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Democrat candidate reception held in Petoskey



Boyne City's Melissa Fruge explains her stance to a possible voter at last week's Democratic candidate reception. Fruge is running to represent the 105th district in the Michigan House of Representatives. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

PETOSKEY - Dozens of interested voters turned out at a candidate reception and dinner last week at the Charlevoix/Emmet County Fairgrounds to learn more about the Democrats running for office in this year's mid-term election. The 3-hour long event was sponsored by the Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet County Democratic Party committees and attracted voters from those counties as well as others from neighboring Otsego County. Two candidates for Michigan Attorney General were on hand at the reception, including Patrick Miles Jr., an attorney from Grand Rapids and Detroit attorney Bill Noakes. Miles Jr. is a Harvard Law graduate who has been

a practicing attorney for nearly 30 years. He was appointed by President Barak Obama in 2012 to serve as U.S. Attorney representing Michigan's Western District based in Grand Rapids. But he resigned from the post

"at noon on inauguration day" in 2017, he said, because he did not want to spend even one minute working as part of President Donald Trump's administration. "I got to tell Donald Trump, 'You're

fired," Miles Jr. laughed. He said if elected the state's attorney general, he would be a strong advocate of stronger consumer financial protection measures, unlike Trump, who he said is now "trying to dismantle the consumer financial protection bureau." Miles Jr. also said he would "stand and protect the environment", including striking a pro-active pose when it comes to the controversial Enbridge Line 5 pipeline that runs beneath the Straits of Mackinac. He further said he will support the ballot initiative to legalize recreational marijuana and would work to stop incarceration of low level, non-violent offenders. "I'm ready to fight for you; to fight for the people," Miles Jr. told the crowd.

Charlevoix County residents Richard and Judy Seibert were among dozens of voters from the area who attended a candidate reception at the Emmet/Charlevoix County fairgrounds last week. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY



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RAMBLER BOYS CLAIM FIRST EVER DISTRICT CROWN... ADVANCE TO REGIONAL FINALS ON MARCH 14



The Boyne City boys basketball team poses with their first ever, Class B district championship trophy. The Ramblers face off against Standish-Sterling Central on March 14. Game results were not available at press time. COURTESY PHOTO

SEE PAGES 1-3B FOR GAME DETAILS

Fire destroys building but won't stop production at manufacturer

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

BOYNE FALLS - A fire that destroyed a building where sawmill equipment was stored for one of the nation's leading cedar manufacturers won't slow business, company officials say. Firefighters from Boyne Valley Township Fire Department and several nearby departments were called to Heartwood Mills at 4740 Skop Road in Boyne Falls at about 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 after a firefighter driving in the vicinity reported a building on fire at that address. The property is situated northeast of Boyne Falls and is home to Heartwood Mills, a division of Town & Country Cedar Homes that bills itself as one of the 'North America's premier supplier of Northern White

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FRIDAY



HIGH: 28
LOW: 17

SATURDAY



HIGH: 36
LOW: 22

SUNDAY



HIGH: 34
LOW: 17

snowfall

3/13/1754.1
3/13/17109.4
3/13/1765.8
3/13/1776
3/13/17115.6
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3/13/17144
3/13/1760.1
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3/13/1784.7
3/13/17119.8

ATLANTA	3/12/18	.31.9
BOYNE FALLS	3/12/18	.90
CHARLEVOIX	3/12/18	.86.1
CHEBOYGAN	3/12/18	.58.7
EAST JORDAN	3/12/18	.127.4
GAYLORD	3/12/18	.113.4
KALKASKA	3/12/18	.102.8
LEWISTON	3/12/18	.42
MIO	3/12/18	.32.4
ONAWAY	3/12/18	.69.7
PETOSKEY	3/12/18	.106.8

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 15	.19°	...41°	.....7°	(1956)	..79°	(1990)
MAR 16	.20°	...41°	.....8°	(1998)	..67°	(2003)
MAR 17	.20°	...42°	.....6°	(1967)	..72°	(1966)
MAR 18	.20°	...42°	.....7°	(1967)	..69°	(1966)
MAR 19	.21°	...43°	.....12°	(1989)	..59°	(1976)
MAR 20	.21°	...43°	.....7°	(1986)	..60°	(1976)
MAR 21	.21°	...43°	.....11°	(1989)	..58°	(1949)
MAR 22	.22°	...44°	.....11°	(1989)	..63°	(1987)
MAR 23	.22°	...44°	.....5°	(1960)	..67°	(2000)
MAR 24	.22°	...45°	.....0°	(1965)	..70°	(1987)

OBITUARIES

Thelma "Lucille" Himebauch, 94

(OCT. 4, 1923 - MARCH 11, 2018)



Thelma "Lucille" Himebauch of Charlevoix passed away on March 11, 2018 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lucille was born on October 4, 1923 in Marion Township to the late Henry and Nellie (DeYoung) Potter.

Lucille was a member of Barnard United Methodist Church, Barnard United Methodist Women, Barnard Grange and cooked for the Charlevoix Area Senior Cen-

ter. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and bird watching. On Monday's you would find her taking delight in her coffee hour with good friends. Lucille was a loving wife and devoted mother and grandmother. Her family and church were the most important aspects of her life.

