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Construction for an approximately 6.2 mile new non-motorized trail linking Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Boyne Mountain Resort and the Village of Boyne Falls formally began with a ground breaking ceremony held Wednesday morning, October 2. According to Boyne City City Manager Michael Cain the construction of the trail reflects the vision, collaboration and perseverance of many that are making the long proposed trail a reality.

Special recognition was given to Boyne City resident and Park and Recreation **Board Chairperson Michael** Sheehan his some two decades of effort to get the trail to construction. Representative of many of the organizations associated with the project were present for the ground breaking. Those organizations included: North Country Bike Club, Charlevoix County Commu-



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nity Foundation, Charlevoix County, Boyne Valley Township, Village of Boyne Falls, Boyne Mountain, Frey Foundation, Michigan Department of Transportation,

Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the City of Boyne City.

Construction for the new non-motorized trail will continue this fall, resume in the

spring of 2020 with a scheduled completion date on June 11, 2020. Work on the over 1.77 million dollar trail in being done by J & N Constriction of Gaylord. OHM

of Petoskey designed the project. When completed the trail is anticipated to be a new

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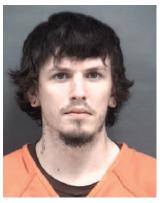
Boyne City Homecoming Court 2019



Drunk Driver and Drug Dealer Get Prison Terms

October 9 in the 33rd Circuit Court, Jeffrey Thomas Rust, 60, Kalamazoo was sentenced to 24 to 60 months in prison for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third offense.

On May 24, 2019, Rust was driving at approximately 3:00 a.m. on US 31 in Hayes Township and crossed the fogline. Michigan State Police stopped his vehicle, administered field sobriety tests and discovered Rust



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TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Max Vondra and Brooklyn Fitzpatrick, Jacob Alger and Annie Johnson, Peter Calcaterra and Katelyn Gabos, Carter Binkley and Reagan May, Devon Hayden and Annabelle Seelye. Courtesy Photo

had a blood alcohol level of .102, according to a police affidavit filed in the case.

Though the conviction was actually Rust's sixth conviction for drinking and driving, the third offense notice in this case is the highest notice provided in Michigan law.

The maximum penalty for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third offense is five years in prison.

"This was a sentence where the court correctly focused on protection of the public," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "A person who has been convicted of drunk driving five times before has shown they cannot be trusted not to drink and drive. The only way to keep the public safe, unfortunately, is to lock them up."

Also this afternoon, Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Kyle Spencer Rusch, 24, Cadillac, to 51 to 240 months in prison. Rusch was convicted of selling nine grams of methamphetamine to a confidential in-



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JEFFREY THOMAS RUST

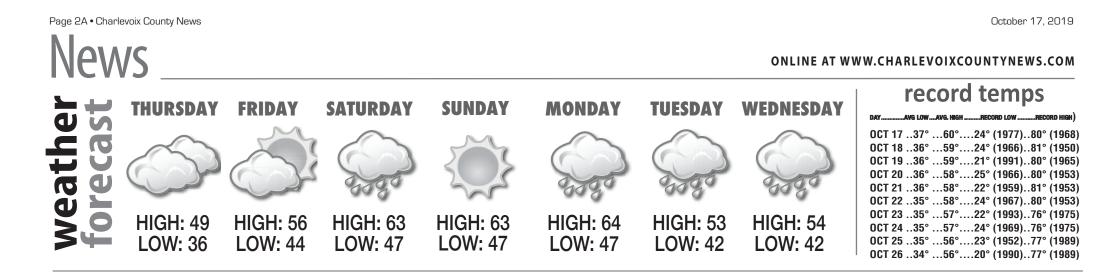
formant in East Jordan on April 26, 2019.

According to the probable cause affidavit. Rusch drove from Cadillac to East Jordan where he sold \$450 worth of methamphetamine. Police searched the vehicle Rusch was in and seized an additional 19.2 grams of methamphetamine.

'With respect to the drug case, I commend the work of Sheriff Chuck Vondra and the Joint Operative Law Enforcement Team ("JOLT")," Telgenhof said. "They have been instrumental in helping keep these dangerous drugs out of Charlevoix County. This defendant had been buying meth from the Grand Rapids area and bringing it up into our county."

Telgenhof continued, "We are very fortunate to have our own drug team. Not many other counties our size, if any, are able to utilize this type of resource."

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof



OBITUARIES

Patricia (Lang) Courtney, 90



(JUNE 7, 1929 - OCT. 13, 2019)

Patricia Lang Courtney passed away surrounded by her family on October 13, 2019. She was born on June 7, 1929 in Cleveland, OH, the eldest daughter of Dr F. Allen Lang and Rosella McGowen Lang. Her family eventually relocated in Detroit where Pat attended Immaculata High School and graduated from Marygrove College as a history major. She enjoyed lifelong friendships with classmates from these schools as well as an enduring admiration of Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary order of nuns.

Pat met the love of her life, John E. (Jack) Courtney, at her 21st birthday celebration. They married in 1951 and shared 66 years together while raising 6 children. When her youngest child entered kindergarten, Pat returned to the classroom to earn teaching degrees. Eventually, both mother and that youngest son were awarded Master's degrees on the same day from the University of Michigan. Pat embraced her teaching career, working as an adult educator for the City of Detroit and retiring from the Ford Rouge Plant after training her students to earn their GEDs.

Pat was preceded in death by her beloved Jack, her parents and many of her Marygrove friends. Survivors include her six children: Kate (Jim) Scollin, Connie (Ed) Blanch, Susan (Jim) Vander Veen, Annie (Rob Wiedeman) Courtney, John (Luanne) Courtney and Bill (Kate) Courtney. Pat is also survived by eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Courtney (Joe) Mich, Urban and Gwen Mich; JP (Erin) Vander Veen, Miles Vander Veen; Colleen (Matt) Blanch-Bock; Edward (Olivia Mikula) Blanch; Allison, Shannon and JJ Courtney; Dan (Susan Larson), Kevin and Claire Courtney; Jimmy Scollin. Her sister and brother also survive.

