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Election Results from Charlevoix County

Following are the election results from Charlevoix County that were available at press time. With the large voter turnout voting results were delayed. We will have complete results in next week's Charlevoix County News. Only contested races and ballot issues are included. Election results of unopposed voting results are not included. Voting results are not official until verified by the County Clerk

Peaine Township

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER - 4 Year Term
Beaver Island Community Schools
134 Judy Boyle
142 Susan M. Meyers
135 Vicki Smith

City of Charlevoix

MAYOR
383 Gabe Campbell
973 Luther Kurtz

COUNCIL MEMBER

Ward 1
294 Janet Kalbfell
170 Jodi Laurent

Ward 2

220 Tom Oleksy
156 Greg Stevens

Ward 3

268 Shane D. Cole
158 Rick Wertz

Hayes Township

TOWNSHIP CLERK RECALL

452 Marlene Golovich - Republican
688 Warren Nugent - No Party Affiliation

TRUSTEE RECALL

402 Paul Hoadley - Republican
727 Robert J. Jess - No Party Affiliation

Charlevoix Township

TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL MILLAGE

616 Yes
313 No

Norwood Township, Precinct 11

FIRE AND EMS MILLAGE PROPOSAL

302 Yes
107 No

Check Back Next Week for Complete Election Results!



Opening day area Buck Poles

BY JIM AKANS

Thursday is opening day, which isn't telling hunters eagerly anticipating the crack of dawn on November 15 anything they don't already know. Following are the locations of several "Buck Poles" in the northern Michigan area where those bucks can be proudly displayed, and some lucky hunters may even win a great prize for their hunting skills.

Atlanta; - The 71st Annual Buck Pole will be on November 15, from 8am-9pm at the Chamber of Commerce on State Street in Atlanta. Entries must be in by 7 pm and deer hung no later than 8pm. Prizes will be awarded. Contest rules and registration are available at the Atlanta Chamber. For information check out Atlanta Chamber of Commerce on Facebook.

Boyer City - Boyne Co-op True Value will be holding its 7th annual Buck Pole Contest Nov. 15 and 16. Register for \$20 by 5:30pm on Nov. 14, at the Co-op, 113 S. Park St. First prize in the Men's Division is a 270 rifle, first prize in the Women's Division is a 30-06 rifle, first prize in the Youth Division is a shoulder mount from Northwoods Taxidermy. Prizes will also be awarded for First Buck Hung, Smallest Buck, and all bucks hung on the Nov. 15 or 16 will receive a prize and a shirt. Refreshments and beverages will be



November 15 is opening day and there are several area "Buck Poles," such as the one shown here in Manelona, where hunters can proudly display the successful result of that opening day hunt, and maybe win a great prize for their efforts. PHOTO COURTESY OF MANCELONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

served at 5pm and prizes will be awarded at 7:30pm on Nov. 16. The Co-op is donating all proceeds to Boyne Area Food Pantry. Call (231) 582-9971 for more information.

Gaylord - November 16, Der-Miner's Parkside Market, 7131 Old 27 South. \$5 entry fee. All entries are "Wild Card" so everyone hanging a deer on the pole is eligible to win. All deer must be legally tagged Michigan deer, must be field dressed, and deadline is 7:29pm on November 16, Entrants must be present to win. Prizes will be given out at 7:30pm on No-

vember 16.

Grayling - Skip's Sports Shop's 60th Annual Buck Pole will take place on November 15 and 16. Get your Orange Coat Round-Up Buttons at Skip's for only \$3. The event is sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and cash prizes will include; First Deer Each Day, First 10 Deer Each Day, First Lady Hunter Each Day, Youngest Hunter Each Day, Oldest Hunter Each Day, Heaviest Buck Each Day & Biggest Rack each

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Veterans Day ceremonies honor service to our country

BY JIM AKANS

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

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

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FRIDAY



HIGH: 36
LOW: 26

SATURDAY



HIGH: 32
LOW: 25

SUNDAY



HIGH: 35
LOW: 29

MONDAY



HIGH: 34
LOW: 26

TUESDAY



HIGH: 30
LOW: 22

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 29
LOW: 24

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 8	...32°	...50°	...15°	(1967)	..69°	(2009)
NOV 9	...32°	...49°	...17°	(1991)	..71°	(1999)
NOV 10	...31°	...49°	...16°	(1980)	..71°	(1999)
NOV 11	...31°	...48°	...14°	(1985)	..67°	(2010)
NOV 12	...31°	...48°	...15°	(1983)	..65°	(1964)
NOV 13	...31°	...47°	...14°	(1986)	..65°	(1999)
NOV 14	...30°	...47°	...5°	(1986)	..62°	(1958)
NOV 15	...30°	...46°	...2°	(1996)	..65°	(1990)
NOV 16	...30°	...46°	...10°	(2002)	..64°	(1990)
NOV 17	...30°	...45°	...9°	(1959)	..69°	(1953)

OBITUARIES

John Arthur Michanowicz, 59



JULY 22, 1959 - NOVEMBER 03, 2018

John Arthur Michanowicz of Ellsworth peacefully entered eternity early November 3, 2018, at McLaren Hospital, Petoskey, with his brother, sister and Godson by his bedside. John was born to Arthur and Margaret Michanowicz of Wyandotte on July 22, 1959. They preceded him in death. He is survived by his son, Thomas Michanowicz of East Jordan; siblings, Robert (Joanne), Susan, Richard (Kym), Michael (Karla), and Mary (Frank) and 26 nieces and nephews, to whom he brought many smiles and fond memories.

John had a passion for music and classical western movies. He enjoyed long walks down scenic country roads. John grew a woodsman heart after taking a job with a logging crew in his early adult life. He later crafted his trade as a cherry shaker and a seasoned orchard hand. John also provided janitorial services to Ebenezer and Sacred Heart schools. John was known for his humble nature and was notorious for his culinary skills, specializing in Polish family recipes. His simple nature and

joy for life was contagious. With a child's heart, he entertained his nieces and nephews and inspired them with many funny sayings.

His kindness to everyone he was around was demonstrated even in his final hours, wishing everyone (even his doctors and nurses) his last notorious blessing, "Have yourself a Great Day."

