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Boyne City PirateFest - Arrrgust 6-13, 2022

This here schedule might change with the tide, so don't pin us down!

SAT ARRRGUST 6th

It'll be MUTINY AT THE JUNCTION!!
When The Captains Come To Parley at the WALLOON JUNCTION BAR & GRILL. Witness the shenanigans when multiple cap'ns throw in their pieces of eight. Bring yours and enjoy live entertainment, themed food and drink specials, and lots more. LOCA-

TION: WALLOON JUNCTION BAR & GRILL on US131 and M-75 from 11 am-late night!

SUN ARRRGUST 7th

12:00p-4p - PIRATE POKER RUN ON WALLOON LAKE
Vessel registration is at 12:00p at Tommy's Walloon. Set sail at 1p for 4 card locations around Walloon Lake and return back fer yer 5th. What hidden treasure will yer hand hold?

MON ARRRGUST 8th & TUES ARRRGUST 9th

Come out, roll yer sleeves up, and help us clean the river banks Starrrrting at 9am on Monday at the East Jordan Sportsman's Parrrrk. Wear yer muckin' boots, this ain't fer the faint-hearted and fair weather pirates! Talk is cheap! Let's make a difference! At 1 pm we knock off and meet at the EJ Commu-



SEE PIRATEFEST - 3A



Pictured Above: Front Row; Dave Amato, Jim Howell. Back Row; Phil Johnson (alumnae), Gary Osterbeck (alumnae), Gary Mellon, Tami Whitley, Frank Carleton, Betty Korthase, Martha Mishler, Jack Henricks, Kathy Anderson, Bob Banner, Mike Stowe (alumnae) and Mike Weeks. Not pictured; Bud Chipman, Mark Muniak, Alaina Farrington, Darlin LaFave, and Jon Kirk.

Boyne City Rotary Club – Service Above Self

Boyne City Rotary Club has reached the 100-year milestone. Since February 1922, hundreds of dedicated individuals have been meeting together on Mondays to provide service to our community. On June 20, 2022, they met together with alumnae and friends at the Boyne City Veterans Park Pavilion to share stories and celebrate this important anniversary. Gary Chenoweth, outgoing District Governor of Rotary District 6290, addressed

those in attendance and swore in their new officers. City Manager, Michael Cain presented the club with a Congratulatory Certificate from the State of Michigan. There are currently 16 active members and many family members, friends and volunteers that help make their work possible.

The Boyne City Rotary Club has a shared responsibility to take action in our community, nation, and the world to make it a better

place. In our community, our focus has been on local youth and programs that benefit them. When you look at the list of beneficiaries of our annual donations, you would see our resources have impacted Boyne Area children of all ages and demographics. In addition to three annual scholarships to Boyne Area high school seniors (one of which is vocational) and the Senior Dinner, we have supported many Boyne City and Boyne Falls

school programs, we charter and support local Girl and Boy Scout troops, 4-H programs, Camp Daggett, local food pantry programs, BC Community Christmas, BC 4th of July, Eta Nu Coats for kids, Charlevoix Humane Society, Challenge Mountain, NM Equine Therapy, Raven Hill and more. We support requests for one-time donations for groups, but not individuals, when-

SEE ROTARY - 6A



Portside Art Fair this weekend

Always the first weekend in August, Portside Arts Fair in East Jordan. The organizers of the Portside Arts Fair are pleased to announce the 59th Annual Art Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th.

This year the show times will be 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. This juried art show will be held once again at the beautiful Elm Pointe, 1787 South M-66 Highway, just 1.5 miles north of East Jordan.

The art show is a family friendly event offering live entertainment, snack booth sponsored by The Depot Jordan Teen Center, famous homemade pies an opportunity to tour the East Jordan Historical Society's historical museum located on site and fabulous art to be purchased from established artists, as well as, pieces from new artists.

The Portside Arts Fair still has openings for Artists. If you are interested in being part of this prestigious, juried art show please contact Christine at 231-675-4841. There is plenty of parking available. Donations will be accepted at the gate to benefit the Historical Society. For more information on the Portside Arts Fair visit www.portsideartsfair.org

Northern Michigan Bucket List

- Go Hiking
- Watch a Sunset
- Have a Picnic
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Jean Thompson, 76

(AUG. 3, 1945 - JULY 29, 2022)



Dorothy Jean (Inman) Thompson passed away on July 29th, 2022, at her home in Boyne City, Michigan. She was surrounded by family and beloved friends during the course of a prolonged illness, and joined her heavenly family this past Friday.

Dorothy was the eldest child born to parents William Charles Inman and Betty Arlene (Smith) Inman on August 3rd, 1945. She was born in Chico, California where her father had been based while serving our country during WWII. Her family relocated to northern Michigan just before Dorothy's first birthday, and she attended elementary school in Johannesburg, before moving and attending Boyne City Public Schools for her middle and high school years. She earned her diploma in

1963.

Dorothy married her high school sweetheart, Verlin Derryl Thompson, in January of 1963. She devoted herself fully to being a kind, loving wife and mother of four, tirelessly providing comfort and love to family and friends. She held straight the line on what is right and wrong.

Dorothy worked at Honeywell Aerospace for more than 20 years, where she is remembered as a soft-spoken, nurturing friend to many. She was tender-hearted and showed a kind disposition towards others, and had a ready smile and a sparkling sense of humor. She loved cooking and taking care of others; she was a member of Walloon Lake Community Church, regularly attending services, Bible study classes, prayer meetings, picnics, and chauffeuring kids, grandkids, and friends to Wednesday night kids clubs and Bible Summer Camp until her illness progressed beyond her ability to attend. Always a voracious reader, Dorothy loved books, especially history, historical and classical novels, and inspirational stories and some political fare. She loved to learn new things and to visit with friends and family.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Charles (known as Bill) and Betty Inman as well as her three brothers, Paul

William Inman, who died in childhood, and in more recent years brothers Ronald Ward and Peter William (twin brother to Paul) Inman. She is survived by husband of 59 years, Verlin Derryl Thompson. Four children, Darryl Paul Thompson, along with his wife Marcie (Morris) Thompson; Sharon Arlene (Thompson) McGeorge, as well as her husband, Greg McGeorge; Lisa Ann (Thompson) Leist, and former husband Damien Leist, and Suzanne Lynn Thompson, along with her husband Kerry (Moore) Thompson. Sister, Kathryn Rice and her husband, Jim. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Andrew McGeorge, Justin McGeorge, Charissa Thompson, Brandon McGeorge, Nicolas McGeorge, Celestia McGeorge, along with her fiancé, Forrest Dixon; Samantha (Thompson) Wyse and her husband, Josiah; William Thompson; Christian Thompson, Gabriel Leist, Caitlyn Thompson.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 4th from 10-11am at the Walloon Lake Community Church. Funeral services celebrating Dorothy's life will follow the visitation at the church at 11am. Burial will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Barbara J. (Welch) Hancock, 84

(JULY 27, 1938 - JULY 27, 2022)

Barbara Hancock of Boyne City passed away peacefully on her birthday, July 27, 2022 with her loving husband Gene at her side.

Barbara was born on July 27, 1938 om Kalamazoo, MI the daughter of Robert and Geraldine (Brooks) Welch.

In accordance to Barbara's wishes cremation has taken place and a full obituary will follow.

Beverly (Miller) Rowley, 85

(SEPT. 27, 1936 - JULY 28, 2022)



Beverly A Rowley went to be with the Lord on July 28, 2022. Beloved wife of Melvin, Daughter of Claire (Pence) Blanke and Albert Miller; Sister to Thomas (all deceased.)

Beverly was born on September 27, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from Bentley High School, Livonia, Michigan, in 1954. On August 3, 1957, she married Melvin Rowley.

Together they had six sons; Mark (Carol), Greg (Darlene), Scot (Tracy), Robert, Brian, and Jeff Rowley; ten grandchildren; Jackie, Michelle, Kevin, Greg Jr., David, Christopher, Tiffany, Allison, William, and Amanda; and four great-grandchildren; Khloe, Thomas, Elijah, and Lucas.

Always musical, Beverly

enjoyed playing the piano and organ, and singing in the St. Genevieve Parish choir. As a former high school cheerleader, Beverly served as Director of Cheerleading for the Livonia Eagles Football Program, as well as a CCD teacher for St. Genevieve Church. She was also very active with the parish bowling league and pinochle club. Beverly worked in the Livonia Public School System for over twenty years as an administrative accounting clerk. After retirement, she loved spending time at the Six Mile Lake Cabin amongst the wildlife, bird watching and spoiling her grandchildren. Her favorite activities included watching movies, golfing, and playing games.

Mass was held Monday, August 1st at Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church located at 207 Nichols St. East Jordan.

Donations can be made in memory of Beverly Rowley to: Maryknoll Ministries, P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545. To leave condolences, please visit: <https://www.penzienfh.com/>

Velma Bennett, 92

(MAY 4, 1930 - AUG. 2, 2022)



Velma Helene (Muntz) Bennett, a resident of Charlevoix, entered eternal life on August 2, 2022. She was 92 years old.