Lucille is survived by her children, Emily Stanek of East Jordan, Susan (Norm) Starr of Charlevoix, Gordon (Marcia) Himebauch of Charlevoix, Nate (Neva) Himebauch of Charlevoix, Dan (Sara) Himebauch of Fairbanks, AK, Jerry (Donna) Himebauch of North Pole, AK, Dale (JoAnne) Himebauch of Fairbanks, AK, Sharon (Tim) Coen of Charlevoix; 20 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 27 great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Himebauch, infant baby, 3 granddaughters, Tammy Himebauch, Debra Jo Hinton, Infant Baby Himebauch,

5 siblings and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1pm on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Barnard United Methodist Church with Pastor Craig Pahl officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from Noon until the time of services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Nehemiah Project at 36 Bridge Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 or Barnard United Methodist Church, c/o Tim Matchett (Treasurer) at 01362 Matchett Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or the Joppa House at 800 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for their kindness during her final days.

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

one of her recipes is featured in the Taste of Homes Cookbook. She also enjoyed gardening and took great pride in all the roses in her yard. She loved listening to music, spending time at the beach and window shopping. Most of all, her pride and joy was her family.

Betty is survived by her husband of 30 years, Lawrence; daughter, Kelly (David) King of Bradenton, FL; son, Jason (Christina) Kretten of Livonia; mother, Ilda Kelley; step daughters, Sharlene (Dan) Respecki of Warren and Deneen Champine of Royal Oak; many grandchildren, step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life gathering will take place Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Greensky Hill Methodist Church, 8484 Greensky Hill Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Please share your memories and personal messages with her family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com. Betty Boop, we will always carry your memory in our hearts. The family would like to thank those who have helped us along the way through this life journey.

throughout his hometown of Lapeer, MI, where he was born on March 27, 1929, growing up on a farm. He later served in the US Army at the age of 27, when he was already married with four kids.

Dick was also a veteran diver who explored shipwrecks and reefs around the Beaver Island archipelago and much further away as part of his many travels to the Caribbean islands, Cuba, Mexico, Central America, and South America. He could tell you the location and history of every wreck around northern Lake Michigan and beyond as if it were written on the back of his burly hand. He attacked life, work, and adventure with equal passion; and as many of his friends remember, shared his skills, knowledge, wisdom and stories with great generosity. He gave a lot of people a hand up in their trade when they were coming up the ladder, and was a friend and mentor to so very many. Dick donated his time and expertise to countless projects and organizations around the island over the decades, always giving, always available when needed.

He was rarely if ever seen without a smile. When asked how he kept one on his face so often, he said "My smile comes from a constant loop of good memories running through my mind." His body was as strong as his spirit, with him still laying stone and pouring concrete at the age of 87. Some may remember a photo of him carrying a cement mixer on his shoulder at a job site, a testament to the stuff he was made of. Time and the wear and tear of the masonry business may have bent his posture some, but no one could deny how tall he walked as a man and human being.

This remembrance can't begin to encompass all that Dick was and did in his long life. Everyone that knew him has a story or several about him, unique to the way he

touched them with his character, his sense of humor, and the way he lived his life. He never stopped eating up life with the appetite of a man who couldn't get enough of it, a dynamo that it seemed would never slow down. About the prospect of retiring, he once said, "You'll read my retirement notice in the obituaries."

Dick Burris was father to Jean Ann, Arnold, Susie, Roger, Danny, Sandra, Sherry, and Galen, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He leaves behind his wife Amy, who worked, loved, lived, and laughed alongside him every step of the way over nearly two decades together.

A memorial and celebration of Dick's life was held on Saturday, March 10 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. Memorial contributions can be made to the Beaver Island Hospice in memory of Dick.

And finally, a little poem in honor of our dear friend.

The things you built will never fall, with stones and brick and concrete, all. You dove great depths in exploration of history's ships and God's creation. You built a life with grit and song. Your smile was as bright as your hands were strong. You ran toward adventure, straight and true, from the shores of Cuba to the peaks of Peru. You gave of yourself to all that needed, and many learned from your wisdom, when heeded. You lived a long life, but never got old. When they cast you, Dick, they broke the mold

Patricia Schroen, 92

(MARCH 20, 1925 - MARCH 5, 2018)

Patricia Ann Schroen of Charlevoix, died peacefully, Monday, March 5, 2018.

Private family services will be held.

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Betty J. Tischler, 67

(SEPT. 9, 1950 - MARCH 9, 2018)



Betty J. Tischler of East Jordan passed away Friday, March 9, 2018 at home with her family. Born in Northville on September 9, 1950, the daughter of Paul and Ilda Kelley.

