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## Emily Veenstra

Ellsworth's Emily Veenstra scored 20 points and grabbed 17 boards for a double-double in a non-conference girl's basketball victory over Lake Leelanau St. Mary on February 2. The Lady Lancers are 10-5 on the season.



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## Andrew Plude

Charlevoix's Andrew Plude scored a career-high 30 points in helping the Rayders knock off previously unbeaten and third ranked, Class D Cedarville on January 31, then added 17 points in a thrilling Lake Michigan Conference win over Boyne City on February 3.



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## Rayders claim Showdown over Lake Michigan Conference Rival Boyne City

Late Charlevoix surge earns narrow 69-68 victory

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX – The Rayders used a 19-16 point advantage in the fourth quarter to claim a come from behind 69-68, Lake Michigan Conference victory over Boyne City on February 3 in front of a full Charlevoix gymnasium.

Sweet shooting Charlie Hamilton paced the Rayders with 18 points, nailing tough long-range shots with Rambler defenders flying at him.

"Tonight had an 'old school' feel about it," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "The game, the atmosphere, the energy, everything about the night brought back the old rivalry feel. That is something I think has been missing for a while so it was great to get it back. Tonight was all about two teams fighting and scrapping to win a game."

Charlevoix improved to 8-5 overall, 4-4 conference with the win, while the Ramblers slipped to 9-3 overall, 5-3 conference.

Boyne City jumped out to an early 8-0 lead with 4:54 remaining in the opening quarter before Charlevoix settled down and slowly clawed their way back into the contest, with the Ramblers holding a 13-9 advantage at the end of the quarter.

"I thought Boyne played very hard all night and executed throughout the night," Wood said. "We got off to a slow start, down 8-0, but I was proud of our guys for fighting back as they have all year."

The Rayders managed to knot the game at 26-all on a Hamilton layup with 1:30 left in the first half, but that would be the last basket Charlevoix would score before the break as the Ram-

blers closed the half on a 7-0 run for a 33-26 halftime lead.

Charlevoix managed to outscore Boyne 24-19 in the third quarter, and took a brief 48-47 lead with 1:01 remaining before the Ramblers took a slim 52-50 cushion into the fourth.

Tanner Catt opened the scoring in the fourth with a triple from downtown, putting Charlevoix up 53-52.

The teams would battle back and forth over the next couple of minutes, Ryan Carson gave the Ramblers a 60-55 lead with 5:02 remaining, and Boyne City maintained that five point cushion, up 64-59 lead with less than three minutes remaining and was up 65-63 with 1:47 to go.

Charlevoix's Andrew Potter, who had been plagued all game by foul trouble, found some room in the paint for a put back, tying the game at 65-65 with just under minute remaining. Potter then drew a Rambler foul and nailed both free throws to put Charlevoix up 67-65 with 45.2 seconds to play.

On the next Rambler possession, they were called for a three second violation, giving the ball back to the host Rayders.

Following a Charlevoix timeout with 23.5 seconds left, Coby Herriman was fouled quickly after the inbounds pass with 22.5 seconds remaining. Herriman missed the first and knocked down the second for a 68-65 Rayder lead.

Boyne City then worked the ball around for a three-point attempt that rimmed off, before getting another look that missed and the rebound was corralled by Charlevoix's Andrew Plude with 7.1 seconds left in the game. Plude made the first of two for a 69-65 lead.

Boyne freshman Corey Red-



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

Rayder junior Charlie Hamilton (3) soars towards the hoop as Boyne City's Garritt Moeke defends.

man hit a three-pointer as time expired for the final scoring.

Plude added 17 points for the Rayders, while Potter finished with 10.

Jay Redman paced the Ramblers with 23 points, while Ryan Carson and Corey Redman each finished with 17 and Keegan LaBlance

added 11.

Carson grabbed 10 boards for the Ramblers and Corey Redman had six.

### Lancer comeback falls just short

By Chris Fiel

#### Mancelona 43, Ellsworth 37

MANCELONA — After trailing by nine at the half, the Lancers mounted a comeback, only to run out of time as they fell to Mancelona 43-37 in non-conference action on February 3.