Velma was born in Gagetown, Michigan, on May 4, 1930, to Homer and Nellie Muntz. She was raised on a farm in Cass City, Michigan. She always shared many fond memories of her childhood years, including attending the one-room schoolhouse, hoeing the beans, milking the cows, and farming with the team of horses. Velma also shared many memories of her life during the Great Depression and World War II.

In 1951, she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education from Central Michigan College of Education (now Central Michigan University). Many great memories were made at CMCE, including meeting her husband and being part of the Homecoming Queen's Court in 1949.

At the age of 22, Velma taught business classes, specifically shorthand and typing, in the Chicago area (Orland Park and Midlothian). After a brief teaching career, she and her husband (Kingsley Bennett) were relocated to Fort Ord near Monterey, California, during the Korean War. Velma and Kingsley then moved to Hastings, Michigan, where their family continued to grow, and Kingsley began his optometry career. Her last 27 years were spent in beautiful Charlevoix. She worked at the family owned Sunglass Shoppe and spoke fondly of the many friendships she made while there. She is still known

today as "The Sunglass Lady".

Velma truly loved being with family. She also loved music, especially watching concerts and parades in which her children and/or grandchildren were involved. There was always a special place in her heart for The Petoskey Steel Drum Band.

Velma's sweet personality and kind smiles will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She always put others first and never wanted to disappoint.

Velma is being reunited with her late husband (Dr. Kingsley Bennett), parents (Homer and Nellie Muntz), sister (Lorine Raess-Hartman), infant twin siblings (Newell Homer Muntz and Nellie Marie Muntz), and son-in-law (Wally Sowles).

She is survived by her five children, Jeff (Deb) Bennett of Hastings; Fred (Leslie) Bennett of Larkspur, CO; Lori Bennett-Sowles of Charlevoix; Barry (Robin) Bennett of Petoskey; and Mary (Brian) Wynne of Midland. She is also survived by nine grandchildren (Jason Bennett, Katie Bennett-Durr, Rebecca Bennett-James, Jacqueline Bennett, Annika Bennett, Corey Bennett, Morgan Wynne, Sydney Wynne and Kingsley Wynne), five great grandchildren (Chase Bennett, Cara Bennett, Charlotte Durr, Wyatt Durr, and Milly Durr), sister-in-law Mary Bennett-Drake of Buena Vista, CO; former daughter-in-law Jayne (Ron) Winchester of Charlevoix, as well as many dear nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their wonderful care, love, and friendship.

Memorial contributions in her memory can be donated to any of the following:

Petoskey Steel Drum Band, c/o Petoskey Band Boosters, 801 Northman Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770, the American Cancer Society online, by phone at 800-227-2345, or by mail at P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD, 21741, or the American Diabetes Association online, by phone at 800-342-2383, or by mail to P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA, 22116-7023.

Funeral services for Velma will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022 at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The family will receive visitors from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services at 4:00 p.m.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Gary Lee Anderson, 78

(JULY 24, 1944 - AUG. 1, 2022)



Gary Lee Anderson of Charlevoix went home to Jesus, August 1, 2022, his

57th wedding anniversary to his beloved wife Kay.

He was born July 24, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Capt. Richard and Eileen (Wedhorn) Anderson-Farley.

He graduated from Milford High school in 1963. Gary married Kay Dickerson on August 1, 1965 at Milford Presbyterian Church. He bought Farley Electric Company from his father. He fell in love with his summer home and moved north in 1994. He purchased the Grey Gables restaurant in Charlevoix and his girls followed him north. After retiring from the restaurant Gary and Kay enjoyed travelling and spending time with their friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his fathers, Captain Richard Anderson and Sam Farley, and mother, Eileen Farley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Kay Anderson; children, Holly (Gary) Fuchs, Kelly (Darren) Romano, and Amy (Greg) Farmer; grandchildren, Tyler, Maxy and Boden Fuchs, Abigail (Luke) Dennison, Megan Romano and Jillian Romano, Drew, Riley, and Anderson Farmer; siblings, Dan (Grace) Farley, Donna (David) Gramlich, and Laurel (Joel) Castiglione, along with many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Community Reformed Church, 109 Elm St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials in honor of Gary may be made to Safe Haven Ministries, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Mary Ann Czechowski, 79

(SEPT. 1, 1942 - JULY 29, 2022)



Mary Ann passed away on July 29 after a long illness, due to complications from Parkinson's disease.

Mary Ann was born on September 1, 1942. Her parents were John Richter and Mary E. (Slavick) Richter. Mary Ann is survived by her sister, Elizabeth J. Richter, and her husband of 48 years, Melvin H. Czechowski, Ph.D.

Mary Ann was a dedicated Geologist and environmentalist, who also loved the arts and volunteered to many causes. She was well loved and respected by all.

Mary Ann was always very interested in the Arts, and co-directed a play, Our Town, in high school. In college, she studied both art history and geology. She received a Bachelor's degree in Geology at

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Charlevoix Circle Of Arts

By John Keyser

In 2008, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, a nonprofit organization, was established through the volunteer efforts of local artists and community members who had a vision to create a cultural center in the Charlevoix area to promote the arts in northern Michigan.

Sarah Matye is Executive Director. She grew up in Charlevoix, attended our schools, North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, graduated from Western Michigan University, then began her nonprofit career. Subsequently, Sarah earned her Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership at Grand Valley State University.

While working at a nonprofit in California, Sarah began dating a long-time friend, also from Charlevoix, and they soon married. They both loved Up North Michigan, wanted to raise their children, now two boys, here and they moved back.

Prior to her role at the Circle of Arts, Sarah worked at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, which were wonderful and enjoyable experiences.

Sarah has always loved the arts, but up until the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, there really was little here.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is quite active, sponsoring numerous exhibits and classes. The exhibits emphasize local artists, including from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, other nearby areas, and typically 99% of works featured are from Michigan artists.

There is strong desire to give opportunities for people in our area to participate, to learn and enjoy. Classes including painting, drawing, dance, yoga, weaving, creation of jewelry, and numerous other offerings for children, after school students, and adults of all ages, beginners and experienced and skilled.

While the art exhibits are year-round, they are continuous during the summer when our area is crowded and busy. Classes too are year-round, though there are more during the off-season. Note: there is a need for more volunteers to instruct/teach during the winter months.

A challenge is providing the exhibits and classes during the slower months, and thankfully, Sarah and her team have been successful in keeping the center ac-



SARAH MATYE

tive and, of course, another ongoing challenge is the development/fund raising.

Fortunately, the center is not solely reliable on fundraising, as there is a wonderful gift shop with unique paintings, prints, cards, and jewelry, and also annual memberships, grants, and some events like the upcoming recognition dinner of the patrons of the year and artist of the year.

Goals include expanding a ceramic studio, and fortunately they have received a grant to purchase equipment, have received a donated kiln, are getting closer to making this a reality, and are excited about this. Another goal is to expand after school offerings for students and the need is more instructors.

While Sarah loves the arts, she herself is not an artist and is fortunate to have a talented and dedicated team. She appreciates and loves her team members, volunteers, local artists, and community members who help make the Circle the wonderful community arts hub that it is.

Key team members are Erika Kilkenny, Administrative Assistant, Laura Kelly, Exhibit Coordinator, and Mary Duggan, Gallery & Office Assistant.

The mission of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts is to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts.

Thank you, Sarah, Erika, Laura and Mary. We appreciate what you mean to our community!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

John and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix now, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC and Chicago, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, have been helping senior people in the business, academic and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.

Heirlooms, Mementos & Artifacts: Why People And Museums Collect

Where: Jordan Valley Emergency Services Building, 555 Maple Street, East Jordan (Across from the Save-A-Lot)

When: Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Hosted by the East Jordan Historical Society

Presented by Patrick McCleary

We currently live in an age where "downsizing" is the trend. The terms "collecting", and "collections" have taken on entirely new meanings over the years. Yet we all still collect in one fashion or another. Presenter and local historian, Patrick McCleary will discuss the importance of preserving heirlooms, mementos, and artifacts and their importance in adding provenance and authenticity to family and biographical documentation. Drawing from a plethora of heirlooms, antiques, textiles, ephemera, photographs and more, Patrick will explore the various avenues of researching family treasures for things like provenance and value. Another main focus will be on how these objects become vital to museums and other historic entities as they attempt to tell the story of previous generations.

Gathering and exploring heirlooms, mementos and artifacts is a form of collecting items of historical sig-

nificance; genealogical and family history value; as well as the need for care and preservation for future generations.

Mr. McCleary has many years of experience with genealogical study and Charlevoix County history. He is currently the President of the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society (CCHPS) and the Director of Collections for the Boyne Heritage Center. Throughout his many years of genealogical and family history research, Patrick has researched and documented material from the collections of individuals, groups, organizations, museums, and publications.