For 15 years, Betty worked as a waitress at Ottawa Casino. She enjoyed her job and loved getting to know the customers whom become her friends. She loved to cook,

Richard "Dick" E. Burris, 88

(MARCH 27, 1929 - MARCH 7, 2018)

The island says goodbye this week to one of its most beloved members, Dick Burris. A fixture on Beaver Island since moving there in 1973, Dick seemed to live more in one life than most people could in several. A legendary bricklayer, stonemason, and concrete wizard, his beautiful craftsmanship can be seen in dozens of homes, fireplaces, grottos, benches and other structures around the island; as well as

Registration open for Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop

Registration is now open for a free Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop in East Jordan. The workshops are designed to help seniors become better self-managers of chronic health conditions the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM), the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and Michigan State University-Extension are offering several free Healthy Aging workshops in northern Michigan.

Another Chronic Pain PATH workshop to be offered in Charlevoix County will

take place on Monday mornings beginning April 23 at the East Jordan Senior Center. Developed by Stanford University, Chronic Pain PATH provides information and techniques to cope with the challenges associated with chronic pain. The free, six-session workshop is for adults living with chronic pain (such as arthritis, fibromyalgia and back pain) and their family caregivers.

These Chronic Pain PATH Workshop will take place at the East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street, on Mon-

days, 9:30 am-12:00 noon, April 23-June 4, 2018 (skip May 28). Each two 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, decision-making and communications
 - 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 workshops. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-442-1713 for more information or to register, or register online at www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration

HEARTWOOD FIRE

FROM PG. 1A

Cedar building products.

One building on the property was destroyed in the blaze, as were its contents, including a newly completed sawmill extension, but no injuries were reported, according to a media release issued by Heartwood Mills President Brad Baird. Baird said the company plans to re-

build as soon as possible, but that meanwhile the fire will not slow business and customers will not be impacted.

"Heartwood Mills remains open for business with no plans of closing," said Baird, "Our planer, kilns and special projects mills remain operational. We have used these mills to supply our customers with a full range of quality wood building materials for 70 years and they will continue to serve our customers for 70+ more years."

According to the Heartland Hills website, the business was established in 1947 as Boyne Falls Log Homes and renamed Town & Country Cedar Homes in 1983, with Heartwood Mills being established to supply mill direct white cedar, pine and other lumber products to the market.

Baird noted his company is grateful for local firefighters who "came together and worked tirelessly" last week to put out the fire at the Heartwood Mills property

and thankful to the community for its outpouring of support.

"We are extremely grateful to all of our neighbors in the Boyne Valley who have offered kind words and assistance," Baird said, "Their outreach is why we love this area and called it home since 1947. We are the second-oldest consecutively producing log mill in the United States, and we do not plan on going anywhere anytime soon."

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Charlevoix-Emmet among schools receiving Education Excellence Award

Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Special Education School, Glen Lake Community Schools and the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District will each receive a \$2,500 grant from the SET SEG Foundation in partnership with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). The three schools have been selected to receive the 2018 Education Excellence awards for their work

to create opportunities and help build stronger, brighter futures for their students.

Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Special Education School's program, Job Olympics hosts over 225 students with moderate to severe disabilities, while interacting with mentors on the job and building social skills.

Glen Lake Community School's program, Students for World Awareness (SWA)

Recycling Program at Glen Lake High School's overarching goal is to make the school a "zero-waste" facility.

Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Career Tech Center's Front Street Writers help students with a passion for writing to learn about a future profession in journalism, technical, business, marketing, trade, and social media platforms. "It's an honor for us to recognize these schools and educators, and help support and advance their efforts," said Lisa Truscott, SET SEG Foundation Executive Director. "Dedicated, passionate teachers and staff in public schools are what help provide opportunities to learn, grow and build brighter, stronger futures for students and our communities and state."

The Education Excellence Awards are in their 25th year and are produced through a partnership between the SET SEG Foundation and MASB. This year, in celebration of the anniversary, the SET SEG Foundation awarded \$2,500 grants to 25 extraordinary Michigan public school programs. Education Excellence Award recipients receive a \$2,500 check to grow their program, an "Education Excellence Winner"

road sign and trophy. This year, the SET SEG Foundation received hundreds of applications from schools throughout Michigan working to have a positive impact on their students and community. For more information about the SET SEG Foundation, visit www.setseg.org/foundation.

Boyne City adult spelling bee March 21

Calling all spellers: Boyne City Main Street is pleased to present Lindsay's Third Annual Boyne Bee, benefiting the Walkabout Sculpture Show. The adult-only spelling bee will be held at 7pm Wednesday, March 21 at Pine Lake Lodge, upstairs in the Boyne City Tap Room at 220 S. Lake St. in downtown Boyne City. Get there early to register, snag a table and get drinks and pizza. Teams of two will be vying for bragging rights to be the biggest Queen (or King) Bee in Boyne City.

You won't want to miss this hilarious event. Grab your favorite spelling partner and enter the competition or show up to cheer on your favorite team. Register online at

www.walkaboutsculptureshow.com or call the Boyne City Main Street office at 231-582-9009. The cost is \$40 per team. Pine Lake Lodge will have pizza and beverages for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to the Walkabout Sculpture Show. Thank you to Charlevoix State Bank for sponsoring the Boyne Bee and supporting the Walkabout Sculpture Show.

