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Ellsworth State of the Community





Township Supervisor Thomas Mann, Ellsworth's new Downtown Development Authority President Rusty Powers, Paddle Antrim Executive Director Deana Perdee, Business owners Dan and Melanie Bennett, Ellsworth Village President Hugh Campbell and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak presented the State of the Community to a crowd at the Banks Township Hall on Wednesday, January 15

Big news came out at this small-town State of the Community event held at the Ellsworth Town Hall, Wednesday, January 15. The event was emceed by Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak and a panel of five speakers gave updates on the progress of the community over the last year.

Exciting news came from the village. Village President Hugh Campbell announced that the \$8.8 million septic system the village has been working on will begin construction in the spring of 2021. In the downtown, a gazebo will be built in the Community Square in the spring of 2020 and a dilapidated storefront on Center St will be demolished and plans to replace it with a new



Police Officer Lacey Mclean is the "new sheriff in town" according to **Ellsworth Village President Hugh** Campbell. Mclean has been hired by the village and will spend 40 hours per month policing the vil-

building that will house 2 retailers and 2 apartments is

Groundhog Shadow

Fest in Charlevoix on

Charlevoix's annual win-

ter festival is set to take place

brating Groundhog Day with

trivia, winter recreational ac-

tivities and fun for the entire

town. Shadow Fest has been

an annual tradition for the

Saturday, February 1, cele-

live music, a soup contest,

family throughout down-

February 1

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Vehicles pass school bus with red flashing lights in Boyne City...twice

BY KAREN WALKER

When a Boyne City school bus with its red lights flashing and its stop sign extended was passed by a vehicle on two separate occasions last week, it brought renewed attention to an ongoing problem for students as well as bus drivers. Boyne City Public School officials said a pickup truck was caught on the bus surveillance camera passing a stopped school bus while it was picking up kids Monday morning, January 13th. It happened again just two days later on the same route along the Boyne City -Charlevoix Road near Bella Vita Restaurant. Both drivers have been identified.

At nearby East Jordan Schools, Superintendent Matt Stevenson remarked he is very concerned about this issue which he says is more common than you would think. "We have vehicles run past our bus lights on a weekly basis, but in some instances it is difficult for the bus driver to get the license plate number so that those violations can be reported", he said. State law requires drivers to stop at least 20 feet away from a bus when its red lights are flashing. Stevenson explained, "We have invested in our buses to include more safety equipment, but nothing will pre-



vent an accident if other drivers are not paying attention and obeying traffic laws. Our drivers do a great job of being vigilant to what others drivers around them are doing, but the worry on their part and the anxiety these situations cause take a toll".

East Jordan School's Transportation Director Tim Drenth pointed out that East Jordan busses are equipped with a variety of extra lights to help with visibility. He said their busses cover about 425 miles a day and you never know when it might

happen. Mr. Drenth suggested that parents remind their children to be cautious and have patience when crossing the road at a bus stop. Children should always stay in sight of the bus driver and check for traffic when getting on or off the

A Michigan lawmaker has proposed new legislation that would increase punishments for drivers who disobey bus stop guidelines. Representative Kevin Hertel, a democrat from St. Clair Shores, introduced House

Bill No. 4867 last August that would increase fines for illegally passing school buses. If the bill is passed, fines would more than double, plus it would give the Secretary of State power to suspend licenses of repeat offenders. Mr. Stevenson said he would like to see stricter penalties for those who are found to be violating the law when it comes to running bus lights. "I would like to see something done BEFORE a child gets seriously hurt....not after.'

last six years, and is focused on bringing people downtown to enjoy and celebrate what winter has to offer. The event kicks off with an opening ceremony featuring Northern Michigan's beloved 123RF.COM weatherman, Joe Charlevoix, at noon at the Main Event Tent, which will be located just off Mason Street, between Bridge and State Streets. The soup contest will run from noon-2pm in the Main Event Tent, followed by Trivia with Matt Hall from 2-4 pm, and then music by the Sleeping Gypsies from 4-6pm. Through-

> their picture taken with the Shadow Fest Groundhog. Charlevoix Cinema III will offer a free showing of the family-friendly movie "Minions" at 11 am on Saturday. Additional activities for the whole family include kids' games and a scavenger hunt from 1-4 pm through the Charlevoix Cultural Corridor, which includes the Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix Historical Society and Charlevoix Circle of Arts, and East Park. Additionally, a special exhibit of Charlevoix scenes from the 1920s will commemorate what was happening in the area one-hundred years ago at the Historical Society's

out the day, guests can get

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DOUGLAS ARTHUR URY, 72

(JULY 11, 1947 - JAN. 8, 2020)

Douglas Arthur Ury was born July 11, 1947, as Guy Malone in New York. New York. At the age of 2, he was adopted and received the

name we have all come to know and love him by In 1999, he met his wife

Karen and they were married on December 28, 2001. They welcomed a son, Nikolas Gunner on April 6, 2004. The family moved to East Jordan in the spring of 2010,

and instantly fell in love with the peacefulness, beauty and wildlife surrounding their home on the banks of the Jordan River. Doug would drive to a bakery in Gaylord twice a week to buy dozens of day-old loaves of bread to feed the ducks and swans. The harmony he felt with nature and wildlife convinced him that there must be a creator orchestrating it all.

In the fall of 2014, he was visited at his home by Jehovah's Witnesses and was overjoyed to receive answers about the creator he longed to know. He also found great comfort in the Bible's promise of the coming earthly paradise and resurrection, since he lost his beloved son Travis Colin in death as a child. He loved studying the Bible and serving Jehovah along with his family and was

baptized September 27, 2015. His greatest joy was watching Nik grow and thrive in his service to Jehovah. Nik's love for his friends, Christian meetings, and the ministry motivated and comforted Doug when he could no longer do all he once did. They were the best of friends, from their time spent studying and reading to weekend trips to Gaylord for shopping, fun, and of course donuts. There wasn't a friend he didn't speak highly of and loved meeting and getting to know all he met. He loved hearing of their experiences in the ministry and how they came to know and love Jehovah. Doug never let an opportunity pass without cracking a joke and making others smile and laugh. Most who knew him probably have a story – Nik and Karen would delight to hear each one. We long for Jehovah's promised resurrection when Doug will be reunited with Karen, his children, and all who loved

him!

