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Local fish wholesaler sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1,000,000

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX - A well-known Charlevoix fish wholesaler will serve a year in prison and his business will pay \$1 million in restitution for trafficking and selling illegally caught lake trout and falsifying records about whitefish purchases.

John H. Cross III, 57, of Charlevoix, and his business John Cross Fisheries, Inc., were represented in federal district court in Kalamazoo this month

where Federal Judge Paul Maloney handed down sentencing for misdemeanor and felony charges both Cross and his business had pleaded guilty to months earlier. The charges included trafficking in illegally transported and sold lake trout and falsifying records regarding the purchase of whitefish.

Maloney sentenced Cross to serve 12 months in prison and five years' probation and his business to pay just

more than \$1 million in restitution to the National Fish Hatcheries, an amount officials said reflects the funds needed "to restock hatchery fingerlings necessary to replace the illegally harvested fish." The business was also put on five years' probation.

Special investigators with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found Cross and his business had acquired nearly 50,000 pounds of illegally trapped lake trout

from a fisherman who had used what are called "trap nets". In doing so, Cross and his business were found in violation of what's called the Lacey Act by "knowingly selling and attempting to sell in interstate commerce lake trout, when they should have known the fish was possessed and sold in violation of underlying state law". That law specifically is geared "to prohibit any person from marketing, possessing or offering for

sale any fish illegally taken from relevant waters."

According to a media release issued by the Department of Justice last week, the charges against Cross and his business came through an undercover operation called Operation Fishing For Funds that had been run by special agents with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for about the past two years.

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2019 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM



PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

CHECK OUT WHO WE CHOSE FOR THIS YEARS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM THIS WEEK INSIDE SPORTS!

Ypsilanti man faces multiple charges while partying at Boyne Mountain St. Patrick's Day

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

BOYNE FALLS - Traveling up north for a weekend of fun on the slopes is a welcome winter plan for many downstate skiers and snowboarders, especially if it happens over a holiday weekend. But the slopes turned a little too slippery for one Ypsilanti man over St. Patrick's Day weekend when his trip to ski up north turned into a trip to an up north jail.

Michigan State Police stated in a news release issued last week that troopers were called to Boyne Mountain Resort at about 3:40 p.m. March 16 to a report of a disorderly, intoxicated skier.

Upon arrival, troopers found security personnel from the resort had detained 23-year-old Reid Muscio of Ypsilanti. The security officers told police that Muscio had been asked to leave the ski area because he appeared to be highly intoxicated and his behavior was hazardous.



Reid Muscio, 23, of Ypsilanti, was arrested at Boyne Mountain Resort over St. Patrick's Day weekend on a host of charges, including assault and obstructing police.



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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

**HIGH: 39
LOW: 27**

snowfall

2016-17	AMT"	CITY	2017-18	AMT"	CITY	2018-19	AMT"	CITY
4/10/17	55.1	ATLANTA	4/9/18	44.8	ATLANTA	4/8/19	63.7	ATLANTA
4/10/17	111.4	BOYNE FALLS	4/9/18	100	BOYNE FALLS	4/8/19	117	BOYNE FALLS
4/10/17	67.3	CHARLEVOIX	4/9/18	101.2	CHARLEVOIX	4/8/19	88.2	CHARLEVOIX
4/10/17	78	CHEBOYGAN	4/9/18	66.7	CHEBOYGAN	4/8/19	81.4	CHEBOYGAN
4/10/17	117.1	EAST JORDAN	4/9/18	141.8	EAST JORDAN	4/8/19	133.5	EAST JORDAN
4/10/17	177	GAYLORD	4/9/18	132.8	GAYLORD	4/8/19	154.4	GAYLORD
4/10/17	144	KALKASKA	4/9/18	129.9	KALKASKA	4/8/19	118.4	KALKASKA
4/10/17	60.1	LEWISTON	4/9/18	50.6	LEWISTON	4/8/19	74.5	LEWISTON
4/10/17	52.4	MIO	4/9/18	40.9	MIO	4/8/19	68.9	MIO
4/10/17	86.5	ONAWAY	4/9/18	86.9	ONAWAY	4/8/19	90	ONAWAY
4/10/17	121.1	PETOSKEY	4/9/18	121.5	PETOSKEY	4/8/19	144.4	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD	LOW	RECORD	HIGH
APR 11	.29°	..53°	....13°	(1973)	..78°	(1977)		
APR 12	.29°	..53°	....13°	(1975)	..80°	(2006)		
APR 13	.30°	..54°	....6°	(1950)	..75°	(1977)		
APR 14	.30°	..54°	....18°	(1975)	..81°	(2003)		
APR 15	.30°	..55°	....19°	(1950)	..81°	(2003)		
APR 16	.31°	..55°	....19°	(1966)	..88°	(2002)		
APR 17	.31°	..56°	....20°	(1978)	..90°	(2002)		
APR 18	.31°	..56°	....17°	(1949)	..84°	(1976)		
APR 19	.32°	..57°	....16°	(1983)	..82°	(1987)		
APR 20	.32°	..57°	....16°	(1981)	..86°	(1987)		

Second public forum on Ellsworth sewer system

10.8 million dollar project could have large portion funded by grants

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

The village of Ellsworth held the second in a series of public forums to rally public support for a municipal sewer system on Monday. Gourdie-Fraser Engineer, Jennifer Hodges spoke to a crowd of about 40 who came prepared to ask questions. The engineering firm presented three options for the multi-phased project then recommended a gravity fed system with a lagoon processing plant. "It's essentially out of sight, out of mind and you have no mov-

ing parts," said Hodges.

The 10.8 million dollar project could be a bit of a financial strain for the small village because of a smaller population to distribute the costs. The new system would add anywhere from \$48 to \$150 per month to resident's water bill. However, because of the village's poverty rating, the possibility of securing grants for the much-needed project looks good. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development provided the first of what the village hopes turns to more grants, to pay for the preliminary feasibility report that looked at the environmental impacts, costs and options of putting a village-wide sewer in place.

