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East Jordan will apply for grant to fund Sportsman's Park

East Jordan City Commission meeting, March 3, 2020

BY KAREN WALKER

The City of East Jordan held a public hearing just prior to their regular Commission meeting last Tuesday, seeking comment on the proposed application for a \$300,000 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant from the Department of Natural Resources for Sportsman's Park Water Access improvements.

If the City's grant application is successful, the

planned improvements include a kayak launch site with ADA access, a landing area for non-motorized watercraft, additional parking, and a walking trail connecting the park to the Friends of the Jordan Watershed Center building. Also included are improvements to sidewalks, existing fishing pier and restrooms as well as raising the elevation of some areas in the park to address the high water level.

Following the public

hearing, as part of their regular meeting, Commissioners adopted a resolution approving the grant application. In addition to the \$300,000 request, the grant will require a local match of \$140,000. The City plans to seek additional grant funding from other sources to offset the City's portion of the project. The City first applied for the grant last year and was unsuccessful. City Administrator Tom Cannon said, "We scored very well in

2019 and just missed the eligibility point cutoff so hoping for better luck this year". The City will apply for the grant April 1st. Cannon said he would expect to learn if the grant application is successful by this fall with construction scheduled for the summer of 2022.

The next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Sunday **BY JIM AKANS**

It's the first sign of spring. While it doesn't seem that long ago when we "fell back," get ready to "spring forward" as Daylight Saving Time returns at 2am this coming Sunday, March 8. If you don't want to be late on Sunday or Monday, don't forget to set your car, stove, microwave, coffee maker, wall, alarm (you will find them all eventually) clocks ahead one hour before

Don't forget to roll clocks

ahead one full hour before

going to bed this coming

Saturday night, or you might

show up late for Sunday. File

Daylight Saving

Time returns this

going to bed Saturday night. Body clocks, aka circadian rhythms, are a bit more finicky. A rule of thumb noted on the webmd website states that is can take a day or two to readjust to losing that hour of sleep. A BMC Biology study found that some people never completely adjust to the DST time hop.

Reported effects include an increase in workplace and traffic accidents on the Monday following the time change, and even an increase in heart attacks the first three weekdays after DST Sunday. Exposure to bright light after waking, and keeping lights off at night has been shown to help with readjustment. Going to bed an hour earlier isn't a good idea, as the body prefers going to bed and rising

at the same time each day. Daylight Saving Time (DST) period extends from the second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November, or nearly nine months. Prior to the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, DST began on the first Sunday in April and ended on the last Sunday in October, so the duration was over a month less

than it is now. Daylight Saving Time was an idea hatched by Benjamin Franklin, who proposed in a 1784 essay that moving the clock ahead an hour each spring would save candle wax. However, the first Daylight Saving Time wasn't imposed in the United States until World War I, when it helped to alleviate the effects of wartime coal shortages and nightly air raid blackouts. Congress reinstated the concept from 1942 until 1945 to, once again, save energy during wartime. Some states continued this ritual after World War II, and some did not.

See **Daylight Savings**—Page 3A

Miss EJ Pageant to be held April 18



The 2020 East Jordan scholarship pageant will be held on April 18. The event will begin at 7pm in the East Jordan High School Auditorium. This year's contestants are; Top (L-R) Molly Kitson, Sharity Whitaker, Amber Cetnarowski, Madeline Diller, & Lilly Ziebarth. Bottom (L-R) Jayden Weber, Kara Feury, Drue Daley, & Margaret Stevenson. Courtesy photo





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OBITUARIES

OLGAT (GOLKE) LICK, 98

(AUG.18, 1921 - FEB. 29, 2020) Olga T Lick of Boyne Falls

passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020. Visitation

will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 PM Sunday, March 15.

2020 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Monday, March 16, 2020 at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with a visitation being held from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

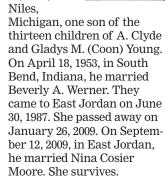
A full obituary will follow.

CARL L. YOUNG, 87

(SEPT. 18, 1932 - FEB. 28, 2020) Carl L Young of East Jor-

dan went to be with his Lord on Friday, February 28, 2020.





He was a devoted member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. He enjoyed farming and driving truck. He loved John Deere Tractors.

Carl is survived by his wife, Nina I. Young of East Jordan; one daughter, Cindy (David) Holloway of Upland, Indiana; two grandchildren, Kyle Holloway of Bogota, Colombia, South America and Kara (Cody) Younce of Van Buren, Indiana; three

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step-children, Beth (Tony) Knebl of East Jordan, Bev (Ross) Brooks of Petoskey and Brenda (Steve) Drenth of Tennessee; five step-grandchildren; seven step-great grandchildren; one sister, Marjorie DePyl of Buchanan; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Everett Lee Young and three sisters Lois Root, Mae Dalby and Ruth Dyer.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at 1:00 P.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams will officiate with burial in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. Arrangements by Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

DIANE THERESA ROBERTS, 83

(SEPT. 8, 1936 - FEB. 24, 2020) Diane Theresa Roberts of

East Jordan went to be with her Lord on Monday February 24, 2020, at McLaren Northern Michigan



Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan, surrounded by family.

She was born on September 8, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Steven and Theresa Paterka. At a young age, she lost her mom, Theresa. Her father later remarried to Martha Svoboda and they raised Diane in Charlevoix.

On September 17, 1955, she married the love of her life, Robert Thomas Roberts. Together they made their home in East Jordan and raised six

children. Diane enjoyed reading,

puzzles, playing games on her computer and gardening. She was a loving wife, mom, grandma, great grandma and sister.