Doug is survived by his wife Karen and his children Nik. Noah and Olivia.

A Memorial service was held for Doug on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in East Jordan.

JOHN "JACK" AUSTIN GALLAGHER, 84

(JULY 29, 1935 - JAN. 19, 2020) John "Jack" Gallagher died

peacefully at his Beaver Island home on January 19, 2020.

The eldest of eight children, Jack grew up in



Dearborn, Michigan with his parents, Austin Gallagher and Winnie Carney Gallagher. After graduating from Fordson High School he attended the University of Detroit, earning his baccalaureate degree in accounting. After two-years of service in the U.S. Army, he returned to work, began raising a family, and continued his studies at the U-of-D where he also obtained his law degree.

Jack worked as a Certified Public Accountant for Arthur Anderson, but spent most of his career as vice-president of legal and financial affairs for a cutting-tool company in Troy, Michigan. He co-owned a small manufacturing company before retiring and moving to Beaver Island in 2000, where he helped run a local Island business. He served four years as Township Supervisor on the Island, while also donating much of his time and talent to the development and operation of the Beaver Island Community Center. Jack remained a licensed attorney in the state of Michigan for 50 years, sharing his good humor and pro bono expertise with Island residents.

Jack married Judy Taack-Lanier in 2000, after his first wife of 40 years (Dorothy Herzog Gallagher) preceded him in death in 1995. He remains the beloved and memorable father of 7 children, 4 stepchildren, 22 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was known for his wry sense of humor, good heart and generous spirit even though he was an Irishman that never drank alcohol.

The children and stepchildren Jack so loved and now leaves behind include: Dorothy Prawat, Diane Brawn, Sherman Gallagher, Tom Gallagher, Bill Gallagher, John Gallagher, Jean Heinemann, Cindy Nielsen, Mark Lanier, Liz Lanier, and Melanie Lanier. His surviving siblings include: Michael Gallagher (from Wisconsin) and Winifred Gallagher, Gerald Gallagher, and Tom Gallagher (of Michigan).

A brief "remembrance/celebration of Jack's life" and "story-telling session" will be held at the Beaver Island Community Center on Friday, January 24th for family and friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Light drinks and snacks will be shared.

A Funeral mass for Jack will take place the following morning on Saturday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Church. Co-Celebrants will be Father Jim Siler and Father Pat Cawley (who married Jack and Judy in 2002). For those who cannot attend in person, the mass will be simulcast live and made available at the following link: beaverisland.tv Following mass, there will be a luncheon for family and friends at the Community Center—with the family's special thanks to Jack's beloved Beaver Island residents who make this deliciously-warming and caring event possible.

In recognition of the many

years Jack voluntarily handled the financial and legal affairs of the valued non-profit that now sits At the Heart of a Good Community—the family requests that donations in his memory be given to support the Beaver Island Community Center (PABI).

OBITUARIES

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

WALTER T. SOWLES, 69

(FEB. 22, 1950 - JAN. 17, 2020)

Walter (Wally) Thomas Sowles, a resident of Charlevoix, entered eternal life on Friday, January 17, 2020.

The son of the late Virgil and

Bessie Sowles was born on February 22, 1950, in Midland, Michigan, where he was raised and educated. After high school, Wally en-

listed in the U.S. Navy and served his country proudly during the Vietnam War aboard the USS James Madison nuclear ballistic missile submarine. Following his service, Wally immediately began his postsecondary education at Delta Community College in Midland, later followed by Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Education.

He and a friend then moved to Houston, Texas, where they had dreamed of making big money working on offshore oil rigs. Wally quickly discovered after one week on the rig that this type of work would not be his life's passion. He then went to work for Shell Oil Westhollow Technology Center in Houston. It was during this time, he met the love of his life. Lori Bennett, and they were married in June of 1994.

After eleven years with Shell Oil, Wally finally decided to put his college degree to work. He was next employed by, and proudly taught for, both the Alief and Katy Independent School Districts in Texas. He taught K-5 elementary physical education classes until he retired. For those that knew Wally well, it was obvious he was a natural with children. In addition, he always pursued his personal physical fitness initiatives including martial arts, cycling, swimming, running, and

weight lifting. He always had an intense love for automobiles, especially the classic cars of which he owned several over the years. Wally developed many close friends who shared this same interest, and he and Lori traveled to many car shows throughout Texas and Michigan.

In addition, Wally loved music, especially the 70's and 80's. He became a huge fan of the Petoskey Steel Drum Band (PSDB) and rarely missed a performance. He once traveled to New Orleans and rode on the PSDB's double-decker trailer during Mardi Gras, while dancing and throwing beads to the parade audience. He also loved the great outdoors and enjoyed activities with family on the

lakes of northern Michigan. Wally and Lori recently returned to Charlevoix to live permanently. Wally resided in American House Senior Living Community for the last six months while enduring the changes caused by Lewy Body Dementia. He passed away peacefully while surrounded by many close family members at the McLaren Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey.

Wally is survived by his wife, Lori Bennett, of Charlevoix; his sister, Judy and John Sirrine of Midland; and his daughter, Laurie Alberding, of Kenton, Ohio. In addition, he is also survived by several close inlaws, including Velma Bennett of Charlevoix: Jeff and Deb Bennett of Hastings; Fred and Leslie Bennett of Larkspur, Colorado; Barry and Robin Bennett of Petoskey; Brian and Mary Wynne of Midland; Javne and Ron Winchester of Charlevoix, and many more loving family members including nieces, nephews, cousins and grandchildren, including greats! He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and his sister, Marjorie Loose. Wally will be missed by so many.

Memorial contributions in his memory can be mailed to any one of the following charities: Petoskey Steel Drum Band, c/o Petoskey Band Boosters, 801 Northman Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation - Hiland Cottage House, 360 Connable Avenue. Petoskey, MI 49770. The Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047, Please reference Wally's name on your donation.

