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Inside Northern Michigan woman a Covid 19 survivor THIS WEEK

Bv Kari Baragrev

I'm 43 years old and I am now a Covid19 survivor.

This is my story and I want it to be filled with hope. Not because my experience was mild because it wasn't. I will tell you a very real account of the last two weeks of my life, a story that was hard but didn't defeat me.

I'm healthy, strong, a mom of five who works outside the home but not as much as I work within the walls of my home. I'm not into social media, don't have cable, and don't spend a lot of time following the news. I knew of the Covid 19 virus.

I got the call that school was going to be on break so I dedicated my energy to stocking up, buying extra supplies to help keep my kids entertained, even checked in with a couple of elderly neighbors. It seemed for a few days, we were delivering blow after blow to our kids, big disappoints for them to handle. A lot of my energy was spent in trying to field those blows, be sensitive, and be open to the lessons of teaching them that life is indeed full of disappointments but we should never forget to be thankful for the beauty that is always around us, even in the hardships. I was preoccupied with all those things when I woke up March 14 during the night with a headache that felt like the verge of being a migraine. I took three ibuprofen to try to shake it before morning and went back to



Kari Baragrey of Gaylord is a survivor of the Covid 19 virus. **Courtesy photo**

bed. That headache was the first symptom I had and would be an unwanted guest for the next 12 days.

Monday I started experiencing severe body aches, chills for several days with no fever, and then Thursday I lost my sense of smell and taste (still waiting for that to come back). At that point, we knew I was sick but thought I may be fighting the flu. Friday my fever came, although it never went above 101. I had a fever for two days and Saturday, March 21, I started experiencing shortness of breath and dizziness. By this time, we had heard some friends that I had been in contact with

tested positive so we felt pretty certain I had the virus. Sunday my fever was gone and I felt the strength to be up a little and thought I was coming out of it. But Sunday night my fever came back and I crashed hard. The next several days would be the worst symptoms I would endure. My chest hurt, I couldn't lay flat, some days talking took too much breath. I was at times confused and hopeless.

render, I heard a song deep in my soul. It wasn't a song I had heard recently but I knew it. And as I lay there, it played over and over. bringing me peace that was silencing my fear. I knew I wasn't alone. I believed I wasn't alone and was thankful I didn't have to be alone.

'Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness, my God that is who you are"

Like counting sheep, that played over and over in my heart until I was able to sleep again. I slept until the sunrise, and thanked God for seeing me through a scary night. I slept the next couple of days away, but Thursday night was the scariest for my husband and I. I knew I shouldn't go to our local hospital because they weren't set up with isolation. The nearest hospital to our home would be a 45minute drive. I wasn't gasping for air yet but my throat felt tight, like it was closing in. My chest hurt if I gently touched it and I started feeling like my airway was blocked with some sort of substance-although nothing was coming up. I began to cough. Before I allowed myself to sleep, we came up with a plan with getting oxygen until the ambulance got here-if need be.

We didn't share with anyone the struggles I was having that night, which I think is strange looking back. Sometimes I think when we are deep in crisis, we lose the ability to reach out Our fear becomes isolating and paralyzing. That night was the second time I wondered if I would make it to health again. I finally fell asleep but woke throughout the

Restaurant and Retail services and hours during Coronavirus shutdown in **Charlevoix County**

Faced with a state-ordered moratorium on dine-in service, many local restaurants and food providers are offering enhanced take-out, curbside pickup and delivery options. Also, many retail businesses have limited hours and services. This list was complied from area businesses and chamber of commerce.

This list is updated each week. If a business needs info updated or be added to the list, email us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com.

BOYNE CITY

FAMILY FARE. Introducing reserved hours for older adults, pregnant women and immunocompromised store guests Effective Thursday, March 18, SpartanNash is setting aside time twice per week for store guests most at risk of contracting coronavirus (COVID-19), including older adults, pregnant women and immunocompromised individuals. Reserved hours will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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Permit No. 70 Gaylord, MI **DIA 996**f209 SU **Standard Mail**

One night I woke up to my chest feeling quite heavy... too heavy to wake my husband for help. This was the first time I wondered if I would make it out of this. In the darkness of that night, in my fear but yet my sur-

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Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act passes

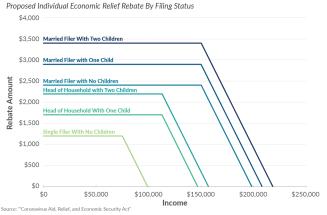
BY JIM AKANS

The COVID-19 virus has had a worldwide economic impact on individuals and businesses. To ease the financial burden here in the United States, Congress has passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES), designed to bring some economic relief to individuals, families and businesses.

A summary of some of the provisions for individuals and families include:

- Federal payments of \$1,200 for individual tax filers or \$2,400 for joint filers plus \$500 per child. These

Proposed Relief Rebate in the CARES Act



amounts will be reduced for those individual with adjusted gross income (AGI) at or above \$75,000 per year or

couples with AGI's at or above \$150,000 per year (based on the latest year tax filing).

- Eligible IRA participants can take disbursements from their account without incurring the typical tenpercent early withdrawal penalty.

- Unemployment insurance benefit qualifications are expanded to an extra \$600 per week for up to four months and to include the self-employed (restrictions apply).

- Interest on student loan payments will be waived for six months. Learn more at Studentaid.gov

- Testing for COVID-19 must be covered by private health care without any cost

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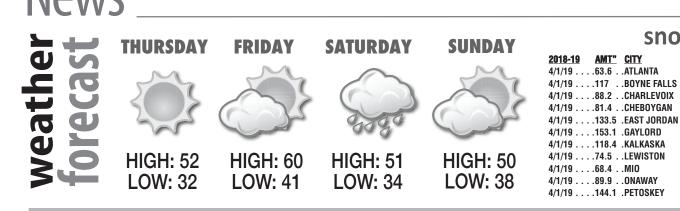
davs in Walloon Lake Village for curbside pick-up from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Prepaid curbside service is available. Please call ahead to place your order and call when you arrive. We are happy to bring your food out to you. Website with menu. 231-535-6000.

BC PIZZA has always had take-out, drive-through and delivery service - and that continues now that their dining room has closed. You can order by phone during their hours of 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12 to 10 p.m. on Sunday. Pickup service is available from their location at 1191 Highway M75 South. (The downtown location on North Lake Street is closed for now.) Their name says "pizza," but their menu also includes pasta, subs, wraps, salads, appetizers, burritos, quesadillas and desserts. Menu. 231-582-2288. NEW PIZZA KIT - Looking for something fun to do with the kids while they are off school? Our \$9.99 Pizza Kit includes a dough ball for a 14" pizza, pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and pepperoni

BOYNE CITY BAKERY -Take-out available. Call about curbside service or delivery options if you cannot leave home, specials for school-aged children, call about bulk orders for freezing at home. The back entrance to the bakery will be

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

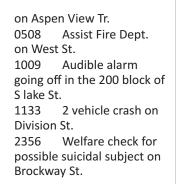
Monday, March 16, 2020 Citizen into PD re-1059 garding scam received in the 800 block of S Park St. 1438 Social Security scam reported from the 300 block of E Division St 2036 Disturbance in the 100 block of Water St. Arrested subject for an outstanding warrant from Antrim Co.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1921 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Huffman Lake Rd Assist Sheriff Dept. 2105 on Nelson Dr

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

0523 Car deer crash at State St. and River Ridge Ln. 0744 Report of an injured deer at State St. and River Ridge Ln. 1000 Found cell phone turned in to PD 1149 Assist with reported chimney fire in the 600 block of N. Park St. 1602 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Glenwood Beach Dr Lodged a stray dog 2009 at animal shelter. 2159 Dispatched to Call St for suicidal subject per the National Suicide Hotline. Wrong County.

Thursday, March 19, 2020 Assist Sheriff Dept. 0058



Friday, March 20, 2020 Assist Charlevoix 0421 PD with B&E in progress. 1449 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St

Saturday, March 21, 2020 0035 Assisted Sheriff Dept. on Clarion Rd. Request for wel-0655 fare check on vehicle coming into town on M-75 S 1057 Threats complaint in the 500 block of State St. 1150 911 hang up from E Main St

Sunday March 22, 2020

0441 Alarm on Charlevoix St. 1049 911 hang up from the area of 500 N Lake St 1052 Requests for welfare check on the ice boaters at the boat launch. Concerned ice was not safe. 1356 Hit and Run private property damage crash at the recycling center.



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MICHIGAN MEDIA INC.

Arleen Elizabeth Sidell, 90

(MAY 11, 1929 - MARCH 24, 2020)



Arlene Elizabeth Sidell of Charlevoix, formerly of Pellston, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Arrangements are pending and will follow soon.

Judith G. Willey, 82

(DEC. 15, 1937 - MARCH 23, 2020)



Judith Gay (Pappas) Willey of Charlevoix passed away Monday, March 23, 2020 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was the first born of Allen Pappas (later Col.) (1911-1989) and Gladice Marie Martin (1913-2004) on 15 December 1937 in Denver, Colorado. Judy had a loving

OBITUARIES

younger sister, Susan.

ried Ron Willey in

and East Jordan.

was a huge part of her life.

Her friends in Charlevoix

were also so important. I

piest while living in

would say, she was at her hap-

mother of 14! Wow She also,

Her daughter Lena had this

to say. "The greatest gift mom

Whether it is finding humor

tions: when I was in 5th grade

(pretty sure) the plug on our

placed. She told me grandpa had taught her how to do it

and she was going to teach

kitchen, got a paring knife

and as she sat cross legged on

the couch proceeded to saw at

the cord. Unfortunately she

me. She went into the

in not so humorous situa-

vacuum needed to be re-

important, had a great laugh

and was fun to be with! Al-

ways, enjoyed her com-

gave me was laughter.

pany....obviously."

