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Russ Peck re-elected East Jordan Mayor Amy Sherman, and Paul BY KAREN WALKER

East Jordan's longtime mayor, Russell Peck, was reelected by his fellow commissioners to serve another term as mayor during the City Commission's organizational meeting held Nov. 11th. Mr. Peck has served twenty-one years as a Commissioner for the City of East Jordan, Commissioner Mark Penzien was elected Deputy Mayor. Mayor Peck was sworn into office at the regular meeting of the City Commission held Nov. 19th along with Commissioners Abbie Hawley, Tracey Johnson,

Timmons who were reelected to serve four year terms at the Nov. 5th elec-

Also discussed at the organizational meeting was the possibility of holding only one meeting per month. Currently, East Jordan City Commission meets the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. Commissioner Abbie Hawley stated City staff feels they are spending lots of time prepping for meetings and feels more of their time could be shifted to regular office duties. City Administrator Tom requires only one meeting per month. City Attorney Scott Beatty pointed out that eliminating the second monthly meeting would effectively cut the opportunity for public input from twenty four times per year to twelve. Commissioners ultimately chose to keep the existing meeting dates and times but will consider cancelling the second meeting of the month when warranted.

The next Regular Meeting of the City Commission is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2019.



Mayor Russell Peck is sworn in by East Jordan City Clerk, Cheltzi Wilson.

BC public input session

for Avalanche and the

Open Space properties

Residents and community

members are invited to attend

a public input session on

Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30-7:30pm at Boyne City

City Hall, 319 Lake St. The

velopment of schematic design plans for Avalanche

Open Space properties. The

planning and design efforts

describing this and prior ef-

forts to plan park develop-

invited to participate in a

hands-on activity aimed at in-

fluencing schematic plans for

the park properties. Public

input for schematic develop-

ment of the two park spaces

comprehensive plan that re-

will be critical to ensure a

sponds to the public's and

City's desires. This input is

an important step in funding

acquisition for park develop-

A subsequent presentation

by Beckett & Raeder, Inc. will

schematic design plans based

on the input, as a subsequent

opportunity to provide input

plans. This presentation will

take place on January 9, 2020

at Boyne City City Hall, time

TBD. Final Schematic Design

Plans and accompanying information is scheduled to be

completed in February 2020. For more information on the public input sessions and the schematic design process for the Avalanche and Open

Space properties, please feel free to contact Tim Knutsen, Beckett & Raeder, Inc., at 231-

toward the final schematic

present preliminary

ment.

ment, attendees will be

for each park property.

City will build upon previous

After a short presentation

(base of the hill) and the

focus of this public meeting is to seek public input on the de-

December 4

Celebrate Together IN THE TRADITION OF A **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING**

BY JIM AKANS

Joining around the Thanksgiving dinner table is an American tradition that reaches back nearly four centuries. It is a celebration of family, fellowship and food...oh so much delicious food! While the intimacy of a Thanksgiving gathering at home is a joyful event, celebrating the holiday with community, as those early Americans did, can be a memorable and rewarding experience.

In Boyne City, The Eagles their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner from noon to 2pm on Thanksgiving Day at the Eagles Hall, 106 River St. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables and desserts. Please consider bringing a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item; proceeds will be divided among local food pantries. Anyone interested in volunteering, donating food, transportation or in need of a home delivered meal (within a six mile radius of the Eagles) call (231) 582-6904 by November

The Whi-Ski Inn in Boyne Falls is hosting their 4th Annual Commu-



Courtesy image

4pm. They will be preparing a delicious meal with all the fixin's for anyone that would like to stop in and enjoy. The meal will be by donation of your choice or by bringing in nonperishable food items. All proceeds will benefit the Boyne Valley Food

In Charlevoix, The 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day from noon to 3pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1003 Street. The

meal is pro-

vided at no charge. All are welcome.

A Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held on November 28 at St. Joseph Church, located at 207 Nichols Street in East Jordan. Please join us for a Community Thanksgiving Feast. Games and snacks at 1pm, dinner at 2pm. Come one, come all.

At the core of each of these Thanksgiving celebrations is the embracing the spirit of community celebration by sharing food and

fellowship. These wonderful gatherings are open to the public, free of charge...just bring along a hearty appetite and a







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food stores

AD PRICES GOOD NOV. 17-23

THURSDAY

LOW: 29



HIGH: 34

LOW: 27

FRIDAY



SATURDAY

HIGH: 39 LOW: 32



Michigan surrounded by her

loving family. Her family re-

her life on Tuesday, Novem-

ber 19th, 2019 at her service

Church in East Jordan led by

at Lighthouse Missionary

Margie's mother sadly pre-

her brother, Rev. David

membered and celebrated

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OBITUARIES

HIGH: 39 LOW: 33

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3.7ATLANTA	11/18/196.5ATLANTA
9.5BOYNE FALLS	11/18/192 BOYNE FALLS
4.2 CHARLEVOIX	11/18/199.5 CHARLEVOIX
3.5 CHEBOYGAN	11/18/193.4 CHEBOYGAN
11.4EAST JORDAN	11/18/1918.8EAST JORDAN
17.2GAYLORD	11/18/1924.1GAYLORD
13.5KALKASKA	11/18/1926.9KALKASKA
11LEWISTON	11/18/198.5LEWISTON
7.3MIO	11/18/1910.8MIO
14.2ONAWAY	11/18/196.9ONAWAY
13.3PETOSKEY	11/18/1912.6PETOSKEY

record temps

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Illean Elizabeth (MacKenzie) Beyer, 84

Illean Elizabeth (MacKenzie) Beyer has passed away of natural causes on November 8.

Born in Highland Park, Michigan, Illean lived in Fowlerville, Redford Township, East Jordan, and Southfield, Michigan.

Illean was preceded in death by her sons, Jamie and Jay. Illean is survived by her loving husband, John, her children, Shirley, Helen, Janice, Sherry, Patrick (Michael), John, Debbie, and

grandchildren. Illean and John took in over 300 foster children dur-

and Sports.

Maryann as well as numer-

ous grandchildren and great-

ing their lives and were recognized for this accomplishment by Catholic Social Services of Southeast Michigan and the Detroit Children's Aid Society.