Funeral services for Wally will be conducted on Saturday, January 25, at the Mortensen Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The family will receive visitors between 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. A celebration of Wally's life will immediately follow the visitation period. Please join us for a special time in reminiscing fond memories of Wally.

We wish to thank the entire staff at both the American House Senior Living Community in Charlevoix, and the Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey for the tender care and services they provided to our dear Wally.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

JOHN M. STEBE JR., 82

(MAY 29, 1937 - JAN. 19, 2020) John M. Stebe, Jr. passed

away Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Charlevoix Area Hospital following a brief illness

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Catherine (Kiebel) Stebe: his three sons, Gary (Kelly); Robert (Sandy); and Scott (Laura), all of Charlevoix; his grandchildren Jaime (Clay) Soulliere, R. J. Stebe, Samantha (Hunter) Johnstone Brennan Stebe (Lyndi Turpin), Cassidy (Braden) Knoop and Erin Stebe; great grandchildren Charlie and Ellie Soulliere, Addyson and Thomas Johnstone and Winston Knoop; his brother, Gerald (Lorraine) Stebe of Wyoming, Mi. and

many nieces and nephews. "Jack". the son of John M. Stebe, Sr. and Lucille Cook, was born in Petoskey, raised in Charlevoix and graduated from CHS in 1955. On November 8, 1958 he married Catherine Kiebel of Petoskey. They made their home in Charlevoix where they raised their boys. Jack was employed at Freedman Artcraft, Charlevoix Lumber Company and operated Jack Stebe Custom Carpentry for over 30 years.

He was actively engaged in his home community as a volunteer firefighter and one of the very first Charlevoix Township Fire Chiefs. Additionally, he participated in the Barnard Grange, Charlevoix Band Boosters, The Flywheelers Old Engine Show, the Buckley Old

Engine Show, and upon retirement, was a tow operator for 20 years at Mt. McSauba. He was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church.

Never one to be idle, Jack enioved 'old time' music and spent his time recording local musicians. He also liked to create memories by videotaping local events and activities and sharing the videos with those he taped. Jack's passion was his family and he especially enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. One of his most endearing qualities was his genuine interest in others and loved to chat with anyone young and old. His quick wit will be missed by all who knew him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Buckley Old Engine Show Scholarship Fund, c/o Ron Decker, NWMETC, 16585 230th Ave, Big Rapids, Mi, 49307 or to the Barnard United Methodist Church, 15978 Klooster Rd., Charlevoix, Mi 49720.

No services will be held at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

MARGARET "PEGGY" **A KIRK**, 93

(FEB. 21, 1926 - JAN. 17, 2020) Margaret "Peggy" Ann Kirk

of Charlevoix died January 17, 2020 at the American House in Charlevoix. She was born February 21, 1926 in Dear-

born the daughter of Rodger and Victoria (Giamartin) Ketchman.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, January 21. 2020 at St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church, 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI 48176, with Fr. James McDougall presiding Interment will be in Detroit Memorial Park West, Redford.

EARL ALLAN REIBEL, 87

(NOV. 19, 1932 - JAN. 15, 2020) Earl A. Reibel of Central

Lake died Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at home. He was

born November 19, 1932 in Royal Oak, the son of

Lloyd and Irma (Palmer) Reibel.

Earl was an outdoor enthusiast. He especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed racing all kinds of machines and could fix anything with his hands.

On November 28, 1953 in Boyne City he married Mary Armstrong who survives. Also surviving are his children Duane (Judi) Reibel of Chebovgan, Diane (Brian) Anthony of East Jordan, James Reibel of Jackson, brother Leighton (Betty) Reibel of Lake City, sister Evelyn Ernst of Rochester Hills, 10 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son David Reibel. daughter Janet Reibel, and sister Pauline Morris.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, January 18th at the Hastings Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Rev. Celia Hastings officiating.

Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.



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Boyne Area Chamber honors community leaders, installs board

A crowd of 300 people attended the Boyne Area Chamber Annual Awards Gala at Boyne Mountain Thursday night, presented by KorthaseFlinn Insurance and Financial Services. The attendees enjoyed great food and drink, entertainment from Nelson Olstrom and the presentation of awards to community leaders.

The Chamber Board of Directors was installed by Mayor Tom Neidhamer with Mike Doumanian of Boyne Mountain taking over as board president for the year ahead. John Cool of Charlevoix State Bank was honored for serving as president for the past year, and retiring board members Kelly Woodard of Bella Vita and Shari Culver of Great Lakes Energy were thanked for serving on the board in recent years.

Here are the award win-

Large Business of the Year - Boyne Mountain Resort, accepted by Avalanche Waterpark Manager and chamber board member Patrick Patoka. Award presented by Chris Staub of Gold Sponsor Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. This award is presented to a business with over 30 employees that has exemplified excellence in all fields including community service and customer service, has been an example to other businesses in the community, and is a leader in their industry and in the community as a whole.

Year - Boyne Country Propane, accepted by Matt McLeod and Todd Millen. Award presented by Pat Little of Gold Sponsor Boyne City Public Schools. This award is presented to a business with less than 30 employees that has exemplified excellence in all fields including community service and customer service, has been an example to other businesses in the community, and is a leader in their industry and in the community as a whole.

Project of the Year -Boyne Avenue Properties LLC (Bay Area Management), accepted by Bob Earl and John Schneideer. Award presented by Mike Doumanian of Gold Sponsor Boyne Mountain. This award is presented to a brick-andmortar improved, rehabbed, or new project that serves to improve the economic vitality and beauty of the community and enhances the quality of life in the Boyne area.

Rising Star Award - Boyne Valley Vineyards, accepted by Christi Mahaney and Mary Ann Lippe. Award presented by Bob Greenman of Gold Sponsor Family Fare. This award is presented to a business that has been open for less than two years and has brought something new, stimulating and valuable to the community, while working hard to become involved and immersed in the culture of the Boyne Area.