All proceeds will benefit the 4th Annual Walkabout Sculpture Show. The 24/7 outdoor art show is a partnership between artists, Boyne City Main Street, volunteers and sponsors who believe art is a way of life. The sculptures can be viewed year-round throughout Boyne City, and

New location for Crossroads Ecumenical Resale

On Tuesday, February 27, Crossroads Resale Shop opened the doors to their new building located at 6710 M-32 in East Jordan (formerly the VFW Hall). The new facility is much larger than the previous location allowing furniture to be on site, as well as more space for clothing and house wares. An exciting change is that Crossroads now accepts credit and debit cards. The building is also the new home for the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry and The Salvation Army, who has an office on site to help clients with financial needs.

The Crossroads board and staff greatly appreciate the grants and donations that helped make this expansion possible. Many local clubs, groups and individuals volunteered their time to facilitate the move and set up the new store. The result is a beautiful space to help meet the needs of families in our community by providing clothing, household items and furniture, as well as food and financial resources.



Crossroads Resale Shop has opened the doors to their new building located at 6710 M-32 in East Jordan (formerly the VFW Hall). COURTESY PHOTO

A Grand Opening is being planned for Tuesday, March 20 with special store sales and an exciting raffle drawing. First prize is four Disney World One-Day Park-Hopper tickets; Second through Fifth prizes include gas or grocery cards. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for three. Tickets are available at the Crossroads store.

Crossroads Resale Shop is open Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 4pm, and Saturday from 10am to 2pm. It is closed on Sunday and Monday. Donations of gently used clothing, household items and furniture are accepted during business hours only.

Tax-deductible donations toward the building project can be sent to: Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop, P.O. Box 937, East Jordan, MI 49727. Crossroads is always looking for more volunteers. Please call (231) 536-7606 for more information.

March is Reading Month

BY SEN. WAYNE SCHMIDT
37TH SENATE DISTRICT

Literacy is one of the most fundamental skills necessary for a successful future. Reading plays a critical role in a child's cognitive growth and development. Data has shown that learning to read at a young age can increase a student's ability to remember facts, comprehend information and be successful in both school and a career.

Now that the month of March has finally arrived, the annual March is Reading Month celebrations have formally begun in northern Michigan. While reading and language skills are important year-round, every March, teachers, students, parents and community leaders across the U.S. place extra focus on creating strong reading habits in our children.

Studies have shown that students who cannot read proficiently by the end of third grade often struggle to graduate from high school on time and have decreased opportunities for success as adults.

It is important to add that teaching our children how to read is only part of the equation — encouraging students to read on their own, and to enjoy doing it, is also critically important. When students read only because a

teacher or assignment requires it, they naturally are less likely to enjoy it. We need to reach our kids at a young age and teach them how important reading is and just how much they can learn by getting into a good book.

I encourage parents to get involved and take part in the March is Reading Month activities at their children's schools as well. Parents can check with their local schools and libraries about activities and programs or ask about ways they can take part in reading activities along with their kids. By teaching your child to read proficiently on their own, you are setting them up for a successful future.

Since being elected to state office, I have made it a point to travel to communities both above and below the bridge to read to students during March is Reading Month. I look forward to visiting young students every year. Their eager faces bring me a great deal of joy and remind me just how important this type of interaction with young children can be.

I look forward to visiting students throughout northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula again this year. I hope parents and teachers across my district will join me in celebrating March is Reading Month.

BCPS to explore Electrical Engineering: Lineworker Program

Boyne City Public Schools (BCPS) will be expanding their Career and Technical Education offerings for the 2018-19 school year to include Electrical Engineering: Lineworker Program. This program is a pre-apprenticeship program for high school juniors and seniors with an interest in learning about the high demand careers of the energy industry.

There are many energy industry careers supported by this course, but specifically, Utility Linework is targeted. Students taking this two-hour course, for one full school year, will learn basic yet essential concepts of working in the electrical field and more specifically, develop skills and knowledge to work in the field as a Lineworker installing and repairing overhead lines.

This Boyne City Public Schools program is being offered in partnership with Char-Em ISD and Great Lakes Energy, headquar-

tered in Boyne City. Two other power companies, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy, are strategic partners as well. The training center for these high school students will be at both Boyne City High School and the Great Lakes Energy headquarters located in Boyne City. Students will work in the field on training exercises and at the school on competency-based education and assessments.

Michigan's energy industry accounts for nearly 100,000 jobs with demand projected to increase by nine percent through 2024. Nearly 50 percent of the energy workforce is becoming eligible for retirement in the next few years, opening opportunities for new workers. Median salaries in the energy industry range from \$51,572 to \$88,027 with an associate degree and industry credentials. (source: Pure Michigan Talent Connect Website: <https://www.mtalent.org/skilled-trades-en>

ergy) and (the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook)

Students with successful completion of this program would be ready to apply directly to possible employers for an apprenticeship. Similarly, students may choose to attend a pre-apprenticeship program with a regional community college.

All students in the Char-Em ISD are invited to join this course and should contact their school counselor to further explore the possibility of becoming a student in the Lineworker Program in Boyne City.