Also, the USDA told village officials that if they ap-



plied for a loan they would be eligible for an 80% grant up to \$10 million and the village is working with the Health Department and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation investigating other grant options. "Our goal is to get the cost per parcel at the lowest \$48 figure," said Hodges.

Ellsworth is located on the Chain of Lakes and is

the trailhead of the chain's first water trail. The community is aging and because of lower incomes, not in pristine condition. A municipal system would eliminate holding tanks and drain fields that are out of compliance. It would also address the potential for water contamination from an aging infrastructure and control the environmental impact of



the community with its close proximity to the lakes.

Adding a municipal wastewater removal system would also allow for new development and commercial investment in the community. Ellsworth's newly formed Downtown Development Authority Director Russell Powers spoke out at the meeting about the positive impact the addition of

municipal sewers would have, like the recent installation of natural gas has been to the community, making it more appealing to commercial investment. "This is something our community needs for growth," he said.

Leonard Zakrzewski, 90

(APRIL 29, 1928 - APRIL 1, 2019)

Leonard Zakrzewski passed away, on April 1, 2019, from natural causes.



He was born on April 29, 1928, in Detroit, Michigan, to John and Martha (Organk) Sakzewski. Leonard grew up in Boyne Falls, he also loved to garden, work in the woods, and work on the farm.

Later on in life Leonard married Theresa (Wheeler) Zakrzewski; they had two daughters Sherry and Debbie.

Leonard is survived by his Brother, Larry Zak; Grandkids, Ashley Whisker, Joshua Carson, and Sean Carson; and great grandkids, Keegan Whisker, Morgan Whisker, Daniel Carson, Patrick Carson, and Jacek Carson; and many nephews, cousins, family, friends, and very close cousin Walter.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Theresa; and two daughters Sherry and Debbie.

Leonard worked at the Charlevoix County Road Commission, as a shop foreman and mechanic, until he retired after many years on the job; he then went on to serve as the Boyne Valley Township supervisor and zoning administrator. He also started and developed

the Boyne Falls Trailer Park in the early 1960's. One of Leonard's hobbies was also making wooden pallets in his barn with his wife Theresa, and he also loved working and growing his garden every year. He was also grand marshal of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival in 2007.

The graveside funeral service will be held 12:00 noon, April 10, 2019 at the Boyne Valley Township Cemetery with Pastor David Behling officiating. A Luncheon will follow at the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family C/O Ashley Carson.

Hilda Lou (Olson) Faust, 88

(MAY 29, 1930 - APRIL 4, 2019)

Hilda Lou Faust of East Jordan died Thursday, April 4, 2019, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on May 29, 1930, in East Jordan, the daughter of Ole and Vera Belle (Barr) Olson.

She married Daniel Faust on October 15, 1949, in East Jordan.

Lou had worked 20 years in bookkeeping at the East Jordan Cooperative.

She was a member of the Community of Christ Church.



Lou is survived by her husband, Daniel Faust of East Jordan; two daughters, Linda Pollos of Petoskey and Susan (Frank) Pennington of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Luke (Becky) Pennington of East Jordan, Steve Pollos of Petoskey and Tricia (Edward) Szymanski of Spring Lake; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Bernice Carey and Thelma McKinon, both of East Jordan; one brother, Jerry (Carol) Olson of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Harry, Ray and Walter Olson.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Elder Carla Parkes of the Community of Christ Church will officiate.

The family suggests memorials be directed to East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan MI 49727.

Edward "Eddie" Rey, 78

(AUG. 28, 1940 - APRIL 6, 2019)

Edward L. Rey of White Cloud, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away on April 6, 2019 in Fremont.

Eddie was born on August 28, 1940, in Beulah, MI, the son of Richard and Gladys (Long) Rey.

Eddie loved playing poker and watching his favorite shows, Walker Texas Ranger and Westerns, especially Gunsmoke, Cisco Kid and the Lone Ranger.

Eddie is survived by 2 sisters, Helen (Don) Echinaw of Grant, MI, Ruth Somero of Copemish, numerous nieces and a nephew. Along with Stacy and Ed's girls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Franklin "Jack" Rey, and Jim Merrill, along with his longtime girlfriend Kerri Samuelson.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Sara Goldberg officiating. Visitation will be from 12 noon until the time of services at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

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

William H Block, 81

(AUG. 31, 1937 - APRIL 3, 2019)

William H Block of Charlevoix died Wednesday,

April 3, 2019 at the American House.

A Funeral Mass will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church with Visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. until time of mass at the church.

A full obituary will be published soon.

Patricia Oliver, 85

(DEC. 3, 1933 - APRIL 2, 2019)

Patricia M. Oliver 85 of Charlevoix died April 2, 2019 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.



She was born December 3, 1933 in Petoskey, the daughter of Louis and Ethel (Alward) Jablinsky.

Pat enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, cooking, playing scrabble, bingo, going to the casino, taking care of elderly people and kids. She worked at Ellsworth Community Schools for many years.

Surviving are her children: Jack (Eileen) Danbert, Jim (Jodel) Danbert both of Ellsworth, daughter Connie Nelson of Charlevoix. Grandchildren: Brandon Danbert, Tonya Shearer, Robert Danbert, Sam (Matt) Deere, Jared Danbert, great grandchildren: Kaidence Marvin, Addison Shearer, Cora Deere.

Preceded by husband Wayne Oliver, brother Versel Turk, sister-in-law Gladys Turk.

Funeral Service was held Saturday, April 6, at Ellsworth Chapel of the Mortensen Funeral Homes with Rev Chris Wallace officiating. Burial in Ellsworth Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their kindness and wonderful care they showed to Pat over the last several years.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility to be used for the employees. Grandvue Medical Care Facility (Employees) 1728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI, 49727.

Maudie M Streeter, 73

(SEPT. 22, 1945 - MARCH 30, 2019)

Maudie M. Streeter of Charlevoix passed away March 30th, 2019 at McLaren Hospital.

She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix. She is one out of twelve children. She and her husband were foster care parents for over 40 children. She enjoyed spending her

time watching the sunrise every morning and spending time with her friends Mary and Patrick Wilson.