Charlevoix. She was a great

grandmother, 4. Grand-

snowfall

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3/30/20 . . . 49.9 . . ATLANTA

She married Donald John was to unplug it first! There Holtzinger and had four chilwas a loud noise, some sparks dren: Michael David, Susan and as I recall she did let out Joy, Kimberly Rae, and Ala sort of "woop" as she lene Marie. In 1980 she marpopped up a bit off the couch. When all the smoke settled, Melbourne, Florida and the knife had a circular hole moved to Charlevoix in 1995. on the edge, Moms hands, Judy was an accomplished face and chest were black saxophone player and was alwith I guess smoke, soot? And ways eager to play in city some hair was singed. She bands such as Melbourne. looked at me and started Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, cracking up and said something like "I think cutting the old plug off was the second Her daughter Susan had this to say. "She was obvistep, not the first. "Oh well" and kept laughing. She taught ously a wonderful musician and it was a lifelong love of me being silly was OK and hers, for sure. The City band laughing at silly was even betwas hugely important. She ter. So many great memories helped start the Up North Big are surrounded by unremark-Band and was a quartet able moments made remarkplayer. She was a very talable because someone started ented artist in so many areas. to laugh. It would become contagious and finally have to How do we narrow that one down? She was fun, spirited stop because either your and involved with her church for many years. Her church

stomach was cramping up, you couldn't catch your breath, or as we all got older you might pee! I've learned being able to laugh is the greatest gift I could have been given."

The Charlevoix Sax Quartet was one of the smoothest sounds in Northern Michigan and was possibly the high point of Judy's musical career. In addition to her love of music, she was very creative in furniture refinishing and artistic decoration. She was one of the backbones of the "Chairity Auctions" held for several years by the Charlevoix Congregational Church. The auctioneer called her "Judy of Charlevoix" with each of the items of decorated furniture that she made for the event. Perhaps she will be remembered as the Grandma Moses of furniture decorating.

She loved Charlevoix, the Mid-West culture, her many

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friends in Charlevoix, and was loved in return. The lilt of her laughter in the North Woods and the sunshine of her smile has set on us for now, but will be heard and rise again in the next life.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. Please share your memories and personal messages with her family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

Donald "Jack" Carpenter, 74

(JULY 8, 1945 - MARCH 28, 2020)

Donald "Jack" Carpenter passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Services at this time are pending and will be announced by Stackus Funeral Home.

Gary R. Way, 57

(MAY 26, 1962 - MARCH 28, 2020) Gary R. Way of Charlevoix passed away on March 28,

2020 at his home. Due to the circumstances surrounding our public health situation, there will be a private funeral service with the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Gary's family would like to apologize for holding services private and under other circumstances it would not be handled this way.

It's possible that at a later date there may be a celebration of life for him that all could attend. If that information becomes available we will announce it here on our website.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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To the Editor, Door-to-Door service county-wide, low-cost, free for seniors, daily life goes on in these tenuous times.

Coronavirus Pandemic that is. Yes, it affects buses because it affects all interactions between riders, drivers, destinations, mingling with the public under airborne and contact potential of contagion. Charlevoix County has but one reported case of infection but is not unaffected by delivery services, hospital and doctor appointments, grocery and pharmacy shopping, churches, and above all schools. All Michigan schools are in fact closed until further notice. Already grocery stores show signs of depleted items, yes, toilet paper as predicted, milk.

That doesn't alter the bus scheduling, though, the dispatchers are on it and much strain is required to make it work. Early on with County service there was "flag us down" invitation convenience but that was curtailed when routes became more stabilized for those in need of some regular rides, workers, school kids, non-ambulatory patients, ambulatory patients, and even hospital runs to other counties became essential because there are no mass transit enterprises in this county and none servicing this county from others though there is medical transport available

via some insurance policies. On a somber note, without County, friends, relatives, selective State and other transportation services some residents would have recourse to nursing home, local hospitals via ambulance, or hearse. This is not the middle of Montana but it's about three degrees parallel down the road. Charlevoix County buses run five days a week full time, till 3:00 on Saturdays, and, wonder of wonders, Friday and Saturday evenings from about 5:00 to 10:00. Presumably for the tavern crew since there's not much else to do after working hours in this county though maybe shopping hours for 9:00-5:00 workers is foisted as justification. Suffice to say that these buses do a remarkable job in providing rides where there were none.

Once there were taxis in East Jordan. Despite several attempts to resurrect such service the bureaucrats knocked that out of service due to insurance, licensing, taxation, statutes, City Hall apathy, County and State complacency about mass transportation in this the age of the personal automobile which manufacturers even in times of foreclosure are bailed out by the federal government. But not mass transit. Therefor the County Bus Systems.

There does exist possibility of transferring from

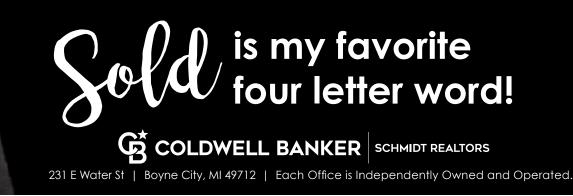
county to county bus but this plan is largely unverified since coordinating such rides is daunting for most passengers in need of crossing county lines. Charlevoix County Transit will transport patients and elderly riders to doctors and hospitals in other counties with advance notice, again a most advantageous and remarkable service. I had one successful ride to Charlevoix Hospital and back thus far in my 9-month adventure, the only consternation being the hospital itself which had an emergency situation which set back my appointment accordingly. Return ride having already been set up this might have resulted in a noshow cancellation and some scrambling to get home presumably much later. Hospital staff and a little nudging allowed for a delayed pickup time, but as we know medical appointments are tightly regulated, patients expected to be early, never late, but the reverse does occur more than often.

Update to Breaking News: one bus driver when asked about virus inhibitions pertaining to bus riding said, "Ah, it's just a flu", then said he had a slight cough himself. When asked if he'd had a flu shot, he said, "Nah". But I got home in time, flu and virus and cost-free.

"Pickle Buses" so named due to their shape and green and white markings are

equipped with wheelchair lifts. Recently have come modified versions of van chassis extended vans with lifts in the rear, much closer to a van ride than a bus, less costly to purchase and operate, plus there are a few actual minivans in service. originally for veterans but servicing all county residents now. So far there's no interruption in service due to coronavirus. It's a friendly service perhaps due to the door-to-door aspect and since these rural small towns are long associated neighbors, conversation is natural although all too often one person is relegated to an empty bus, hence the smaller versions being introduced, but the large ones are needed for scheduled school and hospital trips, Senior Centers and other group activities. The big city image of surly taciturn bus drivers long soured by human contact not so friendly is not present here for the above reasons and in general by rural lifestyle that lends toward common acceptance of others in the main though there are exceptions. A bus ride can iron out some of those simply by propinquity not experienced in personal vehicles. Besides, this is not a big city rushhour scramble traffic-jam stand-up-cattle-car, this is a pickle-bus.

Mitchell Jon MacKay, East Jordan



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News **Health Department of Northwest** Michigan COVID-19 update

(3/31/20) The Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Emmet County, Northern Michigan Med Center, McLaren Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the Petoskey Department of Public Safety will be offering

appointment based, drive-through testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, April

Testing will be scheduled from noon -4pm Monday through Friday for patients 12 and older. This testing facility is for individuals who have seen their primary care provider,

have been determined to meet the criteria for testing, and have a lab slip. The drive-through testing facility will utilize a recently approved FDA testing method with nasal swab.

Dr. Josh Meyerson, Medical Director at the Health Department shared, "I am grateful to all our community partners that have worked together to

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT eliminates fares, adds food delivery service Charlevoix County Transit has announced that in addition to eliminating passenger fares, they will be adding additional services to assist our county residents who need assistance getting food and other essential supplies. Delivery of groceries, food pantry, and meals ordered from the senior centers will begin immediately. For additional information or reservations, call 231.582.6900.

CHARLEVOIX Restaurants Offering Take-Out/Delivery/Curbside Service:

Terry's: carry-out & delivery everyday 5-8pm 231-547-6925

Scovie's: carry-out & delivery 231-237-7827

Villager Pub: carry-out and delivery within the city limits, 11 am to 8 pm every day. 231-547-6925

That French Place: All the usual available curbside pickup 4:30-6Pm. (place order by 2pm). Will try to deliver to immune-compromised when possible. 231-437-6037

Pigs Eatin' Ribs: drive-thru, deliv-

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East Jordan City Hall closed to public

Due to the COVID-19 concern, East Jordan City Hall will be closed to the public as of March 17th, to help preserve the health and wellness for our staff and public. All essential services will continue to be provided to the community and city staff will be accessible by phone or email 8am. – 5pm.

We recommend all utility bills be paid from the city's website or place in the side door drop box. Should you request a receipt, we will mail or e-mail a copy. Online payments: https://ipn.paymentus.com/rotp/CEJU.



60th Mushroom Festival is canceled

Mushroom FestivalStatement from the Mushroom Festival Committee:

We are heartbroken that the 60th National Morel Mushroom Festival will be canceled due to coronavirus concerns. Festival organizers made this decision after much discussion and concern for their community. The festival was scheduled for May 14-17.

"Our committee has spent the last 9 months planning for a great 60th celebration and we are disappointed that we must cancel," said board member Kim Brown. "The festival attracts visitors from around the USA and internationally and we do not want to expose our guests and community to possible infection."

We will plan to bring our event back in 2021, as it has become a rite of springtime in the Boyne area and we invite anyone interested to join our committee as we make plans for 2021. Email Committee Chair Pam Chipman if you would like to help organize the next festival.

