



athletes of the week

Jake McLean
—CHARLEVOIX—

Charlevoix's Jake McLean rushed 13 times for 128 yards in leading the Rayders ground game in the team's 22-6 victory over Lake Michigan Conference rival East Jordan.

Jennelle Roberts
—BOYNE CITY—

Jennelle Roberts of Boyne City finished 7th overall in 21:20 at the Logger Invitational in helping lead the Rambler girls cross country team to a 3rd place finish.



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Prep Football

Rayders stingy defense blanks East Jordan

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 22, East Jordan 0

EAST JORDAN – It is that time of year, the leaves are beginning to fall and the weather takes a 30 degree plunge in a matter of hours, that's right, it's time for Homecoming in Northern Michigan.

This week it was East Jordan's homecoming as they played host to the Charlevoix Rayders in a Lake Michigan Conference match-up, where the Rayders looked to gain some momentum heading towards a playoff run, and the Red Devils were looking to break into the win column.

The Rayders were able to snap a two-game losing skid as they improved to 2-4 overall, 2-2 conference with a hard fought 22-0 victory, behind their ground game and some stellar defense on September 30.

Charlevoix took a slim 2-0 lead into the halftime break on an Andrew Robarge safety, before the offense got untracked and finally found the end zone.

Tanner Catt danced his way in on a 22-yard scamper, while Jamael Kelly and quarterback Andrew Potter both scored on 10-yard runs.

Rayder workhorse Jake McLean carried 13 times as he rushed for 128 yards, Kelly ran 10 times for 52 yards, and Charlie Hamilton had a pair of receptions for 22 yards.

Leading the Charlevoix defense was river Gauthier and Drew Sey-



Charlevoix's Jake McLean fends off East Jordan's (80) Jordan Argetsinger while Red Devil (24) Marcus Wingate closes in.

PHOTO BY ADAM ESSELMAN

mour with 11 tackles each, while Andrew Robarge had a stellar performance with 10 tackles and a pair of fumble recoveries to go along with his safety. Greyson Spiegl finished with eight tackles including a sack, and Clay Heise had a fumble recovery.

"This was a hard hitting football game and I thought our defense did a great job bottling up their offense," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "I thought this was a good win for our football team, East Jordan played a good game and our kids really came out and executed in the second half, but we have to eliminate the penalties if we're going to improve. Andrew Robarge had a great game defensively and it was nice to see Jake McLean find his stride on offense."

The shutout was the first for Charlevoix since it blanked the Red Devils during the 2009 season.

Leading East Jordan, 0-6 overall, 0-4 conference, was the trio of Wesley Lewin, Tim Schutt, and Marcus Wingate, as they rushed for 37, 28 and 27 yards respectively. Wingate also caught a pass for 12 yards and John Richards finished with seven yards receiving.

The Red Devil defensive charge was led by Wingate and Richards with 12 tackles each, Ben Walton finished with 11, and Dillon Sweet chipped in with seven tackles. Noah Bacchus also picked off a pass for East Jordan.

Rayder defensive stand out Andrew Robarge (50) takes aim at TCSF running back (21) Devin Sheehy-Guisseppi in second quarter action last week.

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS



Charlevoix quarterback Andrew Potter (12) eludes the grasp of TCSF Adam Armour (26) during first half action last week.

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

The Rayders travel to Boyne City on Friday, October 7, while East Jordan visits Elk Rapids on the same night. Kickoff for both games is 7pm.

JV Football

J.V. Rayders run past Red Devils

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 58, East Jordan 0

CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix one-two punch of Taylor Seese and Shane Sutherland was too much for the Red Devils to handle as the duo combined to rush for 227 yards and five touchdowns in leading the Rayders to a 58-0 victory over East Jordan on September 29 at Kipke Field.

The Rayder offense was able to accumulate 449 yards on the ground. In addition to Seese and Sutherland, Brian Noirot rushed for 96 yards with a touchdown and a two-point conversion and Sam Hovie added 87 yards and a score.

Nate Moon and Brad Rizzo added rushing conversions, while Moon went 4-of-4 passing for 50 yards and tossed a pair of conversions to Rizzo and Will Telgenhof.

Seese also led the defense with a 34-yard interception return for a score, while Austin Cesaro also picked off a pass. Parker LaVany and Noirot both recovered fumbles for the Rayders.

The Charlevoix JV plays host to the Boyne City Ramblers, while the East Jordan JV hosts Elk Rapids. Both games are Thursday, October 6 at 6pm.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

BIG NORTH

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Petoskey	4-0-0	6-0-0
Traverse City West	3-1-0	3-3-0
Traverse City Central	3-2-0	3-3-0
Cadillac	3-2-0	3-3-0
Gaylord	1-3-0	2-4-0
Ogemaw Heights	0-3-0	2-4-0
Alpena	0-3-0	1-5-0

LAKE MICHIGAN

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Grayling	4-0-0	6-0-0
Traverse City St Francis	4-0-0	5-1-0
Kalkaska	3-1-0	4-2-0
Boyer City	2-2-0	3-3-0
Charlevoix	2-2-0	2-4-0
Elk Rapids	1-3-0	1-5-0
East Jordan	0-4-0	0-6-0
Harbor Springs	0-4-0	0-6-0

SKI VALLEY

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Mancelona	5-0-0	6-0-0
Johannesburg-Lewiston	4-1-0	5-1-0
Fife Lake Forest Area	3-2-0	3-3-0
Indian River Inland Lakes	2-2-0	3-3-0
Central Lake	2-3-0	2-4-0
Onaway	2-3-0	2-4-0
Bellaire	1-3-0	5-1-0
Gaylord St Mary	1-4-0	1-5-0
Pellston	0-4-0	0-6-0

NORTH STAR

Team	Conf (W-L-T)	Overall
Mio	3-0-0	4-2-0
Hillman	2-1-0	5-1-0
Atlanta	2-2-0	3-3-0
Arenac Eastern	2-2-0	3-3-0
Au Gres-Sims	1-2-0	2-4-0
Posen	0-0-0	0-6-0
Hale	0-3-0	2-4-0

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RANKINGS

DIVISION 1

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Detroit Catholic Central (5) (6-0) 50
 2. Rockford (5-1) 42
 - T3. Clarkston (4-2) 37
 - T3. Grand Ledge (6-0) 37
 5. Plymouth (6-0) 31
 6. Grand Haven (5-1) 20
 - T7. Canton (5-1) 14
 - T7. Northville (6-0) 14
 9. Ulica Eisenhower (5-1) 13
 10. Lake Orion (5-1) 12

Others receiving votes: 11, Monroe 2, 11, Grand Blanc 2, 13, HollandWest Ottawa 1.

DIVISION 2

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Farmington HillsHarrison (5) (6-0) 50
 2. Muskegon (5-1) 43
 3. Warren DeLaSalle (5-1) 34
 - T4. Lowell (5-1) 33
 - T4. Bay City Western (6-0) 33
 6. WyandotteRoosevelt (6-0) 25
 - T7. Southfield (5-1) 16
 - T7. Walled LakeWestern (6-0) 16
 - T9. Port Huron (6-0) 11
 - T9. Birmingham Brother Rice (4-2) 11

Others receiving votes: 11, Oxford 2, 12, Detroit Henry Ford 1.

DIVISION 3

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Mt Pleasant (4) (6-0) 49
 2. Grand Rapids Christian (1) (6-0) 46
 3. DeWitt (6-0) 39
 4. Orchard Lake St. Mary (5-1) 33
 5. Battle Creek Harper Creek (6-0) 27
 - 6. Petoskey (6-0) 22**
 7. Holland (5-1) 16
 - T8. East Grand Rapids (4-2) 12
 - T8. Chelsea (5-1) 12
 10. Stevensville Lakeshore (5-1) 9

Others receiving votes: 11, Redford Thurston 7, 12, St Joseph 2, 13, Zeeland East 1.

DIVISION 4

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. MarineCity (5) (6-0) 50
 2. Zeeland West (6-0) 45
 3. Battle Creek Pennfield (6-0) 39
 4. Paw Paw (6-0) 33
 5. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (5-1) 31
 6. St Clair ShoresSouthLake (6-0) 24
 7. Crosswell-Lexington (6-0) 22
 8. Detroit Crockett (5-1) 16
 9. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (6-0) 10
 10. Marysville (5-1) 2

Others receiving votes: 11, Edwardsburg 1, 11, Osseo 1, 11, Detroit Douglass 1.

DIVISION 5

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Lansing Catholic (5) (6-0) 50
 2. Millington (6-0) 43
 3. Portland (6-0) 41
 4. Menominee (5-1) 36
 - 5. Grayling (6-0) 30**
 6. Clawson (5-1) 23
 7. Olivet (5-1) 20
 8. Carrollton (6-0) 9
 9. Freeland (5-1) 6
 - T10. Almont (5-1) 5
 - T10. Jackson Lumen Christi 5

Others receiving votes: 12, Reed City 4, 13, Alma 2, 14, Dowagiac 1.

DIVISION 6

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Ithaca (4) (6-0) 47
 2. Montrose (1) (6-0) 46
 3. IronMountain (6-0) 41
 - T4. Muskegon Oakridge (5-1) 33
 - T4. Shelby (6-0) 33
 6. Hemlock (5-1) 22
 7. GrassLake (6-0) 20
 8. Schoolcraft (6-0) 16
 9. Grandville Calvin Christian (6-0) 6
 10. Montague (4-2) 5

Others receiving votes: 11, Clare 4, 12, Vassar 2.