Patrick is also noted for his use of local oral history, genealogical facts, period photographs and historic references to assist participants in obtaining a better understanding of how to research and compile their findings in an interesting and informative manner. Those attending are encouraged to bring along a family heirloom and any currently known information about it. Time will be allotted at the end of the program for discussion within a "question and suggestion" format. There is no charge to attend this workshop. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

LEADERSHIP

PLEASE TELL ME SOMETHING I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR

By John Keyser

I wish I could remember who wrote the article suggesting leaders ask this question. "Please tell me something I do not want to hear." I would certainly credit the author. When I read this, I immediately took note, and am totally in agreement with the value of this request.

We want to lead with humility and empathy, and it takes humility to want to hear how we and our team may improve. This signals our strength. We all, every one of us, have areas of potential improvement, and allowing ourselves to be



vulnerable and sincerely wanting to learn how we may be more effective is very important. It's a path to success.

Generally, as a boss or a manager, the less honest feedback we receive.

People tend to tell us what they think we want to hear.

Sheila Heen, co-author of Thanks for the Feedback, offers an idea. Knowing that people are hesitant to deliver unfavorable feedback, and especially to those who may have positions above theirs, she suggests an approach. She suggests sharing with people with whom we work and trust that we are trying

to improve, as we all should, and to ask them "Please tell me two things you feel I am doing well, and also two things you think I could do better."

If they realize we are genuine, that we want their help and will not be defensive or angry, the pressure is off, and we will gain valuable ideas.

Of course, the request "Please tell me something I do not want to hear" will also lead to our gaining rich information, information that could well help us become better, be it our self, our team, business.

The most effective leaders I have been fortunate to work with do not have big egos. They know they may

be good at what they do, and they know they can be even better, and they seek honest and timely feedback.

In a conversation with a pastor, he said everyone he greets after church says "Nice homily", and while he certainly loves seeing them, he wishes for feedback that could help him improve. He is genuinely striving to be as effective as he can possibly be as a priest/minister in serving his people.

Let's embody humility, seeking honest and timely ideas for improvement. Let's consider requesting selected people to "Please tell me something I do not want to hear."

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of August 2022 is Richard Joseph Carr.

Born February 13, 1925 in LaPorte County Indiana to parents Joseph and Eva Griffin Carr. He grew up there and attended LaPorte Schools graduating High School in June of 1943. On April 22 1944, Richard was inducted into the Armed

Forces receiving basic training at Fort Benjamin Harrison Indiana, qualifying Sharpshooter with the 30. Cal. Carbine. He then was sent for schooling in Aircraft Sheet Metal repair at Chanute Field, Illinois, then Fuel Tank Repair at the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company in Akron Ohio. Richard was then assigned to the 99th Depot Repair Squadron in the South Pacific Theater, serving on Guam and the Marianna Islands. He would be repair-



RICHARD JOSEPH CARR

ing Aircraft that sustained combat damage. For his exceptional service Richard received a personal letter of Appreciation from Commanding General of the United States Air Forces General Henry "Hap"

Arnold. On March 3, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Richard received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded these Commendations: American Theater Ribbon; Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.

Returning home Richard would open an Electronics Repair Store in LaPorte, and on November 22, 1947, would marry Mildred Emma Killingbeck, making their home there. In 2000 he would retire from Horizon Bank. Richard enjoyed traveling, visiting with friends, and taking his wife garage saleing. On July 4, 2007, Richard Joseph Carr answered the final call and is being honored by his son Dave and family.

PIRATE FEST

FROM PG. 1A

nity Sport Complex for the first 9 holes of the 1st PirateFest Disc Golf Tourny, sponsored by Boyne City Hardware.

Repeat in Boyne City Tuesday the 9th, meeting in Old City Parrrk!

WED ARRRGUST 10th

6p-?? - PIRATE PRE-INVASION PARRRTY/FUNDRAISER - Gather & dance a jolly jig at The Weathervane in Charrlevoix with live entertainment, cold drinks and tasty eats all while watchin' the Pirate Hoard plot their invasion on Treasure Town, USA. \$20.00 donation, seating limited to 100 pirates, so plan early. Tickets at Central Drug Store, downtown Charlevoix and at Home Again Resale, downtown Boyne City.

SAT ARRRGUST 13th

10a - PIRATEFEST PARADE Parade begins in SOBO, travels down Lake Street, and ends at Veteran's Park 11a-6p - CAP'N KID'S FAIR, where the Kids Arrr the CAP'Ns!! Old City Park. Includes - "BC Rocks" Treasure Hunt, Kid's Crafts, Face

PIRATE QUEEN PAGEANT

This here be the crownin' of the official PirateFest

Queen who will reign over TreasureTown and all of Lake Charrlevoix. Location: Entertainment Tent in Sunset Parrrk from 6p to 9p!

FRIDAY Arrgust 12th

7p - THE INVASION Decorate Yer Ship and Join the Fun. Pirates invade Treasure Town, USA by way of a Crazy Flotilla. Bear witness behind Boyne City's Sunset Parrrk as the Pirates disembark & start their search for the Treasure!

6-11p It Be An Entertainment Filled Evening Under The Tent with "THE REMEDEE" Let there be drinks, laughter, and stories to tell. Mingle with pirates, and all shall be well. Bring a lawn chair or throw down a blanket.

Paintin', Juggling & Much More.

12-6p -There's a Pirate Rivaarr Raft Adventure with pirates, mermaids, and water battles.

12p - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT all day in Sunset Parrrk with bands provided by Black Diamond Broadcasting, Cap'n of the Airwaves, and Street Theater by Buskermania.

11a - The Highlander Games. Open space across from Family Fare

12-6pm - Talent Contest 6:30-10p + - To be announced

12p-9p - PIRATES, BUSKERS & MERMAIDS, BLIMEY - Catch these entertainers all throughout Treasure Town USA. Beware! They might catch you fer their crew!

1p - KIDS PIRATE COSTUME PARADE IN OLD CITY PARK!

See our Junior Pirate Mateys in their finest, with the Kids Pirate Costume Contest to follow.

3p - THE BATTLE OF THE BOYNE RIVER

Townfolk be gatherin' in Old City Park to lead a march to drive the Pirates

out. Soon, a zany re-enactment of the famous "Battle of the Boyne River" ensues. Tharr Be "BOOZE CRUISES!" on Lake Charlevoix. Watch for Times and Ticket Info.

SUN ARRRGUST 14TH

Pirate Brunch at Sunny-side Cafe from 10am-2pm followed by the Volunteer booze cruise from Boyne to Bay Harbor

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BOYNE CITY PAVILION CONCERT

Concerts will take place each Wednesday evening, 6:30pm-8:00pm, through August 31. The newly renovated pavilion offers public restrooms and plenty of space to practice social distancing. We are excited to offer this free event to the community and look forward to showcasing performers from all over Northern Michigan. Come prepared with a comfy camp chair or picnic blanket and your favorite beverage along with take out from one of our local eateries and enjoy. 2022 Concert Schedule

8/3 Nels Olstrom
8/10/ On Tap
8/17 Matt Gabriel
8/24 The Real Ingredients
8/31 Full Moon Jam Band

CHARLEVOIX SAIL CHARLEVOIX

Sail Charlevoix Junior Sailing Program is Looking Forward to Another Successful Season on Lake Charlevoix. Junior sailing sessions at our Depot Beach location in Charlevoix. In addition to junior sailing and racing (ages 8-18), we will offer limited boat rentals and adult instruction. Thursday Evening Family Sailing sessions are available in Charlevoix, August 4. Our Evening Family Sailing sessions are a fun, non-structured time to sail as a family and practice sailing skills your junior sailor has learned in class. To learn more, ask questions, and register, please visit us at sailcharlevoix.org.

EAST JORDAN MEET UP AND EAT UP

This summer at the East Jordan Elementary School. Breakfast - 9AM - 9:30AM. Lunch 11:30AM - 12:30PM. Monday - Thursday, through Aug 4th. All students 18 years old and under are welcome regardless of school enrollment or residence

CHARLEVOIX JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Jazz @ the Library takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in the Children's Garden at 7pm.

August 3 | Claudia Schmidt (vocalist)
August 10 | Bay Area Little Big Band
August 17 | Family & Friends

EAST JORDAN FREE SECOND SATURDAY

Second Saturdays are back at Raven Hill Discovery Center for the warmer months of 2022. May through October, Raven Hill will offer free admission for families each second Saturday from noon to 4pm. No groups, please, as we need all parents to be watching

their own children. We are also limiting the indoor time, as we want our visitors to socially distance and stay safe in these times of continuing pandemic concerns. Families will be given a group number at check-in and a return time to visit indoors. With all of the outdoor exhibits, like the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse, Ancient World and the new Connections Trail, families will have plenty of things to explore outside! These 2022 FREE Second Saturdays honor Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years.

PETOSKEY ANTIQUES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Over 140 antique dealers from across the United States will converge on the beautiful Petoskey fairgrounds, bringing their best antiques for your pleasure. Admission \$10 per person, with kids under 12 free. Hours are 9am to 5pm Saturday, August 6, and 10am to 4pm Sunday, August 7th.