East Jordan School

HOURS FROM PG. 1A

April 2, 2020

closed until further notice. 231 497 6060

BOYNE CITY TAPROOM has a new Weekend Take-out Menu. Please place orders by 3pm on Friday or Saturday. Order pick-up is available between 5-6pm each day. Call (231) 675-3306 or message our Facebook Page to place your order. Dinner for 4 is only \$45 - choose one entrée per order, includes family-style garden or Caesar Salad and four double chocolate chip cookies. \$10 Growler fills and \$15 bottles of wine.

BOYNE COUNTRY PROVISIONS -All of our retail products and deli prepared food to go is available for normal retail purchase and carryout. Both Provisions Wet Goods and Provisions Wine Market & Deli are open for business as usual with normal operating hours. (The Wine Lounge is currently closed and the menu is not available for carry-out or delivery.) Announcing free home delivery to zip code 49712. Call in an order of \$50 or more, and we'll deliver it for free from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There is a \$5 delivery charge for purchases below this amount. Delivery options include spirits, craft beer, wine, specialty foods, deli meals, etc. Customers purchasing age-restricted items will be required to show valid ID upon delivery. Chef Russell and our dedicated deli staff are working hard to ensure our "Grab & Go" food offerings are kept in stock. We will also begin offering Pepperoni & Cheese Take 'N Bake pizzas daily. Check Facebook for updates. 231-582-2151

CAFE SANTE is now offering curbside pickup for meals from 3-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. We have rewritten our menu, reducing pull in. We also offer our full menu, bottled beer, and bottles of wine for delivery orders of \$25 or more within a 5-mile radius. We are offering Lake Street Pub gift cards for 10% off. Use now or stock up for the summer. We would be happy to drop them in the mail to you free of charge. Hours: 6 days a week, 4pm -8pm Wednesday through Monday (closed Tuesdays). www.lakestreetpuboyne.com

RED MESA GRILL is offering curbside pickup for meals between the hours of 11am and 8pm Sunday thru Thursday, 11am-9pm Friday and Saturday. Delivery will be available between those hours as well. All curbside pickups will be extended a 20% discount on orders over \$20. Delivery will have a minimum order of \$25. Beer and wine will be offered for both pickup and delivery. When you call in your order, just let us know the make, model, and color of your vehicle. We will run your order out to you when you pull up on Water Street. Take-out service is available 7 days a week. ONLINE ORDERING now available! Download the Toast app and search for Red Mesa Grill or click here. (231) 582-0049.

STIGGS BREWERY & KITCHEN will have take-out available for curbside delivery or walk-in pick-up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4-8 p.m. Beer is available to go too grab a growler of your favorite brew. Check out our website to see what is currently on draft. Menu. 231-497-6100.

SUNNYSIDE Breakfast, Lunch & Catering is open Wednesday through Sunday, 8am-2pm, for take-out and delivery. We will also be continuing our sack lunches and pancake mix for those families who need it. You can pay over the phone or in cash. We are happy to continue to serve you during this time. Menu. (231) 497-5050.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT eliminates fares, adds food delivery service Charlevoix County Transit has announced that in addition to eliminating passenger fares, they will be adding additional services to assist our county residents who need assistance getting food and other essential supplies. Delivery of groceries, food pantry, and meals ordered from the senior centers will begin immediately. For additional information or reservations, call 231.582.6900.

your meal out to your car when you Thistle 231.437.3966,

p.m. Special takeout menu, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Call 231-547-9331

site.

EAST JORDAN

LOCAL BUSINESS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

increase the availability of testing in

Northern Michigan. The drive-

duce the spread of disease.'

through operation will reduce the overall need for PPE and maintain the safety of everyone staffing the site

and will help improve our ability to

identify cases and their contacts to re-

As of 4:00pm, the Health Depart-

ment of Northwest Michigan is re-

porting positive COVID-19 cases in

the following counties: Antrim – 2;

Charlevoix - 4; Emmet - 5; Otsego -

19. The State of Michigan has re-

ported 7,615 cases and 259 deaths.

Stay up-to-date on the latest infor-

mation in the Health Department ju-

risdiction by liking and following our

Facebook page and visiting our web-

East Jordan Family Health Center

Care & Share Food Pantry - Call ahead, 231-536-7423

Good Samaritan Food Pantry - Call ahead, 231-588-2208

East Jordan True Value

T & R Yamaha

EJ Laundry Station

Family Fare

Save-A-Lot

East Jordan Marathon

Korthase Flinn - Drop off or by phone

4Front Credit Union - Drive Thru

Charlevoix State Bank - Drive Thru

Huntington Bank - Drive Thru

Jordan Valley Animal Clinic

FAMILY FARE. Introducing reserved hours for older adults, pregnant women and immunocompromised store guests Effective Thursday, March 18, SpartanNash is setting aside time twice per week for store guests most at risk of contracting coronavirus (COVID-19), including older adults, pregnant women and immunocompromised individuals. Reserved hours will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 7

a.m. to 9 a.m. TRUE VALUE OF EAST JORDAN

True Value is open. We are currently

prices and bringing back some of your classic favorites. You can use our new online ordering system or call in your order and we will be happy to deliver to your car upon arrival. Also, are offering our \$5 pizzas for takeout on Mondays. Kicked to the Curbside Menu. 231-582-8800.

HOPPY HOUND Coffee and Dog Bakery - Now offering curbside service and opening at 7am to fill your coffee needs. \$2 20-oz. coffee all month long. We are open 7am-5pm. Medical staff and first responders get 30% off your coffee this month, just show us your badge. (231) 497-6488.

INDOCHINA GARDENS is open for take-out during their regular hours - 11 to 8 Mon-Fri, 12-8 Saturday. These hours may change as the restaurant adjusts to the closing of their dining room, so you may want to call to check. 231-582-4099.

LAKE STREET MARKET is offering curbside pickup for call-in orders. They are open their usual hours - Tuesday through Saturday from 11 to 7, and "we are doing everything we can to keep the store a safe place. Meanwhile, if you would like to call orders in and have us bring them out to your car, let us know!" 231-582-4450.

LAKE STREET PUB closed for a few days but they're back and be open for takeout and delivery from 4-8 pm. Restaurant takeout is considered essential to the community and we want to be here for you! Call us today to place your takeout order and we will give you 20% off your bill as a thank you. This discount is good toward our full menu, bottled beer, and bottles of wine. Just give us a call with your name, make, model & color of your car as well as your credit card information. One of our friendly staff members would be happy to run

BOYNE CITY HARDWARE open 8-5:30 every day and 9:30-2:00 Sundays. We are offering curbside pick-up and HOME DELIVERY within the limits of Boyne City and Boyne Falls. Call the store for additional details, 231.582.6532. We're encouraging the first hour of shopping to be dedicated to seniors and others at high-risk.

CHARLEVOIX

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Curbside pickup, shipping, delivery, and virtual shopping options:

Charlevoix Harbor Wear 231.547.4359, ragmerchant@charter.net

The Lake House 231.437.3425, thelakehousecharlevoix@gmail.com

The Clothing Company

ery, and call ahead carry-out 11am-8pm every day. 231-547-PIGS (7447)

Bridge Street Taproom: carry-out 231-437-3466

Charlevoix Pizza Company: Curbside pick-up | Sun, Mon & Tues 4-8pm Wed-Sat 11-8pm | student special Mon-Fri: personal 3 topping pizza & drink for \$5 | 231-547-9771 or order online & include make, model & color of car

BC Pizza: carry-out and delivery every day 231-547-9999

Friske's Farm Market: 10-4pm Tues-Sat | still open and have take home options such as made-to-order pizza, homemade soup & chili | preorder baked goods etc. for a grab & go option. 231-599-2604

Dairy Grille: Carry-out 231-547-9771

Bier's Inwood Brewery: Take-out | 5-6pm nightly | fill growlers/howlers of beer & cider take and bake pizza's available | salsa available | bottles of wine to go | call/text 231-675-7632 to arrange a time convenient for you to pick up your beer

Harwood Gold: carry-out 231-437-3900

Royal Farms: Curbside pick-up | continue to offer our pies and pasties from their freezer for pick-up, as well as cider, wine and any of our other products | 231-599-3222

THE ARGONNE HOUSE is offering takeout orders on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 8 pm. Beer and wine are available. Meals will be available for pickup at our restaurant or delivered to senior citizens in the City of Charlevoix. Senior Citizen delivery menu, 3:30 to 5:30

keeping our regular business hours. The health and safety of our customers is our number one priority. If you are an "at risk" person, please call ahead and arrange for a carryout/pick up. 231-536-3121

EJ LAUNDRY STATION: We want to provide at-risk and senior customers with the ability to do their laundry on Tuesday and Thursday from 7am to 10am to help them avoid busier and more crowded periods.

LOCAL MEMBER RESTAU-RANTS - TAKE OUT & CURBSIDE

BC Pizza: carry-out and delivery every day 231-536-5555

Foundry Bar + Grill To Go. Curbside and Delivery hours: Monday-Sunday: 11am-8pm. You can view our full menu at foundrybg.com. 101 Main St. Ste B. 231-649-0006

Las Maracas, 115 Main Street, East Jordan. 231-222-2092. Open Friday and Saturday, 3pm - 8pm. Pick up only.

Little Caesars Pizza - Take out -231-536-3600

Subway of East Jordan. 205 Main St. 231-536-9855.

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Clinic closed

In support of the East Jordan Schools keeping the building empty while they sanitize and prepare

for our students to return, our clinic in the school building is closed at this time.

We are still providing mental health/counseling services. Our therapists, Amber Southerton and Rebecca Litzner ARE working during this time. During the school closure, we are able to see students at the Charlevoix County office of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan located 220 W. Garfield in Charlevoix. Telehealth visits may be possible soon.

