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World class art on display at Jordan River Art Center



Jordan River Arts Council's current exhibit, "Fantasy Figures" includes work by internationally acclaimed artists Brian and Wendy Froud, their son Toby Froud and a dozen other artists from around Northwest Michigan

The Frouds have ties to East Jordan through Wendy's parents, the late Peggy and Walter Midener.

LEFT: Toby and Wendy Froud with some of their artwork Peggy was a collage artist whose grandfather, D.C. Loveday built East Jordan's Loveday Opera House in 1899. Wendy's father, Walter Midener was President of Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts (now College for Creative Studies). The Mideners played an active role in both the Detroit and Northern Michigan area arts communities.

In addition to her work as a writer, Wendy is probably best known for her part in creating Yoda for the 1980 film "Star Wars: The empire Strikes Back". Wendy's hus-

band Brian Froud is a fantasy illustrator from Devon, England. When Jim Henson (creator of the Muppets) saw Brian's drawings of faeries, he knew he had found the characters for what would later become the basis for the 1982 movie "The Dark Crystal". Brian's almost three dimensional drawings transferred easily to the lifelike puppets that performed for the cameras. Together with his wife Wendy, Brian worked with the famous puppeteer and filmmaker for

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One of the courts at Rotary Park will be

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION

New Pickleball

Boyne City will soon have

two new pickleball courts. At

meeting, Boyne City Commis-

sioners voted to convert one of

courts into two dedicated pick-

leball courts. Tim Faas, Director of Public Works, reached

out to the MSU Extension 4-H

Program Coordinator who or-

naments, and the Boyne City

ganizes tennis clinics and tour-

Schools Athletic Secretary who

programs tennis court use, as

well as some tennis players at

Rotary Park and found there

ball enthusiasts attended the

for the project. Pickleball is

ing ever more popular, espe-

cially with older adults. The

sport combines elements of

tennis, badminton, and table

tennis. The game is easy for be-

ginners to learn and is played

by all ages and skill levels.

meeting to show their support

similar to tennis and is becom-

proposed change.

were no major objections to the

A small group of local pickle-

last Tuesday's Commission

Rotary Park's four tennis

MEETING, JULY 23, 2019

converted to Pickleball

Courts in

BY KAREN WALKER

Boyne City

Venetian Festival continues through Saturday, July 27

BY JIM AKANS

The 89th annual Venetian Festival is underway, and will continue through this coming Saturday, July 27. Exciting events over the next few days will include Kids Day on Thursday at Lake Michigan Beach, Charlevoix Farmers Market in Bridge Park, the Drenth Memorial Footrace and Rvan ShayMile on Saturday. Saturday also brings the much anticipated Street Parade on Bridge Street starting at 11am, and the Bridge Street Block Party in the afternoon through early evening.

The lighted boat parade remains an anchor event of the Venetian Festival, taking place this year on July 27 at dusk on Round Lake. Fireworks displays will take place on Friday, July 26 over Lake Charlevoix, and again on Saturday, July 27 at dusk over Round

Kids of every age will enjoy the thrills of riding the rides at the Arnold Carnival. It is taking place downtown on Thursday from Noon -11p.m, Friday from 1-11pm and Saturday from 11am -11pm. Tickets are \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20, Carnival Armbands are \$17 (Good All Day)

Live Venetian Rhythms musical performances at this year's Venetian Festival will include Drake White, Union Guns, Alex Schofield, the Dueling Pianos Show, a Prince Tribute Band, the Up North Big Band, the Jill Jack Band and Intrigue. During the Bridge Street Block Party downtown on Saturday, enjoy music by the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band, the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, the Upper Deck Barber Shop Quartet and more.

See **Venetian** – Page 5A



Firework will fill the night sky at dusk on both Friday and Saturday evenings. Photo by Tim



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SATURDAY



HIGH: 85

LOW: 69

HIGH: 85 LOW: 69

SUNDAY

MONDAY

HIGH: 80

LOW: 58



HIGH: 75 LOW: 57

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 79 LOW: 60

record temps

JUL 25...55° ...82° ...39° (2004)...90° (1966)
JUL 26...55° ...82°42° (2004)...99° (1955)
JUL 27...55° ...82°40° (1962)...92° (1949)
JUL 28...55° ...82°39° (1967)...93° (1988)
JUL 29...55° ...82°40° (1956)...95° (1955)
JUL 30...55° ...82°40° (1965)...97° (2006)
JUL 31...55° ...82°39° (1962)...99° (1955)
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AUG 2 ...55° ...81°36° (1959)...99° (2006)
AUG 3 ...55° ...81°33° (1965)...98° (1988)

OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann (Towne) Elzinga, 74

(MAY 23, 1945 - JULY 19, 2019)

Patricia Ann Elzinga died on July 19, 2019 at her home in the presence of her loving family.

Daughter of Jim and Sophia (Krchak) Towne, Patricia was born on May 23, 1945 in Boyne City. She attended Boyne City High School and spent her life growing up and raising a family in Boyne City.

On July 18, 1964 Patricia married John Elzinga and enjoyed 55 years of marriage.

Patricia was a stay-at-home mother that spent as much time as she could with her children, grandchildren, and family. She cooked and baked for everyone and never missed a grandchild's ball game.

Patricia knitted hats and mittens for her children. She enjoyed tending to her rose bushes. She was a kind, smart, witty women that kept you in line.

Patricia is survived by her husband John; her children: Dianne (Keith) Stewart, and Cary (Debbie); her grandchildren: Karianne (Ryan) Paquette, Kaila (Matt) Thomas, John Douglas (Lisa) Bennett, Laura (Sam) Lamper, Brandin (Heather) Elzinga, Kimberly Elzinga, Shelby Elzinga; her great grandchildren: Hunter, Jack, Coleman, Cameron, Connor, Maddison, and Amelia; and her siblings: Ralph (Geneva) Towne, Kathleen Leist, and Bill (Michele)

Preceding Patricia in death are her parents: Jim and Sophia Towne, and her husband John's parents.