She is survived by six children, Kenneth (Mary) Roberts of Indian River, Lorraine Roberts of East Jordan, David (Jerrilynn) Roberts of Port Huron, James (Lora) Roberts of East Jordan, Margaret Ann Avendt of Gaylord; daughter-in-law, Pam Roberts of Gaylord; twenty grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Steve (Kathy) Paterka of Charlevoix and Charles (Judy) Paterka of Ann Arbor; one sister, Sally (Victor) Malkowicz of Boyne Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her moms, Theresa and Martha Peterka, Father Steven Paterka, husband, Robert Thomas Roberts, Sr., son, Robert Thomas Roberts, Jr. and granddaughter, Samantha Hoffman.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Fr. Peter Wigton officiated. Interment will be in the spring at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the Roberts Family.

ELOISE MARIE KLOOSTER, 86

(APRIL 12, 1933 - MARCH 1, 2020) Eloise Marie Klooster of

Charlevoix passed away March 1, 2020 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Eloise was born April 12,



1933 in Muskegon Heights, MI to James Batchelder and Helen (Pederson) Batchelder. Eloise was raised in Bel-

laire, MI, was crowned Miss Bellaire in 1950, and graduated from Bellaire High School in 1951. On April 19, 1952 Eloise married Robert H. Klooster in Atwood, MI, and they were married for over 50 years before his passing in 2002. She was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix as well as a Sunday school teacher for many vears. She also volunteered at the Rainbow Shop as well as the Charlevoix Elementary with the Star Reading Program. She was known for her wonderful cooking and baking skills, and especially her cinnamon rolls. Eloise was most passionate about her children and grandchildren, along with reading, sewing, knitting, embroidering, and singing. She often was requested to sing at events such as weddings and funerals.

Surviving Eloise are four daughters, Roberta (Marrles) Moore of Denver, CO, Andrea (David) Eakes of Charlevoix, Brenda (Michael) Washburne of Charlevoix and Melinda Klooster of Traverse City, six grandchildren, Andrew Klooster, Samuel and Jameson Eakes, Blair and Morgan Moore, and Jack Lankford, as well as one great-granddaughter Payton. Also surviving is her sister Audrey (John) Carlson of Muskegon and sister in-laws Esther Klooster of Cedar Springs, MI, Carolyn Klooster of

Charlevoix, and Jacqueline Klooster of Petoskey, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Eloise was preceded in death by her husband Robert Klooster. parents James and Helen Batchelder, in-laws Conrad Sr. (Catherine) Klooster, two brothers Leslie (Maggie) Batchelder, Norman (Helen) Batchelder, one sister Shirley (Jess) Morton, three brothers in law Jim Klooster, Conrad Klooster, and Hank Klooster, as well as great-grandson Ethan Moore.

Funeral Services will take place Friday, March 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, with Jan Boss officiating. Visitation will take place Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Interment will take place at Atwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Hospital Emergency Department, 1150 Medical Campus Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684, or the Charlevoix Public Library. 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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

ALBERTA C. BEYERS, 85

(AUG. 22, 1934 - FEB. 29, 2020) Alberta "Berta" Beyers

passed away at her Charlevoix home on February 29, 2020.





"Marv" there, and they wed

in 1956 after her graduation. She raised her six children in Peoria, IL, where Marv was an engineer and executive at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. In 1974, she took over the operations of the Sunset Lodge, running it for the next 25 summers. All her children worked at the lodge during the summers as well, and many also worked at Murdick's Famous Fudge Shop. She and Marv retired fulltime to Charlevoix in 2001 in a home built on the same footprint where the Lodge once stood.

Alberta was a natural leader and an engaged member of her community's both in Peoria and Charlevoix.

In Peoria, she was active in her children's schools, her parish St Vincent de Paul, Easterseals, and arts and cultural organizations. When her children were grown, she returned to her dental hygiene roots, developing and staffing a health department program to provide dental care and hygiene education to grade school children around the Peoria area.

In Charlevoix, she was an

active parishioner of St. Mary's Church, over the years involved in church decorating and the Rosary and Altar Society. The Charlevoix library was very important to her where she was active in Friends of the Library.

She was an adventurous traveler, making pilgrimages to Jerusalem and the Holy Land and visiting other countries including Egypt, China, Russia, Chile and Italy. She also enjoyed knitting and gardening and had an ongoing "friendship' with local deer who liked to eat the flowers in her garden.

At the end of the day, her real priority was the nurturing of a strong, connected family. She welcomed the clan each summer for time together on the beach and traveled to visit with her children wherever they might be. She was known for her warm engagement with people she met and nurtured lifelong relationships with many.

Alberta was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin and her youngest son John (Michelle), her parents and her husband's parents, Otto and Agnes Beyers of Decatur, Illinois. She is survived by her sisters, Mary Ann Kunkle (Wray) of Point Manalapan, FL; and Diana Puhek of Boynton Beach, FL; her five children, Mike (Debbi) Beyers of Denver, CO; Dan (Gail) Beyers of Denver, CO; Kathy (Dan) Wassmann of Glenview, IL; Barbara Beyers of Chicago, IL; Ann Marie (Joe) Arden of Chicago, IL; twelve grandchildren, Ashley (John) Arigoni, Sara Beyers, Elizabeth Wassmann, Megan Beyers; Emily Wassmann; Alec Beyers, Peter Wassmann, Allyson Beyers, Skyler Arden, Regan Beyers, Sophia Arden and Lily Arden; with one great grandchild, John "JB" Arigoni.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Friends of Library (220 West Clinton Street; Charlevoix MI 49720).