You can call our usual direct lines to leave a message on our confidential voicemail. We are checking our voicemails several times per day and will return your call ASAP.

- Amber Southerton: 231-536-7307

- Rebecca Litzner: 231-536-2204

If you are in need of nursing services, please call your primary care physician or go to the nearest

walk in clinic/emergency room.

In the event schools are closed longer, we are exploring additional ways to ensure we continue

services and will let families know as soon as we have that information.

If you are having a medical or mental health emergency, please call 911 or 877-470-4688.





Why not get the **Charlevoix County News** delivered to your home Local Home Delivery: \$55.00/year. Out-of-County Delivery: \$75.00/year.

Phone: 989-732-8160

TUESDAY – Spin the wheel for a Deal!!!!! WEDNESDAY – 50% off all Clothing **THURSDAY** – 10% off anyone 55 or older & all military FRIDAY – Buy 1 get 1 free on selected item of the day SATURDAY - Fill a bag of clothing for \$5.99 8888 Ance Rd., Charlevoix MI RERGMANN

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www.bergmanncenter.org

News ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM **Check IRS.gov for latest economic impact payments information**

The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service today announced that distribution of economic impact payments will begin in the next three weeks and will be distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some seniors and others who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

Who is eligible for the economic impact payment?

Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns will receive the full payment. For filers with income above those amounts. the payment amount is reduced by \$5 for each \$100 above the \$75,000/\$150,000 thresholds. Single filers with income exceeding \$99,000 and \$198,000 for joint filers with no children are not eligible.

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals or \$2,400 for married couples. Parents also receive \$500 for each qualifying child.

How will the IRS know where to send my payment?

The vast majority of people do not need to take any action. The IRS will calculate and automatically send the economic impact payment to those eligible.

For people who have al-

ready filed their 2019 tax returns, the IRS will use this information to calculate the payment amount. For those who have not yet filed their return for 2019, the IRS will use information from their 2018 tax filing to calculate the payment. The economic impact payment will be deposited directly into the same banking account reflected on the return filed.

The IRS does not have my direct deposit information. What can I do? In the coming weeks,

Treasury plans to develop a web-based portal for individuals to provide their banking information to the IRS online, so that individuals can receive payments immediately as opposed to checks in the mail.

I am not typically required to file a tax return. Can I still receive my payment?

Yes. People who typically do not file a tax return will need to file a simple tax return to receive an economic impact payment. Low-income taxpayers, senior citizens, Social Security recipients, some veterans and individuals with disabilities who are otherwise not required to file a tax return will not owe tax.

How can I file the tax return needed to receive my economic impact payment?

IRS.gov/coronavirus will soon provide information instructing people in these groups on how to file a 2019 tax return with simple, but

necessary, information including their filing status, number of dependents and direct deposit bank account information.

I have not filed my tax return for 2018 or 2019. Can I still receive an economic impact payment?

Yes. The IRS urges anyone with a tax filing obligation who has not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 to file as soon as they can to receive an economic impact pavment. Taxpayers should include direct deposit banking information on the return.

I need to file a tax return. How long are the economic impact payments available?

For those concerned about visiting a tax professional or local community organization in person to get help with a tax return, these economic impact payments will be available throughout the rest of 2020.

The IRS will post all key information on IRS.gov/coronavirus as soon as it becomes available.

The IRS has a reduced staff in many of its offices but remains committed to helping eligible individuals receive their payments expeditiously. Check for updated information on IRS.gov/coronavirus rather than calling IRS assistors who are helping process 2019 returns.

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? At this time, Hestia is maintaining the May 1, 2020 deadline for grant applications. However, if because of the COVID 19 situation, you find it difficult to meet that deadline, please contact us at info@hestiacircle.org and we will work with you. Grants are expected to 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 can access the online

application by going to www.hestiacircle.org then click on the Grants page.

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.

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, the 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.

MDOT removes additional seasonal weight restrictions on Michigan state highways

Effective 6 am Monday, March 30, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will lift additional seasonal weight restrictions on some state roads in the Lower Peninsula.

Seasonal weight restrictions will continue to be imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highwavs north of a line on M-66 from the US-31 intersection in the city of Charlevoix south to the intersection of M-32 in the city of East Jordan, then east on M-32 to the intersection of US-23 in the city of Alpena.

All state trunklines north of this line, including the entire Upper Peninsula, will have seasonal weight restrictions imposed and enforced. State routes typically carry M. I. or US designations. On March 16, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-12, temporarily lifting seasonal weight and other delivery-related restrictions for vehicles on state and local roads carrying essential supplies to mitigate the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The executive order extends until 11:59 p.m. Monday, April 13. This spring weight restriction update does not alter the direction given in the governor's order. Permits will still be required for loads exceeding the normal legal limits. In areas with seasonal

weight restrictions still in effect, the following will apply:

- On routes designated as "all-season" (designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.

- On routes designated as "seasonal" (designated in solid or dashed red on the **MDOT Truck Operators** Map), there will be a posted weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid (concrete) pavements and 35 percent for flexible (asphalt) pavements.

- All extended permits will be valid for oversize loads in the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Single-

Where can I get more information?

Info received from www.bergman.house.gov

trip permits will not be issued for any overweight loads or loads exceeding 14 feet in width, 11 axles and 150 feet in overall length on the restricted routes.

County road commissions and city public works departments put in place their own seasonal weight restrictions, which usually, but not always, coincide with state highway weight restrictions. Signs are generally posted to indicate which routes have weight restrictions in effect.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's website at www.Michigan.gov/Truckers, under "Restrictions," Allseason routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

Trucking companies located in New Jersey and Canada can obtain information by calling 517-373-6256.



night. Each time I woke up, the relief I felt in my breathing surprised me. I was thankful and so tired.

KARI

FROM PG. 1A

I woke early the next morning and saw a text from my dad. He told me God had woke him during the night and prompted him to pray for me until morning. He said he knew I was going to be ok. I am indeed ok and each day I am getting stronger and stronger.

Covid19 is new. it has many different characteristics, and grabs hold of people so differently. In the beginning, they told us to watch for high fevers and a dry cough. Now we are seeing many other symptoms that prove to produce a positive reading as well. Testing is confusing and limited. When I finally was tested, I cried and apologized to the two heroes that came to my car to perform the test. I did not want to put their precious lives in danger.

This virus has exposed profound weaknesses but has also allowed the beauty in those around us to be on full display. My kids and I have been quarantined since the day of my first symptom. Because I felt so sick, we got that part right. But the guilt I had in exposing my family to this beast was very shameful for me. I was scared for the health of the people I love the most and felt responsible for putting their lives in danger. I felt like a failure because I couldn't work on schoolwork



Kari is the wife of Dave Baragrey, Director of Youth Ministries at Gaylord E-Free Church. **Courtesy photo**

with them, do a craft, make a fun recipe.

There were days I didn't have the energy to remind them to shower or brush their teeth. I couldn't prepare meals, do dishes, keep up with laundry and I definitely wasn't sanitizing everything like I knew I should. My husband did a phenomenal job keeping up with all of these things while working from home, but we would not have made it without our small but fierce community. Our front porch became the drop off site for flowers, meals, groceries, birthday cakes and gifts I couldn't give, pizzas, games, rainbow boxes filled with cheerful gifts.

Like so many others, we had to cancel our spring

break trip to Florida. Our friends showed up in our backvard and spraved our snow patches with blue food coloring and stuck flamingos in the pools of blue to bring Florida to us. My children's teachers dropped goodies off with handwritten letters letting them know how much they missed my kids and reminded us we are all family and we will get through this. Such beauty in the hardships.

I pray we can lead with kindness, extending grace like we have so often been given. I pray we have wisdom and self control, understanding the importance of staying home and keeping others safe. I pray our eyes are open to the needs of those close to us and without

causing harm, we help meet those needs using what we can within our means. Simplicity, love, and hope. Lastly, a promise I've always held close but within the last two weeks, I clung to like never before.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake vou."

KARI IS THE WIFE OF DAVE BARAGREY, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES AT **GAYLORD E-FREE CHURCH. SHE IS THE** DAUGHTER OF LYNNWOOD STEPHENS OF EAST JORDAN AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF DAVE BARAGREY SR, PUBLISHER OF THE WEEKLY CHOICE AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS AND MICHIGAN MONEYSAVER.

RILL FROM PG. 1A

RELIEF

sharing.

- Allow the use of Health Savings Accounts for the purchase of over-the-counter medications

OTHER PROVISIONS INCLUDE;

- Employers may be eligible for a 50-percent tax credit on wages up to \$10,000.

- Paid sick and family medical leave for those unable to work due to COVID-19 symptoms or quarantine (this provision is based the number of employees at a business). - Additional funding for

nutritional programs for Women, Infants and Children, Seniors and the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

- Additional funding for home-delivered nutrition services, congregate nutrition services, and nutrition services for Native Americans.

- Loans and grants for healthy business now struggling due to COVID-19.

- Aid to distressed major industries, including the airlines, air cargo firms and lending for firms deemed critical to U.S. national security.

 Provisions to address coronavirus supply shortages, diagnostic testing, telehealth service access and creation of drugs to treat the virus.

- A \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund for state President Donald J. Trump is joined by Vice President Mike Pence and Secretary of the **Treasury Steven Mnuchin as** he signs H.R. 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Wednesday, March 18, 2020, in the Oval Office of the White House. Official White House Photo by Shealah Craighead. Public domain file.

and city government expenditures.