DIVISION 7

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic (1) (6-0) 42
 2. Saginaw Nouvel (3) (6-0) 39
 3. Hudson (6-0) 38
 - T4. T.C. St Francis (5-1) 31**
 - T4. McBain (5-1) 31
 - T6. Pewamo-Westphalia (6-0) 27
 - T6. Detroit Loyola (1) (6-0) 27
 8. Union City (6-0) 10
 - T9. Mancelona (6-0) 7**
 - T9. Harbor Beach 7

Others receiving votes: 11, Gables 6, 12, Ravenna 3, 12, Reese 3, 14, Ishpeming 2, 15, Lawton 1, 15, Decatur 1.

DIVISION 8

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points**
1. Muskegon Catholic Central (5) (6-0) 50
 2. Mendon (6-0) 44
 3. New Lothrop (6-0) 41
 4. St Ignace (6-0) 34
 5. Saugatuck (6-0) 30
 6. CrystalFallsForest Park (4-1) 19
 - T7. Climax-Scotts (5-1) 12
 - T7. Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart (4-2) 12
 - T9. IronMountainNorth Dickinson (5-1) 9
 - T9. Beal City (4-2) 9

Others receiving votes: 11, Johannesburg-Lewiston 4, 11, Hillman 4, 13, Fowler 3, 13, Pittsford 3, 15, Deckerville 1.

Football

Gladiators ground game beats Boyne

Rambler defense holds tough in the second half

By Chris Fiel

Traverse City St. Francis 28, Boyne City 0

BOYNE CITY – It didn't take long to realize that the TC St. Francis Gladiators were going to depend on their running game to contend with the Ramblers, and it turned out that's all the offense they would need as they piled up 377 yards rushing in beating Boyne City 28-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference match-up on September 30, at Earl Brotherston Field.

The Glads, 5-1 overall, 4-0 conference, got on the board at the 8:31 mark of the first quarter, as Seth Kellicut punched it on an 11-yard run. Austin Currie passed to Zach Swaffar for the two-point conversion.

After holding the Ramblers on the ensuing possession, the Glads took advantage of a short punt and a on their first play, Ryan McDonnell raced 56-yards to put TCSF up 14 -0 with 4:45 remaining in the quarter.

St. Francis struck twice more in the second quarter, the first just seconds in, as McDonnell ran it in from 15-yards out, and Currie kicked the extra point. Devin Sheehy-Guiseppi added the final score on a 6-yard plunge; Currie's extra point attempt was good for a 28-0 TCSF lead.

The Rambler defense was able to shut things down in the second half, but the offense couldn't quite get things going against the tough Gladiator defense.

For Boyne City offensively, Jay



ABOVE: Boyne City junior linebacker Trey Reinhardt (58) gets instructions from defensive coordinator Dave Bricker.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER



Redman went 8-of-18 for 61 yards, despite being under the constant pressure of the St. Francis defense. Bradley Fouchia was the recipient of five of those passes for 53 yards. Zach Wandrie caught two passes and Noah Aller finished with one reception for five yards. Wandrie also picked up 18 yards on the ground, while Kery Kuheana finished with 16 yards rushing.

Trey Reinhardt had 18 tackles to

lead the Boyne defense, while Alan Manross finished with 17 and an interception. Collin Ulvund had 16 tackles and a fumble recovery, Fouchia finished with 15 tackles, and Elliott Hausler had a fumble recovery.

"We are looking forward to getting back on track," Boyne City coach Don Nohel said. "We have Charlevoix this week, its homecoming—enough said."

LEFT: Rambler defensive back TJ Douglas (23) looks for an angle of attack against the St. Francis offense.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER

Volleyball

Red Devils split games with conference foes

By Chris Fiel

GRAYLING – The Red Devils ran into a tough Vikings team, as East Jordan dropped all three games, 9-25, 11-25, 11-25, in a Lake Michigan Conference match-up on September 29. Leading the Red Devils in both offensive and defensive categories was Kara LaVanway.

The East Jordan JV defeated the Grayling JV 25-20, 21-25, 25-14. Leading the Red Devil JV was Katie Spence, Kristen Malpass, Paige Poindexter and Tommie Outman.

EAST JORDAN –The Red Devils used some balanced scoring and strong team play to beat Kalkaska 26-24, 25-22, 25-13 in Lake Michigan Conference play on September 27.

"The girls came together and played well as a team, spreading out the offensive kills and the defensive digs." East Jordan coach Anne Crick said.

Valerie Peters finished with seven points, six kills, three digs, and a pair of aces, Emily Crick had 17 points, four aces and seven digs; Grace Howes – six kills; and Kara LaVanway finished with eight points, five kills and nine digs.

Boyne City wins

KALKASKA — The Ramblers rebounded from a first game loss to win the next three, 19-25, 25-21, 25-15, 25-



PHOTO COURTESY OF SHARON ALGER

The Boyne City 7th Grade Volleyball team finished in 2nd place at the Boyne City Invitational Tournament on October 1. Front (L-R) Autumn Healey, Abby Pemberton. Kneeling (L-R) Kaylee Turnbull, Alayna Fiel, Brooklynn Hill. Back (L-R) Madison Reynolds, Alison Alger, Kamryn Verysier, Coach Mark Juday, Elizabeth Mansfield, Emma Vondra, Maddie Cain, Abby Gardner, Leanne Bentley, Annie Stokes, Alysse Whittet, Amber Weiss. (Not pictured Victoria McGarey)

10 in Lake Michigan Conference match play over the Blazers on October 3.

Heather Nichols had 45 assists and 14 digs to lead the Ramblers. Kylie Hicks added 18 kills and Allie Cain chipped in with 13 kills and five blocks; Erin Baker and Ketrin Hocquard each finished with 18 digs for Boyne City.

The Ramblers improved to 10-12-4 overall.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOYNE CITY – The Boyne City 8th grade volleyball team beat Elk Rapids

25-23, 22-25, 15-10 on October 3.

"This was the best overall match the team has played so far this season," Rambler coach Daryl Michael said. "I am especially thrilled because the young ladies are improving with passing, setting up offensive attacks, and playing with high school level tactics."

BOYNE CITY -- On Saturday, October 1, the Rambler 8th grade finished in a 3rd place tie with Pellston at the Boyne City Invitational Tournament. Grand Traverse Academy finished 1st, while Kalkaska took home second.

BOYNE CITY – The 7th grade Ramblers finished second in the Boyne City Invitational Tournament, falling to Kalkaska in the championship match on October 1.

Boyne City advance to the final by finishing 5-3 in pool play; splitting with Petoskey 25-16, 24-26; beating with Kalkaska 25-17, 11-25; splitting Pellston 26-24, 25-22; and splitting with Grand Traverse Academy 20-25, 25-19. The Ramblers advanced to the final with a victory over Grand Traverse Academy in the semi-final.

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Soccer

Boyne City defeats Rayders, Swordsmen

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 6, Charlevoix 0

CHARLEVOIX – The Ramblers keep on playing well behind an explosive offense and solid defense as they marched past the Charlevoix Rayders 6-0 on September 29 in Lake Michigan Conference play.

Boyne City improved to 14-4 overall, 7-1 conference, as Austin Gardner wasted little time in getting the Ramblers on the board. Gardner scored at the six minute mark on a Garrett Moeke assist. Moeke would later score a goal of his own with four minutes remaining in the first half.

Steven Halstead got things rolling again for Boyne, as he found the back of the net in the first minute of the second half, giving Boyne City a 3-0 lead.

After that, Boyne's Dean Hague took things over, Hague, in a mirror image of his previous game finished with an assist and scored the final three goals for the Ramblers.

Tevin Larmond also had an assist for Boyne City.

Zeek Beek and Corey Bohnet each had one save in goal for the Rambler shutout.

Boyne City 6, Harbor Light 0

BOYEN CITY – The Ramblers Dean Hague finished with the final three goals of the game for Boyne City, and also added an assist as the Ramblers cruised past Harbor Light 6-0 on September 27 to improve to 13-4 overall, 6-1 conference.

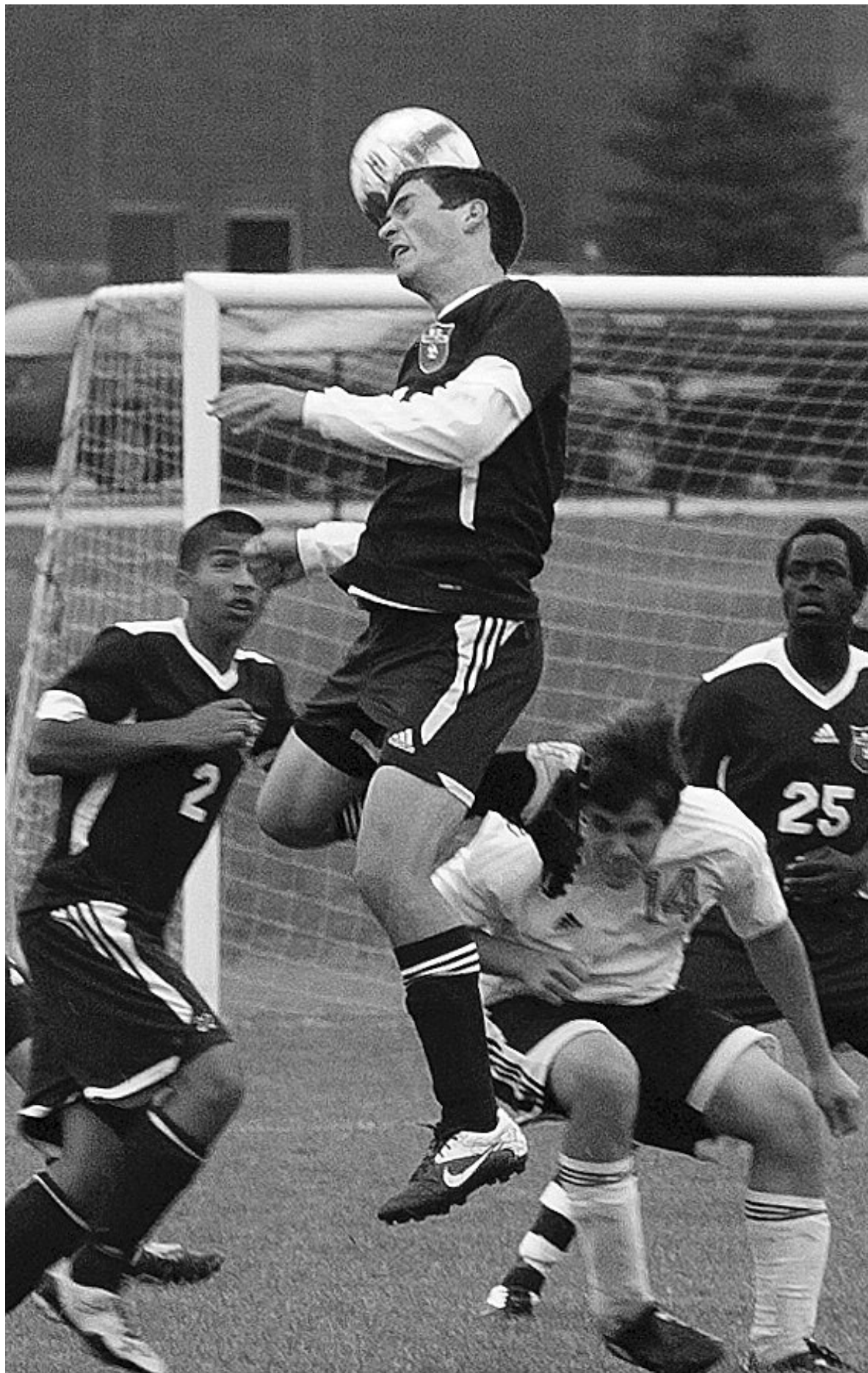
Garrett Moeke got the Ramblers rolling, scoring just two minutes into the game. Steven Halstead followed that goal up a minute later on an assist from Austin Gardner.