EAST JORDAN PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

Always the first weekend in August, Portside Arts Fair in East Jordan. The organizers of the Portside Arts Fair are pleased to announce the 59th Annual Art Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th. This year the show times will be 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. This juried art show will be held once again at the beautiful Elm Pointe, 01656 South M-66 Highway, just 1.5 miles north of East Jordan. The art show is a family friendly event offering live entertainment, snack booth sponsored by The Depot Jordan Teen Center, famous homemade pies an opportunity to tour the East Jordan Historical Society's historical museum located on site and fabulous art to be purchased from established artists, as well as, pieces from new artists. The Portside Arts Fair still has openings for Artists. If you are interested in being part of this prestigious, juried art show please contact Christine at 231-675-4841. There is plenty of parking available. Donations will be accepted at the gate to benefit the Historical Society. For more information on the Portside Arts Fair visit www.portsideartsfair.org.

WALLOON LAKE WOODIES & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Walloon Woodies is a group of wooden boat owners that get together the first Saturday in August to parade their boats down Walloon Lake! In 2013, our first annual Walloon Woodie's event, 24 Boats met in Wildwood Harbor area and paraded down to over 200 fans, enjoying the show, at the Walloon Village docks that were generously made available by Jon Borisch. Saturday, August 6. Boats will be on the docks in front of Barrel Back from 11am to 12:30 pm. Classic Cars will be parked in the circle park and in the grassy area across from Hotel Walloon from 11am to 4pm. There will be food available for purchase with all sales to benefit the Walloon Lake Trust & Conservancy.

CHARLEVOIX

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

August 6, 10am We are hosting a car wash fundraiser for an injured brother. 100% of all donations will go to him and his family. This is a fireman's version of Go-fund me, we will work for your donations and have some fun while doing it.

There will be Fire Trucks and Ambulances for the kids to look at and tour while checking out an awesome new station. August 6th at 10AM fire station on Martin Rd Charlevoix. Follow the signs. So please come get your car cleaned, show the kids the trucks and support our injured Brother.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC

Gospel music at 7pm the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. The Open Door is a Christian Coffee House located inside the Light-house Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Donations only. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Music schedule

Aug. 6 - NONE (Gospel Festival)
Aug. 20 - John & Kate Denner
Sept. 3 - MaryAnn Garza
Sept. 17 - One Accord
Oct. 1 - By His Grace
Oct. 15 - Jeff and Brenda Glasko
Nov. 5 - The Walkers
Nov. 19 - Judy Slocum & Friends

BOYNE CITY PEDAL, PIG, AND PINT BIKE TOUR

Third Annual Pedal, Pig, and Pint Bike Tour. Raven Hill Discovery Center and Top of Michigan Mountain bike Association (TOMMBA). Road or Mountain Bike Tour supporting Raven Hill Discovery Center and Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association. Register online at www.bikereg.org or the day of the event. Registration and sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 10:30 a.m. Lunch begins at 11:30. Sunday August 7 (Always the first Sunday in August). \$55.00 for individual \$25.00 for child accompanied by adult (under 15) Admission fees support Raven Hill and TOMMBA and include lunch, a shirt, admission to Raven Hill Discovery Center. Contact Holly Sasso email holly.sasso@gmail.com or call 517-231-3341 or Michael Labadie 616-304-5758

CHARLEVOIX

BIRDWATCHING VS. BIRDING

August 9, 6:30pm at Charlevoix Public Library. Greg Bodker's beautiful photography will help you learn more about birds as he demonstrates the joys of getting to know the birds you have both in your backyard and your area. Novice and aspiring birders will especially benefit from this presentation. Greg will cover places to go birding, the differences between birdwatching and birding, how to attract more birds in your backyard, and much more. Greg has been a serious birder since 2006 and has birded in all of Michigan's 83 counties. Polish the lenses of your binoculars and join us in this appreciation of our feathered friends

ELLSWORTH

RIBBON CUTTING

Ribbon cutting, reception and donor recognition at Ellsworth Community Square, Wed. August 10, 5:30 - 7pm. Live entertainment by Drawbridge Ukulele Band. Refreshments will be served. Ribbon cutting 5pm. Donor recognition at 6pm.

BOYNE CITY GARDEN PARTY OPEN HOUSE

Join us August 11 from 5-7pm for the Charlevoix County Conservation District Garden Party Open House. Event to view our Native Plant Educational Garden, full of over 70 native sun & shade species, complete with signs, a garden pathway & the revealing of our Fall Native Plant Sale species list. Meet our native plant specialist along with other local conservationists on site. Enjoy light refreshments on the house, including special treats and other embellishments from our partners at Lavender Hill Farm. The Conservation District office is located at 303 North St.

CHARLEVOIX WATERFRONT ART FAIR

August 13, 9am-6pm. Many of the nation's finest artists and craftsmen will be coming to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair to exhibit their best works. These have been chosen from hundreds of applicants who subject their work to the jury. This is a most difficult task as this fair attracts the finest but only a limited number of spaces are available. Considered one of the most visually exciting art fairs in the country, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, now in its 63rd year, has a reputation with critics and collectors alike for the quality of the work exhibited and the unparalleled location. The focus of the fair to bring fine arts and crafts to northern Michigan hasn't changed since a group of Charlevoix residents initiated the fair in 1958.

CHARLEVOIX ADORATION UNDER THE STARS

August 13, 8-9:30pm at St. Mary Parish, 1005 Bridge St. The evening will begin with an ice cream social at 8PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and music under the night sky. Bring a blanket, a chair and your family.

BOYNE CITY RALLY BY THE BAY

Hot rods, customs, rat rods, motorcycles, antiques, fire trucks, hearses. All classics are welcome. 9am-4pm at Veterans Park. \$20 entry. All proceeds benefit Boyne City firefighters assn. Flea market and crafty show Aug. 13 & 14.

BOYNE CITY WORK SESSION FOR SHORT- TERM RENTALS

The City Commission will hold its next Work Session/Special Meeting on Short-Term Rentals at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, at City Hall. A new draft ordinance will be presented for discussion. That document and the meeting agenda will be posted on the city website as the date draws closer.

ARTIST GATHERING SCHEDULE

August 16—Bay View Waterfront—Drive east on US 31 out of Petoskey toward Harbor Springs. Turn left 100 feet before the pedestrian bridge at Bay View.

There is a parking lot next to the tennis courts. Walk a short distance to the waterfront, where there are views of Petoskey State Park, the marina, small sail boats & various homes near the shore of Little Traverse Bay.

The Artist Gathering is a plein aire painting group sponsored by The Jordan River Arts Council. We gather on some Tuesdays during the summer months from 9:00am-1:00pm. There is no fee & no RSVP necessary. Restrooms and safe parking are available at each site. Some artists come to sketch & do color studies for studio work. Some do Alla Prima paintings. We bring a snack & beverage & supplies we need. If you have questions, please call or email Karen Kimmell (kakimmell@gmail.com/231 350 8159) or Connie Mahoney (cbmahoney@charter.net)

EAST JORDAN RETAIL THERAPY

2nd Annual Retail Therapy Shopping Event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17th, 4PM - 7PM in East Jordan. Business owners/managers - this is a great time to put your summer items on sale, showcase your new fall items, have a drawing and fun events. Please let the Chamber Office know if you will be participating so we can create a list to share so that everyone will know you will be open late and what your specials, refreshments, drawings, etc. will be. We are inviting vendors & entertainers to join us for this fun evening. Please contact the Chamber Office if you would like to have a space in town to set up. 231-536-7351. There will not be a charge to set up a booth or table at the event.

BOYNE CITY OFF THE CLOCK

Northern Michigan Equine Therapy will host the Boyne Area Chamber's "Off The Clock" business networking social from 5:30 to 7pm Thursday, August 18th. Northern Michigan Equine is located at 05025 Church Rd., Boyne City. Off The Clock is the new name for Business After Hours, the chamber's monthly business networking event held at member businesses. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be provided.

CHARLEVOIX DINING FOR PAWS

August 20. The Charlevoix Area Humane Society's "Dining for Paws!" is taking place Saturday August 20th. The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will be conducting our Dining 4 Paws plated Dinner, Auction, Fundraiser hosted at the Argonne House.

Doors open for Cocktails and entertainment and Silent Auction at 5:30 PM. Plated dinner served 6:30. Choice of Fish, Steak, Pasta/Pasta with Shrimp. Live Auction with dessert 7:30. Dinner Tickets are \$65. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.charlevoixhumane.org. Call 231-582-6774 or pets@charlevoixhumane.org.

BOYNE FALLS KIERSTEN'S RIDE

August 20 - Chandler Hill Campground. We are celebrating 10 years of help, hope, and healing through suicide programs in Northern Lower Michigan. Join us.