Per Illean's wishes, there will be no funeral service. However, a wake is being planned at the Fowlerville Senior Center for Sunday, 11/24 from noon – 2 PM.

Margaret "Margie" E. (Behling) Kenney, 64

(JUNE 15, 1955 - NOV. 14, 2019)

NOTICE OF

EARLY DEADLINES

As everyone celebrates Thanksgiving we will

have early deadlines for Display Advertising, Clas-

sified Advertising and submissions for our News

For the November 28 issue of the Weekly Choice

and Charlevoix County News: All sale flyers, display

advertising, classified ads and news submissions

must be submitted by Saturday, Nov. 23. Note: This

paper will be published on Wednesday, Nov. 27th

For the December 1 issue of the Michigan Mon-

eySaver: All sale flyers, display advertising and

classified ads must be submitted by Tuesday, Nov.

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Margaret "Margie" Kenney of East Jordan passed from this life on November 14, 2019 at McLaren Northern

Behling. Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne She was born Margaret Etta Behling in Petoskey on June 15, 1955 to Raymond and Eloise (Niver) Behling.

ceded her in death when Margie was very young. Her father remarried and Margie was raised by her loving second mother, Margaret. She grew up in Boyne City and was a graduate of Boyne City

High School.

For more than four decades she was a valued member of the staff of Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, where she worked as a restorative aide, helping residents in need of physical therapy. Margie could always be counted on by her co-workers and by the residents that she cared for daily; to be a constant source of smiling, selfless compassion. Margie rarely missed a chance to be on the sidelines of whatever sporting event in which her kids and grandkids were playing. She was and continues to be to her family, a

shining example of a selfless-

ness and unconditional love.

She will be missed!

Margie is survived by her three children, Katharine (Ron) Gates, Christine (Rex Bartholomew) Kenney, and Robert (Barbie) Kenney; by her grandkids, Jasmine, Morgan, Trevor, Jeddikia, Kaylee, Madison, Caydence, Shalynn and by her great grandchildren, Trae, Robbie, DJ, Liyah, and Taelvnn. Her surviving siblings include, Richard (Diane) Behling, Rex (Maxine) Behling, Carl (Karen) Howard, David (Wendy) Behling, Marianne (Bruce) Chellis, and Laura (Jay) Peck. Margie was preceded in death by her father, Raymond and by two loving moms. Eloise and Margaret. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Martha Finnan; brothers, Bill Behling and Ray Behling; and by a niece Miriam Behling.

Memorial contributions in Margie's memory may be directed to American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 129 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Margie's family was served by Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

JULY 30, 1955 - NOV. 14, 2019)

Susan Lee Mischloney of Charlevoix died November 14, 2019 at home surrounded by family.

Susan was born in Lans-She found the love of her life

spent outside, fishing or some

telling jokes with her closest friends and family. She was an extremely generous person and would spend her last dime to help someone in need. She made sure to teach her children that life was not always about getting what you wanted but finding ways to appreciate what life has already provided. She instilled in her children and grandchildren the true meaning of love and forgiveness. She was extremely proud of her large, loud and loving family.

Susan is survived by her children, Teresa (Greg, Jr.) Seese of Charlevoix, Cathalene Brock of Ellsworth, and Walter (Lora) Moblo of Gaylord; 13 grandchildren, Tyler, Taylor, Quinten, Tannor, Wesley, Emily, Desaraye, Braidin, Taylor, Tori, Megan, Juliea and Bailey; 9 great grandchildren; and her special cuddle buddy, Gizmo; as well as her siblings, Sherrell "Sherry" (the late Jim) Pickett, Jeanne (Dave) Jenks, Oliver, II "Yogi" (Pam) Westervelt, and L.J. (Kerrie) Westervelt. She is preceded in death by her parents, Oliver, the 1st and Gladys.

The family is planning a memorial gathering, details will be announced at a later

Arrangements are being handled by Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

William John Beebe, 66

(JUNE 21, 1953 - NOV. 19, 2019)

William John Beebe of Charlevoix died Nov. 19, 2019 at Boulder Park Terrace, after a valiant fight with Huntington Disease.

He was born June 21, 1953 in Flint the son of William and Isobel (Hamilton) Beebe. He graduated with an Associates Degree and went to work for the Grand Trunk Railroad, retiring after 30 years of service.

In 2001 William moved to Charlevoix where he became active in the community he fell in love with. He also volunteered for many events and activities that took place throughout the community and with the Community Reformed Church. William enjoyed fly fishing and was an avid foodie. His favorite pastime was playing his guitar. He loved having friends over to sit around the bonfire, play their guitars and eat wonderful food.

On October 19, 2009 he married Margaret Thatcher who survives. Also surviving are his son Dane (Kathy) McBaine of New York, stepdaughters Emily Bates of Ann Arbor, Lydia Bates of Traverse City, sisters Debbie Bullock of Flint, Denise Klingbeil of Petoskey, brother Robert "Bob" Beebe of Attica, step mother Doris Beebe, and many other loving family members who will miss him greatly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Seth Beebe (2018), and sister Diane Stingle (2015).

No formal services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions can be directed to the Nightlight Ministries, c/o Community Reformed Church 100 Oak Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

Geraldine "Gerri" Drewa, 89

(SEPT. 15, 1930 - NOV. 18, 2019



Geraldine "Gerri" Drewa of Charlevoix, passed away on November 18, 2019 at Boulder Park Terrace.

Gerri was born on September 15, 1930, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Sebastian and Agnes (Dressler) Serna.

Gerri was a longtime member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix and was employed by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for several years. She enjoyed reading and going for car rides.

She is survived by two children, Kathy (Jim) Marsh of N. Augusta, SC, Dan (Dawn) Drewa of Charlevoix, 3 grandchildren, Desiree Drewa, Brian (Marya) Marsh, Valerie (Stevens) Shuler, 4 great-grandchildren, Connor, Brenden, Marylyn, and Sam-

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo Drewa, son David Drewa, brother Ronald Serna and her parents.

Visitation will be at St. Mary Church on Sunday, November 24 from 2-4 p.m. with a Rosary at 3:30. Funeral Mass will take

place on Monday, November 25, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church Burial will take place in St.