The pair combined for another score with one minute left in the half.

Gardner finished the day with three assist, while Moeke had one.

Corey Bohnet had four saves in goal for the Boyne shutout.

Rambler coach Nick Baic credited Collin Kruzel and Chris Moore with some well played defense to help hold the Swordsmen to zero shots on goal in the first half.



Boyne City's Dean Hauge goes airborne as he heads a pass to teammates Nigel Bell (2) and Tevin Larmond (25) while Charlevoix's Fisher Kiteley (14) just misses being hit; Boyne City won 6-0.

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

Gemini Lanes League Results



COFFEE CUP

1. Olstrom Excavating.....	
2. J & J Auto Parts.....	
3. Charevoix Properties.....	
High Team Game.....Olstrom Excavating.....	603
High Team Series.....Olstrom Excavating.....	1751
High Game.....Billie Drenth.....	234
High Series.....Billie Drenth.....	566
High Game w/hdcp.....Billie Drenth.....	270
High Series w/hdcp.....Billie Drenth.....	674

EJ LADIES LEAGUE

1. Scared Splitless.....	
2. Bartlett's Excavating.....	
3. EJIW.....	
High Team Game.....EJIW.....	737
High Team Series.....EJIW.....	2068
High Game.....Sharon Alger.....	197
High Series.....Monica Scott.....	519
High Game w/hdcp.....Kathy Closs.....	244
High Series w/hdcp.....Monica Scott.....	666

HAPPY HOUR

1. D&D Building.....	
2. Darlene's.....	
3. Essence.....	
High Team Game.....D&D Building.....	651
High Team Series.....D&D Building.....	1725
High Game.....Linda Ballentine.....	208
High Series.....Linda Ballentine.....	493
High Game w/hdcp.....Linda Ballentine.....	257
High Series w/hdcp.....Linda Ballentine.....	640

INTER CITY LEAGUE

1. Jordan Construction.....	
2. Will C.....	
3. EJIW-Blue Rockets.....	
High Team Game.....EJIW-Blue Rockets.....	936
High Team Series.....Will C.....	2516
High Game.....Rich Siemion.....	246
High Series.....Rich Siemion.....	607
High Game w/hdcp.....Jerry Nemecek.....	280

JV LADIES LEAGUE

1. Thomas Well Drilling.....	
2. D & D Marine.....	
3. Lexamar.....	
High Team Game.....Thomas Well Drilling.....	736
High Team Series.....Thomas Well Drilling.....	2181
High Game.....Miki Campbell.....	178
High Series.....Kathy Janeczek.....	476
High Game w/hdcp.....Miki Campbell.....	255
High Series w/hdcp.....Miki Campbell.....	675

EJ MERCHANT'S LEAGUE

1. Tom's Diesel.....	
2. The Zone.....	
3. The Nugget.....	
High Team Game.....Darlene's.....	953
High Team Series.....Darlene's.....	2779
High Game.....Tom Walden.....	257
High Series.....Tom Walden.....	641
High Game w/hdcp.....Tom Walden.....	272
High Series w/hdcp.....Tom Walden.....	686

MIXED DOUBLES #1

1. Hejka Construction.....	
2. IDGASWYCI.....	
3. Gamblers.....	
High Team Game.....Hejka Construction.....	675
High Team Series.....Hejka Construction.....	1813
High Game.....Buck McWatters.....	200
High Series.....Jane Donaldson.....	185
High Game w/hdcp.....Buck McWatters.....	508
High Series w/hdcp.....Megan Herriman.....	474
High Game w/hdcp.....Buck McWatters.....	251
High Series w/hdcp.....Jane Donaldson.....	239
Series w/hdcp.....Buck McWatters.....	661
Series w/hdcp.....Jane Donaldson.....	635



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Rambler girls, Logger boys both finish third, Lancer girls fourth in Logger Invitational

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE FALLS – The Boyne City girls and Boyne Falls boys cross country teams both finished in third place at the annual Logger Invitational on October 1.

Meridith DeLuca of Johannesburg-Lewiston won the girls race in a time of 19 minutes, 36 seconds, while Shayne Dingman of Mancelona finished in 17 minutes, 27 seconds finishing first in the boys portion. Grand Traverse Academy won both the boys and girls team totals with 40 points for the boys and 67 points for the girls.

Boyne City finished with 133 points, leading the Rambler girls was Jennelle Roberts with a 7th place finish in 21:20. Other Rambler runners, 29-Monica Stokes; 30-Katelyn Banner; 33- Hannah Knitter; 34-Jessica Dowty; 39-Katie Hicks; 50-Denise Minier; 52-Margaret Durbin; 57-Ashley Lutterbach; 70-Molly Korhase; 71-Katelyn Skornia; 75-Ann Durbin; and 76-Lexi Harding.

For the Ellsworth girls (147 points); Dana Neumann finished 4th in 20:42; 15-Taryn Rozema; 27-Taylor Hartley; 40-Larissa Fisher; 61-Seirra Merrifield; 62-Katelyn Sowers; 64-Lexi Lambert; and 82-Miranda Vandebrook.

The Boyne Falls girls finished eighth (222 points) as a team and were led by sophomore Erica Westbrook's 3rd place finish in 21:21; 49-Kaylee Wilson; 51-Kathryn Miller; 59-Alexis Bielas; 60-Megan Byrne; 67-Emily Matelski; 69-Andrea Reynolds; 77-Emily Benedetti; and

80-Kurstin Wilson.

The Boyne Falls boys' team finished in third place and was led by Forrest Williams' 15th place finish in 19:05, followed closely by 7th place finisher Marcus Matelski in 19:07. Kory Skop was 23rd; 31-Hunter Williams; 48-Brendon Matelski; 61-Maxwell Reed; 69-Kevin Lange; 70-Kyle Byrne; and 79-Crosby Boettger.

Ellsworth finished 10th (243 points) and was led by the 5th place finish of Winter Romeyn in 18:26; 29-Pablo Oviedo; 57-Troy Vandenberg; 64-Chance Randall; and 88-Truman Neer.

The Boyne City boys did not have enough runners to compete as a team, but individual runners Garrett Fogo finished 8th overall in 18:38, Jon Calo was 38th and Camden Mackenzie finished 92nd.

Charlevoix Boys win Gold Division, girls finish fourth in Carson City Crystal Invitational

By Chris Fiel

CARSON CITY – The unranked Charlevoix Rayders boys cross country team finished with 90 points, thirty points better than runner-up Clare to capture the 20 team Class C division, the Rayders beat several ranked teams in their division.

The top five Rayder runners medaled as Kirk Acharya finished 10th in 16:59 to lead the pack. Jackson Buday was 13th in 17:34; 17-Andrew Plude, 17:47; 24-Nicholas Plude, 17:59; 26-Will Jeakle, 18:01; 37-Alex Gooch, 18:15; and 38-Chris Young, 18:15.

"The tight pack from 1-7 of only 1:16 was the decisive reason for the win," Rayder coach Ken Plude said. "Then Alex and Chris finished ahead

Cross Country



(PHOTO BY SUE FOGO)

The Boyne City girls cross country team is all smiles after they finished a season best 3rd place at the Logger Invitational on October 1

of every teams fifth runner to knock the team scores higher of each opponent, this was a great team effort from top to bottom with each boy achieving or being near to their goals."

The Charlevoix "B" team finished 11th overall in the varsity race. Tristan Rudolph finished 49th in 18:38; 56-CJ Rice, 18:45; 58-Vinny Von Lau, 18:49; 59-Lucas Von Lau, 18:49; 88-Parker Skeel; 113-Noah Jeakle; and 123-Brenden Gregory.

The Division III, 7th ranked Rayder girls finished 4th overall with 160 points. Hanover Horton was first

with 99 points, followed by Grandville Calvin Christian 131, Ithaca third with 152 points, there were 21 teams participating in the event.