If anyone would like to make a donation in Patricia's memory the family has suggested making it to the Cancer Crusaders of Boyne City.

A visitation for Patricia will be on July 25, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. A funeral service will be officiated by Rev. David Behling on July 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM.

HIGH: 86

LOW: 68

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Brooks, 68

(NOV. 3, 1950 - JULY 17, 2019)
William "Bill" Richard
Brooks of Boyne City passed
away at home on July 17, 2019.
He was born November 3,
1950 to Richard and Jeanette
(Erickson) Brooks who preceded him in death.

Bill is survived by his precious Shih Tzu's, Sadie, Sassie and Winnie; his loving wife Christine; son William "Billy" Brooks, Jr.; daughter Jennifer (Brad) Wilson; four stepdaughters Elizabeth (Tony) Romero, Marianne "Mo" Watkins, Jessica (Art) Vallad and Melanie (Dan) Lewis; grandchildren Landen and Nolan Wilson, Marcus (Emily), Raeanna and Caiden Watkins, Abigail Smith, Ava, Fiona and Lia Lewis; brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Bill spent his life repairing and recycling used appliances as well as being an avid Coke collector and lover of flea markets, garage sales and antique stores. He will be remembered for his annual Christmas display complete with a hot cocoa booth.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 24, 20129 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a visitation being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will take place at Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 129 Jefferson S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Bill are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuner-alhomeinc.com.

Char-Em ISD's Lauren Ringle appointed to state Autism Council

Lauren Ringle, Special Education Coordinator with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, has been named to the Michigan Autism Council by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

"In my role as both a teacher and special education coordinator, I have always been passionate about serving individuals with autism and their families. Serving on this committee will give me the opportunity to work with other professionals at the statelevel to communicate best practices and connections so that individuals with autism can have quality lives," said Ringle, who has worked for Char-Em ISD for 11 years – eight as a teacher and three in the coordinator role.

The Michigan Autism



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Council was created in 2012 by then Gov. Rick Snyder as

an advisory body to review, adopt and implement the Michigan Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) State Plan. The Autism Council identified priorities to address the needs of individuals with autism spectrum disorder across the lifespan and developed committees to support state implementation efforts.

As a member of the board, Ringle will join her colleagues in Lansing at regular meetings to work toward the ASD State Plan development, as well as other initiatives.

"I am very excited and humbled by this opportunity, and I look forward to learning and collaborating with other individuals from different disciplines to promote and support the Autism Spectrum Disorder State Plan," Ringle said. Ben Hicks, Director of Special Education for Char-Em ISD, said Ringle is an ideal candidate for the Michigan Autism Council.

"She is a dedicated and compassionate educator who genuinely connects with children and families and continually seeks to expand her impact for students with disabilities," said Hicks. "She consistently works to ensure opportunities for all, throughout Northern Michigan and our state. Char-Em ISD is proud to have Lauren representing our region at this level."

Ringle was also recently elected to the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children Board of Directors, with a term beginning July 1, 2019.

Sheriff Office hosts "National Night Out"

Sheriff Chuck Vondra is pleased to announce that the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is hosting a National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 from 6 to 9pm at the Sheriff's Office located at 1000 Grant St. Charlevoix. Citizens are invited to join over 38 million neighbors across the United States in participating in Charlevoix County's first annual National Night Out.

National Night Out is a yearly community-building campaign which promotes strong police-community partnerships and builds neighborhood camaraderie, making our neighborhoods and communities stronger and safer places to live and work. Together, we are making that happen.

From 6 to 9pm neighbors throughout Charlevoix County and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and Law Enforcement/First Responders. Sheriff Vondra is inviting you and your family to come to the Sheriff's Office

for some food and fun. Some of the entertainment and food available will be: bounce houses, bounce slide, DJ, popcorn, sno-cones, hotdogs, chips, water, and much more.

Our Office will be showcasing some Law Enforcement equipment such as patrol vehicles, boats, snowmobiles, and ATV's. We will have personnel from our Animal Control, Dive Team, Emergency Response Team (ERT), K9, and Victim Services Unit divisions on hand. Local Fire and EMS departments will be here also with their equip-

ment along with personnel from our local CCE Central Dispatch and CCE Office of Emergency Management.

National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement. Come out and get to know your Law Enforcement/First Responders and share your ideas on how we can make our community a safer place to live, work, and play!

Charlevoix County Transit survey seeks public input

County Transit has made available a public opinion survey to gather input concerning public transportation needs and services in the county. This survey is part of community outreach efforts for a study that will result in a Transit Master Plan. The public survey is accessible through the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlevoixCommunity. Individual survey responses will be kept confidential, and will not be identified by the name of the respondent. Paper surveys will also be

available at the following locations as of July 24:

• CHARLEVOIX COUNTY GOVERNMENT 301 STATE STREET CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720

• CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING 218 W. GARFIELD AVENUE CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720

• BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER 411 E. DIVISION STREET BOYNE CITY, MI 49712



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• CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER 6906 NORWOOD ROAD CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720

• EAST JORDON SENIOR CENTER 951 MILL STREET EAST JORDON, MI 49727

• BEAVER ISLAND COUNTY BUILDING – COA OFFICE 26466 DONEGAL BAY ROAD BEAVER ISLAND, MI 49782

Additionally, Charlevoix County Transit and consultants from KFH Group will travel around Charlevoix County on Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24 holding "pop up" Meetings On The Bus.