Visitation will be Friday, November 9 at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth from 4 to 7 p.m. with the Rosary starting at 7 p.m. In honor of John's love for the traditional Latin Requiem Mass, it will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Valley Road in Mancelona with the Rev. Father Stephen Webber as celebrant. A luncheon celebrating his life will follow in the church hall. Interment will follow at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 12, at Ellsworth Cemetery on Eaton Road, Ellsworth.

The family wishes to thank all friends, neighbors, relatives and clergy who have shown generosity and support now and during his joyful and sprit-filled life. He will always be remembered for his grateful heart, and famous line, "Thanks a Million"

Ray Henry Sloop, 92

(NOV. 4, 1925 - OCT. 29, 2018)

Ray Henry Sloop of East Jordan passed away on Monday, October 29, 2018, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Ray was born on November 4, 1925, in East Jordan to the late Harry and Elizabeth (Gilkerson) Sloop. In 1942, he enlisted in the US Marines and

was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division. During WWII, he was involved in the retaking of Saipan, first expeditionary force to Nagasaki, and occupation of Japan.

Upon his return home, Ray took a variety of jobs, including milk delivery for the East Jordan creamery and traveling to Utah to build roads. He married E. Joanne Deming, September 4th, 1948. In the early 1950's, he took a job sailing the Great Lakes as an "oiler" on the cement ships. In the late 1950's, he started with the Charlevoix County Road Commission where he worked until he retired.

Ray enjoyed auctions and garage sales and loved refinishing old furniture and fixing up items for resale.

Ray was a member of the VFW in East Jordan and Boyne City.

Ray is survived by son Steve (Teri) Sloop of East Jordan, daughters; Shirley Mayhew of East Jordan, Sandra (Michael) Simmons of Lansing, Sheila (Steve) Franke of Traverse City, brothers Ralph Sloop of Muskegon, and Richard Sloop of Arkansas. In laws; Bob Nichols, Cal (Helen) Deming and Florence Kominski of Boyne City and Pete Kerr of East Jordan. Grandchildren; Casey (Sandra) Mayhew, Cliff (Jamie) Mayhew, Corrie (Jason) South, Steven (Kelly) Sloop, Curtis (Brittany) Simmons, Caitlin (Brandon) Small, Rebecca Franke and Joel Franke. Great Grandchildren; Stephen and Griffin Sloop, Thomas and Charlee Mayhew, Shelbie and Savannah South, and Hayden and Isabella Small.

He was preceded in death by his wife E. Joanne Sloop; brothers, Robert, Roy and Roger and sister; Ruth Nichols.

A memorial service and luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 24th at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Hall, 305 Main St., East Jordan. Memorial donations in his name can be given to the American Legion East Jordan Michigan. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memories can be posted at www.penzienfh.com.

James "Don" Donald Richards, 69

(Feb. 20, 1949 - Nov. 4, 2018)



James Donald Richards of Boyne City passed away unexpectedly in his home on the morning of November 4th 2018. Don was born in Boyne City on February 20th, 1949. He was a graduate of Boyne City High School and also served his country by enlisting in the US Navy.

In March, 1974, he married Loretta Klein and was happily married for 44 years. Don and Loretta raised four sons who blessed them with eleven grandchildren.

Don retired after 40 years as a heavy equipment operator with the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He enjoyed watching his kids and grandkids participate in sports and other events. He loved spending time with his grandkids teaching them to fish. He was passionate about his fishing. He spent a lot of time out on the water or ice doing what he loved.

Don is survived by his wife Loretta and his father Joseph. He is also survived by his sons Aaron (Niki), Eric (Dana), Jason (Kelly) and Don (Mandi) and his eleven grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Jackie, Billie, Cindy,

Kathy, and brothers, Joe, Mike, Todd and many other friends and family.

Don was preceded in death by his mother, Jeanette Richards and his brother Rick.

Friends are invited to take part in a celebration of Don's life on Monday, November 12, 2018 at Walloon Lake Community Church. A gathering will be held from 10:00-11:00am prior to a memorial service that will start at 11:00am. A luncheon will follow immediately after the memorial service in the Walloon Lake Community Church multipurpose room. Interment will be at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com.

Mary L. Lakies, 87

(JULY 19, 1931 - NOV. 1, 2018)



Mary Louise (Putz) Lakies of Charlevoix passed peacefully on Nov 1, 2018 at Bay Bluffs in Harbor Springs, MI.

Mary was born on July 19, 1931 to Louis and Mary (Sosolik) Putz in Bryan Texas. As a teen Mary and her family moved to Douglas, AZ. She graduated from Douglas High in 1951.

Mary moved to Charlevoix after marrying in Feb 1953 and later married Louie Lakies in Nov 1977.

Mary was employed with Hoskins Mfg. for thirty three years as Production Control prior to retiring in 1994 and was instrumental in manufacturing the fine wire that was used in the boots for Neil Armstrong's first walk on the moon.

Mary was a member of St Mary's Church in Charlevoix. She was president of St Mary's Altar Society for ten years.

Mary was a gentle soul with a big heart who was always busy volunteering within the community, her joys were her faith, family, friends, gardening and cooking. Mary was proud of her Texas's Czech heritage and loved to discuss with loved ones.

Proceeding Mary to the afterlife was her husband Gerald (Louie) Lakies, brother Bob Putz, sister Margie Carl.

Surviving Mary are her children: Sharon Hasselbach of Petoskey, Glenn (Pam) Wertman of Pellston, & Judith (Terry) Mol of Elk Rapids, step daughter Susie Terzaghi of Traverse City. Grandchildren are: Jessica Kline, Adam (Jill) Kline, Trevor (Samantha) Kline, Logan Kline, Jeff Lakies & Shelia Lakies and five great grandchildren.

Surviving siblings are: George (Johnnie) Putz of Ellsworth MI, Louis Putz Jr of Douglas AZ, Sylvia Drost of Elko NV, along with numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment following at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church or Bay Bluffs Senior Activity Fund.

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

Charles W. Unbehaun Jr., 93

(JUNE 4, 1925 - NOV. 4, 2018)



Charles W. Unbehaun Jr., surrounded by family, peacefully passed away November 4th in the Charlevoix home he shared with Christine (Chris) his loving wife and best friend of 45 years. Chuck, as he was fondly known by his many friends, is survived by Chris, their five-children (between them), fourteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Chuck was born June 4, 1925 in Buffalo, NY, to Charles W. Unbehaun and Helen Louise Burpee Unbehaun. He had one sibling, an older sis-

ter, Louise Emily.

