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Andrew Plude scored 26 points and dished out eight assists to lead Charlevoix to a convincing 75-40 Lake Michigan Conference win over Harbor Springs.





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Keegan LaBlance led Boyne City with 28 points in the Ramblers Lake Michigan Conference 69-60 victory over Grayling.



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Boyne Falls Improves to 9-1

BOYS BASKETBALL

Loggers cruise past Swordsmen, Jenkins surpasses 1000 points in the process

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 74, Harbor Light 30

HARBOR SPRINGS – Loggers senior guard Logan Jenkins scored 28 points and surpassed 1000 points in the process in leading Boyne Falls to a 74-30 Northern Lakes Conference victory over Harbor Light on January 23.

Jenkins notched the milestone on his third triple of the game. He played at Johannesburg- Lewiston his freshman and sophomore season before transferring to Ishpeming last season.

"Logan needed 26 points coming in to reach the 1000 point milestone," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "His teammates found him open and to his credit, he knocked down the shots."

"We also shared the ball well for the second game in a row," Smith noted.
"We had 16 assists as a team."

The Loggers led 19-4 after one quarter and were up 37-16 at the break and had the game well in control after three quarters up 57-23.

Boyne Falls improved to 9-1 overall, 6-0 conference with the win, while Harbor Light fell to 1-10 overall, 1-4 conference.

The Loggers also got 12 points and 11 rebounds from Josh Puroll, nine points and seven assist from Brendan Matelski and eight points and seven rebounds from Marcus Matelski.

Smith also added the he feels his squad is getting better defensively in the half court.

Zach Grosskopf scored eight points to lead Harbor Light.

BELOW: Logger senior guard Logan Jenkins (33) reached the 1000 milestone, scoring 28 against the Swordsmen.

PHOTO BY KIERSTEN BIELAS



ABOVE: Logger senior Forrest Williams drives baseline against the Central Lake defense.

PHOTO BY KIERSTEN BIELAS



Boyne Falls 80, Alanson 24

BOYNE FALLS – The Loggers got a combined 55 points from Logan Jenkins, Josh Puroll and Brendan Matelski in getting past the Alanson Vikings 80-24 in a Northern Lakes Conference boys basketball game on January 20.

Boyne Falls bolted out to an early 37-8 opening quarter lead and were well in control at halftime 56-12.

The Loggers got out to their early lead due to the hot shooting of their backcourt tandem of Jenkins and Matelski. Jenkins had 11 and Matelski 14 in the quarter. They would

finish with 20 and 17 respectively.
Puroll would finish with 18 and
added 10 rebounds, while eightgrader Marcus Matelski had eight
points, six rebounds and five assists.

With the win, Boyne Falls improved to 8-1 overall, 5-0 conference and Alanson fell to 0-9 overall, 0-5 conference.

The Vikings got 10 each from Brandon Kuchnicki and Bob Sproule.

Boyne Falls 61, Central Lake 44

BOYNE FALLS – The Loggers survived their second biggest test of the season as they got past the Trojans 61-44 in a non-conference battle on January 17.

Josh Puroll finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead Boyne Falls while Logan Jenkins added 15 and Brendan Matelski seven

Marcus Matelski and Jenkins each dished out five assists for the

The Trojans, 2-6 overall, were led by Pat Sutherland's 15 points, while Zach Harvey finished with 10.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Red Devils drop key test against Glads, Rebound with victory over Lancers

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 43, Ellsworth 31

EAST JORDAN - The Lady Red Devils rebounded from a tough conference game the night before to earn a non-conference victory over Ellsworth 43-31 on January

Valerie Peters led East Jordan, 8-3 overall, with 20 points and three steals, while Jordyn Bacchus added seven points.

The Lancers, 6-5 overall, led 6-5 after the first quarter and held a 17-16 halftime lead before East

Jordan took a 25-21 advantage into the fourth and outscored Ellsworth 18-10 in the final quar-

"We were very sluggish the first half but, started to pick up the tempo in the second half and played well in the final quarter,' East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We have struggled in backto-back games this season, and we didn't shoot the ball well again for the second consecutive game."

Paige Roberts finished with 11 rebounds, while Grace Hwes had 10, four assists, and five steals. Brooklynn Richards had four rebounds and Brianna Newberry added three assists.

"Valerie Peters keep us in the game with some timely baskets, scoring nine of her 20 points in the fourth quarter. Brianna Newberry came in off the bench and played a very good all around game for us," Hines noted. "We didn't play one of our better games but keep fighting and were able to pull out another win."

TCSF 52, East Jordan 34 EAST JORDAN - The Red Devils played even with the league leading Glads for the opening quarter before St. Francis took over in the second quarter and East Jordan was unable to recover in falling 52-34 in the Lake Michigan Conference match-up

on January 20.

It was a 12-12 first quarter before TCSF rode a 16-4 spurt for a 28-16 halftime lead. The Gladiators outscored the Red Devils 24-18 over the final two quarters for the victory.

"We played well the first quarter, but struggling shooting the ball the rest of the game," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We were 11-of-40 from the floor for the night and we turned the ball over way too much."

The Red Devils fell to 7-3 overall 3-2 conference saw their five game winning streak snapped.

Jordyn Bacchus finished with 12 points and four rebounds to

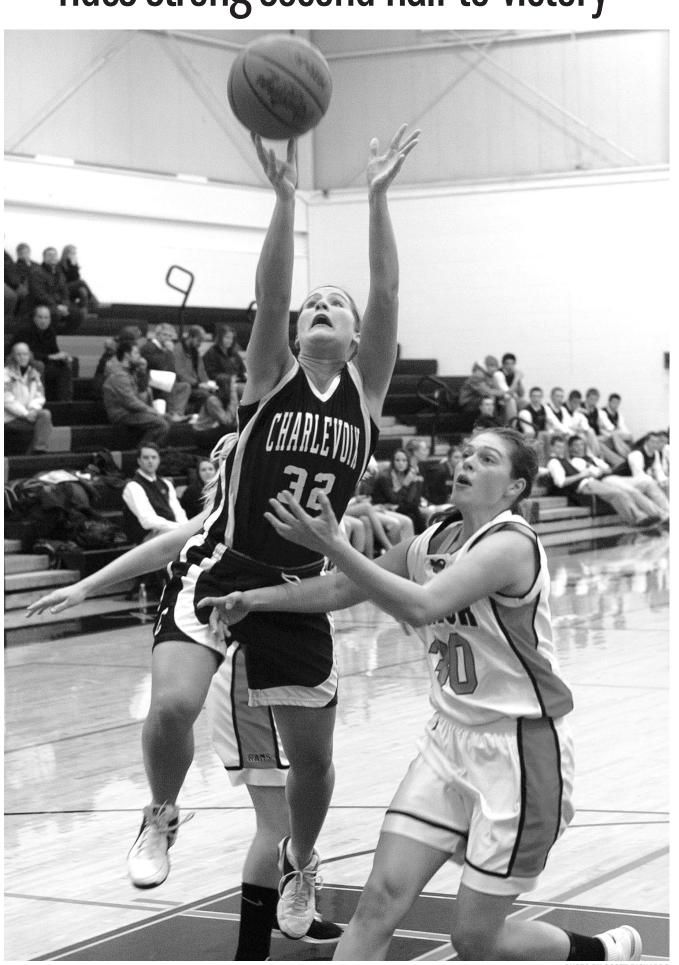
lead East Jordan, while Paige Roberts added 10 points and eight boards.