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

BARRY W. WOOD, 87

(MARCH 30, 1932 - FEB. 26, 2020) Barry Wayne Wood of

Charlevoix passed away February 26, 2020 in Traverse City. Barry was born March 30, 1932 in Ferndale, MI to Harry

C. Wood and Grace (Thompson) Wood. Barry worked as a contrac-

tor in construction, as well as serving his community of Charlevoix in many ways once he and his wife moved up north permanently in 1954, as a volunteer Firefighter and ambulance driver, auxiliary Police Officer for the city of Charlevoix, and as an Eveline township zoning administrator for many years. He was also a past member of the Masons. Barry enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and being active in the outdoors

On April 9, 1950 in Southfield, MI he married Patricia A. (Robbins) Wood who survives, also surviving him are four children, Teri Wood-Slaughter of Utah, Del (Cindy) Wood of Morrice, MI, Shelly Wood (Ed Engstrom) of Atwood, MI, Leslie (Paul) Fabiano of Torch Lake, MI and son-in-law Dan Rogers of Gowen, MI, along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry C. Wood and Grace Wood, daughter Cathy Rogers, two brothers Ralph (Genevieve/Jo) Wood, Ray (Nancy) Wood, and two sisters Muriel (Louis) Kellogg

and Lucille (Ben) Rexin. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with Sarah Goldberg officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the time of services on Satur-

Burial will be private at a later date in the Eveline Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Salvation Army, 712 Pleasant St., Petoskey, MI 49770.

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RICHARD "DICK" E. FULLER, 84

(NOV. 11, 1935 - FEB. 29, 2020) Richard "Dick" Fuller of East Jordan passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on November 3, 1935, in Echo Township, Antrim County, the son of Quincy and Ruby (Hosler) Fuller.

He served in the United States Army.

On September 15, 1962, in East Jordan, he married Reva Mayhew.

Dick worked at the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA, in East Jordan for 33 years. He retired in 1998.

He enjoyed cutting wood, working in his yard, watching western movies and all sports. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren. Dick also loved Alaska.

Dick is survived by his wife of 57 years, Reva Fuller of East Jordan; son, Gerald "Jerry" (Dawn) Fuller of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Adam Fuller, Quinci Anne (Robert) Castle and Beau (Samantha Gilmore) Fuller, all of East Jordan; four great grandchildren, Hailey, Serenity, Bristal and Haven Fuller; one brother, Grant (Rose) Fuller of East Jordan; three sisters, Isabelle Lapeer of East Jordan, Betty Watros of Central Lake and Pauline (Bud) Hoogerhyde of East Jordan; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Angel Rose Fuller; his parents, Quincy and Ruby (Hosler) Fuller; two brothers, Robert and Herbert Fuller; and one sister, Cecelia Fuller.

No services are scheduled at this time.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan



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Munson Healthcare notifies patients of data security incident

Munson Healthcare became aware of a recent data security incident where certain employee email accounts were accessed by an unauthorized third-party. Upon learning of this issue, Munson Healthcare commenced a prompt and thorough investigation, working closely with external cybersecurity professionals. After an extensive forensic investigation and comprehensive manual document review, we discovered on January 16, 2020 that one or more of the email accounts accessed between July

31 and October 22, 2019 contained identifiable personal and/or protected health information.

Affected email accounts contained the personal and protected health information of certain patients, including their names, dates of birth, insurance information, and treatment and diagnostic information. A limited number of individuals' financial account numbers, driver's license numbers and Social Security numbers were also contained in the impacted email accounts. This incident

does not affect all patients of Munson Healthcare and not all information was included for all individuals. Munson Healthcare is now notifying affected individuals so that they can take steps to protect their information.

"It is important to note that we have no evidence that any information has been acquired or misused by the unauthorized third party that accessed it," said Lucas Otten, Munson Healthcare system director of information security. "Notification to affected patients is being provided so that affected individuals can take proactive steps to protect themselves."

Munson Healthcare is sending notification letters to all affected patients for whom we have enough information to determine a physical address and is setting up a dedicated call center. Munson Healthcare is also offering complimentary credit monitoring to the limited number of individuals whose Social Security numbers were contained in the email accounts. Notified patients should monitor insurance statements for

any transactions related to care or services that have not actually been received.

'Patient privacy is a top priority and we take this matter very seriously," added Otten. "Munson regularly trains and educates all employees on cyber security awareness and risks, and we use a 24x7 staffed cyber security response team in partnership with other Michigan hospitals to detect and respond to suspicious incidents as they happen. As cyber security threats continue to evolve, we will continue

evolving our defenses to match and will implement additional technical safeguards to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents."

For further questions or additional information regarding this incident, or to determine if you may be impacted, Munson Healthcare has set up a dedicated tollfree response line for patients to ask questions. The response line can be contacted at 1-844-904-0961 and is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Watkins charged with four counts of Second-Degree Child Abuse

Sheriff Charles Vondra reports on February 25, 2020 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Detectives, in cooperation with Child Protective Services, investigated an alleged child abuse complaint.

The Sheriff's Office was contacted by the Department of Health and Human Services in regard to a twoyear-old child having deliberate injuries. The Sheriff's Office interviewed several individuals in conjunction with Health and Human Services which revealed the alleged perpetrator to be a biological parent of the child.

The perpetrator, 20-yearold Marcus Robert Watkins of Evangeline Township, was arrested and charged with four counts of Second-Degree Child Abuse. At this time, the child has been placed in the care and custody of their biological mother.