Chuck grew up in Buffalo, graduating in 1942 from Lafayette High School, where he was the Senior Class President and Valedictorian. He had several college opportunities, selecting the University of Michigan to study Mechanical Engineering where he became a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. In 1943, at the end of his first semester, at age 17, Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Unit at the U of M. At Michigan, he dually completed his Naval Officer Training and his Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering degree in February 1946. Though the war had ended in August 1945, Chuck went to Newport, R.I. for Seaman's training followed by an Ensign assignment on the U.S.S. Columbia. Chuck retired to civilian life in the fall of 1946.

After a successful career in automotive sales, Chuck and Chris retired to Charlevoix, where he became active in the Charlevoix Community, including the Charlevoix Area Hospital (CAH), The Lion's Club, and the Board of the Charlevoix Historical Society. He was particularly proud of his work with the Hospital. In 2000 he was co-chair of the CAH Development Council, raising significant funds for the first expansion of the Hospital. He was Secretary of the Foundation (originally the development council) for 17 years. Upon his retirement from the Foundation in 2015, he received the hospital's first-ever Champion Award, honoring Chuck "whose passion and many contributions as a leader, visionary, and champion of CAH Foundation, helped further its mission immeasurably."

Chuck loved living in Charlevoix and his many friends, especially the "lunch bunch."

The family would like to express a special thank-you for the extraordinary care Chuck received while at home in hospice. They would like to acknowledge Chuck's nurse of two years, Jennifer Reeves, of the Charlevoix Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

If you would like to make a contribution in honor of Chuck's life, the family requests that donations be made to either the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation or Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

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NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINES

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

The Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News are normally published every Thursday. The Thanksgiving issues will be published on Wednesday, November 21. Deadline is Saturday, November 17 at 5PM.

Deadline for the Sunday, November 25 edition of the Michigan MoneySaver is Noon on Tuesday, November 20.

Email advertising and news to Dave Baragrey, Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com

News

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Boyne City student named Commended Student in National Scholarship



The principal, Karen Jarema, of Boyne City High School announced today that Eleri Giem, daughter of Ryan and Mindy Giem, has been named a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Com-

Boyne City High School's Eleri Giem has been named a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program.
COURTESY PHOTO

mendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

"Eleri Giem is an exceptional student at BCHS. Her commitment to her academics and striving to be the best she can be is to be commended," Principal Jarema commented. "Boyne City High School is

proud of Eleri and this accomplishment."

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2019 competition for National

Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6

million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource: recognizing their

accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the Month of November, 2018 is Robert "Bob" Duff. Born March 4, 1931 in Petoskey, Michigan. The son of Martin J., and Alice Bunn Duff, Bob attended Boyne Falls Schools until the 8th grade, then having to help his parents on the family farm. He also worked at the Boyne City Tannery, and as a General Farm Hand at the Buel Farm in Elmira, Michigan. Duff enlisted into the United States Army on October 31, 1949, in Traverse City, Michigan. After basic and advanced training, he was assigned to C Company, 5th Cavalry, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, and was sent to the Korean Conflict. Having been in country for a short time, on August 17, 1950, during operations on Hill 303, Duff received severe gunshot wounds to his left arm. Being overrun by the enemy, Duff and his Platoon Lieutenant escaped. During this move, Duff came upon a huge rock wall, of which he could not climb because of his wounds. He credited his life to Lieutenant Bell, who helped him over the wall, and to safety. Later, after retaking the hill, troops found 47 comrades who had been gunned down by the North Koreans. This would be forever known as The Massacre on Hill 303. After initial treatment for the wounds, Duff was sent back to the U.S., and was reassigned to the 8th Infantry Division Ft. Benning, Georgia, receiving special training in basic supply from May to July, 1951, to finish out his Military commitment. On November 3rd, 1952, at Ft. Benning Georgia, Duff was given an Honorable Discharge, and received the following decorations: The Combat Infantry-



ROBERT "BOB" DUFF

man Badge; The Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star; The United Nations Service Medal; The Purple Heart Medal.

Returning back home, on November 14, 1953, Bob met and married Wiliminta "Billie Jo" Howie. They were married for 61 years. Bob worked for Consumers Power Company in Flint, Michigan for a short time. Then, transferred to the Boyne City location with his family. He retired after 32 years of service to the company. Bob was proud of his service to his country during the Korean Conflict. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and always put his family first. On June 17, 2018, Robert "BOB" Duff, answered the final call, and is being honored by his three brothers, his children, and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be wit-



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Dinner & Auction fundraiser for Doni Vaughn November 28

Doni Vaughn has been diagnosed with Lyme Disease which has brought on paralysis in her limbs.

She is unable to walk and the paralysis has progressed into her arms and hands. Doni is in a wheelchair and has not been able to return to work and is no longer receiving a salary. Her health insurance will expire soon as well.

Doni was a 3rd grade teacher at East Jordan Elementary school. She has 3 awesome kids who are active in the EJ community and

schools, Jordan, Jayden & JJ Weber. The kids all help out their mom by lifting and carrying her and giving her piggy back rides to help her get around. The kids are also trained to give her medicine through an IV daily. Let's rally around Doni and her family during their time of need!

A fundraiser dinner and auction will be held on November 28, from 4:30-7:30pm, at the East Jordan Middle School. The event will include a bake sale, 5050 raffle, silent

auction, kids raffle and a card raffle. The goal is to raise \$12,000 to pay Doni's mortgage and insurance for one year so that she can afford medications, trial medications, medical equipment, a van with a lift and traveling to and from appointments.

Unable to attend? You can send a card, note, donation, or gas card to: Doni Vaughn, 8185 Goebel Rd.

East Jordan, MI 49727 or make a donation at Charlevoix State Bank in Doni's name.

VETERANS DAY FROM PG. 1A

1975. Please take time on November 11th, to honor, recognize and remember the service of veterans and active military personnel. To those who have or are serving; THANK YOU!

Following are some of the programs that will be held in the Charlevoix County News distribution area this year. With Veterans Day falling on Sunday, most of these events will take place on Fri-

day, so please check the dates carefully.