Representative Jack Bergman issued the following statement:

"The CARES Act provides essential, targeted, and temporary action for First District families, rural health care providers, small businesses, self-employed workers, and non-profit organizations. The government has asked Michiganders to close their businesses, sacrifice their livelihoods, and slow down our local economies to flatten the curve. The CARES Act is a necessary step at the federal level to help with economic recovery.

The full text of House Bill H.R. 6201 can be found at www.congress.gov/bill/116t h-congress/housebill/6201/text





April 2, 2020 **News Briefs**

BOYNE CITY

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for April 4.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS CANCELLED. Originally

scheduled for April 8.

EAST JORDAN

LIONS CLUB EASTER FUN & GAMES

CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for April 11.

CHARLEVOIX

EASTER EGG HUNT CANCELLED, Originally scheduled for April 11.

HARBOR SPRINGS

EASTER EGG HUNT CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for April 11.

CHARLEVOIX EMMET & ANTRIM COUNTIES

PROJECT CONNECT EVENT POSTPONED, Originally scheduled for April 15. Info at projectconnect123.com.

PETOSKEY

LUNCHEON LECTURE: BEETHOVEN AND THE ODE TO JOY CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for April 17

EAST JORDAN

MISS EAST JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

April 18, 7pm, Community Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased from any contestant or at the door if there are any left.

PETOSKEY

NORTHERN LAKE ECONOMIC

ALLIANCE ANNUAL LUNCH POSTPONED. Originally scheduled for April 24. NLEA home page; www.northernlakes.net.

EAST JORDAN

14TH ANNUAL ROTARY CLUB VARIETY SHOW

CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for April 24 & 25.

BOYNE CITY

TASTE OF BOYNE/ **RESTAURANT WEEK**

CANCELLED. Originally

State Grant supports service industry companies affected by COVID-19

Executive Order of similar intent

("EO"), or demonstrates it is other-

wise affected by the COVID-19 out-

following:

break, that meets one or more of the

- Provides support to impacted em-

ployees, is located in a downtown dis-

trict or high impact corridor or has 50

employees or less, or is a company

that provides services to companies

tional employees to support compa-

nies or employees impacted by EO;

less as of March 16, 2020;

- The company had 50 employees or

- The company needs working capi-

tal to support payroll expenses, rent,

mortgage payments, utility expenses

the ordinary course of business; and

- The company is able to demon-

- The company needs to demon-

strate that it was profitable prior to

The grants received must be used

for working capital to support payroll

expenses, rent, mortgage payments,

utility expenses, or other similar ex-

penses that occur in the ordinary

Small Business Relief Pro-

Eligible businesses include:

- The company is an industry out-

lined in ExecutiveOrder 2020-20, or

demonstrates it is otherwise affected

by the COVID-19 outbreak, or is a com-

pany that provides goods and services

- The company has fewer than 100

- The company needs working capi-

to companies to the aforementioned;

employees as of March 16, 2020:

EO, or the COVID-19 outbreak.

March 16, 2020.

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or other similar expenses that occur in

strate an income loss as a result of the

outlined in the EO and requires addi-

A \$500,000 Michigan Strategic Fund Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) will support grants to businesses in the 10 counties of Northwest Lower Michigan affected by Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-09. That order was issued March 16, 2020 and placed temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation.

The Northwest Small Business Relief Fund Collaborative consists of NetworksNorthwest, Northern LakesEconomic Alliance, Northwest Michigan Works!, Traverse Connect, Alliance for Economic Success, and Manistee Area Economic Development.

Grants up to \$10,000 will be awarded to private companies impacted by Executive Order 2020-09 throughout Northwest Lower Michigan. Due to the significant number of businesses that will be impacted and limited resources available under this program, Northwest Small Business Relief Fund Collaborative will be looking to prioritize businesses previously financially viable and now at risk of closure or unable to pay working capital expenses (i.e. rent, payroll, etc.) without immediate support. With very limited funds, grants will likely range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. In addition, up to \$10 million in small business loans are available through the Michigan Economic Development Organization (MEDC).

Small Business Relief Program: Grants

Eligible businesses include a company in an industry outlined in ExecutiveOrder 2020-20, or any subsequent

We the People, The Federalist Papers, and The Citizen's Rule Book, plus everyone gets a binder with the presentation in it.

CHARLEVOIX

BRIDGE CONFERENCE April 30, 8am-1pm, Charlevoix Public Library. Join us for the inaugural BRIDGE Charlevoix Conference, a half-day mini conference with various topics designed to give you knowledge, tips and advice to support your business. With six break-out sessions,

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

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

CANCELLED THROUGH

Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. Applications are due by April 15. Another grant opportunity will be available in October.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT** GRANTS

U.S. Department of Agri-

gent needs, health and wellness, and substance abuse projects or programs. Applications are due by Friday, May 1, 2020. The Community Foundation welcomes inquiries about applying for grants anytime at 231-536-2440.

tal to support payroll expenses, rent,

mortgage payments, utility expenses,

- The company can demonstrate

- The company can demonstrate an

income loss as a result of Executive

- The company needs to demon-

The loans received may be used for

working capital to support payroll ex-

penses, rent, mortgage payments, util-

ity expenses, or other similar expenses

Matt McCauley, CEO of Networks

Northwest stated, "The economic and

social disruption associated with the

COVID-19 outbreak is having signifi-

cant effects on businesses in North-

west Michigan. This grant and loan

gion's economic resiliency and even-

tual recovery. This program will likely

provide upwards of one million dollars

to businesses in this region as a means

We encourage your organization to

help spread the word about this oppor-

tunity to businesses that would qual-

ify. The application window will open

on Friday, March 27 and close on Fri-

day, April 3, 2020 at noon EST. The re-

view process will begin April 7, and all

decisions regarding grants will be an-

nounced by April 8, 2020. Businesses

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www.networksnorthwest.org/grants

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betics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

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

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.

scheduled for April 24th through May 3rd.

ELK RAPIDS

CONSTITUTION BOOT CAMP

April 25, 8:45am-3pm, Amvets Post 114, 410 Bridge St. Do you really know what the Constitution says? What basic principle did the Founding Fathers base the whole Constitution and government on? What is the cornerstone to the Constitution? Where in the Constitution do you find your rights? If you don't know the answer to even just one of these questions, you need to take this class. Cost; \$25 per person, \$5 for each additional family member. Alumni can take the class again for just a \$5 donation. The first 10 students who register will attend for free. Includes lunch and three books; The Handbook For

High School. 30th Annual choose what interests you Spring Concert. and your team, and end the day in a room full of your peers with a working lunch activity to help you create an action plan and stay motivated. Topics include: Mar-THE END OF MARCH. Satket Analysis, Staff Retenurdays, 8am - Noon. The tion, Cyber Security, Social market has moved indoors to Media, Unconscious Bias the lobby of Boyne City Hall. Packed full of beautiful proand Marketing & Promotion. duce, greens, homemade Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 day of. Coffee and light goodies and so much more. The Market is also working breakfast assortment provided upon arrival; lunch inwith the support of Blissfest cluded. For information and Grain Train to continue visit charlevoix.org or email Hagen Sarah at hagen@charlevoix.org

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



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to provide talented local musicians for your listening pleasure as you shop. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City **Farmers Market Facebook** page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN

GLE PEOPLE FUND GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations throughout its local service area for the spring grant cycle. Applications should be submitted in person or by mail by 4:30pm on April 15. With the purpose of bettering local communities, the People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members. Those who participate in the program allow their electric cooperative to round their monthly electric bill to the next whole dollar amount. Since 1999, more than \$3.7 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits. The People Fund awarded \$228,481 in grants in 2019. Non-profit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com/peoplefund or by calling Great

der Secretary for Rural Development Bette Brand announced that USDA is accepting Fiscal Year 2020 applications for grants to help strengthen the rural economy. USDA is making grants available under the Rural Community Development Initiative program for qualified intermediaries to provide assistance to help imhousing and prove community facilities, and to implement community and economic development projects in rural areas. Electronic applications must be submitted to grants.gov by May 13, 2020, at midnight EST. Paper applications must be submitted to the applicant's USDA Rural Development state office by May 18, 2020 at 4pm local time. Additional information is available on page 12761 of the March 4, 2020, Federal Register.

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

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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION **GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Applications are now being accepted. This cycle will focus on requests from eligible nonprofit partners for county-wide projects, arts and culture, veterans, urCenter, 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 more, for and anv Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 monthold-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline dia-

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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

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

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session

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

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News ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM DTE Foundation matches Michigan Association of United Ways & Michigan Community Action donations

The DTE Energy Foundation, the philanthropic arm of DTE Energy, today announced that it will match all donations to the Michigan Association of United Ways and Michigan Community Action now through Thursday, April 16. The non-profits are focused on helping individuals, families and communities weather the COVID-19 crisis by supplying food, shelter and other basic needs. Donations can be allocated to particular United Way chapters and community action

agencies to address emergency needs of a particular community. The Foundation will match individual donations up to \$5,000 per person.

The DTE Foundation is fully activated during this crisis and has already funded one million meals and provided basic needs for more than 100,000 families. In cooperation with other organizations, the Foundation is also shoring up 200 small businesses. The matching gifts program is just one component of the Foundation's

comprehensive COVID-19 response. "This is a crisis unlike any

we've seen in our generation and the demands on nonprofits across the state are unprecedented. We understand that not everyone is able to donate during this time: but for those who are. we want to double the impact of their contribution," said Jerry Norcia, president and CEO of DTE Energy. "The DTE Foundation has been there for the people of Michigan for decades, and we'll be

here during these difficult times to help our great state weather this crisis."

