division 1154 Report of possible suicidal subject in the 900 block of Roosevelt. Parking complaint in the 1739 200 block of E Lincoln 1845 Attempt suicide in the 700 block of S Park St Assist East Jordan PD on 2123 Manning Dr. 2319 Assist EMS on Starboard

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block of E Main St 1458 Property damage crash in the 100 block of Silver St. 1718 Driving complaint coming from M-75 S to M-75 N. 1739 Minor property damage crash at River and Lake. Parking complaint McKin-2323 ley and First.

Saturday, January 20, 2018 0905 Vehicle unlock on Boyne

1855 Driving complaint on Lake St became on OWI arrest on Pleasant near Trent.

Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Abigail Smith

Grade: 7th

Parent's Name(s): Art and Jessica Vallad Favorite Book: Harry Potter series Hobbies and Interests: Photography **School Activities:**

Staff Comments:

Abigail has done a great job in the classroom this year. She is well liked and works well with her peers and always comes to class with a positive attitude. Abigail is polite, respectful, and a pleasure to have in class. Her personality and attitude will help her be successful as she continues her education. She represents Boyne Falls Public School in a positive way. Great job Abigail.

Submitted By: Jason Stolarski



News Ward and Eis Gallery donate \$21,000 to six local nonprofits

Six local non-profit organizations gathered at Ward and Eis Gallery for a chance to reflect on the past year and reenergize for the year ahead. The program has a philanthropic intention that has been woven into the everyday fabric of this peaceful gallery located in downtown Petoskey.

Don Ward and Jennifer Eis began a charitable giving program 34 years ago when they opened their East Lake Street gallery featuring Native American jewelry, leather goods and art. Their first year in business resulted in a \$698 donation to a local nonprofit. Over the years their business thrived and their donation program grew to support several area non-profits that serve people in need of sustenance, shelter and the support that strengthens mind. body and spirit.

Store donations are the result of three-percent of annual sales and twenty-percent of Thanksgiving and Christmas benefits, as well as one-hundredpercent of the proceeds of the book Magpie Papers coauthored by Ward and Eis.

During 2017, this formula generated \$21,000 which was divided between the six organizations: Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM), \$4,500; The Manna Food Project, \$3,500; Friendship Centers, \$3,000; The Nehemiah Project, \$3,500; Petoskey Club, \$3,000; and Health Department of Northwest Michigan, \$3,500.

To date, Ward and Eis Gallery has donated at total of \$436,000 back to the community.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has been a part of the Ward and Eis giving program for 30 years. The organization's Executive Director, Gail Kloss, said.

"The commitment of Ward and Eis to community philanthropy is remarkable. Jennifer and Don are role



Ward and Eis Gallery in Petoskey continued a tradition of charitable giving with recent donations to local nonprofit organizations totaling \$21,000. Pictured at the donation presentation are (from left) Kathy Goodwin, manager of Ward and Eis; Michael Walker, The Nehemiah Project; Amanda Thompson, Health Department of Northwest Michigan; Gail Kloss, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan; Kim Baker, The Manna Food Project; Denneen Smith, Friendship Centers of Emmet County; Jama Moffett, The Petoskey Club; Jennifer Eis owner of Ward and Eis and Lisa Ross, Ward and Eis team member. Courtesy photo

models for other businesses interested in the concept of Conscious Capitalism. This type of social responsibility

enriches the business climate, the experience of the owner, staff and customers and advances the human

quality of life in our community." Although Don Ward

walked over from his

earthly presence in the fall of 2016, Eis is intent on continuing the giving program. She said it represents the common threads she saw woven through Ward's life: authenticity, intentionality, and reciprocity. The other continuing thread in the life of both Don Ward and Jennifer Eis is deceptively simple: do your best in every situation.

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Eis closed the donation presentation with a favorite quote, "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." Eis said she and her dedicated gallery staff fully intend to grasp the threads of this beautiful, benevolent tapestry and continue to weave strength and kindness into the lives of others.

Ward and Eis Gallery is located at 315 East Lake Street, Petoskey and can be reached at 231-347-2750.