Three Rayders medaled as Olivia Certa finished 14th in 19:52, followed by Amber Way in 15th in 20:00 and Molly Jeakle 26th in 20:46.

Other Rayder runners were; 44-Anne Dipert; 61-Caroline Boss; 67-Lexie Barnes; and 87-Lauren Bartling.

"We were able to welcome back Amber Way and Anne Dipert after long illnesses," Charlevoix coach

Mary Plude said. "Caroline Boss and Lexie Barnes stepped it up to start to close the gap of the number five runner to the top four, this was very promising to see these two sophomores step up and run solid races in such a large meet."

The Rayder "B" team finished 18th overall as Jane Balasz finished 94th to lead the way, while Cora Taylor was 98th; 105-Shelby Robinson; 110-Sarah Mackenzie; 117-Pauline Sheets; and 133-Nicole Fischer.

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NCAA TOP 25

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	LSU (40)	5-0	1473
2	ALABAMA (12)	5-0	1435
3	OKLAHOMA (7)	4-0	1397
4	WISCONSIN	5-0	1266
5	BOISE STATE (1)	4-0	1248
6	OKLAHOMA STATE	4-0	1191
7	STANFORD	4-0	1185
8	CLEMSON	5-0	1093
9	OREGON	3-1	1028
10	ARKANSAS	4-1	860
11	TEXAS	4-0	833
12	MICHIGAN	5-0	812
13	GEORGIA TECH	5-0	667
14	NEBRASKA	4-1	555
15	AUBURN	4-1	550
16	WEST VIRGINIA	4-1	544
17	FLORIDA	4-1	498
18	SOUTH CAROLINA	4-1	487
19	ILLINOIS	5-0	428
20	KANSAS STATE	4-0	349
21	VIRGINIA TECH	4-1	341
22	ARIZONA STATE	4-1	256
23	FLORIDA STATE	2-2	237
24	TEXAS A&M	2-2	216
25	BAYLOR	3-1	186

NCAA DIVISION 1-A FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - WEEK 6

2011 NCAA Division I-A Football Schedule - Week 6

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
 TIME (ET) MATCHUP
 7:30 PM ET Western Kentucky at Middle Tennessee
 9:00 PM ET California at No. 9 Oregon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
 TIME (ET) MATCHUP
 9:00 PM ET No. 5 Boise State at Fresno State

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
 TIME (ET) MATCHUP
 12:00 PM ET No. 3 Oklahoma vs. No. 11 Texas*

12:00 PM ET Maryland at No. 13 Georgia Tech
 12:00 PM ET Connecticut at No. 16 West Virginia
 12:00 PM ET Mississippi State at UAB
 12:00 PM ET Louisville at North Carolina
 12:00 PM ET Minnesota at Purdue
 12:21 PM ET Kentucky at No. 18 South Carolina
 12:30 PM ET No. 23 Florida State at Wake Forest
 12:30 PM ET Memphis at Rice
 1:00 PM ET Army at Miami (OH)
 2:00 PM ET Florida International at Akron
 2:00 PM ET Temple at Ball State
 2:00 PM ET Bowling Green at Western Michigan
 2:30 PM ET No. 19 Illinois at Indiana

3:00 PM ET Boston College at No. 8 Clemson
 3:00 PM ET Eastern Michigan at Toledo
 3:30 PM ET No. 17 Florida at No. 1 LSU
 3:30 PM ET Kansas at No. 6 Oklahoma State
 3:30 PM ET Missouri at No. 20 Kansas State
 3:30 PM ET Miami (FL) at No. 21 Virginia Tech
 3:30 PM ET No. 22 Arizona State at Utah
 3:30 PM ET Air Force at Notre Dame
 3:30 PM ET Central Michigan at North Carolina State
 3:30 PM ET Pittsburgh at Rutgers
 3:30 PM ET Arizona at Oregon State
 3:30 PM ET Iowa at Penn State
 3:30 PM ET Ohio at Buffalo

3:30 PM ET Southern Miss at Navy
 3:30 PM ET Kent State at Northern Illinois
 4:05 PM ET UNLV at Nevada
 5:00 PM ET Louisiana Tech at Idaho
 7:00 PM ET Vanderbilt at No. 2 Alabama
 7:00 PM ET No. 15 Auburn at No. 10 Arkansas
 7:00 PM ET No. 12 Michigan at Northwestern
 7:00 PM ET No. 24 Texas A&M at Texas Tech
 7:00 PM ET Iowa State at No. 25 Baylor
 7:00 PM ET East Carolina at Houston
 7:00 PM ET Troy at Louisiana-Lafayette
 7:00 PM ET Marshall at UCF
 7:00 PM ET Arkansas State at Louisiana-Monroe

7:00 PM ET Georgia at Tennessee
 7:30 PM ET Colorado at No. 7 Stanford
 7:30 PM ET Florida Atlantic at North Texas
 8:00 PM ET Ohio State at No. 14 Nebraska
 8:00 PM ET Wyoming at Utah State
 8:00 PM ET Syracuse at Tulane
 10:15 PM ET San Jose State at Brigham Young
 10:30 PM ET TCU at San Diego State
 10:30 PM ET Washington State at UCLA

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct 9

NO @ CAR 1:00 PM FOX
 TEN @ PIT 1:00 PM CBS
 ARI @ MIN 1:00 PM FOX
 OAK @ HOU 1:00 PM CBS
 KC @ IND 1:00 PM CBS
 SEA @ NYG 1:00 PM FOX
 PHI @ BUF 1:00 PM FOX

CIN @ JAC 1:00 PM CBS
 TB @ SF 4:05 PM FOX
 NYJ @ NE 4:15 PM CBS
 SD @ DEN 4:15 PM CBS
 GB @ ATL 8:20 PM NBC

Monday, Oct 10
 CHI @ DET 8:30 PM ESPN

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 San Diego 26, Miami 16
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 Green Bay 49, Denver 23
 Baltimore 34, NY Jets 17
 Tampa Bay 24, Indianapolis 17

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

JV Football
 Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 6pm
 Boyne City at Charlevoix, 6pm
 Soccer
 Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 5pm
 Sault Ste. Marie at Boyne City, 5pm
 Volleyball
 Elk Rapids at East Jordan, 6pm
 Boyne City at Charlevoix, 6pm
 Ellsworth at Alanson, 6pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Football
 East Jordan at Elk Rapids, 7pm

Charlevoix at Boyne City 7pm
 – HOMECOMING
 Pickford at Central Lake-Ellsworth, 7pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Cross Country
 Boyne Falls at Sault Ste. Marie Invitational, 1pm
 Volleyball
 Boyne City at Onaway, 8am
 Charlevoix at Suttons Bay Invit., 8:30am
 Ellsworth at Mackinac Island Invit., 9am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Soccer
 Boyne City at Sault Ste. Marie, 5pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Soccer
 Charlevoix at Grayling, 5pm
 East Jordan at Boyne City, 5pm
 Volleyball
 Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 6pm
 East Jordan at Boyne City, 6pm
 Ellsworth at TC Christian, 6pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Soccer
 Boyne City at Benzie Central, 5pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

JV Football
 Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 6pm

East Jordan at Boyne City, 6pm

Soccer
 Boyne City at Grayling, 5pm
 Volleyball
 Charlevoix at East Jordan, 6pm
 Mackinaw City at Ellsworth, 6pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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 Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 7pm
 Boyne City at East Jordan, 7pm
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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Guest Commentary
by Chris Krajewski

Every October, for 24 years, our nation has observed Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In a 2010 proclamation on this issue, President Obama stated that since the passage of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) 16 years ago, "we have broken the silence surrounding domestic violence." However, the President goes on to say, "domestic violence remains a devastating public health crisis when one in four women will be physically or sexually assaulted by a partner at some point in her lifetime." And, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, intimate partner violence results in more than two million injuries to women each year.



Chris Krajewski

It's hard to celebrate achievements to end domestic violence in the face of such shocking statistics. How do we congratulate one another on our progress when inti-

mate partner violence is costing our nation more than \$8.3 billion, annually, for direct medical and mental health care services and lost productivity from work?

How do we accept the fact that one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner – a figure that far exceeds victimization rates for other types of violence affecting youth. These are our daughters and granddaughters. How is this acceptable?

What will it take to start making real strides to end violence against women and girls? This is not violence that occurs in some dark alley at the hands of a stranger. This is violence inflicted by someone the victim knows, someone they trust and with whom they've been intimate. Silence and under-reporting still cling to this crime as victims are made to feel powerless, fearful, embarrassed and guilty. And society still tends to blame the victim—why doesn't she leave him, why didn't she see this coming, what is she doing to cause this violence?

What can we do as a nation—a community—to end violence against women and girls? Advocates urge collaboration at every level. Our law enforcement and justice system must work to hold offenders accountable and to pro-

tect victims and their children. All of us have a role to play in communicating that domestic violence is always unacceptable: community leaders, educators, human service professionals, health care providers, businesses and the faith-based community.

Social movement experts say we must also change attitudes that support violence against women and girls. These attitudes are evident in everything from advertisements that objectify women to video games that encourage violence toward women. Sexist comments and jokes that demean and belittle women are a constant undercurrent flowing through our daily lives that work to erode and limit women's power and stature in society and contribute to our culture of violence. Even a seemingly harmless movie like *Transformers 3* is brimming with male entitlement and objectification with one female character an unmitigated sexual object and the other a caricatured mockery of female leadership. Young movies goers are watching these messages, unfiltered, and forming their own attitudes about what it means to be female in our society.

It's up to each of us to be aware of the many contributing factors that promulgate gender violence, however blatant or subtle. Every action, no matter how small, con-

tributes to the social norms perpetuating intimate partner violence against our mothers, sisters, daughters, friends and co-workers. If it devalues women, will you choose to support it with your purchasing power? If a joke, remark or comment degrades women and bolsters male dominance and entitlement will you choose to ignore it, or challenge it? If someone you know is a victim of intimate partner violence, will you listen, help and support, or place blame?