Mary Catholic Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions

may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or Boulder Park Terrace.

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

Fraley James "Doc" Stewart, M.D., 73

(JAN. 4, 1946 - NOV. 15, 2019 (AGE 73)



Fraley James "Doc" Stewart, M.D. of Charlevoix passed away November 15, 2019 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. Doc was born January 4,

1946 in Charlevoix, Michigan to Harry A. Stewart and Freda (McMillan) Stewart.

A full obituary with service details will be posted soon, a Memorial Service will take place spring of 2020 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

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

Albert W Houghton, 72

(JUNE 8, 1947 - NOV. 13, 2019)

Albert W. Houghton of Charlevoix passed away November 13, 2019 at his home.

Albert was born June 8, 1947 in Charlevoix to Albert Stanley Houghton and Jenny (Nowland) Houghton.

Albert was known as a selfless man to all, with family gatherings being the most important to him. A lifelong resident of Charlevoix, he enjoyed hunting, farming, and going on car rides, and was a proud Veteran of the United States Army.

Albert was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Houghton, daughter Jamie Houghton and brother Bob Houghton. Surviving him are four children, Jessica Houghton of Indiana, Roger Houghton of Cheboygan, Randy (Jennifer) Houghton of Charlevoix, and Ryan (Kim) Houghton, of Charlevoix. Also surviving him are two sisters, Bertha Potter of Charlevoix, Michigan and Bernice of Michigan, along with ten grandchildren.

Service details are pending at this time.

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

DeMar Kenneth Bodley, 79

(NOV. 21, 1939 - NOV. 13, 2019)

DeMar Kenneth Bodley of Charlevoix passed away November 13, 2019 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospi-

DeMar was born October 21, 1939 in Whittaker, Michigan to Willard S. Bodley and Ruth Marie (Wilson) Bodley.

DeMar was a long time resident of Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1958. He was a former President of the Petoskey Rock Club, enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling. DeMar was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He was a construction and lawn worker for most of his career.

In June of 1971 DeMar married Linda Catherine Powell, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him is his brother David Bodley and sister Barbara DePas.

Surviving DeMar is a sister Nancy Ellen (Dick) Burns, a niece Elizabeth Bascom, along with special friends Sharon Reed, and Melvin & Doris Thayer.

No services are planned. Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Susan Lee (Westervelt) Mischloney, 64

ing, Michigan, the daughter of Oliver Westervelt, the 1st and Gladys Jeanette Feeny. and was happily married to John Mischloney until his death in 2010.

Family was always the number one priority for Susan. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a day other activity, followed by a night around a campfire, playing cards until the morning, sharing stories and

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News

Antrim Ski Academy equipment and clothing sale

Antrim Ski Academy will be holding their twenty fifth annual equipment and clothing sale, Saturday November 30th. The sale itself will be held from 9am to 5pm, Saturday, in the Grand Ballroom in The Lakeview Hotel at Summit Village at Shanty Creek. This sale will feature new and used ski and snowboard equipment and cloth-

People with equipment and/or clothing that they wish to sell, may drop these items off at the swap location Friday, Nov. 29th, from 5pm -8pm and again from 8 am to 10 am on Saturday. Unsold items and/or payment(s) for sold items may be picked up between 5 and 6pm Saturday evening. Antrim Ski Academy retains 20% of the selling price of all items sold, as a commission for selling the items. Proceeds from this year's swap will benefit the Great North Academy (Elk Rapids/St. Francis/Central Lake/Grand Traverse Academy) High School Ski Team and the Antrim Ski Academy Scholarship program. The scholarship program provides skiing and snowboarding opportunities to those students who may not otherwise he able to afford ASA programs.

Non skiers are welcome to the sale, as each year we generally have a nice selection of new and used winter coats. pants, hats and gloves at very affordable prices.

Please note that we do not

accept straight skis, rear entry boots, equipment with non-conforming bindings, or non-winter items. Items priced \$5 or less are considered a donation and no payment will be made to the seller on those items.

For additional information on this year's swap, please contact Steve (231) 676-2493 or any other board member. Board members and their contact information may be found on ASA's website, www.antrimskiacademy.com

Registration continues for the Antrim Ski Academy's winter 2019-2020 programs. Informational brochures, including the registration form are available at most area schools, online at www.antrimskiacademy.com or by calling Steve (231) 676-2493 or any other board member. Registration will continue through January 1st. Scholarships are available to those needing finan-

cial assistance, with

scholarship forms available

www.antrimskiacademy.com The Antrim Ski Academy is celebrating its twenty seventh season and is dedicated to providing quality, affordable ski instruction and race training to school age students in the northwest Michigan area. Instruction takes place at Schuss Mountain at Shanty Creek for eight to ten week sessions, meeting weekday evenings.



Visit the WLAC office to get your FREE orange bandana to help hunters see your pup when you're out enjoying nature. Shown here; Odin Sporting the New Bandana. Courtesy photo

"Protect Your Pup" at Walloon Lake **Association and Conservancy**

The Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy (WLAC) wants to help keep your dog safe this rifle-hunting season. Visit the WLAC office to get your FREE orange bandana to help hunters see your pup when you're out enjoying nature. The WLAC also recommends investing in reflective col-

lars, harnesses, and leashes. 'We always want to ensure that everyone stays safe on our preserves and in other natural areas this time of year, and that includes keeping pets safe as well.

Brightly colored clothing is one simple and effective way to help make your presence known and prevent accidents." said Abbie Hawley, WLAC Director of Conservation Programs.

The WLAC office is located at 4060 Suite 102 N. M-75, Walloon Lake. Feel free to stop by anytime between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday-Friday. For more information about The Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy please visit www.walloon.org.

Boyne City Main Street presents façade grant to Boyne Avenue Properties



Pictured from left to right: Mayor Tom Neidhamer, Boyne City Main Street Executive Director Kelsie King-Duff, Boyne City Main Street Chair Chris Bandy, and Bob Earl and Jennifer McIntire with Boyne Avenue Properties. Courtesy photo

Boyne City Main Street recently presented Boyne Avenue Properties with a \$10,000 check for the façade work done at 437 Boyne Avenue. The building, located on M-75 at the very East end of the Boyne City Main Street District, recently underwent a complete renovation, and will now house

Each Spring, Boyne City Main Street awards \$20,000 in reimbursement façade grants. The Façade Grant Program provides matching funds for Main Street District property owners and tenants to improve the facades of their buildings, in order to maintain the architectural character and economic viability of downtown. The application process is extremely competitive. For every dollar awarded the applicant must spend an equal amount.