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 ecalls "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



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. COURTESY PHOTO

and craftsmanship is excel-

Kelly's Antiques and Fur-

Final opportunity for 2018 Governor's Service Awards nominations

The Michigan Community Service Commission is seeking nominations for the 2018 Governor's Service Awards. The Governor's Service Awards are given annually by the governor to individuals, organizations and businesses to acknowledge their commitment to serving their communities through volunteerism. This event is hosted by the Michigan Community Service Commission. The awards celebration will be held June 5 in East Lansing.

The 2018 Governor's Service Awards nomination is an online application available at www.michigan.gov/governorsserviceawards. Because of numerous requests following the holidays, the nomination deadline has been extended to Feb. 16.

"These awards serve as a unique opportunity to high-

service.

Volunteer of the Year Award: honors an individual who strives to improve the lives of neighbors, friends, community or congregation through volunteerism.

Youth Volunteer of the Year Award: honors individuals who are age 25 or younger who have already begun making a significant difference in their community through service.

- Mentor of the Year Award: honors an individual who provides youth (25 and under) with the confidence and assets to be successful.

Outstanding Volunteer Organization Award: honors service clubs, nonprofit, faith-based, veteran, disaster preparedness and other organizations that make a demonstrated difference in their community.

- Education Service

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

1990."

lent.'

The services offered at Kelly'w Antiques & Furniture Barn also include customizing 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.

niture 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.



ngni micinganders neiping Michiganders," Gov. Rick Snyder said. "We want to hold up Michigan's best volunteers and show them off as role models for others. I hope you will help recognize the outstanding individuals, organizations and businesses in Michigan by nominating them for the Governor's Service Awards."

In 2018, awards will be presented in 10 categories, which reflect the diverse nature of volunteers throughout the state. The categories are:

- Governor George Romney Lifetime Achievement Award: honors an individual who has shown a lifelong commitment to community involvement and volunteerism.

- Lifetime Humanitarian Award: honors individuals or families that have demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding civic and charitable responsibility to a community or organization

- Senior Volunteer of the Year Award: honors individuals age 65 and older who have taken action to make their community a better place to live through

resale and thrift shops

Leader Award: honors schools, colleges, universities and other organizations that support youth making a difference in their communities.

- Outstanding National Service Program Award: honors organizations that provide a high-quality national service program that yields a significant impact in a Michigan community.

- Corporate and Small **Business Community** Leader Award: honors corporations and businesses that excel in community involvement and demonstrate excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to their community in a variety of ways.

This will be Gov. Snyder's eighth year of involvement in the Governor's Service Awards, which were launched by Gov. John Engler in 1992 and maintained by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm during her terms in office. For additional informa-

tion or questions, please contact the MCSC at 517-335-4295 or gsa@michigan.gov

Hidden Treasures

CHARLEVOIX

Bergmann Center Resale Shop 8888 Ance Road Charlevoix 231-547-9624 www.bergmanncenter.org

Kelly's Antiques & **Furniture Barn** 06176 Old US 31 S. , Charlevoix 231-547-0133 www.dkellyantiques.com

EAST JORDAN

Crossroads Resale Shop 205 Water Street., East Jordan 231-536-7606 Open Tuesday thru Saturday

ELLSWORTH

Good Samaritan Furniture & More Store 6519 Center St., Downtown Ellsworth 231-588-2208 thegoodsam.org

ELLSWORTH

Good Samaritan 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth 231-588-2208 thegoodsam.org

FREDERIC

Pineview Military Surplus 7328 Old 27 North Frederic 989-348-8300

GAYLORD

The Resale Shop 1961 South Otsego, Suite A (next to Ace hardware) 989-731-4305, 989-370-3677 Hours: 10am - 6pm, Mon. - Sat

Salvation Army Family Store 919 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord 989-448-2357

GRAYLING

Northern Michigan Treasure Hunter's

Guide to area antique, consignment,

The-Brickery.com

Two floors of treasures 107 Ottawa, Grayling, One block north of the light 989-348-8999

HARBOR SPRINGS

New Beginnings Thrift Shop 650 W Conway Rd., Harbor Springs 231-348-2980

To add your business listing call 989-732-8160

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News Briefs

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BREAKFAST

February 2, 7-9am, Castle Farms. Please join us in celebrating the award winners: Outstanding Citizen; Mark Greverbiehl, Business of the Year; Michigan Scientific Corporation, New Business of the Year; Harwood Gold Cafe, Young Professional of the Year; Jamie McLane, Customer Service Award; Jim Sylvain and Chamber Ambassador Award; Leanne Ackert. Tickets (\$30 per person) available at Charlevoix Chamber; (231) 547-2101 or email; info@charlevoix.org

