

call 989-732-8160



sale. Great location in developing area between Boyne City and Boyne Falls on state highway with heavy drive-by traffic daily. Location is ideally geared for service type business but could be onverted to retail. Just over a 1/2 acre of property. Two garage doors, one 9.5' by 10' and the other 9' x 8'. There is an existing reception area and room for a formal office. Call agent for details and



www.whyLyndas.com

Inside THIS WEEK **Sports**

BASEBALL

- Ethan Hills, Boyne City Male athlete of the week - Page 1B
- Four in a row for Ramblers Page 1B
- Red Devils fall in title game - Page 1B
- Lancers fall to Trojans in semifinals - Page 1B
- State Rankings -Page 6B

SOFTBALL

- Madeline Malpass, East Jordan Female athlete of the week - Page 1B
- Ramblers record 7th straight district title - Page 2B
- Red Devils make it Back-to back softball titles - Page 2B

MORE

- Boyne Soccer are **District Champions -**Page 3B
- Track state finals -Page 6B
- Girls Tennis state rankings - Page 6B
- Classified ads -Page 4B-5B

News

- Obituaries Page 2
- Weather Page 2 ■ Boyne Falls student
- of the week Page 2 ■ County Clerk Browe
- retires after 32 years - Page 3 ■ Lions club donates
- to Spanish class trip - Page 3 ■ Boyne Falls Public
- School Summer **Food Service** Program - Page 3
- News Briefs Page 4
- Real Estate corner -Page 5
- No-fault insurance reform signed into law - Page 5
- Boyne City Shoreline Demonstration Gardens dedication - Page 5
- Boyne City honor students - Page 6



Permit No. 70 Gaylord, MI **GIA9 US Postage** Standard Mail

Veterans from Boyne City and East Jordan among group of Veterans on Honor Flight to Washington DC

BY KAREN WALKER

When Boyne City native Harvey Crozier joined the Air Force in 1953, he didn't give it a whole lot of thought. Serving your country was something you just did. When the recruiter told him that his buddy Howard Carson had recently signed up, Harvey enlisted as well. Harvey's two older brothers had fought in WWII and Harvey felt that now it was his turn.

This past spring, Harvey had a chance to experience firsthand the public's appreciation for his service. Accompanied by his daughter Keisha Crozier-Krumm who served as his escort or "guardian", Harvey and 64 other Northern Michigan area veterans were flown from Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids to Washington, D.C. on the 11th Mid-Michigan

Honor Flight. Honor Flight transports America's Veterans to Washington, DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends.

"The whole trip was nothing but thank you, thank you, thank you." Harvey said. Everywhere they went, people were lined up to greet them. Waving American flags, saluting, cheering, and shaking hands with the veterans. "Sometimes both hands at the same time!"

Harvey served during the Korean conflict as crew chief on a B47 bomber. His experiences during his time of service was seldom something he talked about. He's proud of his service but he says it felt like he was just doing his job. "When you're asked to serve, you serve." he

East Jordan resident Carl



Carl Massey holding souvenirs from the trip. Photos by Karen Walker

Massey was with the same group and echoed Mr. Crozier's excitement. "Traveling to the airport, almost every overpass was lined with fire trucks, police cars; there were people waving and saluting all along the way despite the fact is was cold and raining." he said.

"It was unlike anything I'd ever experienced.

One of the highlights of the trip for Carl was when a shy young girl came up to him and handed him a hand painted stone with the word "Hero" on it and thanked him for his service. Carl was deeply touched by her heart-

felt act. Another souvenir Carl received was a special coin honoring his service. Carl is a Vietnam veteran and also served as a guardian on the trip. He came home from the adventure with a more positive

See **HONOR FLIGHT** — Page 3A

Charlevoix Summer Open House

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 8th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Thursday, June 13 from 4 to 8pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering sales, giveaways, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more!

Come see what's new. Merchants invite you to check out their new, summer merchandise and the many fantastic brands and services they have available. Check out the exciting selection of Antiques, Art, Bicycles, Books, Clothing, Gifts, Home Accents, Jewelry, Paddle Boards, Purses, Shoes, Specialty Foods, Sunglasses, Toys, Wine, and so much more!

Stroll the streets and enjoy musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks from 6:00 to 8:00pm. During this time, Twister Joe - Northern Michigan's Favorite Balloon Artist will be onsite to entertain the kids with fun and original balloon creations.

You won't want to miss the Charlevoix Summer Open House, an evening of great shopping, dining, and entertainment for the entire family.





Enjoy live music, sales, specials, giveaways, snacks, activities and more at the 8th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Thursday, June 13. Courtesy photo

\$ Weekend Meat Super Sale \$ DAYS ONLY...SAT., JUNE 8 & SUN. JUNE 9

food stores

FRESH 73% LEAN GROUND BEEF SOLD IN 5 LB. PKG OR FAMILY PACK

FARMINGTON BUTCHER'S CHOICE BRATS OR ITALIAN SAUSAGE 19 OZ. ASST. VARIETIES

PORK RIBLETS GROUND BEEF SOLD IN 10 LB. BOX FOR \$8.90



With lake levels at record highs several camping sites at the Tourist Park recently had to be closed to prevent damage to the soft soil. Photo by By

> EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING. JUNE 4. 2019

Fireworks use further restricted by EJ commission

BY KAREN WALKER

At Tuesday's East Jordan City Commission meeting, City Manager Tom Cannon reported he expects work to begin next week on the new boat launch facility located just east of the Tourist Park with completion scheduled for early this fall. Some of the material dredged from the site will be used in the Tourist Park to fill wet areas in the campground. Several camping sites at the Tourist Park recently had to be closed to prevent damage to the soft soil. With lake levels at record highs the rising water table combined with heavy spring rainfall has oversaturated the area. The City plans to reopen the sites the last weekend of June in time for the Freedom Festival.

In other business, the Commission introduced an ordinance that would amend the current fireworks ordinance. The proposed ordinance would

See **EJ COMMISSION** – Page 5A

PO Box 1914, Gaylord, MI 49734-5914 • www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com • (989) 732-8160 • Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com

LOW: 54

SATURDAY

HIGH: 79 LOW: 56

SUNDAY

HIGH: 81 LOW: 57

MONDAY

HIGH: 67 LOW: 50

OBITUARIES

TUESDAY

HIGH: 69 LOW: 49

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 67 LOW: 50

record temps

JUN 6....46° ...76°....29° (1958)..92° (1999) JUN 7....47° ...76°....35° (1960)..91° (1968) JUN 8....47° ...76°....28° (1949)...91° (1950) JUN 9....47° ...76°....32° (1977)..91° (1959) JUN 10 ..47° ...76°....30° (1966)..91° (1968) JUN 11 ..48° ...77°....29° (1966)..93° (1956) JUN 12 ..48° ...77°....36° (1979)..95° (1949) JUN 13 ..48° ...77°....35° (1965)..96° (1956) JUN 14 ..49° ...77°....31° (1978)..93° (1988) JUN 15 ..49° ...77°....33° (1961)..97° (1954)

John W. Zoulek, 59

(SEPT. 3, 1959 - MAY 8, 2019)

John W. Zoulek surrounded by his loving family peacefully joined our Father in Pueblo, CO.