Among other things she was an avid cook, gardener, and country music listener. Anyone who knew her could vouch that she was a huge Michigan State Spartan and Chicago Bears fan. She never missed a game when either played.

Born on Sept. 22nd, in 1945, in Deering, MO, she was the daughter of Emmet and Martha Young. On Sept. 23, 1979, she married Lawrence E. Streeter.

She is survived by her two sons Donald and Joseph Streeter and her four stepchildren. She is also survived by her daughter in law Rebecca Streeter and her four grandchildren Courtney, Megan, Trevor, and Adam Streeter. Her five sisters and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband who was a respected Air Force Veteran, and two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Father Odell officiated the service.

Margaret M Evans, 88

(SEPT. 9, 1930 - MARCH 28, 2019)

Margaret Mary (Ricks-gers) Evans was born on Beaver Island, Michigan on September 9, 1930. She passed away on March 28, 2019 at home in Alger, Michigan.



Margaret was one of six children born to George and Otelia (Schmidt) Ricks-gers. She was born and raised on Beaver Island in the same farm house that belongs to the family.

Margaret moved to Pontiac, Michigan and worked at GM till she met her husband (Donald Evans). Margaret and Donald had eight children, Barry James, Kim Richard, Robert Allen, Shirley Yvonne, Gregg Michael, Gail Ann, Mary Jean and Joan Maureen (William). She has 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Her children were her life after she became a single Mom of eight. She moved to Pontiac, were she raised her family. Margaret didn't drive or have a vehicle for several years so she relied on her sister Katherine and walked everywhere. Once she got her driver's license and a vehicle, she went back to work at GM where she retired from.

Margaret is preceded in death by her son Kim Richard, her parents George

and Otelia, her Step-mother Florence, sister Katherine and brothers Henry, Alfred, Robert, and Kenneth.

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, May 4, at noon, at Holy Cross Catholic Church with Fr. Jim Siler officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Beaver Island.

Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Virginia I Palmer, 87

(DEC. 24, 1931 - MARCH 27, 2019)

Virginia I. Palmer, 88 passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on March 27, 2019, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Facility in Charlevoix.

Virginia was born on Beaver Island to Clarence and Lorraine (Boyle) Palmer. She was raised there and attended school there too.

After graduation Virginia moved to Hayward, California where she attended the University School of Nursing and obtained her Registered Nursing degree. She lived and worked in Hayward for many years.

Virginia returned to Charlevoix in 2016 and resided at Pine River Place for 2 years before moving to Boulder Park Terrace.

Virginia was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. She was fond of music, especially the old-fashioned country and home kind. She was friendly to those around her but liked her privacy.

Surviving are her sisters Evelyn (Tom) Oleksy of Charlevoix, Roberta Palmer of Traverse City, brother Edward (Mary) Palmer of Beaver Island, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings Perry, Russell, Grace, Robert, Irene, and Mary Anne.

A funeral mass was held May 3 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island with Fr. Jim Siler officiating. Interment in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery followed. Memorial donations can be given to St. Mary's Church and School.

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Dotson honored as Main Street America Revitalization Professional



The National Main Street Center is pleased to announce that Lindsey Dotson of Charlevoix Main Street DDA in Charlevoix is among the third cohort of recipients of the Main Street America Revitalization Professional award. Courtesy photo

The National Main Street Center is pleased to announce that Lindsey Dotson of Charlevoix Main Street DDA in Charlevoix is among the third cohort of recipients of the Main Street America Revitalization Professional (MSARP) credential, the highest credential achievable through the Main Street America Institute. Dotson was recognized along with seven other recipients from across the country at the 2019 Main Street Now Conference in Seattle, Wa., on March 27.

Dotson started her position in Charlevoix in November of 2016. Previously she served as Executive Director of Wayne Main Street and before that she was Outreach Coordinator

for Howell Main Street DDA. She has a Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from Eastern Michigan University. The mission of the Charlevoix Main Street program is to strengthen the year-round economic vitality of our vibrant historic business district through community efforts, events, and public/private partnerships while fostering a sense of community pride and ownership.

The program has prioritized the following overarching goals:

- Create the physical layout and amenities, and sustaining resources that demonstrate Charlevoix's commitment to year-round health & wellness/healthy living.

- Develop a sustainable downtown that provides year-round economic opportunities to the greater Charlevoix community.

"We are proud of this cohort of MSARP recipients, and their dedication to the field of commercial district revitalization," said Patrice Frey, President and CEO of the National Main Street Center. "Developing the tools and leadership capacity to enact strategic, community-driven efforts is essential for Main Street programs. We are excited to see all that these leaders will accomplish in their communities in years to come."

Launched in 2016, the Main Street America Institute is the National Main Street Center's targeted

professional development training program aimed to equip downtown and commercial district leaders with the knowledge needed to lead results-oriented and preservation-based community revitalization organizations. Through completing a series of ten online courses, two multi-day workshops, and a capstone examination, MSARP graduates demonstrate mastery of critical leadership development practices and advanced fundamentals of community development techniques through the lens of the Center's Main Street Approach.

For more information, visit mainstreet.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts announces new director

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts announced Sarah Matye has been named Executive Director of the nonprofit committed to cultivating a more inspired and educated community through arts. She succeeds Gail DeMeyere, who retired as Executive Director in January 2019.

"We took our time to carefully select the right person for our community arts center, and we are delighted that Sarah is joining Charlevoix Circle of Arts as our new Executive Director," said Charie Metevia, President of the Board of Directors and Vice President at Charlevoix State Bank. "Her extensive experience in the nonprofit sector and strong background in fundraising and grant writing are great assets to the organization. We're looking forward to Matye's leadership in engaging our community in the arts."