Michigan Community Action is the statewide organization for the 29 community action agencies that provide human service programs in all 83 Michigan counties. These community action agencies are able to address local needs distinct to each community. The Michigan Association of United Ways represents 34 local United Way community chapters. Each local United Way is re-

sponding to the needs of the community, including the support of the Michigan 2-1-1 network, a free and confidential health and human services information system, and providing basic needs support.

"In the past few weeks, demands on community action agencies - and all non-profit organizations – has escalated exponentially," said Chong-Anna Canfora, Michigan Community Action executive director. "Communities across the state are facing

tremendous need. As the pandemic continues and families face job cutbacks and medical expenses, the need for financial help will continue to grow. We are so grateful to the DTE Foundation for this matching gift program and their support for our localized approach to helping communities all across Michigan.'

Michigan's first rail trail celebrates 2020 anniversary

BY DOUG DONNELLY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Michigan's first rail trail is 50 years old.

Some residents who live near the Haywire Grade, a multi-use trail that crosses the Upper Peninsula north to south from Shingleton to Manistique, are glad the trail is getting the recognition it deserves.

"I'd say over the past four vears. Michigan has truly started to recognize the significance of the Haywire," said Gerry Reese, who has owned property near the trail for nearly 30 years and is a part of the Schoolcraft County Motorized Trail Association

A yearlong celebration of the Havwire Grade kicked off in February with a snowmobile ride and will continue throughout the year with equine, ORV/ATV and bicycle events as local, regional and state officials commemorate the trail's history

The celebration of the Haywire rail trail has been in the making for five years.

"There are a lot of partners that picked up the pieces of this project and a lot of people who have come together for this," Reese said. "There are still some residents in the area who are unaware of the trail's rich history. We want to change that."

History

With more than 2,600



Logos commemorating the Haywire Grade's 50th anniversary celebration and those of partner organizations adorn mile markers along the grade. (courtesy of DNR)



The Haywire Grade shown on a sunny spring day. (courtesy of DNR)

1800s. The Manistique and Northwestern Railroad began operation in 1898 and reorganized as the Manistique and Lake Superior in 1909.

The railroad served the logging industry and fostered settlement in the region. Many of the trees harvested from the area were sent to Illinois to help said.

As Michigan's heritage trail coordinator, Spegel works on projects like this one to help shed light on some amazing history around Michigan's 13,000 miles of state-designated trails.

Since 2015, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Michigan History Center has helped communities around the state create a deeper sense and experience of "place" for trail users through its Heritage Trails

Pine Lodge, where they stopped for lunch. Riders received a commemorative patch marking their participation in the event.

Yet to come in 2020 are three additional planned activities (barring COVID-19 postponements), including June 6 equine, Aug. 22 bicycle and Oct. 3 ATV/ORV events.

In addition to the DNR and Schoolcraft County Motorized Trail Association, other trail partners that helped make the Haywire Grade celebration events possible include the city of Manistique, the Hiawatha National Forest, the Schoolcraft County Historical Society, the area's tourist council and several private donors.

Pure Michigan

In February, the Haywire Grade reached another significant milestone when it was designated one of three new Pure Michigan Trails.

According to Pure Michigan officials, designated Pure Michigan Trails provide access to national, state or regional scenic resources of high quality and splendor, and articulate the natural essence of Michigan.

"Michigan is known for having thousands of miles of hiking, biking and kayaking trails, but the trails and communities that receive this designation are truly outstanding and embody what Pure Michigan is all about," said David Lorenz, vice president of Travel Michigan. "We are pleased to partner with the Michigan Depart-

Urgent Needs fund grants help neighbors impacted by COVID-19

There are lots of needs right now. They are likely to continue for some time. By supporting local nonprofit organizations, community members can help meet some of those needs for individuals and families who are experiencing loss of income caused by COVID-19.

Food pantries and human services organizations that provide help with utilities and other necessities will see community needs increase in the weeks ahead. Donations to those organizations will ease the burdens faced by many who are unable to work due to necessary social distancing.

In response to this situation, the Charlevoix County **Community Foundation** (C3F) has made \$25,000 in grants to partner organizations. "Our goal will be to mobilize additional resources from the Urgent Needs Fund and others to respond to the developing COVID-19 crisis that is impacting friends and neighbors across Charlevoix County," said Chip Hansen, President of the Community Foundation. To provide resources to nonprofits over the next weeks and months. and to help ensure funding will be available in the longer term, C3F encourages community members who want

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to help to make contributions to the Urgent Needs Fund at c3f.org.

Nonprofit partners who are providing critical services to individuals and families who are disproportionately impacted by the instability and economic consequences caused by COVID-19 are eligible for further support as well. "The Community Foundation will be using the Urgent Needs Fund to help partner organizations, though the funding is limited," notes Hansen. "We have provided an Urgent Needs grant application through our website to help partners receive support. We will also work to connect donor advisors - individuals, families, and businesses that have charitable funds here at the Community Foundation with our community's needs," he explains.

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

DNR keeping state parks open for now

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced that, in response to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's Ex-

Follow the DNR's COVID-19 response webpage for the latest closure information about facilities, events and

miles logged, Michigan has converted more miles of abandoned railroad corridor into trails than any other state. This conversion is done through a process called rail banking. The trails, some paved and some not, are used for recreation purposes, but may be recalled to railroad service and the recreation trails rerouted should the need arise.

The first rail-trail in Michigan was the Haywire Grade in Schoolcraft and Alger counties.

Established in 1970, two years after the Manistique and Lake Superior Railroad ceased operation, the Haywire Grade runs 32 miles. Originally planned for seasonal snowmobile use, the Haywire has since become a popular year-round multiuse trail.

"People have long used the trail for a variety of activities," Reese said. "It was very common to see an equestrian rider, and at the same time someone walking. It's truly a multi-use trail."

The trail's historical significance dates to the late

rebuild after the Great Chicago Fire.

Interpretation

Stories like this are being permanently memorialized through a series of 11 historical interpretive kiosks that will be installed along the trail as a part of the golden anniversary celebration.

'We want the Havwire Grade's 50th anniversary to acknowledge and celebrate this important milestone for Michigan's trail network, and at the same time help trail users interact with the heritage of this beautiful area for years to come," said Dan Spegel, Michigan's heritage trail coordinator.

The kiosks themselves are part of that history, as they were fabricated with steel from Upper Peninsula railroad tracks and cedar logs grown in the region. Each kiosk also contains metal art depicting a train engine and Manistique and Lake Superior railroad cars.

"We designed the kiosks to have that rustic flavor, but also the railroad and the logging camp flavor," Reese

Program. "Heritage trails connect people with the natural and cultural heritage of the landscape they are passing through," Spegel said.

Celebration

The Haywire Grade's golden anniversary celebration includes four events.

The first was a snowmobiling event held Feb. 29. Spegel said starting off with a snowmobile ride was fitting since that's how the trail began.

"The 50th anniversary snowmobile ride was a celebration of the Haywire Grade's significance to Michigan's trail network," Spegel said.

The event kicked off at the Schoolcraft County Motorized Trail Association clubhouse with refreshments and presentations by DNR representatives. Participants then rode the freshly groomed trail about 15 miles from Manistique to the Jack

ment of Natural Resources to honor these trails and trail towns."

To qualify as one of the trails, routes may be a single trail or combination of trails and must be more than a mile in length, open to the public and substantially completed.

The trails and towns receiving Pure Michigan designations comprise some of the elite Michigan trail experiences. They promote healthy lifestyles, conserve natural and cultural resources in the area, display iconic signage, increase awareness of trails for tourism and provide a catalyst for economic activity in their associated communities.

Those qualities, officials say, fit the Haywire Grade perfectly.

Reese said the Pure Michigan designation, scheduled commemorative events and recognition the Haywire Grade is receiving are great for the region and the state.

"It's exciting for everybody," he said. "This has been building momentum for vears.'

ecutive Order, it will close state park campgrounds, overnight lodging facilities and shelters, effective now through at least April 13. State parks and recreation areas will remain open to provide residents with opportunities to get outdoors, provided all visitors adhere to the requirement for proper social distancing – at least 6 feet between yourself and another person - in all areas of

the parks. Gov. Whitmer issued the "stay home, stay safe" order earlier today in an effort to "suppress the spread of COVID-19, to prevent the state's health care system from being overwhelmed, to allow time for the production of critical test kits, ventilators, and personal protective equipment, and to avoid needless deaths.

The DNR will not be able to honor camping reservations for dates between March 23 and April 13. Reservations for that time frame will automatically be canceled. Those reservation holders will receive full refunds, including the reservation fee paid at the time reservations were made. No cancellation/modification fees will be charged.

Reservation holders will receive email notifications once cancellations are processed. Refunds will be applied to the original payment method.

For questions about reservation cancellations, call 800-447-2757.

Collective DNR closures, cancellations

Since March 13, the DNR has announced a series of facility and event closures, cancellations and modification. Many public meetings have been postponed or moved to a webinar or conference call format. State parks, recreation areas, trails and other state-managed public lands are open, but with provisions to decrease the coronavirus risk to Michigan residents.

meetings.

What the EO means to outdoor recreation

State and federal health officials repeatedly have pointed to the physical and mental health benefits of spending time outdoors, especially at a time when many are feeling house-bound. DNR Director Dan Eichinger stressed that while Michigan state parks and recreation areas, state boat launches, state forests and other statemanaged resources are open to help meet those needs, he wants to make sure those options remain open.

'Gov. Whitmer's executive order requires people to follow the CDC guidelines and stay at least 6 feet away from other people when outside of their own households, to the greatest extent possible,² Eichinger said. "We want residents to use and enjoy our public outdoor spaces, but we ask them to do so responsibly and safely, whether in a forest, on a trail or in a parking lot.

"If it becomes evident that people are not practicing effective social distancing while visiting these statemanaged resources, we will close them to protect the health of our visitors and our staff."