Community Impact

tured), Food Service Director of Boyne Falls School. Award presented by Shari Culver of Gold Sponsor Truestream Powered by Great Lakes Energy. This award recognizes those among us who best exemplify the Boyne values of community service, innovation, collaboration, integrity, and Boyne Pride. Nominees can be any business, organization, club, or individual who best represents our community.

Chamber Champion of the Year - Doug and Sharyn Bean. Award presented by 2018 Ambassador of the Year Brian Kozminski of True North Trout Fly Fishing Guide Service. Doug and Sharyn Bean have been active chamber volunteers and Ambassadors since they retired and moved to Boyne City more than a decade

Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award - Mark Kowalske of Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors. Award presented by Jeff Wellman of North Harbor Christie's International Real Estate. This award is named after Jeff Wellman's late sister-in-law, Sally Roselli, who was an active and involved business owner and chamber board member. The award recognizes the leadership of a business or individual who has the same qualities as Sally Roselli.



Congratulations to these award winners from Thursday's Chamber Annual Awards Gala! From left are Mark Kowalske, Sally Roselli Business Leadership Award; Patrick Patoka of Boyne Mountain, Large Business of the Year; Sharyn and Doug Bean, Chamber Champions Award, Todd Millen and Matt McLeod of Boyne Country Propane, Small Business of the Year; Mary Ann Lippe and Christi Mahaney of Boyne Valley Vineyards, Rising Star Award; Bob Earl and John Schneider of Bay Area Management/Boyne Avenue Properties, Project of the Year Award. Missing from the photo is Nathan Bates, the Community Impact Award winner. Photo by Kim Mettler of Michigan Barefoot Memories Photography



The Chamber Board of Directors for 2020 was installed at the Gala. From left are Trent Stark of KorthaseFlinn Insurance, Matt Rader of Pat O'Brien & Associates, Patrick Patoka of Boyne Mountain/Avalanche Waterpark, Lacey Matthews of Great Lakes Energy, Michelle Cortright of Harbor House Publishers, John Cool of Charlevoix State Bank, Elizabeth Looze of Challenge Mountain and James Richman of Edward Jones. Missing from the photo are Mike Doumanian of Boyne Mountain and Sarah Schraw of Schraw & Associates. Photo by Kim Mettler of Michigan Barefoot

Nominations sought for Hometown Health Hero awards

The Michigan Public Health Week Partnership is seeking nominations of individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to preserve and improve their community's health for its annual Hometown Health Hero

Hometown Health Hero awards are presented every April as part of Michigan Public Health Week. This year's awards focus on the following five areas of public health:

Mental Health Maternal/Child Health Violence Environmental Health Education Healthy Housing

"Everyone deserves to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "Hometown Health

Hero awards are an opportunity to honor those tackling the causes of poor health and disease risk within their communities.'

Nomination forms can be downloaded from Michigan.gov/mphw. Completed nominations should be sent to Jim Koval via email at kovalj@michigan.gov or faxed to 517-335-8392 by Friday, Feb. 14.

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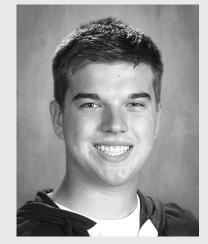
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Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Scott Matelski

Parent's Name(s): Kelly and Chris

Future Plans: Scott would like to earn a scholarship and go to

Favorite Book: Live in Infamy by Caroline Tung Richmond.

Hobbies and Interests: Scott enjoys playing a variety of sports & video games

School Activities: Baseball, basketball, football, student council, & robotics

Staff Comments: Scott is a very hard working and conscientious student. He pushes himself hard to get better and improve his skills. Scott does not settle or take the easy way out while completing tasks. He is kind and helpful to others and demonstrates the Logger Agreement in his words and ac-

Submitted By: Amy Plackemeier

Tony Cutler announces candidacy for State Representative

BY KAREN WALKER

An East Jordan native who once served as City Commissioner 17 years ago at the tender age of 20, Tony Cutler officially announced his candidacy for 105th District State Representative at a kick off rally in his home town last Thursday.

Helping to kick off Tony's campaign, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof explained he has known Tony over the years through his work with Little League and high school baseball, working with the NRA, and working with Sen. Schmidt. He said the thing that stands out about Tony is how community minded he is. He said he feels being a State Representative is a natural next step for Tony.

In addition to his time as City Council member, Tony was a teacher at Boyne City High School and Mancelona Schools. For the last 3 1/2 years, Tony has worked as District Director for Wayne Schmidt, republican Senator for the Michigan 37th district. Speaking to the gathering about Tony's time as his District Director, Senator Schmidt remarked, "Tony really stepped up, not only to help me, but to help the local community and Northern Michigan." Senator Schmidt said the job has given Tony



an understanding of what happens at the state level. He added, "Tony has been very helpful making sure that your voice has been heard in Lansing."

Tony says he believes in building strong communities. To strengthen our communities, Tony feels we need higher paying jobs in Northern Michigan, we need to defend our Constitution, we

need to make sure that life is held sacred. He said, "I seek to find real lasting solutions to the problems we face," listing educational opportunities for our children, solutions for improved roads, and affordable housing.

"What's most important", he said, "We need a representative who listens." In his time working for Senator Schmidt, Tony says he has heard about many, sometimes surprising issues facing Northern Michigan residents.

Tony is a graduate of Lake Superior State University with a degree in Finance & Economics as well as a degree in Business Administration. He will face Otsego County Board of Commissioners Chairman Ken Borton in the primary election. Mr. Borton has resided in Gaylord since 1995.

Tony explained, "The difference between me and my opponent is the time I've spent in the community.' Tony cites his deep family roots in Northern Michigan going back some five generations, and his understanding of the area that he hopes to represent. Tony made it clear he's not running with an axe to grind or a score to settle. He pointed out we need fewer people running "against" something and more people running "for" something.

When asked "why would you want to be in politics", Tony says, "the answer is simple, it's because I want to serve." If elected, Tony will occupy the 105th district house seat representing Antrim, Charlevoix, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties. The seat is currently held by Triston Cole (R-Mancelona), who is term limited.