"We are always excited to see the completion of a façade project. This one is especially exciting as it really helps improve the entrance into downtown Boyne City "Kelsie King-Duff,

Boyne City Main Street Executive Director said.

Funds are provided by Boyne City Main Street with dollars raised through Bovne Thunder. There is no set minimum or maximum number of projects per year

The grant program seeks to encourage private investment through the rehabilitation and improvement of facades within the Boyne City Main Street District, to encourage good design that will serve as quality examples, and to preserve the architectural character that is

distinctive to Boyne City. By improving the appearance of the building facades, the program aims to improve the economic viability of the downtown.

For more information about Boyne City Main Street and the façade grant program, visit www.boynecitymainstreet.c om or email mainstreet@boynecity.com.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday November 4, 2019 Vehicle into power pole in the 800 block of State St.

1411 Civil dispute in the 500 block of N Lake St 1435 Burn permit issued on

Lake Park Dr. 1857 Car deer crash on Fall

Park Rd near Boyne Ave. 2114 Intoxicated subject laying under a tree on the side of Lincoln St. near Grant St.

2207 Driving complaint on Boyne Av

2323 Intoxicated subject calling from Pearl St.

2344 Felonious Assault on Adams St. Arrested in Indian River with assistance from Tuscarora Twp. PD

Tuesday November 5,

2019 Civil standby on Adams

1105 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

Old Horton Bay Rd 1207 Marijuana violation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av 1445 Report of lost set of

1647 Civil stand on Adams

1846 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St

> Wednesday, November 6, 2019

1356 Suspicious situation in the 800 block of State St 1529 Juvenile complaint in

the 900 block of Brockway 2014 Report of someone throwing eggs at cars from somewhere Maple Lawn Cemetery property. 2045 Assist Child

Protective Services in the 300

block of E Division St.

Thursday, November 7, 2019 0024 Suspicious situation at

the airport 0345 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

Centennial Dr. 0730 PR at the high school. Found cell phone in the 200 block of E Lincoln.

0841 Report of dead deer at Wildwood and Jefferson 0927 Lockdown Drill at the Early Childhood Education Cen-

1113 Report of car egged yesterday while parked next to the American Legion.

1340 Juvenile complaint from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. 1420 Public urination on

Pleasant Av. 1424 Report of fraudulent email received in blackmail at-

1600 Salvage Inspection turned into recovery of stolen ve-

hicle 1744 Car deer crash at Boyne Ave. and High St

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Friday, November 8, 2019

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1221 Suspicious situation on W Court St. 1340 Animal complaint in the area of W. Michigan and

Charlevoix St. 1409 MDOP to the 1910 building

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2343 Intoxicated subject pounding on a door on Douglas St. Located subject on Pleasant Ave. Subject was arrested on Probation Violation.

Sunday, November 10, 2019 0207 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

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ject on Front St. 1831 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Bear River Rd.

2020 Suspicious vehicle parked near the cold storage building at the DPW.

2054 Assist Sheriff Dept. with an alarm activation on Anderson Rd.

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News Briefs

PETOSKEY **LUNCHEON LECTURE; URBAN SUSTAINABILITY IN INDIA**

November 22, NCMC Library 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.edu 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.

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

November 22-24, Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium. Students playing lead characters in the production include: Emily Olach as "Dorothy," Sean Bradley, as "Hunk/Scarecrow," Madeline Hanchin as "Hickory/Tin Luke Sarya as Man." "Zeke/Lion," Avery Mc-Creadie as "Auntie Em," David Hitts as "Uncle Henry," Karissa Givens as "Miss Almira Gulch/Wicked Witch," Dominic Schwein as "Professor/ Wizard of Oz," and Helen Hanchin as "Glinda". In all. about 40 high school and middle school students make up the cast and crew, with direction and choreography by Jodi Thompson and Emily Chapdelaine. Showtimes are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets, to be sold at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. The Sunday matinee will also have a family admission special of \$20.00 (2 adults and 2+ children/students).

BOYNE CITY

12TH ANNUAL EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

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CHARLEVOIX

MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS THE WIZARD OF OZ

November 22 & 23; 7pm, November 24; 2pm, Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium. Charlevoix Performing Arts will present its fall musical, "The Wizard of Oz" for three shows Friday-Sunday. Tickets, to be sold at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. The Sunday matinee will also have a family admission special of \$20 (2 adults and 2+ children/students).

BAY HARBOR

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHORAL 38TH FALL CONCERT 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 with "Music Has Brought Us Together," the Chorale moves into songs for the holiday season that include "The Little Drummer Boy," "The First Noel," "O Come O Come Emmanuel," "Jingle Bells" and "Deck The Halls" to name a few. Adult tickets are \$15 and \$12 for Senior's 65+ and students, ages 11-18. Children 10 and younger are free. Contact Chorale members for tickets or call the Great Lakes Center for the Arts Box Office at 231e-mail: 439-2610 or tickets@greatlakescfa.org. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, check the web sites of NMChorale.org, or Little Traverse Youth Choir.org and GreatLakesCFA.org.

BOYNE CITY

THE DAILY LIFE OF THE "HIDDEN **HOMELESS" EXAMINED**

November 24, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. Potluck Sunday. Dinner at 5:30, bring a dish to share. Program begins promptly at 6:29. The program, titled "A Day in the Life of the Hidden Homeless," features a filmed interview with Latoshia Jackson, a mother of eight who has been homeless for the past year. Jackson became homeless after her Memphis, Tennessee, home was destroyed by a tornado. tigated this topic in his popular book The Fred Factor, the story of Fred the postman. 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.