The public opinion survey is being conducted through August 9. Results will help inform the study team regarding the service options that should be considered for inclusion in the plan. The Transit Master Plan is funded by a grant from the Federal Transportation Administration and Michigan Department of Transportation.

For more information on the plan or the survey, contact Jill Drury, Director of Charlevoix County Transit, at jdrury@cctransit.org or 231-582-6900.

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News

The East Jordan Lions Club announce raffle winners

The East Jordan Club would like to announce the winners of the 2019 Summer Cash Raffle: 1st Nancy Visser, 2nd Doug Slagel, 3rd Carol Dunson.

The club thanks commu-

nesses, especially EJ True Value Hardware, for their support of this annual fund raiser. Funds from this event will be used for the support of community proj-

dents with vision and/or hearing aids.

At its June meeting, the Club welcomed eight new members and installed officers for the upcoming year: Vice President Denny Gocha; Secretary Linda Gocha; Treasurer Sherry Pursel; Lion Tamer Sherry Power; and Tail Twisters Adam St. Onge and Bill

The Lions Club International is one of the world's largest service organizations which serves first the local community, then the state, and then the world.

information about the East Jordan Lions Club may call 231-536-7117.

Missing Hayes Twp. Child Located

On July 16, 2019 at approximately 4:15pm Deputies from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to an address on Old 31 N in Hayes Township for a reported missing two-year-old child. Deputies were advised that the child had left a camper trailer on the property and parents were unable to locate him. After a two-hour extensive search of the area, the child was found safe and returned to his parents. The child was wearing only a diaper and was able to walk approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in a field that

the growth of vegetation was taller than he is before being found.

Charlevoix County Deputies were assisted by Charlevoix Fire Department, Charlevoix EMS, Boyne City Police Department, Charlevoix Police Department, East Jordan Police Department, several citizens in the area, and Michigan State Police. Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all assisting agencies and neighbors who also participated in the search efforts and the positive outcome.

Dog causes motorcycle accident

On July 21, 2019 at approximately 7:55pm, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a motorcycle personal injury accident that occurred on Wickersham Rd between Novotny Rd and Ferry Rd in Marion Township. A dog ran out in front of the driver identified as Donald Ray

Schoof Jr, 64 of Charlevoix. Schoof attempted to miss the dog but struck it and loss control of the motorcycle. Schoof was wearing a helmet and sustained nonlife-threatening injuries.

Schoof was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Charlevoix

Registrations open for Diabetes Self-Management Workshop in Petoskey

The Lions of Michigan and the Lions Clubs International Foundation has teamed up with the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) to provide free, 6-session Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Towards Health) workshops throughout northwest Michigan. Developed by Stanford University, Diabetes PATH is a self-management workshop that provides information and techniques to cope with the challenges associated with

A variety of self-management toois, such as monitoring, menu planning and stress reduction, are explored. The Diabetes PATH workshop is for adults living with prediabetes or diabetes and their family caregivers. Through weekly goal-setting activities participants become more active, eat better, and are more confident that they can manage their health. PATH is taught by trained and certified co-leaders who understand chronic illness and have a personal connection to Diabetes.

To achieve the full benefit of Diabetes PATH, please plan to attend all six workshops: Diabetes PATH Workshop, John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 820 Arlington Ave, Petoskey, Mondays, from 1:30-4:00 pm, September 9-October 21, 2019 (skip 10/14)

Space is limited and preregistration is required. Call 1-800-442-1713 for more information or to register, or register online at www.aaanm.org/workshopregistration

Other resources for Diabetes Education in northern Michigan can be found at

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2019 EJ Lion of the Year award presented

The East Jordan Lions Club presented the 2019 Lion of the Year award to Lion Dan Miller. Lion Dan received this award because of his support of and involvement in our club activities. Dan has reinvented the South Arm Classics Car and Boat Show and made it a huge success. The South Arm Classics has become an annual event on the second Saturday in July. In addition, Dan's time and involvement in other Lions' activities, including hosting numerous fundraisers at the EJ True Value Hardware, and his overall Lionistic spirit, made him the ideal choice for Lion of the Year. Courtesy photo

5th Annual WoofStock is August 3rd

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host their fifth annual WoofStock music and pet festival on August 3 from Noon to 5:00pm. The day will be a full day event to celebrate a wide variety of music to support the North West Michigan Region and the animals we love.

This festive fundraiser will be held at the facility and grounds of the beautiful Mackinaw Trails winery on 131 just south of Petoskey Michigan. We anticipate approximately 2,000 people including hundreds of friendly dogs attending throughout the course of the day and evenings events.

There will be bands performing during the day and early evening on several stages, an open mike stage. We expect this setting and lineup will give enthusiast several venues and a great variety of entertainment op-



tions. Bliss Fest music organization committed as a music sponsor for a few of the bands again this year. We also have several local musicians who have already offered to donate their services for the cause.

Food, craft and pet related vendors will have the oppor-

tunity to sell and show off their products and services. Mackinaw Trails Winery will provide Beer and Wine Sales during the event. There will also be animal agility demonstrations, pet contest, the Doxie Derby at 3pm and more, for a full pet friendly day. In addition there will be a great silent Auction on hand with a wide variety of great items to help support the CAHS mission.