CHARLEVOIX TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

February 3, 10am-5pm. Come in from the cold! Take your child to the library for a day of extra fun building kits: Lego Simple Machines, Snap Circuits, and Lincoln Logs. More infor at www.charlevoixlibrary.org

WALLOON LAKE WINTERFEST

February 3, Noon-5pm. Help us celebrate winter in the Village of Walloon. Barrel Back Restaurant, Tommy's, The Walloon Lake Inn, and Hotel Walloon welcome you to join in the fun. There will be games, prizes, food and drink specials at the Barrel Back and much more. The Petoskey Snowmobile club will be on site with free bean soup for all. Stop by and play! The event is open to the public and free for all ages.

BOYNE CITY FBI INFORMANT MARK WHITACRE INTERVIEW SCREENED

February 4, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The Archer Daniels Midland price-fixing scandal resulted in a record \$100 million fineand at the center of the scandal was ADM executive Mark Whitacre. An exclusive filmed interview with Whitacre will be screened and discussed. The program, titled "Whistleblower: The True Story of an FBI informant," will explore why Whitacre participated in a crime that defrauded millions of American consumers. It will also explore the effects of his decision to cooperate with authorities in prosecuting the crime. During the session Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to discuss times they've faced difficult moral decisions. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine St. entrance.

THE SILVER TSUNAMI

February 9, NCMC Library Conference Room. Baby boomers are at it again. On the verge of retirement, they now want long-term care that promotes comfort and quality of life in a homelike environment. In response, long-term care managers are moving from a traditional medical model to a more holistic approach for this growing population. Lisa Ashley, executive director of Bay Bluffs and Mike Greer, chief financial officer, will explain the challenges ahead for the county's medical care facility.Lunch begins at 11:30am and the program begins at 12:15pm. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600

or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.ed u to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12 at the door, cash or check only.

BOYNE CITY 11th Annual Chocolate covered boyne

February 9 and 10. Sponsored by the Main Street Program, the event includes more than 40 businesses offering chocolate treats and sales. Chocolate-Covered Boyne has a combined chocolate/Valentine theme. There will be a Chocolate Dessert Contest and tasty specials, treats and sales offered by many downtown businesses. It's a great way to chase away the winter blues and indulge in delectable creations.

BOYNE CITY FRESHWATER CONCERT; ALBERT LEE BAND

February 10, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake Street. Based in Minnesota, Albert played guitar off and on for twenty years for the Everly Brothers----was guitarist for Joe Cocker--plays guitar periodically in ex-Stones bassist, Bill Wyman band The Rhythm Kings--played guitar for five years with Eric Clapton's band and Emmy Lou Harris's Hot Band. Seating is limited. Tickets (\$30) & info 231-582-2588

CHARLEVOIX TOAST TO LITERACY MARDI GRAS PARTY

February 10, 7-10pm, Castle Farms. Support childhood literacy at the event of the year! Join Char-Em United Way for an evening of live music, strolling entertainment, silent auction, a fun and delicious food competition by local caterers, plus tastings from local breweries and vineyards. Wear your best Mardi Gras outfit and get ready to party! Proceeds benefit Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, providing a FREE book each month to over 1300 children age 0 - 5 in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Support childhood literacy while enjoying an evening of fun like no other! Advance registration \$30 or \$35 at the door. Ticket includes entry, food tastings, entertainment, plus a commemorative glass OR 1 beverage tasting ticket.

February 11, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program-titled "In the News: Sexual Misconduct"provides an opportunity for participants to discuss the recent avalanche of sexual misconduct accusations. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to discuss how to know when someone has crossed a line from accidental misconduct to sinister behavior. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING AND DINNER

February 12, 5:30-8pm, Pine Lake Lodge (upper level of Boyne City Tap Room. 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 likeminded folks! Guests may order food and beverages off the menu. The business meeting will be followed by remarks from special guests Melissa Fruge, Democratic candidate for Michigan's 105th State House District and Matt Morgan, Democratic candidate for Michigan's 1st Congressional District. Please RSVP by Friday February 9 to assist in planning for seating. Guests are encouraged to bring two new people. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

CHARLEVOIX FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

February 13, 1-2pm. Free Blood Pressure Clinic hosted a American House Charlevoix by Hospice of Michigan.