He was born on September 3, 1959, in Midland, Mich., the first born son to Jack Zoulek and Jean Petrie, loved and cherished by his devoted wife, Rubi and adoring sons, John Elliott, Jacob William and Jared Everett. He will be greatly missed by his father and wife, Nancy, his mother Jean and his siblings, Debbie (Marty Carey), Carrie (Bryon Murray), Jerry, Tommy (Gina), Mindy (Bill Joy) and Angie along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts, as well as, his lifelong friends from East Jordan.

After age five, John would live in East Jordan for the next 13 years. He attended Lake Superior State College pursuing a degree in Engineering. A few years later his nuclear industry employment would take him to Texas where he met his beloved wife of more than 28 years. He was a highly respected Engineer working for Ebasco, Raytheon, URS and AECOM making many loyal and lifelong friends. His career allowed his family to live in many states with 16 years in Kennewick, Wash. and six years in Pueblo, Colo.

John was an avid hunter, a fisherman, an outdoorsman and he had a farmer's spirit. His most treasured moments were when he could spend time with his sons camping, fishing and hunting. More than anything he cherished the years of watching his sons play soccer and then football and was so proud of each and their own individual talents and later he would relish a unique type of pride as each of his sons declared their wish of pursuing an Engineering degree.

He was an amazing husband and loving father. He was kind, generous, religious, loyal, strong, brave and resolute and above all he loved his family greatly. We know in our hearts that John's pre-deceased nephew, Zachary Zoulek, welcomed his arrival in heaven and that we all will see our John and Zach again.

Memorial Mass will be 11:30 a.m. on June 7, 2019, at St. Joseph's Parish, Kennewick, Wash. with interment and "friends and family gathering" at Desert Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery ending with a Repass picnic and a celebration of John's Life in East Jordan at the Snowmobile Club on June

Ruth Arlene (Colley) Hawkins, 86

(MARCH 27, 1933 - JUNE 1, 2019)

Ruth Arlene Hawkins of South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. She was born March 27, 1933 in her Aunt Naomi's house in Boyne City the daughter of Ivis Leone Pickel and Lyle Charles Colley.

On March 24, 1952 in Boyne City she married Don Gregg Hawkins whom she later divorced in 1988.

Ruth retired from Michigan Bell, where she was a telephone operator. She started working as telephone operator in Boyne City and then in Petoskey. Ruth loved her family, crocheting, crossstitching, knitting and sewing. She loved books and first job as a teenager was at the Bovne City Library. She also loved to ride her motorcycle A.K.A (the lawnmower).

She is survived by her four daughters; Mickey Ann (August) Stolt of Petoskey, Cindy Lee (Kelvin) Johnecheck of Vero Beach, FL, Jackie Lynn (Greg) Skeel of Charlevoix and Georgia Louise (Jon) LaBarge of Huntington Station, NY; five grandchildren Travis (Shannon) Johnecheck of East Jordan, Joshua Skeel of Detroit, MI, Frederick Stolt of Beaverton, Oregon, Benjamin Skeel of Petoskey and Jacob LaBarge of Huntington Station, NY; five great-grandchildren Austin Sumner, Rebecca Barkley, Jony Sumner and Johnecheck; two sisters Janet (Raymond) Engler and Kathy Knake of Petoskey.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter Karen Marie Stolt.

A memorial service will take place 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 5th, 2019 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a gathering of family and friends being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Pastor David Behling will be officiating.

Thank you to everyone that knew Ruth and loved her for the special woman that she was!

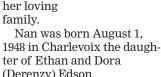
The family would also like to thank everyone at Grandvue for taking such great care of Ruth and showing

her such great kindness; and Stackus Funeral Home for handling all the funeral arrangements.

Nannette Carpenter, 70

(AUG. 1, 1948 - MAY 29, 2019)

Nannette Carpenter of Boyne city passed away May 29 at home, surrounded by her loving



Nan always put family first. Along with spending time with her family, she enjoyed gardening especially in her flower beds, camping, trips to her daughter's house in Flint, going to the casino on occasion and being home with her fur babies Henry and Grace.

Nan was very affectionately known as "Aunt Nan" to many who knew her. She always had an open door, ear to listen and a hot meal for anyone in need. Nan was kind and compassionate beyond measure. She had a quick and witty sense of humor that touched everyone who met her. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years Jack of Boyne city, daughter Jill of Flint, Brother Bryan (Vicki) Edson of Indian River, Brother in law Kevin (Kathy) Carpenter of Arizona, Niece Kelly Knight of Traverse City, Nephew Aaron (Julie) Knight of South Bend, IN, Amy (Dave) O'Connor of Beverley Hills, Nephew Josh Carpenter of Arizona, Niece Kristy (Shawn) Campbell of West Virginia, Nephew Adam Knight of Indian River, nieces Angie Knight of Indian River and Apryl Falcon of Arizona and nephew Ryan Edson of Indian River.

She was proceeded in death by her daughter Jacquelyn, parents, Sister Cindy and nephew "Eddie Boy".

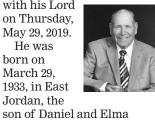
A memorial will be held 11:00 AM Saturday June 8. 2019 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City with a gathering of family and friends being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Humane Society.

Alfred D. Hosler, 86

(MARCH 29, 1933 - MAY 29, 2019) Alfred D. Hosler went to be

with his Lord on Thursday, May 29, 2019. He was born on March 29, 1933, in East Jordan, the



(Decker) Hosler. Alfred served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

On June 2, 1956, in East Jordan, he married Ruth Farley. She preceded him in death in 1975. He then married Marlene Jaybor and she passed away in 1995. On February 1, 2003, in East Jordan, he married Patricia A. Beal Howard. She preceded him in death on May 21, 2012. Also preceded in death by a daughter in 2018, Cathy Hosler, and 3 great grandchildren.

Al had worked over 31 years for General Motors and retired in 1987. He was a member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. He enjoyed bowling, hunting, gardening, snowplowing and cutting wood. He loved his canine companion, Percilly ("Silly".)