The incident remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Health and Human Services. Watkins was arraigned in the 90th District Court on February 27, 2020 and has since bonded out of the Charlevoix County Jail on the \$50,000.00 cash or surety bond. Watkins will appear in 90th District Court for a Pretrial on March 10, 2020 at 9:30 am and for a Preliminary Examination on March 17, 2020 at 3:00 pm. All people are innocent until proven gunty in court.

Sheriff Vondra would also like to remind the community of mandated reporters



MARCUS ROBERT WATKINS

of abuse: physicians, licensed emergency medical care provides, licensed master social workers, school counselors, dentists, audiologists, teachers, licenses bachelor's social workers, physicians assistants, psychologists, registered social service technicians, law enforcement officers, registered dental hygienists, marriage and family therapists, social services technicians, members of the clergy, medical examiners, licensed professional counselors, nurses, social workers, school administrators, regulated child care providers, persons employed in a professional capacity in any office of the Friend of the Court, and employees of an organization or entity that as a result of federal funding statutes, regulations, or contracts, would be prohibited from reporting in the absence of a state mandate or court order.

Along with mandated reporters we believe it is everyone's job to report abuse. We have to protect the most vulnerable of society so everyone is safe.



Karen Brennan of East Jordan with here metalwork piece titled "Spring Flowers" for the upcoming exhibit at JRAC

New exhibit at JRAC features art works in metal

BY KAREN WALKER

The Jordan River Arts Council kicks off their 2020 exhibit season this Sunday, March 8th with an opening reception from 1-4 p.m. For their first show of the season JRAC presents "Malleable Metals II", an art exhibit featuring works in metal, executed using a variety of techniques.

This exhibit takes a fresh

look at a 2004 exhibit of the same name, and honors both the neighboring foundry and Jane Diller and John Stevens who were curators of the first Malleable Metals exhibit. The current exhibit includes sculptures, furniture and jewelry that are cast, fabricated, or forged in bronze, pewter, silver, copper and aluminum. Artists include: Bill Allen, Kim Brazemore, Karen Brennan, Kim Cook, Ann Gildner, Doug

Gruizenga, Christine Leader, Glen Malpass, Diane Mason, Leon Nash, Scott Nelles, Joel Sanderson, Bob Schubert, and Paul Varga.

Also included in this exhibit is a unique series of photographs of cast iron street gratings by Duncan and Carla Brown. These vibrant "Golden Hour Trout" prints reveal the true and changing colors of the metal as it is exposed to the elements and taken in different lighting situations. The current exhibit runs through April 3rd. The gallery located at 301 Main Street in East Jordan is open daily from 1-4 p.m. during exhibits.

The Jordan River Arts Council hosts a variety of exhibits and workshops throughout the year, featuring work by local as well as international artists. More information can be found on their website at jordanriverarts.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

FROM PG. 1A

When Congress made this seasonal time warp official by the passing of the Uniform Time Act of 1966, only Arizona, Hawaii and parts of Indiana decided to opt

Short story is; don't forget to move those clocks ahead one hour this coming Saturday night or Sunday morning. You will get that hour back on November 1 when Daylight Saving Time ends.



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Report of a vehicle

parked behind the 1910 building that had been running for over an hour with no one around. Citation issued for speed on Division near Park. 2035 Suspicious subject re-

ported in the 100 block of E Water St **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020** 1525 Subject at PD to report

harassment complaint 1754 Stalking complaint at the PD.

1946 Report of road hazard at Maple and Lincoln. **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

Arrested subject on State St for warrant. 1724 Hit and Run crash at S East and Water.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020 0827 Report of vehicle passing flashing lights of a school bus on State St east of Call St 0842 Civil complaint on E Main St

Report of vehicle in the ditch on M-75 S near Lexamar Dr. Gone on arrival. Assist Sheriff Dept at BC

Rd and Sumner 1202 Property damage crash in the 300 block of Silver St

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Report of retail fraud that occurred in the 100 block of E Water St

Fraud complaint in the 1738 300 block of E Cedar St. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

0659 Vehicle unlock in the 200 block of S East St Medical Assist on Call St. 1140 1317 Panic Intrusion alarm in

the 400 block of Elm St. **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

0608 Hit and run crash on Charlevoix St near Grunow Dr. 1436 Salvage vehicle inspection.

Assist EMS on Taylor St. 1454 1710 Arrested subject for No Insurance on N. Lake near Lower Lake.

2208 Suspicious person at Division and Park. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

0001 Assist EMS in the 800 block of S Park St. 0019 Suspicious situation in the 200 block of S Lake St. 0146 Arrested subject for

OWI at M-75 N and Old State Rd. Assist EMS in the 100 1424 block of W Pine St. Vehicle unlock for in the 1854 300 block of S. Lake St

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020 842 Property damage crash at S East St and E Main St. 824 Disturbance in the 800 block of Brockway St. 1154 Vehicle stuck in snow

1318 Child custody concerns 1623 Retail fraud in the 400 block of N Lake St

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drift on State St and North St.

406 EMS assist in the 300 block of Front St.

0816 Parking complaint on Cedar between Grant and 1609 Snowmobile violation in the 1200 block of Boyne Ave 1720 Vehicle unlock in the

industrial Park Road hazard in the 1737 200 block of Vogel. Snowmobile com-1745 plaint on Boyne Av

Driving violation on N. 1900 Lake near Vogel St. Assist citizen in the 300 block of Hannah St.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020 1209 Assist citizen in the 300 block of E Division St 911 call from the 1000 block of Boyne Av. 1456 Motorist assist on

Boyne Ave. near Beardsley St. 911 hang up from the 1532 300 block of S Lake St. Verbal dispute in the 1630 300 block of E Division St. 1820 Salvage Vehicle Inspection.