Register at www.eventbrite.com. Search Boyne Falls and click on Kiersten's Ride

MACKINAW CITY CORVETTE CROSSROADS

33rd Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show - August 27. Registration is now open for the 33rd Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show! 100's of the All-American classic Corvette will be on display on Saturday, August 27th in Mackinaw City at Odawa Casino. Make plans now to show & parade your Vette at this annual event. Register at www.mackinawchamber.com/product/corvette-crossroads-registration/

BOYNE CITY CAR SHOW

Kiwanis Labor Day weekend car show. Friday, Sept. 2, 6pm-9pm. Saturday, Sept. 3, 8am-4pm. Friday first 2 blocks of E. Water St. Saturday at Veterans Park. Pre-registration \$20. Registration day of show \$25.

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

This summer, Stroll the Streets run through September 2nd. Each of the Friday nights, music will be playing from 6pm until 9pm. Different venues will feature food and drink and, of course, our downtown shops, markets and eateries will be open.

MACKINAW CITY/ST. IGNACE BRIDGE WALK

The Mackinac Bridge Walk is Labor Day, Sept. 5. The annual bridge walk will begin at 7am in both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. Walkers must cross the mid-point of the bridge on the side they are returning to by 10am. No bussing is available to transport walkers across the bridge.

BOYNE CITY

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

All library programming is free. May require registration through www.boynelibrary.org.

Mondays - 10am Beginners Yoga, 10:30am Toddler Tales & Tunes. Tuesdays - 10:30am Storytime, 2pm-5pm Computer Help. Wednesdays - 4:30pm Beginners Yoga

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

EAST JORDAN

TEEN CENTER

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center is located in the lower level of the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 207 Nicholls Street, East Jordan

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.

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church

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August Calendar Events at the Charlevoix Public Library

Jazz @ the Library (JATL)

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 17

In Our Children's Garden (In our Community Room if rain)

7:00 pm • Bring your own chair The Library is excited to continue hosting Jazz @ The Library (JATL) this summer as it has for many years past, featuring the Steve Stargardt Trio with Andy Evans, bass; Jon Lindeneau, drums; and Steve Stargardt, piano. Join us!

August 3: Claudia Schmidt Vocalist
August 10: Bay Area Little Big Band
August 17: Family & Friends

JATL is brought to you by generous donations from: The Dion Family Charitable Fund, Melvy Lewis, Polakowski Family Fund, Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, Bobbie Rassieur Williams, Dr. Charles and Barbara Glueck.

Birdwatching vs. Birding with Michigan Nature Association Photo Contest winner Greg Bodker

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 • 6:30 PM

Community Room
Greg Bodker's beautiful photography will help you learn more about birds as he demonstrates the joys of getting to know the birds

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BookTalkers: The Anthropocene Reviewed by John Green

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 • 6:00 PM – PLEASE REGISTER

Armstrong Conference Room

The Goodreads Choice winner for Nonfiction in 2021, this collection of essays from John Green is the perfect book for right now. Green defines the Anthropocene as the era in which humans decided that humanity was the most important influence on the world. Subtitled "Essays on a Human-Centered Planet," this book grew out of the author's podcast of the same name, and is a review of humanity: how we grow, build, destroy, and observe ourselves.

SummerFolk Concert Series: Ben Traverse

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 • 6:30

PM

Children's Garden (Community Room if Rain)–Bring Your Own Chair

Ben Traverse is a traditional folk singer, songwriter, and member of the Earthwork Music Collective. With deep roots in Michigan, he's found his passion steeping himself in the rich history of traditional folk music. Drawing inspiration from Pete Seeger, Alan Lomax, and countless others, Traverse brings a unique, youthful enthusiasm to an old and rich musical tradition.

Billy McAllister as Frank Sinatra

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 • 6:30 PM

Children's Garden (Community Room if Rain)–Bring Your Own Chair

We are thrilled to welcome back one of our favorites, Billy McAllister. Billy began performing full time in 1970. For 20 years beginning in 1995, he entertained audiences all over the Midwest with his comedy and Dueling Pianos shows, and then spent two years performing aboard cruise ships in their piano bars. In December 2016, he launched his highly successful Frank Sinatra tribute show. Join us for an evening that will leave you feeling like "You've got the world on a string."

FOR YOUTH

Stories and Sandcastles

FRIDAYS: THROUGH AUGUST 26

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

All Ages

Michigan Beach Park, Charlevoix Enjoy reading a story at Michigan Beach Park while you walk along or sit in the sand, then borrow sand toys from the sharing sand toy box and build a sandcastle! Share a snapshot of your creation on our Facebook page, Twitter, or Instagram. #storiessandcastles

Starfish Book Yoga

WEDNESDAYS: AUGUST 3, 10

10:30 - 11:15 am
Ages 4 to 8 years
Registration Requested
MAX: 10 children per session

Library Children's Garden

Join us for a morning of fun with friends, reading books, and doing yoga! Explore balance, flexibility, strength, and relaxation. Instructor, Laurie Witt of Soul Yoga, is a Registered Yoga Teacher with a Masters in Literacy Instruction and a strong passion for books and teaching. Yoga mats are provided for participation in class and sanitized after each use. Please dress comfortably for exercise in the outdoors. Parents or caregivers DO need to be present at the library for class, but do NOT need to participate directly.

Foodie Workshop for Teens: Yum, Snacks!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Ages 12-18 years
Registration Required
Youth Activity Center

Are you always hungry? Maybe you just like food!

Amanda Evans, Registered Dietitian, will teach you in this no cooking workshop how to make healthy snacks that look good and keep you full. To show off your new skills, you will be given extra food so you can make more snacks at home for your friends and family!

Mindful Moods Art Workshop

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

1:30 - 2:15 pm
Tweens & Teens
Teen Lounge

Wondering if your mood will change soon? Learn how to make an artistic mood tracker that reflects your unique personality. Take home some empowering ideas to be mindful of your moods. You will leave with a mood tracker, mood ring, and a mindfulness book.

Chalk It Up to Positivity

MONDAY AUGUST 1 – FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Anytime • All Ages
Drop In Program
Library Sidewalks

Join in this positivity project and add your own chalk flair to the sidewalk to spread some goodness to one another! Get inspired by the founder of the Sidewalk Chalk Project, Susan Melton, who leaves positive messages on sidewalks in Northern Michigan. She will be coming to Charlevoix to leave her mark on library sidewalks

and get us all started on positivity in our community. Join us, the only rules are: Be Kind.

Art in the gARTen Show Submissions

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Youth & Teen All Ages
Drop In Program
Youth Desk

Calling all kid artists! Pick up your 11x17 paper, fill out the submission form, and get outdoors to paint, draw, chalk, oil, stencil, stamp, marker, or crayon your way to a masterpiece. Bring your artwork back to the library and we will laminate it and put it in the Art in the gARTen show on Saturday August 13. Artwork may be picked up after the show starting at 4 pm. The library is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen artwork. Participants do not need to be present for the show to participate in a submission.

Art in the gARTen Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

10:30 am - 4:00 pm
All Ages Family Event
Drop In Program
Children's Garden

Visit Grandma Geri's Children's Garden for the Art in the gARTen Show, featuring children's artwork on display along the library grounds outdoor garden fences. Children's artwork will not be

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Beautifully Remodeled Home In Michaywe Community Near Gaylord



BY JIM AKANS

Located in the wonderful Michaywe community just a few miles south of Gaylord, this sharp ranch style home has been freshly remodeled and is ready to move into.

This three bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home has just under 1,300 square feet of nicely designed and appointed living space. Interior highlights include gorgeous flooring in the kitchen, dining and adjoining living areas, spacious kitchen with center island and handy snack bar, generously sized bedrooms, and

an unfinished loft for extra storage or ready to be turned into extra living space.

A detached two-and-a-half car garage keeps vehicles safe and out of the weather, with plenty of space left over for a workshop or even more storage. A covered front porch overlooks the front yard and an open deck is an ideal spot to enjoy the back yard views. The Michaywe community features an 18 hole golf course, restaurant, indoor/outdoor pools, hot tub, hiking and cross country ski trails, tennis courts and much more.

This beautifully remod-

eled home in Michaywe is located at 455 Michaywe Drive south of Gaylord and it is listed at \$229,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call

Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.



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Price based on greed

Even if it's been shown that your house will likely sell for around \$250,000, you insist on listing it for \$275,000 because "you never know, someone could come along who just has to have it. Besides, if we don't get any bites we can always lower the price later."

The problem is it won't take long for buyers to realize your price is unrealistic and think you are, too, and won't want to deal with you unless the house is "a steal." The listing languishes, so you drop the price, but not enough, it sits even longer and pretty soon you have a listing that's been on the market so long buyers decide there is something wrong and steer clear.

The solution is to get the price right. This is done by using what is called a Competitive Market Analysis (CMA). If you've hired the right agent, this is the first folder out of their briefcase when you meet to list your home. A CMA breaks down the sales price of homes that are similar to yours in location, size, age and condition.

Your agent will also

consider the listing prices of homes on the market, but these are used more to identify the competition. Even with a strong agent and CMA, your price may not be on target. That's because the market is always changing and your agent should be updating your CMA whenever anything comparable to your property sells.

Not every reason your home isn't selling will be the price, although they will be related to it. Here we have that value vs. price issue. If buyers perceive imperfections in your listing, they will want a discount, so if they're not buying, your price is not discounted enough for buyers to believe the value to them at least equals that of your price.