Boyne City - The Boyne City American Legion will hold a Veterans Day ceremony in the Legion building, 302 S. Lake St., at 11am. We are holding this event on November 9, to allow school classes to attend. Public is invited and all veterans are encouraged to attend. Program lasts approximately one hour.

The Boyne City Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Celebration on November 9 from 11am to 1pm. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity"

waiters & waitresses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

Charlevoix - The Charlevoix Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Celebration on November 9 from 11am to 1pm. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters & waitresses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

East Jordan - The East Jordan Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Celebration on November 9 from 11am to 1pm. Lunch will be served including a roast beef dinner, apple pie, live music, local guest "celebrity" waiters & wait-

resses and a Missing Man Ceremony.

County Transit System and the Commission on Aging are again working together again to provide free rides on November 9, two days before Veterans Day, for senior veterans to any of the three mainland Senior Centers to receive a free lunch. Veterans can contact County Transit for free rides to and from the Senior Centers on all Tuesdays and Nov. 9 by calling 231-582-6900. They should bring their veteran ID card, or a means of identifying themselves as a veteran. If you know any senior veteran in the area, let them know that Charlevoix

County would like to provide them with this small token for all that they have given for the freedom of all county residents.

Petoskey - Veterans and their families are invited to a free brunch at the North Central Michigan College cafeteria on November 11, from 11:30am to 1pm. The college's Student Veterans Association and Chase Bank are sponsoring the event to show appreciation to our local veterans and their families. No reservations are necessary.

Karen Walker Studio Open House and Fund Raiser for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society

Friday, November 9th · noon to 6pm



Karen Walker is celebrating the opening of her new studio at **120 Water Street in Boyne City** with a ribbon cutting at noon, followed by an open house until 6pm. During the grand opening, donate \$50 to Charlevoix Area Humane Society and receive a certificate for a studio portrait session and 8x10 print. That's a value of over \$200!

This is a great time to update your family portrait, business headshot or celebrate a milestone such as an anniversary or high school graduation. Use the certificate yourself or give it to a friend. Certificate is good for a portrait session in Karen's new studio for an individual or group of up to eight and may be used any time before January 31st, 2019.

Whether you want a traditional portrait or one of Karen's artistic black and white masterpieces, this is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of a great offer and help our furry friends at the shelter.



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EAST JORDAN

ALL YOU CAN EAST SOUP, SALAD AND DESSERT SUPPER

November 8, 5-7pm, East Jordan United Methodist Church. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly. A free will donation will be taken to support East Jordan Students in need.

BOYNE CITY

BLOOD DRIVE

November 8, Noon-12:45pm, Boyne City Eagles Hall, 106 River Street. You are invited to come join them and the Red Cross staff as they celebrate the many years the community has rolled up a sleeve to support their neighbors, surrounding communities near and across the nation. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment.

BOYNE CITY

BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON

November 9, 11:30am-1pm, St. Matthew Church, 1202 Boyne Ave. Lunch includes a baked potato with all the fixings, hot dogs, chili, dessert and beverage. Take-outs are available. Admission is by donation, and we will also be having a Chinese Auction. Proceeds go to offset the cost of funerals. For more information contact Sue at 231-582-7718.

EAST JORDAN

SIGHT-IN DAYS

November 9, 9am-4pm, Jordan River Sportsmen's Club. Free sighting-in with all new memberships. Donation of \$4.00 per gun per shooter or \$7.00 for two guns. Location: Jordan River Sportsmen's Club Rifle Range, Advance-East Jordan Road. A Range Officer will be on hand to assist you. Targets/Spotting scopes provided - 10 covered shooting benches.

BOYNE CITY

FRESHWATER CONCERTS; PETER ASHER

November 10, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake Street. Peter Asher of "Peter and Gordon" and Jeremy Clyde of "Chad and Jeremy" are coming to Freshwater.

Peter and Jeremy will be playing music, showing film and telling stories. Peter has a show on The Beatles Channel SiriusXM called "Peter Asher: From Me To You". He was a top executive at Apple and has been a record producer for the biggest names in music. Including James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt, J.D. Souther, Bonnie Raitt, 10,000 Maniacs, Diana Ross, Cher, Kenny Loggins, Randy Newman, Carol King, Morrissey etc etc. Tickets \$35 in advance. Seating is limited. Call to reserve 231-582-2588.

BOYNE CITY

PRE-CHRISTMAS AUCTION & BAKE SALE

November 10, 4pm, Advance Board of Commerce, 984 Advance Road.

BOYNE CITY

FRESHWATER CONCERTS PRESENTS PETER ASHER

November 10. Peter Asher's legendary music career began in 1964 as one-half of the singing duo Peter & Gordon, who amassed nine Top 20 records during their career. Their debut single, "World Without Love" - a song given to them by Paul McCartney - went to number one in over 30 countries. Call (231) 582-2588 to reserve tickets.

CHARLEVOIX

LIVE FROM CHARLEVOIX PRESENTS CHUCK KING

November 10, 8pm, Charlevoix Cinema III. Chuck King is a Master Certified Stage Hypnotist

and a World Champion Magician, having won both National and International Sleight of Hand Championships. A 30-year veteran of corporate events, comedy clubs and colleges, Chuck has performed over 5,000+ shows in his illustrious career.

EAST JORDAN

30TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART FAIR

November 10, 10am-4pm, Mill Street Campus, 951 Mill Street. Shop local for a wide variety of creative hand crafted gifts.

ELLSWORTH

DOE SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

November 10, 9am-2pm, Ellsworth High School Gym. For just \$1 you will have access to purchase gifts from various vendors including local farmers, crafters, artists and consultants. Other highlights include a PTO bake sale and an entrance fee raffle.

PETOSKEY

FREE VETERANS BRUNCH

November 11, 11:30am-1pm, North Central Michigan College cafeteria, Iron Horse Café. The brunch will follow the parade in downtown Petoskey. The College's Student Veterans Association and Chase Bank are sponsoring the event to show appreciation to our local veterans and their families. No reservations are necessary.

BOYNE CITY

MILITARY PERSONNEL HONORED

November 11, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Saluting Those Who Serve," features a screening of the award-winning short film Memories of the Tuskegee Airmen. The film includes interviews with surviving airmen and shares the story of their struggle, as black Americans, to serve their country as pilots during World War II. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

EAST JORDAN

GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY SERVICES MOVIE NIGHT

November 13, 7pm, Charlevoix Cinema III. Monetary donations welcomed at the door.