This festival has now become an annual event with the potential to draw thousands of music and animal lovers to the area, supporting local musical talents, pet related business vendors and services, local food business. the lodging industry and the local winery.

https://www.facebook.com /CAHSWoofStock/



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Thursday July 25, 2019 11:30 -12:30 Open Microphone 12:30-2:00 Open Microphone 2:00-3:30 Parade of Power 3:30-5:00 Open Microphone 5:00 - 6:00 Open Microphone 6:30 - 8:30 Circle Jam

Friday July 26, 2019 11:30-12:30 Terry Coveyou 12:30 - 2:00 Goodards 'Country

Travelers Parade of Por 2:00-3:30 3:30-5:00 TBA

5:00-7:00 Dolph - 'Don Rivers and Friends' 7:30-9:00 "Horton Creek

Saturday July 27, 2019 11:00-12:30 Gordon Howie 'Dollar and Jukebox Band 12:30-2:00 Kelly Shively

Norm Hausler 'Rustic He 2:00-3:30 Parade of Power 3:30-5:00 Kevin Johnson **Ernie Mindel Band** 5:00-6:00 6:00-7:00 Dolph 7:30 - 8:30 Indigo Moon'

Sunday July 28, 2019 8:30 -10:00 Gospel Music: Judy Slocum, Dale and Sandy Rhea

Andy Miller, & Brian Griffin

Judy Slocum

Student Showcas

News



(First, catch up!)

Dear Dave. I've had enough of living paycheck-to-paycheck. I'm going to start following your plan, but I have a question. Should I catch up on my past due bills before beginning Baby Step

Simon

Dear Simon, Go for it! You're sick and tired of being sick and tired, and you're going to get control of your money. I love it!

First, make sure you're up to date with necessities-food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and utilities. Next, get current or make payment arrangements for any other types of debt you have, including credit cards.

You mentioned Baby Step 1, which is getting \$1,000 in the bank for a beginner emergency fund. Baby Step 2, the debt snowball, comes next. Start paying off all debts, except for your home, from smallest to largest. Then, in Baby Step 3 you'll save more and increase your emergency fund to a full three to six months of expenses.

Now, you can really start looking at the future. In Baby Step 4, you'll start investing 15 percent of your household income for retirement. College funding for the kids, if there are any, is Baby Step 5, and Baby Step 6 is a milestone-pay off your house early!

But the real deal is Baby Step 7. This is when all your hard work, sacrifice, and smart financial decisions put you in a place where you can build wealth and give with outrageous generosity. At this point, you're securing your family's future and helping others in a big

(Time for fun money?)

Dear Dave, I had about \$12,000 in debt when my husband and I got married three years ago. Since that time,

we've been given cash gifts from my parents from time to time, and we keep having discussions on how to use this kind of money when it is given to us. I'd like to put it toward paying off debt, but he would rather treat it as fun money. What are your thoughts on this, please?

Dear Sara, If there's something you need, and you agree

on it together and choose to buy it as a couple, that's cool. I've got no problem with that. But you guys are still just starting out, and you've got debts to pay. I'm sure your husband has a good heart, but I think it's time for him to grow up a little and realize the importance of getting your financial house in order. Did your parents have

specific and reasonable thoughts on how they'd like you to use the money? If so, you should honor their intent. If not, then how it gets used is pretty much up to you guys. But in your situation, life's not a birthday party when this kind of thing happens. You should be making mature, responsible decisions together regarding any money that comes into your household. It's really no different than a paycheck. You take care of obligations and other important things first.

Adults waste money on play things and fun stuff just because it was handed to them by mom and dad. That's how a 10-year-old behaves. Sit down with your husband, and explain how important it is that you guys start making better decisions with your money. If you two start working together, you could knock out this debt in a hurry! -Dave

-Dave

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven bestselling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms, Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsev.

Steel and Wood on Memorial Park **Bandshell Stage in East Jordan**

Get ready for a great summer evening concert by the beautiful waterfront listening to the bluegrass music and songs by the very popular Steel and Wood Band on Friday, July 26 at 7pm in East Jordan Memorial Park. The Music in the Park concert series welcomes this bluegrass band that hails from Petoskey back to the bandshell where concert goers will hear songs from their new album "Along the Track" - Bluegrass of Northern Michigan" and old favorites.

Band members include, John A Nelswander (guitar/vocals), Iren Kazmer (fiddle, guitar, and vocals). Bruce Walker (mandolin/vocals), and John Hurssey (upright bass). It has been written that "Steel and Wood, a traditional bluegrass band from Petoskey, offers an upbeat, heartfelt, string and vocal harmony - based repertoire."

Before settings down on your favorite blanket or chair in Memorial Park, enjoy the hours before the concert shopping and dining. Concert goers are able to attend by car, cycle or boat. Music in the Park is proudly co-spon-



by the very popular Steel and Wood Band on Friday, July 26 at 7pm in East Jordan Memorial Park. Courtesy photo

sored by the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, Jordan River Arts Council and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and generous donors.

For more information, con-

tact the Chamber at 231-536-7351 or www.ejchamber.org. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the concert series, please make you checks to "City of East Jordan" with "Music in

the Park Concert Series" in the memo section. They may be mailed to P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727 or dropped off at the East Jordan City Hall.

FANTASY

FROM PG. 1A

nearly five years, bringing to life the first live-action film without any human beings on screen. The movie was considered a showcase for cutting-edge animatronics.

The family tradition continues with Wendy and Brian's son Toby Froud. Toby got his start in the movie business before he learned to speak. Fans of the 1986 movie "Labyrinth" starring David Bowie will remember Sara's baby bother Toby, stolen by Bowie's character the goblin king. "Baby Toby" is now grown and following in his parent's footsteps as an artist and creator of fantasy characters.

Wendy and Toby's figures on display at JRAC are essentially maquettes; small scale sculptures that might be used to help conceptualize a movie character or for costume design. Wendy and Toby often work from Brian's drawings when crafting their sculptures. Filmmaker George Lucas, creator of the Star Wars and Indiana Jones franchises once said of Brian. "Brian Froud has a limitless imagination: he has a way of

making fantasy seem real and encouraging us to believe that a dream world exists".