Pat's funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 am Thursday, October 17, 2019 at St Matthew Catholic Church, Boyne City, with visitation



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beginning at 10. Interment is planned at a later date at St Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Memorial donations may be directed to the IHM Sisters, 610 West Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162 or to the church of your choice.

Sally Ann Herzog, 91

(APRIL 11, 1928 - SEPT. 30, 2019)



Sally Ann Herzog (Jedlicka) died peacefully at home in Petoskey, MI at the age of 91.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Eugene Herzog. She is survived by her 8 children; Paula Herzog of McKinny, TX, John Herzog (Cat) of Falmouth, ME, Joan Herzog of S.Portland, ME, Mary Carter (Ed) of Nashville, TN, Christopher Herzog (Justine) of Fenton, MI, Teresa Herzog-Mourad (Roger) of Ann Arbor, MI, Vincent Herzog (Kelley), of Falmouth, ME, Stephen Herzog (Steven Field) of Minneapolis, MN. She had 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Sally was exceptional. Her generosity of spirit and determined cheerfulness guided her in all things. Her enthusiasm for life and her sharp wit added life to every party. There are not enough words to express the fun and adventure she shared with her adoring husband, family and many friends. She inspired all she met to make every day a good one. She was that rare person who truly made the world a better place. Remember her as she would hope: Plant a tree, donate to the Nature Conservancy, raise a glass and toast with others, sing a song, share a laugh, and write often.

him in death after 47 years of marriage on September 18, 2007.

He worked many places over the years including; Wilson Farms, American Mold, East Jordan Co-Op (Mill/Gas Truck), Charlevoix County Road Commission, and finished his career as a school bus driver for Charlevoix Public Schools for 35 years.

He is survived by three children, Larry (Kristi) Houghton of Petoskey, Jenny Houghton of East Jordan and Trish (Bud Roof) Houghton also of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Summer and Valerie Houghton of Petoskey and Nate Houghton of East Jordan; three siblings, Bertha Potter of Charlevoix, Bernice Macy of Sault Ste. Marie and Albert Houghton of Charlevoix; two sisters-in-law, Betty Myers and Ellen Daniel, both of Petoskey; and several nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Louise; one brother, Bill Habel; four brothers-inlaw, Garrett Potter, Bill Macy, Alan Myers and Dale Daniel; and three sisters-in-law, Leona Habel, Patti Burke, and Elaine Houghton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday October 19, 2019, at 11:00 am at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made directly to the Houghton Family to assist with funeral services, c/o Trish Houghton, PO Box 860, East Jordan, Michigan 49727-0860.

Robert "Bob" William Feldhouse, 73

(AUG. 21, 1946 - OCT. 14, 2019)



John "Jack" Arthur Erber, 85

(JULY 30, 1934 - OCT. 12, 2019)



John "Jack" A. Erber of Charlevoix passed away October 12, 2019 at his home in Charlevoix.

Jack was born July 30, 1934 in Charlevoix, MI to Karl J. Erber and Margaret Fitch. Jack enjoyed life all over. Some places he settled were Charlevoix, MI; Trout Creek, MI; Bruce Crossing, MI; Beaver Island, MI; finally going full circle back to Charlevoix.

Jack was an avid boater and water fan, spending as much time as he could on the water. He was a handy man, and truly a "Jack of all trades," as he could build and fix most anything. Jack and Joyce enjoyed a good adventure, traveling numerous places to enjoy them.

On September 10, 1955 in Charlevoix, Jack married Joyce Wojan who survives. Also surviving him are their three children, Karla (Jerry) Pease of Charlevoix, MI, Paul (Elizabeth) Erber of Fletcher, NC, and Eric (Anita) Erber of Rockford, MI. Along with a brother Tom (Sue) Erber of Charlevoix, MI, a sister Lenore Thornton of New York, and eight grandchildren and thirteen greatgrandchildren.

No services are planned.

Michigan.

She is survived by her twin sons, Fred (Dorene) Hoffman of New Boston, MI, Paul (Mary) Hoffman of Ellsworth, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She will be buried privately by her family in the Ellsworth Cemetery in the near future.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and mailed to the following: Memorials Processing, St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude PL, Memphis, TN, 38105-9959.

Arrangements are being handled by the Hastings-Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Richard "Dick" Andrew McQuiston, 78

(DEC. 1, 1940 - OCT. 8, 2019)



Richard A. McQuiston "Dick" of Charlevoix passed away on October 8, 2019 in Charlevoix. He was born December 1, 1940 in Wyandotte, Michigan, to Andrew Mc-Quiston and Josephine M. (Reno) McQuiston.

On August 21, 1967 Richard married Judy (Barrett) Mc-Quiston, in Wyandotte, MI. Dick and Judy resided in Charlevoix for over 27 years. Being originally from Grosse Ile, Michigan. He owned and operated "Dick McQuiston Ford" in Flat Rock, MI for many years. Dick was an avid boater and he was a member of the Bay Harbor Yacht Club, in Petoskey, MI. Dick was a proud member of the United States Air Force for four years, enjoying his time serving his country. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, a son Christopher McQuiston, granddaughter Ashley McQuiston, and brother Timothy Mc-Quiston. He is survived by his wife Judy McQuiston of Charlevoix, his son, Larry McQuiston of Grosse Ile, MI, four brothers Ronny (JoAnne) McQuiston of Trenton, MI, Gary (Charlotte) Mc-Quiston of Brownstown, MI, Bobby (Toni) McQuiston of Southgate, MI, Terry (Chris) McQuiston of Trenton, MI, three sisters Arlene Moore of Southgate, MI, Maxine (Charles) Crayne of Riverview, MI, and Jody (Mike) Roberts of Trenton, MI, granddaughter Megan McQuiston of Grand Rapids, MI, and step-granddaughter Melanie (Joe) Kroll of Southgate, MI. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements have been handled by the Winchester **Chapel of Mortensen Funeral** Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

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Robert "Bob" Stanley Houghton, 79

(APRIL 7, 1940 - OCT. 13, 2019)



Robert "Bob" Stanley Houghton of Charlevoix died Sunday October 13, 2019, at his daughter's home in East Jordan.