For example, if your lawn is brown and the landscaping worn, buyers will want a discount. The problem is that a seller will not consider this a major issue and attach a much lower discount than a buyer will accept.

This is why it is imperative that sellers do everything they can to eliminate any issues buyers may have with their house before listing. Obviously, you can't do anything about a bad location, such as being near railroad tracks, or that you have just one bathroom. But you and your agent should have factored these drawbacks into the listing price.

More next week.

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Upcoming Events at Raven Hill Discovery Center

Sunday, August 7th, you can support Raven Hill Discovery Center (RHDC) and Top Of Michigan Mountain Bike Association (TOMMBA) by participating in the Pedal, Pig, and Pint Bike Tour. Choose your wheels, ride at your level and your pace, or challenge yourself to the Road to Trail Challenge or the Twin Trails Challenge. All riders must register and sign a waiver at Veterans Park in Boyne City between 7:30am and 10:30am the day of the event. After the ride, meet at Stiggs for lunch and a pint (or soft drink of your choice). Please support Raven Hill Discovery Center and Top Of Michigan Mountain Bike Association. Register online at bikereg.com/pedal-pig-pint-for-raven-hill-discovery-center-and-TOMMBA or at Veterans Park before you start your ride. You can download a flyer at www.miravenhill.org for more information or in case you want to share this wonderful opportunity with family and friends. For more information or details on the bike event, contact Holly at 517.231.3341. If you don't ride or can't ride, you can still donate to help with programming at Raven Hill. You can always make a general donation online at www.MiRavenHill.org or snail-mail a check to

4737 Fuller Rd, East Jordan, MI 49727. Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 or email info@miravenhill.org for answers to any "non-bike event" questions you might have.

A Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert will be held here on Thursday, August 11th at 7pm. The duo of Lynn Hansen on the Oboe and English horn along with Ann Schoelles on the Viola will entertain guests with music from Michigan's lumbering era to the present. Musicians have enhanced workers' lives during community events and gatherings, worship services and celebrations. This is a free outdoor concert on the grounds of Raven Hill with wine & cheese served afterwards, giving you a chance to wander through the indoor and outdoor exhibits at the Center. Please RSVP to info@miravenhill.org and let us know that you are planning to attend. We want to make sure there is enough seating. You can download a flyer at www.miravenhill.org in case you want to share this wonderful opportunity with family and friends.

Saturday, August 13th is another FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturday here at Raven Hill. Perhaps you have never been to Raven Hill; haven't visited in a while to see all the



changes or maybe you just want to take advantage of free admission? Whatever the reason, we invite you and your family to join us for an afternoon of discovery. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are limiting the numbers inside the museum at any given time and our animal "shows" are a shortened version, but there is plenty to explore outdoors and it is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon. FREE Second Saturdays are currently only scheduled for the warm months. They will continue through October 2022 and

then resume in May 2023. These special days are free admission for families only. No groups please. For more information or to sponsor a day, email info@miravenhill.org or call Cheri at 231.536.3369.

Summer hours are in effect for another month. Raven Hill is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm through Friday, September 2nd. Starting Saturday, September 3rd, Raven Hill will be open weekends—noon to 4pm on Saturdays; 2pm to 4pm on Sundays and then other times by appointment. Call 231.536.3369 or email

info@miravenhill.org to make reservations for visiting friends & relatives or any special occasion, including major holidays. Remember to mark your calendars. Register for the Pedal Pig & Pint Bike Tour; RSVP for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert; join us for FREE Second Saturday or just come spend a day exploring all that is new at Raven Hill.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located between Boyne City and East Jordan at 4737 Fuller Rd, East Jordan

Mini Money Masters Workshop!

On Thursday, August 18 Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency is offering a Mini Money Masters Workshop for parents participating in a matched savings program and their children ages 17 and under. Prior to this event is an opportunity for households to register for our 'Save for Stability' Matched Savings Program or the Individual Development Account (IDA) Matched Savings Program. Registration opens at 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm and the Mini Money Masters Workshop is 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Children are encouraged to attend the Mini Money Masters Workshop! There will be activities for parents and children to complete together during the workshop beginning the journey of saving money as a family. Kid-friendly snacks and beverages will be provided! If you have any questions or would like to register ahead of time for our Save for Stability Program or our IDA, please call 231-947-3780.

ROTARY

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ever possible.

In honor of the 100-year anniversary, the Boyne City Rotary Club is working with the City of Boyne City to design and build a pavilion at Peninsula Beach. This will provide beach goers the opportunity to have some shade, get out of the rain or have a picnic under cover and off the ground. The club is in the planning phase and is hoping to break ground in the fall.

Nationally and internationally, our 46,000+ clubs with over 1,400,000 members work together to promote peace, fight disease, save mothers and children, support education, protect the environment and grow local economies. Our Rotary Foundation dollars have benefited polio eradication, clean water and adequate sanitation, wheelchairs for those in need (Wheels of Hope), emergency shelter in natural disaster areas (Shelter Box) and medical missions. We work with Rotary Clubs in these endeavors to be assured of good stewardship of our donations.

Our funds come from many fundraising events

throughout the year. The most prominent and beneficial being our World-Famous Chicken BBQ at the BC 4th of July festival and the EJ BBQ picnic for their employees and families. Of course, we see many of our local friends at our concession stand for home BCHS football games, especially the school kids. Also, we have a Charlevoix County Foundation Fund called the Polinski Fund, which was a gift from long-time Rotarian John Polinski and his wife Barbara.

The Boyne City Rotary Club looks forward to serving the Boyne Area and the greater world for many years to come. To stay connected as a community we are welcoming new members and invite anyone in the area to come to our meetings to find out how they can contribute. There is also a need for volunteers at upcoming fundraising events. Meetings are at the Boyne District Library Community Room on Mondays at 7am, or on Zoom. If you have any questions on how you can help or would like to give a program at a meeting to inform the club of area happenings or request a donation, please contact club president, Kathy Anderson at 231-459-6433 or andersonkathy06@gmail.com.

PA Telgenhof Statement on abortion law in Michigan

by Allen Telgenhof

On June 27, 2022, I issued a statement regarding the US Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization* in response to media inquiries. Today, I again had multiple inquiries following the Michigan Court of Appeals decision in *Planned Parenthood of Michigan v Atty Gen of the State of Michigan* holding that the injunction issued by the Court of Claims does not apply to county prosecutors.

Nothing in this decision changes the substance of my earlier statement.

The oath that I took as prosecuting attorney was to support the Constitution of the United States and the Michigan Constitutions. As

I understand these constitutions, it is for the legislature to pass laws, for the judiciary to interpret laws, and it is for the prosecuting attorneys to enforce those laws that are adjudged to be constitutional.

It is not my place to substitute my judgment for that of the legislature, or of the judiciary.

I did not agree with counties that proclaimed that they would not enforce lawful COVID restrictions due to political disagreement. Similarly, at this time I will not issue a blanket statement that I will not enforce laws that have been passed by the legislature. I do not believe that it is my place to override the decisions of duly elected members of the legislature.

Every prosecutor has the

right, and I believe, the duty, to take into account the specific circumstances of each case when deciding when to charge a crime or in deciding how to proceed in a case after a crime is charged. For example, we do not treat the teenager who assaults their parent because of an untreated mental health issue the same as we treat the spouse who batters their spouse, even though both crimes constitute domestic violence.

I believe, however, that this exercise of discretion is different than announcing that a certain law will not be enforced in a county. Thus I will not make such an announcement regarding MCL 750.14, the law banning abortion, or any other law.

The Court of Appeals ruling is not the final word on this issue, obviously. I still anticipate that the issue of whether there exists a right to an abortion under our existing state constitution may be decided by the Michigan Supreme Court.

The issue will also be on the ballot this November when voters will have an opportunity to decide whether to amend the Michigan Constitution to expressly provide for the right to an abortion.

My personal belief is that if people do not like the law banning abortion, they should vote to change it. It is not an option to simply ignore it, or for prosecutors to refuse to enforce it.

Rep. Borton praises new relief for tornado-stricken Gaylord community

Aid comes from key state emergency fund

State Rep. Ken Borton today praised new relief funding to aid tornado recovery efforts in the Gaylord area.

To help pay for emergency expenses, such as for damage repairs, resulting from the EF3 tornado that touched down in Otsego County in May, the county and other local governments will receive a total of more than \$500,000 from Michigan's Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund, which provides resources to local governments to help manage

disasters and emergencies.

"After the tornado hit our community, the people of Gaylord have grown closer together, and our work to rebuild damaged homes and local businesses — and help people get back on their feet — continues," said Borton, R-Gaylord. "In the Legislature, I've supported investments into our Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund to help communities across Michigan recover from catastrophes and crises. Now, these critical resources will aid Otsego County in our

hour of need."

Borton, who serves on the House Appropriations Committee, highlighted his work in the Legislature to support disaster relief throughout the state. A \$6 million deposit into the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund was included in the state's newest balanced budget, which became law earlier this month. The fund is administered by the Michigan State Police.