Grace Howes chipped in with eight rebounds four assists and three steals, and Emily Crick added three steals.

"TCSF played tough defense and it got us out of sync," Hines said. "We made too many little mistakes that we have avoided up to this point in the season. They are a good ball club but, we will bounce back."

The Gladiators improved to 8-1 overall, 5-0 conference, got 16 points from Cassie Williams and Liza Erickson had 12.

Lady Rayders fall to Rams as Harbor rides strong second half to victory



Kelsey Way vs HS) Charlevoix senior Kelsey Way (32) goes up for two points over Harbor Springs Maggie Walker (30).

By Chris Fiel

Harbor Springs 62, Charlevoix 46

HARBOR SPRINGS - The Rams used a strong third quarter to overcome a halftime deficit and come away with a 62-46 Lake Michigan Conference over the Rayders on Jan-

The Rayders held a 30-25 halftime cushion before Harbor Springs came out firing in the third for a 47-38 advantage headed into the fourth.

Charlevoix, 3-7 overall, 1-4 conference, got 16 points from Megan Peters and 10 from Maddie Boss.

The Rams improved to 7-3 overall, 2-3 conference, were led by Elena Ongaro with 18 points and Jenna Lechowicz added 15.

Strong second half lifts Loggers to victory over Alanson

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 52, Alanson 38

ALANSON - The Loggers used a 33-19 second half advantage to pull out of a 19-19 halftime deadlock and earn a Northern Lakes Conference victory over Alanson 52-38 on Jan-

Boyne Falls which im-

proved to 7-4 overall, 5-2 conference, got 16 points from Kristen Matelski, 12 from Kathryn Miller and 10 from Emily Matelski. Calsey Matelski controlled the boards for the Loggers with 15.

Alanson, 4-7 overall, 3-5 conference, was led by Becky Madden with 14, Alyssa Graham added 12, and Becca Lynn chipped in with 10.



PHOTO BY BOB GINGERICH

(23) and Kylie Hicks converge on the Grayling offense.

Lady Ramblers come up short on the road against Vikings

Strong Grayling fourth too much

By Chris Fiel

Grayling 47, Boyne City 43

GRAYLING - The Vikings outscored the Lady Ramblers 15-8 in the final quarter to come away with a Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 20.

Both teams started off slow as they played to a 6-5 Boyne City lead after the opening quarter. After things settled down, Grayling was able to take a 20-19 lead into the break. The Ramblers then outscored the Vikings 16-12 in third to take a slim 35-32 lead into fourth.

"We went in knowing to stop their penetration in the half court," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "We did that for the most part, turnovers definitely led to some easy baskets for them."

Boyne City was led by 13 points from Rachel Butler, Kylie Hicks finished with eight points and 13 rebounds. Tanner McCune added seven points and 13 boards and Rainy McCune and Mary Myers each chipped in with six points.

"We had a good defensive effort," Fitzpatrick said. "We had a lead late in the game, but foul trouble and turnovers cost us, anytime you have 30 plus turnovers, it's tough to win."

"It was a very close game the entire way," Grayling coach Joe Powers said. "We were down seven with three minutes to go in the 3rd quarter when we went on a run."

The Ramblers fell to 2-8 overall, 0-5 conference, while the Vikings improved to 5-6 overall, 1-4 confer-

UPCOMING AREA SPORTING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

GIRLS BASKETBALL Wolverine at Ellsworth, 6pm Harbor Light at Boyne Falls, 6pm

Boyne City, Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, at Nubs Nob, 5pm GIRLS JV BASKETBALL Grayling at East Jordan, 6pm Boyne City at Kalkaska, 6pm Charlevoix at TCSF, 6pm **BOYS JV BASKETBALL** Grayling at East Jordan, 7:30pm Boyne City at Kalkaska, 7:30pm Charlevoix at TCSF, 7:30pm GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL Gaylord at Boyne City, 6pm

WRESTLING Charlevoix at Boyne City, tri-meet, 6pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 GIRLS BASKETBALL East Jordan at Grayling, 6pm Kalkaska at Boyne City, 6pm TCSF at Charlevoix, 6pm BOYS BASKETBALL East Jordan at Grayling, 7:30pm Kalkaska at Boyne City, 7:30pm TCSF at Charlevoix, 7:30pm Alanson at Ellsworth, 7:30pm **BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**

SATURDAY. JANUARY 28

TCSF at Charlevoix, 6pm

WRESTLING Boyne City, Charlevoix at Gaylord, 10am

CHEERLEADING Charlevoix at Breckenridge, 11am SKIING

Boyne City, Charlevoix at Boyne Invitational, 5pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 GIRLS BASKETBALL Cheboygan at Boyne City, 6pm

BOYS BASKETBALL Boyne Falls at East Jordan, 6pm SKIING Charlevoix at Manistee, 10am

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

GIRLS BASKETBALL Boyne Falls at Lake Leelanau St Mary, 6pm Ellsworth at Alanson, 6pm

BOYS BASKETBALL Cedarville at Charlevoix, 5pm Cheboygan at Boyne City, 6pm

WEDNESDAY. FEBRUARY 1 CHEERLEADING

Charlevoix at East Jordan, 7pm WRESTLING Boyne City at Mancelona, 5pm Boys Freshman Basketball Boyne City at Boyne Falls, 6pm **BOYS BASKETBALL** Alba at Boyne Falls, 7:30pm

Ellsworth at TC Christian, 6pm **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan at

TCSF (Crystal Mtn), 5pm GIRLS JV BASKETBALL Charlevoix at Boyne City, 6pm East Jordan at Elk Rapids, 6pm GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL Boyne City at Boyne Falls, 4:30pm **BOYS JV BASKETBALL** Charlevoix at Boyne City, 7:30pm East Jordan at Elk Rapids, 7:30pm **GIRLS BASKETBALL** Ellsworth at Lake Leelanau St Mary, 6pm

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Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers earn key conference victory

Bench steps up after early foul trouble

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 69, **Grayling 60**

GRAYLING - The Ramblers battled hard and survived foul trouble to come away with a key Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling 69-60 on Janu-

Keegan LaBlance led the Ramblers with 28 points, freshman Corey Redman added 17 and eight rebounds, Jav Redman finished with nine, Collin Kruzel scored five and grabbed 10 boards and Ryan Carson added five points and eight rebounds.