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CHARLEVOIX

BEST OF THE CHARLEVOIX PHOTOGRAPH CLUB **EXHIBIT OPENING**

January 24,Charlevoix Circle of the Arts. Local photographers featured in the show will be in attendance. Libations and light fare served. Visit CharlevoixCir-

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: 2020 CENSUS

January 24, Lunch at 11:30am, Program at noon, NCMC Library Conference Center. It's that time again: The nation's decennial census takes place this year. The census is the primary source of data on the nation's population and economy. Census data are used to determine our system of political representation, inform business investment and allocate government funds. David Springsteen, partnership specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, explains the process, the jobs that need to be filled and more. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

EAST JORDAN

ANNUAL CHAMBER **MEETING/DINNER AUCTION**

January 25, 5:30-9:30pm, Castle Farms. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual Meeting/Dinner/Auction at Castle Farms. Everyone is welcome to attend, RSVP to the Chamber Office to reserve your seat. Seating is limited. Auction items are always appreciated and welcome. Contact the Chamber Office to arrange pick-up. Call (231) 536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org

WALLOON LAKE

BEARCUB OUTFITTERS TORCHLIGHT SNOWSHOE OUTING

January 25, 5-9pm, Camp Daggett. Experience the ambiance of snow-covered trails illuminated by more than 100 torches on your trek. Afterward, come inside for a cup of hot chocolate, freshly-baked cookies and to warm up by the crackling fire in Camp's beautiful main lodge. Buy raffle tickets for great Bearcub Outfitter products with all proceeds going to Camp Daggett. Admission is free, donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages. For additional information or to register, please contact Ed Leverenz at Camp Daggett, 231-347-9742 ext 112.

BOYNE CITY

WICCA, PAGANISM, AND WITCHCRAFT EXPLORED

January 26, Lifetree Cafe. Join us at 5:30 with a dish to share. Program begins promptly at 6:30. The program, titled "Conspiracies: What 'They' Don't Want You to Know," features a filmed inwith terview Ross Hemsworth, a well-known radio personality and speaker at conferences addressing conspiracies and conspiracy theories. During the episode, Lifetree participants will be given an opportunity to share their opinions of commonly reported conspiracy theories including the JFK assassination, UFO landings, and genetically engineered viruses. 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

NON-PROFITS MEETING

January 29, 1pm, Boyne City Hall. This session will consist of a brief presentation by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) staff about the new grant cycles in general, and then will be mostly driven by questions

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Photography exhibit opens **January 24 at Charlevoix Circle of Arts**

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will launch their 2020 exhibit season with the opening of the Best of the Charlevoix Photography Club on Friday January 24, from 5 to 7pm. Local photographers featured in the show will be in attendance. Libations and light fare served.

Photographs taken by members of the celebrated Charlevoix Photography Club will be on display in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit gallery from January 24 March 7. This exhibit is inspired by the wildly popular release of a 2020 calendar created by CPC members. The twelve calendar captures will be the focal point of the ex-

from our non-profit partners. If you are writing a grant for your organization this year or if you have an idea about a grant, even if you've been submitting grants for years with C3F, we encourage you to attend one of these sessions to learn about the changes and get your questions answered. We look forward to working with you and helping to answer your questions about the new grant cycles.

CHARLEVOIX

GROUNDHOG SHADOWFEST

February 1 Downtown. Charlevoix's Groundhog Fest celebrates Shadow Groundhog Day. The event kicks off with an opening ceremony featuring Northern Michigan's beloved weatherman, Joe Charlevoix, at noon at the Main Event Tent off Mason Street, between Bridge and State Streets. The soup contest will run from noon-2pm in the Main Event Tent. followed by Trivia with Matt Hall from 2-4 pm, and then music by the Sleeping Gypsies from 4-6pm. Charlevoix Cinema II free showing of "Minions" at 11am, kids games and a scavenger hunt, 1920's exhibit at the Historical Society Museum, Charlevoix Photography Club display at the Circle of Arts, a Cocktail Contest and more. Throughout the day, guests can get their picture taken with the Shadow Fest Groundhog. Schedule at charlevoixshadowfest.com

BOYNE CITY

VOLUNTEER JAMBO

February 5, 4-7pm, Pine Lake Lodge (above Boyne City Taproom). The Boyne Area Chamber and Bovne City Main Street are sponsoring this event for those interested in volunteering with our organizations. Meet current volunteers, ask questions, and get involved! Spread the love and bring a friend.

WALLON LAKE

CAMP DAGGETT FATHER/SON WEEKEND

February 7-9. Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers or big brothers are invited to bring their sons (ages 7-14) for this fun filled weekend at Camp. Activities begin at 6 p.m. on Friday and close at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$200 for father/son, plus \$50 for each additional family member. Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis. Participants can expect a weekend of fun and adventure as they try their hands at various outdoor activities and enjoy wild game lunches and dinners in front of the lodge fireplace. For additional information or to register, please contact Ed Leverenz at Camp Daggett, 231-347-9742 ext 112.

PETOSKEY

VOICES WITHOUT BORDERS PRESENTS: A TIME TO SHINE

February 8, 7pm, Great Lakes Center for the Arts. Voices Without Borders presents the 2nd Annual A Time to Shine, a celebration of Northern Michigan's amazing stars. This sparkling evening will include performances by singers, dancers, musicians, and entertainers of all ages. as well as silent and live auctions. Tickets; \$25 VIP or \$10 General admission. VIP includes early admission to Silent Auction at 5:45pm, VIP pre-concert reception at 6pm

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and box/premium seating. General Admission includes Silent Auction at 6pm. Purchase tickets at GLCA website; www.greatlakescfa.org.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: THE BLUES

February 14, Lunch at 11:30am, Program at noon, NCMC Library Conference Center. A musical genre that began in the Deep South in the 19th century has grown to influence just about every type of modern music. Attorney Stuart Fenton is such a big fan that he hosted a weekly fourhour blues show on a Kalamazoo radio station for several years. He will give us a brief overview of some of the most influential blues artists from the beginning through the modern era. 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