A native of Charlevoix, Matye is involved with numerous organizations, including: Board Member of the Rayder Enrichment Foundation, Recreation Advisory Committee Member for the City of Charlevoix, and founding member of the Women Who Care Charlevoix Giving Circle. Matye has spent the last four years serving as Development Director at the Women's



The Charlevoix Circle of Arts announced Sarah Matye has been named Executive Director of the nonprofit. Courtesy photo

Resource Center of Northern Michigan. She previously worked as a Program Officer at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Prior to moving back to Northern Michigan, she served as Development Manager for Community Gatepath, a nonprofit in the San Francisco Bay Area. She

received a bachelor's degree in social work from Western Michigan University in 2004, and recently completed a graduate certificate in nonprofit leadership from Grand Valley State University.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to lead the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The organization is poised

for continued growth, and I look forward to being a part of this great work. Working with the wonderful team of staff and volunteers, I envision the Circle of Arts as a vibrant hub of art, music, dance, and cultural enrichment activities for our community," Matye said.

"As announced earlier this year we continue to have Erika Kilkenny as our Administrative Assistant who will work directly with Sarah. We have Larissa Flynn, Exhibit Coordinator, who studied graphic design, illustration, fine art and art direction with experience in special events and fundraising. We also welcome Paul Andrzejewski as a new face you see as you enter the Circle of Arts. He attended Kendall College of Art & Design, and brings his skills of technical support, customer service and event experience to assist with daily operations," said Metevia.

For more information on the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, including upcoming events and exhibitions, please visit us at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix, call (231) 547-3554 or go online: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the Month of April, 2019 is Julius Leroy Metcalf. Born November 26, 1916 in East Jordan, Michigan to parents Edgar Leroy and Elsie May Crawford Metcalf. Julius lived his whole life in East Jordan. He attended East Jordan Schools through the 8th grade, and then began working as a general farm hand around the area. On August 5, 1941 in Kalamazoo Michigan, Metcalf was inducted into the Armed Forces. After receiving basic training, and qualifying with the M1 Carbine, he was sent for additional training as a Medium Tank Crewman, and schooling in Tank Destroyer weapons. He was then assigned to Company B, 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion and departed the United States on 13 April, 1944 arriving in the European Theater of Operations on 21 April, 1944. His unit was involved in Battles and Campaigns in Normandy; Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland; and Central Europe. On 4 March, 1945 during operations near the town of Kirchbach in Eastern Germany, Metcalf was wounded in action, and returned to the United States on 28 June, 1945. On 6 July, 1945 at the Separation Center Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Metcalf was given an Honorable Discharge from Military Service with the rank of Tech Sergeant 5, and received the following Decorations: The American Defense Service Ribbon; The European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon; The Silver Star Medal;



JULIUS LEROY METCALF

The Purple Heart Medal for wounds received; and 2 Overseas Service Bars.

Returning home, Julius worked 18 years as a road construction finisher, then worked at the Wickes Manufacturing Co. Mechanical Components Division in East Jordan, later known as Dura Mechanical, retiring March 1, 1979 after 12 years with the company. Julius was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7580 in East Jordan, Michigan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. On November 14, 1992, Julius Leroy Metcalf answered the final call and is being honored by his son Donald, and family.

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 witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

M-75 resurfacing through Boyne City starts April 22

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will invest \$987,000 to resurface 3 miles of M-75 from Air Industrial Park Drive to Old State Road in Boyne City. This project includes new pavement markings and rumble strips.

This work will require daytime single-lane closures under flag control. The estimated completion date is Friday, April 22. Project map: <https://bit.ly/2UDDGhH>

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The most dangerous intersection in Charlevoix County

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

WALLOON LAKE - Dozens of residents from Walloon Lake and surrounding areas gathered in Melrose Township earlier this week to discuss ways to improve the safety of what a top law enforcement official calls "the most dangerous intersection in Charlevoix County".

Melrose Township officials on Monday hosted a town hall public input session at the Township Hall on M-75 North, just a stone's throw west of the intersection up for discussion located at M-75 North and U.S. 131/Springvale Road.

Called simply "the junction" or "Walloon Junction" by locals, this particular intersection is well-known to

be a tricky one to traverse year-round, but doubly so during busy summer months. It can be especially difficult if the driver is traveling along M-75 and turning north on U.S.131, mostly because a steeply angled hill to the north tends to obstruct visibility of oncoming southbound traffic.

Vehicles traveling southbound on U.S. 31 can also limit visibility for those waiting at the intersection, especially if the southbound vehicles are turning onto M-75.

Southbound vehicles turning onto M-75 also obstruct the view and make it difficult for those crossing U.S. 131 entirely to continue east onto Springvale Road.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Chuck Vondra was among several state and

local officials who attended Monday's meeting to give input on the intersection and hear suggestions about ways to make it safer.

"This is undoubtedly, without question, the most dangerous intersection in Charlevoix County," Vondra told the crowd, noting he even urges family members to map alternative routes just to avoid that intersection in their travels.

Among those joining Vondra to speak at the public forum were Charlevoix Road Commission Manager Pat Harmon, Michigan Department of Transportation engineer/manager Jay Gailitis and State Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona.

Community members tossed out numerous suggestions about how to make the intersection safer, in-

cluding installing a right turn lane that's situated farthest west from the main road to improve sight lines. The installation of a "roundabout" at the intersection was another proposed solution as was a traffic light.

Gailitis noted, however, that a traffic light at that intersection might even create more safety issues, especially considering that tractor trailers and other heavy load vehicles already have some difficulty getting up enough momentum to crest the hill north of the intersection even at a rolling speed. Seasonal complications also come into play when considering all options, he said.

Gailitis said MDOT does not currently have any specific plan in the works in

terms of addressing the safety of the M-75 N/U.S. 131 Springvale intersection but that state officials plan to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of installing a traffic light there. Completion of that study could take up to a year, he noted.