1926 Suicidal subject on E Pine St. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

0544 Assist EMS in the 800 block of Thompson St 0803 Citation issued for speed in a school zone at Boyne Ave and Division 1322 CSC complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av 1714 Driving complaint on Pleasant near City Limits. 1814 Report of purse stolen from the 400 block of E Division

1910 Citation issued for Improper Parking in the alley between Water and Ray on S. Lake Assist Sheriff Dept. on

Erickson Rd. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 0142 911 hang up call from the 300 block of State St. 0645 Suspicious situation in

the 700 block of Wenonah St 0853 Suspicious subject in the 1000 block of Boyne Av. 1515 Road rage incident in the 300 block of N Lake St. 1814 Citation issued for Ex-

pired Registration at Lake and Lower Lake **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

0008 Report of alleged BE to vehicle and child abuse in the 700 block of Wenonah. 0105 Assist Sheriff Dept. with a fight at Boyne Mountain. 0124 Suspicious situation in

the 700 block of Wenonah St 0230 Disturbance on W Main St. 0940 Vehicle unlock in the

900 block of Brockway 1339 Health and Safety on Front St.

1432 Citation issued for speed at N Lake St and S Lake St Arrest subject for OWI at Boyne and High

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CHARLEVOIX

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY **SPEAKER SERIES** PRESENTS MARY RICE HASSON

March 5, 7pm, Grand Unity Event Center, 1106 Charlevoix Ave. Renowned scholar Marv Rice Hasson will discuss her best-selling book "Get Out Now," covering the problems facing public schools today, the virtues of classical educations and how to help parents pick the right schools. The event is free and open to the public.

EAST JORDAN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WORSHIP SERVICE

March 6, 1pm, East Jordan United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St. March 6 is World Day of Prayer 2020. World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action. Join in the prayer service written by the women of Zimbabwe, who invite us to explore Jesus' encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, does not act upon the opportunities given (John 5:2-9a). The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk." This service is sponsored by the ecumenical women of East Jordan at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. For additional information contact the church at 231-536-2161 or eastiordanumc@gmail.com

CHARLEVOIX FISH FRY DINNER

March 6, 5-7pm, St. Mary Church. The menu includes: fried or baked fish, coleslaw, baked potato, French fries and homemade desserts.

EAST JORDAN EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR EJ PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 7, 5:30-11pm, Castle Farms. Celebrate Red & Black at Castle Farms. Dine, shop, dance plus complimentary happy hour (5:30-6:30) sponsored by The Landing. Tickets are \$50 each and available at Elementary and Middle/High School. Dress in anything from casual to cocktail part attire. Follow us on Facebook facebook.com/EJPSX

EAST JORDAN "MALLEABLE METALS II" **EXHIBIT OPENING**

March 8, 1-5pm, Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main Street. This exhibit reprises a 2004 exhibit of the same name and honors both our neighboring foundry EJ and the original curators Jane Diller and John Stevens. The current exhibit includes sculptures, furniture and jewelry that are cast, fabricated, or forged in bronze, pewter, silver, copper and aluminum. Artists include: Bill Allen, Kim Brazemore, Karen Brennan, Kim Cook, Ann Gildner, Doug Gruizenga, Christine Leader, Glen Malpass, Diane Mason, Leon Nash, Scott Nelles, Joel Sanderson, Bob Schubert, and Paul Varga.

EAST JORDAN **SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING**

March 9 & 10, 8:15am-4:30pm, United Methodist Church. Kiersten's Ride, a 501(c)3 suicide prevention nonprofit organization, is sponsoring a two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills. The ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Training) is sponsored by the East Jordan Family Health Center. To register, email your name, cell #, role in community and county you live in to KierstensRide@outlook.com.

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.youngamericans.org/us, or by contacting Kim Brown at kbrown@ejps.org.

EAST JORDAN **OFF THE CUFF**

March 11, 8-9am, South Arm Meet with Chamber President Mary H. Faculak, City Administrator Tom Cannon, School Superintendent Matt Stevenson and special guests Taylor Malpass, East Jordan DDA Coordinator and Nate Dionne Principal at East Jordan Middle/High School.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: REDISTRICTING THE NEW WAY

March 13, Lunch at 11:30am, Program at noon, In November 2018, Michigan voters approved the "Voters Not Politicians" constitutional amendment, which makes a commission of 13 randomly selected citizens responsible for drawing district lines for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress. You can apply to be a member of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and help draw the new lines resulting from the 2020 census. Sally Marsh, director of special projects for Michigan's Secretary of State, explains it all. 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

BCHS DRAMA PRESENTS GERSHWIN MUSICAL

March 13 & 14, 7pm, Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. Gershwin play; "Nice Work If You Can Get It." This screwball comedy is a surefire crowd-pleaser, with classic Gershwin tunes, romance, exuberant production numbers, and a hilarious script poking fun at class snobbery in the Prohibition era of the 1920's. The storyline might be new to you, but you will recognize classic songs such as Fascinating Rhythm, Someone to Watch Over Me. S'wonderful, I've Got a Crush on You, Let's Call the Whole Thing Off and Lady Be Good. Reserved seat tickets are available at boynehs.tix.com. Patron seats are \$15 and general priced seats are \$10.