CHOCOLATE COVERED BOYNE

February 14 & 15. This event is a great way to chase away the winter blues and indulge in delectable creations, all conveniently located in downtown Boyne City. The event culminates in a Chocolate Dessert Contest on Saturday, February 15. Check next week's newsletter for the time and place. This "tasty" competition, hosted this year by last year's winner, the Boyne City Hospitality Class, is open to the public. Be a part of the action as our guest judges sample desserts prepared by local restaurants. The winner, decided by both a public vote and judged vote, takes home a trophy and chocolate bragging

CHARLEVOIX

ANNUAL MEETING &

AWARDS February 20, 5:30pm, Castle Farms. Celebrating Charlevoix, its Chamber businesses, organizations, clubs and individuals at the Chamber Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. Business of the Year: Oleson's Food Stores. Outstanding Citizen of the Year; Denise Fate, Customer Service Award; Daniel Elliot, Charlevoix State Bank, New Business of the Year; Bier's Inwood Brewery, Young Professional of the Year; Richard Chirstner and Ambassador of the Year; Tabatha Simpson. register www.charlevoix.org or call the Chamber at (231) 547-2101.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER "OFF THE CLOCK"

February 20, Boyne Valley Vineyards, 5325 US 131 Boyne Falls. The Boyne Area Chamber has announced the 2020 schedule for "Off The Clock," our new name for Business After Hours. This is the Chamber's monthly business networking event, held at member businesses. The first one of the year, as always, is the Annual Awards Gala at Boyne Mountain Resort on Thursday, January 16th. Except for the Awards Gala and the Regional Business After hours, there is no charge for admission or refreshments. Chamber members and the general public are welcome to attend

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: S.S. EDMUND FITZGERALD

February 21, Lunch at 11:30am, Program at noon, NCMC Library Conference Center. Drawing on rare archival material and exclusive underwater images of the wreck site, Bruce Lynn, executive director of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, has written a richly illustrated, 272-page meditation on the remarkable life and

hibit accompanied by a selection of additional images provided by members of this talented group of local and regional photographers. 2020 CPC calendars will be available while supplies last and most featured photographs will be

The public is invited to attend this much anticipated exhibit. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 am to 5pm. Monday through Saturday and is located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

tragic loss of a ship that has become part of the folklore of North America's inland seas. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

EAST JORDAN

SNO-BLAST

February 21-23, EJ Sno-Mobilers Club House & Downtown. Events include a Taco Dinner, the Crowning of the Winter Knight & Belle, Snowmobile Safari Ride, a Grand Story Hour, Euchre Tournament, Classic/Antique Snowmobile Ride, ORV Fun Run, Blessing of the Sleds, Ride Like a Girl Bikini Run, Snowmobile Radar Runs, Bean Pot and a Snow Lovers Breakfast. Schedule www.eichamber.org

WALLOON LAKE

BEARCUB OUTFITTERS TORCHLIGHT SNOWSHOE

OUTING February 29, 5-9pm, Camp Daggett. Experience the am-

biance of snow-covered trails illuminated by more than 100 torches on your trek. Afterward, come inside for a cup of hot chocolate, freshly-baked cookies and to warm up by the crackling fire in Camp's beautiful main lodge. Buy raffle tickets for great Bearcub Outfitter products with all proceeds going to Camp Daggett. Admission is free, donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages. For additional information or to register, please contact Ed Leverenz at Camp Daggett, 231-347-9742 ext 112.

EAST JORDAN

YOUNG AMERICANS AT EJ HIGH SCHOOL

March 10, 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and will be available for purchase at the door. East Jordan School students are preparing for the opportunity of a lifetime when they will take the stage with the Californiabased performing arts group, The Young Americans. This nonprofit music, dance and performance organization will make a stop at East Jordan High School March 8-10. during its Spring Performing Arts Workshop Tour. At each tour stop, the cast teaches three-day performing arts workshops, which include classes in singing, dancing, and performance. Registration for the workshop is open to 3rd-12th graders, and no prior performing experience is necessary. Thanks to a generous local donation, the cost for an East Jordan Public School student to attend is only \$19.00. More details about the workshop can be found on The Young Americans' website: www.voungamericans.org/us. or by contacting Kim Brown at kbrown@ejps.org.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: TALKING TRASH

March 20, Lunch at 11:30am, Program at noon, NCMC Library Conference Center. Do you ever wonder what happens to the stuff you put out to the curb every week? Chris Gee knows. He got his start in the trash business at age 9. Today, he runs the landfill in Onaway owned by GFL Environmental Inc. based in Toronto, Canada, that takes all of the trash collected in Emmet County. He can also tell you some surprising things about eagles and how he's looking at ways to turn some of your waste into electricity. Reservations are required. You must call 231-348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu to reserve your place for each presentation. Cost is \$12.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: BEETHOVEN AND THE ODE TO JOY

April 17, Lunch at 11:30am,

Program at noon, NCMC Library Conference Center. In 2020, orchestras across the world will celebrate the 250th birthday of one of the greatest composers of all time. Although Ludwig van Beethoven is often hailed as a hero who overcame deafness to compose some of the greatest music ever written, there is much more to his story. Amanda Sewell, Ph.D., music director of Interlochen Public Radio, will survey his life and music, focusing on some lesserknown facets, including his long affair with a married woman known as "Immortal Beloved." Dr. Sewell has written a biography of Wendy Carthe composer of "Switched-On Bach," which is forthcoming from Oxford University Press. 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

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.com

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

LEADERSHIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school sophomores and juniors whose parents or guardians are Great Lakes Energy members are invited to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime leadership travel opportunity in June 2020. From the battlefields of Gettysburg, to the halls of Congress in Washington, D.C., the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour will explore leadership lessons from our nation's history and immerse participants in the cooperative spirit. The event takes place June 20-25, 2020. More information and the online application are available at Cooperative Youth Tour.com. Applications must be received by Feb. 28 for consideration.