Gailitis said meanwhile MDOT will continue to gather public input about ideas to improve safety at the intersection. Anyone who would like to comment should email Gailitis at: gailitisj@michigan.gov or: melrosetwp@charter.net or send comments by USPS mail to: Melrose Township, P.O. Box 189, Walloon Lake, MI 49796

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BOYNE CITY

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

April 11, 11:30am-2pm, Talcott Event Center, 4127 M-75, Walloon Lake. Featuring updates from Boyne City Manager Michael Cain, Charlevoix County Commissioner Chris Christensen, Boyne City School Superintendent Patrick Little, Main Street Executive Director Kelsie King-Duff, and Boyne Area Chamber Executive Director Kim Akin. Tickets: \$25 per person (includes lunch). Register at boynechamber.com

ELLSWORTH

ELLSWORTH LIONESS FUNDRAISER

April 11, 6pm, Banks Township Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of cooking, eating, beverages and conversation. Plus learn a few smart cooking tips and tricks. Presented by The Pampered Chef consultant; Virginia Hoeksema. RSVP to allow us to know how much food to buy to; Lynn Spearing, lynnspearing@gmail.com. Profits are used for community projects.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE SERIES ABOUT THE SAXOPHONE

April 12, Lunch begins at 11:30am, NCMC Library conference room. In 1846, Adolphe Sax patented a musical instrument that was a brassier version of the clarinet. Today, it is a fixture of marching bands, military bands, big bands, jazz bands and, of course, "Bolero." Tom Harder is a saxophone virtuoso and Charlevoix High School's band director. He will tell us about this popular instrument and play some flashy music written to show off its unique attributes. Reservations are required. Call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place at the table. Cost is \$12 (cash or check only – at door) and includes lunch.

BOYNE CITY

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

April 13, 1pm, Veteran's Park. Bring your own Basket or bags provided. Preschool to 5th Grade. Join us for fun in the park. Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-7983 or secretary@fp-boyne.org

BOYNE CITY

PAINT THE TOWN RED

April 13, Boyne Mountain Civic Center. It's time to Paint The Town Red! Please join us for the 9th annual Rambler night to benefit the Boyne City Booster Foundation, which provides funding in the Arts, Athletics and Academics for our kids. Featuring a buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing to the band Jedi Mind Trip. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased at Lynda's Real Estate and Mark Patrick's State Farm Insurance offices.

ELLSWORTH

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

April 13, 1-3pm, Ellsworth Community Park Pavilion. Grand prizes for each age group. Refreshments will be served. Hosted by Eastport Baptist Church, Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church and Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

BOYNE CITY

HOW TO CATCH A LIAR EXPLORED

April 14, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "How to Spot a Liar: Secrets from a Former FBI Agent," features an exclusive filmed interview with FBI counterintelligence officer

John Schafer. As a behavioral analyst for the FBI's National Security Division, Schafer developed deception-detection techniques that are now widely used by intelligence and law enforcement agencies. In his interview, Schafer shares key indicators that signal when someone is lying. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY

OPEN HOUSE APRIL 16 FOR UPCOMING M-75 RESURFACING

April 16, 5-6:30pm, Boyne City Hall Commission Chambers. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will have an informational open house meeting to present design and construction plans for resurfacing M-75 from Air Industrial Park Drive through Boyne City to Old State Road. MDOT plans to repave 3 miles of M-75 from Air Industrial Park Drive to Old State Road in Boyne City with construction tentatively scheduled to begin April 22 and be completed by June 21. This work will require lane closures under flag control. Accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking ability. Large print materials, auxiliary aids or the services of interpreters, signers, or readers are available upon request. Please call 517-335-4381 to request at least seven days before meeting date.

PETOSKEY

NCMC LECTURE: DARK SNOW & CLIMATE CHANGE

April 16, 7pm, Main Classroom Building, Room 122. Peter Sinclair will discuss the latest global climate change information from the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) 2018 report. He will also discuss his personal work with climate scientists on the mystery of the dark snow and its effect as well as some local climate change impacts on Michigan and solutions. Free. No reservations are necessary for either lecture.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

April 17, 5-7pm, East Jordan American Legion #227 Rebecca Hosler-Sweet Post. Let's play some Bingo ~ Have some snacks ~ Network with others ~ And have some fun. Proudly Co-Sponsored by: American Legion #227 Rebec - Hosler - Sweet Post, EJ Catering and East Jordan Auto Parts, Inc

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

April 17, 5-7pm, East Park Tavern. Networking and appetizers. Beaver Island theme. \$5 for Chamber members, \$10 for non-members.

EAST JORDAN

EJ ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

April 17 and 18. Please plan on an hour and a half. Go to <https://www.schoolbookings.net> and enter code kgtrw to make an appointment or call the office at 231-536-7564.

CHARLEVOIX

CREATIVE MARKETING SEMINAR

April 18, 9am-noon, Charlevoix Public Library. Participants will learn how to leverage community events as a viable marketing strategy. Get Your Business Online with Google, and even to create cus-

tomer databases that can work for you. The speaker will be Annie Olds of the Michigan Small Business Development Center. Boyne City Main Street members are able to register at a special rate. Please contact 231-582-9009 for registration information and to obtain the coupon code.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

April 18, 5:30-7:30pm. Hosted by Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 128 Water Street. They will have a boat on display from Tommy's, a variety of tasty treats, complimentary beverages and an awesome give-away basket compliments of Barrel Back & Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors. Admission, hors d'oeuvres and beverages are complimentary.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

April 19. Charlevoix County Transit will be close Friday, April 19th in observance of Good Friday; normal service hours will resume on Saturday, April 20th.

BOYNE CITY

FRESHWATER CONCERTS PRESENTS NELLIE MCKAY

April 20, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake Street. Nellie's music has been featured in Grey's Anatomy, Rumor Has It, Monster-in-law, Weeds, GasLand, Terrible Thrills, Boardwalk Empire, Downtown Express, Nurse Jackie, Mad Men, NCIS and others. Her concerts are filled with great stories, wonderful tunes and humor. Tickets: \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Call (231) 582-2558 to reserve.

BOYNE CITY

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 20, 11am, Young State Park. Open to children ages 10 and under. The first 100 kids will be entered into a drawing for a centennial prize. Participants should meet at the park's day use area. 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: 231-582-7523.