He was born on April 7, 1940, in Ironton, the son of Stanley and Jennie (Nowland) Houghton.

He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1959. On May 14, 1960, he married Louise Clark in Charlevoix. She preceded Robert "Bob" William Feldhouse of Charlevoix passed away October 14, 2019 at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born September 21, 1946 in Detroit, MI to William Feldhouse and Beatrice Graneman. A full obituary will be pub-

lished soon. Memorial service details will be added.

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

Sally Ann Pacillo, 65

(NOV. 9, 1953 - OCT. 14, 2019)

Sally Ann Pacillo of Charlevoix passed away October 14, 2019 at her home.

Sally was born November 9, 1953 in Muskegon, MI to George Michael Bowen and Magdalene Virginia Hupp. A full obituary will be pub-

lished soon. Arrangements have been

handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com Memorial contributions can be made to Munson Hospice, 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684. Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuner-

Paula Fay Hoffman, 78

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(SEPT. 30, 1941 - OCT. 9, 2019)



Paula Fay Hoffman of Ellsworth passed away on October 9, 2019 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Paula was born on September 30, 1941, in Detroit, the daughter of Douglas and Mary McGregor.

Paula was a bar tender in the Detroit area for many years before retiring and moving up north.

She enjoyed traveling, playing cards as well as bingo and could often be found outdoors enjoying Northern



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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, OCTOBER 15, 2019 EJ Mayor gives State of the Community address

BY KAREN WALKER

East Jordan City Commissioners presented a commendation to the family of Howard Stanek at their regular meeting last Tuesday, recognizing Howard's service to the City. Howard served on the East Jordan Fire Department for 20 years and as Fire Chief for several of those years. He also served on the East Jordan Ambulance Service for 13 years as well as being a ward leader for the City of East Jordan. Howard was a lifelong resident of East Jordan. He passed away September 21, 2019 at age 87.

East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck presented his State of the Community address at Tuesday's meeting. Mayor Peck said the Community has seen a huge amount of progress this past year and feels there's a sense of opti-



Receiving a commendation on behalf of Howard Stanek are (I to r) his daughters Lisa Ernst, Teresa Stark and Sherry Crane with East Jordan Mayor **Russ Peck**.

mism throughout the comgrants. Mayor Peck remunity. He informed Commarked, "This past year, missioners East Jordan has East Jordan has seen much had capital improvement progress toward developing projects totaling \$8.7 milthe kind of community we lion dollars in the past five envision for both current years with \$6.4 million dollars funded by various



The Veteran of the Month for October 2019 is

Herman H.BO Patton. Born March 30, 1910 in Star Township, Alba Michigan to parents Lee and Mable Scott Patton. He grew up in Green River, and presumably went to school there as well. Although his Military discharge has him as attending school thru the 7th grade, it was always assumed by his family that he only went through 5th grade. He left home during the depression and lived a hobo life, jumping trains to travel across the country looking for work, then sending money back home to his parents. At ago 20, he was living with his Uncle in Hazel Park Michigan, working as a farm laborer. His Uncle called him HOBO, that eventually was shortened to just Bo, which everyone knew him by. On November 9, 1936 in Central Lake Michigan, he married Mary Ella Nickerson. They would have a family of three children prior to his WWII Draft Registration on 16 October 1940. While working at the munitions plant in



have received a deferment as being married with three small

children, however decided to

enlist into the Army. His wife

On 4 April, 1944 at Fort

Sheridan, Illinois, Patton en-

listed into the United States

noneer, and qualifying with

the .30 cal. Carbine, Patton was

749thField Artillery Battalion

and departed the United States

on 27 December, 1944 for the

Western Pacific. He returned

back to the United States on 17

December, 1945. On 2 January,

1946 at the Separation Center

Camp McCoy Wisconsin, Pat-

ton received an Honorable Dis-

Medal with two overseas serv-

ice bars, and the Good Conduct

Returning home to his fam-

ilv. Patton worked at numerous

jobs, working at a milk plant in

Detroit, building log cabins for

Bellaire Log Cabins, Boyne

charge and received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service

Army. After Basic and Ad-

vanced training as a Can-

assigned to Battery C,

Ella took his place at the plant.

Herman H.BO Patton

Falls Log Homes, East Jordan Creamery, and following retirement, at the East Jordan Landfill. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, being outdoors, hunting, fishing, playing cards, and the occasional Sunday drive with no destination in mind just to see where he ended up. On 23 October, 1998, Herman H. BO Patton answered the final call and is being honored by his family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Christi and Kyle Leonard of Charlevoix are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie, born on October 10, 2019 at 12:45 am. Sophie weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Jeff and Sandy Therrian of St. Ignace and Alan and Connie Leonard of Ravenna. Sophie was born at McLaren Northern Michigan.



Boyne Falls Public Schools **STUDENT OF** THE WEEK

Petoskey's Festival on the Bay to dissolve

Medal.

The sun has set on Petoskey's Festival on the Bay. The Petoskey Chamber's Board of Directors voted recently to dissolve the festival after 17 years due to financial concerns. The festival was hosted by the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce since it was formed in 2003. Carlin Smith, the organization's president, said the decision to dissolve the festival did not come easily.

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"We probably should have ended it after 2018. but we tried one more year to turn things around and we weren't successful," Smith said. He says the major challenge was a decline in sponsorship revenue, but says a number of factors contributed to the decision. "We lost money in three of the last five years, and the festival's savings were depleted," Smith said. "The Chamber just can't assume the financial risk of continuing to try to turn it around," he added. The festival was created in 2003 upon a recommendation of the Hvett-Palma Study, a study conducted in 1999 on behalf of Downtown Petoskey which said the city should have a signature festival. At the time, the third weekend in August was chosen because that was considered the "shoulder season"



for tourism and the chamber had hoped to extend the summer business activity.

Organizers with the chamber say the first festival combined some existing community events into one weekend including the Petoskey Jazz Festival, what was then the Petoskev Area Jaycees Arts and Crafts

Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, the zydeco sounds of the Mud Bugs, and more recent performances by the Accidentals and this year, Laith Al-Saadi. In past years the festival featured train rides. tall ships, petting zoos, chalk art, duck races, a Shakespeare Troupe, and street performers. One of the pop-

ber's events and communications director. "We were always proud of the festival's quality and its quaintness," she said.