Boyne improved to 6-2 overall, 3-2 conference, led 15-10 after the first quarter, 34-23 at halftime and 50-43 headed into the fourth.

"That's a good team," Rambler coach

Nick Redman said. "They are big (8 player's atleast 6'2) physical and keep coming at you. A big win for us! That's a tough place to play."

Grayling, 6-3 overall, 3-2 conference, got 23 points from Zane Tobin.

"We had alot of guys step up tonight," Redman noted. "Jay (Redman) and Ryan (Carson) got in early foul trouble and Collin Kruzel, Tevin Larmond, TJ. Douglas, Weston Kartes and Gerritt Moeke all did an outstanding job."

The Ramblers also withstood a late Viking charge as Grayling trimmed the Boyne lead to a basket late in the fourth.

"A pretty intense game between two teams in the LMC," Grayling coach Rich Moffit said. "On a positive note, I was pleased

with our lack of turnovers in the game; we have made a tremendous improvement in this area which is a plus. I also liked the way that we battled back to cut the lead to two points in the fourth.'

"Keegan had a real nice game, he played solid defense and handled the pressure well and took quality shots tonight," said Redman. "He set his feet and really shot well, and on limited time Ryan shot well and battled for rebounds and Jay was a very positive influence on the bench then really stepped up in the fourth playing good defense and getting to the rim and free throw line as he went 5-of-6 and scored seven points in the last three minutes, I was proud of them for that."



PHOTO BY BOB GINGERICH

Boyne defensive stopper TJ Douglas (3) contests the shot of a Grayling player.

WRESTLING

Ramblers unable to mount victory in Mancy dual meet

By Chris Fiel

MANCELONA — The Rambler wrestling team was unable to earn a team victory on January 21.

The host Ironmen beat the Ramblers 25-23, picking up wins for Boyne: Zach LaDere (135) pinned Tevin Nygren; Waylon Henning (140) won by void; Lee Rainey (145) won by void; and Jon Calo (160) technical fall over Tristan

Waters 17-0.

Against Cheboygan, the Chiefs won 27-21. Winners for Boyne City were: Hunter LaPierre (130) won by void; Chandler Roberts (135) won by void; Waylon Henning (145) pinned Glenn Simmons in 1:01; and Jon Calo (160) defeated Dalton Jarvis 15-8.

Forest Area won 48-11, as Rambler Zach LaDere (135) won by void and Jon Calo (160) technical fall over Mike White 15-0.

Against Elk Rapids, the Elks won 59-10, as Jon Calo (160) won a major decision over Beau Wilcox 11-2; and Brady Calo (285) won by void.

The Rambler fell to Manton 58-12, with Zach LaDere(135) pinned Dylan Steengmen in 1:16; and Brady Calo (285) pinned Eric Stowell in 1:26.

SOFTBALL

Petoskey Blaze 12U Softball Tryouts open to area girls

The Petoskey Blaze travel softball club is inviting girls all girls that were born on or after Jan 1, 1999 that would like to have the opportunity to play softball at a higher level to tryout on February 5 at the Petoskey Middle School gym. Although this program is based in Petoskey, girls from all communities are invited to tryout. Girls

from Petoskey, Charlevoix, Central Lake, Ellsworth, Boyne City, Indian River and East Jordan that have played for the Blaze have been offered scholarships to play college softball.

Team fee will be \$300 and includes tournament entry fees, player insurance and uniforms. This a great opportunity for girls that want to continue

playing after Little League.

Tryout time is 2:00pm for pitchers and catchers. Catchers will need to bring there own equipment. Position player tryouts starts at 2:45. Ending time will depend on attendance. Call or email Tom Mielke, tom@mielkeins.com, 231-881-0993 with questions.

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL **BASKETBALL** RANKINGS

GIRLS

CLASS A

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points

1. Detroit Pershing (5) (10-0) 75 T2. Lansing Waverly (11-0) 66 T2. Grand Haven (10-1) 66 4. Detroit Martin Luther King (9-2) 59 5, East Kentwood (10-1) 56 6. Clarkston (12-0) 51 7. Flushing (8-0) 47

8. Inkster (11-2) 38 9. St. Johns (9-1) 35 10. Midland (9-2) 32

Others receiving votes: Waterford Ketter ing 15, Romeo 14, Brighton 11, East Lansing 11, Dearborn-Edsel Ford 7, Hartland 5, Grand Ledge 4, Richland-Gull Lake 3, Kalamazoo Central 2, Caledonia 2, Grosse Pointe South 1.

CLASS B

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Goodrich (5) (10-0) 75 2. Portland (11-0) 61 3. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (10-1) 60 4. St. Joseph (11-0) 57 5. Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills) (8-1) 51 6. East Grand Rapids (10-0) 48 7. Ludington (11-0) 47

8. Dearborn Divine Child (8-2) 39 9. Paw Paw (11-1) 24 10. Freeland (9-1) 22

Others receiving votes: Jackson-Lumen Christi 21, Chelsea 17, Hudsonville-Unity Christian 16. Spring Lake 11. Grand Rapids-South Christian 11, Kingsley Area 8, Midland-Bullock Creek 6, Onsted 6, Three Rivers 6, Eaton Rapids 4, Haslett 3, Gladstone 3, Olivet 2, Grand Rapids-West Catholic 1, Carrollton 1.

CLASS C

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Niles-Brandywine (4) (11-0) 74 2. Morley Stanwood (9-0) 65

3. St. Ignace-La Salle (11-0) 64

4. Concord (11-0) 55 5. Kent City (10-0) 47 6. Flint Hamady (10-1) 44 7. Grass Lake (12-0) 39 8. Saginaw Valley Lutheran (9-0) 38

9. Clare (9-0) 36 10. Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett (1) (7-2) 33

Others receiving votes: Reese 23, New Lothrop 15, Lincoln-Alcona Community 14, Lawton 11, McBain-Mc Bain 11, Johannesburg-Lewiston 5, Mendon 4, Adrian-Madison 4, Manton 4, Traverse City-St. Francis 4, River Rouge 3, Houghton 3, Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian 3, Delton Kel-

CLASS D

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy (5) (11-0) 75

2. Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral (10-0) 68

3. Waterford Our Lady Of The Lakes (8-1) 66 4. Climax-Scotts (11-1) 55 5. Marine City Cardinal Mooney Catholic (7-2)51

6. Bark River-Harris (10-1) 50 7. Eben Junction-Superior Central (11-1) 48 8. Deckerville Community (10-1) 40 9. Custer-Mason County Eastern (8-1) 35 10. Posen (10-2) 29

Others receiving votes: Athens 18, Bear Lake 15, Brimley Area 13, Crystal Falls-Forest Park 12, Engadine 11, Lansing Christian 5, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 4, Waldron 3, Rapid River 1, Hillsdale Acad-