CHARLEVOIX

MARDI GRAS SOIREE

February 15, 4-7pm, French Quarter New Orleans Bistro, 100 Michigan Ave. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool invites you to attend a Mardi Gras Soiree, fundraiser for the Pool Renewal Project. Cost: \$50 per person for dinner, + cash drinks Enjoy a New Orleans style happy hour and buffet dinner at the hottest new restaurant in downtown Charlevoix. Live music by saxophone player Marty Ward. A full spread will be presented including soup, baby greens and muffuletta salad, a variety of pizza entrees and house made desserts. \$30 of each ticket sale goes toward Pool Renovations. Pay at the door or for advance tickets purchase online at www.charlevoixpool.org or call or stop by the Pool: 231-547-0982.

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

February 18. The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will celebrate its 140th anniversary. We will begin with 10am service including an uplifting sermon, music by an accomplished pianist, and three choir selections. A potluck, provided by the church ladies and free of charge, will follow at 11:30am. All are welcome to attend, including past members and any interested folks. A nursery is provided during the service. Church located at 104 State St. Phone is 231-547-2654. Web page is chxumc.com or Facebook@ Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

BOYNE CITY Adoption stories Discussed

February 25, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. Please join us for a Potluck beginning 5:30 sharp. Bring a dish to share. The program, titled "Finding the Family I Never Knew," features filmed interviews with two women, one who searched for and connected with her birth mother and one who, after 35 years, still searches for the child she placed for adoption. During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own personal connections to adoption. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY LINDSAY'S 3RD ANNUAL BOYNE BEE

March 21, 7pm, Boyne City Tap Room at Pine Lake Lodge. This adults-only spelling bee will involve teams of two vying for bragging rights to be the biggest Queen (or King) BEE in Boyne City. This is a fundraiser for the 4th Annual Walkabout Sculpture Show. Register at online at www.boynecitymainstreet.com

BOYNE CITY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

at

shops. Space is limited and

pre-registration is required.

Call 1-800-442-1713 for more

information or to register, or

www.aaanm.org/workshop-

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WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Charlevoix Hospital Wellness

Workshop, 411 Bridge Street.

Call (231) 437-3482 for more

day and Friday 7:30-8:30am.

The yoga sequences, along

with breath work and relax-

ation techniques will assist in

building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and in-

creasing body awareness.

The use of props, blocks, or

blankets make poses easily

modified to suit the individual.

All levels of fitness are wel-

come and modifications will

be provided as needed. The

class is taught by Lisa Hep-

ner is a licensed physical

therapist assistant with Mun-

son Healthcare Charlevoix

every Wednesday from 8am-

11am. Health screens in-

clude: Total Cholesterol, HDL,

TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose

Level, Body Mass Index

Score, Muscle and Fat Per-

centages, and a Blood Pres-

sure Reading. No fasting is

required. However, if you are

fasting and LDL and Triglyc-

eride reading can also be ob-

tained. 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 Regis-

tered Nurse will adapt health

consultation and educational

materials to individual results.

Walk-ins only, no appoint-

cise 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,

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able 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

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Full Body Toning Exer-

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to you monthly.

- Wellness Wednesday,

Hospital.

- Hatha Yoga, every Mon-

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center is located at 411 E. Division St.

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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

BOYNE CITY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION

February 6, 6:30pm, Boyne Library Community Room. Community input session on what sorts of library services people would like to see mobilized for the new Bookmobile. If you can't make it to the community input session, but would like to share some feedback, you can either call Monica at 231-582-7861, or send an e-mail to kroondykm@boynelibrary.org

BOYNE CITY "BUSINESS KILLERS" WORKSHOP

February 6, Boyne City Taproom. The Boyne Area Chamber is sponsoring an upcoming event, "Business Killers Workshop: Avoid the 6 Mistakes That Could Destroy Your Business." This workshop will be conducted by Chamber-member partners including Design Financial Group; Mason, Kammerman, Rohrback CPAs; Schraw & Associates and State Savings Bank. The workshop is sponsored by Boyne City Taproom; there will be snacks, and people can purchase drinks at Tappy Hour prices for the event. The evening will start with networking from 5-6pm and the one-hour program will begin at 6. This informative workshop will help business owners learn more about their business and make important plans for the future. The workshop is a \$35 value, but we are inviting Chamber members to attend at no charge. To register call the Chamber office at 231-582-6222

PETOSKEY NCMC LUNCHEON LECTURE;

EAST JORDAN All you can eat swiss steak dinner fundraiser

February 10, 5-7pm. The East Jordan United Methodist Women are sponsoring an All you care to eat Swiss Steak Dinner with Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salads, rolls, and homemade pies. The dinner will be held at the United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$5 ages 5-12, under 5 free.