The newly approved relief includes \$90,954.13 for Otsego County, \$250,000 for

the city of Gaylord, \$45,058.16 for Hayes Township, \$50,509.08 for Livingston Township, and \$73,085.50 for Bagley Township.

The new relief follows the recent announcement of low-interest loans that will be available from the U.S. Small Business Administration to help residents, businesses, and nonprofit organizations repair and replace property damaged by the tornado.

Gaylord Post Forms New Community Outreach Organization

GAYLORD, MI. A new outreach organization has been established by members of The Michigan State Police (MSP) in Gaylord, MI. The State Trooper Outreach Partnership-Gaylord Chapter (S.T.O.P.) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in June of 2022.

S.T.O.P. Gaylord Chapter focuses on partnering with citizens to mentor youth, improve the community, and support

those in need. S.T.O.P. helps troopers resolve immediate need situations such as car repairs for people that are disabled on the roadside, a hotel room for domestic violence victims, a bus ticket for the homeless, just to name a few.

The S.T.O.P. Gaylord Chapter is hosting their inaugural golf outing on September 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Garland Lodge and Golf Resort (4700 N. Red Oak Road,

Lewiston, MI 49756). The cost is \$125 per player and all the proceeds stay in our Gaylord Post area communities (Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego Counties). S.T.O.P. Gaylord would like to recognize and thank Bill Marsh Ford of Gaylord, Jim Wernig Chevrolet of Gaylord, and Adam Korson at Farm Bureau Insurance for being platinum sponsors. More sponsorship opportuni-

ties are available.

If you would like to play with a chance to win a car with a hole-in-one, please visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS-dODFaa8kgz9ZqpMcuD-xKF3-wye3k-nLg4ihbuB3g4KC3sg/viewform> or email mspstopgaylord@gmail.com to register. Make checks payable to "STOP-Gaylord." Payments are due by August 31.

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TRACKING FISH MOVEMENTS

Acoustic telemetry is valuable tool for researchers

BY KAITLEN LANG
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If you've ever been fishing, you know fish can be hard to locate. Many anglers have marked a high-quality fishing spot with a GPS coordinate, only to return the next day to find that all the fish have left. Fish movements can be influenced by many factors, including location of desirable habitat, water temperature and the seasons.

In addition to helping anglers target their catch, understanding fish movement can help develop more effective strategies for managing fish populations. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources employs a multitude of tools to study these movements. One method involves marking fish by clipping off a portion of one fin on fish reared in DNR hatcheries, like salmon or trout. This fin clip indicates that an internal coded-wire tag has been inserted into the fish's head. This tag is microscopic and contains information that DNR staff can read with a microscope. When anglers catch a marked fish, they are encouraged to report information about the catch online or in person at DNR customer service centers. In some cases the DNR will reward anglers for submitting information about the catch. This mark-and-recapture method helps generate data based on how far the fish moved from where it was last observed. The drawbacks to this method are that researchers don't know how or when the fish traveled between two points and it is dependent on catching the fish multiple times – a challenging task in a body of water the size of the Great Lakes. To gain greater insight into fish movement, researchers have been turning to acoustic telemetry. Acoustic telemetry is the process of using sound and distance to determine approximate movements of animals. It

has two main components: a transmitter and a receiver. Each transmitter emits a unique series of sound pulses that can be detected on a stationary receiver. The receiver decodes this unique sound and logs the transmitter number, date and time of the detection. Researchers can surgically implant a transmitter in the fish's body cavity and release the fish into a body of water where receivers have been deployed. As the fish swims, movements can be tracked from receiver to receiver, showing the amount of time a fish spends in one area. Some tags also have environmental sensors that provide clues on the fish's depth, swim speed and water temperature. Researchers at the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station use acoustic telemetry to study muskellunge movements in the St. Clair-Detroit River system to better understand spawning areas for habitat restoration and conservation. "The ability of acoustic telemetry to provide fine-scale data across all seasons and across huge areas is a game changer, especially for species like muskellunge that are commonly low density," Dr. Jan-Michael Hesse-nauer, a DNR fisheries research biologist, said. Since 2016, more than 130 muskellunge have been tagged with transmitters. One unique aspect of this project is involving muskellunge angling groups in the tagging process. "Members of these groups have participated in special fishing events where they have collected fish for tagging and contributed funds to purchase tags and other equipment needed to sustain the project," Hesse-nauer said. Acoustic telemetry can yield surprising results. According to Hesse-nauer, one male muskellunge "has made two separate trips to the Buffalo area on the east side of Lake Erie, each time returning to the Detroit River where he was initially tagged ... But it is impor-



Brad Utrup, technician at the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station in Macomb County, holds an acoustically tagged muskellunge. Notice the stitches on the fish's belly. (courtesy of DNR)



Researchers take a blood sample and insert a tag into a grass carp as part of acoustic telemetry research in Michigan. (courtesy of DNR)

tant to stress that he's the only fish that has moved at that scale." The Detroit River to the Buffalo area is roughly 500 miles roundtrip, so a muskellunge making this trip twice would have to swim about 1,000 miles. Acoustic telemetry can have different applications for DNR staff involved in native and invasive species management. Staffers at the DNR's Waterford Fish Station in Oakland County collaborate with researchers at Michigan State University to track movements of grass carp in Lake Erie. Grass carp are an invasive species the DNR and regional partners are working to eradicate from the Great Lakes. The primary goal of their

field work is to remove as many grass carp as possible, tagging a small number of fish with acoustic transmitters and releasing them back into Lake Erie has helped locate grass carp across the vast expanse of the lake and its tributaries. "Having seasonal movement information for these fish helps response crews better target high-use areas for control efforts," said John Buszkiewicz, a grass carp biologist at the Waterford Fish Station. One noteworthy application of this technology is the "real-time rapid response" project. When a tagged grass carp comes into a specific area, a real-time receiver sends out an email alerting the response crews. A team can

mobilize quickly by deploying gear to capture any other grass carp in the area. This technology has revealed specific timing of spawning activity and shown seasonality of grass carp movements, which has helped improve capture rates. Telemetry continues to be a major component of grass carp eradication efforts in Lake Erie. One special aspect of acoustic telemetry research in the Great Lakes region is that data downloaded from receivers is published on GLATOS – the Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System. It's a great example of researchers working together to share equipment and information to advance knowledge of

fish movement patterns. "GLATOS provides fishery managers with information concerning fish movement and behavior that traditional fishery assessments were unable to," said Dr. Chris Vandergoot, GLATOS director.

Information observed for individual fish is used to better understand how populations interact with the environment over both the short and long term. "Data sharing is imperative ... because without it, individual projects wouldn't be successful," Vandergoot said. "Since fish don't recognize state or international boundaries, individual researchers are able to follow their fish even if they leave their study area." The next time you plan a fishing trip on the Great Lakes, consider exploring information on fish movement through GLATOS or at Michigan.gov/TaggedFish. It may make you a wiser, less frustrated angler. If you believe you have caught a tagged fish, consider taking the time to report it to the DNR. Visible tags can be reported online through the DNR's Eyes in the Field reporting system. For adipose fin-clipped fish with coded-wire tags, heads can be submitted at a local drop-off station. Collaborative science makes Michigan's world-class fisheries even more exceptional.



A close-up view of transmitters used to track fish is shown. (courtesy of DNR)

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Wayne State University and a Master's degree in Geology/Geography from Eastern Michigan University. She also worked in the Chemistry department under Dr. Stanley Kirchner and together they produced a specialized chemistry periodical, "Current Awareness System in Coordination Chemistry". She was editor and administrator of this periodical. She was a recipient of Outstanding Technology Communications award Society Technology Communications, 1990.

She worked primarily as a consultant in Geology (MARC Geologic Research Service). In her work as a geologist, she created a mineral catalogue of Nevada, and published "Gold in Michigan". Mary Ann also worked as a reporter for the Ile Camera in Grosse Ile, MI. She also wrote many articles on fashion, food and the environment for many periodicals.

She was a Member of the Grosse Ile Natural Resources Committee, 1989-1993. She helped write the tree ordinance for Grosse Ile. She was a founding member of the Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy, and served on its board of directors, 1993-1994, and secretary, 1993-1994.

Mary Ann was a very long time and active member and director on the board of the Michigan Nature Association (MNA). She was very proud of her association and work for the MNA. She had hoped that her participation had helped the MNA attain many of its goals.

Services will be held privately.

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

Lois Wood, 95

(AUG. 15, 1926 - JULY 28, 2022)



Lois Joy Wood of Charlevoix passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born on August 15, 1926 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Carl and Bernice (Sinicki) Housler.

Lois graduated from Cass Tech High School in 1944, and shortly thereafter, she married the love of her life, Stuart E. Wood. They raised their family together in Bloomfield Hills before making Charlevoix their home over 30 years ago. Lois mainly took care of the home and her children, but she also found the time to put her artistic abilities to work selling her watercolor artwork as well as doing some advertising work.