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BOYS

CLASS A

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank 1. Detroit Pershing 12-0 (No. 1) 2. Romulus 6-2 (No. 2)

3. Lansing Eastern 9-1 (No. 3) 4. Detroit King 10-2 (No. 4) 5. Warren De La Salle 8-1 (No. 7)

6. Saginaw 8-1 (No. 8) 7. Clarkston 9-1 (No. 5) 8. Saginaw Arthur Hill 9-3 (No. 6)

9. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 7-3 (No. 22) 10. Petoskey 11-0 (No. 12)

11. East Lansing 6-2 (No. 9) 12. Zeeland East 10-0 (No. 16) 13. Kalamazoo Central 6-4 (No. 13) 14. Ypsilanti 6-3 (No. 17) 15. Bay City Western 7-3 (No. 18) 16. Detroit Renaissance 9-3 (No. 20) 17. Rockford 7-2 (No. 21)

18. Niles 8-1 (No. 15) 19. Greenville 11-0 (No. 19) 20. Okemos 6-3 (No. 23) 21. Gull Lake 7-2 (NR) 22. Kalamazoo Lov-Norrix 7-2 (No. 14) 23. Novi Catholic Central 6-3 (NR) 24. Southfield-Lathrup 10-2 (No. 25)

CLASS B

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank 1. Lansing Sexton 8-1 (No. 1)ings) 2. Lansing Catholic Central 9-0 (No. 2) 3. Detroit Crockett 10-2 (No. 19)

25. Taylor Truman 8-1 (No. 10)

4. Muskegon Heights 7-2 (No. 4) 5. Wyoming Godwin Heights 9-0 (No. 5) 6. Stevensville-Lakeshore 9-1 (No. 3) 7. Birmingham Country Day 6-3 (No. 7) 8. Cadillac 6-1 (No. 8)

9. Detroit Community 8-4 (No. 6) 10. Dearborn Heights Robichaud 7-2 (No. 17) 11. Otsego 8-1 (No. 9) 12. Dearborn Divine Child 8-1 (No. 20) 13. Ferndale 7-3 (NR) 14. Harper Woods Chandler Park 6-4 (No. 11) 15. Grand Rapids Christian 7-3 (No. 12) 16. Benton Harbor 8-5 (No. 13) 17. Detroit Chavez 8-1 (No. 15) 18. Sturgis 8-2 (No. 16) 19. Sparta 7-2 (No. 18) 20. Detroit Douglass 7-6 (No. 19)

21. Bridgeport 9-2 (No. 14) 22. Dowagiac 7-2 (No. 22) 23. Fremont 7-1 (NR) 24. Clawson 9-1 (NR) 25. Dundee 9-1 (NR)

CLASS C

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank 1. Detroit Consortium 6-3 (No. 1) 2. Flint Beecher 11-0 (No. 2) 3. McBain 8-1 (No. 3)

4. Schoolcraft 8-1 (No. 4) 5. Shelby 8-0 (No. 5) 6. Pewamo-Westphalia 9-0 (No. 6)

7. T.C. St. Francis 7-1 (No. 8) 8. Madison Heights Madison 8-1 (No. 9) 9. Madison Heights Bishop Foley 8-1 (No. 10) 10. Detroit Loyola 8-2 (No. 7) 11. Southfield Bradford 7-2 (No. 11)

12. Harbor Beach 9-1 (No. 22) 13. Detroit Midtown 6-0 (No. 12) 14. River Rouge 6-5 (No. 13) 15. Detroit Allen 10-3 (No. 14) 16. Melvindale ABT 8-3 (No. 15) 17. Clare 9-1 (No. 17)

19. Elk Rapids 6-2 (No. 19) 20. Boyne City 6-2 (NR) 21. Laingsburg 6-2 (NR)

22. Flint Hamady 10-0 (No. 21) 23. Mt. Clemens 8-3 (No. 23) 24. Rudyard 10-1 (No. 24) 25. Negaunee 8-1 (No. 25)

CLASS D

School - Recrd - Last Weeks Rank 1. Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian 10-0 (No. 1) 2. Southfield Christian 8-1 (No. 2) 3. Fulton 8-1 (No. 3)

4. Bellaire 9-0 (No. 4) 5. Boyne Falls 8-1 (No. 6) 6. Saginaw Lutheran Seminary 8-1 (No. 7)

7. Pellston 8-1 (No. 5) 8. Carsonville-Port Sanilac 8-0 (No. 8) 9. Climax-Scotts 10-0 (No. 9) 10. Munising 9-0 (No. 10)

11. Cedarville 8-0 (No. 11) 12. North Adams-Jerome 9-1 (No. 12) 13. Posen 10-1 (No. 13) 14. McBain Northern Michigan Christian

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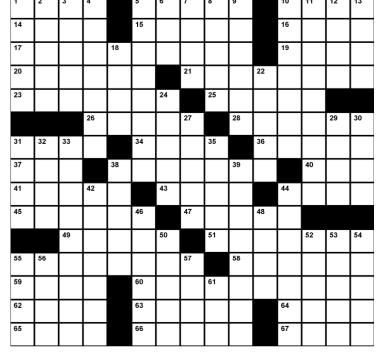
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Crossword Puzzle



1- Clockmaker Thomas; 5- Tartan; 10- Dulls; 14- 1963 role for Liz; 15- Wash lightly; 16- Actress McClurg; 17-Boxing referee's other job?; 19- Crooked; 20- Equal-angled shape; 21- Ceylon, now; 23- Time spans; 25- Decree; 26- Slender piece of wood; 28- Sign up; 31- Casual assent; 34- Bang-up; 36- Nocturnal tropical lizard; 37-Sun Devils' sch.; 38- Rapid in tempo; 40- Atmosphere; 41- Attended; 43- Be bold; 44- "Betsy's Wedding" star; 45- Spice; 47- Coup ____; 49- Brings up; 51- Tangible; 55- Indecent; 58- Eye inflammation; 59- Composer Schifrin; 60- Catalyst; 62- Et ____; 63- Valuable collection; 64- Actress Sommer; 65- Alcoholic drink of fermented honey; 66- Effluent system; 67- Medicinal amount;

1- Temporary paper currency; 2- Beethoven dedicatee; 3- Domingo, for one; 4- Gluttonous; 5- Pertaining to a meal; 6- Fleur-de-__ _; 7- Aardvark's prey; 8- Grenoble's river; 9- Mock; 10- Fiasco; 11- Alike in every way; 12-Lustrous fur; 13- Bristle; 18- Debatable; 22- Jargon; 24-Reprimand; 27- Mix dough; 29- Lose traction; 30- When said three times, a 1970 war movie; 31- Stretch wide; 32- Biblical birthright seller; 33- Continent SE of Asia; 35-Everglades bird; 38- Shed ____; 39- Merchant; 42- Like a single-celled organism; 44- Clad; 46- Hulled cracked grain; 48- 160 square rods; 50- Cafe additive; 52- Author Calvino; 53- Rings of a chain; 54- First name in cosmetics; 55- Close with force; 56- Racer Yarborough; 57-Flat-bottomed boat; 61- Holiday start;

BOYS BASKETBALL

Big second half lifts Charlevoix to victory over Rams

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 75, Harbor Springs 40

HARBOR SPRINGS – Charlevoix used a 42 point second half to pull away from Harbor Springs and come away with a 75-40 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 20.