WALLOON LAKE

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING November 27, 6-8pm

CHARLEVOIX

9TH ANNUAL MUNSON **CHARLEVOIX HOSPITAL 5K TURKEY TROT**

November 28, 8:30am, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's main campus, 14700 Lake Shore Drive. This event is for both runners and walkers with strollers and leashed, friendly pets also welcome. Wear your turkey hat, turkey costume, or dress like a pilgrim – costumes are encouraged! Donations of non-perishable food items for local food pantries are also encouraged. Register between now and Sunday, November 24 to guarantee your long-sleeved tshirt - or upgrade to a cozy sweatshirt! Early shirt pickup will be available on Wednesday, November 27 from 5-7pm at the Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Late registration and shirt pick-up begins at 7:30am Thanksgiving morning in the hospital's lower level. Limited extra shirts are available with late registrations on a first served basis.

CHARLEVOIX

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 28. The 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day from noon to 3pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge Street. The meal is provided at no charge. All are welcome

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE KIWANIS 9TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K RACE/1-MILE FUN RUN

November 28, starting at 9am. The race will begin and end at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St. Packet pick-up will be the day before event from 2-6pm at Stiggs Brewery & Kitchen. Tshirts are guaranteed if entry form is received by November 20. For further information email boynecitytrot@gmail.com. Entrants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to Boyne area food pantries. Register online at runsignup.com or pick up a form at the Boyne Area Chamber, Edward Jones, Kilwins of City, or Charlevoix Coffee.

BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 28, noon to 2pm, Eagles Hall, 106 River Street. The dinner is open to the public, and there is no charge. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables and desserts. Please consider bringing a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item; proceeds will be divided among local food pantries.

EAST JORDAN

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST

November 28, St. Joseph Church. Please join us for a Community Thanksgiving Feast. Games and snacks at 1pm, dinner at 2pm. Come one, come all.

BOYNE CITY LIVE NATIVITY

November 29, 5-7pm, Coldwell Banker Parking Lot, 231 E. Water Street. Featuring live goats, calves, sheep, and camel. Complimentary chili, hot dogs, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and sample pours from Stiggs Brewery.

CHARLEVOIX HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE

November 29, 3-6pm. Downtown. Join your friends and family at the Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Celebration in downtown Charlevoix. Includes Black Friday sales, Holiday Craft Activity, Free Photos with Santa, Cookies and Hot Chocolate in East Park. Parade at 5:30p on Bridge Street followed by the Tree Lighting in East Park at 6pm. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 visit www.charlevoix.org for additional information or to get a parade entry form.

CHARLEVOIX

CMA HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

November 29, 11am-6pm. The Charlevoix Montessori Academy located at 115 W. Hurlbut will be having a Holiday Art and Craft Show! The admission is free and they will be having hourly door prizes! We will be featuring a variety of vendors to help you get all your holiday shopping done in once place. They will be featuring Lularoe, Paparazzi, Bellabree, Pure Haven, Manicure Mama Nails, Colorstreet, Doterra, Maeve B's and much

BOYNE CITY ANNUAL SANTA PARADE & HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 29. The parade starts at 6pmand the Holiday Open House continues with refreshments from 5 to 9pm in most downtown stores. NEW THIS YEAR - visits with Santa will take place at the Sunset Park log cabin. The parade and open house are sponsored by Boyne City Main Street; call 231-582-9009 for further information or questions.

EAST JORDAN

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

November 30, 8-10am. East once again be hosting a Small Business Saturday - Shop Small Mini Breakfast. The Chamber will stuff 50 goodie bags for the first 50 shoppers. There will be a vendor event at the East Jordan Community Center from 8am-1pm featuring Paparazzi, Young Living, Pink Zebra, Rada Knives, Perfectly Posh, That One Place Paint and Sip, Lime Life by Alcone, Pampered Chef and Tupperware.

BOYNE CITY FRESHWATER CONCERTS PRESENTS DOC WOODWARD'S **GUITAR SUMMIT**

November 30, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 South Lake St. Featuring Doc Woodward and his six-piece band with Ivan Greilick, Big Daddy Fox, Jon Archambault, Randy Marsh and Dale Swords. Tickets \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Call (231) 582-2588 to reserve.

ANTRIM COUNTY Antrim Ski Academy

Equipment & Clothing Sale November 30, 9am-5pm. Grand Ballroom in The Lakeview Hotel at Summit Village at Shanty Creek. This sale will feature new and used ski and snowboard equipment clothing.People with equipment and/or clothing that they wish to sell, may drop these items off at the swap location November 29 from 5pm - 8pm and again from 8 am to 10 am on Saturday. Unsold items and/or payment(s) for sold items may be picked up between 5 and 6pm Saturday evening. Antrim Ski Academy retains 20% of the selling price of all items sold, as a commission for selling the items. Proceeds from this year's swap will benefit the Great North Academy (Elk Rapids/St. Francis/Central Lake/Grand Traverse Academy) High School Ski Team and the Antrim Ski Academy Scholarship program.

BOYNE CITY ENCOUNTERS WITH ANGELS DISCUSSED

December 1, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Angels Among Us: Stories of Miraculous Encounters," features a filmed interview with Kelley West, a woman who credits angels with saving her life during an explosive domestic incident 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 **CHAMBER HOLIDAY AFTER** HOURS

December 2, 5:30-7:30pm, Foundry Bar & Grill. Celebrate the start of another wonderful holiday season with great networking, fabulous food and a cash bar. Sponsored by EJ and the East Jordan Area Chamber. Admission is by cash donation to benefit Care & Share and Good Samaritan Food Pantries.

BOYNE CITY LIGHTS OF LOVE TREE LIGHTING REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

December 4, 6:30pm, Dilworth Hotel Porch. This special event offers an opportunity for community members to honor and remember loved ones during the holiday season and raise money for Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist. NMHA is a non-medical hospice service specializing in volunteer and grief support for those facing illness Antrim, loss in Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. In the past 32 years, Boyne Eta Nu has raised over \$107,000 for Hospice.Light of Love flyers with donation information for lights, hearts or reserving for our post-ceremony dinner at Water Street Cafe are available online at the Boyne Area Chamber and the Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist office at 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix.

