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# Venetian Festival starts July 20

BY JIM AKANS

It's the "big town festival with the small-town appeal," and from Saturday, July 20, through the following Saturday, the 89th Annual Venetian Festival will once again bring an amazing amount of music, athletic competitions, games, beach parties, food, fun and of course, a boat parade and fireworks, to Charlevoix.

The Venetian Festival began back in 1930 with a small parade of candle-lit sailing vessels circling Round Lake harbor in a post race celebration featuring members of the Chicago and Belvedere Clubs. Little did those participants expect that eighty-seven years later that lighted boat parade tradition would continue as the closing ceremony for the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Today, the Venetian Festival has grown to feature just over a week of athletic events, top-notch live entertainment, lots of activities for the kids, a Queen's Coronation, Artisan's Market, a street parade, carnival rides, games at Castle Farms, and more. As might be expected, water celebrations are a huge part of the Festival and include sailing regattas, the AquaPalooza event that includes an on-water boating party, beach games, and music, the Venetian Beach Bash kick-off at Ferry Beach and so much more.

Of course, the lighted boat parade remains an anchor event of the Venetian Festival, taking place this year on July 27 at dusk on Round



The 2019 Venetian Festival program cover art was created by Edith Pair, better known in the artist community as Ellair. Courtesy Image



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Lake. Fireworks displays will take place on Friday, July 26 over Lake Charlevoix, and again on Saturday, July 27 at dusk over Round Lake.

Among the many live Ve-

netian Rhythms musical performances at this year's Venetian Festival will be renowned acts such as Mitch Ryder, Gin Blossoms Drake

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Enjoy an outdoor family movie on Monday evening, July 22. Photo by Tim Salmonson



Activities and games will include disc golf, volleyball, a horseshoe tournament & more. Photo by Tim Salmonson



Randy Riley, State Librarian traveled from Lansing to join the festivities

## Library Celebrates 100 years in East Jordan

BY KAREN WALKER

Jordan Valley District Library Director, Dawn Lavanway welcomed a crowd that had gathered in front of East Jordan's Carnegie Library building on Main Street to celebrate 100 years of library service in East Jordan on the exact day the library opened 100 years earlier, July 11, 1919. Library Board President Tom Breakey explained how a \$10,000 grant from the Andrew Carnegie Corporation, along with donations from the small town of just 2,516 residents, established the library. Mr. Breakey commented, "From whence it came, to what it is now is one huge, giant step for the City of East Jordan".

A representative from Congressman Jack Bergman's office brought a tribute to honor the anniversary that declared the Jordan Valley District Library was "an indispensable part of Northern Michigan", giving the curious a place to explore and discover. Congressman Bergman congratulated the Jordan Valley District Library and its staff for 100 years of success, service and community investment.

Randy Riley, State Librarian traveled from Lansing to join the festivities. Mr. Riley said the best part of his job as State Librarian is getting to visit libraries all over the state of Michigan. He feels Michigan has some of the best libraries in the country. "One hundred years ago, a

library was something that was judged to be important in the community", he said. Mr. Riley considers a library to be a living, breathing institution that makes the community a better place. He said "Good libraries collect things, they have collections. Great libraries collect things but they also provide services and have programming. But truly exceptional libraries build community."

Mr. Riley feels the library staff has a huge responsibility because when we walk through the library doors, their job is to help make each one of us better in some way, to find information that we don't have and to improve our life.

The historic library building has been home to the Jordan River Arts Council since 1989 after the library moved to its present location near the East Jordan high school. Nancy Carey, board member of the all-volunteer arts organization commented "Just as Andrew Carnegie wanted to open the world of reading to communities, so does the Jordan River Arts Council strive to have the arts be accessible to all. Everyone is welcome here. We believe everyone has a creative spark".

Library staff prepared a time capsule to be opened in 25 years with the hopes that some of the people at this gathering would be on hand to celebrate together again on July 11, 2044 when the capsule is opened.

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## record temps

DAY	Avg Low	Avg High	Record Low	Record High
JUL 18	55°	82°	40° (2003)	94° (1966)
JUL 19	55°	82°	40° (1965)	95° (1977)
JUL 20	55°	82°	36° (1965)	96° (1977)
JUL 21	55°	82°	35° (1970)	94° (2001)
JUL 22	55°	82°	41° (1981)	97° (2001)
JUL 23	55°	82°	36° (1954)	97° (2001)
JUL 24	55°	82°	39° (1953)	92° (1987)
JUL 25	55°	82°	39° (2004)	90° (1966)
JUL 26	55°	82°	42° (2004)	99° (1955)
JUL 27	55°	82°	40° (1962)	92° (1949)

## OBITUARIES

### Phyllis E. (Carroll) Cotanche, 86

(AUG. 7, 1932 - JULY 14, 2019)



Phyllis E. Cotanche passed away at home in Walloon Lake with her family on July 14, 2019.

Phyllis was born August 7, 1932 to Elver and Hazel (Goodwin) Carroll in Detroit. When she was very young the family moved to Walloon Lake.

Phyllis married Bruce G. Cotanche on October 4, 1948 in Walloon Lake at her parent's home on West Street. They built their home on Walloon Street in 1960 and have lived there ever since. Phyllis and Bruce celebrated their 70th Anniversary October 4, 2018 along with a large group of family and friends at Springbrook Golf Club.

Phyllis was a very dedicated and active wife, mother and member of the local community. Her life was focused on family and the Walloon Lake and Melrose Township area.

Phyllis and Bruce owned and operated the Beach House restaurant in the late 1960's at the local beach. She was famous for her long john sweet rolls. Phyllis worked at the Walloon Lake Post Office

for decades under several different postmasters and she also worked at the Walloon Village General Store for almost 20 years until her illness was discovered early this year.

In 2008 at age 76 Phyllis was first elected to the Melrose Township Board. She was re-elected for two more terms and was still serving on the Township Board and Planning Commission until her resignation was submitted this month. In almost 11 years she only missed one meeting and that was due to her recent illness.

Phyllis was involved in many other local activities. She was a den mother and scouting supporter along with her husband, she was the camp cook at Camp Greulich Boy Scout camp near Traverse City for two years in the 1960's. Phyllis was an EMT with the Melrose Township Fire Department as well.