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 14, 5-7pm, The Villager Pub. Networking and appetizers. Free for Chamber members and \$10 for non-members.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE MEETS BROADWAY

November 16 & 17. Boyne Meets Broadway, the annual dinner theater and musical production by students at Boyne City High School, will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 & 17. Doors open at 5:30pm., dinner is at 6 and the Broadway Revue starting at 7:30, followed by coffee and dessert. Dinner entertainment will be provided by the high school Jazz Band and dinner by the student hospitality program. Tickets are \$25 each. There are only 300 tickets per evening, so get yours before they sell out. To purchase tickets, contact a cast member, call the BCHS office (231-439-8100), visit CRE-ATE Studios in Boyne or come to the auditorium on Saturdays between 9-1 pm.

BOYNE CITY

EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

November 17, 7-11am. Kick off the season with friends and family, coffee and holiday shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. By holding the event the Saturday before Thanksgiving,

Boyer City merchants are inviting customers to get an "early bird" preview of all the great holiday shopping available. Merchants will be offering special deals along with refreshments. In addition, those shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of the Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug.

EAST JORDAN

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 18, 7pm. The East Jordan Community Church will be hosting this year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. There will be music, a time of prayer for the community and a brief message. Refreshments directly after the service.

BOYNE CITY

THE BIBLE EXPLORED

November 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The Lifetree event, titled "The Bible: Real? Relevant? Reliable?" features a filmed interview with Eugene Peterson, author of the best-selling The Message. "The Bible forms the basis of many of our laws and is constantly quoted," says Lifetree Café representative Craig Cable. "Yet many people wonder about its true authority and if it still matters." Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

8TH ANNUAL MUNSON CHARLEVOIX HOSPITAL 5K TURKEY TROT

November 22, 8:30am, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's main campus, 14700 Lake Shore Drive. This event is for both runners and walkers with strollers and leashed, friendly pets also welcome. Wear your turkey hat, turkey costume, or dress like a pilgrim - costumes are encouraged! Donations of non-perishable food items for local food pantries are also encouraged. Register between now and Sunday, November 18th to guarantee your long-sleeved t-shirt - or upgrade to a cozy sweatshirt! Early shirt pick-up will be available on Wednesday, November 21st from 5-7pm at the Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Late registration and shirt pick-up begins at 7:30am Thanksgiving morning in the hospital's lower level. Limited extra shirts are available with late registrations on a first served basis.

BOYNE CITY

8TH ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB TURKEY TROT 5K AND 1-MILE FUN RUN

November 22, 9am, Veterans Park. Packet pick-up will be the day before event from 2-6pm at Stiggs Brewery & Kitchen; enjoy \$2 off a pint! T-shirts are guaranteed if entry form is received by November 15. For further information email boyncitytrot@gmail.com or contact Ruth Skop at 231-881-0945 or Gayle Harbaugh at 231-675-5725. Entrants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to Boyne area food pantries. Register online or pick up a form at the Boyne Area Chamber, Edward Jones, Kilwins of Boyne City, or North Perk Coffee.

CHARLEVOIX

12TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 22, Noon-3pm, Community Reformed Church, corner of US 31 and Meech Street. The meal is provided at no charge. All are welcome!

CHARLEVOIX

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE

November 23, 3-6pm. Downtown. Join your friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration in downtown Charlevoix. In-

cludes Black Friday sales, Holiday Craft Activity, Free Photos with Santa, Cookies and Hot Chocolate in East Park.

EAST JORDAN

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

November 24. Join us in East Jordan for Small Business Saturday. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Mini Kick-Off Breakfast from 8-10am. 1st 50 Shoppers will receive "Goodie Bags"

BOYNE CITY

OVERCOMING CHILDHOOD PAIN EXPLORED

November 25, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Overcoming Childhood Pain: Facing Unresolved Family Issues," features a filmed interview with Delisa Mayer, a woman whose family took part in an ill-fated university study during her childhood. The outcome of that study—which introduced a newborn chimpanzee into the family and asked them to raise it as a human child—shaped Mayer's childhood and led to her parents' divorce. During the program participants will discover key steps to help recover from the scars of past experiences. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance.

EAST JORDAN

HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 26, 5:30-7:30pm, Blue Smoke Restaurant. Entrance by donation - All donations to be divided between Care and Share Food Pantry and Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

EAST JORDAN

BUSINESS MODEL COMPETITION

November 27, Great Lakes Center For The Arts, Doors open at 5:30pm. The top three winners of Antrim Pitch Night, Green-Light East Jordan, Invest Cheboygan, and Emmet Entrepreneur Challenge Business Model Competitions will compete for additional startup funds of \$15,000! The public is welcome to witness this fun, finale competition to be held November 27, 2018 at Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Doors open at 5:30pm. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages while you network and check out this beautiful arts facility! You won't want to miss this fun night. Register at Evenbrite.com

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; JEROME RAND - AROUND THE WORLD SAILOR

November 27, 11:30am-1:30pm, NCMC Library Conference Center. Mr. Rand will be reprising his successful summer presentation about his 271-day non-stop sail around the world aboard the Westsail 32, "Mighty Sparrow." Cost is \$12 and includes lunch. Reservations are required. Please call 231-348-6600 or email willcall@ncmich.edu to reserve a seat.

EAST JORDAN

DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER FOR DONI VAUGHN

November 28, 4:30-7:30pm, East Jordan Middle School. Doni Vaughn has been diagnosed with Lyme Disease which has brought on paralysis in her limbs. Doni was a 3rd grade teacher at East Jordan Elementary school. She has 3 awesome kids who are active in the EJ community and schools. The event will include a bake sale, 5050 raffle, silent auction, kids raffle and a card raffle. The goal is to raise \$12,000 to pay Doni's mortgage and insurance for one year so that she can afford medications, trial medications,

medical equipment, a van with a lift and traveling to and from appointments.