It will take all of us to change the social norms that sustain violence against women. Choose to be part of the solution. Choose a safer community for all of us.

If your business, group or organization would like more information on how to help end violence against women and girls in our community, contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan at 231-347-1572.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is a non-profit organization, founded in 1977, providing a variety of services to improve the quality of life for women, children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Local Pizzeria to Raise Funds for Breast Cancer Research

A local pizzeria is offering breast cancer patients across the country a Slice of Hope next month. The Lure General Store is helping raise critical funding for breast cancer research by donating 30 percent of its sales from Friday, Oct. 7 to the Karen Mullen Breast Cancer Foundation, a national charity based in Seattle.

October 7th has been designated as a National Pizza Party Day by Slice of Hope, a pizza industry charitable initiative. Slice of Hope has banded together pizzerias from across the nation in an effort to fight this invasive disease, which will impact hundreds of thousands of women and men this year. In fact, more than 190,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year. And, sadly, approximately 40,000 women will die from the disease this year. That's approximately 110 breast cancer deaths daily, and The Lure owners Greg Blackall and Lindsay Beilby say that's simply too many.

"There isn't a person in this country who hasn't felt the effects of breast cancer in some way," Blackall says. "Whether you've had the disease yourself, or a family member or friend has had it, it's safe to say you've been impacted by breast cancer. The Lure wants to do something to help end this disease. That's why we've joined Slice of Hope and will be donating 30 percent of our sales on Friday, Oct. 7. So please come down to The Lure that night to show your support of this cause."

Slice of Hope is spearheaded by Pizza Today magazine editor Jeremy White. White, Pizza Today publisher Pete Lachapelle and a small team of cyclists will bike from Portland, Ore. to Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4-7 to raise awareness for Slice of Hope's fight against breast cancer. On Oct. 7, pizzerias across the nation — including The Lure — will donate funds to the Karen Mullen Breast Cancer Foundation, which has committed to giving 100 percent of the Slice of Hope proceeds to a handful of the nation's leading breast cancer research labs.

The Lure General Store is located at 2055 US 131, Boyne Falls. For more information, call (231) 549-2950.

What to do about allergies:

Get a RAST (Radioallergosorbent Test) to help your doctor pinpoint your allergies and rate your degree of sensitivity.

Undergo immunotherapy, which, at present, is the only long-term treatment available to desensitize allergy sufferers.

Purchase a HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Air) filter

equipped air-conditioning or heating unit that filters out allergens from the air in your home.

You will probably want to remove whatever's causing the problem from your home, whether it's a wood-burning stove, certain furniture or fabrics or even carpet.

Clean every surface, and wash all fabrics including upholstery,

drapes, towels and bedding and hard surfaces like window sills, floors, walls, cabinet fronts and interiors and countertops.

If the culprit is a pet, you may opt for immunotherapy. You may designate someone else in the home to take care of the pet and wash it often. You may even decide to find a new and loving home for

your faithful friend.

Learn more by contacting your doctor or researching such websites as that of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology at www.aaaai.org.

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Edward Charles Korthase, 79

Edward Charles Korthase, 79, of Melrose Township, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at home with family at his side.

Honoring his wishes, a private family service will take place and a full obituary will follow.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Nancy Waring Donaldson

(SEPT. 13, 1957 - OCT. 2, 2011)

Nancy Waring Donaldson, 54, of Central Lake and formerly of Boyne City, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Nancy was born on Sept. 13, 1957, the daughter of Joseph and Gladys (Stoy) Waring in Pontiac, Mich. She grew up in Pontiac until the ninth-grade when she moved to Boyne City and attended Boyne City High School. Following graduation, she continued her education and attended North Central Michigan College. On July 29, 2005, Nancy married Terry Donaldson.

Nancy loved knitting, painting, dancing, the themed Christmases she would have and going for rides on her motorcycle along with Terry. She served many years as president of the B.E. Nancy was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. She taught Sunday school for many years and also served as a deacon for the church. Nancy also enjoyed being a member of the Eastern Star.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Terry; children, Michelle Sulak, Nicole (Allen) LaBeth, Aaron Sulak, Sherry Donaldson and Megan Donaldson; grandchildren, Alizabeth, Morgan, Anna, Levi and Alexia; sisters, Mary Ann Pappas, Laura Welsh, Carol Pote, and Alice Ettenhoffer; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother; son, Nick, in 2010; and grandson, Trevin, in 2005.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City with Rev. Robert Faulman officiating.

Memorial donations in Nancy's name may be directed to a charity of choice.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Nancy are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Mary Kuczynski, 94

Mary Kuczynski, 94, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, at her home. Services are pending at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Eva M. Rademaker

(AUG. 3, 1917 - SEPT. 30, 2011)

Eva M. Rademaker, 94, of Boyne Falls and formerly of Muskegon, passed away on Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Ed Kelenske, where she resided for approximately the last 12 years.

Eva was born Aug. 3, 1917, the daughter of the late Helen and John Bonner growing up in Hillman, Mich.

Eva was an avid seamstress her entire life capable of making any and all types of garments and including anything that required a needle and thread.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church Boyne Falls also a member of The Catholic Daughters of America in Muskegon and the Daughters of Isabelle Our Lady of Grace Circle 611, Gaylord. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eva leaves her daughters, H. Marie (Ed) Kelenske of Boyne Falls and Sharon L. (Mike) Kirda of Paw Paw; grandchildren, Brian (Cathy) Kelenske, Tamara Willard, Michael Jr. (Marelet) Kirda; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Caitlyn, Emma and Ben Kelenske, Sebastian and Chloe Willard, Emyline and Raymond Kirda.

The funeral Mass and Christian burial took place Tuesday, Oct. 4, at St. Augustine Catholic Church and Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Augustine Building Fund, Boyne Falls.

Arrangements have been entrusted

to Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Eva are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Ruth A. Grams

(MARCH 9, 1920 - OCT. 1, 2011)

Ruth A. Grams, 91, beloved wife and mother, went to meet her Lord, and husband of 62 years, on Oct. 1, 2011, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. She was born on March 9, 1920, in Goodrich, Mich., the daughter of Leo and Rhoda (Peters) Putman. She grew up in Gaylord.

On July 3, 1936, in Petoskey's Pennsylvania Park, she married Fred W. Grams Jr., it was the first marriage to take place in the park. They made their home in Petoskey.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Petoskey.

Ruth had worked for the Michigan bakeries in the 1950s and later worked for McCrory's in Petoskey for 15 years. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary in Petoskey.

After retiring, she and her husband wintered in Sebring, Fla., since 1976.

Ruth is survived by one son, Norman (Anita) Grams, of Huntertown, Ind.; four daughters, Ethel (Donald) Reynolds of Petoskey, Doris (Robert) Hofbauer of Haines City, Fla., Susan Gardner of Sun City, Calif., and Barbara (Larry) Ordiway of Kalkaska; 20 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Richard (Rita) Putman of Johannesburg, Ernest (Dolores) Putman of Belmont, Everett (Jeannie) Putman of Charlevoix, and Dale (Joyce) Putman of Steele, Mo.; two sisters, Marion (John) Poet of Johannesburg and Betty (Pat) Patrick of Sebring, Fla.; as well as several nieces and nephews; and cherished friend of 58 years, Della Johnson of Bay Shore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Grams Jr., on Feb. 21, 2000; son-in-law, Michael Gardner; four sisters and three brothers; and lifelong friend, Jennie (Leist) Bannan.

The funeral service took place Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastors Robert Elder and Mark Drinkall of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to Hiland Cottage (Hospice of Little Traverse Bay) in Petoskey, or to Emmanuel Evangelical Church of Petoskey.

Betty Sue Wicker

(FEB. 10, 1952 - SEPT. 29, 2011)

Betty Sue Wicker, 59, of Boyne City, died Sept. 29, 2011, unexpectedly at her home.

The daughter of Harvey and Francis Douglas Betty was born Feb. 10, 1952, in Aurora, Ill. She grew up in Wayne, Mich., before moving to Boyne City.

On Jan. 23, 1971, Betty married the love of her life, Obie Wicker Jr.

Betty worked at Boyne Mountain for more than 18 years, then went to work for Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, where she provided 11 years of services as a patient service associate. Betty was a member of Genesis Church of Boyne City.

Betty had an abundance of love for anything involving family, especially her grandsons. She also loved music, watching birds, reading and spending time with friends. Betty had a heart of gold; her constant smile and kind words touched many lives.

"This woman's generosity and love is like no other; and I only wish I and others could be more like her. If you knew her, you were a friend for life. I lost one of my best friends. She was always there for me and any that needed help. The void she leaves in our hearts is beyond huge ... the heartache is unbelievable."

Betty is survived her husband, Obie Wicker Jr.; sons, Obie (Amy) Wicker III and Paul Wicker; father, Harvey Douglas; grandsons, Jack Wicker and Paul Joseph "PJ" Wicker Jr.; sisters, Frances Carol Pierceall and Virginia Losievsky; brother, Roy Losievsky; sisters-in-law, Sandi (Lyle) Lake, Mary Fuller and Donna Higley; brothers-in-law, Jim Wicker and Bill (Sherryl) Wicker; many loved nieces, nephews; and special

friends.