The chamber is grateful to the many sponsors who have supported the festival over the years and to the hundreds of volunteers who contributed thousands of hours



Kaitlyn Hammerle

Grade: 10th

Parent's Name(s): Christopher & Tiffany Faulknor

Future Plans: She wants to try a little bit of everything! She wants to attend college - maybe U of M. She would like to become an EMT and Teacher – especially Special Education.

Favorite Book: The Children of Eden book series by Joey Graceffa

Hobbies and Interests: She likes to write, play the Ukelele, and write music.

School Activities: She has been a T.A. and assists in the library.

Staff Comments: She is an outstanding student, always participating in class, she has wonderful and inspiring outlook and goes above and beyond on her work.

Submitted By: Heather Esterline

Show, and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Lake Expo. The chamber added Shepler's Bay Cruises, the Odawa Jiimaan Challenge (a canoe race across the Bay), a Petoskey Stone Hunt, and a Celebration of the Sunset.

The festival evolved over the years to include a greater variety of entertainment, a children's area, and a variety of food vendors. Festivalgoers of the past will remember bands including Mitch

ular attractions over the years has been the speedpainting work of local artist Martina Hahn. A staple of every festival has been performances by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band.

"We always tried to stay away from the traditional festival events like parades and fireworks and focused more on getting people down to our waterfront area to show off Petoskey's beauty," said Nikki Devitt, the cham-



FestivalBayClosePhoto; The sun has set on Petoskey's Festival on the Bay. The Petoskey Chamber's Board of Directors voted recently to dissolve the festival after 17 years due to financial concerns. Courtesy photo

to make it all happen. They cited some great leaders who helped to coordinate Festival on the Bay over the years including the first chairperson Gail Smith and the Downtown Coordinator at that time, Tammy Alvaro. Other leaders have included Nikki Devitt and Lisa Hoyt of the Chamber, Roger Tallman, Kathy Bardins, Marcie Wolf, and Johnnie Walker.

"The biggest thank you, though, needs to go to the City of Petoskey." Smith emphasized. He said the festival would not have been possible without the hard work of the Parks and Recreation Department led by Al Hansen, and now Kendall Klingelsmith. "They shared the chamber's vision of the festival over the years and worked tirelessly to make it run smoothly. We could never overstate the hard work of the city crews; they've been amazing.'

Smith says the festival was a lot of hard work for the chamber staff and volunteers but was always a "labor of love." "We'll miss it for sure, but we can now shift our energy toward strengthening some other chamber programs and toward looking for that next new thing," he said.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, September 30. 2019 0941 Citation issued for speed at Pleasant Ave entering the city limits.

0950 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park

1051 Subject from Robinson St in with civil complaint

Someone dropped off a 1122 toilet in front residence in the 500 block of Vogel St last night Report of an elderly sub-1156 ject trying to get into cars for a ride Boyne City Rd and Court St. Report of an ORV being 1358

driven on State St east of East St. Report of a motorcycle 1750 on the road doing wheelies Vogel St. and Union St.

1809 Citation issued for speed at Vogel St. and Jaycee Ln. Assist FMS on Hull St 1931 1958 Parking complaint in allev behind Lincoln St

2344 Domestic violence reported in the 1400 block of Pleasant

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 0230 Subject from earlier domestic arrested in Emmet County. 1040 Prescription fraud complaint in the 300 block of E Division

Report of 2 subjects with 1204 a gas can riding ATV on State St near Call Report of potential intox-1215

icated driver in the area of Park and Pine Assist Sheriff Dept. with 1224 suicidal in the BF trailer park 1225 Report of kids riding 4wheeler without helmet on Jersey St. 1450 Citation issued for speed on Boyne Ave near Brockway.

1625 Two keys were found in

Veterans Park 2335 Suspicious situation in the 100 block of N Park.

Wednesday, Oct 2, 2019 2 vehicle property dam-0800 age crash on Boyne Ave. at Brockway. 0825 Request for welfare check on Front St CSC in the 1000 block of 0830 Boyne Av 1016 Assist to Probate Ct in the 800 block of Brockway. 1138 Complaint of items being left against fence in the alley behind the 500 block of S Lake St 1223 Child custody issue in the 400 block of W Michigan Av 1609 Assist EMS on M 75 S. 1843 Private property damage crash in the 500 block of N Lake St. 1906 Assist EMS in the 200 block of Hannah St

2008 Civil complaint in the 500 block of Groveland St. Suspicious situation in 2210 the 300 block of W. Division St.

Thursday, October 3, 2019 0027 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Pincherry Rd. 0143 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Pincherry near Houghton Ln. 1016 Suspicious activity in the 100 block of W Court. 1156 Assist EMS in the 600 block of Beardsley St. Report of tree down on 1435 Old Horton Bay Rd just outside city limits. 1801 Report of an underage/unlicensed driver in the 400 block of N Lake St 1810 Road Hazard on Front St. near Division St. Assist to Sheriff Dept. at 1910 Young State Park

2325 Intoxicated subject at Boyne City boat launch.

Friday, October 4, 2019

1348 Report of attempted so cial security scam from Call St 1522 Report of attempted social security scam from High St 1638 Civil complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St. PR at the football game. 1804 2013 Driving violations on M-75 N. PR at the football game. 2041

Saturday, October 5, 2019

0208 Report of intoxicated subject in the 200 block of S. Lake St. 0647 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Deer Lake Rd. Report of missing vehicle 0851 in the 200 block of S. Lake St. No Trespass order served 1105

in the 1400 block of Pleasant Av. 1236 Citation issued for Speed at N. Lake St. and Groveland St. 1427 Child custody concerns in the 800 block of Douglas St. 1712 Report of suspicious subject near Lake and Ann. 1740 Larceny reported in the 500 block of N. Lake St. Was miscommunication with neighbor.

Sunday, October 6, 2019

0149 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Gobblers Nob

Vehicle left for sale in front of City Hall. Owner contacted to remove. Dead deer found in the 1536 woods across from the 600 block of Jefferson St. Had been shot. 2138 Intoxicated subject in the 300 block of E Division St.