He is survived by one son, John Hosler of Flint; four daughters, Donna (Ron) Morris of Flint, Alice (Cecil "Chris") Harris of Oran, Missouri and Phyllis (Tim Zimpel) Hosler of Rocky Comfort, Missouri; several step children; nine grandchildren, Kimmy, Joey, Justin, Christopher, Elaine, Normy, Damien, Ruthy and April; thirteen great grandchildren; several step grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Pat (Ken) Alexander. Sally Scott, Judy Hosler, David Hosler, Susie Hosler, Ruth Kent, Marie Louis, Clifford Chew.

A memorial service was held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams officiated. Memorials may be given to East Jordan Ambulance Association or the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

Arrangements by Penzien Funeral Home in East Jor-

Rose Marie (Armbruster) Sadlowski, 88

(APRIL 18, 1931 - JUNE 1, 2019) Rose Marie Sadlowski

slipped away peacefully on June 1, 2019, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.



Sadlowski of 58 years; brother, Joseph Armbruster; son, Robert and her parents. She is survived by her brother, Robert Armbruster; daughter, Ruth (Steve) Bernier; son, Ronald (Kathy) Sadlowski; son, Stephen (Leah) Sadlowski; and son, Raymond (Paula) Sadlowski. She also leaves behind nine grandchild and eight great grandchildren whom she

loved dearly.

Rose was a spirited, strong willed, independent, opinionated, and a generous women. After raising her three sons in the Detroit metro area. Rose and Ralph took on a challenge almost comparable to early frontiersmen. In 1974, they moved their lives to an isolated place here in Northern Michigan. Living in a tiny mobile, they managed life with only a generator, a hand well pump, and a large garden. They slowly built what became a warm and welcoming home, where friends and family near and far came for vacation. Rose reveled in the company, always entertaining the constant flow of visitors, with her home cooking and lively conversation. Rose's real pride was the half acre garden she meticulously maintained, growing fruits and vegetables that she canned and passed out to friends and family.

With the arrival of each grandchild, Rose became a caring nurse, a creative chef, their strictest teacher, their most boisterous cheerleader. and a friend on whom they could always depend on.

She will be tremendously

She is to be cremated and ashes brought together with those of her husband Ralph. Memorial and celebrations of her life are still pending at this time and will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please

contribute to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Daniel K. Laginess Jr., 64

(JULY 20, 1954 - MAY 28, 2019) It is with great sadness

that the family of Daniel Kenneth Laginess Jr. announces his passing on Tuesday, May 28, 2019



Kenneth Laginess Sr., mother Shirley Ann Laginess, and his faithful dog Toby. Dan will also be forever remembered by his numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Daniel was a graduate of Chadsey High School in Detroit, Michigan and proudly served as a Sergeant and K-9 handler in the United States

Air Force as a Security Police Officer. He was a caring man who spent his time as a volunteer firefighter, was a Deputy Sheriff's Officer for the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, and was an active and proud member of the Patriot Guard and Nozzleman Motorcycle

Club.

A celebration of Dan's life will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery where he will receive full military honors on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 2pm.

Memorial donations in Dan's name can be made to the "We got your Six" Charity,

http://wegotyoursix.org/donate-give/.

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chanel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Jane Irene DeNise, 76

(APRIL 1, 1943 - MAY 24, 2019) Jane I. DeNise of

Charlevoix passed away on May 24, 2019 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. Jane was

born on

April 1, 1943 in East Jordan. the daughter of William and Neva (Hitchcock) Dunson. Jane owned and operated

several businesses through the years. She specialized in accounting, income taxes, investments, and insurance. She always put her family

first, especially her grandchildren. Along with spending time with her family, she enjoyed both painting and photography. While especially enjoying nature and gardening. She is survived by a son,

Robert L. Sr. (Erna) DeNise of Charlevoix, her mother, Neva Dunson of East Jordan, 2 grandsons, Robert L. DeNise Jr., Mathew A. DeNise both of Charlevoix, 4 brothers, William (Joyce) Dunson of East Jordan, Louis (Diane) Dunson of Traverse City, John Dunson of East Jordan, Wayne (Laura) Dunson of East Jordan, 4 sisters, Sue Underwood of East Jordan, Carol Dunson of East Jordan, Nancy (Ron) Schroeder of East Jordan, Brenda Balogh of Traverse City as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father William Dunson in 1981.

There was a gathering of family and friends on Monday, June 3 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 129 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, or to North Country Community Mental Health C/O Charlevoix County, 6250 M-66 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com



Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com MICHIGAN MEDIA INC.

PO BOX 1914, GAYLORD, MI 49734-5914 PHONE 989-732-8160 · FAX:888-854-7441

Notice to Readers: Typically, most advertising is honest and clear about special offers, however, please be sure to read the contents thoroughly to avoid misrepresentation. Michigan Media does not warranty the accuracy or reliability of content and does not accept any liability for injuries or dam ages caused to the reader or advertiser that may result from content contained in this publication. Errors in advertising should be reported immediately. Dam age from errors will not exceed the cost of the advertisement for one issue. Michigan Media, Inc. reserves the right to publish or refuse ads

The Charlevoix County News is published weekly on Thursdays. Published by Michigan Media, Inc., PO Box 1914, Gaylord, Michigan 49734.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Charlevoix County News PO BOX 1914, GAYLORD, MI 49734-5914

Distributed to Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Ellsworth and Atwood. Available on News Stands: 75 cents a copy.

Subscriptions: Local Home Delivery of the News: \$55.00/year. Out-of-County Delivery of the News: \$75.00/year.

(Local area includes Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Petoskey, Gaylord)

ADVERTISING DEADLINE MONDAYS AT NOON Place Classified ads on-line at www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com

25 cents/word, \$2 minimum. Office: 989-732-8160



Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK **Alyson Gerloff**

Parent's Name(s): Jessica and Mathew

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Interior Designer

Favorite Book: Sammy Keyes Hobbies and Interests: video games

School Activities: Kindergarten buddies

Staff Comments: Alyson is an intelligent fourth grade student who is a hard worker, empathetic and compassionate, and always lends a hand when she sees the need.

Submitted By: Mrs. Wind

News



BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB DONATES TO BC HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH CLASS TRIP

their upcoming trip to Panama. Amy's students have been studying Spanish and are ready for the full immersion in the Central American country. Amy felt the trip was a great reward for the students hard work this year, and a chance to try out their proficiency in a new language. As there's always a bit of friendly rivalry between service organizations and one group had donated \$1000, and the Lions presented their donation of \$1001 to the school for the trip. Courtesy photo

Charlevoix County Clerk Browe retires after 32 years

After 32 years of service to Charlevoix County and 10 years as the Charlevoix County Clerk, Cheryl Potter Browe has announced her retirement, effective May 31, 2019. Prior to Ms. Browe's first election to the posi-

BROWE tion in 1999, she had served for 11 years as Chief Deputy Clerk for Charlevoix County. Ms. Browe is looking forward to traveling and spending time with her family, including her husband, Ray, and her three children and seven grandchildren.