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC INPUT SESSION FOR AVALANCHE AND THE OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES

December 4, 5:30-7:30pm, Boyne City Hall. The focus of this public meeting is to seek public input on the development of schematic design plans for Avalanche (base of the hill) and the Open Space properties. The City will build upon previous planning and design efforts for each park property. After a short presentation describing this and prior efforts to plan park development, attendees will be invited to participate in a hands-on activity aimed at influencing schematic plans for the park properties.

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY NIGHT

December 5. Get into the holiday spirit with an entry in the "Lighted Holiday Parade" that evening at 5:30pm (lineup at 5pm at the old fire hall on Main Street)! Promote your business, club, organization or church. This parade continues to grow each year...join the fun.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; **CONSPIRACY THEORIES, FAKE NEWS, MEDIA AND POLITICS**

December 6, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at 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 voters.. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

ATW00D **CHRISTMAS IN ATWOOD**

December 7, 10am-3pm. Free kids activities. Santa and

BOYNE CITY

HOLIDAY HOBBY CRAFT SHOW

December 7, 9am-3pm, Boyne City High School. Presenting 150 arts and crafts vendors. Event benefits the Boyne City School Booster Foundation.

BOYNE CITY LIFETREE DISCUSSES WAYS TO

INVIGORATE LIFE December 8, 6:30pm, Life-

tree Cafe. The program, titled

"Stuck in a Rut? Get Unstuck...One Step at a Time," features a filmed interview with Kenyon Eastin, a man who began a coast-to-coast walk across the country in April 2014. Although he faced multiple hardships from weather and unforeseen complications, Eastin says his walk gave him a life-changing perspective. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church. 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Use the Pine St. entrance.

ELLSWORTH

WOODEN SHOE FESTIVAL

December 11, 6-7:30pm, Banks Township Hall. Enjoy our 14th annual evening of fun with friends and neighbors. Community Tree Lighting, Caroling, Refreshments

BOYNE CITY

HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

December 12, 5:\$0-7:30pm. Hosted by Resort Rentals North, 1113 Marshall Road.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE; KAYAKING LAKE SUPERIOR

December 13, NCMC Library Conference Room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon. Author traveler and grandfather Tom Renkes kayaked solo for a thousand miles along Lake Superior because, he said, "I had overcome storms in my life and wanted this journey as proof of my recovery and reclamation of a life." We will hear his observations and see what it is like to take a long trip in a very small boat along the largest, most rugged and most dramatic of the Great Lakes. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

BOYNE CITY BENEFITS OF FIGHTING FAIR

ADDRESSED December 15, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "Conquering Conflict: Healthy Ways to Tackle Disagreements," features a filmed interview with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, whose relationship-building work has been featured on CNN, Good Morning America, Oprah, and the New York Times best-seller list. 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.

BOYNE CITY LIFETREE DISCUSSES THE **SPIRIT OF SANTA**

December 22, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The program, titled "The Spirit of Santa: The Legend, the Love, the Lowdown,' features a filmed interview with Mark and Teresa Mc-Graw, a couple who professionally play the roles of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. During the interview, the Mc-Graw's explain that they don the costumes and personalities as a way to bring joy to those around them, particularly kids. 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 PERSONAL TRAGEDIES **EXPLORED**

December 29, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe. The Lifetree event, titled "Why, God? When Personal Tragedy Doesn't Make Sense," features an original film depicting the true story of Thomas Vander Woude, who found his son struggling for his life after a backyard accident. 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.

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, 8am - Noon. The market has moved indoors to the lobby of Boyne City Hall. Packed full of beautiful produce, greens, homemade goodies and so much more. The Market is also working with the support of Blissfest and Grain Train to continue to provide talented local musicians for your listening pleasure as you shop. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.co

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

CHARLEVOIX

FARMERS MARKET

October 10- November 26: Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St. Thursdays from 3-6pm. The vendors you love will be back for a new season to bring their farm goods to your table. The Charlevoix Farmers Market offers a variety of farmers and specialty vendors.

EAST JORDAN

APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHTED CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

The East Jordan Lions Club is accepting applications for lighted displays for their annual Lighted Christmas Village at the Tourist Park. The displays should be set up at the campsites by December 5th, and viewing by car or walk through continues through January 5th. The Tourist Park is open every day. and the displays are lighted from dusk until midnight. Businesses, churches, clubs, families, and school groups are encouraged to participate. There is no cost to set up a display, and electricity is provided by the city. Please contact Sherry Pursel at skpursel@yahoo.com for information or an application.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEEKS GREEN SPACE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PROPOSALS

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan invites local communities to apply for funds to implement infrastructure, policy, and physical activity enhancements to public greenspaces. The grant, Building Healthy Places (formerly Building Healthy Communities), is part of continued work by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to ensure all residents have an opportunity to live a healthy life. A portion of the grant aims to fund sustainable public greenspace enhancements that will create a lasting impact on the health of the community. Eligible applicants include any local government department, agency, special purpose district, public school district, Indian Tribal organization, or 501(c)(3). Several grants will be awarded, with individual grants limited to \$10,000. Entities with public greenspace sites in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Otsego, or Wexford counties are eligible to apply. Letters of Intent should be submitted by Friday, November 22, 2019 and the submission deadline is Friday, December 13, 2019. An informational call will take place on Monday, November 25, 2019. For additional information including the application and requirements, nwhealth.org/gip.html or call Community Health Coordinator, Kirstyn Horan at 231-347-5362.

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 monthold-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS &

LUNCH FOR VETERANS The community of Boyne

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

News

Petoskey man charged with **Multiple Felonies**

Thomas Richard Pettersch, 26, Petoskey, was charged today in Charlevoix County with 21 felony counts related to a string of breakins of seasonal homes and properties.

Pettersch is charged with two counts of home invasion, first degree, a felony with a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison. He is charged with 14 counts of home invasion, second degree which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years.

Lastly, Pettersch is charged with five counts of breaking and entering a building with intent, a 10year felony. The prosecution also filed a habitual offender, fourth, notice which increases the maximum of all the offenses to life in prison.

Pettersch is currently lodged in the Cheboygan County Jail related to a similar charge he is facing there.