Phyllis is survived by her husband Bruce, daughter Susan (Robert) Lyons of Walloon Lake, and sons Martin (Valerie) Cotanche of Williamsburg, Bryce (Sharon) Cotanche of Boyne Falls and Carl (Mary) Cotanche of Boyne City. She is also survived by Grandchildren Katie (Eric) Morell of Onaway, Mike (Casey) Bradley, and Adam and David Cotanche both of Marquette. Her great grandchildren include Emmett Morell, MiKayla Bradley, Ayden Bradley, and EmmaLeigh Bradley. She is also survived by her sister Shirley Thurlow and several nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter Elaine Mae Cotanche and siblings Edward Carroll, Louis Carroll and Dorothy Goodwin.

Memorial contributions in

Phyllis's name can be made to the Walloon Lake Branch, Crooked Tree District Library, PO Box 518, 2203 Walloon St., Walloon Lake, MI 49796.

Phyllis requested that there be no funeral. There will be a private graveside service for immediate family.

A casual gathering of friends and family to celebrate Phyllis's life will be held at Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 N., Walloon Lake, MI 49796 on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

The family is being cared for and served by the Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

### Bula Fay (Criss) Neeley, 96

(NOV. 28, 1922 - JULY 9, 2019)



Bula Fay Criss-Neeley passed at 5:47 pm on July 9, 2019 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan MI.

She was born November 28, 1922 in Lebanon Kansas.

She married Fredrick (Roy) Neeley on August 25, 1941 in Clio MI.

She is survived by son, Daniel (Chris) Neeley of Lantana Florida, Daughter Donna (Art) of Boyne City MI.

Also 4 grandchildren Carl Anderson, New Mexico, Stefanie (Tom) Wintz Minnesota, Danette (Emil) Tagliagambe Florida & Daniel (Kandy) of North Carolina. 5 great grandchildren, Kael Anderson, Pamela, Jessica, Mitchell January & Logan Tagliagambe. Special grandson Montral January & special friend Terry Smith-Ramon. Extra special niece, Janice Hackney along with many other nieces & nephews.

And last but not least her loving caregivers at Grand-

vue. May she live forever in your hearts.

Her husband Roy, daughter Wanda brother Riley, sisters Bernice & Audrey preceded her in death.

Bula was a long time resident of Mt. Morris MI before moving to Boyne City to be close to daughter Donna.

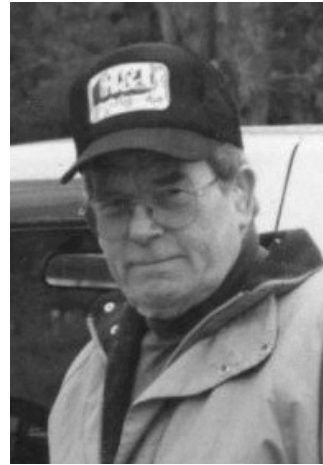
She was a long-standing member of the Eastern Stars & a proud UAW member local 326 working at General Motors division, Ternstedt in Flint MI for over 30 years.

She loved all animals & flower gardening. At her request her ashes will be placed at West Vienna Cemetery Clio MI with her beloved husband.

The family requests that you plant flowers, a bush or a tree in memory of her, so they will live forever in your heart & ours.

### Clayton G. Meade, 81

(SEPT. 16, 1937 - JULY 12, 2019)



Clayton Guy Meade of East Jordan died on Friday, July 12, 2019, at The Brook of Boyne City.

He was born on September 16, 1937, in Detroit, the son of Warren Elmer and Thelma Alida (Leland) Meade.

Clayton worked most of his whole life as a mason in construction. He also was a member of the Michigan National Guard.

On March 17, 1990, in East Jordan, he married Jane Graham Mayhew. She preceded him in death on February 7, 2017.

Clayton is survived by five children, Pat (Brad) Bloomquist of Grand Rapids, Scott (Cindy) Meade of East Jordan, Kevin (Pam) Mayhew of Moore, Oklahoma, Brad (Kathy) Mayhew of Lafayette, Indiana and Kelli

(Tim) Streufert of East Jordan; thirteen grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Melinda Meade, his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:00 P.M. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial contributions to be directed to the East Jordan Lions Club.

### Meri Lyn Bennett, 70

(SEPT. 23, 1948 - JULY 10, 2019)



Meri Lyn (Edwards) Bennett of Charlevoix passed away on July 10, 2019, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire, MI.

Meri Lyn was born on September 23, 1948 in Charlevoix to Richard and Eileen (Anderson) Edwards. On May 24, 1998, she married Martin Bennett who survives.

She spent many years working at North Central Michigan College as a cashier, where many people knew and loved her. Meri Lyn loved antiques, fishing, camping, riding in the "hot rod," and so much more. She especially enjoyed her time with her granddaughter Ava. Meri Lyn will be remembered for her caring soul, kind heart, and giving nature.

Surviving Meri Lyn are her husband, Martin Bennett, her ex-husband and father of her children, Gary Kanoff, her mother, Eileen (Anderson) Edwards, two children, Branden Kanoff and Krista Kanoff, granddaughter Ava Berlage, brother Larry Edwards, and

father in law Stanley Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her Father Richard, and her mother in law Connie (Thomas) Nachazel.

A potluck and gathering of family and friends will take place on Saturday, July 20, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Michigan Beach Pavilion, 95 Grant St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Arrangements have been handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign her online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

### Rose M. Manville, 91

(DEC. 22, 1927 - JULY 12, 2019)



Rose M. Manville of Gaylord passed away Friday, July 12, 2019 at Aspen Ridge Retirement Village.

She was born in Charlevoix on December 22, 1927, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (McFadden) Bissell.

Rose was preceded in death by Irving, her husband of 71 years, on December 9, 2018.

Surviving are her children, Irving (Debbie) Manville of East Jordan, Charlotte (Joseph) Tebo of Wentzville, MO, Patricia (Dennis) Hartley Alexander of Columbia, MO, Darlene (Charles) Evans of Holt Summit, MO, Barbara (Larry) Large of Gaylord and a sister, Joann Bissell of Traverse City.

The family has chosen to remember her privately. Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to [office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com](mailto:office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com).

### TRUE LIES ABOUT HEALTH CARE

To the Editor,

After much experiential deliberation, several facts come unequivocally clear about medicine as we know it in millennial survey. With all due respect for technological innovation, specialized training, and facilities within which to purvey this garnered knowledge and professionalism, there are but few actual benefits to be had by patients. These are operating room care, pharmaceuticals, and public or private insurance to pay for it. All else ongoing or intervening is maintenance and insurance billing.