CHARLEVOIX

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 20, 2pm, East Park. 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. The hunt will include 7500 prize filled eggs. So bring your Easter basket and be ready at 2:00pm sharp so you don't miss out. Other activities from 2-3pm - East Park; Face Painting compliments of Charlevoix State Bank, Hot Cocoa provided by Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant, Cookies compliments of Subway, Twister Joe sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank, A visit from the Easter Bunny compliments of Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant, Plus 7500 prize filled eggs & Easter Egg shaped Bubbles.

EAST JORDAN

99TH ANNUAL ROTARY FATHER AND SON BANQUET

April 20, 6pm, East Jordan High School. Included Father of the Year presentation and a presentation by Wings of Wonder raptor sanctuary. Adults; \$10, Students; \$5, Preschool; Free. Tickets are available from East Jordan Rotary members, East Jordan Chamber or at the door. For additional information contact Gary Roberts at (231) 675-7859.

EAST JORDAN

EASTER FUN & GAMES

April 20, 10am, East Jordan Middle/High School Gymnasium. Join the Easter Bunny for some free fun, games, candy and prizes. There will be 2 bikes and 2 fishing poles given away. Presented by the East Jordan Lion's Club. Presented by the East Jordan Lions Club.

BOYNE FALLS

EGG HUNT

April 21, 11am, Boyne Mountain. With the Easter Bunny and Fritz in the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa courtyard. Three age divisions: 3 and under, 4-7, 8-12.

BOYNE CITY

IDENTITY OF JESUS EXAMINED

April 21, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Who Was Jesus—Really?" features a filmed interview with Greg Stier, author of Outbreak, and Rick Lawrence, author of The Jesus-Centered Life. Both men share their insights about the historical Jesus and what influenced their conclusions about the identity of Jesus. Polls indicate a large majority of Americans believe Jesus walked the earth. But a smaller percentage say he should be considered the Son of God. Participants will have the opportunity to share their own thoughts concerning the identity of Jesus. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

ELLSWORTH

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

April 23, 9am-2pm and 4pm-6pm, Ellsworth Community School. For appointment call (231) 588-2544.

EAST JORDAN

OFF THE CUFF

April 25, Noon-1pm, Las Maracas Mexican Restaurant. Join East Jordan's City, Chamber and School Leader for an informal gathering to ask your questions and hear about current projects and events. Be informed and share your thoughts in a casual venue. Enjoy lunch or a soda and some great conversation.

EAST JORDAN

13TH ANNUAL EAST JORDAN ROTARY VARIETY SHOW

April 26 & 27, Community Auditorium. Showtime is at 7:00 p.m. each night at the Community Auditorium, and the doors open at 6:00 p.m. Patrons will once again enjoy great music with Bob Bryan and Full Circle, and the great slapstick comedy that is the hallmark of every show. Reserved seats are limited to 100 for each show and are available for \$15 + internet fees at www.mynorthtickets.com. General admission tickets are available for \$10 each and are available from any Rotarian, and at Charlevoix State Bank.

EAST JORDAN

FIDDLERS JAMBOREE

April 27, Civic Center. The

Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree will take place from noon - 5pm with a dance from 7 - 10pm. The Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree is looking for some help with the event. If you would like to help out please contact Ron Fowler at fowron@aol.com

BOYNE CITY

ONE MAN'S PATH TO HEROIN ADDICTION EXPLORED

April 28, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The societal impact of heroin addiction will be examined at Lifetree Café on Potluck Sunday, April 28 at 5:30/6:30. Bring a dish to share. The program, titled "The Heroin Addict Next Door: One Man's Painful Story," features a filmed interview with Rocky Romano, a former heroin addict. During the interview, Romano explains that his downward spiral began with alcohol and grew worse from there. This Lifetree episode will also explore whether a connection exists between early childhood trauma and self-destructive behavior. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

SHARPS DROP-OFF

May 8, 9am-1pm, McLaren Family Medicine, 1404 Bridge Street. Sharps need to be in an approved hard impermeable plastic container. For needles only. Free. Info at 800-248-6777.

WALLOON LAKE

VERNAL POOL PATROL TRAINING WORKSHOP

May 11, 9am-2pm, The Talcott, 4060 M-75 North. Vernal pools are small, temporary wetlands that are important for maintaining healthy forest ecosystems. Get your team together (family, friends, anyone!) to learn all about vernal pool ecology and how to identify these unique pools. We will visit a vernal pool nearby and practice monitoring a vernal pool in the Walloon Lake watershed. BRING: Knee boots or hiking boots. Dress in field gear for walking around in the woods: long pants, long sleeve shirts, hats, etc. Bring a brown bag lunch and water. Beverages will be provided. Free. To register contact Heather Huffstutler; heather@walloon.org or (231) 535-6112.

EAST JORDAN

SHARPS DROP-OFF

June 19, 9am-1pm, McLaren Northern MI, 915 Mill Street. Sharps need to be in an approved hard impermeable plastic container. For needles only. Free. Info at 800-248-6777

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market

Boyne City Hall, Saturday's, 9am - Noon. The Boyne City Indoor Farmers Market is 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@boynecity.com

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

NCMC SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR HOME SCHOOL SENIORS

Presidential Scholarships are offered for full tuition (up to 20 contact hours per semester) and mandatory fees for four consecutive semesters (fall and winter only). Field study fees are not included. Scholarship recipients must register for the fall semester immediately following their spring high school graduation.

To be considered, a student shall: Complete an online Application for Admission to North Central by April 1 of their graduation year. Have a minimum 3.5 overall high school grade point average. Submit a recommendation letter that addresses their academic potential and leadership qualities. Submit a statement that addresses academic and career goals and how North Central will help to meet those goals. Submit ACT/SAT scores (ACT score of 18 or above for English and a Reading score of 21 or above; SAT (test prior to April 2016) score of 430 or above in English and a score of 450 or above in Reading); SAT (test starting April 2016) two-digit score of 25 or above in both English and Reading; SAT (test starting April 2016) three-digit score of 500 or above in English/Reading/Writing (ERW). All documentation must be received no later than April 12, 2019. For more information, contact Renee DeYoung, Vice President of Student Affairs, at (231) 348-6618.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

CHARLEVOIX AREA CHAMBER OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

The 2019 Chamber Scholarship is awarded to an area high school senior deserving of assistance in covering tuition expenses associated with higher education. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior who is accepted to and planning to attend an accredited two year or four year vocational school, community college or university. The applicant must have a 3.0 or higher GPA, and must either be an employee of a Chamber member business or the child of an employee of a Chamber member business. For application form and requirements visit Charlevoix.org. Deadline is Monday, April 15 at 5pm.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

Features gospel music on the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 7pm. East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street. Everyone welcome. Free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water.