Matt Barrow finished with 16 points, and Jake Seaney added 11 points, 11 rebounds and dished out six assists for the Lancers.

Mancelona was up 24-15 at the break before the Lancers clawed their way to within a basket late in the fourth quarter, before the Ironmen were able to put the game away at the free throw line.

Ellsworth fell to 4-8 overall while Mancelona improved to 5-7 on the year.

Brandon Dingman had 16 to lead the Ironmen.

## Rayders top previously unbeaten Cedarville

### Charlevoix 80, Cedarville 57

CHARLEVOIX – The Rayders seem to be gaining some steam and playing well, coming off the heels of a close loss to league leading Traverse City St. Francis the previous week, were able to

knock off third ranked Class D Cedarville 80-57 in convincing fashion on January 31.

Charlevoix upped its record to 7-5 overall as Cedarville fell to 10-1 on the season.

"We came out firing from the start and I was happy for the players to finally getting a win after

playing so well last week and coming away 0-2." Rayder coach Adam Wood said.

Andrew Plude netted 30 points for the Rayders, while Sawyer Russell added 14 points and 10 rebounds and Andrew Potter chipped in with 12 points and eight dishes.

Charlevoix came out fir-

ing, as they mounted a 26-13 first quarter lead, and were up 34-27 at the break, and were up 58-40 headed into the final quarter.

"Andrew Plude was on his game all night," Wood noted. "I thought he sprinted the floor aggressively and Andrew Potter did a great job looking up and finding him time and

time again." "Sawyer Russell played his best game of the year and really attacked the boards in the second half, which was huge for us. Great job by all our guys and just glad to finally finish a game on top.

Cedarville was led by James Duncan's 18 points.

## Boyne City rolls past Cheboygan Chiefs

### Boyne City 76, Cheboygan 37

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers put four players in double figures and used

a solid second half defense in running away from the Chiefs 76-37 on January 31.

Boyne took an early 19-10 first quarter lead and extended that to 34-19 at halftime and turned on the

heat in the second half outscoring Cheboygan 42-18 over the final two periods.

Keegan LaBlance finished with 16 points, while Corey Redman added 16,

Jay Redman 14 and Ryan Carson had 11 for the Ramblers.

Carson also finished with seven rebounds and LaBlance added five assists.

Boyne improved to 9-2 with the win, while Cheboygan stands at 5-5.



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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Rayders earn hard fought win over Ramblers

## Peters 15 points, 9 rebounds leads the way for Charlevoix

By Chris Fiel

**Charlevoix 54, Boyne City 50**

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders outscored the Ramblers 32-26 in the second half, coming back from a 24-22 deficit at the break for a 54-50 Lake Michigan Conference victory on February 3.

Megan Peters finished with 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Charlevoix.

Jenna Way scored 14 and had eight boards, while Kelsey Way and Anna Way added nine points each.

Charlevoix improved to 4-10 overall, 2-6 conference, while the Ramblers fell to 4-10 overall, 1-7 conference.

Kylie Hicks and Tanner McCune scored 10 points apiece to lead Boyne, while Rachel Butler and Rainy McCune finished with nine each. Mary Myers grabbed six rebounds for the Ramblers, and Butler had three assists.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Anna Way goes up for two points in action against Boyne City.

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

## Lady Red Devils hold on for win against Elks

**STRONG FREE THROW SHOOTING LATE CARRIES EAST JORDAN**

By Chris Fiel

**East Jordan 56, Elk Rapids 52**

EAST JORDAN — Some strong free throw shooting and timely baskets in the fourth quarter prove to be enough as the Lady Red Devils responded from a 30 point beating they received on December 30 from the Elks to earn a hard-fought 56-52 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Elk Rapids on February 3.

Val Peters finished with 20 points and Grace Howes added 15 points, 12 boards, five steals and three assists. Emily Crick finished with nine points and six rebounds, Jordyn Bacchus added seven points and Brooklynn Richards grabbed five rebounds.

East Jordan improved to 10-4 overall, 5-3 conference.