Undeniable is the foremost issue considered at all health care centers, in-person, by phone, by mail, the reconnoitering of insurance coverage, cards and numbers verification for billing. The writing on the wall, literally, tells patients in waiting rooms that tardy attendance for scheduled appointments will be met with cancellation; however, tardy appointment fulfillment for patients is disregarded as negligible and unavoidable. But not for patients.

Northwest-LP Michigan health care facilities are quite evolved in sufficiency since the influx of investment coordinates to increasing population and transportation-communications sophistication. There are now helicopters servicing emergency needs from all hospitals to and from the downstate hubs of ad-

vanced medicine. Every town has ambulance service adequate to the task which continues to grow with all aforesaid input. None of this could or would function without the influx of money to support all. University medical schools provide all necessary training, public and private insurance cover all costs thereafter. Rising costs especially since the mid-1980s have yet if ever to level off but continue to rise inflation-style seemingly without ceiling as do college educations.

There are many studies of the incremental acceleration in cost of living, adjustment for inflation and such, but costs have risen by as much as 100 times relative to the income-expense ratio that all must deal with on a personal level, that is, paycheck, expenses, insurance, the latter being crucial since fluctuations in cost and government allocation are calculated in terms of corporate and bureaucratic intake-output economics. Assuredly the powers that be, inclusive of the medical establishment, want to keep the recipients dumbed-down to how the system works, the superiority clause having been written into the cost of education, Gods in suits or scrubs as it were descending to Earth to minister to the throngs seeking avail. Medicare-Medicaid sought to level the playing field for elderly and indigent patients and largely succeeded though like Obamacare unequal in distribution

of care and medications.

The profession of medicine has become dichotomized pitting profession against patient, a playing-field difficult to navigate for many, a sense of public enemy being used as fodder for the cannon and thereby the cannon-feeders' incentive to stoke the barrel with constant gunpowder for continued utilization. Of course, no mention of such analogies is ever heard but only glimpsed by those having gone through the systemic procedures of organized medicine. That, along with organized bureaucracy, organized crime and crime fighting, and similar pools of economic cost-benefit arrangement in continuum, created a series of barriers to what used to be known as doctoring and nursing, medical products in more rudimentary form. Doctors and nurses, it will come as some surprise, used to make house calls. The black bag of physicians may still be found occasionally in thrift shops, a distinctive shape of leather with handles atop. This is of a bygone age halcyon and not to be revisited lest society come to dire changes. Which it might.

Vicissitudinously the facilities, the medications, the trained personnel, the insurance policies are intact to service the public. This has created overscheduling to assure less lapses in billable appointments, over-prescribing in keeping with pharmaceutical profits, over-educating for update-upgrade com-

pliance, over-governmental oversight to monitor and comply with profit margins for facilities and pharmaceuticals, and complementary agencies surrounding the enterprise. For business it is, though a complex of business, banking and bureaucracy. Banking? Indeed. They finance schooling, construction, political campaigning, housing, transportation and all things within the purview of home to hospital and home again. This fragile arrangement is seen by most as concrete but is reliant upon the fragility of economics and government oversight for consistency. It's a risky business as seen in the corporatization of bankrupt hospitals, the undertakers' records mirroring the political uncertainties.

Botched operations, capricious insouciant staff, indifference to patients' needs and even queries, presumptuous condescension by doctors, these factors are all too real to patients who, as oft noted in all aspects of social life, do pay the bills for ills of all kinds. This is disregarded by medical practitioners, bureaucracy, pharmaceuticals, insurance companies, and all sundry agencies partaking of the immense financing for all this. As some say, Medicare For All is centered in the emergency room, since Reagan's official declaration a service that must be provided for all regardless ability to pay. All else is incidental.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan

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The extremely popular Jelly Roll Band will be showcasing their great music on the Memorial Park bandshell stage on Friday, July 19, in East Jordan. Courtesy photo

## VENETIAN FROM PG. 1A

White and The Up North Big Band. Regional and local talents at this year's festival will include Union Guns, Alex Schofield, Jill Jack Band, Intrigue and the Charlevoix City Band and Ruth & Max Bloomquist.

Activities and games at the Venetian Festival will include disc golf, volleyball, a horseshoe tournament, Beach Bash basketball, the Bridge Street Experience with games, a Sand Art station and Ragamuffins Theatre. Also sit back enjoy the sounds of the Plymouth Fifé & Drums Corps, Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band, Petoskey Steel Drum Band or participate in the Drenth Memorial footrace or watch the Ryan Shay Mile. There are plenty of delicious food vendors and nearby restaurants to visit nearby, so it nice to know there are lots of ways to work off calories at the Venetian Festival.

The 2019 Venetian Festival program cover art was created by Edith Pair, better known in the artist community as Ellair. Edith has been accepted into ArtPrize in Grand Rapids for three years running and currently has artwork in numerous galleries throughout Northern Michigan. Harborview Cafe in downtown Charlevoix is currently hosting several of her murals in their newly rebuilt restaurant. You'll know it is an original pear when you find her famous "Pear-on-a-Plate" hidden in each of her pieces.

For a complete schedule of events please visit [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com)

## Jelly Roll Band at East Jordan Music in the Park

The extremely popular Jelly Roll Band will be showcasing their great music on the Memorial Park bandshell stage on Friday, July 19, in East Jordan starting at 7pm. Jelly Roll, formally known as the Jelly Rolls Blues Band, was started 38 years at the City Park Grill

in Petoskey. Band members include Bob Crosser – bass/vocals, Bill Riesenback – drums, Johnny Storm – guitar/vocals.

Get ready for a great night of blues music from these talented performers in a wonderful setting, by the East Jordan waterfront ma-

rina. Be sure to bring your chairs or blankets. Come by boat or car to enjoy dinner, shopping and discover East Jordan prior to the concert.

The Music in the Park Concert Series is proudly co-sponsored by East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Down-

town Development Authority and Jordan River Arts Council. To make a tax deductible contribution to continue bringing these summer concerts to East Jordan, please send your checks to City of East Jordan, Concert Series, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727 -

"Music in the Park" in the memo section.