The County Clerk is a Constitutional office elected to a four-year term. The County Clerk is the record keeper for the 33rd Circuit Court and for the County of Charlevoix. Among other important responsibilities, the Clerk administers elections and serves as the Clerk for the Charlevoix County Commis-



CHERYL POTTER

By law, a vacancy in the office of county clerk is filled by appointment by the circuit court. Judge Roy C. Hayes, III of the 33rd Circuit Court issued the following statement: "On behalf of the Court and

Charlevoix County, I would like to thank Cherie Browe for her many years of tireless and honorable service to this county. I have enjoyed working with Cherie, and I appreciate the excellent job she has done in this important elected office." Judge Hayes announced the appointment of Cecelia Borths to serve out the balance of Cherie Browe's term of office, which runs through 2020. Ms. Borths has worked in the County Clerk's office for 24 years, and she has been the Chief Deputy Clerk for Charlevoix County for the

past 10 years.

the people of

Harbor Sproings students earn drone operators' safety certificates, FAA licenses

Four students in the unique drone program at Harbor Springs High School have achieved two major milestones - they have received their flight safety certification and also their UAV license from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), two designations that will set them on the path of commercial drone operation.

The students are all graduating seniors in Rob La-Point's drone class, known as STEM sUAS. The students are: Colin Flinn, Peter Molosky, Tyler Rushing, and Garth Vorce.

First, the students completed a proctored safety exam administered by the Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) to receive their Safety Certification. The safety exam is part of the curriculum used in the class that is provided by the Unmanned Safety Institute (USI), which provides a robust set of coursework for the students to accomplish during the school year

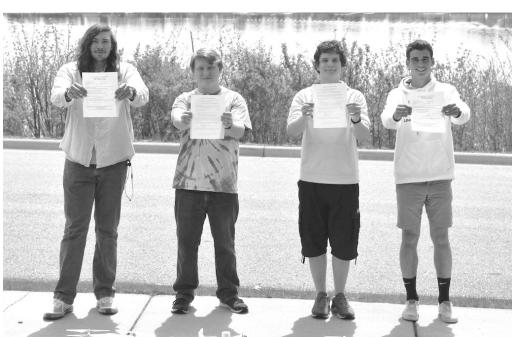
Instructor LaPoint explained that the safety certification can save future employers thousands of dollars when they need their employees to study, train and pass the exam to execute their job duties.

"I'm really proud of these

students. They have taken this class seriously and they now have another tool in their tool belt as far as potential career opportunities. They can also use their skills to earn some extra money professionally, as drone operators are in high demand across a number of different industries," LaPoint said. "Further, these exams can cost a lot of money. To have these completed in high school and paid for through the program is really remarkable and a real benefit to them for working so hard in class.'

For those students who pass sUAS safety certification, they may next take a UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, aka drones) flight exam administered by the FAA to become Certified Remote Pilots, including as licensed Commercial Operators. The same four seniors performed well on the FAA test and have received their temporary licenses The FAA "Part 107" license means the students can fly drones for work or private business under the FAA's rules.

The students will need to register their drones and complete background checks to receive the final certifi-



Harbor Springs seniors (from left) Peter Moloskey, Garth Vorce, Connor Flinn and Tyler Rushing display their recent safety certificates, advancing their knowledge of drone operations and their ability to use them commercially. Courtesy photo

Senior Tyler Rushing said he's excited to have the certifications in place so that he can put his drone skills to work this summer at a Harbor Springs golf course, shooting video. "It's very cool to now have these completed, while I was still in

high school," said Tyler. His classmate, Peter Molosky, echoed his comments. "Once I get my certificate, I'm going to throw my name out there and be ready to work.'

The FAA testing took place at Northern Michigan College (NMC) in Traverse City, through the college's CATS training center, which has been a partner with Char-Em ISD's Career and Technical Education department and Harbor Springs High School in getting the drone program

Advertising with BIG Results

off the ground the past two years. The students are also eligible to receive six articulated college credits at NMC should they attend the college's UAV program.

Jim Rummer, Char-Em ISD Career and Technical Education Director, said jobs incorporating UAVs are many and diverse. Drone operators don't only capture eye-catching aerial pictures

Boyne Falls Public School

announces the sponsorship

of the Summer Food Service

meals will be made available

Program for children. Free

to children 18 years of age

and under or persons up to

age 26 who are enrolled in an

educational program for the

abled that is recognized by a

tional agency. The meals will

be provided without regard to

State or local public educa-

race, color, national origin,

there will be no discrimina-

tion in the course of the meal

age, sex, or disability, and

mentally or physically dis-

Boyne Falls Public School Summer Food Service Program

and unique videos; the technology is used in innumerable ways, including search-and-rescue operations, pinpointing land parcel boundaries, calculating volume of fill dirt at a construction site, delivery of packages, and much more. It's likely many uses for drone technology haven't yet been developed or explored, he added - leaving a future that's wide open and potentially profitable for those with the safety and operational skills learned and perfected by the Harbor students.

"This program says a lot about Harbor Springs' leadership in seeing the potential for their students with this evolving and exciting technology. Seeing these students achieve these certifications is the ultimate satisfaction, knowing that we are helping set them on a successful career path, if they choose to pursue drone piloting," Rummer said. "We are all about giving students in our area every possible opportunity to create successful futures, and we congratulate these seniors on their hard work and dedication to this class and for taking on the additional training."

Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:

- Breakfast served from

11:30am. to 12:30pm, Monday

June 17 through August

29. Closed Thursday, July 4th.

Kids Day, Friday, August 2, at

Falls, from 10amto 2pm, and

- Lunch served at the

Boyne Falls Polish Festival

2286 Railroad St., Boyne

Monday, August 5, from

11:30am. to 12:30pm.

Lunch served from

9am to 10am.

thru Thursday,

HONOR FLIGHT

FROM PG. 1A

view of today's youth. He said they encountered thousands of kids visiting the memorials that were very

respectful. As most any service person will tell you, your comrades are your family. Harvey said "You are part of a special group and you don't let them down. Everything you do is for the United States of America. And the life of the person serving next to you is more important than your own." This deep devotion to family and country is one of the reasons veterans are so deserving of our apprecia-

The Honor Flight experience was an emotional one for the veterans. Many had never visited the memorials created to honor their service. All aspects of the trip including transportation, meals, lodging and tour guides are provided free to the veterans. Carl had this advice for his fellow veterans: "If you ever have the opportunity to go on an Honor Flight and pass it up, you've made a grave mistake. You should go."