BCPS is seeking applicants to teach this course for the 2018-19 school year. A link to this part-time instructor position is located at <http://boynecity.cyberschool.com/custom/jobs.html>. We are looking for a person that has a strong Electrical Engineering/Lineworker background; and a current Occupational Certification

or the ability to acquire annual authorization for certification (work experience in the past five years).

This course offering will be offered as a new program which will complement the other five programs in the Boyne City vocational department: Visual Imaging, Business, Marketing, Hospitality/Culinary Arts and Construction Trades. Interested students should start planning now for their future vocational classes.

As of this time, funding for this new program will come from several sources: Boyne City Public Schools' general fund, the Char-Em Career and Technical Education Millage, and the recently passed Regional Enhancement Millage.

Students and parents interested in hearing more information about the program should contact their high school counselor or Boyne City High School's Principal Karen Jarema at 231-439-8100.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, February 26, 2018
0611 Vehicle unlock on Cozy Nook.
0823 Report of damage to the hood of car in the 300 block of E Division St
1425 Assist EMS in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
1427 Report of domestic assault that occurred in the 300 block of E Division St
1840 Juvenile complaint in the 400 block of Hemlock St.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
424 Investigate domestic violence complaint that had occurred on earlier date in the 300 block of E Division.
1104 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St
1456 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Av in the school zone.
1508 Concerns expressed over the welfare of an elderly subject in the area of Charlevoix St
1515 Citation issued for careless driving in the 600 block of Boyne Av
1528 Report of lost wallet
1710 Request for welfare check in the 500 block of E Division. Wrong address.
1845 Report of a dog running at large in the 200 block of W Lincoln. Gone on arrival.

1934 Report of a disturbance in the 400 block of N Lake St
2037 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
1650 Fraud complaint reported in the 1300 block of Pleasant Ave.
1709 Arrested subject on warrant in the 400 block of Boyne Av.

Thursday, March 1, 2018
0059 Suspicious situation reported in the 300 block of E Division St.
0920 4 Salvage Vehicle inspections
1049 Arrest subject on 2 warrants in the 200 block of North St.
1515 Reports of loud vehicle revving engine about 2am in the area of Vogel and Jefferson
1835 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
1851 Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St
Friday, March 2, 2018
0300 Suspicious vehicle on Brockway
1031 Salvage inspection
1210 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St

1349 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division.
1453 Citation issued for speed at Boyne Ave and Brockway.
2125 Report of dog missing from the 500 block of E Main St.
2215 Assist Sheriff Dept. with well-being check on Lake near Vogel.

Saturday, March 3, 2018
0951 Report of a small dog running at large in the road at First and Trent. Gone on arrival.
1159 Small dog found in the 700 block of Pleasant Ave.
1429 Report of dog being attacked by another dog at the corner of Grant and Lincoln. Minor injuries.
2030 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Pincherry Rd.
2247 Citation issued for speed on N Lake near Vogel.
2320 Civil complaint on N Park St.
2338 Citation issued for speed on N. Lake near Lower Lake.
Sunday, March 4, 2018
1113 Motorist assist on Pine St
1758 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.

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CANDIDATE RECEPTION

FROM PG. 1A

Noakes is a Notre Dame graduate with a law degree from University of Chicago who has a 35-year-long career in the profession, including work as an attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, General Motors and Meijer, Inc. He is a practicing attorney at his Detroit firm and is also an adjunct law professor at several institutions, including the University of Michigan and University of Chicago.

If elected state attorney general, Noakes would focus on fair distribution of tax dollars to public schools, and not private or charter schools, he said, taking aim at U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. "I'm not saying charter schools are bad," Noakes told the crowd, "I'm just saying tax dollars should go to public schools,

not Betsy DeVos's charter schools."

Democrat Matt Morgan, a retired Marine Corps officer and combat veteran, spoke about his bid as candidate for the First Congressional District seat currently occupied by Republican Jack Bergman, who is also retired from the Marine Corps. Morgan said he decided to run because, "I got mad, I got real mad, because Jack (Bergman) sold us out."

He said he is running despite the fact that he's been warned his odds for winning as a Democrat are dire in such "ruby red...Republican country" as this part of northern Michigan.

Morgan said he's not listening to those voices discouraging his chance to win, however.

"They're the same voices



Petoskey native Paul Brown (left) and Patrick Miles Jr. of Grand Rapids showed up to explain why voters should choose them in this year's mid-term election. Brown is running for a seat on the University of Michigan's Board of Regents and Miles Jr. is a candidate for Michigan Attorney General. PHOTO BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

who a decade ago said we were not ready for a black president," Morgan noted. He said he will fight for

working class rights and has already been endorsed by a number of organized labor unions. He also said he's con-

cerned about school safety and gun rights and is a pro-choice candidate for women.

Melissa Fruge' of Boyne City also spoke about her run as a candidate for the Michigan House of Representative's 105th District Seat representing Antrim, Charlevoix, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego Counties that's currently occupied by Republican Triston Cole. Fruge, who has a degree in journalism from Central Michigan University and has worked in local television, said she's "a big fan of public education". And like other candidates, she said she's also opposed to earmarking public school funds for other educational entities. "I think it's wrong diverting money away from public education," she said.