News Briefs

October 17, 4-6pm, Boyne City Middle School. Getting a yearly flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and your family from flu and its potentially serious complications. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated by the end of October. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is offering a community immunization clinic and also offer worksite clinics for employers who have 25 people or more that want to get their flu shot/other immunizations. We accept most insurances and provide assistance to those who are under or uninsured. To schedule an appointment at a clinic, call 1-800-432-4121. To schedule a worksite clinic, call Yvonne Louiselle at 231-547-7603.

BOYNE CITY Chamber Business After Hours

October 17, 5:30-7:30pm, Challenge Mountain Resale Store, 1100 Boyne Avenue. Business After Hours is the Chamber's monthly business networking event, held at member businesses. There is no charge for admission or refreshments.

PETOSKEY MICAREERQUEST FOR CHAR-EM ISD STUDENTS

October 18, North Central Michigan College. Ninthgraders from throughout Char-Em `ISD's 11 local school districts will have the chance to experience dozens of exciting career paths in an amped up career fair known as MiCareerQuest. 9th grade students will be able to try out numerous jobs with their own hands, while learning from the experts in their fields what it takes to be successful in the work force. We are so excited to present this opportunity for the first time to local ninth-graders. Students will be transported to the event by their school district. For further information or to participate as an exhibitor, visit MiCareerQuest online at

www.charemisd.org/studentacademic-services-programs/career-and-technicaleducation-cte/micareer-quest / or call Tory Thrush or Kelly Johnson, Char-Em ISD CTE staff, at (231) 582-8070. Registration information is on the

to 1:30pm. Presenters include Tom Breakey; East Jordan Historical Society President. Tom Cannon; East Jordan City Administrator, Matt Stevenson; East Jordan Public School Superintendent and Tom Teske; East Jordan Downtown Development Authority Chair. Tickets: \$20 per person (Chamber members) and \$25 per person (non-members). Reserve by October 18 by calling (231) 536-7351 or mail to; East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 100 Main Street PO Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727.

PETOSKEY CREATING YOUR COMPANY'S 2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

October 22, 1:30-3pm, Northwest Central Michigan College, Room 536 SCRC. As 2020 approaches, now is the time to develop training plans for next year and beyond. What do you want your company to accomplish? And how do you plan to get there? Join CCE and MMTC / The Center to learn how you can develop a robust training plan! Planning templates will be provided. Free Program

EAST JORDAN Chamber Business After Hours

October 24, 5-7pm, The Landing Restaurant. Sponsored by 4Front Credit Union. Networking, appetizers and drawings. Free to EJ Chamber members, \$10 for non-members.

CHARLEVOIX SPOOK SWIM 2019

October 25, 6-8pm, Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Swimming, floating pumpkins, spooky music, decorations, goody bags, refreshments, and two slices of pizza per person. Pre-registration required for swimmers and non-swimmers. Cost: \$6 per person (swimmers and non-swimmers). Children 3 and under are FREE, but still need to register.

PETOSKEY LUNCHEON LECTURE; BATH SCHOOL EXPLOSION

October 25, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. It was a beautiful morning on May 18, 1927, when George Robson's mother and father arrived at the new Bath Consolidated School for final exams. A short time later, the school was violently transformed into Michigan's first site of domestic terrorism with 38 children and six adults among the dead. Mr. Robson tells the story he unearthed of one man's grievances and how the community coped with the aftermath of his destructive act. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

make their wedding day dreams come true. The Grand Finale Fashion Show, presented by Petoskey Bridal and Rusch Entertainment, closes the event and showcases the latest in bridal fashions. Free on-site parking.Don't forget-register to win from a number of door prizes and the Grand Giveaway. The Grand Giveaway winner will be announced after the Grand Finale Fashion Show. You must be present to win the Grand Giveaway. Workshops: Details to come close to event date. Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.

PETOSKEY ANGELS AND DEMONS CONCERT

October 27, 7pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Join the The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra as they welcome the Crooked Tree Arts Center School of Ballet dancers on stage during the Angels and Demons concert, featuring music by Schubert, Death and the Maiden, André Caplet's Masque of the Red Death and Ravel, Pavane for a Dead Infante. This performance will be at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Pre-Concert talk by Music Director Libor Ondras at 6:00 PM. Reserved Seating: \$50, \$35, \$25. Ages 18 and under are FREE. Order tickets at glcorchestra.org

BOYNE CITY CANDIDATES FORUM

October 28, 6:30pm, Boyne City Hall Commission Chambers. Three candidates are running for two positions in the November 5th election incumbents Hugh Conklin and Tom Neidhamer and challenger Barbara Young. All three candidates have confirmed that they will attend the forum. Chamber Executive Director Kim Akin and Gazette Publisher Chris Faulknor will be moderators asking questions of the candidates. The candidates will also make opening and closing statements.

BOYNE CITY PET-FRIENDLY BOYNE CITY HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 31. Lineup starts at 4:30pm along Lake Street in front of Lake Street Market. The parade will begin shortly afterwards at 4:45pm, moving north along Lake Street, turning on Water Street, turning at Park Street as more than 1,000 people come to see 75 booths. The Expo is traditionally our largest networking event of the year, giving exhibitors exposure to hundreds of local residents and business people in attendance. Admission is \$5 per person and the first 500 guests will receive a complimentary swag bag and entry in our door prize raffles.

EAST JORDAN SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE

November 2, 9am-3pm, East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mt Bliss Rd. Annual snowmobile safety class. There is no cost for the class and snack will be provided. Pre-registration is required by October 26. Contact Alan Kava at (231) 497-9260 or Connie Massey at (231) 536-2944 for more info or to register.

BOYNE CITY FIRST ANNUAL 4C'S CRAWL FOR A CURE.