CHARLEVOIX

HOLIDAY MERCHANT OPEN HOUSE & HOT COCOA CONTEST

December 1, downtown.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Boyer City Hall, 319 Lake Street. Market hours are Saturday's, 9 am - Noon through mid April. The Boyne City Indoor Farmers Market will be located in the main lobby and training room of the City Facilities Building, which is located across the street from the summer market location in Veterans Park. Twenty vendors are confirmed for the indoor market. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boyncity.com

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

October 11- November 20: Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St. Thursdays from 3-6pm. The vendors you love will be back for a new season to bring their farm goods to your table. The Charlevoix Farmers Market offers a variety of farmers and specialty vendors.

BOYNE CITY

FALL LEAF PICKUP

City of Boyne City Fall Leaf Pickup will begin on Monday, October 15 through Monday, November 12. Leaves will be picked up on Mondays and Fridays only. Please set bagged leaves curbside any time after the first day of pickup, in biodegradable paper bags. Do not put sticks, sand or stones in bags. City crews will pick up the bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597.

BOYNE CITY

KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

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 diabetes 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 chxwellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

CHARLEVOIX

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Celebrating National Community Foundation Week November 12-18, 2018

We think it is pretty remarkable that in a community of our size in northern Michigan, we now have \$80 million in charitable resources to improve the quality of life in our corner of the world. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation exist to do just that – apply those charitable resources to make a positive difference in Charlevoix and Emmet counties along with our nonprofit partners, local schools, and area cities. Since the community foundations were established in 1992, grants have totaled more than \$50 million.



CHIP HANSEN

That kind of charitable investment was possible because of early leaders who believed that local philanthropy wasn't just for Grand Rapids or Ann Arbor or Kalamazoo, but for Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, East Jordan, and Petoskey, too. These leaders and the board members who followed them deserve our community's thanks.



DAVID JONES

We would also like to recognize donors who believe that giving together is more powerful than giving alone, and that with the power of endowment, those gifts can keep giving in greater amounts over time. Those donors are your friends, neighbors, colleagues, and acquaintances. They all share a love of this place.

Individuals and couples who wish to leave a lasting legacy right here in northern Michigan have included their community foundation in their estate plans. This meaningful type of gift will provide for our communities in the future and will make a difference for generations to come.

As we celebrate National Community Foundation Week, we thank the thousands of individuals, cou-

Sincerely,

Chip Hansen
Charlevoix County
Community Foundation

David Jones
Petoskey-Harbor Springs
Area Community Founda-
tion



Many area Buck Pole events also include fun for both hunters and non-hunters, including warming fires, concessions and raffles. PHOTO COURTESY OF MANCELONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUCK POLES FROM PG. 1A

day. For over twenty years the Camp Grayling Conservation Club has sponsored and staffed the running of the Buck Pole. The deer are not only weighed but the antlers are measured and a scoring system that takes into consideration total spread, number of points, and length of points assigns a score used to determine the largest buck. The overall winner for the two days receives a new scoped hunting rifle. It is possible to win a prize in more than one category.

Hillman - The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce is holding their 2018 Buck Pole Contest on November 15 from 9am-8pm. There is no entry fee, bucks must be shot within 30 miles of the Hillman area and must hang on the pole by 8pm. Prizes will include; Largest Rack Youth (16 & Under) - Gun Package, Savage Axis camo 7mm-08 with scope (\$500 value), Largest Rack - Gun Package, Mossberg Patriot 30-06 wood stock with scope (\$500 value), Largest Antlers by a Lady - Gun Package, Mossberg Patriot .243 wood stock with scope (\$500 value), Heaviest Buck by a Man - \$75, Heaviest Buck by a Lady - \$75, and Next six Heaviest Bucks (Various Prizes). Each person that registers will have 1 raffle entry to win a Whitetails banquet tickets with \$100 worth of bucket tickets for

the Banquet. Prizes will be awarded after 8pm on the 15th.

Indian River - Proclaimed as Northern Michigan's Largest Buck Pole, thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded at Pat & Gary's Party Store #1 in Indian River on November 15. Pre registration (there is no cost) is by closing time on the 14th at the store. Everyone who pre-registers and brings in a buck will get a prize. The top three prizes are guns plus there will be lots of other prizes donated by local businesses, including largest rack, youngest hunter and more. Prizes are awarded after the last bucks are brought in by 8 pm on the 15th deadline. There is also a season best prize awarded the largest deer of the season.

Mancelona - For 64 years, generations of deer hunters have been bagging their bucks and bringing them to Mancelona's buck pole, one of the oldest, most popular and best attended in northern Michigan. It is located at the intersection of U.S. 131 and Highway M-88 (State Street) downtown Mancelona. The contest is open at daybreak on November 15 and closes at 6:30pm on November 16. All hunter prizes will be awarded at 7pm at the close of the contest.

"To enter the contest hunters pay a \$5 registration fee when they bring in their buck," said Mancelona Chamber of Commerce director Joanie Moore. "They receive an official commemorative Mancelona Buck Pole patch and a digital pho-

tograph just for registering."

Registration bags will have a 5# bag of locally grown Kitchen Farm potatoes, meat marinade from Alden Mill House, and a variety (while supplies last) of hunting caps, ink pens from area businesses, note pads, hand cream, stickers and decals, calendars, pins, koozie cups, magnets, All Seasons Motel discount coupons and more, in a reusable Spartan-Nash grocery shopping bag.

Cash prizes are awarded to the hunter who has the heaviest (\$150), the deer with most points (\$100), widest rack (\$75), and the first deer hung (\$10). All registered hunters qualify for the 'Lucky Hunter Drawing,' which is all registration money received with a guaranteed minimum of \$200. For a list of hunters and deer statistics, a list of raffle prizes, donors and winners, a link to the live web cam and all contest rules and information, visit www.MancelonaChamber.org.

Events also include a bonfire, warming tent, food concession stand and community raffle drawing. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets are sold throughout stores in Mancelona and will be available for purchase at the Buck Pole. The drawing is November 16 at 7pm. Anyone can purchase raffle tickets, and they do not need to be present to win. The raffle grand prize is \$1,000 cash, second prize is \$150 cash and third prize is \$100 cash.

Onaway - Hosted by Parrott's Outpost and Toms

Family Market, will be next to Parrott's Outpost on opening day, November 15, from 11:30am until 7:30pm. Bucks must remain on the pole until 7:30pm. Prizes will include Biggest Deer, Second Biggest Deer, Biggest Deer (women), Oldest and Youngest Hunter. No pre-registration and free entry. Drawings for the general public will also be available to win. The Onaway Community Schools Robotics Team will serve hot dogs, chips and sodas. There will be 50/50 tickets available and free coffee and doughnuts offered all day. Over \$2,000 in prizes will award after 7:30pm.