Besides the obvious title of "artist", the Frounds consider themselves sculptors, character designers, costume designers, fabricators as well as "world builders" where you invite an audience or the person viewing your art into a larger imaginary world. Wendy says when Brian's work was brought to life in three dimension for the "The Dark Crystal" and later "Labvrinth", those were "world" creations, Wendy explained. "We just re-imagined and expanded the world of the Dark Crystal for an upcoming TV series", Toby said. "The Dark Crystal: Age of Resistance" is a ten part series being released August 30th or Netflix.

Wendy, Toby and local artist Art Curtis of Bellaire are co-curators of JRAC's "Fantasy Figures" exhibit, a collection of two and three dimensional art based on human or animal forms taken into the realm of pure imagination. The free exhibit is open daily, 1 - 4 p.m. through August 9th at Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main Street in East Jordan and includes something for all ages



"Ariel", a sculpted bust by Wendy Froud

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, July 8, 2019 Welfare check in the 500 block of N Lake St. 0800 Found key ring turned in to PD 0829 Vehicle unlock in the

200 block of W Cedar St. Assist Sheriff Dept. on Acropolis Dr. 0954 Report of lock out at

Harborage Marine. Dog locked in car 0957 Report of possible sui-

cidal subject on Silver St 1017 Burn permit issued on Earl St.

Subject at PD to turn

1206

1956

self in on warrant. 1308 Assist MSP and Sheriff Dept. on Acropolis Dr. Report of two fawns 1332 that were in the road on Boyne

Av near Pearl St 1421 Vehicle unlock at Peninsula Beach. Vehicle unlock at the wooden playground Property damage crash at Division and Front St.

Vogel St Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Assist EMS in the 700

Asst. Assist Sheriff Dept. on Twin Hills Ct. Assist Sheriff Dept. on PPO violation on S Park St. 0646 Citation issued for Careless Driving in the 200 block of S Lake St 1059 Civil complaint in the 400 block of N Lake St 1220 Report of lost driver's

license. Report of lost earring 1450 key fob turned in to PD.

1550 Vehicle unlock at Peninsula Beach 1551 Pair of sandals dropped off at PD that were found at the North boat launch Found kite and life jacket turned in to the PD. Report of dogs barking on West St.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 0133 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Walloon Valley Rd. 0203 Arrested subject on warrant in the 600 block of E Main St. 0645 Baby deer stuck in fence at Boyne Av and Harris

rods missing somewhere be-

Report of cleaning

tween Boyne City and Petoskey Driving violation at Boyne Ave and East St.

1736 Arrested subject for No Insurance at Boyne Ave and Division St. 1834 Assist Fire Dept. on

alarm in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. 2102 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

Douglas St.

Thursday, July 11, 2019 Civil complaint in the 300 block of E Division St Report of hit and run

crash at Park and Water 1418 Report of large trucks blocking Pearl St. 1538 Assist citizen in the 100 block of E Water St 1749 Citation issued for parking violation on W Water St. Citation issued for speed at Lake St and Groveland St.

Assist MSP on 131 2245

Friday, July 12, 2019 0226 Foot patrol/door checks downtown. 0700 Driving complaint near the 500 block of N Lake St. Burn permit issued on Earl St. 1053 Vehicle unlock on W Water St

Request for unlock on 1148 Lake Park Dr. 1407 Request for welfare

check on High St 1613 Parking violation on W Main St 1830 Trespass complaint in

the 300 block of N Lake St 1903 Parking violation on E Pine St 2008 Found credit cards

Civil complaint in the

and ID turned in to PD

2237

700 block of N. Park St. 2323 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Deer Lake Rd 2352 Observed subject urinating on the barricade at Lake and Water. Fled on foot and

was taken in to custody at Lake

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2019 Report of a vehicle

racing in the street at Pleasant and Ann. Report of intoxicated subject in the 300 block of E Division St. Arrested subject on Bench Warrant.

Report of assault in

the 600 block of Jersey St. Arrested subject for Felonious Assault and Assault and Battery. Investigated subject taking photos of kids at Peninsula Beach. 1344 Civil complaint in the

800 block of Douglas St. Found wallet turned in to PD. Returned it to owner. 1425 Vehicle unlock on W Water St

1507 Found wallet dropped off at PD.

1543 Assist to East Jordan PD in the 500 block of S. Park St. 1614 Health and safety concern in the 400 block of N Lake St

2051 PR-Boyne Thunder Tent 2122 Vehicle unlock on S Park St

PR-Boyne Thunder 2110 Tent 2206 Fireworks complaint at W Court and Lynn 2248 911 hang up on State

St.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 Citation issued for improper registration at Spring

and East.

2 people shoving each 0131 other on W Main St. Assist Sheriff Dept. on US-131 S.

Report of a dog in a vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St. Gone on arrival. 1159 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

M-75 S. 1221 Report of subject making suicidal comments on Facebook.

1240 Property damage crash at Water St. and Park St. 1323 Assist EMS in the 500 block of S Park St.

1641 Larceny reported in the 600 block of Lewis Av. Report of a hay trailer weaving all over the road on N Lake St.

Arrested subject on Friend of court warrant in the 400 block of N Lake St. Arrested subject on probation violation in the 300

1740

block of E Division. 2057 Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake.

2157 Juvenile complaint at Peninsula Beach.

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Camp McSauba receives Chicago Club support

day camp operated by the City of Charlevoix, is rocking again this summer, with generous support from the Chicago Club. Utilizing a fund established at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the members of the Chicago Club have a long history of supporting projects to benefit Charlevoix's young people.

"The Chicago Club Fund grant will allow many Charlevoix area children access to a week at camp. It may be their favorite summer experience," noted Maureen Radke, Program Officer at the Community Founda-

Daily activities include small and large group games, arts and crafts, bb gunnery, archery and field sports. Each day wouldn't be complete without a trip to the Lake Michigan beach. Camp sessions run five days per week, with an awards ceremony for campers, parents, grandparents and friends each Friday morning.