November 2. First annual Boyne City 4C's Crawl For The Cure Pub Crawl Bingo. It is a pub crawl with a twist. Registration will open at 4:30pm at the Lake Street Pub, the crawl starts at 5, and door prize drawing will take place at 9pm. at the Boyne City Tap Room. The \$25 entry fee includes a T-shirt with Bingo card. Once you pick up your T-shirt and bingo card, crawl at your own pace to all our fantastic participating establishments: Stiggs Brewery and Kitchen, Lake Street Pub, Red Mesa Grill, Cafe Sante, Boyne City Tap Room, Long Road Distillers, Boyne City Eagles and Friggy's SOBO Pub. Proceeds benefit the Chain Of Lakes Relay For Life including Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska Counties.

PETOSKEY LUNCHEON LECTURE; FIRST ROBOTICS

November 15, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. this international robotics competition for high school students is said to be the ultimate sport for the mind. and Petoskey High School is in the thick of it. Physics teacher Tom Ochs and his students will explain the many academic and social benefits of this competition and how they run their team like a business. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

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Together," the Chorale moves

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"Deck The Halls" to name a

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LUNCHEON LECTURE;

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NEWS, MEDIA AND POLITICS

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Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

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noon. Scott LaDeur, Ph.D.,

North Central professor of

political science, examines

why so many people believe

claims about a faked moon

landing, the rigging of voting

machines, the "truth" about

9/11, and President Obama's

birthplace. He will look at

conspiratorial thinking and

the power of "fake news" to

create new realities for vot-

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BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

The market has moved in-

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City Hall. For more informa-

tion on the market, visit the

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Facebook page or email farm-

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

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220 Clinton St. Thursdays

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Saturdays, 8am - Noon.

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December 6, NCMC Li-

GreatLakesCFA.org.

November 24, 3pm & 7:30pm, November 24, 3pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. This concert is a holiday celebration of music that is sure to please the entire family. Opening the concert November 24, 3pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. This concert is a holition is required. Contact Naomi Hyso at 1-231-845-3362 or hysonaom@msu.edu to register or for more information. EAST JORDAN

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 voga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

website.

EAST JORDAN HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION

October 19, 5:30 pm. Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its annual Harvest Dinner & Auction. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm (free will offering) with the auction starting immediately thereafter. There will be good quality household items, fresh produce, homemade items (including two quilts) and baked goods to bid on. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Road. For more information (231)536-7566.

BOYNE CITY The Muslim-Christian Relationship explored

October 20, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. A pot-luck dinner will be shared at 5:30pm. The program, titled "The Muslim-Christian Relationship: Partners or Enemies" features a live conversation with Rev. Dr. Solomon Sule-saa. Director for Interfaith Studies in Africa at the Akrofi-Christaller Institute for Theology, Mission and Culture in Ghana. Rev. Dr. Sule-saa is a participant in the Mission to the USA (MUSA) project of the Synod of the Covenant. This partnership of international clergy and lay leaders was initially co-sponsored by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for about two decades and has helped each mission partner break down cultural barriers and truly become brothers and sisters in Christ. 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 EAST JORDAN STATE OF THE Community

October 22, Harvest Barn Church. Doors open at 11:30am, Buffet opens at 11:45am, Presentations noon

BOYNE CITY ZOMBIES DISCUSSED

October 27, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Zombies! What's the Fascination?" features a filmed interview with Stephen Graham Jones, author of The Gospel of Z and Zombie Bake-Off. This program explores what is fueling our fascination with zombies-and what that fascination says about our culture. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

BOYNE CITY

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 27, noon-1:30pm. hosted by the women of the Eagles Auxiliary and held at the Boyne City Eagles Club. Children 12 and under are invited with their families to join them for food, fun, games and prizes. There is no charge for admission. Note that this party is on a Sunday this year, not on a Saturday as in previous years.

CHARLEVOIX 15th Annual Grand Wedding Expo

October 27, Castle Farms. This eagerly-anticipated annual event features displays by the finest in wedding service providers Northern Michigan has to offer. Couples are certain to find that special something to help and ending at the First Presbyterian Church's Trunk or Treat. After the parade, Boyne City Firefighters will be handing out treats for kids at the Fire Hall and the Bookmobile will be handing out candy and bookmarks redeemable for free books at the Boyne District Library. Trick or treating around town is from 5-8pm.

BOYNE CITY 14TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31, 5-7pm, First Presbyterian Church. Setup Time: 4:30pm on Pine St. between the Early Learners building and the church. Pine St. will be closed between Park St. and East. St. All community members and organizations willing and able to participate are encouraged and welcome. We recommend at least 800 +/wrapped candy or treats (pencils, pens, healthy snacks, etc.). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the First Presbyterian Church 582-7983 or e-mail secretary@fpboyne.org.

BOYNE CITY TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31, 7-9pm, BC Lanes parking lot. There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk. No registra.tion necessary, just show up. Limited open bowling and laser tag will be available

EAST JORDAN HALLELUJAH NIGHT CARNIVAL

October 31, 6-8pm, Harvest Barn Church. This carnival has successfully satisfied the sweet tooth of up to 1,000 people each year for the last 28 years. Local kids can have a warm place to play games, win prizes and enjoy candy. Free event!

BOYNE CITY Chamber Business and Community Expo

November 1, 4-7pm, Boyne City High School gymnasium. This is always one of Northern Michigan's largest business networking events,

PETOSKEY LUNCHEON LECTURE; URBAN

SUSTAINABILITY IN INDIA November 22, NCMC Li-

brary Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Kerri Finlayson, North Central professor of anthropology and sociology, recently joined community college faculty from around the U.S. to explore the problems of urban sustainability in India's overcrowded cities. She will take us on a tour of the north (Jaipur) and south (Mysore and Bangalore) to discuss the biggest sustainability issues and steps being taken to address them. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.ed u to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE MEETS BROADWAY

November 22 & 23. Seating begins at 5:30 with a fabulous meal provided by the Boyne City High School Hospitality Department starting at 6 pm. A 90-minute Broadway revue will begin around 7:30 followed by dessert and coffee in the Commons. Tickets are \$25 per person, and this event always sells out. Checks can be made to BCHS Drama. You will not want to miss this incredible event showcasing 70 of our BCHS students. To purchase tickets, contact any cast member, contact the high school office at 231-439-8100 or come to the high school auditorium on Saturday mornings from 10 am to noon.