HARBOR SPRINGS **LEPRECHAUN CANDY** HUNT

March 14, 11am-6pm, Pond Hill Farm. The gnome houses have been invaded by leprechauns!! Come out to the farm to hike our trails & gather up candy at each of the 12 hidden houses. Please wear shoes that can get dirty & bring a bag to put your candy in. Enjoy. Our cafe, winery, brewery & market will be open as well. Serving green cider all day. Free event

BOYNE CITY

FRESHWATER CONCERTS PRESENTS THORNETTA **DAVIS TRIO**

March 14, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake Street. We are proud to announce the return of Thornetta Davis to the Freshwater Stage. She's performed on David Letterman, The View, Jimmy Kimmel. Her song CRY was featured on the HBO series "The Sopranos". She has opened and shared the stage with Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Etta James, Buddy Guy, Koko Taylor, B B KIng, Kid Rock, Bob Seger, Bonnie Raitt and the list goes on. Tickets \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Call (231) 582-

2588 to reserve.

CHARLEVOIX ST. MARY PATRICK'S DAY **DINNER**

March 15, noon-3pm. St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix will host their annual St. Patrick's Day dinner in the St. Mary Family Center, located at 1003 Bridge Street. The menu will include corned beef, cabbage, carrots, red skinned potatoes and homemade desserts. Take-out meals are available by calling 547-6652. The price is \$13 for adults, \$9 for children 10 and under and \$40 for a family.

BOYNE CITY SURGERY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

March 17, 4:30pm, Northern Michigan Surgical Suites, 825 Moll Drive (Boyne City Business Park). Open House at this new state-of-the-art, multi-specialty outpatient surgical center.

CHARLEVOIX **BUSINESS EXPO**

March 18, 4-7pm, Castle Farms. Networking, Local Business Booths, Demos, Give Aways, Cash Bar, Restaurant Booth. \$5 admission.

BOYNE CITY CHAMBER "OFF THE

CLOCK"

March 19, 5:30-7:30pm, Lynda's Real Estate Service, 27 S. Lake Street. Co-sponsored by Family Fare Supermarket. Includes door prizes. food, drink, business networking and a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to a nonprofit organization. Off The Clock is the new name for Business After Hours, the chamber's monthly business networking event held at member businesses. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission or refreshments.

EAST JORDAN **CHAMBER BUSINESS** AFTER HOURS

March 19, 5-7pm, Jordan River Arts Council. The Malleable Metals II exhibit will be taking place.

CHARLEVOIX **FISH FRY DINNER**

March 20, 5-7pm, St. Mary Church. The menu includes: fried or baked fish, coleslaw, baked potato, French fries and homemade desserts.

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.

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CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX PERFORMING

ARTS PRESENTS MAMMA MIA

March 20-22, Charlevoix Middle School. Showtimes are 7pm on Friday and Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. Tickets, to be sold at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. The Sunday matinee will also have a family admission special of \$20 (2 adults and 2+ children/students), Mamma Mia! is a jukebox musical written by British playwright Catherine Johnson, based on the songs of ABBA composed by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, former members of the band. The title of the musical is taken from the group's 1975 chart-topper "Mamma Mia".Students playing lead characters in the production include: Maya Whitley as "Sophie," Helen Hanchin as "Donna," Margaret Sheets as "Tanya," Avery McCreadie as "Rosie," Liam Speer as "Sky," Dominic Schwein as "Harry Bright," David Hitts as "Bill Austin." and Sean Bradley as "Sam Carmichael".

BOYNE CITY GRUB CLUB LUNCHEON

March 26, 11:30am-1pm, Boyne Mountain Grand Lodge Vienna Room. The Boyne Chamber's new Grub Club luncheon will make its debut. Enjoy lunch and hear Timothy Amborski from McLaren Northern Michigan Family Practice speak on the importance of keeping you and your employees healthy. Admission is \$25 for members and \$30 for not-yet members. If you'd like to promote your business, vendor display tables are available for \$200. Table sponsors receive two admission tickets. are introduced from the podium and can make a oneminute pitch on the microphone.

EAST JORDAN LIONS CLUB EASTER FUN & GAMES

April 11, 10-11:30am, EJ Elementary School. Many prizes including 2 bikes and 2 fishing poles with tackle boxes. Easter Bunny, games, prizes, and candy for elementary school children ages 5 and older. Those under 5 can still participate in games and receive candy.

HARBOR SPRINGS **EASTER EGG HUNT**

April 11, 11am & 3pm, Pond Hill Farm. Join us for lunch in our cafe and our free Easter Egg Hunt. Over 10,000 Eggs will be hidden. Big kids hunt on our vineyard hill & little kids hunt will be available at both 11am & 3pm. Find a golden egg to win a prize. Please be sure to arrive early to allow ample time for parking. The hunts do start promptly at 11am & 3pm. Bring a basket or bag for the kids to gather eggs. The winery, brewery, cafe, market, playground & gnome house hunt will be open so you can stay & enjoy. Cafe serves food until 5pm, Drinks are served until 6pm.

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 Carlos, the 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 10TH ANNUAL PAINT THE

TOWN RED FUNDRAISER

May 2, Boyne Mountain Resort Civic Center. Your support of "Paint the Town Red" is vital to the success of our school programs. Proceeds from this community event will provide funding for programs and activities in the Arts, Athletics and Academics for the students of Boyne City Public Schools. Event tickets are \$60, available at Lynda's Real Estate Service, 27 S. Lake St.. and State Farm Insurance, 219 S. Lake St.