"It was a wonderful experience" Harvey said. "Everything was first class and done



Harvey Crozier at the Air Force memorial. Photo taken by his daughter Keisha

to perfection." The trip restored his faith in society. He said he'd do it all again in a heartbeat, both taking the Honor Flight, and serving his country.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for their



campers...

Enjoy Camping on the shore of Lake Charlevoix without a Camper. Rent one of our new cabins at East Jordan Tourist Park.



Cabins are furnished with a queen size bed, 2 twin bunk beds, futon, fridge, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, table & chairs, outdoor grill, 2 patio chairs and a picnic table.

Reserve your cabin today. Call 231-536-2561.

· volleyball · playground · basketball & tennis courts • softball field • pavilion • And the beach on beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

Our Beach House is available to rent for parties and special occasions. The Tourist Park and Beach and Municipal Harbor are operated by City of East Jordan Parks Department

UTED TO BOYNE CITY, EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX, BOYNE FALLS, WALLOON LAKE, ELLSWORTH AND ATWOOD • 989.732.8160

Friendly & Positive News and Sports!

Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com www.CharlevoixCountyNews.com

News Briefs

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER AND MAIN STREET OPEN HOUSE

June 6, noon-3pm. The signs are up at our new offices and the Boyne Area Chamber and Bovne City Main Street will host an Open House. We'll have a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon followed by light refreshments and tours of the offices. The addresses are 113 and 115 S. Lake Street.

EAST JORDAN

ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

June 7, The Mallard Golf Club. Lunch is at noon, shotgun start at 1pm. Nine holes with cart, lunch and snacks, golfer gifts, prizes and games. \$60 per person or \$240 per team. Contact the chamber at (231) 536-7351 for details.

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

5-7pm, June Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club. Golf activities for all skill levels.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

SPRING ELECTRONICS AND HOUSEHOLD **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

June 7; 5-8pm and June 8: 9am-1pm. Accepting common hazardous items, electronics, appliances and mattresses. Registration is May 28-June 6th. For location information or to register call 231-547-7221 between 8-4pm or visit charlevoixcounty.org

BOYNE CITY

HOW DADS SHAPE US DISCUSSED

June 9, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "A Father's Power: How Dads Shape Us—for Better or Worse," includes a filmed interview with former gang member and current father Mark DeEsparza. "I can't recall a time I was really engaged or active with my father," says DeEsparza. "I watched other children spending time with their fathers, fishing or going to games and being engaged. I looked for that growing up and couldn't find it." 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

WOMEN CAN/WOMEN DO LUNCHEON

June 12, 11am, Castle Farms, Dollars raised from luncheon support Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan pro-

as domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse/sexual assault, counseling, and educational/employment. Grey Gables will cater the lunch and Diane McMahon will provide dessert. A few seats are available at a minimum donation of \$150 per person. For information on reserving a seat at the event or becoming a table captain or table designer, call the WRCNM main office at (231) 347-0067 or email info@wrcnm.org.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 13, 5:30-7:30pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. Business After Hours is the Chamber's monthly business networking event, held at member businesses. There is no charge for admission or refreshments. Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history and the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors.

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

June 13, 4-8pm, downtown. Specials, refreshments and giveaways at participating stores and restaurants. Side street musicians on Bridge Street from 6-8pm. Visit charlevoix.org for more information.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 13, 5-7pm, Mallard Golf Club.

ELLSWORTH

ANNUAL ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

June 14 & 15. Friday evening will include all American Picnic dinner, a Paddle Antrim celebration and cruise, a water slide for children and an ice cream social. Saturday will feature events all day long, beginning at 8amm. The pancake breakfast, the 5K run our hometown parade, crafts, a great meal, lots of games and attractions for children, a benefit motorcycle ride and the annual horse pull plus other attractions await the public. New this year will be a two-day softball tournament.

ELLSWORTH

HORTON CREEK IN CONCERT

June 14, 7-9pm, Banks Township Hall. Bluegrass music. Tickets sold at Front Porch Ministries. \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Snacks and water available

2 miles north of the bridge

TUESDAY - Spin the wheel for a Deal!!!!! WEDNESDAY - 50% off all Clothing

THURSDAY – 10% off anyone 55 or older & all military FRIDAY – Buy 1 get 1 free on selected item of the day SATURDAY - Fill a bag of clothing for \$5.99



8888 Ance Rd., Charlevoix MI

231.547.9624 www.bergmanncenter.org for a donation. Proceeds to benefit Front Porch Ministries.

BOYNE CITY

INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR OF THE SHACK SCREENED

June 16, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Can God Love a Mess Like Me?" features a filmed interview with William Paul Young, author of The Shack and Cross Roads. The Shack has sold over 20 million copies, though Young never intended to publish it. "I wrote it to communicate to my kids about the character of God, to make asking questions about God's kindness and goodness okay." The Shack became a major motion picture released in March 2017 and went on to win the Gospel Music Association Dove Award for Inspirational Film of the Year. 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.

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. Info at 800-248-Free.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

CURBSIDE TRASH PICK-UP

June 22. Curbside pickup will be held on Saturday, June 22 this year. Items you would like to have picked up need to be at the curb by the evening of June 21.

BOYNE CITY

THE IMPACT OF **CONCUSSIONS EXPLORED**

June 23, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Concussions: A Former NFL Player Speaks Out," features a filmed interview with former NFL tight end Ben Utecht, who suffered five confirmed concussions during his career. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to share ideas for reducing the risk of concussions in sports at all levels. 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.

EAST JORDAN

GOLF SCRAMBLE BENEFIT FOR KIERSTEN'S RIDE

June 23, 9am, Mallard Golf Course. Nine holes with cart, rib luncheon included, silent auction, closest to pin/longest drive prizes. Free golf passes for top teams. \$60 per person (\$30 deposit per person due upon registration). Deadline is 6/17.

BOYNE CITY 7TH ANNUAL RAISE

THE ROOF FOR

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

June 6-9pm, 27, Stafford's Perry Hotel. The evening will feature entertainment from local musicians Hannah Harris and John Warstler. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, door prizes, a "wine-pull", and a rafflestyle auction all leading up to the main event of the night... the live auction! Guests will have a chance to win Northern Michigan inspired auction-baskets that include items and experiences unique to our beautiful area! For a sneak peak of some of the auction packages check out the NWM Habitat for Humanity Facebook Page. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.northwestmihabitat.org.