According to an affidavit filed in the matter, there were 19 break-ins in Charlevoix County reported or discovered between October 27 and 30. All involved seasonal homes on area

Firearms were stolen from two of the residences, resulting in the most serious charges of first-degree home invasion. The second-degree home invasion charges relate to the other house break-ins and the breaking and entering with intent charges relate to properties where a



THOMAS RICHARD PETTERSCH

garage or shed was entered.

Items stolen also included a chain saw, leaf blower, pellet guns, flashlights, a drill, watches, an air compressor, a nail gun, a planer, jewelry and loose change.

Because most of the owners do not reside in the area full-time, many have been unable to travel yet to their properties to observe what had or had not been taken. There is also the possibility of other break-ins that may not have yet been discovered.

The affidavit indicates that after Pettersch's arrest, officers obtained a search warrant for his home and located several items that had been reported as stolen in the Charlevoix County thefts.

The charges against Pettersch are merely allegations at this time and he is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Submitted by Charlevoix County Prosecutor, Allen Telgenhof

SMA — C.S. Lewis Festival High School Essay Contest & Awards Ceremony

St. Michael Academy (SMA), Northern Michigan's only Classical Catholic high school, today announced that it will host the First Annual SMA – C.S. Lewis Festival High School Essay Contest and Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, November 21 at St. Michael Academy, 2225 Summit Park Drive, near the intersection of Mitchell and Division streets, just east of Petoskey. The event will begin with a reception at 6:30pm with the ceremony to follow at 7:00pm. The event is free and open to the public.

In this inaugural year of

the Essay Contest, SMA students were asked to read and craft essays on C.S. Lewis' masterpiece on education, The Abolition of Man. The contest winner and runnerup will be revealed at the ceremony, which will also feature those students presenting their respective essays. The winning essayist will earn a \$400 scholarship, while the runner-up will earn a \$100 scholarship. The other finalists will receive gift certificates from local vendors, SMA will receive a C.S. Lewis book set as a gift from the Festival.

Anne McDevitt, Executive

Director of the C.S. Lewis Festival, stated, "We are excited to collaborate with St. Michael Academy on this essay contest. The mission of our festival is to encourage reading and writing about the classic works of C.S. Lewis. The SMA students have epitomized the spirit of our mission and we encourage the community to join us in celebrating their outstanding work."

SMA Headmaster Dr. Richard Brake added, "What a perfect marriage of message and mission as we join forces with the largest and most influential C.S. Lewis

society in the country for the purpose of bringing his wisdom to a new generation of Christian leaders. We are so grateful for this partnership, and cannot wait to show-off our bright young scholars to the Little Traverse Bay region!"

For more information, please contact the SMA office at 231-881-9025, or email Dr. Brake at

drbrake@stmichaelpetoskey. org. For planning purposes, attendees are encouraged to

Kick off the holiday season in downtown Boyne City

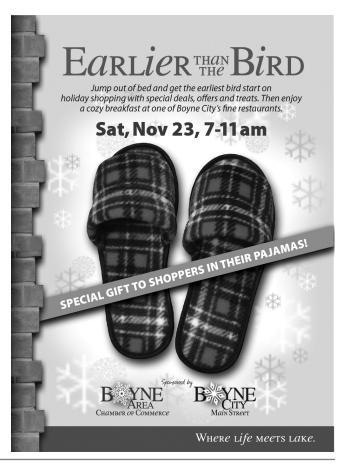
Kick off the upcoming holiday season with friends and family and shopping specials - all while in the comfort of your pajamas. That's right, it is nearly time for the 12th annual Boyne City "Earlier Than The Bird" holiday shopping event on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, from 7 to 11am.

Your Boyne City merchants are inviting our eager holiday shoppers to get an "early bird" preview of the gifts and choices available - the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Most merchants will be offering amazing deals, many with refreshments.

Shoppers wearing their pajamas will receive a special gift of the Earlier Than The Bird coffee mug, while supplies last, by visiting the Sunset Park Log Cabin. (Sorry, sweats and workout clothes are not eligible as pajamas). This event is sponsored by Boyne City Main Street and the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 231-582-6222.

For more information on downtown Boyne City visit www.boynecitymainstreet.c

The 12th annual Boyne City "Earlier Than The Bird" holiday shopping event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, from 7 to 11am. Courtesy





Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Student Name: Errin O'Brien

Grade: Boyne Falls Preschool – GSRP Classroom

Parent's Name(s): Sarah Shuman & Mike O'Brien

What do you want to be when you grow up? Errin would like to be a nurse that helps animals when she grows up.

Favorite Book: "The Two Bite Club" by Adrienne Durrett

Hobbies and Interests:

Errin enjoys drawing and is a big fan of My Little Pony movies, books, television shows and toys.

School Activities:

While at school, Errin likes to make cards for her friends, dance to Kids Bop songs after rest time, and brush her teeth.

Staff Comments:

Errin is a happy, sweet and very compassionate person. She greets her teachers each morning with a smile and is always kind to all of her peers. When something isn't right, she knows when to speak up. Errin is an important part of our school family and we look forward to watching her continue to grow this school year!

Submitted By: Mr. Mitchell (Klooster), Ms. Emily (Matelski) & Ms. Iyesha (Shelton)





Errin O'Brien



Why not get the

Turkey Trot fundraisers on Thanksgiving Day in Boyne City & Charlevoix

BY JIM AKANS

A great way to balance caloric intake and expenditure this coming Thanksgiving Day is to participate in a Turkey Trot event. It is a unique opportunity to get some exercise and provide benefit to area non-profit agencies before digging in to America's favorite gathering at the dinner table.

Charlevoix Hospital 5k Turkey Trot run/walk begins at 8:30am on Thanksgiving morning. It starts and ends at the hospital parking lot (14700 Lake Shore Drive). This event is for both runners and walkers with strollers and leashed, friendly pets also welcome. Wear your turkey hat, turkey costume, or dress like a pilgrim - costumes are encouraged! Donations of non-perishable food items for local food pantries are also encouraged.