"Camp McSauba is a beloved treasure for the children and families of Charlevoix. The support that we receive from the Chicago Club has an immediate impact on our community. Children that otherwise would not be able to attend camp are able to experience the wonders of the day camp experience," said Kent



Campers enjoy traditional camp activities at Camp McSauba. Courtesy photo

Knorr, City of Charlevoix Recreation Director.

The Chicago Club Fund at the Community Foundation has also supported a wide variety of civic enrichment activities over the years.

Examples include: The Learn to Swim program at the Charlevoix Community Pool; Creative Family Days at Charlevoix Circle of Arts; and a variety of "Good Citizen" grants in the Charlevoix Area. The Chicago funds also

provide ski and snowboard lessons at Mt. McSauba in the winter.

"The boost provided by the Chicago Club Fund can be seen and felt everywhere in the Charlevoix area, by residents and visitors alike,"

added Radke.

The Chicago Club was established in 1880, and today many of the original families continue to maintain cottages in the Association. Although most members are summer residents of

has a long history of generously supporting local causes

"The Chicago Club supports many worthwhile programs and projects in the Charlevoix community," explained Chip Hansen, President of the Community Foundation, adding, "we're fortunate to partner with the Chicago Club to meet so many needs and to provide so many opportunities, especially those that impact children in a positive way.'

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation holds many funds for the purpose of moving our community forward for a brighter future. The Community Fund provides flexible support for all of Charlevoix County, while other funds are designated to support arts and culture, the environment, health, urgent needs, and youth, along with funds for Beaver Island, Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan. Additional funds offer tools for donors to make a difference through the Community Foundation.

For more information about grant application deadlines or ways to make a difference close to home, call the Community Foundation office at 231/536-2440, visit the website at www.c3f.org or e-mail Chip Hansen, President at chansen@c3f.org.



Sujo Offield, a founding member of the Hestia Women's Giving Circle, hosted over 100 members, quests and grantees at her beautiful home for Hestia's annual meeting and the presentation of \$50,000 in grants to 10 area organ-

Women's Giving Circle awards grants

On June 26, Sujo Offield, a founding member of the Hestia Women's Giving Circle, hosted over 100 members, guests and grantees at her beautiful home for Hestia's annual meeting and the presentation of \$50,000 in grants to 10 area organizations. Grantees explained the many ways that the grant monies have made a difference in their client's lives by helping to fund tuition, health care and programs to develop essential

life and leadership skills. Hestia is a nonprofit organization that began in 2005 when a handful of women joined forces with a mission of promoting the economic self-sufficiency and well being for women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. It is now comprised of over 90 women who are committed to donating \$1,000 (full membership) or \$500 (shared membership) each year. The name Hestia is taken from a Greek goddess who was known for her warmth, generosity and kindness to

Each and every year Planned Parenthood of Michigan and Women's Resource Center are major grantees. This year's recipients also include Lakeview Academy/7th Probate Court, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, First Tee. Harbor Soles. HOSA (health occupation students of America), Emmanuel Episcopal Church's youth pantries, and the YMCA of Petoskev.

The first grants were given in 2007 in the amount of \$20,378. Thanks to steadily increasing membership, Hestia was able to grant \$50,000 this year for a total of \$473,702 since inception. Of that total, Planned Parenthood of Michigan has received \$174.070 and Women's Resource Center

has received \$126,900. Hestia Women's Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund under the umbrella of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. If you are interested in truly impacting the lives of women Charlevoix counties, please www.hestiacircle.org, contact Denise Simon at (231) 526-9302, or find us on Face-

and girls in Emmet and visit our new website

PICKLEBALL FROM PG. 1A

The conversion will require purchasing nets, posts, and a small fence as well as re-strip-

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ing. Estimated cost for the project is \$2,238 and will be paid for with funds from the City's Parks and Recreation budget. The work is expected to be completed before Labor Day along with other planned repairs. Two other courts will be double striped so they may be used for tennis as well as pickleball, leaving court number one dedicated to tennis only. Commissioner Dean Solomon commented that providing dedicated pickleball courts is a good investment for the City to support this growing sport.

The next regular commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7

VENETIAN

FROM PG. 1A

There are plenty of delicious food and merchandise vendors plus nearby restaurants to visit, so it nice to know there are lots of ways to work off calories at the Venetian Festival.

For information and a complete schedule of events please visit www.venetianfestival.com

Schedule of Events **July 25 - 27**

Thursday, July 25

CHARLEVOIX FARMER'S MARKET - Bridge Park: 8am

TENNIS FINALS - Shanahan Field/Stroud Park

KID'S DAY - Lake Michigan Beach: 10am.–3pm. Family Fun & Activities

ARNOLD CARNIVAL -Downtown: Noon–11pm. Tickets: \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20 Carnival Armband: \$17 (Good All Day)

TIKI TENT - East Park, 6-11:30pm. ALEX SCHOFIELD

VENETIAN RHYTHMS -Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7pm. UNION GUNS

Country Rock - Grand Rapids. DRAKE WHITE, Country - Nashville, TN

Friday, July 26

ARNOLD CARNIVAL -Downtown: 1-11pm. Tickets: \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20. \$20 Armband Good All Day

TIKI TENT - East Park: 6-11:30pmm. DUELING PI-ANOS SHOW

VENETIAN RHYTHMS -Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7pm. INTRO TO RYAN SHAY RUNNERS, QUEEN CORONATION and VENE-TIAN ARTWORK AUCTION PURPLE XPERIENCE, Prince Tribute - Minneapolis

VENETIAN RHYTHMS -Ferry Beach: 8-10pm. UP NORTH BIG BAND, Jazz/Swing - Northern Michigan