Betty is preceded in death by her mother, Frances Douglas; sister, Mary Ann Smith; mother-in-law, Mary Wicker and father-in-law, Obie Wicker; sisters-in-law, Lucille Goldsmith, Alma Grams, Maxine Karlskin, Virginia Brannon, Agnes May and Elsie Cooper; brother-in-law, Charles Wicker; and long-time special friend, Phyllis Jackman.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation in her memory to VitalCare Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Service was Monday, Oct. 3, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor Jamie Woodall of Genesis Church of Boyne City officiated.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Betty are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Harold J. Wilson

(NOV. 29, 1924 - SEPT. 25, 2011)

Harold J. Wilson, 86, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at his home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1924, in Fife Lake, to Harold L. and Ella (Wortman) Wilson. He grew up in Kingsley and graduated from Kingsley High School in 1942. Harold served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On June 25, 1950, he married Barbara Hayward in South Boardman. They lived in Mayfield, where Harold was employed by the Michigan Department of Conservation, (now Department of Natural Resources). In 1968, he was transferred to the Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station, from where he retired on April 12, 1980.

Harold was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix, and served as a lay speaker, usher and greeter. He was a hobby farmer, with livestock and a garden, and enjoyed cooking what he raised. He participated in the Cherry Festival Parade with his buggy horses.

Harold is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Charlevoix; children, Linda J. (John Dursema) of Marquette, Harold J. "Jim" (Susie) Wilson of Marquette, Sara L. (Steven) Smith of Rapidan, Va., Dr. William L. (Leslie Ganick) Wilson of Oakland, Calif.; grandchildren, Sean McCracken, Jessica (Damian) Josefsberg, John Okonkowski III, Derek P. Okonkowski, Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Wilson; great-granddaughter, Lilianna Katherine Josefsberg; sisters, Wilma Wilson of Plainwell, Frances (Hayes Tomlinson) Llewellyn of Traverse City.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 1, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Online condolences may be made at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Cyril J. Timsak, 89

Cyril J. Timsak, 89, of Beaver Island, died Sept. 25, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Vivian E. Dickhout

(OCT. 18, 1918 - SEPT. 23, 2011)

Vivian E. Dickhout, 92, of Cadillac, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, at Birchwood Nursing Center in Traverse City. She was 92.

She was born in Cadillac on Oct. 18, 1918, to Gustav F. and Minnie M. (Discher) Brehm. She graduated from Cadillac High School and had lived in Boyne City, Big Rapids and Florida and moved back to Cadillac four years ago.

Vivian was the executive secretary for the vice president of student affairs at Ferris State University for more than 20 years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac and enjoyed making quilts, doing ceramics, knitting, painting, gardening, traveling, yard work and loved to play the organ.

Survivors include her son, Jack (Martha) Dickhout, of Grantham,

N.H.; two step grandchildren, Melissa (Tony) Ross and Andrew (Regina) Ross; six step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Devere, and two sisters, Gladys and Getha.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with the Rev. Scott Torkko officiating. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Harold Wilson, 86

Harold Wilson, 86, of Charlevoix, died at home Sept. 25, 2011.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mark C. Dustin, 48

Mark C. Dustin of Atwood, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, at his home.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Judith Lynn Jensen Vergon

(DEC. 5, 1957 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Judith Lynn Jensen Vergon of Charlevoix died September 21, 2011.

Judi was born in Grand Rapids on December 5, 1957, to Billie and Paul Jensen. She was a long-time resident of Lansing, where she graduated from Hill High School, worked for Michigan State Representative Sal Rocca, and Dickerson, and for Wright & Moon as a legal secretary. She lived in Traverse City and later moved with her beloved husband, Gary Vergon, to Charlevoix in 1985.

She cherished her family and friends and enjoyed her community and life in the Michigan sunshine. Judi and her husband were avid boaters and she loved her life on and near the water. Judi enjoyed serving and interacting with her customers at Kmart and, prior to that, worked in Charlevoix for U.S. Coastal Development; Great Lakes Energy; and Charlevoix Agency. She also served Ducks Unlimited for many years as a volunteer.

Judi's family is grateful for her life, lived fully and with great joy and love. She is survived by the love of her life and husband, Gary Vergon; father, Paul Jensen of Farwell; brother Marc Jensen and wife Maureen of Divide, CO; sister Jerri Jensen and partner, Antonia Rose, of San Carlos, CA; her beloved nephews and niece: Nicholas Jensen, of San Jose, CA; Gregory Jensen of Divide, CO; and Claire Jensenose of San Carlos, CA; sisters-in-law, Sharon (Vergon) Costanza of Sodus; Patty (Vergon) Contreras of Benton Harbor; Charlene (Vergon) Matarese of Buffalo, NY; Paulette (Vergon) Adams of Sodus. Judi will also be deeply missed by her cherished pets, Bentley Baby and Woofie (Wolfgang) the Weiner Dogs.

A service took place on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at Kelsey B's Lakeside, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made in Judi's honor to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Erna Ann Barta

(SEPT. 20, 1916 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Erna Ann Barta, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully surrounded by family the day after her 95th birthday on Sept. 21, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Memorial service took place Sept. 26 at Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Petoskey with Pastor Jonathan Arndt officiating.

Erna was born Sept. 20, 1916, in Manitowoc, Wis., the only daughter of Leland and Elsie Carstens Haupt. She grew up in Manitowoc and graduated from Manitowoc Lincoln High School.

On May 4, 1938, she married Francis John Barta in Manitowoc.

She managed Smith's Grocery Store in Silver Lake, Wis., before moving to Charlevoix in 1967. She then worked at Oleson's Food Store in Charlevoix, retiring in 1978. She loved flowers, gardening, cooking and baking goodies for her family and friends.

Erna is survived by son, Leland (Susan) Barta, and daughter, Lois (Randall) Williams, of Charlevoix;

grandsons, Keith (Felicia) Brinkley, Randall (Julie) Williams II, Trevor (Lori) Williams and Scott Barta; granddaughters, Dana (Larry) Warren, Denise Barta and Rachel Barta; great-grandchildren, Cameron Harrington, Anna Grace Warren, Randall R. Williams III, Jillian Williams, Payden Williams, Tarryn Williams and Lincoln Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, in 1999 and by her daughter and son-in-law, LouAnn and Phillip Brinkley.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1825 W. Sheridan Road, Petoskey, Mich. 49770; or Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Donna C. Kirby

(SEPT. 10, 1919 - SEPT. 20, 2011)

Donna C. Kirby, age 92, of Boyne City, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Donna was born on Sept. 10, 1919, in Allegan, the daughter of Clifford and Bertha (Holton) Green. She grew up in Boyne City and attended school at Boyne City High School.

On Sept. 10, 1938, she married John B. Kirby.

Donna enjoyed sewing, crocheting, needlepoint and macramé. She was also a member of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Donna is survived by her son, John (Maryjane) Kirby; daughter, Rebecca (Mike) Griffin; daughter-in-law, Aloma Kirby; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John B. Kirby; children, William B. Kirby, David L. Kirby, Trudy L. Welsh and Kenneth P. Kirby; granddaughter Sandra Pillow.

Donna's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their kind, loving and compassionate care.

The funeral service was Friday, Sept. 23, at Stackus Funeral Home with the Rev. Mary McClure officiating. Interment at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Donna are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.

Eugene Russell Palmer

(APRIL 16, 1935 - SEPT. 18, 2011)

Eugene Russell Palmer, 76, of Traverse City, formerly of Beaver Island, died at home Sunday, September 18, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. A funeral mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island, Saturday, September 24, the Reverend Joseph Blasko officiating.

Russell was born April 16, 1935, in St. James, the son of the late Clarence and Lorraine (Boyle) Palmer. He grew up and attended school on Beaver Island, and began sailing on the lower Great Lakes at the age of 16. He served in the US Army from 1958-1960.

In March of 1961, he married Ann Marie Martin in Manistee, and she preceded him in death on December 9, 1985.

Russell worked on the C&O Car Ferry and retired after 25 years. Russ enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating; playing guitar, dancing, and singing those island songs.

Russ is survived by his sons, John Michael (Ms. Robin Burrell) Palmer, William Joseph (Mitzi Jean) Palmer, Robert Daniel (Brenda Lee) Palmer; daughter, Yvonne Marie Palmer; grandchildren, Adam, Amber, Ashley, Aaron, Alina, Kari, Lisa, and David; great-grandchildren, Krystian, Lexi, Dylan, and Jack; sisters, Virginia Palmer, Evelyn (Tom) Oleksy, Roberta Palmer, and Maryann Ferguson; brother, Edward (Mary) Palmer; numerous nieces and nephews.

Russ was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Edison Palmer; sisters, Grace and Irene; brothers, Perry and Robert.

Those wanting to share a memory of Russell, or condolences, may do so at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

News

OBITUARIES

Shirlee Ann Koerber

(AUG. 31, 1922 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Shirlee Ann Koerber, 89, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sept. 21, 2011.

Shirlee was born in Detroit on Aug. 31, 1922, to Edmund Hern and Ruth Roger Hern.

In 1950, she married William G. Koerber Jr., who preceeded her in death in 1976.

Shirlee is survived by her son, William (Susan); her daughter, Sally; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

After retiring from Detroit Receiving Hospital, Shirlee moved to Charlevoix to be near her daughter and enjoy her retirement. She volunteered at the Charlevoix Commission on Aging, RSVP, and spent 10 years as the buyer at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop. Shirlee loved God, people and laughter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

A memorial service took place Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.winchesterfuneral-home.com.

Rosemary A. (Allen) Mueller

(APRIL 14, 1922 - SEPT. 21, 2011)

Rosemary A. (Allen) Mueller, 89, of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away Sept. 21, 2011, at her home with her children and grandchildren by her side.

A memorial service was held Sept. 24 at First Congregational Church with Pastor Neil Wilson officiating.

Rosemary was born April 14, 1922, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was the youngest of four children of Glenn Seven Allen Sr. and Annette Brenner Allen. She attended Kalamazoo College for two years before graduating with a BA from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in 1943.

On Sept. 14, 1945, she married Richard Palmer Mueller, M.D. After a short time in New York, they moved to Lakewood, Ohio, and raised their family of six children. Rosemary was active at the Lakewood Congregational Church, the Lakewood School system booster organizations and the Lakewood Hospital Auxiliary.