BOYNE CITY

EXPOSING ABUSE DISCUSSED

June 30, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. Potluck Sunday at 5:30 please bring a dish to share. The program, titled "Blowing the Whistle on Abuse: One Courageous Teenage Girl Tells Her Story," includes a film of a young woman who was abused by her father for 11 years. Participants will also get a glimpse of the cost of her going public with the abuse she experienced as well as the freedom that came when the abuse ended. 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

FARMERS MARKET Veterans Park, Wednes-

days and Saturday's, 8am Noon. Shoppers can purchase fresh local produce and unique goodies from the market For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

CHARLEVOIX

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. Many varieties of tables line the Bridge Street sidewalk downtown Charlevoix in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake at East Park. The Market is full of life, flavors, happy people, activity - and the view is staggering. Shop local. Eat fresh. Bring your family - Children love to get stickers in our Junior Marketeer program and earn a T-shirt in just four visits. Market patrons get FREE 20 minute parking along the east side of Bridge Street and East Park to make your shopping experience easy

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 9am-1pm, Memorial Park. Locally organically grown herbs, fruits and vegetables. Baked goods, jewelry, jams, jellies, maple syrup, farm fresh eggs and more.

ELLSWORTH

Stop in and check out our huge selection.

We always appreciate your donations!

FARMERS MARKET

There will be a farmers market every Saturday through October 12, 9am to noon, in the Village's Community Square across from the Front Porch Restaurant.

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

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 Healthcare Munson Charlevoix Hospital. - Wellness Wednesday,

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

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

GOOD SAMARITAN RESALE SHOP

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 infor-

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences other parents and the playgroup facilitator. groups 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 Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

BOYNE CITY

CUSTOM & ANTIQUE **FURNITURE**



In the Rough, Professionally Painted or Completely Restored Over 7,000 sq. ft. of Furniture, Antiques & Goodies

FURNITURE BARN 06176 Old U.S. 31 South. Charlevoix. MI 49720 (231) 547-0133 · Cell (231) 881-0353

Web: dkellyantiques.com E-Mail: donkellyantiques@yahoo.com

Why not get the **Charlevoix County News** delivered to your home

Local Home Delivery: \$55.00/year. Out-of-County Delivery: \$75.00/year.

Phone: 989-732-8160

GOOD SAMARITAN FURNI

Like us on Facebook -Good Samaritan Family Services



Located on Main Street in Ellsworth. - Gladly Accepting Furniture Donations

We turn your purchase into food for our neighbors in need

9746 MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH • ON THE BREEZEWAY

HOURS: Wed, Thurs, Fri 10-4 • Tues 10-7 • Sat 10-2 • 231-588-2208

REAL ESTATE **CORNER**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY HOLLY NIERMAN EXP REAL ESTATE





Do You Have Buyer's Paralysis? - Part 2 of 3

A conflict in goals

Many couples purchase homes with the idea that they will have a child, so stretching buying power to have the extra space makes sense. But if you are trying to accomplish two big financial goals at the same time - buying a home and adding to your family, then something has to give.

You can't have it all - peace of mind, a large mortgage, and burgeoning expenses all at the same time. Something has to give and the way to do that is simply to prioritize your goals. In what order of importance do you want things to happen? What is most important to you? Whether you are planning a family, returning to graduate school, paying off a student loan, or buying a new car, you surely realize that your financial pie can only be sliced so many ways. Your mortgage is the largest, and the larger it is the smaller the other pieces.

Problems in the marriage

This is one of the toughest issues to address, and one your Realtor can't help you with. But just as you are listening to your instincts about the amount of money you should spend on your new home, you should be paying even more attention to your feelings about your marriage. And only you can answer the question - will we still be together in five years? You should at least be able to predict being together long enough to pay off the interest on your loan! Or you'll be selling your home without the benefit of building any equity and equity only comes with appreciation and mortgage reduction.

Buying a home will not fix a poor relationship. It will only make things worse. So you have a decision to make and it isn't which house to buy. It is whether or not you want this relationship to survive. If you decide you want the marriage, then you must pour your efforts into fixing its problems, including your share of the blame. Be willing to change some things, compromise on others, or accept many things as they are. If you can't do all of those, then to dissolve the partnership is your only other choice. After you have solved the problems in your relationship, you will find your home more easily.

EJ COMMISSION

shorten the number of days the public is allowed to use fireworks within the City. The previous ordinance limited use to the day before, the day of, or the day after a federal holiday with no fireworks to be used between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. The amended ordinance will allow consumer fireworks use December 31 from 11 a.m. until 11:59 p.m., January 1 from midnight until 1:00 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day, June 29 to July 4, (and July 5 if that date is a Friday or Saturday), and Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day from 11 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

A violation of the ordinance would be a civil infraction punishable by a fine of \$1,000.00. In addition to a civil infraction, fines and penalties stated within the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act may be imposed.

The use of low-impact fireworks, (i.e. ground and hand-held sparkling devices) and novelties (i.e. snappers, party poppers, snakes, smoke balls) as defined in the Fireworks Safety Act are permitted year-round. This change is in line with similar changes in surrounding towns.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Do you need some extra money for Rent, Car Payment or Saving for Retirement? This weekend job can help.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS



ROUTE DRIVERS and walking route carriers needed for newspaper delivery. Advertisers Postal throughout many areas of Northern Michigan. Delivery is primarily on Saturday or Sunday before Noon.

For information on available routes, email ljsnyder@localnet.com



No-fault insurance reform signed into law

BY SEN. WAYNE SCHMIDT **37TH SENATE DISTRICT**

Reforming auto insurance has been a priority since the beginning of this legislative term — in fact it was a key issue during November's campaign season for many members. Folks from every corner of our state have been overly burdened by the current system and they made their voices heard.

That's not to say the current system is bad. In fact, several people called my office or came to Lansing to testify in support of the fantastic benefits traumatic accident victims receive under auto no-fault. I can personally attest to the quality of care, so initially I had some reluctance as we began looking at

The final product that evolved as the bills moved through the process ended up being the best of both worlds. Under the plan, which was recently signed into law by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, individuals will now have a choice when choosing their auto insurance coverage. The new law gives consumers multiple personal injury protection (PIP) coverage options, which will allow them to choose coverage based on their personal needs. Seniors with Medicare or individuals with private health insurance could opt to use those benefits as well.

This allows drivers who wish to pay for the premium package to still do so and still receive the quality care that makes no-fault so appealing to many. Folks who

simply cannot afford that level of coverage will still have options that provide quality care at a more affordable rate. This is the most important part of the package. People should always have a choice; they should never be saddled by a one-size-fits-all plan. No other insurance operates that way and auto insurance should not be an exception.

The new law also targets excessive health care costs by installing a fee schedule to bring medical care from an auto accident in line with non-auto-related care. We've seen medical bills with costs inflated exponentially simply because a car was involved. That's not right and I am glad that was addressed in the legislative process.

The Legislature also included language to establish a fraud au-

thority to cut down on fraud within the system, reduce frivolous lawsuits and establish a list of non-driving-related factors that cannot be used by insurance companies when setting

I think this was a great effort that required countless hours of discussion and testimony, tough negotiations, and compromise. We finished with a bipartisan product that isn't perfect but will provide meaningful relief to Michiganders from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie.

Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, represents the 37th state Senate District. which includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Luce and Mackinac counties.

300th Anniversary of Fort Michilmackinac Lecture Series presentation

On Monday, June 10, the Mackinaw Area Historical Society will present its monthly Lecture Series, this month featuring Craig Wilson of Mackinaw City. The topic of his program will be an overview of the 300th Anniversary of Fort Michilmackinac. Craig Wilson is the Curator of History for Mackinac State Historic Parks. He supervises interpretation and exhibits at Colonial Michilmackinac and the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse in Mackinaw City.

Fort Michilmackinac, a rebuilt stockade standing in the shadow of the Mackinac Bridge, is wrapping up its tricentennial anniversary. The fort, built in 1715 by the French, was an important early European settlement that functioned as a bustling crossroads during the Great Lakes fur

In 1763 an attack on the fort by Native Americans was part of the widespread revolt across the Midwest and became known as Pontiac's Rebellion. The Michilimackinac attack was the most dramatic event in the fort's history. On June 2, 1763, several hundred Ojibwe overwhelmed the British garrison, killing at least 27 soldiers. The natives staged a game of Baggatiway (early form of lacrosse) near the fort entrance and duped the British into complacency before springing an attack. Despite the victory, the British reclaimed the fort in 1764. Other than the siege at Fort Detroit, it was said



The Mackinaw Area Historical Society will present its monthly Lecture Series, this month featuring Craig Wilson of Mackinaw City. The topic of his program will be an overview of the 300th Anniversary of Fort Michilmackinac. Courtesy photo

to be the biggest military action that had ever taken place in Michigan.

Between 1780 and 1781, the British moved the fort garrison to Mackinac Island, a more defensible stronghold, and abandoned Michilimackinac. The stockade was burned and eventually covered by blowing sand. When Mackinaw City was platMackinac Point" fort was reserved within a community park. The land was transferred to the state in 1904.

Since 1959, excavations of the fort grounds have uncovered more than a million artifacts left behind by French traders, British soldiers and the Native Americans who occupied the Great Lakes region long before ted about 80 years later, the "Old Europeans. This program will

take a quick tour through 300+ years of Michilmackinac's history, including a discussion on the community's role in bringing people to the Mackinac area.

The program will begin at 7:00pm at the Mackinaw Area Public Library, 528 West Central Ave., Mackinaw City. Admission is free. Refreshments will be of-

Boyne City Shoreline Demonstration Gardens dedication June 9

The newly planted Boyne City Shoreline Demonstration Gardens will be dedicated Sunday, June 9, beginning at 2:00 pm. The dedication will take place at the (garden's) site, the shoreline of Sunset Park, located at the foot of Water Street. The gardens are the result of a two year collaboration between the City of Boyne City, the Boyne Valley Garden Club and the Lake Charlevoix Association. There will be a short dedication ceremony and simple refreshments will be served. Representatives of the sponsoring organizations and the five local landscaping companies whose work is on display at the gardens will be present to answer questions about the gardens. Plugs of Little Bluestem Grass will be presented to the first 30 visitors. Anyone interested in lake-friendly property management techniques is invited to attend.

The Shoreline Dedication Gardens began as an idea which emerged from a meeting two

years ago attended by members of the Lake Charlevoix Association and the Boyne Valley Garden Club. Together with the Michigan State University Extension Service, these organizations had been trying different methods of illustrating shoreline landscaping that was both pleasing to the eye and protective of Lake Charlevoix water quality. Why not, thought these gardeners and community leaders, install lake friendly planting on a stretch of publicly accessible shoreline, where it could easily

be seen? This concept soon found a pair of advocates, Joel VanRoekel and Tom Darnton, who were looking for a project they could adopt that would satisfy the requirements of a course they were taking. Tom and Joel recruited three additional team members Nancy Cunningham, a Master Gardener who had extensive experience working with Boyne City government, Gow Litzenberger, a retired landscape architect and Jason Brabbs, a landscape designer working with North By Nature. These five individuals, frequently assisted by Dan Mishler and John Hoffman, past and current LCA presidents, began working together in August of 2017. The Demonstration Gardens were first planted in September of 2018.

Key to the success of the gardens was the recruitment of local landscaping companies willing to install and maintain an example of an approach to shoreline landscaping. Five area landscape companies answered the call to create a shoreline plot that was aesthetically pleasing and focused on the use of native plants species. North By Nature of Petoskey, Ryan's Landscaping of Boyne City, Charlevoix Landscape of Boyne City, Vidosh North of Petoskey, Water Paw of Boyne City and the volunteers from the Lake Charlevoix Association installed their garden plots last fall.

The importance of these gar-

dens rests in the fact that thoughtful design of shoreline property provides protection against two major threats to lake health. Well designed shorelines help protect against the erosion caused by wave action. Left unchecked, erosion degrades the shoreline and allows increased sediment to enter the water, decreasing water quality. The majority of the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix has experienced some development. When native species are planted in the buffer zone between land and water, they capture much of the runoff. This runoff often contains nutrients like fertilizers and pollutants from human activity upland from the shore.

The Shoreline Demonstration Garden is the result of the successful collaboration among citizens, non-profit environmental groups, city government, and civic minded businesses. The lake and its inhabitants will benefit from this endeavor for years to come.

State and Federal Leaders Support Business Network Initiatives

Mackinac Island — U.S. Senator Gary Peters, several state congressional representatives, and Michigan's Attorney General Dana Nessel thanked the Great Lakes Business Network for taking a leading position to decommission the Line 5 pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac, and engaging on other critical Great Lakes policy issues during a reception hosted by the business network on Mackinac Island. The event was held during the annual Detroit Chamber of Commerce Mackinac Policy Conference, when nearly 2,000 Michigan leaders in government and business gather at the island's Grand Hotel.

Attorney General Nessel delivered a strong pledge to take legal action to decommission the Line 5 pipeline "by the end of next month." She noted that shutting down Line 5 was a top priority of hers during her election campaign, and that she intends to "keep that campaign promise and assure all of you that I'm doing everything I possibly can to decommission Line 5." She also indicated that she is allowing Governor Whitmer time to negotiate a solution that will shut down the pipeline as quickly as possible and avoid protracted litigation. She conceded that "I know [litigation is] scary to a lot of people. But guess what, I'm a godd**n lawyer. That's what I do for a living and I'm not afraid of this."

Founding Great Lakes Business Network member Rich Bergmann, of Lake Charlevoix

Brewing Co., moderated the event and recognized other members of the GLBN Executive Committee in attendance: Carrie Veldman, BarFly; Beryl Skrocki, Sleeping Bear Surf & Kayak; and Juliette MacAvoy-King, King Orchards. The network has more than 120 business members from across Michigan and the Great Lakes basin. In addition to the Line 5 pipeline issue, the network is also working to address harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie, and to promote and advance clean energy policies and projects in the Great Lakes basin.