The Red Devils jumped out to a 14-6 first quarter lead, were up 28-16 at halftime, before Elk Rapids mounted a comeback to take a 38-36 lead

into the final eight minutes.

“We were in control of the game and playing well, until the third quarter, when we found out that Elk Rapids came to play four quarters of basketball and we needed to respond in the fourth quarter,” East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. “We turned things around and won the game at the free throw line. We didn’t shoot that well from the line until late in the game but made them when it counted.”

Peters and Brianna Newberry were a big part of that, as Peters nailed 5-of-6 free throws and Newberry went 3-of-4 from the charity stripe to help close the game out.

Megan Gregorski had 14 points and Taylor Blackmore added 10 for the Elks, which slipped to 9-5 overall, 5-3 conference.

“Valerie (Peters) and Grace (Howes) showed their experience as they both hit key baskets in the fourth quarter,” Hines noted.

## Lancers edge Lake Leelanau St. Mary; Bench brings home victory

By Chris Fiel

**Ellsworth 52, Lake Leelanau St. Mary 48**

LAKE LEELANAU — The Lady Lancers used some strong bench play

late in the game as two starters fouled out, preserving a 52-48 non-conference Ellsworth victory on February 2.

Emily Veenstra finished with 20 points and 17 boards and Dana Neumann chipped in with 14 points and 16 boards and Kari Steenwyk had 12

points for Ellsworth.

With the victory, their fourth straight, Ellsworth improved to 10-5 overall on the season.

Rachel Thon scored 16 points for St. Mary, while Sarah Popp netted 12.

## GEMINI LANES BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

### YOUNG AND OLD LEAGUE

1. The Doofusses	.....	306
2. The Doofusses	.....	243
3. Hill Top	.....	243
High Team Game	.....	306
High Team Series	.....	877
High Game	.....	78
High Series	.....	129
High Series	.....	199
High Game w/hdcp	.....	187
High Series w/hdcp	.....	544
High Game	.....	601
High Series	.....	222
High Series	.....	596
High Game w/hdcp	.....	242
High Series w/hdcp	.....	656
High Series	.....	615

High Team Game	.....	615
High Team Series	.....	2196
High Game	.....	243
High Series	.....	631
High Game w/hdcp	.....	282
High Series w/hdcp	.....	748

### HAPPY HOUR

1. The Zone	.....	681
2. D & D Building	.....	1829
3. Darlenes	.....	221
High Team Game	.....	588
High Team Series	.....	1829
High Game	.....	221
High Series	.....	588
High Game w/hdcp	.....	247
High Series w/hdcp	.....	681

### FOUNDRY AM

1. The X's	.....	350
2. Team 6	.....	915
3. Team 4	.....	240
High Team Game	.....	350
High Team Series	.....	915
High Game	.....	240
High Series	.....	131
High Game w/hdcp	.....	297
High Series w/hdcp	.....	687
High Game	.....	209
High Series	.....	531

### COFFEE CUP

1. Michigan Officeways	.....	602
2. J & J Auto Parts	.....	1590
Olstrom Excavating	.....	180
High Team Game	.....	602
High Team Series	.....	1590
High Game	.....	180
High Series	.....	469
High Game w/hdcp	.....	236
High Series w/hdcp	.....	622

### EJ LADIES LEAGUE

1. EJJW	.....	687
2. Bartlett's Excavating	.....	687
3. Scared Splitties	.....	687

### RED DEVILS LEAGUE

1. Pin Crushers	.....	687
2. I.D.K.	.....	687
3. What Team	.....	687

### INTER CITY LEAGUE

1. Jordan Construction	.....	2111
2. Hurricane Alice	.....	198
3. Blue Rockets	.....	1794
High Team Game	.....	202
High Team Series	.....	180
High Game	.....	180
High Series	.....	584
High Game w/hdcp	.....	2580
High Series w/hdcp	.....	619
High Game	.....	269
High Series	.....	670

### SWAN VALLEY MISFITS

1. Family Team	.....	663
2. The Farmers	.....	1794
3. The Jordanaires	.....	202
High Team Game	.....	180
High Team Series	.....	584
High Game	.....	225
High Series	.....	245
High Game w/hdcp	.....	642
High Series w/hdcp	.....	642