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12:30-2:00 Open Microphone	12:30-2:00 Kelly Shively - Norm Hausler 'Rustic Heart'
2:00- 3:30 Parade of Power	2:00- 3:30 Parade of Power
3:30- 5:00 Open Microphone	3:30- 5:00 Kevin Johnson
5:00 - 6:00 Open Microphone	5:00- 6:00 Ernie Mindel Band'
6:30 - 8:30 Circle Jam	6:00- 7:00 Dolph
	7:30 - 8:30 Indigo Moon' - Lee Anne Whitman
<b>Friday July 26, 2019</b>	
11:30-12:30 Terry Coveyou	
12:30 - 2:00 Goodards 'Country Travelers'	
2:00- 3:30 Parade of Power	
3:30- 5:00 TBA	
5:00- 7:00 Dolph - 'Don Rivers and Friends'	
7:30- 9:00 "Horton Creek"	
	<b>Sunday July 28, 2019</b>
	8:30 -10:00 Gospel Music: Judy Slocum, Dale and Sandy Rhea, Andy Miller, & Brian Griffin
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# Missing Toddler Found in Oscoda County

BY SYDNI KANN

OSCODA COUNTY - Two-year-old Gabriella Roselynn Vitale was found alive on the morning of Tuesday, July 16th around 11:30 a.m. The toddler was with her family camping in Comins Township until Monday morning at approximately 8 a.m. when they prepared for departure.

As they were packing up to head back to hometown Monroe, Michigan, father-figure of Gabriella says he was attaching a ball joint to his truck when he allowed the toddler and her sister to get out and play with their cousins. Promptly, the two-year-old disappeared from her parent's sight and authorities were contacted.

Gabriella's pink coat was then found Monday evening near Reber Road, ¼ mile west off M-33, which led several agencies around the state to volunteer their time in searching for the toddler. (Agencies include, but are not limited to, the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Po-

lice, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, along with several K-9 units, dive teams, etc.). Additionally, there were dozens of community members who banded together in support of finding the missing toddler, donating their time as well as food, water, and other necessities.

The search continued late Monday night and began again early Tuesday morning, the task becoming especially urgent due to Gabriella's autism. "She doesn't talk that well...if they yelled her name, she wouldn't come. She wouldn't talk", Gabriella's father-figure mentions.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, Lieutenant Travis House of the Michigan State Police reported that Gabriella was found "alive, well, and healthy". "She walked up to a residence west of the command center...she covered quite a bit of ground". In fact, the house was just outside of where they had covered searching at the time. House takes note of the tod-



Two-year-old Gabriella Roselynn Vitale was found alive and well following a two day search around the Comins area. Courtesy Photo



Many agencies together searched for Gabriella Vitale including the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, along with several K-9 units, dive teams and others. Courtesy Photo

ler's miraculous condition. "The child was relatively unphased for a two-year-old

who had been in the woods all night". Gabriella was taken by ambulance to Mun-

son Healthcare Grayling Hospital for observation.

## Stay safe in summer heat as temperatures rise

With temperatures across the state expected to remain in the 80s and above through next week, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding all residents to stay cool to beat the heat.

MDHHS routinely reviews emergency department (ED) data for heat-related illness. Since July 1, more than 600 ED visits due to complaints including sunburn and sun poisoning, heat exhaustion and heat stroke and dehydration were reported. Daily temperatures this week are anticipated to again rise above 80 degrees, which generally correlates with an increase in emergency department visits for heat-related illness.

"It's important Michiganders stay hydrated and out of the sun as much possible to avoid serious health complications during this hot weather," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy director for health. "Young children, older adults and those who are have medical conditions are at increased risk for heat-related illness, so be sure to check frequently on them and others in your community who may need additional assistance."

To prevent complications from the heat, residents are encouraged to:

- Drink more fluids and avoid liquids with large amounts of sugar and alcohol.
- Limit outdoor activities when it's coolest in the morning and evening.
- Spend time indoors in air conditioning.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing.
- Wear sunscreen, as sunburn affects a body's ability to cool down.
- Check on elderly neighbors and relatives to determine if they need assistance.

For those without access to air conditioning, contact your local health department to find out if there is a cooling center nearby.

In addition to staying hydrated and out of the sun, residents are reminded to never leave children or pets alone in a car even with the windows cracked. Temperatures inside a car can easily be double the temperature outside, and because a child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's they are more susceptible to heatstroke.

Heat exhaustion and heatstroke are both forms of heat-related illness. Signs of heat-related illness vary but may include: heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, an extremely high body temperature (above 103°F) and tiredness. Heatstroke occurs when the body is unable to regulate its temperature and can result in death if not treated promptly.

# Silk fashion "pop-up" shop in Charlevoix during Venetian Fest

Red Dirt Road hand loomed Cambodian silk fashion accessories will be offered for sale and a photo gallery of the lives of the seamstresses will be on display in downtown Charlevoix during the upcoming Venetian Festival. The display, at 325 Bridge Street, will run from Saturday, July 20th-Sunday, July 28th, 10 AM-8PM each day. An award-winning 14-minute documentary film that depicts the Red Dirt Road story will be shown every 30 minutes.

Two determined Northern Michigan women, Marie Eckstein and Lin Alessio, have succeeded in reuniting families in a rural village in Cambodia. Just a few hours outside Phnom Penh, a group of fourteen women have taken their lives and livelihoods in hand with a sisterhood that spans the globe, spinning better lives out of whole cloth and changing the world one stitch at a time. This is Red Dirt Road.

Hab Saly, an energetic, petite young women converted the front area of her parent's house into a small open-air workshop, starting a sewing business that has been home to a network of her sisters and friends since 2012. These women now bend over their foot-powered sewing machines or sit cross-legged on the floor in a bright, new workshop opened in January of 2019. They make beautifully crafted handbags, scarves and other accessories sold in the US under the Red Dirt Road label.



Red Dirt Road hand loomed Cambodian silk fashion accessories will be offered for sale and a photo gallery of the lives of the seamstresses will be on display in downtown Charlevoix during the upcoming Venetian Festival. Courtesy photo

Their children visit them in the new building, running in for a snack of fruit and out again to play in the yard under the watchful eyes of a room of mothers upon them.

This homegrown operation is light years away from the dirt, noise and daily grind of the country's garment industry, which is a \$5.7 billion business borne on the backs of young women who work for low

wages in egregious conditions. In Cambodia, few young women receive an education beyond sixth grade. Most women either work in the rice fields or in the garment industry. Arranged marriages and sex trafficking are commonplace. While working in the factories they are typically away from their children for an agonizing six weeks at a time.