CHARLEVOIX GLCO SUNDAY SERIES; BRASS QUINTET AND THE DRUMHEADS

February 11, 4-5:15pm, First Congregational Church. Join us for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's Brass Quintet and the Drumheads. A free will donation will be taken at the door. This program is made possible due to generous support provided by Carolyn Klender. For more information, please contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

BOYNE CITY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SCANDALS DISCUSSED AND EXPLORED

BOYNE CITY CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

February 15, Boyne City Taproom. Business After Hours is the Chamber's monthly business networking event, held at member businesses. Except for the Annual Meeting, Regional BAH and Business Expo, there is no charge for admission or refreshments, although there will be a cash bar if the host is a restaurant that has a liquor license.

CHARLEVOIX WINTER INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES

February 16-19. Enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, art, jewelry, accessories and more. While in town, be sure to enjoy a bite to eat at one of our many fantastic restaurants. Charlevoix is open for business, so Shop Local for spectacular deals over the holiday weekend.

BOYNE CITY PURPOSE AND DIVINE INTERVENTION EXPLORED

February 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program—titled "Does God Have a Plan for You?" features a filmed interview with Operation Baby Lift volunteer LeAnn Thieman. In the final days of the Vietnam War, Thieman and other volunteers extracted hundreds of Saturday, 9am-noon. Boyne City Indoor Farmers Market is located in the main lobby area of the new City Facilities Building, which is right next to the summer market location in Veterans Park.

CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Since it was founded in 1992, the Community Foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$39 million. Grants and scholarships totaling more than \$22 million have been distributed to enhance and enrich the quality of life for everyone in Charlevoix County-and for generations to come. The Community Foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Thursday, March 1, 2018. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org and click on "What's New," then "Recent Grants.3

CHARLEVOIX CHRONIC PAIN PATH WORKSHOP

Charlevoix Senior Center, 6909 Norwood St. Mondays, 9:30am-Noon, February 19-March 26. Each two-and-ahalf hour session focuses on self-management tools to: Manage symptoms through planning and pacing, and using your mind, Exercise safely, at a pace that's right for YOU to help reduce frustration and fatigue, Improve problem-solving, decisionmaking and communications and Make action plans based on YOUR goals. Through weekly goal-setting activities participants become more active and more confident that they can manage their health. PATH is taught by trained and certified leaders who understand chronic illness and have a personal connection to chronic pain.

To achieve the full benefit of Chronic Pain PATH, please plan to attend all six work-

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

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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Unlocking the Mysteries of

"Think and Grow Rich" A Workshop for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs Treetops Resort, Gaylord February 23-25, 2018

Unlocking the Mysteries of Think and Grow Rich is a live 2 1/2 day event designed to help you unlock and unleash the power that you have inside yourself so that you can break through any limit and create the lifestyle you desire. After investing twenty-one years into the study of "Think and Grow Rich", Tim Burgess is ready to deliver this dynamic one-of-a-kind event that will present a brand new and unique perspective of proven success principles.

Sign up for this event on-line at www.ss-tir.com Cost for this event as low as \$198! What is "Think and Grow Rich"?

"Think and Grow Rich" is one of the most powerful books ever written regarding personal and professional development. It is the culmination of a twenty-five year study conducted by Napoleon Hill on why wealthy people are wealthy, why broke people are broke, and what the difference is between the two groups. In this study, Napoleon interviewed over 500 people of wealth and power, identifying the keys to their success. What he uncovered are thirteen timeless principles that, when consistently applied, can help anyone achieve whatever they desire in their life.

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- Develop Closer Relationships
- r Lifestyle Achieve the Life You Desire Plationships - Build Financial Freedom

"There are no limitations to the mind except those we acknowledge." -Napoleon Hill



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