EAST JORDAN **JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT**

May 3, 7pm, East Jordan High School. 30th Annual Spring Concert.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Go Grants

Connecting Women in Business (CWIB), a Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce group, is now accepting applications for its Summer 2020 GO Grants for girls. Formed in 2007, Connecting Women in

Business provides opportunities for area women business leaders and business owners to learn, form connections. share ideas, and find personal and professional growth. The purpose of the grants is to provide small grants to girls in grades 6 to 10 in the Char-Em ISD service area of Charlevoix Emmet and northern Antrim counties. These grants will allow the applicant to pursue a special interest gain or improve a skill, participate in an outdoor experience and more. We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant. Application deadline is March 9, 2020. You can also download an application at petoskeychamber.com/connectingwomen-in-business. For more

CHARLEVOIX/EMMET COUNTIES **HESTIA WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS**

information, contact Lisa

Hoyt at 231-347-4150.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its annual grant cycle. Application deadline is May 1, 2020. Grants will be announced by May 31 and awarded in mid-June. The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (c3f). Organizations applying for grants must have 501(c)3 nonprofit status, be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with non-profit status. Potential applicants should go to www.hestiacircle.org, then the Grants page where they can access the online application.

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

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

> Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

> by Lisa Hepner is a licensed

physical therapist assistant

with Munson Healthcare

Charlevoix Hospital.

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 monthly.

BOYNE CITY

FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

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

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

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.

News

Hestia Women's Giving Circle announces funding availability

Are you part of an organization in Emmet or Charlevoix County seeking funding for a project that will make a positive difference in the lives of local women or girls? The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its annual grant cycle. Application deadline is May 1. 2020. Grants will be announced by May 31 and awarded in mid-June.

The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (c3f). Organizations applying for grants must have 501(c)3 non-profit status, be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with nonprofit status. Potential applicants should go to www.hestiacircle.org, then the Grants page where they can access the online application.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle was formed in 2005 with the mission to promote the economic self-sufficiency and well being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The Circle is named for the Greek goddess Hestia, who expresses her love and concern for others through thoughtful acts. The Giving Circle provides an opportunity for women to pool their donations to make a significant impact locally, and to educate themselves about issues facing women and girls in our community. Anyone interested in learning more about the Circle please visit the website at www.hes-

Since Hestia's founding, grants totaling more than \$473,702 have been awarded to a variety of projects specifically geared to women and girls. Past recipient organizations include the Petoskey Public Schools Robotics Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW Michigan, Women's Resource Center, Planned Parenthood of West & Northern Michigan, North Country Kids, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Petoskey Area Hockey Association, Petoskey Public Schools Debate Program, First Tee of Northern Michigan, and the Northmen Den, among many others.

In 2020, The Hestia Giving Circle anticipates awarding \$70,000 in funds. The group is especially interested in supporting projects with creative approaches to existing issues and smaller organizations that may have limited access to other sources of funding.

For more information about grant making or becoming a member of The Hestia Women's Giving Circle, please send an email to INFO@hestiacircle.org.

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Larry Sevenski State Police

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County Sheriff Lasater had his

teeth knocked out; check out the

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whole TV scenario. They know

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters may be submitted by e-mail to office@Charlevoix CountyNews.com.

TOWN WITHOUT PITY To the Editor,

Except for prosecutors and cops, that is. Petoskey, Michigan, December 31, 2019, New Year's Eve, dark and stormy night in a town that knows how to keep its secrets - unless a witness appears. Emmet County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Michael Schuitema was on duty that night, Prosecuting Attorney James Linderman off-duty: Petoskey's top cops. From a note on the windshield of a damaged car parked in Petoskey, the car's owner was able to report the incident and pertinent information conflicted job. They do serve and to the Petoskey Public Safety Department, i.e. cops. An officer immediately called the Assistant P.A. whose absconded license plate number it was! and received evasive comment, upon arriving at the residence was refused entry, again when A.P.'s wife returned suspect refused compliance with officer's request for investigation.

To wit: leaving the scene of an accident, refusal to comply with police request regarding investigation, no arrest being made subsequently, suspicion naturally focused on inebriation of Assistant Prosecutor said to have "slurred" voice in brief conversation. Suspect's vehicle was later found to be at a body shop for repairs when followed up by investigators. On February 12, 2020 Assistant Prosecutor Schuitema pled guilty to misdemeanor charges and was fined \$350, no further charges or com-

ment recorded As all citizens know, leaving the scene of an accident is against the law, failure to comply with an officer's request quite the same; an officer normally demands a breathalyzer or blood test whenever suspicion of OUIL occurs. Prosecutor Linderman states that this incident was handled just as are all incidents of agency complaint, leaving vocal-written allusion to official staffs being exempt from that which accompanies all complaints against citizens not of City-County-State employ. So there, we might conclude, is legal impunity for prosecutorial employees as contrasted with the public, viz. officials operate outside the law. The Prosecutor himself said so in coded rhetoric, viz. "Treat him as you would anyone else", in token perfunctory opt-out-copout. There are many instances of malfeasance on the parts of officials of the law locally just as elsewhere, cursorial in report and rarely extended beyond the immediate. And of course we have the Lisa Piel story to relate to concerning Petoskey police as far back as the 1970s. Investigative journalism tends to keep record of such things. Check out the charges against Sweeney of the Petoskey Michigan State Police Post; check out the Reggie Burke

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Charlevoix Montessori Academy have been named local winners in the 51st annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. The three students, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school are Cordelia Wiltfong (first place), Genevieve Tuck (second place) and Zane Greene (third place). All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the schools's first place winner, Cordelia's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. Cordelia Wiltfong's first

Three students from

place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will each receive a plaque, a medallion and a cash award of \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing meet with some of Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor. In addition to these honors, each school placing a student in the statewide top ten will be awarded with a \$1,000

check. Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 400 Michigan schools participated in the 2019-2020 America & Me Essay Contest,



Montessori Academy students named winners in

Three students from Charlevoix Montessori Academy have been named local winners in the 51st annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Shown here are (from left); Genevieve Tuck (second place), Cordelia Wiltfong (first place) and Zane Greene (third place). Courtesy photo

which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 2019-2020 contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero.' Cordelia should take great pride in advancing to the state level competition.