### EJ MERCHANT'S LEAGUE

1. The Nugget	.....	875
2. Site Planning	.....	2543
3. Darlenes	.....	224
High Team Game	.....	875
High Team Series	.....	2543
High Game	.....	224
High Series	.....	598
High Game w/hdcp	.....	251
High Series w/hdcp	.....	631

### JV LADIES LEAGUE

1. Roberts Restaurant	.....	732
2. Thomas Well Drilling	.....	732
3. J & J Auto	.....	732
High Team Game	.....	732



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## SIGNING DAYS

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PHOTO BY KIERSTEN BIELAS

Boyer Falls senior Josh Puroll signed his letter of intent to play for Lawrence Tech on Tuesday, February 7. Joining Josh (seated second from left) are (L-R) mother Mindy, father Jeff, and sister Taylor; standing (L-R) Logger coach Tim Smith and Lawrence Tech coach Lawrence Tech coach Tom Kemps.



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

The newest member of the Lansing Community College softball program, Kristen Mielke (center) signs as (L-R seated) her grandfather Jim Mielke, father Tom Mielke, mother Martha Mielke, grandmother Liz Mielke look on. Standing (L-R) are athletic director Brian Certa, Marc Kibby –LCC head softball coach, Tom Smith –LCC coach and Rayder softball coach Ken Hoffman.