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.

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 reauired.

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

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to 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 informa-

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

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

9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per ses-

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at Information at 7pm. www.boynelibrary.org.

News

Charlevoix County Community Foundation adds new Trustees

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of two (2) new trustees; Jennifer Boyer and Bill Lorne.

Jennifer Boyer is the Corporate Quality Manager of Burnette Foods, a family owned and operated manufacturing business which distributes shelf-stable food items nationally, serving both retail and food service markets. Jennifer is a graduate of Oakland University. Her husband, Derek, teaches at East Jordan Public Schools. They live in East Jordan with their two children, Isadora and Griffin. Jennifer serves on the board of the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund and is a member of the East Jordan Housing Solutions group and the Community Foundation's East Jordan Advisory Committee. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys traveling, downhill skiing, mountain biking, and surfing on beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

"I'm so pleased to have an opportunity to be a part of the Community Foundation's future," she said, "and I'm looking forward to working with the Board and staff to grow the Foundation's capacity and impact in the



the appointment of two (2) new trustees, (I-r); Jennifer Boyer and Bill Lorne. Courtesy photo

years ahead."

Bill Lorne retired in 2019 from EJ, the worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of infrastructure access solutions, headquartered in East Jordan. Bill served as the Vice President, Business Development & Corporate Counsel. Bill is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit School of Law. He moved to Traverse City in 1978, where he worked for BDO, an accounting firm. In 1987 he joined EJ. He is married to Karen Nigg, together they have five children and seven grandchildren. Bill was one of the founding Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. He is also on the Board of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and the East Jordan Rotary Club.

"It's such a pleasure to be given the opportunity to serve the Community Foundation again," he said, adding, "I've long-admired the Foundation's work in the community, and I look forward to working with the rest of the Board to advance the Foundation's mission.'

Josette Lory, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees. "Jennifer and Bill are committed and well-intentioned community citizens," she said, noting, "the Community Foundation will benefit from their experience and engagement."

Including the new appointments, the Foundation's Board of Trustees includes fifteen members representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include; Carol Burton of Beaver Island; Evelyn Howell, Monica Kroondyk, Josette Lory and Lori Meeder of Boyne City; Perry Irish Hodgson, John Doskoch, Don Jess and Bob Hoffman of Charlevoix; and Scott Diller, Fred Malpass, Jack Poindexter and Tami Vincent of East Jordan.

For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

Registration opens for Northern Michigan **Chorale Spring Concert**

Registration for the 38th Annual Spring Concert of the Northern Michigan Chorale will be held on Monday, February 3, starting at 6:15 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. Both registration and rehearsals are held at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church – 1400 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey. Registration continues on Monday, February 10. Rehearsals will start from 7-9 p.m. on February 3 and will continue every Monday evening through April 27.

The Northern Michigan Chorale returns to the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor for their spring concert, "Soaring Into Spring." There will be one evening performance on Saturday May 2 and one in the afternoon on Sunday, May 3.

Julie Pierpont continues as Music Director of the Northern Michigan Chorale, and shares this information, "the music for this concert includes many Broadway favorites by composers Leonard Berstein, Irving Berlin, and Rogers and Hammerstein. Familiar titles include, "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man," and "Oh What a Beautiful

Mornin" and many more." The whole family can enjoy these songs. Cynda Coleman returns as accompa-

The chorale is a community chorus, with members ranging in age from teens to adults from all over the Northern Michigan region. Auditions are not necessary to join the chorale. The full chorus, plus small ensembles and soloists help to bring the music to life.

The annual membership fee for new members is \$30 and family is \$40. This includes practice CDs. High School students pay \$15. A music fee of \$15 is collected from new members. Students from North Central Michigan College taking chorale as Music 101, Chorale I for credit will pay the music fee only. Contact person at North Central Michigan College is Chris Koury.

Pre-registration on line is encouraged. Select "JOIN US" on the chorale website at www.nmchorale.org. For more information, call (231) 347-4488.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPT. INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, January 6, 2020 0109 Assist Sheriff Dept. in

Boyne Falls 0949 Report of hit and run crash to power pole in the 400 block of N lake St

Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of S Park St. Cancelled while enroute.

Found wallet dropped 1120 off at the PD. Was returned to owner.

1332 Alarm in the 1200 block of Lakeshore Dr. Alarm in the 100 block

Suspicious situation reported on Addis St. Report of iphone taken from the 1000 block of Bovne Av.

Report of vehicle play-2302 ing loud music in the 200 block of Vogel St.

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 0930 Interview driver from yesterday's hit and run crash Noise complaint from 0959

the 500 block of N Lake St Found purse dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner. Report of lost wallet. 1356

1526 Missing phone from yesterday was located. 1526 Motorist assist on Brockway. Assist Sheriff Dept. on

Shores. 2146 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N. Lake St.

Boyne City Rd. near Pinehurst

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 Arrested subject for

Operating Without Security and cited for MIP marijuana at Morgan and Douglas. Vehicle was towed.

Natural death in the 0539 500 block of N. Lake St. 911 hang up in the 0951 1000 block of Boyne Av 1039 Assist EMS on Pine

Pointe Tr 911 hang up in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Threats complaint in 1329 the 1000 block of Boyne Av Assist EMS on Robin-1703

son St. 1736 Parking complaint in the 300 block of E Division St Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St.

Arrested subject for 2156 Domestic and MDOP on Haven

Thursday, January 9, 2020 Noise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St. Report of lost necklace

Private property crash

in the 300 block of N Lake St.