There were four babies

born to the women sewers of Red Dirt Road in the past year. Grandparents and husbands bring the babies to the workshop to breastfeed twice a day. The new facility will allow the expansion of the workforce to 40 women to support the growing business. In addition, Red Dirt Road has funded both family and business gardens that have dramatically improved nutrition levels for both the

children and their families and has built forty-five latrines which provide dignity and hygienic safety to the 500 villagers. Red Dirt Road has also funded English classes for the children which will allow them to double their incomes in the large tourism industry.

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## BOYNE CITY

### FOOD TRUCK RALLY

July 18, 6-9pm. Boyne City Main Street's 6th Annual Food Truck Rally. Set in Veterans Park on the shore of Lake Charlevoix, this epicurean extravaganza is a "must attend" outdoor food festival. Guests will enjoy savory and sweet dishes with a wide variety of menu items available. The event will also feature many of the market's outstanding artisan food producers and beverages served from Michigan breweries and wineries. Admission for those 21 and over is \$10 and includes tickets for two drink tastings, and additional tickets are available. Anyone under 21 is admitted free. All proceeds benefit the Boyne City Farmers Market.

## BOYNE CITY

### VOICES WITHOUT BORDERS CONCERT

July 18, 6:45pm, High School Performing Arts Center. Boyne City will host one of the major concerts of the 23rd Children of the World in Harmony youth choir and dance festival. The concert will be held in conjunction with a Sister City partnership ceremony. The concert will feature: Nearly 200 young singers, dancers, directors and accompanists with the Crystal Children's Choir from the San Francisco area.. Espuelas de Plata, a Mariachi band from Texas.. Gluais, a traditional Irish choir from Trim, Ireland. The Yip's Children's Choir from Hong Kong, The Wattana Girls Chorus from Thailand.

Our own Little Traverse Youth & Treble Choirs and Dancers Without Borders from Northern Michigan.

## WALLOON LAKE

### 11TH ANNUAL KAYAK FOR A CAUSE

July 20, 8:45am-8:30pm, Camp Daggett. This year a small representative group of adults who enjoy the sport of recreational kayaking will tour the shoreline around Walloon Lake led by Karen Marietti, director of the Camp Daggett Adventure Center (CDAC). The proceeds from this event will support CDAC programming for youth. Camp extends its gratitude to all who have already supported one of our kayakers, purchased dock flags or made a donation. A tentative schedule can be found at <https://www.campdaggett.org/annual-cause-walloon/>. For more information, contact Karen Marietti at 231-347-9742 ext. 117 or [karen.marietti@campdaggett.org](mailto:karen.marietti@campdaggett.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 20-27. What began 89 years ago as a simple candle-lit boat parade has grown into a week-long flurry of color and pageantry that highlights the summer season and attracts tens of thousands of visitors. The Festival offers a wonderful variety of events geared to delight and entertain every age group. Most events take place within waterfront parks, Round Lake Harbor and Lake Charlevoix. Info and Schedule at [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com)

## BOYNE FALLS

### 32ND ANNUAL FLYWHEELERS ANTIQUE ENGINE AND TRACTOR

## SHOW

July 25-28, Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club grounds. Antique tractors, Blacksmith, Basket Shop and Veneer Mill demonstrations, Parade of Power, Tractor Safari, Live Music, Arts & Crafts, Flea Market and more. Schedule at [www.walloon-lakeflywheelers.com](http://www.walloon-lakeflywheelers.com)

## EAST JORDAN

### SUMMER MAGIC FAMILY FESTIVAL

July 27, 4-6pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. Families, guests and sponsors can experience fun, science, history and art for all ages! Bring the whole family and explore the hand-on museum, animals and outdoor exhibits and facilities. PLUS enjoy laser tag, rockets, robotics and more.

## BOYNE FALLS

### 45TH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

August 1-4. Polka Tent, Live Music, Youth Day, Grand Royale Parade, Car Show, 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run and more. Schedule at [www.boynefalls-polishfestival.com](http://www.boynefalls-polishfestival.com)

## PETOSKEY

### THE CHARLEVOIX AREA HUMANE SOCIETY'S 6TH ANNUAL WOOFSTOCK

August 3, noon-5pm, Mackinaw Trails Winery. We anticipate 2,000 people and hundreds of friendly dogs attending. There will be bands on several stages, and an open mike stage with some of the bands sponsored by the BlissFest Music Organization. Also planned are animal agility demonstrations, pet contests, the Doxie Derby at 3 p.m. and more for a full pet-friendly day. Food, craft and pet-related vendors will sell and show off their products and services. Mackinaw Trails Winery will have beer and wine available, and a silent auction will help raise funds to support the Humane Society.

## BOYNE CITY

### SIDEWALK SALES

August 2 & 3. Friday night will of course include Stroll the Streets, so it will be a good time to engage with the crowds. Sidewalk sales, when done right, are a great way to showcase your business, move some inventory, make some money and bring in new customers.

## CHARLEVOIX

### 2ND ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

August 3, Ferry Beach. The festival is the Circle of Arts' largest fundraiser, with proceeds helping support their mission to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts. Dragon Boat Races are a rapidly growing sport combining rich Chinese traditions, competition, community building and a great deal of fun! The Dragon Boats will be 46' long and feature a team of 20 paddlers and one drummer. The job of the drummer is to keep an effective beat to synchronize the paddlers. This person generally dresses in some wild garb to represent their team. The boats are truly works of art, with colorful dragon scales, a dragon head and tail. For more information, you can read about the festival at [www.charlevoix-circle.org](http://www.charlevoix-circle.org).

## BOYNE CITY

### PRACTICAL HELP FOR GETTING UNSTUCK IN LIFE

August 4, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. During the episode, titled "Getting Unstuck: Practical Ways to Improve Your Life," participants will take part in a nonthreatening activity that often leads to insightful breakthroughs in achieving life change. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Cafe is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## BOYNE CITY

### PIRATE FESTIVAL

August 8 - 12. Landing restaurant. The Boyne City PirateFest is committed to education and the preservation of our natural resources, and to the community. Our goal is to raise money for non-profits that fit our mission. PirateFest is a tall ship festival, and Beautiful Lake Charlevoix is the setting. The pirate boat parade will truly be a spectacle to behold from the Boyne City waterfront, and there are events planned around the Lake. The Saturday extravaganza in Downtown Boyne City will be extra special because YOU arr a part of it! Dress up and be in the show! Help Boyne City take "Treasure Town" back from the pirates! Or, if yer bent 't' th' buccaneers, then joins up with th' rogues 'n picaroon! Info at [boynecitypiratefest.com](http://boynecitypiratefest.com)

## BOYNE CITY

### TORONTO CLASSIC LEGENDS CONCERT

August 10, 8pm, Boyne City Performing Arts Center. This is the fourth visit by this tribute company from Toronto. The Legends concert features seven performances reliving rock and country superstars who have collectively sold over one billion albums. An evening with seven Legends of Rock and Country, performed by Toronto's best Tribute Entertainers. Reserved seat tickets are available online at [boynecity.com](http://boynecity.com) or at Boyne City Hardware.