The Rayders improved to 6-3 overall 3-2 conference with the win led at the half 33-23 before catching fire in the second half.

Andrew Plude scored 26 points and dished out eight assists to lead Charlevoix and Charlie Hamilton chipped in with 14.

"I was extremely happy for our players tonight, it was a fun night for all of them because they all were able to taste success at this level," Rayder coach Adam Wood said. "It is always nice when you can get everyone in and observe the progress they have been making in practice."

Harbor Springs was led by Pete Lauer with 10 points and Scott Morse had nine as the Rams fell to, 4-6 overall, 2-3 conference.

"I also thought Sawyer Russell and Josh Hogan came in and did a great job contesting shots and securing rebounds," Wood noted. "You can't get out on the break if you don't have guys to start it and they did a great job of that tonight."

Andrew Potter (12) glides in past the Rams Spencer Kloss (40).

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BASKETBALL

A.P. TOP 25

| NCAA MENS BASKETBALL | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|--|
| ANK | TEAM | RECORD | VOTES | |
| | KENTUCKY (61) | 19-1 | 1,620 | |
| | MISSOURI (2) | 18-1 | 1,532 | |
| | SYRACUSE (2) | 20-1 | 1,506 | |
| | OHIO STATE | 17-3 | 1,411 | |
| | KANSAS | 16-3 | 1,383 | |
| | BAYLOR | 17-2 | 1,234 | |
| | NORTH CAROLINA | 16-3 | 1,232 | |
| | DUKE | 16-3 | 1,176 | |
| _ | GEORGETOWN | 16-3 | 1,045 | |
| 0 | MICH STATE | 16-4 | 1,009 | |
| 1 | MURRAY STATE | 20-0 | 925 | |
| 2 | UNLV | 18-3 | 886 | |
| 3 | SAN DIEGO STATE | 17-2 | 832 | |
| 4 | FLORIDA | 15-4 | 709 | |
| 5 | CREIGHTON | 18-2 | 682 | |
| 6 | INDIANA | 16-4 | 609 | |
| 7 | MARQUETTE | 16-4 | 517 | |
| 8 | MISSISSIPPI STATE | 16-4 | 422 | |
| 9 | VIRGINIA | 15-3 | 414 | |
| 20 | MICHIGAN | 15-5 | 396 | |
| 1 | SAINT MARY'S | 19-2 | 345 | |
| 2 | KANSAS STATE | 14-4 | 252 | |
| 3 | FLORIDA STATE | 13-6 | 244 | |
| 4 | CONNECTICUT | 14-5 | 203 | |
| 5 | WISCONSIN | 16-5 | 182 | |
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NCAA WOMENS BASKETBALL

| ΙK | TEAM | RECORD | VOTES |
|----|----------------|--------|-------|
| | BAYLOR (40) | 19-0 | 1,000 |
| | NOTRE DAME | 19-1 | 960 |
| | CONNECTICUT | 17-2 | 913 |
| | STANFORD | 17-1 | 884 |
| | DUKE | 16-2 | 836 |
| | KENTUCKY | 18-2 | 793 |
| | TENNESSEE | 14-4 | 713 |
| | MARYLAND | 18-2 | 699 |
| | OHIO STATE | 19-1 | 694 |
| | MIAMI (FL) | 16-3 | 635 |
| | RUTGERS | 16-3 | 612 |
| | GREEN BAY | 17-0 | 542 |
| | PURDUE | 16-3 | 485 |
| | TEXAS A&M | 13-4 | 468 |
| | DELAWARE | 16-1 | 429 |
| | LOUISVILLE | 16-4 | 417 |
| | GEORGIA | 16-4 | 391 |
| | PENN STATE | 15-4 | 302 |
| | NEBRASKA | 16-3 | 259 |
| | GEORGETOWN | 15-5 | 249 |
| | TEXAS TECH | 14-4 | 156 |
| | GONZAGA | 17-3 | 138 |
| | DEPAUL | 15-5 | 60 |
| | BRIGHAM YOUNG | 18-3 | 60 |
| | NORTH CAROLINA | 14-5 | 47 |
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| RANK | TEAM | CONF | OVERALL |
| 1 | OHIO STATE | 5-2 | 17-3 |
| 2 | MICHIGAN STATE | 5-2 | 16-4 |
| 3 | MICHIGAN | 5-2 | 15-5 |
| 4 | WISCONSIN | 5-3 | 16-5 |
| 5 | ILLINOIS | 4-3 | 15-5 |
| 6 | PURDUE | 4-3 | 14-6 |
| 7 | INDIANA | 4-4 | 16-4 |
| В | MINNESOTA | 3-4 | 15-5 |
| 9 | IOWA | 3-4 | 11-9 |
| 10 | NORTHWESTERN | 2-5 | 12-7 |
| 11 | NEBRASKA | 2-6 | 10-9 |

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| RANK | TEAM | CONF | OVERALL |
| 1 | PURDUE | 7-0 | 17-3 |
| 2 | OHIO STATE | 6-1 | 19-1 |
| 3 | NEBRASKA | 5-2 | 16-3 |
| 4 | MICHIGAN | 5-2 | 16-4 |
| 5 | PENN STATE | 5-2 | 15-4 |
| 6 | MICHIGAN STATE | 4-3 | 12-8 |
| 7 | IOWA | 3-4 | 11-9 |
| 8 | MINNESOTA | 3-4 | 11-10 |
| 9 | NORTHWESTERN | 2-5 | 12-8 |
| 10 | WISCONSIN | 2-5 | 6-13 |
| 11 | ILLINOIS | 0-7 | 6-14 |
| 12 | INDIANA | 0-7 | 5-15 |
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Red Devils fall to unbeaten Gladiators, Snap skid against Ellsworth Lancers

By Chris Fiel

St. Francis 73, East Jordan 48

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devils played host to the league leading Gladiators and despite a hard fought effort, Traverse City came away with a 73-48 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January

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The Red Devils kept it close throughout one quarter of play, trailing 12-9 at the end of the first. The TCSF pressure took its toll in the second as the Glads went up 40-17 at the half.

Isaiah Sladick paced East Jordan, which fell to 2-7 overall, 0-5 conference, with nine points and 10 boards, while Dom Brogan finished with eight points and 12 re-

bounds.