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.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

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April is Autism Awareness Month

BY JIM AKANS

April is Autism Awareness Month. It is a time to bring greater awareness to the complexity of the wide spectrum of autism disorders. The Autism Society web site states that according to the CDC, the prevalence of Autism now effects one in every 59 children born in the United States. They relate that Autism Awareness Month “represents an excellent opportunity to promote autism awareness, autism acceptance and to draw attention to the tens of thousands facing an autism diagnosis each year.”

Early identification is crucial. Autism Speaks web site relates that signs include;

- Loss of previously acquired speech, babbling or social skills



The White House is lit in blue in honor of World Autism Awareness Day in Washington D.C., Sunday, April 2, 2017. Public Domain Photo

- Avoidance of eye contact
- Persistent preference for solitude
- Difficulty understanding other people’s feelings
- Delayed language development
- Persistent repetition of words or phrases (echolalia)

- Resistance to minor changes in routine or surroundings
- Restricted interests
- Repetitive behaviors (flapping, rocking, spinning, etc.)
- Unusual and intense reactions to sounds, smells, tastes, textures, lights and/or colors



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Some autism statistics:
- Boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls.

- Most children were still being diagnosed after age 4, though autism can be reliably diagnosed as early as age 2.
- 31% of children with ASD have an intellectual

disability (intelligence quotient [IQ] <70), 25% are in the borderline range (IQ 71–85), and 44% have IQ scores in the average to above average range (i.e., IQ >85).

- Autism affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
- Minority groups tend to be diagnosed later and less often.

- Early intervention affords the best opportunity to support healthy development and deliver benefits across the lifespan.
- There is no medical detection for autism.

While several decades ago those diagnosed with autism were often placed in institutions, that is no longer the case. Advancements in treatment options have resulted in children across the autism spectrum growing, learning and flourishing at a differing developmental rates.

The Autism Society web

site notes that, “There is no known single cause of autism, but increased awareness and early diagnosis/intervention and access to appropriate services/supports lead to significantly improved outcomes. Some of the behaviors associated with autism include delayed learning of language; difficulty making eye contact or holding a conversation; difficulty with executive functioning, which relates to reasoning and planning; narrow, intense interests; poor motor skills’ and sensory sensitivities. Again, a person on the spectrum might follow many of these behaviors or just a few, or many others besides. The diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder is applied based on analysis of all behaviors and their severity.”

East Jordan City Commission Nominating Petitions due April 23

The City of East Jordan is accepting candidate nominating petitions for the upcoming city commission election in November. Four seats on the city commission will be up for election term fulfillment in the November 5 general election. Those seats are currently occupied by Andrew Boyer, Abigail Hawley, Tracey Johnson and Paul Timmons. To be eligible to run for election, a person must be a registered voter in the city office a person shall have been a registered and qualified elector of the City for the thirty (30) days immediately pre-

ceding the date of nomination and continuously thereafter. A person shall not be eligible for election who is in default to the City. Any qualified person wishing to run for one of the seats must submit a nominating petition signed by not less than 30 and no more than 45 registered city voters. Petitions may be picked up at city hall between 8am. - 5pm, Monday through Friday. Petitions must be submitted to city hall by 4pm on Tuesday, April 23. Terms of office will expire in 2023 for those filling the 4 seats available.

CHARGES

FROM PG. 1A

As the resort security attempted to escort him off the premises, they said Muscio became physically combative and verbally assaultive, according to the police report.

Muscio was arrested after police interviewed several witnesses who confirmed his alleged assaultive and disorderly conduct.

While being transported to the Charlevoix County Jail, police said Muscio

made several attempts to escape from his seat belt and ignored numerous commands to stay buckled/restrained, resulting in an additional charge of resisting and obstructing.

In all, the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office charged Muscio with one count of resisting and obstructing a police officer, two counts of assault and battery and one count of disorderly person.

Muscio posted bond and was arraigned on April 2. A preliminary examination of his case is set for 3 p.m. on April 30.

SENTENCED

FROM PG. 1A

The intent of the operation was to investigate illegal harvest and sale of fish, primarily walleye and trout, in the Great Lakes.

The investigation included agents establishing and operating an undercover wholesale fish business in Baraga, Michigan, which they had named the Upper Peninsula North Fish Company. The company bought and sold fish wholesale from individuals across the region and also sold fish retail, the media release explained. Thus far, the operation has resulted in 21 convictions, seven in tribal courts and fourteen in federal courts and has garnered more than \$1.6 million in total restitution amounts to date. The funds will go to

both National Fish Hatcheries and tribal fish hatcheries for restocking fingerlings.

“Purchasing illegally caught fish for interstate sale and then covering up the source of those fish by falsifying records is cheating, plain and simple and where discovered, the Justice Department will seek to punish such conduct,” said Assistant Attorney General Jeffrey Bossert Clark in the media release, “For three years, Cross Fisheries harmed law-abiding competitors and the American taxpayers who fund the stocking of Lake Michigan with trout, but that conduct has now come to an end.”

In terms of his 12 months in custody, the federal judge stated Cross will be allowed to begin serving his sentence in the off season.

Health News

Nonopioid directive form helps fight opioid epidemic

Patients can now fill out a state form that directs health professionals and emergency medical services personnel to not administer opioids to them. Recently, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) made the nonopioid directive form available to the public on its website in response to a new state law. The nonopioid directive is part of the State of Michigan’s multifaceted plan to address the opioid epidemic.