She summered at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix all of her life until moving full time to the Belvedere Club in 1994. At the Belvedere Club, she became involved in various committees including the children's "Gang." She loved to swim, sail and play tennis and was an original member of "Merry Mild Mothers." Rosemary was a third generation-Allen, Belvedere Club member. Her grandfather, Oscar Allen from Kalamazoo, Mich., was one of the eight founding members of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association in 1878 which was later renamed the Belvedere Club.

In 2003, she moved to Sugar Bush Knoll with her pup, Casey. She remained a member emeritus of the Belvedere Club. She loved Charlevoix and recently showed her breathtaking garden as part of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's annual walk. She attended the First Congregational Church and the Christ Episcopal Church, both of Charlevoix. She was active on several Charlevoix committees including the Lighthouse Preservation Committee, Symphony on the Green Committee,

Holly Daze and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

Rosemary's Christian faith and love guided her life in all its stages. She was determined, self-reliant and put smiles on the faces of those around her. Her wit and charm encouraged many to be stronger and more positive. She provided a great example on raising a family, caring, being active, volunteering and giving back to others. Despite being legally blind for the past decade, she maintained and lived in her home until her passing. Her enthusiasm and energy will be missed.

Rosemary's brother, Glenn Allen Jr., and sister, Barbara Bock, both predeceased her. Rosemary is survived by her brother, Jollie (Sue) Allen of Kalamazoo, Mich.; her six children, Carol Whitworth of Tustin, Calif., Shirley Baas of Mitchell, S.D., Richard (Linda) Mueller of Long Beach, Miss., and Castle Farms in Michigan, Phyllis (Glenn Warren) Mueller of Temecula, Calif., Glenn (Val) Mueller of Long Beach, Miss., Drs. Rudy (Diane) Mueller of Lakewood, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and her beloved poodle, Toby.

Rosemary and the family request, that in lieu of flowers, friends and family consider her passions with gifts to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation or the Belvedere Memorial Fund. The family is also grateful for the compassionate care provided by Barbara Lashmit, Nita Gerbracht, the nurses and staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital, Drs. Doskoc, Lame and Wendt, and NW Michigan Hospice.

Mildred R. Ronnfeldt

(FEB. 5, 1923 - SEPT. 15, 2011)

Mildred R. Ronnfeldt, 88, origi-

nally of Clinton, Iowa, died Sept. 15, 2011, at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Jennifer Henry officiated at a memorial service Monday, Sept. 26, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clinton. Burial at Center Grove Cemetery in Bryant.

Mildred was born Feb. 5, 1923, in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Mildred (Milava Pevich) and Mike Rajcevic. She was known as "Babe" by her 11 brothers and sisters in a wonderful family rich with love.

On Sept. 5, 1942, she married Lester L. Ronnfeldt in Kahoka, Mo. Together they raised two children, Dwaine and Corine. They made their lives farming in Clinton County mostly on the Ronnfeldt family farm near Bryant.

Millie loved the Lord, the farm, her dogs, flowers, many friends, antiques, and dancing with Lester. Many lost pieces of furniture were restored to original beauty by her hard work. Most of all she loved her role as mother and grandmother.

Millie was survived by her daughter, Corine (Craig) Babb of Boyne City; daughter -in-law, Leanne (Jerry) Moehr, of Goose Lake; sisters, Helen Martensen and Dorothy (Edward) Truninger of Clinton; one brother, Eli (Phyllis) Rajcevic, of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Wade (Stacie) Ronnfeldt of Miles, Wayne Ronnfeldt of Bryant, Laurie (Mark) Cahalan of DeWitt, Molly Babb of Indianapolis, Ind., Collin Babb of Grand Rapids; and step-grandchildren, Ben Babb and Jessica (Shay) Arnold, of Charlevoix. Millie had 10 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Lester; loving son, Dwaine; her parents, and many brothers and sisters. The family sug-

gests memorials to Zion Lutheran Church.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory of Mildred are encouraged to do so online at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com. The Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Sharon Ann Sutherland

(MARCH 3, 1941 - SEPT. 25, 2011)

Sharon Ann Sutherland, 70, of East Jordan, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on March 3, 1941, in Pontiac, Mich., where she grew up.

She married Richard Sutherland on July 9, 1960, in Waterford. They moved to East Jordan in 1971.

Sharon loved to embroider, work puzzles and read, but she especially loved her family.

She is survived by one son, Richard (Wendy) Sutherland Jr.; four daughters, Sherry (Don) Bergmann, Diane (Chris) Patton, Lori (Rick) Enszer and Danielle (Nick) Homan; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Donald (Jean) Gritzinger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on Jan. 5, 2003, her parents and one sister, Arlene Ball.

The funeral was Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Jeff Ellis of the Walloon Lake Community Church officiated. Interment followed in Trojanek Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sutherland family.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners

SYNOPSIS ~ SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met September 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. Commissioner Reinhardt was excused.

Motion approved the minutes of the September 14, 2011 as presented. The public hearing for the Brownfield Plan opened at 7:05 and was closed at 7:20 p.m.

The public hearing for the proposed millage opened at 7:15 and was closed at 8:45 p.m.

Motion approved Resolution #11-088, Maximum Authorized Millage Rates. Motion approved Resolution #11-089, 2012 General Fund Budget. Commissioners Drebenstedt and Tripp voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-090, Cigarette Tax Distribution. Commissioners Drebenstedt and Tripp voting no

Motion approved Resolution #11-091, Convention Facility Tax Distribution.

Motion approved Resolution #11-092, 2012 Salary Schedule. Commissioners Drebenstedt and Tripp voting no. Motion approved Resolution #11-093, Approval of Dilworth Hotel Brownfield Plan. Motion approved Resolution #11-094, Crime Victim's Grant and authorized the Chairman to execute the same.

Motion approved Resolution #11-095, 2011/2012 P.A. Grant Application and authorized the Chairman to sign said application.

Motion approved Resolution #11-096, 2011 Budget Deficits. Authorized the County Clerk to make necessary budget amendments to 2011 Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #11-097, 2011 Subsidiary Fund Budget Deficits. Authorized the County Clerk to amend outlined budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #11-098, General Fund Transfer. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-099, Amend General Fund Budget. Authorized the Fiscal Officer to amend the outlined budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #11-100, Amend Subsidiary Fund Budgets. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #11-101, Land Bank Budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #11-102, Flu Clinic.

The Commissioners scheduled a Committee of the Whole meeting for Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

The Building & Grounds Committee meetings will remain on the 3rd Monday making the next meeting October 17th at 1:00 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

Helpful Tips When You Are Selling Your Home



Mike Stark

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Selling your house is a very time consuming task; however, knowing what to focus on during your preparation can save you time and effort. The key to an advantageous sale is preparation. Below are some helpful tips on preparing your home, so that you hopefully get a quick sale and a good price.

Stand in front of your house and look at it; this is the first glimpse of your house a visitor is going to see. Try and be open minded, don't look at it with good memories, look objectively as a buyer will. If you can't be objective then ask a friend or colleague to give

you an impartial opinion.

First impressions are important to make sure you play this to your advantage. If you have a lawn at the front of the home, make sure it is cut down, the edges are trimmed and it looks good. Place potted flowers near the doors to make a feature of them, any weeds need to be disposed of, rubbish picked up, children's toys put away and any mess from animals cleaned up. Furthermore, do not forget to look at all the walkways, walls, and patios for cracks and crumbling. Use this as a chance to fix or replace those faults, not only on the exterior but the interior as well; don't forget the roof and drains. Just by repainting the door, cleaning the windows and washing down the exterior can improve the look of your house.

Make the rooms of your house look more spacious and brighter by taking out clutter and making

sure the rooms are clean. Family photos and other personal items need to be stored before the buyer arrives, as they can be quite distracting. One more important task is to rearrange closets and kitchen cabinets. Be sure that all your light bulbs are bright enough so that the home does not seem too dim.

Let the viewer enter a room first, introduce them to the room but avoid telling them what the room may be used for; let them make up their own mind. It is extremely important to make sure the whole property is clean and tidy; this also means you have to spend time cleaning items such as the cooker and refrigerator. Switch off appliances, particularly if they make a noise when they are running; there is nothing more disturbing than a constant buzzing sound when you are trying to imagine living in a new home. A few fresh flowers in a nice vase or some pot-

pourri is a great way to light up a room and make it smell fresh as well. Rather than have items left on kitchen tops, put them away in a cupboard, especially those that are not used often. You want to show the buyer how pretty and big the kitchen is so they can imagine themselves cooking in there.

Don't forget about the windows, not only do you want to make sure they are not dirty, but you also have to make sure they are in good working condition with no damage in the glass. You should pay special attention to the bathroom; make sure that it is not dirty, replace the toilet seat and shower curtain, and put out fresh towels every day. It may also be a good idea to give your home a new coat of paint in a neutral color. And don't forget the basic truth - not only luxury homes can have luxurious appearance.

Featured Property

1008 WEST ST., BOYNE CITY

For more info contact Lynda Christensen
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Price Reduced on Boyne City home on large corner lot

By Jim Akans

This charming home is ready to move into and start enjoying life on a large corner lot in beautiful Boyne City.

Featuring approximately 1,200 square feet of nicely maintained living space, there is plenty of room both inside and out for the growing family. That includes three bedrooms, one on the main level and two on the upper, full bath with convenient walk-in shower, and a large, comfortable living room area for the family to gather in. The kitchen and dining area is spacious and open, with lots of beautiful and well-designed cabinet storage space.

Other highlights include an attached two-car garage; a very welcome feature during the approaching winter season, and a partial basement provides extra storage space.