## BOYNE CITY

### UNHEALTHY SELF-PERCEPTIONS EXAMINED

August 11, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Why Are You So Hard on Yourself? Finding Your True Value," features a short film in which an FBI sketch artist draws how people describe themselves and then how those same people are described by others. Differences in the descriptions are startling. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Cafe is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## EAST JORDAN

### 40TH ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC AND HEALTH EXPO

August 13, Harvest Barn Church. Picnic tickets are currently on sale and you must have a ticket to attend. Tickets are being sold through the Commission on Aging Office, at the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Senior Centers. If there are tickets available, they will be sold at the door the day of the picnic. This year has a Vegas theme with great games and entertainment planned. Doors open at 9am so come early and enjoy the musical entertainment of Frank Sinatra by Billy McCallister beginning at 10. We are excited to share that we have over 22 Health Expo vendors with room for 30 and prizes to complement the fun. We are grateful to have the Boyne City Rotary and East Jordan Lions once again cooking their famous grilled chicken to complement our amazing COA cook's creations. The Grand Door Prize is a \$250 Visa Gift Card, and your picnic ticket automatically puts you in the running to

win. Tickets are the same price as last year at \$5 for a Senior (60+), and \$8 for others.

## BOYNE FALLS

### KIERSTEN'S RIDE

August 17, Chandler Hills Campground, 2930 Magee Road N. Kiersten's Ride is a Horseback/ATV/Walk fundraising event dedicated to bringing help, hope, and healing through suicide prevention programs in Northern Lower Michigan. Kiersten's Ride, a non-profit organization, is committed to raising awareness in our communities so that future acts of suicide may be prevented. More information about the event can be found at <http://www.kierstensride.com>. For ride registration call: 231-675-5047 or email: [kierstensride@outlook.com](mailto:kierstensride@outlook.com)

## BOYNE CITY

### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAITH AND SCIENCE EXPLORED

August 18, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Faith and Science: Discoveries from the Scientist Who Led the Human Genome Project," features a filmed interview with Dr. Francis Collins, a world-renowned geneticist noted for his leadership in directing the human genome project. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Cafe is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## BOYNE CITY

### MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS DISCUSSED

August 25, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. Potluck Sunday at 5:30. Bring a dish to share. Program begins at 6:30. The program, titled "Making Life's Toughest Decisions: Dealing with Dilemmas," features a screening of the award-winning short film The Last Race, the story of a family forced to decide whether to donate the organs of a loved one. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Cafe is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

## BOYNE CITY

### CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

September 12, Boyne Mountain Alpine Golf Course.

## EAST JORDAN

### CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 19, 5-7pm, Raven Hill Discovery Center. Networking, appetizers and drawings. Free to EJ Chamber members, \$10 for non-members. We will begin with lunch at noon, a shotgun start at 1 pm, followed by dinner and awards ceremony at 6 pm. The fun includes a 50/50 raffle, goodie bags, door prizes and more. Only 18 teams of four will be available for this Best Ball Scramble event Registration information at [BoyneChamber.com](http://BoyneChamber.com)

## BOYNE CITY

### FARMERS MARKET

Veterans Park, Wednesdays 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](mailto:farmersmarket@boynecity.com)

## CHARLEVOIX

### FARMERS MARKET

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 as pie.

## 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

### 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

### SUMMER READ PROGRAM

READ program will be held each Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. in the library's community room. Each reader under 11 years old will receive a prize after the show. The library would suggest readers check out books of interest or read a digital ebook to keep readers reading throughout the summer.

## BOYNE CITY

### BLUE MONDAYS OPEN MIC

Mondays, 7-9pm, Freshwater Art Gallery. Hosted by Robin Lee Berry throughout the summer. We invite you to bring and sing or chill and listen. Questions call the gallery 231-582-2588.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics

for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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

## BOYNE CITY

### FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

## CHARLEVOIX

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

## BOYNE CITY

### BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

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

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

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at [www.boynelibrary.org](http://www.boynelibrary.org).

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## Char-Em ISD launches “Career Tech to Careers”

A new initiative, Career Tech to Careers, is celebrating the decision of high school graduates to enter the workforce after earning their diploma - specifically those students whose high school careers included Career and Technical Education classes.

“There are many ways that young adults can excel in life after they graduate from high school – it can be by attending a college, university or other post-secondary training, joining the military, and also by taking the skills they learned and heading directly into careers,” said Jim Rummer, Career and Technical Education Director for Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. “This new Char-Em ISD ‘signing event’ initiative recognizes those students who are putting the knowledge and skills they developed through career tech education classes directly to work.”

Rummer and members of the career tech staff celebrated the first Career Tech to Careers “signing event” on July 9, 2019, at Great Lakes Energy’s headquarters in Boyne City with Alex Sutton, a 2019 graduate of East Jordan High School. Sutton completed the Energy Fun-

damentals: Line Worker Emphasis class offered at Boyne City High School last school year, and he was able to use those skills to land a position with Great Lakes Energy. Sutton is working as a cable/facilities locator for the company, and he was pleased to be offered a job in a career path he had been interested in for several years.

“I enjoy the hands-on aspect of the work. The opportunity was there to get a head start on my career with this position,” Sutton said. “It all just came together.”

Also on-hand for the Career Tech to Careers event were Sutton’s parents, Jennifer and John Sutton; Dave DeNise, Great Lakes Energy Operations Manager and Sutton’s supervisor; and co-instructors of the line worker training course, James Rincon and Derek Maki, who are also Great Lakes Energy employees.