ULAR FIREWORKS - Dusk on Lake Charlevoix Fireworks are visible from

"NIGHT SKY" SPECTAC-

Ferry Beach, Depot Beach, and East Park

Saturday, July 27

DRENTH MEMORIAL FOOTRACE - Bridge Street: 9am. (Prior to Street Parade). Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages Reg: www.venetianraces.com - or - Michigan Beach: Fri, 4-6pm., Sat,





Among the live musical performs will be the Jill Jack Band on Saturday evening at 7pm. Photo by Michael Hacala

6:30-8:30am. RYAN SHAY MILE -Bridge Street: 10:30am. Championship Competition by Invitation Only STREET PARADE

Bridge Street: 11am. ARNOLD CARNIVAL -Downtown: 11am.–11pm. Tickets: \$1.25 each

THE BRIDGE STREET BLOCK PARTY. Downtown Bridge Street Saturday Afternoon. SAULT STE. MARIE PIPE BAND, PLY-MOUTH FIFE & DRUM CORPS, PETOSKEY STEEL

DRUM BAND, MAGIC SHOW & KIDS ZONE "ROCKIN' THE TOWN-HOUSE" with UNION GUNS and UPPER DECK BARBER SHOP QUARTET CHARLEVOIX ALL

CLASS REUNION - Weathervane Restaurant, 12:30 -

TIKI TENT - East Park: 6-11:30pm. ALEX SCHOFIELD **VENETIAN RHYTHMS -**Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7pm. JILL JACK BAND, Folk Rock - Ferndale and INTRIGUE, Showband - De-

VENETIAN LIGHTED BOAT PARADE - Dusk on Round Lake

NATIONALLY RENOWNED HARBOR FIREWORKS - Dusk on Round Lake

Schedule is subject to change. Check our website & Facebook page for the most up-to-date information is available on our website: www.venetianfestival.com

News Briefs

CHARLEVOIX

VENETIAN FESTIVAL

Through July 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

BOYNE FALLS

32ND ANNUAL FLYWHEELERS ANTIQUE ENGINE AND TRACTOR SHOW

July 25-28, Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers 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.walloonlakeflywheelers.com

EAST JORDAN

SUMMER MAGIC FAMILY FESTIVAL

July 27, 4-6pm, Rayen 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

EAST JORDAN

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME; A FLOWER SHOW

July 27, noon - 4pm, East Jordan Community Center. Over 50 entries - Best of Show. Theme. Single Stem, Miniatures, Herbs, Dried Arrangements, Fruits and Vegetables. You vote for the winners. Free admission.

EAST JORDAN

EJ GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

July 27, noon - 4pm, Community Center. The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its annual non-standard flower show. The public is invited to attend and vote for their favorite arrangements in six categories from more than 50 entries. Admission is free and location is barrier free.

BOYNE CITY

LEADERSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BROWN BAG LUNCH READ EVENT

August 27, noon-1pm, Boyne District Library Community Room. This summer LCC is reading, and discussing, Dare to Lead by Brenè Brown. Both LCC Alumni, and community members who are interested in sharpening and expanding their leadership skills, are invited to join. Dare to Lead is the ultimate playbook for developing brave leaders and courageous cultures.

Daring leadership is a collection of four skill sets that are 100% teachable. It's learning and practice that requires brave work, tough conversations, and showing up with our whole hearts.

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.boynefallspolishfestival.com

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.

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.

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.charlevoixcircle.org.

EAT JORDAN

PEDAL. PIG & PINT BIKE TOUR

August 4, Raven Hill Discovery Center. It's a 22 or 42-mile bike tour along Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. Meet at Stiggs Brewery after the ride for a Pig Roast lunch and a pint.

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Friday & Saturday, July 26 & 27

9am - 3pm

APS Mini Warehouse - 112 East Sixth St., Gaylord

Portions of Stiggs' beer sales that day will go to Top of Michigan Bike Association (TOMMBA). Participants who purchase a Raven Red beer will be entered in a contest to win a private beer tasting at Stiggs. All levels of riders are welcome. The course is 42 miles around Lake Charlevoix or 22 miles to the Ironton Ferry and back. Adult advance registration is \$45 (\$50 on the day of the ride), and \$25 for children, and the fee includes brunch, Tshirt and a donation to the Raven Hill Discovery Center. All participants will also receive a one-day admission pass to Raven Hill. On-site registration begins at 8 AM at Veterans Park in Boyne City or you can register online at

BOYNE CITY

to 1:30pm.

www.bikereg.com. The Pig Roast

at Stiggs Brewery will run 11am

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 Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

CHARLEVOIX

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

August 6, 6-9pm, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, 1000 Grant Street. National Night Out is a yearly community-building campaign which promotes strong police-community partnerships and builds neighborhood camaraderie, making our neighborhoods and communities stronger and safer places to live and work. Neighbors throughout Charlevoix County and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and Law Enforcement/First Responders. Sheriff Vondra is inviting you and your family to come to the Sheriff's Office for some food and fun. Some of the entertainment and food available will be: bounce houses, bounce slide, DJ, popcorn, sno-cones, hotdogs, chips, water, and much more.

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 waand there are events tertront, planned around the Lake. The . Saturday extravaganza in Downtown Boyne City will be extra special because YOU arrr 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 picaroons! Info at 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 boynecc.com or at Boyne City

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 Café 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

CHARLEVOIX

SUMMER SIDEWALK SALES

August 15-17, 9am-6pm, downtown. www.charlevoix.org.