A team of finalist judges,

including a top Michigan government official as well as the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners this year.

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore the greatness of America and its people. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.



(There's a better idea)

Dear Dave,

My husband and I had our first child in December. We bought a house not long before the baby was born, and since then we've been getting mail and phone calls about buying mortgage protection insurance. We're both 27, we have good jobs, and our mortgage is \$105,000. Would it be a good idea to get this insurance?

Rachel

Dear Rachel, Mortgage insurance is really nothing more than a life insurance policy with the word "mortgage" stuck on the front. They make it sound like a specialized product, and they jack the price up. The truth is it's just

a big rip-off in most cases. If you two are healthy, you both could easily get \$250,000 on 20-year level term life insurance policies, for around \$12 a month. Then, if something happened to one of you, the other could pay off the house with the insurance money and still have a nice chunk left over.

However, I recommend going a little further. My advice is for each of you to get good, level term life insurance-not just to cover your mortgage—but for 10 to 12 times your annual incomes. Both of you should have sensible plans in place to take care of your family now, and in the future, should something unfortunate happen.

And Congratulations! God bless you two and your new

—Dave

(Think of it as Murphy insurance)

Dear Dave,

I was thinking about putting my emergency fund savings into a balanced mutual fund. Would this be a good idea?

Dear Trey, You should never put your emergency fund into anything that can go down in value, or anything that charges penalties for early withdrawals. I recommend putting it into a good money market account with checkwriting privileges.

Remember, your emer-

gency fund is insurance. It is not an investment. That three to six months of expenses you've saved has one purpose and one purpose only-to protect you, your family, and your stuff against the unexpected. You know how Murphy's Law says anything that can go wrong will go wrong? Think of your emergency fund as Murphy repellant.

That's one of the reasons an emergency fund is so important. If you don't have one, and something unexpected happens, you're likely to end up borrowing money from the bank, or cashing out retirement savings to fix things. So, don't worry about investing this money. Just park it, and think of it as an insurance policy for when Murphy comes knocking at the door!

—Dave

(Take time to heal and to learn)

Dear Dave,

I went through a divorce a couple of months ago, and I'm not sure what to do next. I received custody of our kids, ages 13 and 15, plus I have a good job and I got the house in the settlement. It's a nice, simple home, but it's paid for and worth about \$200,000. I receive \$1,400 a month in child support, and I got \$125,000, which was half our savings. I also have no other debt. Most of my friends are telling me I should begin investing, but they all have different ideas about where I should put the money. Can you give me some guidance? Michelle

Dear Michelle, I'm so sorry to hear you're

going through this. Divorce is hard enough when it's just a couple, but it must be incredibly difficult with kids involved. Make sure you spend lots of time hugging on them, and telling them how much you love them. God bless you guys.

Ok, I know your friends are just trying to help, but I wouldn't follow their financial advice right now. The trauma from your divorce is still fresh, and you should never make important, longrange decisions when your emotions are messed up. If there's anything positive in all this, it's that you're in a really nice place where your finances are concerned. You've got a good job, you have no debt, and you've got six figures sitting in the bank.

My advice is to park that money in a CD until you feel you're getting over the shock of what has happened. You won't make much money doing this, but you won't lose any, either. Then, after some time has passed, I want you to find a good financial advisor—one with the heart of a teacher—and look into investing \$25,000 in good growth stock mutual funds. I'm talking about ones with at least a 10-year track record of success.

Time and knowledge can help erase fear, Michelle. Plus, you've got a responsibility to yourself and your kids to invest wisely.

-Dave

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Great year for Sno-Blast Winter Festival

The Sno-Sculpture Competition which was won by the Char-Em Intermediate Transition School students. Courtesy photo

39th Annual Sno-Blast Winter Festival saw great weather and fun events for all who attended. Thank you to everyone who volunteered,

one who volunteered, sponsored an event and participated. Thank you to South Arm Cafe for sponsoring our Sno-Sculpture Competition which was won by the CharEm Intermediate Transition School students, BC Pizza of East Jordan sponsor of our Children's Coloring Contest and to our winners - 1st Place - Delilah Struefert, 2nd Place - Noah Fowler, 3rd Place Caris McKinnon.

Congratulations to our newly crowned Belle of the Blizzard Alyssa Dunson and Winter Knight Josh Peck. Kudos to Courtney Fender who organized the TNT Ride Like A Girl to Save The Girls Bikini Radar Run which raised over \$11,000.00 for local residents battling breast cancer. Thank you to the members of the South Arm ORV

Club, East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Inc. and Euchre Tournament Committee for their events that they organized and ran. Thank you to Cheryl Hoyt of Books N Things for sponsoring the Grand Story Hours and Craft activity and to the 2019 Belle of the Blizzard and 2020 Citizen of the Year Luanne Reed for reading at the Story Hour event.

Special thank you to committee members Shannon
Fender, Don and Connie
Massey, Kelly and Alan Kava
and Courtney Fender for all
of their time and organization of this winter festival.

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