“Great Lakes Energy is thrilled to partner with Char-Em ISD to recognize Alex, and students like him, who are choosing to enter into the skilled trades career path,” said Bill Scott, President and CEO of Great Lakes Energy. “This not only meets the ever-increasing demand



(Front row, from left) Jim Rummer, Career and Technical Education Director, Char-Em ISD; Alex Sutton, Alex Sutton, 2019 East Jordan High School graduate, Cable/Facilities Locator for GLE; Dave DeNise, GLE Operations Manager; James Rincon, Line Worker Class co-instructor; (back row, from left) Jennifer and John Sutton, parents of Alex; Derek Maki, Line Worker Class co-instructor. Rincon and Maki are also line workers for GLE. Courtesy photo

for skilled trade workers, but also provides opportunities for students who wish to begin a stable career in a growing market immediately after graduating high school. As an industry leader in our community, our cooperative remains committed to growing and developing skilled employees across a variety of career paths.”

The line worker program will be offered again in the 2019-20 school year. Any ca-

reer tech class at any Char-Em ISD school is open to any student in any local district; they need to arrange transportation to and from the program if attending from out of the host district.

Rummer said celebrating students who enter the workforce after high school is an important step in encouraging other young adults to consider careers in the skilled trades, as these positions will remain in demand

and often provide family-supporting wages and benefits.

“For students who might not be attending colleges, trade schools or whatever it may be after graduation, this is a way for them to earn a very good wage, avoid post-secondary training costs, and enhance our communities by providing skilled labor in areas that serve all of us, every day,” Rummer said. “We love to hear these stories about students who complete

career tech education classes, head out to begin fulfilling careers, and make us all proud.”

Many times, Rummer added, students who receive scholarships, spots on a college sports team, or offers to attend elite colleges are recognized publicly, while young adults starting valuable careers go unnoticed. “Equally important to us are the students who have followed the roadmap of career tech activities through elementary, middle and high school, which has led them directly into employment in a career,” he noted.

The Mansfield Family Foundation has offered its support to the Career Tech to Careers initiative with a grant that will fund gift cards to students to purchase equipment and/or clothing necessary for their new careers. Char-Em ISD will share Career Tech to Careers signing events as they occur throughout the year; stay tuned for additional recognitions of graduates who demonstrate direct links from high school Career and Technical Education training to careers.

## Ethiopia mission project workers benefit from community

Mission co-workers to Ethiopia, Than and Ruthina Veltman, are the recipients of funds raised from the annual Rummage Sale at First Presbyterian Church. Each year the church and community members donate a variety of items and part of the proceeds are donated to a mission project. The sale is known for good deals with most items selling for a \$1 and Saturday afternoon giveaways.

“It’s great fun for everyone, including the workers who often get into what is sometimes known as a church “swap meet”. We bring our stuff and leave with as much as we brought,” commented one long-time member. “The proceeds always make a difference, and we are thankful for on-going community support,” remarked Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart.

This year’s recipients have a connection to Michigan as Than attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI where his parents currently reside.

“I am feeling a bit nostalgic about our upcoming visit to Northern Michigan,” said Than. “We definitely want to visit some of my favorite places and are looking forward to worship at First Presbyterian Church – Boyne City on Sunday, July 28 at 10 a.m.”

The worship service will include an informational presentation and special music by a Celtic Trio of Gaeyle Gerrie Boss, Hannah



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Harris, and Elizabeth Broschart (the pastor at FPBC). The community is invited to join in worship and a time of conversation during the after worship coffee hour.

Than (Nathaniel) was born in California, but grew up in Canada. He attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, and the University of Pittsburgh for graduate studies. Upon completing graduate school, he served with PCUSA as a mission co-worker in Ethiopia for two years. He returned to receive further theological training and is currently completing his PhD at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is one of eight kids and a PK (his fa-

ther served with both the Christian Reformed Church of North America and PCUSA for a combined 43 years).

Ruthina was born in Crawfordsville, IN, and grew up 30 miles further south in Greencastle. She attended Cedarville University and after graduating served in China teaching English. Since 2007, she served as marketing project manager for Alpha USA, a Christian non-profit that helps churches facilitate the Alpha course (an evangelistic introduction to Christianity for non-Christians).

Than and Ruthina married in 2012 prior to moving to California to attend Fuller

Theological Seminary. They welcomed their daughter Charlotte in 2015.

The Veltmans are joining the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology to equip church leaders in their faithful response in participating in God’s mission. At EGST, students are equipped for leading their churches in responding to spiritual and physical needs of those in their communities. Than’s teaching contributions focus mainly on the Development Studies Department.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. The facilities are handicapped accessible and worship is intergenerational with a nursery available.



## Art Van celebrates 60th Anniversary with vintage truck give-away

Art Van is celebrating their 60th anniversary of their first store opening with a drawing for a nifty 1959 classic Ford F-100 pickup truck. To enter, simply visit their website; artvan.com, and fill out an entry form by September 30, 2019. One lucky

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## BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

**Monday, July 1, 2019**  
 0910 Key found at the Recycling Center turned in to PD  
 0925 Assist citizen with car seat at the PD  
 0800 Report of damaged for sale sign on Marshall Rd  
 1015 Assist EMS in the 300 block of N East St.  
 1050 Burn permit issued on Earl St today.  
 1105 Assist Sheriff Dept. on M-75 S.  
 1215 Report of either gunshots or a nail gun coming from the vicinity of Jefferson and Clark  
 1348 Report of suspected fugitive from Florida on Adams St  
 1424 Fail to pay for gasoline of Front St  
 1452 Assist citizen in the 100 block of Water St  
 1635 Arrested fugitive on Adams St  
 1705 Request for welfare check in the 500 block of E Division.  
 1747 Assist citizen at the PD  
 2232 Fireworks complaint from Boyne Summit

**Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019**  
 1346 Animal and noise complaint in the 200 block of Vogel St.  
 1359 Report of lost credit card.  
 1456 Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Lower Lake  
 1736 Report of a vehicle in the ditch at Park and Wildwood.  
 1747 Civil standby on Adams St.  
 1929 Dispatched to assist Sheriff Dept. on Thumb Lake Rd.  
 2100 Driving complaint at the corner of Pleasant and Division St.  
 2128 Property damage crash at Pleasant Ave and Prospect.  
 2203 Juvenile complaint reported

from W Pine St  
 2223 Fireworks complaint at the Public Beach.  
 2342 Suspicious at the Public Restrooms on N. Lake St.