Sam Bagenstos, Democratic Michigan Supreme Court candidate, was also on hand at last week's event to detail his experience as an attorney fighting for worker's and civil rights and also on the Flint water crisis. He explained to the crowd that this is a "pivotal year" to vote because the November, 2018 election will be, "a real opportunity to flip the court"

and reflect a more balanced and partisan representation.

Petoskey native Paul Brown spoke about his run for a seat on the University of Michigan's Board of Regents, noting he would bring years of education and experience serving on a diverse number of boards and commissions to the post, along with "the experience I had growing up in northern Michigan."

Several other Democratic candidates running in this year's mid-term election were invited to speak at the candidate reception but were unable to personally attend the event and either sent video messages or a proxy to speak on their behalf. Among those were U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, candidates for Governor Abdul El-Sayed, Shri Thandedar and Gretchen Whitmer, attorney general candidate Dana Nessel and Michigan House of Representatives 107th district candidate Kurt Perron.

50-percent off sale at "The Resale Store" in Gaylord

BY JIM AKANS

From now until August 1, The Resale Store in Gaylord is offering a 50-percent off sale for their entire inventory. The Resale Store offers northern Michigan shoppers a huge range of gently used as well as vintage items. Located at 1961 South Otsego Avenue next to the Gaylord Ace Hardware, the store is owned Sue Nowak and her husband, Larry, and daughter Mary also assists with the daily operations.

The Resale Store opened last February after the Nowak's purchase the inventory from the former A-2-Z Resale and moved their Homespun Antiques & Crafts store from downtown Gaylord to this new South Otsego location. The result, as Sue Nowak points out, is "lots of great items and we are adding even more great inventory from our inventory all the time!"

The Resale Store is bright, cheery and well organized making shopping for terrific bargains a breeze. It offers just about everything under the sun...or across every letter in the alphabet, including books, dvd's, record albums, men's and women's clothing, furnishings, dishes, cook-



From now until August 1, The Resale Store in Gaylord is offering a 50-percent off sale for their entire inventory. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

ware, glassware, costume jewelry, lamps, pictures and other household items, shoes and a large array of evening gowns and wedding dresses priced at \$99 or less.

The Resale Store's hours are 10am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. Due to a huge amount of inventory they are not accepting item donations at this time. They can be reached by calling (989) 731-4305.



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Raymond Kleinschrodt

Grade: 1st Grade

Parent's Name(s): Raymond Kleinschrodt

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Work on and test motorcycles

Favorite Book: Time Warp Trio books

Hobbies and Interests: Building with tools and wood, playing with legos, playing with my dogs, playing video games

School Activities:

Staff Comments: Ray has only been in our class a few months but he is doing great- He can be helpful with his friends and has been doing great on the bus

Submitted By: Mrs. Cosier

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EAST JORDAN

KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF PARENT MEETING

March 15, 5:30-6:30pm, Elementary School Media Center. Meet staff, receive materials to make your child's kindergarten year successful, learn about school policy. Childcare will be provided. Kindergarten screening will be April 11 & 12 by appointment...call (231) 536-7564.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

March 15, 5:30-7:30pm, Lynda's Real Estate Service, 27 S. Lake Street. Co-sponsored by Family Fare Supermarket. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early at this event, which includes a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food, drink, and business networking. There is no charge for admission or hors d'oeuvres.

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BOYNE FALLS

CARNIVAL WEEKEND

March 16-18, Boyne Mountain Resort. For the Boyne Mountain faithful, Carnival Weekend is nothing short of a major holiday. Schedules are rearranged, elaborate plans formed, and the stops are all pulled out to avoid missing a moment of the fun. Like every other year's celebration, this Carnival Weekend promises to be even bigger and better than the one before. So gather your friends, and rest up. We've got big plans for you. Carnival Weekend isn't recommended for kids, just adults who want to act like kids. Get more details on this fun-filled weekend at boynemountain.com.

CHARLEVOIX

SYRUP SEASON OPEN HOUSE

March 17 & 18, 11am-3pm, Parsons Farm, 61 Parsons Road. Tour Parsons Farm to learn about our Maple Syrup making process. Enjoy Maple Treats made with our products. Leave Feedback for a chance to win a Gift Basket filled with maple goodies!

BOYNE CITY

DANGEROUS FOOD EXPLORED

March 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Dangerous Food: Is Your Supermarket Killing You?" features a filmed interview with Joel Salatin, author of Everything I Want to Do Is Illegal: War Stories From the Local Food Front and Holy Cows and Hog Heaven: The Food Buyer's Guide to Farm Friendly Food. In the interview Salatin explains America's lack of concern regarding the source of food is causing issues with health and well-being. During the session Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss the role the government should play in deciding food choices and discover strategies for healthier eating. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine St. entrance.

ELLSWORTH

ANNUAL STUDENTS VS STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

March 20, 5:30pm, Ellsworth High School Gym. All proceeds benefit the 2018 Junior/Senior trip to Washington, D.C.