BAY HARBOR Northern Michigan Choral 38th Fall Concert

goods to your table. The Charlevoix Farmers Market offers a variety of farmers and specialty vendors.

EAST JORDAN Farmers Market

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

CHARLEVOIX, EMMET AND ANTRIM COUNTIES

GO GRANTS FOR GIRLS.

GO Grants, or Girls Outreach Grants, will reach out to young girls in our area who have an idea and passion to try something new. Grants will range from \$100 to \$500. and can be used as resources in any field of endeavor. Since its inception. Connecting Women in Business has provided more than \$71,000 to 194 girls in our service area. The purpose of the grants is to provide small grants to girls in grades 6 to 10 in the Char-Em ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. These grants will allow the applicant to pursue a special interest gain or improve a skill, participate in an outdoor experience and more. We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant.

Application deadline is November 18, 2019. You can also download an application at petoskeychamber.com/connecting-women-in-business. For more information, contact Lisa Hoyt at 231-347-4150.

CENTRAL LAKE DINING WITH DIABETES

Mondays, October 28-November 18 from 11am-1pm, First Congregational Church, 8066 W. State St, (on the corner of Chestnut and State). Dining with Diabetes Workshop is a free four-session program offering research-based education, cooking demonstrations and healthy recipe tasting. Space is limited and pre-registra-

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.

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Composting also provides

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like repurposed pallets. This

handy infographic from PBS

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DAVE Says

How can I help my mom?

Dear Dave,

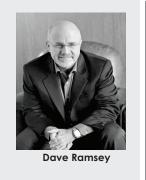
What's the best way to talk to a parent, and tell them their career or financial choices aren't working out? My mom and dad divorced a few years ago, and now my mom is having money problems. She bought some rental properties after the divorce with the idea becoming a landlord and generating income that way. Since then, she has lost the properties to foreclosure and isn't making a lot of money in her new job. I'm worried about her, but I just graduated from college, and I'm afraid she won't listen to me.

Renee

Dear Renee, You've got a great heart, and I'm glad you love your

mom enough to want to help her. Divorce is never an easy thing for anyone involved. I'm guessing you've heard sayings at some point in your life about how winners never quit, and quitters never quit, and quitters never win. Those statements aren't always completely true. Successful people quit doing things that aren't working all the time. This

working all the time. This doesn't have to mean you give up on a dream. It might mean you change the processes and methods you're using—especially if what you've done in the past



hasn't worked out well. Part of being successful in life, and in business, is having the ability to recognize when something isn't working and make changes. You sound like an intelligent, caring young woman. But honestly, there's probably not much chance someone fresh-out-of-college will have a lot of influence with her mother when it comes to things like this.

It might be a good idea if she talked to one of her friends or relatives a little closer to her own age. I mean someone with a little more life experience. If she's in a good church, she could even talk to her pastor. In the meantime, maybe you could talk to someone like this and explain what your mom is going through. Ask them to approach her, and see if she'll listen and be willing to accept some new ideas.

You're a good daughter, Renee. Show your mom all the love and support you can. It sounds like she needs it right now.

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 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 @DaveRamsey.

Match on Main grant assists new business in Boyne City

The Hoppy Hound Coffee & Dog Bakery will soon be opening at 118 Water Street, with support from Boyne City Main Street and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Michigan Main Street Match on Main grant. Ivette Lopez, owner of Outdoor Beerdsman, will be expanding her store footprint in downtown Boyne City to open The Hoppy Hound, which will feature an array of coffee and espresso beverages, as well as gourmet dog bakery items.

"Outdoor Beerdsman looks forward to expanding our footprint in downtown Boyne City, with the addition of The Hoppy Hound," Ivette Lopez said. Match on Main is a reimbursement grant program that provides a unique opportunity for new and expanding businesses located in Main Street districts. The grant provides funding to Select or Master level Michigan Main Street programs to support small business owners as they explore ways to improve the interior space.

"Boyne City Main Street couldn't be happier for Ivette & Outdoor Beerdsman on her expansion to The Hoppy Hound in downtown Boyne City. This is a great example of the support main street is able to provide to small businesses," Kelsie King-Duff, Boyne City Main Street Executive Director, said.

The MEDC finds value in

Consider composting those fallen leaves

One of Michigan's best autumn activities is catching the yellows, reds and bronzes of aspen, beech, maple and oak trees as they prepare for winter. Once that brilliant color show is over, many homeowners turn to raking leaves.

To dispose of leaves, some people burn them. Cities and townships often prohibit this, though. Debris burning is recognized as Michigan's No. 1 cause of wildfires. In 2018, DNR wildland firefighters responded to more than 300 fires, and nearly 100 of those were caused by debris burning. City and township fire departments were called to suppress out-of-control debris fires at the local level, too.

"Debris fires started with leaves, grass clippings and other light materials are difficult to manage and can be spread by wind," said Dan Laux, state fire supervisor with the DNR. "Fires can quickly grow out of control and threaten homes and forest lands."

An easier and safer solution? Composting, which involves scooping leaves into a pile or containing them in a bin and letting them naturally decompose. Veggie scraps, coffee grounds and eggshells also can be added, cutting down on kitchen waste; just don't add items like meat scraps that can smell bad and attract pests. "Composting is an easy way

to take care of fall leaves and has the added benefit of cutting down on smoke and airborne particles that can aggravate asthma and other respiratory conditions," said Jenifer Dixon, an air quality specialist at the state's Department of Environment, Great

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fire unattended.

economic driver in the region serving residents and visitors alike. Through Boyne City users of the new trail will be able to connect to existing and future

Three injured in BC-EJ Road accident.

On October 9, 2019 at 9:48 a.m. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Deputies as well as East Jordan Police, East Jordan Fire Department and Jordan Valley EMS, responded to an injury accident on Boyne City-East Jordan Road near Demaio Road in Wilson Township.

The accident occurred when 32-yearold area resident Michael Holdorph was traveling Westbound on Boyne City-East Jordan Road and states he had to move off the road to avoid a vehicle in his lane. Holdorph lost control after a possible collision and struck a guardrail causing heavy damage to the car. Holdorph and his two passengers, 32-year-old Elysia Zitka and 24-year-old Lindsey LaCroix, were injured in the accident. All three occupants were taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital for their injuries. Zitka and LaCroix were not wearing their seatbelts.