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

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 60minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian

Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

PETOSKEY

EMMET – CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

August 19-25. Emmet County Fairgrounds. Carnival Rides, Live Music, Horse Pulls, Horse Show, Livestock Exhibits, Queens Pageant, Grandstand Events and more. Schedule available at www.emmetchxfair.org

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 Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Bovne City, Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING September 12, Boyne Moun-

tain 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

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

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 vegeta-Baked goods, jewelry, bles. 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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is happy to announce the fall grant deadline is October 1, 2019. We invite you to begin thinking of project/program ideas for funding consideration. Starting this fall, perspective grantees will be limited to one application. Please forward this to anyone in your organization who is interested in more information on how to apply. In an effort to make more impactful grants moving forward, the C3F will be making changes to the grantmaking process beginning in 2020. We will keep you informed regarding the changes as they unfold.

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 231-582-2588. the gallery

EAST JORDAN

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

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 to have our calendar emailed to you

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 anvone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

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STOP IN

Antique-Tractor Engine & Craft Show

BY JIM AKANS

Prepare to step back in time and have some good oldfashioned fun at the Annual Northern Michigan Antique-Tractor Engine and Craft Show from July 25 – 28. The grounds at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club will be filled with fine vintage tractors, steam powered engines, antique autos, a huge flea market, live music, an operating grist, saw and shingle mills, a basket shop and veneer mill, lots of activities for the children and much more. This year's event will feature Walk Behind Tractors and Gas and Electric Power

This year marks the 32nd anniversary for the annual event. Larry Matthew founded the organization and show back in 1988. The Antique Flywheelers Show is a great opportunity for attendees to learn and share knowledge about vintage engines and crafts, and there is a wide range of family-oriented activities taking place

throughout the four-day event.

The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club is an educational nonprofit organization that uses demonstrations and displays to showcase "Life in the Past Lane" and present many aspects of daily life in rural northern Michigan in the early part of the last century. The club is an all-volunteer group that invites the public to learn about and relive the past at its annual show in July. It also hosts hundreds of area fourth graders over a four-day period in September for Student Harvest Days.

Each day, the schedule of events includes an exciting "Parade of Power" at 2 pm, featuring a procession of vintage tractors and farm-related equipment travels around the show grounds. At 7 pm on Thursday through Saturday, a Tractor Safari pulls adventurers aboard wagons through the woods on a journey that culminates with a spectacular view overlooking Lake Charlevoix.

There will be plenty of live



The Show is step back in time with a dose of good old-fashioned fun. There is a fascinating look at old time autos at the antique car show on the grounds. Photo by Jim Akans

music during the show. That includes open mic session from 11:30am until 2pm and from 3:30 to 6pm on Thursday (followed by a Circle Jam from 6:30 until 8pm.

Friday's music schedule will be:

11:30am - 12:30pm; Terry Coveyou

12:30-2pm; Goodards "Country Travelers"

5 – 7pm; Dolph "Don Rivers and Friends" 7:30-9pm; Horton Creek

Saturday's music schedule:

11am-12:30pm; Gordon Howie "Dollar and Jukebox

12:30-2pm; Kelly Sively and Norm Hausler "Rustic Heart"

3:30-5pm; Kevin Johnson 5-6pm; Ernie Mindel Band 6-7pm: Dolph

7:30-8:30pm; Indigo Moon – Lee Anne Whitman

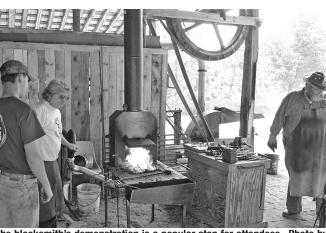
On Sunday morning from 8:30 to 10am, enjoy the Gospel Music sounds of Judy Slocum, Dale and Sandy Rhea, Andy Miller and Brian

Shoppers will love the Antique Flywheelers show as there is a huge, enormous, and yes, even gigantic Flea Market on the grounds and a great big Arts & Crafts show every day as well. A new display this year is the Huddleston one-room schoolhouse now on the grounds. Plus there are plenty of spots to find delicious meals, snack and beverages right on the Flywheelers Club grounds.

Best of all, the annual Northern Michigan Flywheelers Show is a value priced family event. Daily



Flywheeler Marlene Guerin stands behind a David Bradley walk behind tractor at the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers show grounds. Walk be-



The blacksmith's demonstration is a popular stop for attendees. Photo by

admission is just \$7 donation per person, and that includes parking! Children under 12 are admitted free with an adult. For the first time, this year the show will feature a senior citizens day on Thursday with the entry admission discounted to just \$5 for senior citizens 65 and older.

There are also camp sites available, both rustic and those with electrical hookups, priced from just \$25 for all four nights, so bring the RV or camper and stay the whole weekend.

Gates open at 7am, and please note that pets, bicycles or alcoholic beverage are not permitted on the grounds of the show. For additional information, visit www.walloonlakeflywheelers.net and on Facebook as Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club.



Antique tractors and machinery of virtually every make and model will be on display this weekend at the 32nd Annual Northern Michigan Antique-Tractor Engine and Craft Show held near Walloon Lake. Don't miss the Parade of Power held daily at 2pm. Courtesy photo

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News



The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host the 2nd annual Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, August 3rd at Ferry Beach Park in Charlevoix. Courtesy photo



The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host the 2nd annual Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, August 3rd at Ferry Beach Park in Charlevoix. 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.

The Honorary Chairs for this year's Dragon Boat Festival are Patti and Jim Ander-

"Patti and Jim are seasonal Charlevoix residents, boating enthusiasts and longtime supporters of the arts. As honorary chairs, the Andersons will conduct the Awakening Ceremony on the day of the race, August 3rd, ensuring the dragon vessels are 'awakened' from a deep sleep by dotting the eyes of the dragon with red paint," said Matye.

For more information Clinton Street in downtown about the Dragon Boat Festi-Charlevoix, call (231) 547-3554 val or the Charlevoix Circle or go online: of Arts please visit us at 109 www.charlevoixcircle.org.



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. Courtesy photograph

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