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.



How to protect yourself in times of crisis

BY CHRIS HOGAN

If you're feeling panicked about money in these uncertain times, I want you to hear me on this:

You are not alone.

You will be okay.

People all across the country are wanting to know how the COVID-19 virus will affect their finances. Here are some of the top questions I'm getting about how to handle money during this trying time.

What should I do to protect myself and my family right now?

Conserve your financial resources. This means cutting unnecessary spending, like

cable television, eating out, and subscription memberships. Focus on taking care of the Four Walls. I'm talking about the absolute necessities-food, shelter, utilities, and transportation.

Should I cash out my investments or take my money out of the bank?

Absolutely not! The stock market is like a rollercoaster, and you don't jump off a rollercoaster in the middle of the ride.

If you pull your money out now, you're guaranteed a loss. But if you ride it out, you can bet the value will eventually go back up. Plus, bank deposits are insured by the FDIC and protected up to at least \$250,000.

How long will this last? Honestly, I don't know. What I do know is the economy will recover. All you have to do is look at history as a guide. The market has always gone back up, even after the 2008 crash and other pandemics, like SARS.

How can I give myself some cushion in case of job loss?

Now is the time to build up your emergency fund. Focus on getting three to six months of expenses saved up. If you're receiving a tax refund, put that money in a savings account. If you need extra money, sell some things around the house, or look for part-time work at companies that are experiencing high demand.

Remember, control what you can control, and don't let fear dominate you. It may take a while to get through all this, but you're going to be

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"I wanna fly like an eagle, to the sea. Fly like an eagle, let my spirit carry me." ~Steve Miller Band

Michigan's Amazing Animals: **Bodacious Bald Eagles!**

BY PATRICK BEVIER

The bird bestowed with the honor of being our national symbol has an intriguing life history and ecology. Here are some fascinating fun facts about our finefeathered friends, the bald eagles

The Name Game: The scientific name of the bald eagle is, Haliaeetus leucocephalus. The Greek roots of the genus Haliaeetus translate to, "sea eagle" while in Latin leucocephalus literally means, "white head." Common names in other regions of the U.S. include sea eagle, fish eagle, and erne. A subspecies known as the whitetailed eagle is found in Eurasia and lacks white head feathers. Most of the 60 species of eagles worldwide inhabit Eurasia and Africa.

Birds of Many Colors: Bald eagles have one of the most varied plumage evolutions of any bird in North America. The characteristic pure-white head and tail don't develop fully until the bird is in its fifth year of life. Prior to that, eagles undergo a succession of dark brown, mottled plumage variations with white highlights becoming more discernable the older the bird gets. Eagles in their second and third year of life still have a primarily dark head, beak, and eyes while fourth-year birds possess a white head with brown streaks. Adults display distinctive bright yellow feet, legs, and beaks, pale yellow eyes, and black bodies. There's a method to Mother Nature's madness as the dark mottled feather patterns of young eagles serves as excellent camouflage while the white head and tail announce that the bird is of breeding age. Brawny Birds: Bald eagles are the second largest birds in North America (California condors carry that crown). While the sexes exhibit no color dimorphism female eagles are usually about 25% larger than their male counterparts. The lovely ladies can weigh up to 15 pounds and have a wingspan eclipsing 7 ½ feet! Males can tip the scales at 10 pounds and possess wing diameters of 6 feet. Adult body lengths range from 28 to 40 inches. With the flavor of a formal assembly a group of eagles is called a convocation.



The Upper Talon: A three-year-old female bald eagle (top) gets the better of the smaller adult male while battling for a dead animal at Wilderness State Park. Subadult females, regardless of age, are very successful at supplanting males from food

miles per hour when diving to snatch a fish from the surface of the water!

All Hail the Queens: A fascinating study from California indicated that larger female eagles, whether adult or subadult, were 100% successful at supplanting the smaller males from dead prey items.

Superior Success Story:

due to the widespread use of the devastating pesticides DDT and PCBs. The chemicals invaded food webs and caused deadly neurological disorders in the birds as well as eggs to be very brittle or to not hatch at all. The fantastic news is that Michigan eagle numbers have ballooned from an alarmingly low 52 breeding pairs in 1961

Species legislation in 1974 played key roles in this resurgence.

A Plea about Poison: Speaking of insidious chemicals entering ecological systems I urge everyone to find alternative methods of rodent control than the use of rat poisons. Eagles, as well as other birds of prey like owls and hawks, may consume the mice and, in turn, die because of the poison they've ingested. It tugs at one's heart strings to think that a majestic bird that has possibly survived up to 20 Michigan winters would perish from such a senseless human practice.

Mansions in the Sky: Bald eagle nests, known as eyries, are the largest of any North American bird. Better vet, their nests are the largest tree nests ever recorded for any animal species on our planet. The nests can be up to 13 feet tall, 8 feet wide, and weigh 4,000 pounds! With those construction specifications it's no wonder that eagles mate for life and usually return to the same nest year after year!

To protect the eaglets from tumbling out bald eagle nests are 2 to 3 feet deep. That's critical because their eyries can be up to 200 feet in the air and the young can't survive a fall from those altitudes.

Eggs-traordinary Eaglets: Adult bald eagle couples produce 1 to 3 eggs each spring with 2 eggs per clutch being most common. The eggs, which are twice the size of those of a chicken, require 35 days of incubation before hatching into the parent-dependent altricial eaglets. Upon hatching, both the male and female adults care for and feed the young. Fledging occurs at approximately 10 - 12 weeks, but the eaglets remain with their parents for up to a month. A word to the wise is to never disturb an eagle nest. If this happens eagles often abandon the eyries and leave the chicks to starve to death. In Michigan the mortality rate is over 50% for eagles in their first year of life. Sadly, overall survival from hatching to adulthood is believed to be between 15-25%

Aerial Acrobats: The inflight courtship displays of bald eagles are simply spectacular. They feature swoops, chases, and cartwheels in which they fly high, lock talons, and free-fall, only separating just before hitting the ground. It's no surprise that this maniacal mating ritual is called a, "death spiral!" The Voice: Despite movie and commercial depictions

that often use the shrill screech of a red-tailed hawk to represent eagle vocalizations the actual call of these white-capped avians consists of weak staccato, chirping whistles of, "kleek kik ik ik ik", similar in cadence to a gull's call.

Native Notions: Bald eagles - and their feathers - are highly revered by Michigan's native peoples. The birds play a key role in Native culture, religion, and mythology. Eagles represent honesty, majesty, strength, courage, wisdom, power and freedom to the Native American's of Michigan and other states. If you're looking for a great children's book to read to your little ones I highly recommend the award winning picture book, The Story of Jumping Mouse. It's based on a Native American legend about a mouse whose generosity is rewarded with becoming an eagle.

Hopefully you found this synopsis regarding these remarkable and regal birds to be educational. With eagle numbers on the rise you're sure to encounter one soon in the woods and waters of the Wolverine State!

Age Analysis: The average lifespan of an eagle in the wild is 20 years. The oldest documented bald eagle was an old-timer that passed on to that heavenly aviary in the sky at the advanced age of 38!

Deadly Divers: Bald eagles can eclipse a speed of 45 miles per hour when gliding but can missile at over 90

In the Mitten State, and throughout much of the U.S., eagle numbers plummeted in the 1950's. This was largely

to over 850 couples today! Two events - the banning of the use of DDT in 1972 and the passage of Endangered



A darker, larger, subadult female bald eagle grapples with a smaller male for carrion. Female eagles can be 25% larger than their male counterparts (© photo Joni Roberts)



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Sports

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE 2019-20 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

School	All Conference	Honorable Mention
Boyne City	Avery Stadt Brooklyn Fitzpatrick	Katelyn Gabos
Charlevoix	Addie Nagel Emma Lemmerand Taylor Petroskey	Lizzy Petroskey Abbey Cunningham
East Jordan	Jayden Weber	Molly Kitson
Elk Rapids	Shelby Scott	Lauren Bingham
Grayling	Isabel Duba	Jasmine Denton
Harbor Springs	Meaghan Wells	Claire Hayhurst
Kalkaska	Margaret Stosio Tiarra Schocko	Jordyn Disbrow
St. Francis	Cara Franke Kim Schaub	Gwyneth Bramer Colleen Hegewald

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE 2019-20 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

School	All Conference	Honorable Mention
Boyne City	Pete Calcaterra Max Vondra	Aidan Brehm
Charlevoix	Evan Solomon Jacob Mueller	Luke Stuck Ben Lentz
East Jordan	Jackson Raymond	Cooper Stevenson
Elk Rapids	Preston Ball Marlin Starkey	Mason Travis
Grayling	Dylan Cragg	Garrett Reilly
Harbor Springs	David Harrell	Grant Richardson
Kalkaska	Nathan Blasko	Ben Fitch
St. Francis	Brendan Chouinard Wyatt Nausadis Patrick Mackey	Aidan Bramer Dominic Carter

NORTHERN LAKES ANNOUNCES GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team All-Conference