Vanderbilt - The 32st annual Buck Pole will be hosted at Elkhorn Grill and Tavern all day on November 15. Bucks must be on pole by 8pm and taken home the night of the 15th. Prize categories are as follows: First place, Second place, Third place, Youngest Male, Youngest Female, Biggest Youth Buck, Oldest Hunter, First Buck In. Points are based on points plus spread, so for example, if you had an 8 point with a 16" spread, you would have 24 points. All deer must be legally tagged. Live band, speakers, and free chili and hot dogs will be given out on that evening, while supplies last.

Good luck to all hunters, and have a safe, successful hunt.

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Harvest Food and Supply Drive supports Safe Home

The Harvest Food and Supply Drive is an annual appeal to support women and children at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's (WRCNM) Safe Home who are seeking safety from domestic abuse. The donation drive is a way for community members, groups and organizations to make a meaningful difference in the lives of domestic abuse survivors in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties who are utilizing these vital services while working to regain control of their lives.

WRCNM staffs and operates the Safe Home 24-hours a day, 365 days a week. Last year, the Safe Home provided survivors and their children with 1,952 nights of shelter, more than 5,800 meals and all their daily needs. WRCNM provides these services to survivors at no cost. Nonperishable donations and financial contributions offset annual food and supply costs which exceed \$25,000.

Safe Home Coordinator, Jamie Winters said, "The kindness of donations is felt

deeply by the families at the Safe Home; just knowing people care is immensely important during a challenging time in their lives." Harvest Food and Supply Drive donations such as non-perishable foods, grocery gift cards, household goods and personal care items, provide a much needed feeling of 'home' to many area families who often arrive without personal belongings.

"The supplies needed are similar to what you use on a regular basis in your own home: paper products, canned goods, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, cereal and coffee," said Winters. "The mothers who come to the Safe Home with their young children often need items such as diapers, diaper rash cream, baby bottles and formula." Winters said the Safe Home Needs List can help donors find out what items are currently needed; it is available on the WRCNM website, at www.wrcnm.org.

Donations and financial contributions can be brought to the WRCNM main office at 423 Porter Street in Petoskey; Gold Mine Resale Shops in



Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan staff members are pictured with some of the needed items (front from left) Megan King, Chris Krajewski, Haley Fortune, (back from left) Jamie Weaver, Amy Strohpaul, Lindsey Walker, Autumn Sobleski and Jamie Winters. COURTESY PHOTO

Petoskey; and WRCNM of-fices in Cheboygan, Gaylord

and Mancelona. For more information or to arrange for

pick-up of items, contact Safe Home Coordinator,

Jamie Winters at (231) 347-1572.

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Health Department of NW MI celebrates Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to quit that day or to develop a plan to quit smoking. By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life. This year's Great American Smokeout will be observed on Thursday November 15th.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in Michigan, killing more than 16,200 residents each year. 20.4% of Michigan adults smoke cigarettes, and another 14.8% of these kids use e-cigarettes. Each year, 4,400 Michigan kids become new, daily smokers. Thirty percent (30%) of cancer deaths in Michigan are attributable to cigarette smoking.

Tobacco products are highly addictive. Therefore, most users make several quit attempts before they are successful. However, there are proven resources available to help tobacco users quit. Quitters are most successful when using a combination of therapies, including resources such as nicotine replacement, counseling, self-help materials, and a strong support network of family and friends. "The Great American Smokeout is an opportunity to remind tobacco users that they can succeed, and to support tobacco users in their efforts to quit," stated Katie Joyce, Community Health Coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "This year, the American Cancer Society reminds tobacco users that you don't have to quit in one day. Start with day one."

Quitting tobacco use is the single best thing you can do for your health. The positive effects on health are both short and long term, and quitting benefits everyone, regardless of age. According to the American Cancer Society, the body begins to recover within minutes of quitting smoking. Heart rate and blood pressure drops, and within 12 hours carbon monoxide levels in blood return to normal. Benefits continue over time, including improved circulation and lung function, reduced risk of coronary heart disease and reduced risk of cancer.

To celebrate the Great American Smokeout, Health

Department of Northwest Michigan is encouraging health care providers to ask their patients about tobacco use at every visit, provide advice to tobacco users about the benefits of quitting, and refer clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline (1-800-784-8669). In addition, HDNWM encourages policymakers to adopt evidence-based policies that help current tobacco users quit, and prevent kids from starting to smoke. Comprehensive 24/7 tobacco-free school policies, raising the price of tobacco, raising the minimum legal age of sale of tobacco products to 21 years of age, and funding tobacco prevention and control programming at levels recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are proven, effective methods for reducing the health and economic burden of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure.

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service that continues to provide free telephone coaching for the uninsured, pregnant women, residents enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare, veterans, cancer patients, and American Indians, and free nicotine replacement therapy to those who qualify. The Quitline provides services including materials, text messaging, and referral to all Michigan residents. New this year is an online, interactive coaching program option. The same program that is available on the phone can now be done online with the Quitline's specially trained web coaches.

Providers can refer their patients and clients to the Quitline, and individual tobacco users can contact the Quitline directly at 1-800-784-8669, or enroll online at <https://michigan.quitlogix.org/>. Additional information, including a fax referral form for providers, is available at the website. Staff and providers in all health care settings can refer patients and clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline. For more information about the Michigan Tobacco Quitline visit <https://michigan.quitlogix.org/> or contact Katie Joyce, k.joyce@nwhealth.org or 231-533-8670. For resources and information about the Great American Smokeout, visit the American Cancer Society's Web site at <https://www.cancer.org>.