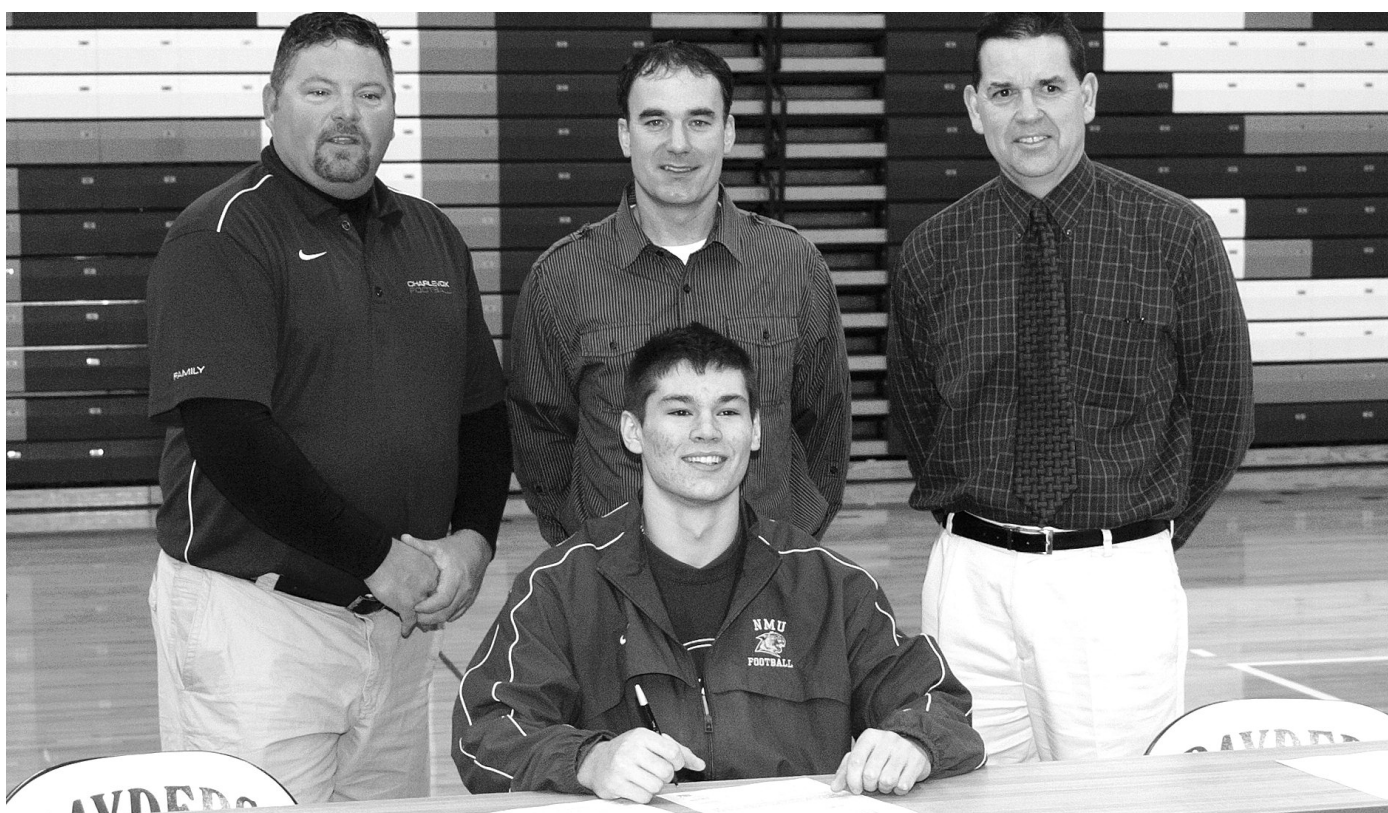


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Rayder senior Josh Hogan is flanked by (L-R) JV assistant coach Kent Seymore former varsity coach Don Jess and athletic director Brian Certa as he signs his letter of intent to attend Northern Michigan University.

## MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RANKINGS

### BOYS

#### CLASS A

- School - Record - Last Weeks Rank**
1. Detroit Pershing 14-0 (No. 1)
  2. Romulus 12-2 (No. 2)
  3. Lansing Eastern 11-2 (No. 3)
  4. Saginaw 12-1 (No. 4)
  5. Clarkston 12-1 (No. 5)
  - 6. Petoskey 14-0 (No. 7)**
  7. East Lansing 10-2 (No. 8)
  8. Warren De La Salle 11-2 (No. 9)
  9. Saginaw Arthur Hill 11-5 (No. 6)
  10. Detroit U-D Jesuit 9-3 (No. 24)
  11. G.R. Ottawa Hills 10-3 (No. 11)
  12. Kalamazoo Central 10-4 (No. 12)
  13. Ypsilanti 9-3 (No. 13)
  14. Detroit King 11-4 (No. 10)
  15. Detroit Renaissance 12-3 (No. 14)
  16. Niles 12-1 (No. 15)
  17. Greenville 14-0 (No. 16)
  18. Rockford 11-3 (No. 17)
  19. Hudsonville 10-4 (No. 18)
  20. Rochester 13-1 (No. 19)
  21. Zeeland East 13-1 (No. 20)
  22. Bay City Western 9-4 (No. 21)
  23. Okemos 8-5 (No. 22)
  24. Fenton 13-1 (NR)
  25. Gull Lake 11-2 (No. 25)

#### CLASS B

- School - Record - Last Weeks Rank**
1. Lansing Sexton 11-1 (No. 1)week's rankings)
  2. Lansing Catholic Central 12-0 (No. 2)
  3. Detroit Crockett 13-2 (No. 3)
  4. Birmingham Country Day 10-4 (No. 4)
  5. Wyomissing Godwin Heights 13-0 (No. 6)
  6. Stevensville-Lakeshore 13-1 (No. 7)
  7. Muskegon Heights 9-4 (No. 5)
  8. Dearborn Hts. Robichaud 10-2 (No. 9)
  9. Otsego 11-1 (No. 11)
  10. Ferndale 10-3 (No. 12)
  - 11. Cadillac 9-3 (No. 8)**
  12. Harper Woods Ch.Park 11-4 (No. 13)
  13. Grand Rapids Christian 10-3 (No. 14)
  14. Dearborn Divine Child 11-2 (No. 15)
  15. Bridgeport 13-1 (No. 20)
  16. Detroit Community 9-5 (No. 10)
  17. Detroit Douglass 10-6 (No. 18)
  18. Fremont 10-1 (No. 22)
  19. Detroit Chavez 10-3 (No. 16)
  20. Sturgis 10-3 (No. 17)
  21. Sparta 10-3 (No. 19)
  22. Buchanan 11-2 (NR)
  23. Clawson 13-1 (No. 24)
  - 24. Sault Ste. Marie 13-1 (No. 24)**
  25. Dowagiac 10-3 (No. 21)