BOYNE CITY

THRIVE 45 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL GROUP CEO SITDOWN MEETING

March 20, 5-7pm, North Perk Coffee, 202 S. Lake Street. A discussion with Brittainy McNeil, owner of North Perk Coffee, as she talks about her success, hurdles and best kept business secrets. The CEO Sitdown is an informational sit-down

with various influential and successful people from the community - a great opportunity to ask some questions, gain insight and make great connections.

CHARLEVOIX

8TH ANNUAL CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO & TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

March 21, 4-7pm, Castle Farm. The Expo is dedicated to serving our business community, visitors and residents. The public is welcome to come out and explore the 70 exhibits set up throughout the lower level of Castle Farms to identify the latest products and services to help save time and money. Explore a new banking institution, pharmacist, insurance agent or health care provider and more. The event will also include the Taste of Charlevoix, where area restaurants will showcase some of their signature dishes and culinary specialties for the opportunity to win the title of 2018 Best In Taste. Admission is just \$5 and includes 9 tastes, Happy Snappy Photo Booth, exciting give-a-ways, a cash bar, live radio remote broadcast and more. For more information call 231-547-2101 or e-mail info@charlevoix.org.

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

CHARLEVOIX

AQUA EGG HUNT AT CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY POOL

March 23. Register for one of two waves: 3:30-4:30pm or 5-6pm. Limited to 50 people per wave. Swim and dive for eggs, then trade them in at the end of your hunt for an awesome goody bag. Popcorn and refreshments included. \$5 per swimmer. Parents may enter the Pool free of charge for children requiring assistance. Children 5 and under must have an adult swimmer in the water. Reservations required. Call (231) 547-0982 or online at charlevoixpool.org

BOYNE CITY

EASTER EGG HUNT

March 24, 1pm, Veteran's Park. Join us for fun in the park. Bring your own basket or bags provided. Preschool to 5th grade. Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City. For more information call (231) 582-7983 or email; secretary@fp-boyne.org.

CHARLEVOIX

SCOVIE'S DINNER & MOVIE HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

March 24, 11am-9pm, Scovie's of Charlevoix. Silent Auction starts at 11am to 9pm Dinner & Movie starts at 6pm \$25 per person Seating is limited, please RSVP: Scovie's 231-237-7827 Hospice of Northwest Michigan 231-547-7659. All proceeds will be donated to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

BOYNE CITY

GLCO CONCERT: DOUBLE REED STAMPEDE.

March 25, 4pm, First Presbyterian Church. The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert includes performances by Lynn Hansen, Deana Erwin, Drew Hinderer and Mezra Ramli with a variety of instruments including the oboe, oboe d'amore, English horn, bassoon and contra bassoon, featuring duets, trios and quartets that will delight the senses and warm the heart. 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, contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010. www.glcorchestra.org

BOYNE CITY

AFTERLIFE OF PETS DISCUSSED

March 25, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Do Good Dogs Go to Heaven? Questions About Animals and the Afterlife," features a filmed

interview with Dr. Kathleen Cooney, a veterinarian and founder of Home to Heaven, an in-home pet euthanasia service. During the session Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss the times they've had to face the death of a beloved pet. Join us this last Sunday of the month for a potluck. Begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

EASTER EGG ACTIVITIES AND HUNT

March 31. 11am-1:30pm; Easter Bunny Luncheon (photos with East Bunny) at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Call 547-4311 for reservations. 26th Annual Easter Egg Hunt downtown in East Park at 2pm sharp. Bring your Easter Basket to hold your share of the 7500 prize filled eggs. The event is free for children up to 10 years old. Age groups are 2 years old and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. From 2-3pm in East Park, Charlevoix State Bank will offer face painting and balloon animals by Twister Joe, northern Michigan's favorite balloon artist. There will also be complimentary hot cocoa and cookies, plus a visit by the Easter Bunny. For more information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY

EASTER EGG HUNT

March 31, 11am, Young State Park. For children ages 13 and under. While the kids are hunting, parents and other visitors can enjoy a bonfire, hot cocoa and cookies. To enter the park, you'll need a state park Recreation Passport, a \$16 annual pass available at the park. Info: 231-7523.

EAST JORDAN

LIONS CLUB EASTER FUN AND GAMES

March 31, 10-11:30am, East Jordan Elementary School. Two bikes will be given away plus games, prizes and candy.

EAST JORDAN

EASTER POOL-OOZA

March 31, 3-5pm, East Jordan Community Pool. Open swim and dive for prizes. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

BOYNE FALLS

BOYNE MOUNTAIN EASTER EGG HUNT

April 1, 11am. Easter Sunday with the Easter Bunny and Fritz in the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa courtyard. Three age divisions: 3 and under, 4-7, 8-12.

CHARLEVOIX

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

April 10, 1-2pm, 615 Petoskey Avenue. Free Blood Pressure Clinic hosted a American House Charlevoix by Hospice of Michigan.