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Free Diabetes Screening in Boyne City November 14

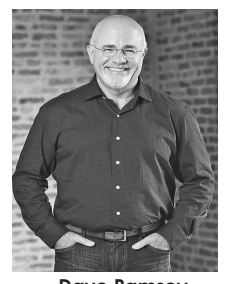
The Boyne Valley Lions Club, based in Boyne City, is working with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, and MSU Extension Services to provide FREE diabetes screening for the community on World Diabetes Day, November 14 at the Boyne City Hall located at 319 North Lake Street from 10am until 2pm. Diabetes is expected to affect 522 million people by

2030 which is why the Boyne Valley Lions along with their partners are working to raise awareness of the impact that diabetes has on the individual and to promote the role of the family in the management, care, prevention and education of the condition. The Lions are also known for: Diabetes education and free screening initiatives

KidSight screening for early onset visual impairments
White Cane fund-raising for the visually impaired
Participate and serve volunteers in "Buff up Boyne"
Serve hungry elementary school students at Field Days and school carnival
Project WAVE Lions initiatives
Financial support to Girl Scouts, PAWS with a Cause,

Boyne District Library, Alzheimer's Fund, Crop Hunger Walk, Humane Society, other
The Lions Club meets every Wednesday at the Boyne District Library at noon. For more information on becoming a Lion contact James Richman, Membership Chairman at mr.richman@gmail.com

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Wait on the honeymoon?)

Dear Dave,
My fiancé and I are getting married in three weeks, but he lost his job as an experienced HVAC technician at a hospital a few days ago. Do you think we should still go on a honeymoon, or wait until things are more stable? I'm on Baby Step 3 of your plan, and I make \$56,000 a year. I also have \$7,000 in an emergency fund. He was making \$64,000 a year, and he's on Baby Step 2 with about \$10,000 in car debt remaining. We have \$3,000 already set aside for the trip, plus another \$2,000 we were planning to put toward fixing up his place.
Corina

and his income will be restored soon if he'll just get out there and make it happen. Go on the honeymoon, and have a wonderful time. God bless you both!
—Dave

(Dental insurance for the kids?)

Dear Dave,
Should I keep buying dental insurance for my kids, or is it just a gimmick?
Brenda,

Dear Brenda,
Dental insurance is one of those things where it's easy to see that the payout is greater than the return. We've had dental insurance proposed to us at my company several times as an employee benefit, but when you add up what you pay for it you'll find you rarely spend that much on dentistry. In many cases, I advise self-insuring for dental care.

Dear Corina,
First, congratulations on your upcoming wedding! I hope you two will have long and happy lives together.

Usually, I'm not a big fan of spending when someone loses a job. But I think your situation is a little different than most. You're both serious about dumping debt and getting control of your finances. Plus, you're working together, and you've already got a nice chunk of cash parked in the bank. That tells me you're both wise enough to know the importance of saving.

Your guy can find another job in a couple of weeks, considering his field and experience. Companies everywhere are hiring people right now, and the economy is booming! If he gets out there and really busts it looking for another position leading up to the wedding, I think you two will be fine. He might even be able to work it out to start right after the honeymoon.

You two have some financial padding, his job is an easy one to replace,

Now, there is a dental discount company I highly recommend called 1Dental.com. This kind of thing is worth it. As a member, you get discounted rates on dental work when you visit an in-network provider. I've gotten to know the folks behind this organization, too, and they're great people.

Hope this helps,
Brenda!

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

Register for the Munson Charlevoix Hospital's Turkey Trot

Before you sit down to the "Big Meal," join Charlevoix Hospital for the 8th Annual Turkey Trot 5K. Register now for this event, which is for both runners and walkers with strollers.

Wear your turkey hat, turkey costume, or dress like a pilgrim - costumes are encouraged. There will be a photo booth set up to help capture the fun. Donations of non-perishable food items for local food pantries are also encouraged.

Register between now and Sunday, November 18th to guarantee your long-



sleeved t-shirt - or upgrade to a cozy sweatshirt! Early shirt pick-up will be available on Wednesday, November 21 from 5-7pm at the Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Late registration and shirt pick-up begins at 7:30am Thanksgiving morning in the hospital's lower level.

Limited extra shirts are available with late registrations on a first served basis. Register online at mhc.eventsair.com. The Turkey Trot begins at 8:30am Thanksgiving morning, November 22nd at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's main campus, 14700 Lake Shore

Drive. The Wellness Workshop will be open from 8:30am-11am to serve as a "Warming Station" along the Turkey Trot route providing hot chocolate, a warm place to rest, and use of the restroom or baby changing station as needed. Leashed, friendly pets also welcome.



Lineworkers from Great Lakes Energy, Consumers Energy, Traverse City Light & Power, City of Charlevoix and Wolverine Power Cooperative volunteered their time Saturday to complete the J.H. Farrington Training Area, named in memory of Consumers lineworker James (Jim) Farrington who recently lost his life on the job. COURTESY PHOTO

Lineworkers build J.H. Farrington Training Area

A group of some 30 electrical lineworkers from five utilities, including Great Lakes Energy and Consumers Energy, and apprentice lineworkers volunteered their time Saturday to complete construction of a training area near Boyne City for high school students interested in pursuing their profession.

The training area will serve local high school students enrolled in the new Energy Fundamentals: Lineworker Program started this fall for students in the Charlevoix-Emmet

Intermediate School District. The two-hour daily class offered for one school year is taught by two Great Lakes Energy lineworkers at Boyne City High School. The inaugural class has 10 students from Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan school districts.

Students learn in the training area how to safely climb utility poles and work high off the ground building and maintaining power lines. It is named in memory of James (Jim) Farrington, a Consumers Energy lineworker who recently

lost his life on the job. "Jim was committed to training apprentices over his nearly two decades of line work with Lansing Board of Water and Light, Traverse City Light and Power, and most recently with Consumers Energy," explains friend Jeremy Adcock, GLE's Assistant Director of Loss Control and Training.

The new pre-apprenticeship program was created through a joint effort involving Boyne City High School, the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School

District, Great Lakes Energy, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy. It offers high school students the opportunity to learn about high demand careers in the energy industry by enrolling in a course that provides instruction in the classroom and in the field.

High school juniors and seniors within the Char-Em intermediate school district who would like to know more about the program should contact Karen Jarema, Boyne City High School principal, 231-439-8130.

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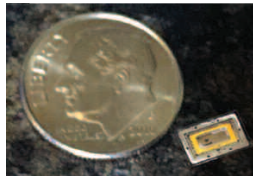
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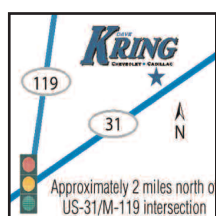
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