When they were living downstate, Lois was a quiet philanthropist in the community; she volunteered her time at the community pool, their church, and several other areas, but she never wanted the recognition. She would also spend countless hours knitting caps and blankets for those less fortunate. Lois loved her grandchildren dearly and cherished each moment she was able to spend with them.

Lois is survived by two children, Carol (David) Peterson of Birmingham and Doug (Whitney) Wood of Birmingham; seven grandchildren, Sarah (Jason) McGovern, Stuart (Cristina) Peterson, Alyssa Wood (fiancé Kevin Kritzman), Shannon Wood, Joseph Peterson, Jacob Peterson, and Katelyn (Michael) Tenerelli; and three great-grandchildren,

Matilda, Zachary, and Anthony.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Stuart Wood; her brother, Harry Housler; and her sister, Barbara Wendell.

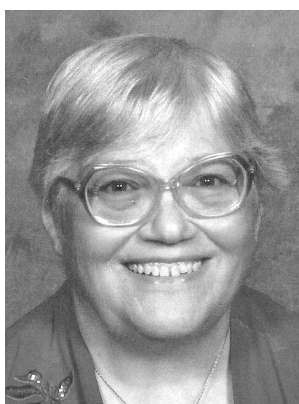
For information regarding a memorial service for Lois, please reach out directly to her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Community Food Pantry of Charlevoix, 100 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Verna Truman, 77

(SEPT. 23, 1944 - JULY 28, 2022)



Verna Darlene Truman, of Charlevoix passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 28, 2022. She was born to Edna (White) Reich and Clifford Reich on September 23, 1944 in Petoskey.

She was raised on a farm near Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She graduated from Sault Ste. Marie High School in 1962. She worked many years as a nurse's aide including War Memorial Hospital in the Soo, Little Traverse Hospital, and Lockwood MacDonald Hospital in Petoskey from 1965-1971 and 1978-1984. She also worked at Alma College from 1988 to 1994.

In 1967, she married Gary K. Truman. In 1993, she graduated with an Associate's Degree in Business Management from Davenport College. She loved her Lord Jesus Christ. She loved her children and grandchildren

and spending time with them. She attended St. Mary's and Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix. She lived Pine River Place for many years. She enjoyed going places with friends such as the Petoskey Club. She also enjoyed making Afghans, reading, watching movies, watching TV, eating out, and travelling.

She is survived by two sons, Scott (Jennifer) Truman and Gary Truman; grandchildren, Jack and Katie, Jeremy, Joe, Todd, Kain, and Noah.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Norma Reich Kuhl and Olive Jean Reich; granddaughter, Zoa Truman; and niece, Shirley Almeida.

Verna was grateful for the help she received from various members of the churches, the Petoskey Club, and Pine River Place through the years.

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Michael A. Meier, 68

(SEPT. 17, 1953 - JULY 25, 2022)

Michael A. Meier of Charlevoix passed away on July 25, 2022 at his home.

He was born on September 17, 1953, in Charlevoix, the son of Charles and Mary "Jackie" (Lucas) Meier.

Mike was employed at the E.J. Iron Works as well as Haggard Plumbing and Heating.

He loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and downhill skiing. He also liked working on vehicles.

Surviving are 4 children, Mike Meier, Chris Meier, Melissa Meier and Christy Shaw all of Traverse City, his mother Jackie Meier of Charlevoix, 3 brothers, Charles "Corky" (Sue) Meier of Charlevoix, Mark Meier of East Jordan, Tim Meier of FL, a sister Cherie (Lynn) Oakes of PA, 15 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his daughter Brenda Meier and his father

Charles Meier.

Services are pending at this time and will be posted when details are made available.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Bonnie Elzinga, 88

(SEPT. 14, 1933 - JULY 25, 2022)



Bonnie Lee Elzinga of Charlevoix joined her dear friends and family in heaven on July 25, 2022.

She is survived by Charlie Elzinga, her devoted husband of 69 years; Chuck and Sharon Elzinga of Charlevoix; Paul and Carol Karnitz of Minneapolis; David and Dawn Elzinga of DeWitt; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Dan and Sandy Drost of Beaver Island and Louis and Sonya Raymond of Charlevoix are also mourning her loss. Her heavenly reunion will include her parents (Lou and Eva Drost), her brother (Bud Drost) and sister (Loretta Towsley).

Her life was marked by long-lasting friendships, deep faith, and passionate gardening. She enjoyed traveling, spending summers at the beach, attending church, playing dominoes, and baking. Most of all, she loved children, becoming Gramma Bonnie and Aunt Bonnie to so many.

Bonnie's celebration was held Saturday, July 30, at the Center Point Assembly of God Church, 5291 M66 Hwy, Charlevoix. A private service will lay Bonnie to

rest in Maple Hill Cemetery, Clarion, MI.

Bonnie's family thanks Freedom House Ministries, McLaren Hospice Care, and the Area Agency on Aging for their generous support of our family, and in lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to these organizations. We also thank Emily Vanderheide, Bethann Kreitner, Maggie Dickson, Anne Marie Kaulzarich, and Jessica Babb for their tender care. Without these people and so many friends, we could not give Bonnie the in-home care that enriched her and Charlie's lives.

Bonnie never met a baby she didn't want to snuggle, a puppy she didn't want to cuddle, or a mouse that didn't make her scream. Her abiding humor, even to her last days, endeared Bonnie to caregivers, family, and friends. May she laugh with Jesus forever.

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Madonna B. Sussex, 56

(AUG. 7, 1965 - JULY 29, 2022)



Madonna Barbara Sussex of East Jordan died unexpectedly and peacefully of natural causes on July 29, 2022, in Petoskey, with her sons, siblings and significant other at her side.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1965, in Jackson, MI, the daughter of Thomas and Barbara (Kalt) Sussex.

She was a 1983 graduate of Houghton Lake High School and had earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University and a Master's in Business Administration from Western Govern-

ment's University. Most recently Madonna founded, owned, and operated a mobile notary service, and was a seasonal employee of the MI Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division.

She was a passionate collector of jewelry, clothes, and Rae Dunn china, and enjoyed snow and water sports. She was an avid outdoorswoman and was often known to catch the most fish, bring down the largest buck, and spend time on any body of water in the company of her partner and peers. An excellent cook, she entertained often, and while often the center of attention with her mane of dark hair and lively spirit, she would say that her adult sons were her crowning glory. She loved every type of adventure, especially when it involved family and friends.

Madonna is survived by two sons, Troy (Nichole) Raymond of Tucson, AZ, Houghton Robinson (Kaitlyn Moe) of Gaylord; eight siblings, Thomas (Donna) Sussex of Des Moines, IA, Jack Sussex of Prudenville, Patrick (Nancy) Sussex of Prudenville, Mary Sussex (Bob Quinn) of Albuquerque, NM, Elisabeth Sussex of Santa Fe, NM, Teresa (Hector) Reyes of Palm Harbor, FL, Andrew (Kelli) Sussex of Commerce Twp., MI, and Regina Sussex of Oakland, CA; two very special grandchildren Aiden and Leah and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Barbara Sussex and her nephews, Anwar Leonard, and Matthew Sussex.

The family will visit with friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at Gaylord Community Funeral Home and Cremation Service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on her guestbook below.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Norwood Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a hold a public hearing at their regular meeting on August 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Norwood Township Hall, 00640 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to consider the request from Tom & Mary Heinzkill at 229 Lake Shore Drive aka tax identification #011-134-008-30 for a Variance from Section 5.09 of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance requires a 50 foot setback from the road right-of-way and the applicants propose 30 feet. A copy of the proposed application is available for review on our website at: <http://www.norwoodtpw.org> or an appointment can be made at Township Hall by contacting zoning@norwoodtpw.org or calling 231-237-4404. Written comments regarding these items can be submitted to the Norwood Township Planning Commission, PO Box 113, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS ~ JULY 27, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on July 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion to suspend the rules. 5.1 Nays: Commissioner Jess

Motion to set a 5-year additional 5%-20% contribution goal to the MERS retirement program.

Motion to change the retiree health insurance carrier effective 2023.

Motion approved to appoint David Grayson to the Parks Committee.

Motion approved Resolution #22-089, 2022/2023 Child Care Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #22-090, FY 2023 Raise the Age Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #22-091, ARPA CD Bank Transfer.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:43 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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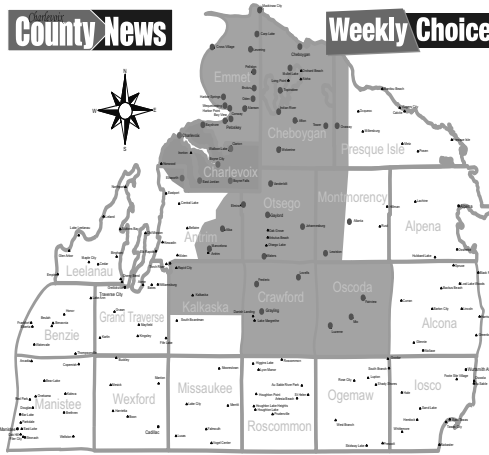
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