CHARLEVOIX

ENDANGERED OCEANS PRESENTATION WITH DAVE SMITH AND DAVID ROBINSON

April 10, 6:30-8pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Two eighty year olds discuss, for their children's benefit, the need for realizing our planet's catastrophic extinctions. Dave Robinson presents developments in nuclear power, especially the overwhelming importance of considering Thorium as a future energy source countering global warming. He will also present a video showing the absurdity of "renewables" currently in favor. Dave Smith will speak to the ancient past as prolog, from recent books: The Worldwide Flood, and Cycles of Continuing Catastrophes. Dave Robinson is an engineering leader in the auto industry.

Dave Smith, Ph.D. is an expert witness/aquatic survival consultant. Free admission.

EAST JORDAN

SPRING BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

April 12, 5-7pm, Blue Smoke. Cash machine will be there. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank.

CHARLEVOIX

EAST SHORE WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT

April 13, 7:30pm, Charlevoix High School. This April marks their 3rd Semi-Annual Music Ambassador Outreach Tour. The ESWS will be performing all around Michigan including a free performance at Charlevoix High School! Donations at this event are accepted and encouraged. Musical selections include old and new favorites for the band members such as Nitro by Ticheli, Incantation and Dance by Chance, At Mornings First Light by Michigan composer David Gillingham and Synergy Rising by Nowlin. For information visit the ESWS on the web at www.EastShoreWind.com, follow them on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, or contact the Northeast Michigan Arts Council at (989) 846-9331.

PETOSKEY

GLCO BACH'S FAMILY FESTIVAL CONCERT

April 15, 4-5pm, Petoskey United Methodist Church. Don't miss Bach's Family Festival performed by Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. This years performances include all your Bach favorites and more! J.S. Bach - Suite No 2 BWV 1068, Bonnieta Benn, flute soloist; J.C. Bach - Concerto for Viola and Orchestra; C.P.E Bach - Symphony in C, H.649, Libor Ondras, viola soloist; Tickets (\$25) will be available at area chambers of commerce or online at www.glcorchestra.org or contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

CHARLEVOIX

ENHANCED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

April 18, 5-7pm, East Park Tavern. \$5 for Chamber members, \$10 for non-members.

ELLSWORTH

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

April 19, 3-7pm, Ellsworth Elementary School. Call (231) 588-2544 for additional information.

BOYNE CITY

PAINT THE TOWN RED FUNDRAISER

April 21, 6pm-Midnight, Boyne Mountain Resort. Boyne City Booster Foundation's gala event/ Proceeds will provide funding for programs and activities in the Arts, Athletics, and Academics for the students of the Boyne City Public Schools. Paint the Town Red starts with dinner buffet stations and cash bar, silent and live auctions from 6 to 8 p.m. From 8 p.m. to midnight, you can dance to the sounds of "Main Street Soul," Detroit's premier dance and Motown band. The Boosters are again offering the incentive of "Reserved" tables to parties of 10. Tickets are \$60 a seat, and the entire table must be paid in full. Open seating tickets can be purchased separately for \$60. Tickets will be available at the office of Ralph W. Gillett, CPA, 106 E. Water St., phone (231) 582- 6421.

EAST JORDAN

FATHER/SON BANQUET

April 21, 6-8pm, East Jordan High School. Fathers, sons, grandfathers, uncles, friends - gather for fun and friends to enjoy dinner and fellowship.

EAST JORDAN

ROTARY VARIETY SHOW

April 27 & 28, 7-9:30pm, East Jordan Community Au-

ditorium. Join the all star cast for a great night of music, skits and lots of fun. Your sides will hurt from laughter and you will be sure to know some of the music so that you can sing along.

EAST JORDAN

JORDAN VALLEY FIDDLERS JAMBOREE

April 28, Noon-10pm, East Jordan Civic Center. Come and play your fiddle, accompany the fiddlers with your acoustic instrument, call your favorite dances, enjoy the music and/or dance to the calls. Everyone is welcome. Admission by donation at the door. Monies collected, after expenses, are used for fiddle/instrument/calling scholarships

Jamboree is from 12 noon to 5pm and the Dance (Including Rounds, Squares & Contras) is from 7 to 10pm. (with some instruction for beginners from 6:30 to 7pm.). Registration for musicians and callers opens at 11:30am. You will perform in the order in which you sign in. Fiddlers from around the state, ages 5-95 will play 3 of their favorite tunes. Light refreshment, including pizza, available on site. Restaurants are nearby and you may bring your own food.

BOYNE CITY

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

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.

EAST JORDAN

MOTHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The East Jordan Lions Club is seeking nominations for the 2018 East Jordan Mother of the Year award. Nominations should be submitted with a brief, 200 words or less, summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor. The deadline for the Mother of the Year nominations is Friday, April 13, 2018. This is the 50th year for the annual banquet which will be held at 6pm on Saturday May 12 at the East Jordan High School Cafeteria. For more information, please contact Linda Chase, 231-350-6917.

CHARLEVOIX

CHRONIC PAIN PATH WORKSHOP

Charlevoix Senior Center, 6909 Norwood St. Mondays, 9:30am-Noon, February 19-March 26. Each two-and-a-half 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, decision-making 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 workshops. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-442-1713 for more information or to register, or register online at www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration.

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 WR-CNM'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.wr-cnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

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