The vehicle that Holdorph reported forced him off the road is reported as possibly a white SUV type vehicle. Anyone with information about the crash and a possible secondary involved vehicle are asked to contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 231-547-4461.

phases of the Boyne City/Charlevoix Trail, providing connections to the Wheelway which connects Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Spring. Future efforts may provide connections to the Traverse City area TART trail system and ultimately the Iron Belle that traverses the entire

Main Street communities receiving more than \$260,000 in grants

Nine communities around Michigan have been awarded more than \$260,000 in grants aimed at supporting small local businesses, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced last week.

in March, the Match on Main program was intended to provide grants of between \$5,000 and \$25,000 to Select or Master level Michigan Main Street communities in conjunction with eligible businesses seeking support. Projects could include interior building renovations. furniture and fixtures, permanent equipment, point of sale systems, marketing expenses, and inventory. Participating businesses must also have worked with the Michigan Small Business Development Center on a business plan. The cities of Niles and Saline were selected in March as the first two communities to pilot the program.

"Small businesses drive the economies of our communities," said Michelle Parkkonen, Director of Community Development Technical Assistance Programs at the MEDC. "These grants will support local businesses, further strengthening the downtowns and commercial districts in these communities, while building unique places that are attractive to residents and visitors."

2019 Match on Main grant winners include My Grandmother's Table, a new business that opened on October 5th in downtown Charlevoix. My Grandmother's Table (MGT), inspired by a loving relationship between grandparents and their grandson,



L - R: Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix Main Street DDA Board Chair Maureen Owens, Charlevoix Main Street DDA Board member Rick Wertz, Charlevoix. Main Street DDA Executive Director Lindsey Dotson, and My Grandmother's Table owners Jozef Zebediah & Nick Eastman. Courtesy photo

is a Charlevoix Farmers Market success turned storefront. As a bakery café & coffee bar in a prime location in Charlevoix, MGT offers both plate and retail service. International dishes and baked goods, both savory and sweet as well as traditional and vegan, comprise the menu. They produce specialty selections including items that are gluten-free along with a delicious array of coffee drinks.

Thanks to \$25,000 from the Match on Main program, My Grandmother's Table made the following purchases to complete their project: Refrigerated Sandwich & Salad Prep Table, Hot Food Table, Wells for Above Prep Tables, Donut Fryer, Donut Fryer Hood, Dough Sheeter, Commercial Floor Mixer, two Commercial Mixers, and two Commercial Food Processors.

"Charlevoix Main Street DDA's Transformational Strategy is twofold: Health & Wellness and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems. With the overarching goal of improving the year round economy in the downtown, My Grandmother's Table fulfills the goals of the Charlevoix Main Street DDA Board in a multitude of ways," says Main Street DDA Director, Lindsey Dotson.

Dotson adds, "Additionally, results from our Top

Prospects Survey that was conducted in 2017 identified coffee house/bakery and specialty foods market as the top two most desired types of businesses in the downtown. My Grandmother's Table fulfills many needs in Charlevoix by being dedicated to serving vegan & gluten free options, being open year round with consistent after 5pm hours, being a full service bakery, and adding diversity & convenience to the dining options in town."

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Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Welcomes New Assistant Prosecutors

The Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office has welcomed two new additions as Mary Farrell and Peter O'Connell have joined as assistant prosecutors.

"We were so fortunate to find two people with this type of experience, varied legal backgrounds and familiarity with our area," Charlevoix **County Prosecuting Attorney** Allen Telgenhof said.

Farrell joins the office from Muskegon County where she served as a Senior Assistant Prosecuting Attorney prosecuting felony cases up to and including capital cases such as murder.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1980 known then as Mary Horton.

"I have always considered Charlevoix to be home," Farrell said. "The opportunity to be able to serve the residents of Charlevoix County is very appealing to me."

O'Connell recently retired from the Michigan Court of Appeals where he served as judge for 25 years. Prior to that, O'Connell was a district judge for 15 years. He resides full-time in Boyne City where he has owned a house for many years.

"Allen should be congratulated for giving a senior citizen a second chance," O'Connell joked. "Retirement is not the place for someone

with a Type A personality." "I'm looking forward to being an assistant prosecutor, this is where I started my career and it was one of the most rewarding jobs I have ever had," O'Connell said.

Before becoming a judge, O'Connell was chief assistant prosecuting attorney in Isabella County.

Telgenhof said that Farrell will continue prosecution of special victim cases, including criminal sexual conduct, which has been an area of specialty for her. O'Connell will primarily handle the office's district court docket, according to Telgenhof.

"These two fine attorneys bring a total of 74 years of experience as attorneys to our office," Telgenhof stated. "Charlevoix County will really benefit from their expert-

ise." The two new hires replace

Caitlin Borchard who is now program director for the Traverse Bay Child Advocacy Center in Traverse City and Susan Houseknecht who moved to North Carolina.

Kerry Zahner, Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, has been an attorney for 23 years and a prosecutor for 14 years.

"I believe we have one of the most experienced set of prosecutors in the state, certainly for a county our size," Telgenhof said.



Left to Right – Peter O'Connell, Mary Farrell, Allen Telgenhof, Kerry Zahner. Courtesy photo.

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and future generations"

In regular business, the Commission held a public hearing and first reading of an amendment to the City's Code of Ordinances to create a storm water management ordinance. The new ordinance provides a more stringent regulation of storm water discharge originating within the City and establishes regulations for storm water management. Boyne City, Charlevoix, and Charlevoix County are in the process of adopting similar ordinances. Charlevoix County will administer the ordinance on behalf of the Cities. The ordinance will be presented for adoption at East Jordan's next regular meeting.

In other business, Commissioners approved harbor boat slip rental rates for the 2020 season, approved a payment for the city water storage tank project and approved a contract change order for the current water and sewer infrastructure project.

The next regular meeting of the City Commission has been changed to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019 due to election day on Tuesday.



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