Maggie Nelson, Wolverine

Khailani Paule, Harbor Light Madison Smith, Mackinaw City

Marlie Postula, Mackinaw City Larissa Huffman, Mackinaw City

Second Team All-Conference

Mckenzie Essenberg, Ellsworth

Alyssa Good, Burt Lake North-

Calysta Bell, Mackinaw City

Kamara Cottrell, Wolverine

Ashley Howard, Alanson

Makenna Olds, Wolverine

Alaina Roush, Harbor Light

Alexis Danforth, Ellsworth

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Laney Jakeway, Harbor Light	YaYa Khaiaolaoo, Harbor Light	
Brooke Ferraiuolo, Burt Lake	Siwon Heo, Harbor Light	
Northern Michigan Christian	Khailani Paule, Harbor Light	
Honorable Mention	Kaitlyn Coxon, Harbor Light	
Cheyane Sayles, Boyne Falls	Natalie Roush, Harbor Light	
Morgan Olds, Alba	Megan Johnson, Harbor Light	
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Kaylynne Costello, Alanson	City	
Sierra Swenor, Alanson	Jillian Lidy, Mackinaw City	
Aubrie Sparks, Boyne Falls	Alexa Moser, Burt Lake North- ern Michigan Christian	
Mckenzie Essenberg, Ellsworth	Olivia Moser, Burt Lake North-	
Judith Veldbloom, Ellsworth	ern Michigan Christian	
Hannah Ogden, Harbor Light	Cece Scheffler, Wolverine	
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Kal O,ÄôBrien, Mackinaw City	James Walker, Harbor Light	Troy Harmon, Ellsworth
Gabriel Kruger, Harbor Light	Jaeger Griswald, Ellsworth	Ethan Tornga, Ellsworth
Geo Vickers, Alanson	Nicole Salvador-Dutcher, Van-	James Walker, Harbor Light
Tyler Gellis, Boyne Falls	derbilt	Gabriel Kruger, Harbor Light
Nicholas Mankowski, Wolverine		Cody Ogden, Harbor Light
Second Team All-Conference	Lucas Dubey, Burt Lake North- ern Michigan Christian	lain Ledingham, Harbor Light
Brayden Steenwyk, Ellsworth	Academic All-Conference	Nicole Salvador-Dutcher, Vanderbilt
James Hungo, Alanson	Isaac Kroll, Alanson	Maximus Nelson, Wolverine
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BY JIM AKANS

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This two bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,040 square feet of well designed living space.

The open kitchen, dining and living area is great for family and entertaining, and the bedroom are both nicely sized. There is a full basement with plenty of extra storage space as well as room for creating a workshop or recreation area.

Outdoors the beautiful, expansive property offers room to hike, hunt, garden

and more. A patio on the home is a great spot to entertain or sit back and enjoy the wonderful views. A handy storage shed provides a place to keep yard tools, recreational vehicles and more out of the weather.

This nice ranch style home on just under ten-anda-half acres is located at

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The application is scheduled for March 23rd through December 31st in Charlevoix County.

All treatments will be completed according to label requirements and all state and federal requirements. Please keep people and pets off treated areas until sprays have dried. There are no restrictions on your use of treated area after the material has dried on the plant.

Thunder Bay Tree Service has been contracted to perform this work. Any questions should be directed to:

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News McLaren Northern Michigan increasing capacity for various surge scenarios

Over the past four weeks, the McLaren Northern Michigan team has collectively spent thousands of hours preparing for the COVID-19 pandemic to reach our northern Michigan community. Although the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients in northern Michigan remains low, the team at McLaren Northern Michigan is actively preparing for an influx of COVID-19 positive patients within the coming days and weeks.

"Right now, this is the calm before the storm in northern Michigan," said Andrew McDonagh, Chief Medical Officer, McLaren Northern Michigan. "We are very early on in our battle with COVID-19 and expect the numbers to rise substantially over the coming weeks. We can see the storm clouds building on the horizon as we look to what is occurring in Southeast Michigan."

The team at McLaren Northern Michigan is working to expand the hospital's capacity for isolation units. Currently, McLaren Northern Michigan has one isolation unit treating respiratory patients. The future plans include:

- Implementing additional isolation units for respiratory patients when more beds are needed.

- Care plans for treating COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients separately within the hospital.

- Enhanced emergency department triage to treat patients by separating respiratory and non-respiratory conditions.

- Keeping a percentage of beds available to accept patients from other regions of the state. McLaren Northern Michigan may be called upon to



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serve as a relief site for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients from other parts of the state. Conversely, downstate hospitals will be asked to support McLaren Northern Michigan should we see an influx of patients beyond our capacity.

- The COVID-19 preparedness plans include the Petoskey Campus, the Cheboygan Campus, McLaren Home Care & Hospice, Boulder Park Terrace, and McLaren outpatient clinics.

'We want the community to know that every plan we make prioritizes the health and safety our patients and staff," said McDonagh. "We hope the plans we are developing will not be necessary, but we are preparing for multiple scenarios. Together we will rise to the occasion, meet the coming storm head on, and fulfill our duty as medical caregivers to do our very best to care for you and our community. Together, as a community, we will weather this storm."

Women's Resource Center continues essential support services

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) remains committed to providing essential services to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child sexual assault, child abuse, stalking and harassment in accordance with public health recommendations and state/national guidelines as the COVID-19 situation evolves.

WRCNM Executive Director Gail Kloss said, "Our priority is the safety, well-being and needs of both survivors and our staff."

Kloss said that as of Tuesday, March 24, WRCNM will provide counseling, advocacy, safety planning and therapy services by phone. The



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agency's 24-Hour Help and Information Line is staffed and operational and can be reached at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995. WRCNM's Safe Home is available for domestic abuse/sexual assault survivors and their family members in emergency/crisis situations. Kloss said the Safe Home is following protocols designed to reduce the likelihood of exposure to the coronavirus.

The WRCNM's Educational and Employment Services can be reached by phone for questions related to educational scholarships, college classes and occupational training, at (231) 348-6699.

WRCNM programs and services that are temporarily suspended include:

- Support Groups

- Playgroup

- Children's Learning Cen-

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- Gold Mine Shop These modifications to WRCNM programs and services are effective March 24 through April 13.

- Project Free Preschool

WRCNM program and service updates will be posted on the agency's website, Facebook and Instagram pages, at

http://www.wrcnm.org, https://www.facebook.com/ WomensResourceCenterOfNorthernMichigan and https://www.instagram.co m/wrcnm.

For questions about WRCNM programs and services, call the agency's 24-Hour Help and Information Line at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995, or email info@wrcnm.org.

New unemployment benefits filing schedule

The new system uses alphabetical order to manage web visits and calls. It is being implemented as UIA has moved nearly all of its staff members to customer service positions in order to faster assist Michiganders in filing for benefits. At the same time, the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget is working to expand capacity and infrastructure of the State's online systems. Potential benefit recipients can help alleviate the system overload by following a few simple steps:

If you have a computer and the internet, please use the website, not the phone system, to apply for benefits: Michigan.gov/UIA.

- Log onto the website during off-hours for better access – late at night or very early in the morning.

- Please be patient. If the page is loading slowly, DO NOT refresh. Give it a few minutes to load.

- View the online tool kit and frequently asked questions before you apply to en-

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Wednesday	Tuesday	&	&
Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
Saturday if you missed your days		Friday if you missed your days	
WEBSITE IS 24/7		8 AM-5 PM MON-FRI	

sure that you have the appropriate information and documents you will need on hand.

- If you must use the Call Center, please observe the alphabetical system outlined below beginning this Sunday to help ease the burden.

Online Filing Schedule -Michigan.gov/UI - Last names beginning

with letters A-L are asked to file claims on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- Last names beginning with letters M-Z are asked to file claims on Sundays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays. - Saturdays will be available for anyone who could not file during their allotted window.

Call Center Filing Schedule - 866-500-0017:

- Last names beginning with the letters A-L are asked to call on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Last names beginning with the letters M-Z are asked to call on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Fridays (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) will e available for anyone who could not file during their allotted window.

When you file will NOT affect whether you are approved for benefits or the amount of payment. You will be compensated from the date you were laid-off or released from your employment. You have 28 days from your last day of work to apply for benefits. UIA understands the urgency that benefit recipients are experiencing, but the fastest way to secure benefits is to follow the UIA guidelines.

The current situation is unprecedented, and UIA is doing everything in its power to ensure that those who are eligible for benefits receive them. Our team is working as quickly as possible to process applications and approve benefits. Your assistance is essential to maximizing our efficiency as we work to help all Michiganders get the financial support they have earned.

For additional resources visit Michigan.gov/UIA.

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Buying a Home with a View

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Homes with a pleasant view of the horizon often sell at a premium above similar homes without the view. However, if a view is important to you, buy it mostly for your own pleasure and not as an investment. Though you may place a considerable dollar value on the view, future buyers may not be so likeminded. It may take you longer to find a buyer when it comes time to resell the house. Or you may end up dropping your price to more nearly match other sales prices in the neighborhood.

In short, if you are buying a house with a view, try to pay as little extra as possible. Otherwise, you might not get your money back.

LOT AND LANDSCAPING

Even though most real estate value is usually concentrated in the building, the lot is important, too. Obviously, it should be as level as possible. Assuming the property is in a typical neighborhood, the lot should be rectangular – no odd shaped lots or oddly situated lots.

Yard sizes are smaller in modern homes than in older homes, but there should still be a decently sized front and back yard. Do not buy a house where the entire back yard is taken up by a swimming pool, for example.

Do not purchase an over-

landscaped property, either. You would normally pay a premium for that. which you may not be able to recover when you sell. You will get your best value if the house is moderately landscaped or under-landscaped for the area. You can always improve the landscaping during your ownership by improving the grass and adding bushes and trees. Just do not spend too much.

HOUSE SIZE

In each residential neighborhood, houses will vary in size and rooms, but they should not be too different. If resale value is an important consideration, you should not buy the largest model in the neighborhood. When determining market value, the homes nearest to yours are most important. If most of the nearby houses are smaller than your house, they can act as a drag on appreciation.

On the other hand, if you buy a small or medium house for the neighborhood, the larger homes can help pull up your value. This is one of those times where determining your "wants" versus your "needs" can be extremely important. Buying what you need in a more prestigious neighborhood may provide more financial reward than getting what you want in a less desirable neighborhood.

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