Michigan Senator Peters also addressed the reception and spoke of his longstanding concerns about an oil spill in the freshwater of the Straits. He

specifically highlighted the lack of adequate oil spill cleanup solutions under ice cover. He also described federal funding for a Center for Innovation that would focus on the science of cleaning up oil spills in freshwa-

Congressional representatives Dan Kildee (D, Flint) and Andy Levin (D, Warren) also spoke at the reception. They addressed concerns about PFAS contamination and discussed advancing Electric Vehicle charging stations across Michigan and the nation. They both acknowledged the important role that business voices can play in shaping public policy and thanked the business leaders in the Great Lakes Business Network for their leadership

News

RECOGNIZING ACADEMIC

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 HONOR STUDENTS

Boyne City High School is proud to announce the Senior Honor Awards for the Class of 2019. Valedictorian Eleri Giem and Salutatorian Neal Hautz addressed their classmates, family and friends at graduation on Sunday, June 2.



BOYNE CITY VALEDICTORIAN **ELERI GIEM**



BOYNE CITY SALUTATORIAN NEAL HAUTZ



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE KATHERINE HARMELING



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE EMILY MANSFIELD



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE JOHN PAUL MOODY



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE EMILY

STERLING



BOYNE CITY HONORS GRADUATE

KATIE

Eleri Giem

VALEDICTORIAN

FINAL CUMULATIVE GPA: 4.091

PARENTS: Ryan and Mindy Giem

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: Band, Quiz Bowl, Cross Country, Track, Youth Basketball Coach, Student Mentor and National Honor Society

FUTURE PLANS: I will be attending Michigan Tech University for a Bachelor Degree in Engineering. THOUGHTS ABOUT THE

FUTURE/WORDS OF WIS-DOM: Eleri reminded her classmates during her address to "don't shut the door that leads you back home" and she hoped that each of them would "take a little bit of Boyne with them."

Neal Hautz SALUTATORIAN

FINAL CUMULATIVE GPA:

4.089 **PARENTS:**

Honor Society

David and Helen Hautz **SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT:** Football, Wrestling, Track, DECA, Class Representative, Stu-

dent Mentor and National

gree in Nursing. **THOUGHTS ABOUT THE**

FUTURE PLANS: I will be attending the University of Michigan to complete a de-

FUTURE/WORDS OF WIS-DOM: Neal's message to his

class was that "life is going to be hard, but when we find our truth and purpose, I can confidently say that we can change the world."

ADDITIONAL HONOR STUDENTS:

Katherine Harmeling

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.072 Parents: Mike and Andrea Harmeling

Emily Mansfield

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.041 Parents: Mike and Amy Mansfield

John Paul Moody

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.034 Parents: Paul and C.Ann Moody

Emily Sterling

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.015 Parents: Thomas and Diane Sterling

Katie Burley

Final Cumulative GPA: 4.006 Parents: Jeffery Burley and Emily & Brian Wilmot

ESALE PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN STOCK



2020 Forest River RV Cherokee Wolf Pup 16FQ Travel Trailer. Power awning, easily towable lightweight trailer,

outside shower. MSRP: \$21,433.



2019 East to West Della Terra 27 KNS Travel Trailer Power awning, sleeps 9, power jack. MSRP \$28,191

BLOWOUT PRICE \$14,995 AS LOW AS \$149 A MONTH.



2019 Geo Pro by Rockwood G12SRK Travel Trailer Bike rack, kayak carrier, solar panel, WiFi booster, outdoor kitchen,. Can be towed by a small car. MSRP \$17,697.

BLOWOUT PRICE \$13,995 AS LOW AS \$139 A MONTH



2019 Cherokee 264DBH Travel Trailer Slideout, sleeps 9, abundant storage. MSRP \$30,470. **BLOWOUT PRICE \$19,995** AS LOW AS \$169 A MONTH.



2019 SURE-TRAC LOW PROFILE HOMEOWNER 5X10 SINGLE RAM 7K. MSRP \$5,695. SALE PRICE \$4,595 2019 SURE-TRAC SD DECKOVER 6X10 SINGLE RAM 10K. MSRP \$6,295. SALE PRICE \$5,295 2019 SURE-TRAC HD LOW PROFILE 82X12 SCISSOR LIFT 12K. MSRP \$8,495. SALE PRICE \$7,495 2019 SURE-TRAC HD LOW PROFILE 82X14 DUAL RAM 14K. MSRP \$8,495. SALE PRICE \$7,495

Utility Trailers starting as low as \$1,595

2018 SURE-TRAK ANGLE IRON 6X10. MSRP \$2,695. SALE PRICE \$1,595 2018 SURE-TRAK ANGLE IRON 5X10. MSRP \$2,795. SALE PRICE \$1,795 2019 SURE-TRAC TUBE TOP 6X12. MSRP \$2,995. SALE PRICE \$1,995

2019 SURE-TRAC 3-BOARD HIGH WOODSIDE TUBE TOP 6X10. MSRP \$3,395. SALE PRICE \$2,395 2019 SURE-TRAC C-CHANNEL 7X18 7K CAR HAULER. MSRP \$4,495. SALE PRICE \$3,495



Cargo Trailers starting as low as \$3,095

2019 STEALTH 6X10. MSRP \$4,095. SALE PRICE \$3,095

MSRP \$7,895. SALE PRICE \$6.495

2019 CARGO EXPRESS EX DELUXE SERIES 6X12. MSRP \$4,195. SALE PRICE \$3,195. 2019 CARGO EXPRESS EX DELUXE 7X14, DUAL **AXLE. MSRP \$5,495. SALE PRICE \$4,495** 2019 IMPACT TREMOR 8.5X20. EXTRA HEIGHT.





NOW 2 LOCATIONS:

PETOSKEY RV. 2215 US 31 NORTH, PETOSKEY 231-347-3200

Also visit our partner site at Superior Brokerage, 1599 S. Otsego (Old 27 South), Gaylord



2019 Forest River RV Vibe 284BHS Travel Trailer. Slideout, power awning, rear set of

double bunk beds, MSRP \$38,841.

BLOWOUT PRICE \$24,995



2006 Starcraft 1701 Pop-Up Camper MSRP: \$4,495.

BLOWOUT PRICE \$3,495



Used 2016 Forest River RV Rockwood Mini Lite 1905 Travel Trailer. Regular \$12,995

BLOWOUT PRICE \$11,995



2000 Fleetwood RV Sea Pine 906 Pop-Up Camper Regular \$3,995

BLOWOUT PRICE \$2,495