Abuse and Neglect in the 600 block of W Court St. EMS contacted to assist

Friday, January 10, 2020

Intoxicated subject in the 1200 block of Boyne Av. Located subject in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Was arrested on outstanding warrant from

0823 Vehicle unlock near park and Pine. 1045 Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of Brockway. Suspicious situation in the 800 block of S Lake St. Victim notification on

Haven Ct. Attempt pick up order 1617 in the 300 block of E Division St. Warrant service attempt on W Cedar St. Report of B&E in the 800 block of Thompson St Vehicle unlock in the 1815 400 block of N lake St. 1915 Car deer crash on

Saturday, January 11, 2020 0000 Assist EMS in the 800 block of State St. 0651 Civil dispute in the 1100 block of Boyne Av Traffic control for the Fast and Flurrious bike race. Report of Airpods 1516

State Street near Rotary Park Dr.

stolen from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Fire alarm going off in the 800 block of Thompson St. Possible gas smell in 1614 the 400 block of N Lake. Vehicle in the ditch at

Brockway St. and Beardsley St. No damage. Waiting on tow. Sunday, January 12, 2020 0342 Snow removal parking

violation at S. Park St. and River 0403 Snow removal parking violation at Front St. and Main

St. 0417 Snow removal parking violation at Front St. and Main

0433 Snow removal parking violation at Front St. and Water

0605 Private Property PIA in the 1300 block of Boyne Av. 1104 Parking violation in the 400 block of N Lake St. Dog running at large in the 400 block of E Pine. Assist EMS in the 500 1507 block of N Lake St.

1723 **BOL** Driving complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St Property damage crash at W Michigan and Robin-

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ELLSWORTH

FROM PG. 1A

underway. A new police officer, Lacey Mclean, has been hired. And Dollar General has reached a tentative agreement to put a store on Lake St (C48) at the east end of town.

Ellsworth Community Schools Superintendent, Aaron Gaffney, announced that attendance in the small district has remained consistent and he praised the school board for keeping the district financially balanced. He encouraged the community to greet and meet 4 new members of the school staff: Madison Carey, in the 4th grade classroom, Ellen Loper in the preschool and Mark Drenth, an alumni, taking over middle and High school Physical Education. And the addition of a full-time licensed counselor at the elementary school, Naomi Sponable is serving as Communities in Schools Site Coordinator and will be working with students on social and emotional issues as well as establishing a parent outreach program. The district has also opened their doors to a Therapeutic Councilor from the Health Department a couple days a week. Gaffney praised the school's elective programs, commenting that the hoop house is now growing food yearround and the building trades class is in the process of building another cottage, this one with a front porch.

Township Supervisor, Thomas Mann, discussed the challenges of working on an ordinance to regulate Short Term Rentals. "This was an ordinance that would have required a permit for Short Term Rentals. In August, the Board voted down this ordinance. And now the township board is discussing a noise ordinance to address the loud noise complaints" he said. Mann gave praise to the Township Planning Commission that has worked on these issues, "I am grateful for their servanthood. This is a very difficult job. They deal with issues, disputes, concerns and all for little pay they serve because they are committed to the good of this community" he said. Mann announced that in 2020, Church Rd will have a seal coat applied from Essex north to Atwood Road, Scott Road will get new gravel and the township is considering paving the remainder of Lore Road.

MC Faculak announced that after a year-long effort the Breezeway has been able to get new signs. "They were made possible by a great collaboration," she said. The initial signs were installed 15 years ago and the marketing of the Breezeway has been successful at drawing people to the communities it travels through. The new signs were installed the same day as the State of the Community address and were only made possible by contributions from all of the surrounding communities.

An announcement was made during the event that the Ellsworth community festival, the Pig Roast, will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this June and discussion that it may be the last Pig Roast is ongoing.

Rusty Powers, the new Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority President, began by explaining that a DDA's objective is to attract and enhance businesses in the community. As a new DDA, they have no money, he explained. "What can we do with no money? We began with a Farmers Market and watched it grow from one stand to 5 or 6 every Saturday Morning." He said. Areas the DDA will be focused on include the water trail initiative, blight and beautification and business recruitment and retention. "I'm really excited about what's happened the last couple of years in our community" he concluded.

Deana Jerdee, Executive Director of Paddle Antrim, spoke on the success of last year's Paddle and Ellsworth's position as trail head to the state's first water trail, designated in 2018. Paddle Antrim has raised \$225,000 over the last year to fabricate and install signs at all 81 access sites along the trail as well as marketing the trail and promoting stewardship, safety, protection of the waterways, producing waterproof maps and promoting businesses along the route.

"The trail encompasses 17 jurisdictions in 4 different counties, it's really a collaboration effort to make this water trail happen," she said. The event concluded with

a presentation by Breezeway Paddle Sports owned by Dan and Melanie Bennett. The couple presented their vision of renting kayaks, canoes and paddleboards at the trail head in Ellsworth River Park. Breezeway Paddle Sports were the 2nd place winners at the Antrim Entrepreneur Pitch Night held in November and 3rd place winners at the Grand Event, a competition between Antrim and Cheboygan county's top six winners. "There are 12 interconnected lakes that run through Antrim County and there are no paddle sports suppliers on the upper chain," said Dan. "Until now." Watch for Breezeway Paddle Sports at the Ellsworth River Park summer 2020.

SHADOWFEST

FROM PG. 1A

Museum at Harsha House. Charlevoix Circle of Arts will have an exhibit of works by the Charlevoix Photography Club on display.

Horse-drawn wagon rides will be available from 1-4pm to take visitors between venues. For those wanting to enjoy the snow, a tube chute

will be set up in East Park and hot cocoa will be available - both presented by Mt. McSauba and the Charlevoix Recreation Department.

A Shadow Fest Cocktail Contest will run from Friday evening through Sunday evening, with area bars and restaurants featuring specially developed Groundhog cocktails. There will be two categories of awards this year - the Judge's Award,

with the winner announced at 6 pm Saturday evening, and a People's Choice Award. Balloting for the People's Choice Award will take place throughout the weekend at participating establishments, with the winner announced Monday, February 3rd.

Maureen Owens, organizer of the event, says, "We are very grateful to all of the sponsors who make this event possible, and look forward to an even better event than in previous years. Sponsoring the event this year are Bickersteth and Brown, Charlevoix State Bank, Ace Hardware of Charlevoix, and the Charlevoix Downtown District Authority."

To learn more about the activities and schedule, visit charlevoixshadowfest.com.

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