Traverse City St. Francis, 7-1 overall, 5-0 conference was led by Kody Kleinrichert with 15, while Bryon Bullough had 14 and Sean Sheldon 13.

East Jordan 70, Ellsworth 56

EAST JORDAN – Austen Mel-

lios and Wyatt Werner combined for 28 points to lead East Jordan past neighboring Ellsworth 70-56 on January 17.

East Jordan jumped on top of things early, taking a 19-9 lead after one and increased their lead to 40-28 at the break and 60-38 after three quarters.

With the victory, the Red Devils improved to 2-6 overall and snapped a six-game skid in the

Mellios and Werner finished with 14 each and sophomore Noah Bacchus added nine and dished ouot 10 assists, while Isaiah Sladick had 13 rebounds.

The Lancers, 2-6 overall, were led by 21 points, 15 rebounds and five steals from senior Jake Seaney, 15 points from Matt Barraw and 12 points from Dalton Swenson.





Health & Wellness

January is National Radon Action Month

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is encouraging people to take simple and affordable steps to test their homes for harmful levels of radon gas as part of National Radon Action Month. Radon is an invisible, odorless, tasteless radioactive gas that comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water. It causes no immediate symptoms but is the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers and kills more than 21,000 each year in the

"Radon is a dangerous health threat to our families and communities that can be easily avoided through simple testing," said Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health Services. "This month, I urge everyone to test their

Nearly one of every 15 homes in the U.S. is estimated to have elevated radon levels. Simple steps to prevent this health hazard can be taken:

Test: EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General recommend that all homes, both with and without basements, be tested for radon. Easy, do-it-yourself radon test kits are available at Health Department offices in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs and Gaylord for \$15. Bring your property's tax identification number with you when you pick one up so the Health Department can map radon readings.

- Fix: EPA recommends taking action to fix radon levels above 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L). Addressing high radon levels often costs the same as other minor home repairs. The Health Department can help you make a plan to reduce radon levels.

- Save a Life: By testing and fixing elevated levels of radon in your home, you can help prevent lung cancer and create a healthier home and community.

Radon can enter a home through cracks in the foundation or other openings, such as holes or pipes. Although radon can enter a home through the water supply, entry through the soil is a much larger risk. Radon in a home's water system is more likely when the home has a ground water source – such as a private well or public water supply system that uses ground water.

In addition to testing for radon, there now are safer and healthier radon-resistant construction techniques that home buyers can discuss with builders to prevent this health hazard.

In 2011, EPA announced the Federal Radon Action Plan, along with General Services Administration and the departments of Agriculture; Defense; Energy; Health and Human Services; Housing and Urban Development; Interior; and Veterans Affairs. This action plan will demonstrate the importance of radon risk reduction, address finance and incentive issues to drive testing and mitigation, and build demand for services from industry professionals.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties for additional information, contact Scott Johnson, Environmental Health Sanitarian, at 989-732-6863.

How To Maintain a Healthy Weight

By Joe Daniels

You are healthy now and you want to stay that way. One of the best ways to maintain good health is to maintain a healthy weight level.

Eating the right foods, the right amount of food and incorporating some exercise into your daily activities can go a long way to fend off all manners of possible health problems down the road.

If you are just finishing up a diet that helped you get to your target weight level, you may be scared that you'll be stuck dieting forever. Not so, says Amy Weld, a nutritionist at a Detroit area hospital. "Developing a new plan after the slimming down portion of the diet is over is just as important as the diet itself.

While some successful slimmers prefer to immediately increase their calorie intake, others prefer to do it in steps. In many ways, this is a

good idea as it helps you to concentrate on getting your extra calories by gradually increasing the portion sizes of the foods you're already eating rather than suddenly adding in chocolate, crisps, booze and takeaways.

Build a healthy base by eating vegetables, fruits, and grains (especially whole grains) with little added fat or sugar. Select sensible portion sizes.

Get moving. Get regular physical activity to balance calories from the foods you eat.

Set a good example for children by practicing healthy eating habits and enjoying regular physical activities together.

Keep in mind that even though heredity and the environment are important influences, your behaviors help determine your body weight.

Weld offers a possible five-step plan to maintain your new healthier weight.

Step 1 - Once you reach target, add 250 calories a day to your existing daily calorie intake. This means if you've been having 1,250 calories each day, you should now have 1,500 calories a day.

Step 2 - After a week, weigh yourself on your usual scales. You'll probably have lost a little more weight. If so, add another

250 calories to last week's daily allowance. So, if you were having 1,500 calories a day, now have 1,750 calories daily.

Step 3 - After another week, weigh yourself again. If you've lost more weight, add an extra 250 calories to your daily intake, for example from 1,750 calories to 2,000 calories each day.

Step 4 - After another week, if your weight has stabilized that's the amount of calories you need each day to keep your new slim shape. If you've gained a tiny amount, drop your daily calorie intake by 100 calories, for example, from 2,000 calories to 1,900 calories daily. After a week, weigh yourself again. If your weight has stayed the same, that's the amount of calories you need each day for weight maintenance. If your weight has gone up or down, juggle your daily calorie intake by 50 calories a day until your weight eventually stabilizes.

Step 5 - Weigh yourself once a week on your usual scales until you are confident that you're maintaining your healthy weight. Weld says as important as eating right is being active. While regular trips to the gym are part of daily life for some people,

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For at least 30 minutes most days of the week, preferably daily, do any one of the activities listed below-or combine activities. Look for additional opportunities among other activities that you enjoy.

Walk, wheel, or bike ride more and drive less. Walk up stairs instead of taking an elevator.

Get off the bus a bus stop early and walk or wheel the remaining distance.

Mow the lawn with a push mower. Rake leaves. Garden.

Push a stroller.

Clean the house. Do exercises or pedal a stationary bike while watching television.