The yard is absolutely beautiful. Encompassing two-thirds of an acre (that includes three city lots), it is nicely shaded with a mix of hardwood trees and also has open spaces that offer the perfect setting for outdoor games or gardens. There is a 10 x 25 storage building on the grounds



for keeping lawn gear and yard toys out of the weather. A huge 8 x 24 foot covered from porch provides a great spot for sitting back and enjoying the pleasant surroundings.

Perhaps the biggest surprise is the price, which has recently been reduced to just \$109,900. For additional information or to arrange a tour of this property, call Lynda

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A little piece of Northern Michigan with a view of Walloon Lake. Within walking distance of the Village of Walloon and Public Beach. MLS 427795. Ask for Tom Conklin.

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CHARLEVOIX

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Wonderfully detailed home on Lake Michigan with frontage and awesome views! 3 bedroom, 3 baths, marble floor in master suite and a gas fireplace. Don't miss this Deal! MLS 431309. Ask for Mike Stark.

CHEBOYGAN

1314 COULSON DR • \$35,000

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EAST JORDAN

114 WOODLAND DRIVE • \$21,000

Picturesque lot in Hillcrest subdivision. Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix. GREAT seasonal views and just outside of town. MLS 431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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The covered back deck is a great spot to relax. MLS 431032. Ask for Mike Stark.

103 MAIN STREET • \$58,900

Great location! Turn of the century building located across the street from the Main Street center building. Front of building has had a recent face lift but owner kept the buildings appeal. Building is set up for a retail business on the main level and an apartment upstairs that could allow for at least 2 bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430188. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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803 ULDRON STREET • \$54,900

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05760 M32 • \$80,000

MLS 431088. Ask for Mike Stark.

01390 LALONDE RD • \$124,900

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00431 S ADVANCE RD • \$184,900

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This custom built home features a gorgeous stone fireplace, hand built kitchen and bathroom cabinets, tongue and groove interior, a 36 x 64 pole barn with radiant heat, perfect for a craftsman or an auto man! 15 acres to hunt and enjoy the seasonal wildlife and just steps away from the Jordan River and Valley as well as snowmobile trails! Driveway is paved, the garden is ready, all this home needs is YOU! MLS 430376. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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318 STATE STREET • \$36,400

This home has a great layout, newer vinyl windows and siding. Bedrooms may not be conforming. A little TLC and the inside could be quite charming! Great location to schools, beautiful Lake Charlevoix and could be an ideal retail location. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430201. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

303 ECHO • \$38,000

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4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900

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209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only 4 rooms and a kitchen on the upper level. The building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429178. Ask for Mike Stark

207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900

Turn of the Century Retail building in the heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential here with the second story housing 2100 Sq. Ft. of additional space for an apartment, offices, storage you name it! Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429177. Ask for Mike Stark

705 PROSPECT STREET • \$105,000

Turn of the Century home with architectural charm! This home has recently had extensive remodeling and is ready for you to move right in! Beautiful wood floors, an updated kitchen, a formal dining room for entertaining, as well as a newer furnace and roof! Close to schools and downtown for your conveniences! MLS 430906. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

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Welcome to the country! This home and 5 acres are calling your name! Very spacious, great floor plan, cozy fireplace and formal dining room are all awaiting you. Garage is insulated and includes 18 x 12 lean to, and hunters.... the deer blind is waiting for you! MLS 430815. Ask for Mike Stark or Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

09649 METZ ROAD • \$59,900

This 16 acre parcel features a well & 4' septic. Thinking of building a dream home with views of Lake Charlevoix, then look no more! MLS 429180. Ask for Mike Stark

750 SEVENTH ST. • \$23,000

This is a beautiful piece of property right on the edge of town. Acreage is on a dead end street and very private. Would make for a per-

fect walk out basement. City water and sewer are available for hook up. MLS 430403. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

509 MAIN • \$19,800

3 bedroom home in East Jordan. Wood floors, enclosed porch and walking distance to schools and other activities. MLS 430856. Ask for Mike Stark

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9644 CIRCLE DRIVE • \$79,000

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11271 N US 31 HWY • \$49,900

3 bedroom house on 10 acres between Atwood and Charlevoix. Nice size barn for critters or storage. MLS 431287. Ask for Mike Stark

GAYLORD

614 SOUTH CENTER AVE • \$57,500

Very cute, brick home with alot of character, all wood floors, covered deck, all baseboards, 2nd floor room and den! MLS 430869. Ask for Mike Stark

620 SOUTH CENTER AVE • \$59,900

3 bedroom brick home with an attached garage. Great location in Gaylord! MLS 430800. Ask for Mike Stark

2333 CABIN COVE • \$27,500

This cabin condo sits in Beaver Creek Condo Golf resort. Has 2 decks, lower level bedroom and loft area bedroom. Cabin is in the rental program so this one can pay for itself! MLS 431498. Ask for Mike Stark

News

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Wagbo Farm holds Annual Autumnberry Harvest & Picnic

By Jim Akans

Autumn is not only a beautiful time of year; it is also the most bountiful of seasons. Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center is celebrating the fall harvest with a delicious event; an Autumnberry Harvest and Picnic Potluck this coming Saturday, October 8th, at the Raven's Roost Farm located at 2398 Vandermark Road in Bellaire. Maria Wesslerle, Wagbo Program Coordinator, states, "We held this event last year and there were lots of autumnberries (also known as autumn olives) for attendees to harvest. The berries are very tasty. When

we prepare them, we cook them, dry them out, and mix them with honey to make a preserve. It is a bit like cranberry sauce, with a mix of sweet and sour tastes." Autumnberries are an invasive shrub with edible and choice berries commonly found throughout the United States. This is the first year the autumnberry harvest is being combined with a picnic potluck event. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to pass, plates and utensils, and also a blanket or folding chair for the picnic, though it is not required. "People should also bring their own pails for the berry picking," notes Wesslerle. "We

will start out the day harvesting berries and then we have our picnic pot luck. People are welcome to go out and harvest more autumnberry's afterwards if they choose." The Autumnberry Harvest and Picnic Potluck will be held this Saturday, October 8th, at 4pm: The event is free and open to the public. For more info call 231-536-0333 or email info@wagbo.org or visit www.Wagbo.org



Elke Knauf looks very happy about the basket of berries she picked at last year's autumnberry harvest. COURTESY PHOTO



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A splendid time at the Martha Wagbo Farm Benefit Concert



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All who attended the benefit concert fundraiser for a new roof at the non-profit Martha Wagbo Farm held at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth on Saturday,

September 24th enjoyed a splendid time. Among the highlights of the music and dance filled evening was this high-energy contra dance set to the lively music of the

Peacemeal String Band. For information about Martha Wagbo Farm, visit www.wagbo.org or call (231) 536-0333.

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WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE? Rolling 20 acres with a lily-laden lake, a beautiful 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath log house with an expansive open floor plan, and huge windows framing magnificent country views, a kitchen with plenty of room, 2 wood-burning fireplaces, a cozy sun room and spacious game room, and decks encircling the home with summer living room. 430319 **\$499,000**



A TRUE SKI-IN, SKI-OUT RETREAT right on the Boyne/land ski run at Boyne Mountain. This unit offers exceptional upgrades and is in mint condition. Disciples delivers all of the up north lifestyle and amenities you can dream of. This special unit offers 1000 sq ft well appointed lower level finished walkout that can be used separately from the upper levels. 427199 **\$233,900**



IN-TOWN, NEVER LIVED-IN, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BOYNE CITY HOME has an attached 2 car garage and paved drive which make the exterior neat and tidy. You can design and plant a landscape to meet your family's needs. Cozy breakfast nook off the kitchen, formal dining room, conveniently located utility adjoins the breakfast nook - very discreetly. 421652 **\$79,000**



NEWER, WELL MAINTAINED MODERN RANCH in Boyne City. Open floor plan designed for main floor living—utility, master with full bath, kitchen, dining and living room that makes it great for entertaining and convenient lifestyle. Sliding door opens to a fresh covered deck to expand your living space. A full partially finished basement with bedroom makes for a wonderful storage area and entertainment center. Many extras. 431305 **\$142,900**



JUST INSIDE THE BOYNE CITY LIMITS is a sweet and neat 3 bedroom home, with a large fenced-in back yard, and a shed cute enough to be a playhouse. The fresh interior has a sunny disposition, with an open kitchen and dining area, and a living room that opens onto a small covered porch. Great perennial garden and a fire pit in the back yard. Paved drive. 429957 **\$119,000**



WONDERFUL AND SOLID 3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME in a nice location just 3 miles west of 131 on Thumb Lake Road. Ideal for skiers and winter sports enthusiasts. Reputed to be a good area for the fabled morel, too. 427454 **\$149,900**



GRACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH FARMHOUSE on 10 acres, complete with barns well house, and garden plots that dreams are made off. Big farm kitchen, formal dining, charming bedrooms, and custom Santa Fe plaster fireplaces in the living room and master bedroom conspire to delight you. Two story deck capitalizes on a wide and magnificent view of Lake Charlevoix. 429971 **\$399,000**



FROM CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TO SANTA FE, this converted barn reflects ageless American craftsmanship, including impressive truss construction and traditional southwestern plaster-work. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 levels and countless stories – history in a homey setting, 4 acres topped off with Lake Charlevoix views. Immense views of the lake, amazing sun room and studio. 429972 **\$479,000**



FANTASTIC LOCATION CENTRAL TO CHARLEVOIX, Boyne City and Petoskey, this gorgeous 6 bedroom home rises above the fray on a hilltop in the Ridgeland development. Ideally situated for breathtaking views of Lake Charlevoix - truly panoramic. High-end updates include granite counter tops, a gas fireplace, hardwoods floors, and bold color schemes Finished walkout lower level and 3-car garage. 429199 **\$550,000**



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