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019**  
 0052 Alarm in the 300 block of Water St.  
 0348 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Deer Lake Rd and BC-EJ Rd  
 0429 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Pincherry Rd  
 0830 House move from VanDam to Trent St  
 0834 Assist citizen in the 100 block of Water St.  
 0908 Parking complaint at Water St. and Front St.  
 0944 Found set of keys dropped off at PD  
 0951 Report of dog running at large on Groveland St.  
 1050 Assist citizen in the 100 block of Water St  
 1205 Road rage incident at Lake and Water.  
 1230 Vehicle unlock at the craft show.  
 1256 Driving complaint near Water and Park  
 1312 Subject from the 300 block of Spring St reporting someone posting things about them on SnapChat  
 1319 Parking complaint from the 500 block of Groveland.  
 1504 Assist EMS on W Main St  
 1615 Found wallet turned in to PD. Was returned to owner.  
 1630 Salvage vehicle inspection.  
 1809 Health and safety issued in the 900 block of Wilson St.  
 1820 Citation issued for speed at E. Division St and Lewis Ave.

**Thursday, July 4, 2019**  
 0117 Trespass complaint on Pine and S East for a Trespass.  
 0120 Civil complaint in the 300 block of S Park St. Arrested subject for FOC warrant.  
 0259 Open intoxicants on W Main St  
 0806 Assist EMS at Main and Front St  
 0936 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of N Lake.  
 1044 Assist EMS on Front St.  
 1101 Report of missing driver’s license.  
 1151 Complaint of jet skis in the swimming area at Peninsula Beach.  
 1450 Wallet and bag of candy found in Veterans Park.  
 1344 Parking violation at Front St and Water St.  
 1345 Personal injury crash at Maple St. and W. Cedar St.  
 1421 Parking complaint in the alley north of Water St.  
 1440 Park St. at the River group of teens jumping from the bridge into the river.  
 1626 Parking violation in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 1800 Report of lost wallet on Park St  
 1831 Lodged a stray dog at the shelter.  
 1854 Report of vehicle at Avalanche with two intoxicated subjects in it. Gone on arrival.

2105 Report of possible intoxicated driver in the area of Bay and W Michigan.  
 2137 Lodged stray dog running down M75s near Moll.

**Friday, July 5, 2019**  
 0006 Citizen assist, gave a subject a ride to Pleasant Valley.  
 0017 200 block of Vogel reports neighbors did not clean up the mess from fireworks they shot off.  
 0045 Report of fireworks being shot off in the 300 block of E Division St.  
 0200 Disturbance outside on W Main St  
 0330 Disturbance reported in the 600 block of E Main.  
 0424 Subject in the 300 block of E Division reported suspicious activity. Was mentally unstable and had to be transported to hospital.  
 0823 Report of parking violation on Ray St.  
 0924 Radio found in the park.  
 0929 Report of dog locked in car in

the 400 block of N Lake St  
 0941 Report of lost set of car keys yesterday  
 1135 Found wallet dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner.  
 1220 Report of cell phone stolen from car yesterday while parked on Water St.  
 1324 Request for civil standby in the 300 block of E Division St.  
 1419 Assist EMS in the 200 block of Vogel St.  
 1445 Report of missing iPhone 8.  
 1447 Report of missing wallet.  
 1520 subject in to report unwanted touching on Voice St  
 1554 Report of lost boat key in water near Whiting Park  
 1600 Report of lost Fob and key in the last 2 weeks  
 1905 Citation issued for parking violation on S Park St.  
 2017 Annoying/harassing complaint in the 400 block of Hemlock.  
 2042 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.  
 2114 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain.  
 2134 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.  
 2252 Fireworks complaint in the 300 block of E Division St  
 2301 Fireworks complaint in the 300 block of E Division St  
 2310 Fireworks complaint in the 800 block of S Park.  
 2337 Assist at dumpster fire in the 600 block of W Court St

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**  
 0035 Road hazard Boyne Ave and High St.  
 0105 Fireworks complaint in the 1100 block of Boyne Av.

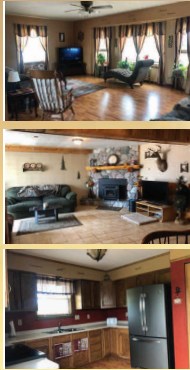
0843 Assist motorist in the 200 block of S Lake St  
 0914 PR at the Farmer’s Market.  
 0939 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S Park St  
 0951 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St  
 1006 Road Hazard, tree in the road at Jefferson and Arthur.  
 1020 Vehicle unlock at Avalanche.  
 1151 Assist EMS at the Open Space.  
 1224 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St  
 1250 911 open line on Front St  
 1532 Assist EMS in the 300 block of N Lake St  
 2033 Fireworks complaint on E. Main St.  
 2342 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Acropolis Dr.

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**  
 0447 Assist EMS on Terrace St.  
 1025 Salvage Inspection  
 1255 civil complaint in the 300 block of S Park St.  
 1407 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Acropolis Dr.  
 1406 Driving complaint in the 200 block of S Lake St.  
 1550 Citation issued for fail to yield leaving private in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.  
 1720 Disturbance on W Court St.  
 2109 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Wenonah  
 2143 Citation issued for failing to stop leaving a private drive in the 400 block of N Lake St.



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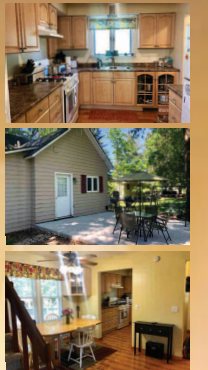
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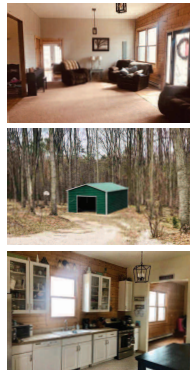
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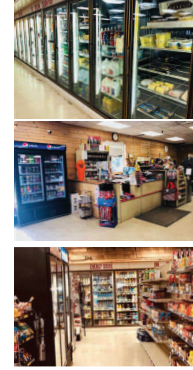
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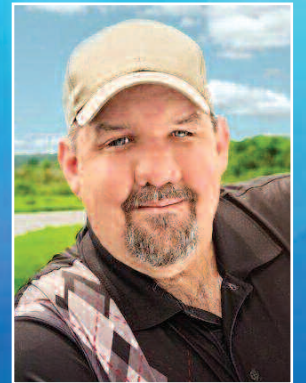


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