“This law helps ensure nonopioid options to pain management are considered in the medical treatment of Michigan patients,” said Dr. Debra Pinals, MDHHS medical di-

rector of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs. “Providing this supportive tool for patients to notify their health professionals that they are seeking alternatives for pain treatment is critically important for those who are most at-risk of misusing opioids, including those with a history of an opioid disorder.”

A link to the directive form can be found under “Additional Resources” at the bottom of the “Find Help Page” on Michigan’s Opioid Addiction Resources website, www.michigan.gov/opioids, along with other information.

The nonopioid directive can be filled out by the patient or a person’s

legal guardian or patient advocate. Once submitted, the directive must be included in the patient’s medical records. There are exceptions in the law, such as a provision that a prescriber or a nurse under the order of a prescriber may administer an opioid if it is deemed medically necessary for treatment.

Public Act 554 of 2018 amended the Public Health Code to provide for the form and required MDHHS to make it available on its website by today.

Exercise your brain and improve your memory

MICHELLE JARVIE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

About 30 minutes of moderate aerobic activity five days a week is required to create enough BDNF to keep your mind sharp with age.

Although the scene outside my office right now looks (and feels) like November, the majority of the snow is finally gone and spring is starting to show itself. Spring means a lot of things: One of those is the opportunity to comfortably exercise outside again. I’m sure we all know that regular exercise is important in helping maintain proper weight, building muscle and strengthening bones. However, numerous studies, have come out in the last decade that show a link between aerobic activity and brain function.

Essentially, exercise and movement makes you use your brain cells. In turn, using more brain cells stimulates your genes to produce a chemical called brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), and BDNF stimulates brain regions involved in

memory. It’s like “Miracle-Gro for the brain,” says Harvard researcher Dr. John Ratey. It takes more than just a couple jumping jacks to stimulate BDNF, though. About 30 minutes of moderate aerobic activity five days a week is required to create enough BDNF to keep your mind sharp with age. Moderate exercise includes anything that gets your heart rate up: Brisk walking, swimming, vigorous yard work, playing basketball with your kids and the like.

Aerobic activity-stimulated learning applies to kids too. A study done in Illinois—where many schools have implemented rigorous, daily aerobic exercise regimens—found a direct correlation between aerobic fitness and academic performance. According to this study, as little as 20 minutes of brisk walking before a test can raise a child’s test scores. Exercise also stimulates “feel good” neurotransmitters in the brain. One inner city school in Missouri that was plagued with frequent violence

discovered their discipline problems decreased by 67 percent after starting a daily exercise regimen for students. Unfortunately, only six percent of U.S. high schools offer daily physical education. A study by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) found that only a quarter of children in the U.S. get the recommended one hour minimum of physical activity every day.

The moral of the story is that we need aerobic exercise to stay healthy. Exercise doesn’t have to be boring or repetitive, either. Michigan State University Extension recommends finding activities that you enjoy doing either by yourself or with a friend. Try a variety of new things or consider joining a local exercise group or team. Get out there and stimulate your brain!

For more information, visit <http://www.msue.msu.edu>.

People Fund Grant Applications Due April 15

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area for the spring grant cycle. Applications should be submitted in person or by mail by 4:30pm on April 15. With the purpose of bettering local communities, the People Fund is sup-

ported solely by Great Lakes Energy members. Those who participate in the program allow their electric cooperative to round their monthly electric bill to the next whole dollar amount. Since 1999, more than \$3.5 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations through-

out Great Lakes Energy’s 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits. The People Fund awarded \$218,770 in grants in 2018. Non-profit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com/grant-application-request or by call-

ing Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. Applications are due by April 15. Another grant opportunity will be available in October.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, March 25, 2019
0622 Vehicle unlock on W Court St.
1251 Found wallet dropped off at PD
1252 parking complaint reported off Ray St.
1307 Vehicle unlock on W Water St
1414 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Lake St
1507 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
1530 Assist subject from Bauman Rd at the PD
1728 Natural death in the 400 block of N East St
2015 Alarm activation on W Water St.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
0255 Assist EMS and Sheriff Dept. on Old State Rd.
0319 Suspicious vehicle parked in the 100 block of Front St.
1150 Found camera dropped off at PD
1323 Arrested subject for no license, and no insurance on Brockway St.
1604 Citation issued for speed at Lake and Vogel.
2044 Driving complaint on Lincoln.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
0412 Assist Fire Dept. on Alice St.
1040 Elderly couple missing from E Court St. Located in Lee-

lanau County
1202 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of Groveland.
1725 Assist Ems in the 500 block of N Lake St
2021 Assist citizen at the PD.

Thursday, March 28, 2019
0505 Assist Sheriff Dept. at M75 and Deer lake Rd.
0825 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park
1043 Burn permit issued on E Main St
1059 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Church Rd.
1409 Burn permit issued on West St.
1647 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Boyne City-East Jordan Rd

2041 Assist Fire Dept. in the 200 block of State St
2055 Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of S Lake St.
2358 Intoxicated subject at Lake and Ray.

Friday, March 29, 2019
1110 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of E Main St
1203 Subject calling from out of state regarding child custody issues at unknown location.
1207 Vehicle unlock in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
1256 Large amount of syringes found on S Park St.
1334 Dog running at large on Wenonah St loose again.
1739 Were sent to the shelter

to lodge a stray dog.
2351 Assist Sheriff Dept. on High Pines Tr.

Saturday, March 30, 2019
0058 Assist Citizen in the 500 block of N. Lake St.
0220 Assist citizen on Wenonah St.
0245 Citizen assist in the 200 block of E Main St.
1615 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
2136 Citation issued for speed on Front St near Second St.
2201 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St.

Sunday, March 31, 2019
0127 Suspicious situation in

the 300 block of E Water St.
0849 Alarm in the 300 block of N Lake St
1604 Retail Fraud in the 100 block of E Water St
1720 Arrested subject for the retail fraud from 1604 hours.
2016 Conservation violation/burning complaint in the 100 block of Trent St.
2101 Driving complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St.
2120 Civil standby/child exchange in the 300 block of E Division St.
2313 Suspicious situation at the river mouth bathrooms.
2340 Dispatched to County Sheriff Dept. and MSP on Country Club Shores.





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