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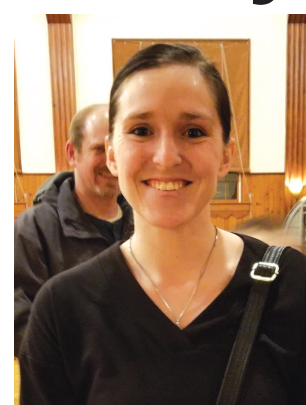
# Ellsworth State of the Community



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

BY TINA SUNDELIOUS

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 village.

building that will house 2 retailers and 2 apartments is

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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 prevent 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".



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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 bus.

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."



### Groundhog Shadow Fest in Charlevoix on February 1

Charlevoix's annual winter festival is set to take place Saturday, February 1, celebrating Groundhog Day with live music, a soup contest, trivia, winter recreational activities and fun for the entire family throughout downtown. Shadow Fest has been an annual tradition for the 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 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. Throughout the day, guests can get 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

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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 winners:

**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.

**Small Business of the 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-and-mortar 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**

**Award - Nathan Bates** (pictured), Food Service Director of Boyne Falls School. Award presented by Shari Culver of Gold Sponsor Trustream 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 ago.

**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 Memories Photography.

### 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 awards.

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](http://Michigan.gov/mphw). Completed nominations should be sent to Jim Koval via email at [kovalj@michigan.gov](mailto:kovalj@michigan.gov) or faxed to 517-335-8392 by Friday, Feb. 14.

Awards will be presented at the State Capitol on

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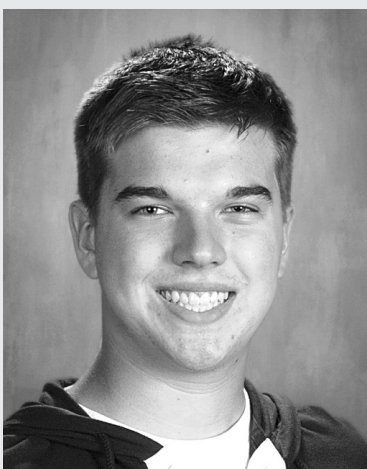
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### Boyne Falls Public Schools **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



## Scott Matelski

**Grade:** 9th

**Parent's Name(s):** Kelly and Chris

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

**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 actions.

**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 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 Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of two (2) new trustees, (l-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 Duskoch, 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](http://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 Bernstein, 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 accompanist.

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](http://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  
1054 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of S Park St. Cancelled while enroute.  
1120 Found wallet dropped off at the PD. Was returned to owner.  
1332 Alarm in the 1200 block of Lakeshore Dr.  
1739 Alarm in the 100 block of River St  
1843 Suspicious situation reported on Addis St.  
2237 Report of iphone taken from the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
2302 Report of vehicle playing loud music in the 200 block of Vogel St.

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**  
0930 Interview driver from yesterday's hit and run crash  
0959 Noise complaint from the 500 block of N Lake St  
1014 Found purse dropped off at PD. Was returned to owner.  
1356 Report of lost wallet.  
1526 Missing phone from yesterday was located.  
1526 Motorist assist on Brockway.  
1941 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Boyne City Rd. near Pinehurst Shores.  
2146 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N. Lake St.

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**  
0027 Arrested subject for Operating Without Security and cited for MIP marijuana at Morgan and Douglas. Vehicle was towed.  
0539 Natural death in the 500 block of N. Lake St.  
0951 911 hang up in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1039 Assist EMS on Pine Pointe Tr  
1133 911 hang up in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
1329 Threats complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av  
1703 Assist EMS on Robinson St.  
1736 Parking complaint in the 300 block of E Division St  
2056 Vehicle unlock in the 500 block of N Lake St.  
2156 Arrested subject for Domestic and MDOP on Haven Ct.

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**  
0046 Noise complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.  
0908 Report of lost necklace in the 300 block of N Lake St.  
1330 Private property crash

on Front St.  
2329 Abuse and Neglect in the 600 block of W Court St. EMS contacted to assist.

**Friday, January 10, 2020**  
0059 Intoxicated subject in the 1200 block of Boyne Av. Located subject in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. Was arrested on outstanding warrant from Emmet Co.  
0823 Vehicle unlock near park and Pine.  
1045 Juvenile complaint in the 800 block of Brockway.  
1151 Suspicious situation in the 800 block of S Lake St.  
1547 Victim notification on Haven Ct.  
1617 Attempt pick up order in the 300 block of E Division St.  
1635 Warrant service attempt on W Cedar St.  
1650 Report of B&E in the 800 block of Thompson St  
1815 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
1915 Car deer crash on State Street near Rotary Park Dr.

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**  
0000 Assist EMS in the 800 block of State St.  
0651 Civil dispute in the 1100 block of Boyne Av  
0930 Traffic control for the Fast and Furious bike race.  
1516 Report of Airpods stolen from the 1000 block of Boyne Av.  
1526 Fire alarm going off in the 800 block of Thompson St.  
1614 Possible gas smell in the 400 block of N Lake.  
2112 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 St  
0403 Snow removal parking violation at Front St. and Main St.  
0417 Snow removal parking violation at Front St. and Main St.  
0433 Snow removal parking violation at Front St. and Water St.  
0605 Private Property PIA in the 1300 block of Boyne Av.  
1104 Parking violation in the 400 block of N Lake St.  
1444 Dog running at large in the 400 block of E Pine.  
1507 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St.  
1723 BOL Driving complaint from the 400 block of N Lake St  
1726 Property damage crash at W Michigan and Robinson.

## 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 Counselor from the Health Department a couple days a week. Gaffney praised the school's elective programs, comment-

ing that the hoop house is now growing food year-round 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. McSaubia 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 for-

ward 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](http://charlevoixshadowfest.com).

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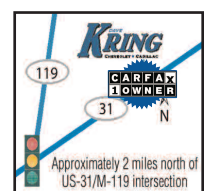


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