Play actively with children. Take a brisk 10-minute walk or wheel in the morning,

at lunch, and after dinner. As part of your exercise or recreational routine:

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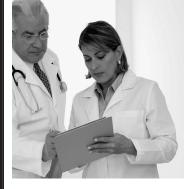
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307 SECOND ST • \$29,900 Older 3 bedroom home in East Jordan. Co Labrata h to relax on, wal Labrata h to relax on the control of the contr

703 PROSPECT ST • \$39,900 Have you always seen those big old victorians and dreamed of one day moving into one and restoring it? Here is the PERFECT opportunity! Tons of space in this old home, AND she has been well cared for

PENDING for nd update and wood floors and woodwork still in place, as well as ceilings that are still in wonderful condition. This home has been loved over the years, but there's always room for more! MLS 432187. Ask for Mike

04077/04095 JONATHON DR • \$49,900 2 buildings, heated, electricity, etc. Shared well and septic. Office space and work areas. Located at the edge of town making this a great spot for all kinds of possibli-ties. 1st building: 92x36 2nd build-ing: 52x30 MLS 428740. Ask for Mike Stark

500 S LAKE ST • \$22,000

PENDING: possibilities. Great location on the edge of town. MLS 431541. Ask for Mike Stark 114 WOODLAND DRIVE • \$21,000

Bedroom with Master Bath have Picturesque lot in Hillcrest subdivision. fers, call for details. MLS 429235. Ask ing room for entertaining, as well as a Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix, GREAT seasonal views and just outside of town. MLS

431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. 98 MARY STREET • \$15,000 TONS of potential! This fixer upper needs you and your imagination! Close to town and schools. Priced to sell,

front and hardwoods in the back, Road is County maintained. Close to snow-mobile trails, State land larger Vallar TBD STANEK ROAD • \$23,000

mobile trails, State land, Jordan Valley and River! Perfect for an outdoorsmen! Hunting season is just around the corner, take a look now, this one won't last long! MLS 431293. Ask for Jennifer Burr-

Cutler. **103 MAIN STREET • \$58,900**

Great location! Turn of the century build- 209 MAIN STREET • \$139,900 ing 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 Mike Stark Lake Charlevoix! Seller is motivated, bring 207 MAIN STREET • \$139,900 all offers! MLS 430168. Ask for Jennifer Burr-

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103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58,500

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seller is motivated. MLS 431321. Ask for PENDING in-

> 10 acres with a 30x40 pole barn on cement slab. 10' w x 9' h overhead door and 3' man door. Well, electric and septic on site already! Not far from snow-mobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 430046 Ask for Mike Stark

> 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 appartment, offices, storage you name it! 4 rooms and a kitchen on the upper level. Only the building is for sale, not the business. MLS 429178. Ask for

Turn of the Century Retail building in the

heart of East Jordan. Lots of potential 6022 SATTERLY LAKE RD • \$64,900

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

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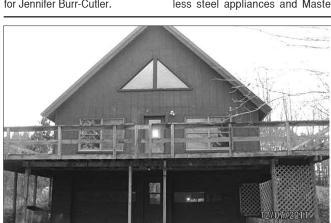
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MANCELONA

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and culminate with performances in March. Interested candidates should file a letter of interest with: Susan Wooden, Superintendent. East Jordan Public Schools. PO Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727, 231-536-3131.

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Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

Help is coming in March for underwater homeowners - Pt. 1 of 3

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Mike Stark

federal program will soon allow more homeowners to refinance their mortgages and lower their payments in spite of owing far more than their homes are now worth.

A long-awaited

The expansion of the Home Affordable Refinancing Plan will allow for new home loans in March, according to new details

from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and homeowners are already lining up to apply.

President Barack Obama announced the plan in October, and borrowers have awaited the details since.

The program targets homeowners who bought during the housing boom and have been unable to refinance up until now because their homes are no longer worth enough to secure a new mortgage through traditional refinancing.

An earlier version of HARP allowed homeowners with mortgages backed by two federal loan agencies to refinance, but only if their new loans were no more

than 125 percent of their home's current value. In metro Phoenix, where values have plunged by more than half since the market's peak in 2006, that limit left many borrowers out.

The update to the program, which lenders refer to as HARP 2.0, lifts that loan-to-value restriction completely.

The goal is to help homeowners save money and fend off foreclosures by lowering payments.

For a typical \$250,000 mortgage, a switch from a 6 percent rate to current rates of about 4 percent would cut the monthly payment by about \$300.

Matt Oliver of Peoria-based Lund Mortgage said despite the delay, some bigger banks have already refinanced borrowers deeply underwater and are now holding the loans, waiting to turn them over to the federal mortgage agencies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

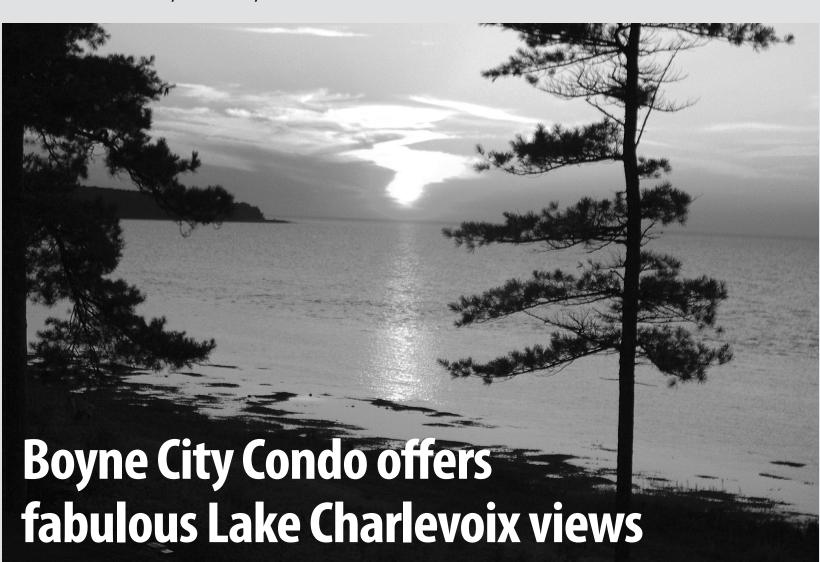
Albert Hasson was able to get his bank, Flagstar, to approve a refinance on his Phoenix-area home in late December even though the refinancing program was stalled at the time.

"The expanded HARP program is only semi-stalled," Hasson said. He said other homeowners should call their servicers now to see if they can be approved early.

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By Jim Akans

A carefree lifestyle with plenty of privacy and fabulous Lake Charlevoix views awaits with this weeks real estate feature; a wonderfully designed condominium located in Boyne City's Hawkridge Village.

The two level floor plan features over 1,500 square feet of living space, highlighted by an open main floor layout that is great for entertaining, or simply relaxing in a spacious indoor setting while enjoying the gorgeous outdoor views. A beautiful fire-

place accents the living room, and a pair of sliding glass doors opens to a private deck overlooking Lake Charlevoix and Boyne

The main level also has two full baths, kitchen with convenient snack bar and adjoining dining area, plus a handy utility room. There are large three bedroom areas; a master suite and second bedroom on the main level, and a huge third bedroom in the upper level loft, a space that which also includes a third full bath and an office/den.

Additional amenities include a one-car

garage, lots of closet storage space, and a full complement of appliances for the kitchen and utility areas.

This is a wonderful value, offering a virtually maintenance-free lifestyle, exceptional interior design and features, and gorgeous views of the fabulous northern Michigan surroundings. Best of all, the price has been recently reduced to just \$167,000.

For more information or to arrange a tour of this home, contact Pat O'Brien at (231) 582-1700 or email Pat@PatObrien.com





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NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING **TO CONSIDER**

RECLAMATION ZONING ORDINACE

The **Norwood Township Planning Commission** will meet on **Monday, Febru**ary 13, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Norwood Village. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a Public Hearing to review the language of the reclamation zoning language.