Online registration information is available on a visitcharlevoix.com website link or in person at the Wellness Workshop (411 Bridge Street) or on the day of the event from 7:30-8:30am in the hospital's lower level. The registration deadline to guarantee your long-sleeved tshirt or cozy sweatshirt is



A great way to balance caloric intake and expenditure this coming Thanksgiving Day is to participate in a Turkey Trot event. Courtesy image

November 24. Pick up your shirt from 5 - 7 pm at the Wellness Workshop on November 27. Registration is \$25/adult (includes t-shirt) or \$30 with an adult sweatshirt, and \$15/youth (includes t-shirt).

New this year will be gold, silver and bronze medals for:

- Best Costume
- Babies in Strollers
- Runner Female - Runner Male
- Leashed and Friendly

The Wellness Workshop will be open from 8:30am-11am to serve as a "Warming Station" along the Turkey Trot route providing hot chocolate, coffee and water.

It is a warm place to rest, and use of the restroom or baby changing station as needed. Get more information online at MunsonHealthCare.org or by calling the Wellness Workshop at 231-437-3482.

The Kiwanis Boyne City annual 5k run and one-mile fun run/walk Turkev Trots take place on Thanksgiving Day in Boyne City at 9am, beginning and finishing up at Boyne City Hall. The individual entry fee is \$25 preregistration (one-t-shirt), or \$30 day of event. Family Entry - \$50 pre-registration (two-t-shirts), or \$60 day of event. T-shirt guaranteed if entry form received by November 18. Extra t-shirts will be available for purchase @ \$10 each while supplies last.

Chip timing ay Superior Timing will be offered, and awards will be recognizing age groups in 10-year age categories. Online registration s at www.runsignup.com Entry forms can be picked up at Boyne Chamber, Edward Jones, Kilwins or North Perk Coffee. Packet pick-up is the day before event from 2-6pm at Stiggs Brewery.

All proceeds from the event go directly into Kiwanis Club of Boyne City Foundation account. Kiwanis Clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child, and one community at a time. 100% of the money raised from this event will stay in the Boyne City Area! We would also ask everyone to bring a canned good or non-perishable item to the event. We will then deliver it to our local food pantry which is always in

need. Joining a Turkey Trot event is fun, healthy and helps to support terrific community programs. It may even become a family tradition that makes a great excuse for enjoying that second helping at the Thanksgiving dinner table even more.

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THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

Columbus gave turkeys their name!

It was actually Christopher Columbus who was responsible for giving turkevs their name. Probably even the contestants on Jeopardy would be gobbled up that little fun

Yes, Columbus mistakenly thought these turkeys, which were indigenous to this continent but were not found in Europe, were relatives of the peacock. Why? Because Columbus originally thought he landed in India and he knew that peacocks were in abundance there. He figured the turkey was a member of the peacock family, which makes sense.

So he named them "tuka," which is "peacock" in the Tamil language of India. But, by the way, turkeys are not related to peacocks. They are actually a type of pheasant. That's another factoid that may give the Jeopardy contestants a fowl time.

Here's another piece of trivia revolving around the Thanksgiving holiday in our country that probably not many people know about: Thanksgiving gave birth to the TV dinner!

It happened like this. In 1953, the Swanson Company had so much extra turkey -260 tons worth! - that a salesman told them they should package it onto aluminum trays with other sides like sweet potatoes ... and the first frozen TV dinner was born.

The convenience of frozen TV dinners caught on very quickly with consumers across the country and spread internationally within a few short years. Hopefully the Swanson salesman received a generous bonus from his employer.

While it's uncertain if turkey was part of the first Thanksgiving celebration, the popular fowl has become



The turkey has become standard fare for Thanksgiving celebrations in the U.S. But was the fowl on the menu for the first Thanksgiving in 1621? (photo

standard fare for the annual holiday celebration. In the U.S., about 280 million turkeys are sold each year for Thanksgiving. The average size of the bird is 15 pounds with about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark

Turkey today is as much a part of Thanksgiving as Detroit Lions' football and drum sticks. Even if the pilgrims and their Native American guests did not partake of turkey at the first Thanksgiving meal in 1621 in Plymouth, Mass., we know from historical accounts that there was plenty of other scrumptious food prepared for the threeday feast, including some fine New England lobster.

Those who didn't care for eating lobster weren't shortchanged, though. Chicken, rabbit, venison, cod, bass, squash, beans, barley, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese were also part of the fare. Wild turkey did inhabit the area but historians are divided on whether the fowl made it to the table in 1621 or not.

We do know that the first Thanksgiving feast was organized by Governor William Bradford to thank God for His bountiful provisions. The exact date is not known, though it took place sometime between Sept. 21 and Nov. 9, most likely in early October. The date of Thanksgiving was probably set by President Lincoln to correlate with the anchoring of the Mayflower at Cape Cod on

Everyone ate with spoons, knives and their fingers at the first feast, since there were no forks available. The Wampanoag Indians had taught the pilgrims how to cultivate the land and were invited in appreciation of their friendliness. Chief Massasoit and the 90 men with him did not come to the banquet empty-handed; they killed five deer and added that to the feast.

Nov. 21, 1620.

Here are some other interesting Thanksgiving facts:

The consumption of turkey has been blamed for the annual "Thanksgiving nap" that mysteriously overtakes folks on the afternoon of the fourth Thursday in November. But, scientists pour

water on that assertion. Scientists say that extra glass of wine, the high-calorie meal or relaxing after a busy work schedule is what makes folks drowsy after the Thanksgiving meal.

- President Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation on Oct. 3, 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving. In the 1940s, Congress passed a law setting the fourth Thursday of the month as the official Thanksgiving date.
- Since 1947, the National Turkey Federation has presented a live turkey and two dressed turkeys to the President. The President "pardons" the live turkey.
- Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef. The most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is in a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, in a casserole or as a burger. Each year, the average American eats somewhere between 16-18 pounds of turkey.
- A 16-week old turkey is called a fryer. A five-toseven month old turkey is called a young roaster.
- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Ave to 145th street in New York City. No large balloons were at this parade, as it featured only live animals from Central Park Zoo.
- A spooked turkey can run at speeds up to 20 miles per hour. They can also burst into flight approaching speeds between 50-55 mph in a matter of seconds.
- Wild turkeys, while technically the same species as domesticated turkeys, have a very different taste from farm-raised turkeys. Almost all of the meat is "dark" (even the breasts) with a more intense turkey flavor.

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