Interested parties may comment in person at the meeting or comment in writing by noon of the day of the hearing to:

- 1. The Norwood Township Planning Commission, at the address indicated
- 2. The Zoning Administrator, Robert Dutcher at P.O. Box 113, Charlevoix, MI 49720; e-mail norwoodzoningadm@gmail.com.

Questions can be directed to the Zoning Administrator at 517-881-5808 (cell).

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TO CONSIDER A REZONING REQUEST

The Norwood Township Planning Commission will meet on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. . in the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Norwood Village. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a Public Hearing on a request by Steve Rosema, Rod Richardson, and Tom Louiselle to Rezone Property at RR Rural Residential Agricultural to R1 Low Density Residential. The parcels are located at:

- (Steve Rosema) 19658 Gennett, Norwood Township, Charlevoix, MI, and has a Parcel ID# of 011-135-028-60
- (Rod Richardson) 197926 Gennett, Norwood Township, Charlevoix, MI, and has a Parcel ID# of 011-135-029-00
- (Tom Louiselle) 554 Second Street, Norwood Township, Charlevoix, MI and has a Parcel ID# of 011-135-020-00

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CHERYL POTTER BROWE, Charlevoix County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of East Jordan is currently accepting applica-

tions for the vacant Commission Seat whose term will ex-

pire in November 2015. If you are interested in applying for

this position, please contact City Hall for an application.

Applications are due to the City Clerk's office by Wednes-

Any questions please contact City Hall at 536-3381.

Proceedings of the East Jordan

City Commission

Peck presiding with all members of Commission present.

Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to

Further Commission Action: accepted Commissioner

Fisher's resignation; acknowledged receipt of Monthly Public

Safety Reports from Fire Department for November 2011; ac-

knowledged receipt for Monthly Zoning Activity Reports for

December 2011 and Annual 2011 Zoning Report; approved

Civic Center rental request; approved Elm Pointe rental re-

quest and fee waiver; approved revised Administrative Policy

#124; approved Introduction to Ordinance #143D; denied tax

exemption request to Habitat for Humanity; and appointed Commissioner Timmons to Appointments Committee

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in

City Hall for review during normal office hours.

day, February 1, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.

paid bills in the amount of \$379,700.74.

that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

been scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at

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East Jordan Amends

Dog Law

EAST JORDAN —
When grabbing the leash
to take Fido for a walk in
the city of East Jordan, do
walkers are advised to grab
a disposable bag, as wed!.
An ordinance was introduced at the city commission meeting on Aug. 3, to
amend Section 6-36 of the
Code of Ordinances. SecCode of Ordinances. Seccion 6-36 addresses removal of dog feces if a dog
happens to decide a neighbor's lawn is the perfect
place to find relief. But the
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language that states. language that states: Anyone walking their dog on property other than their own shall be required to have a disposable bag...

Also at the meeting, the city administrator updated the commission on the Construction of the Emer-construction of the Emer-gency Services Facility. The main part of the building and the EMS wing were under a roof, allowing the clectrical and plumbing electrical and plumbing contractors to begin their portion of the work. There is still some flooring to be poured in the Fire Wing, the concrete walls are in place and the roof tresses on this portion of the

on this portion of the building will be up soon. The completion target data is early fall.

Mary Faculak, president of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, gave a presentation to commissioners that informed them of what the Chamber of Faculation to Commissioners that informed nem of what the Chaml does for the city, and up-lated them on events the Chamber has sponsored, he said she is excited bout the Main Street Pro-

nternet

rublisher's note. As this story appears in publication, Troy Drebenstedt is riding his bicycle from Sault Ste. Marie to the Gulf of Mexico with his father Bob Drebenstedt and his younger brother, Regan Drebenstedt. The adventure is to mise awareness of the plight of disabled veterans.

Sitting across from the 27year-old soldier at the
Charlevois library on a summer day, observing his quick
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head and suffering other injuries. The next thing he knew
he was on his feet heading
down the road, intent on finding whomever planted the IED.

T was extremely angry. Troy
said. A medic who had noticed
signs of a concussion came to
get him and his superior officer
ordered him back to the truck.
The other four men riding with
him also surdend injuries, but
hom one was killed. The explosive device was made with the him also sustained injuries, but no one was killed. The explo-sive device was made with the intention to kill everyone in a large radius anywhere near it. "It was 300 pounds of explo-

taking a family member away."

"I feel blessed

to be in the U.S.

where I don't have to worry

about someone

sives. Forty to 100 pounds is the usual size," Troy said. "It cut a hole six feet deep across the road." He is blessed, he says, and He is blessed, he says, and he credits his character to his Christian faith and his up-bringing. His anger dissi-pated and he separates the Afghan people from the ter-trorists.

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race is buying into their big-otry," he said. Troy's job in Afghanistan as SAPPERS. He performed "route clearance," that is, his job was to find IEDs planted by the terroriste --- !

"It's one of the toughest jobs, but the number one threat to our troops are the IEDs," Troy said.
Troy served in Afghanistan for 10 months and prior to that he served in 1raq for 14 months. He is now home in Marquette, undergoing treatment for his dergoing treatment for his diputers and attending

sity. But he sees himself back in Afghanistan within the next two years. Troy is the son of Marlys and Bob Drebenstedt of Charlevoix. Troy's father nty commissioner wi

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CASH IN ON MODERN DAY GOLD RUSH!

Gold and silver pour into yesterday's event due to highest prices in 40 years.

By Jason Delong

STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the Quality Inn Gaylord, locals lined up to cash in on their gold and silver, antiques, and collectibles at the "As seen on TV" THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. The free event is in Gaylord all week, buying gold, silver, antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with yesterday said, "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces—in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$700. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years."

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Another gentleman brought in an old Fender guitar his father had bought years ago. The man said, "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The event specialist that assisted him made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5,700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone comes to town bringing six thousand dollars with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow, commented, "Lots of people have



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items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches and jewelry are valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items that they are looking for."



If you go to the event, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. Representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Quality Inn, this week through Saturday, in Gaylord.

This week's event is the best place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the specialists find items that collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase them. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items being purchased. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, an event representative. "Broken jewelry and gold and silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets and a handful of silver dollars. His check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1,250 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment: "I am so happy I decided to come. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I had brought back from World War II and some old coins, and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have that they might be interested in."

The event continues today starting at 9am. It is free and no appointment is needed.

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GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Krugerrands, gold bars, Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

JEWELRY Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces (including broken jewelry). All costume jewelry wanted.



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Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.



TOYS, TRAINS, DOLLS All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets-Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains (all gauges, accessories, individual cars), Barbie dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, German.



MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS

Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the

GUITARS & OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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