#### CLASS C

- School - Record - Last Weeks Rank**
1. Detroit Consortium 8-4 (No. 1)
  2. Flint Beecher 14-0 (No. 2)
  3. Shelby 12-0 (No. 3)
  4. Pawamo-Westphalia 11-0 (No. 4)
  - 5. T.C. St. Francis 9-1 (No. 5)**
  6. Madison Heights Madison 12-1 (No. 6)
  7. Madison Hts. Bishop Foley 11-1 (No. 7)
  8. Clare 14-1 (No. 8)
  9. River Rouge 10-5 (No. 15)
  10. Detroit Loyola 10-3 (No. 12)
  11. McBain 12-2 (No. 13)
  12. Harbor Beach 13-1 (No. 11)
  13. New Haven 11-2 (No. 20)
  14. Laingsburg 9-3 (No. 21)
  15. Melvindale ABT 10-5 (No. 17)
  16. Detroit Midtown 7-1 (No. 9)
  17. Detroit PEC 10-2 (NR)
  18. Schoolcraft 10-3 (No. 14)
  19. Mt. Clemens 10-4 (No. 23)
  20. G.R. Covenant Christian 9-3 (NR)
  21. Saginaw Buena Vista 8-5 (NR)
  22. Detroit Allen 11-4 (No. 16)
  - 23. Elk Rapids 8-3 (No. 18)**
  24. Negaunee 12-1 (No. 24)
  25. Flint Hamady 13-1 (No. 22)

#### CLASS D

- School - Record - Last Weeks Rank**
1. Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian 13-0 (No. 1)
  2. Southfield Christian 12-2 (No. 2)
  - 3. Bellaire 12-0 (No. 4)**
  4. Boyne Falls 11-1 (No. 5)
  5. Fulton 11-2 (No. 3)
  - 6. Pellston 12-1 (No. 7)**
  7. Carsonville-Port Sanilac 12-0 (No. 8)
  8. Saginaw Michigan Lutheran 10-3 (No. 6)
  9. Kalamazoo Phoenix 5-4 (No. 20)
  10. Climax-Scotts 13-1 (No. 9)
  11. Munising 12-1 (No. 10)
  - 12. Cedarville 11-1 (No. 11)**
  13. North Adams-Jerome 13-1 (No. 12)
  - 14. Posen 14-1 (No. 13)**
  15. Carney-Nadeau 11-2 (No. 19)
  16. Powers North Central 10-2 (No. 16)
  17. McBain NMC 10-3 (No. 14)
  18. Bear Lake 13-1 (No. 15)
  19. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 9-3 (No. 18)
  20. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 9-4 (No. 17)
  21. Clarkston Everest 11-2 (No. 21)
  22. Ewen-Trout Creek 10-1 (No. 22)
  23. St. Joseph Luthern 10-2 (No. 23)
  24. Marcellus Howardsville Christian 11-1 (NR)
  25. Battle Creek St. Philip 10-3 (No. 25)

#### CLASS A

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Grand Haven (4) (14-1) 74
  2. Lansing Waverly (1) (14-0) 70
  3. Detroit Pershing (13-2) 63
  - T4. Detroit Martin Luther King (11-2) 54
  - T4. Inkster (13-2) 54
  - T4. St. Johns (12-1) 54
  7. Clarkston (14-1) 47
  8. Flushing (10-1) 35
  9. Midland (12-2) 33
  10. Waterford Kettering (12-1) 27

Others receiving votes: East Kentwood 26, Dearborn Edsel Ford 20, Grosse Pointe South 15, East Lansing 12, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 4, Kalamazoo Central 4, Mattawan 3, Caledonia 3, Royal Oak 1, DeWitt 1.

#### CLASS B

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Goodrich (5) (14-0) 75
  2. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (14-1) 63
  3. Portland (15-0) 61
  4. St. Joseph (15-0) 58
  5. Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day (11-1) 56
  6. Ludington (14-0) 48
  7. East Grand Rapids (13-0) 46
  8. Dearborn Divine Child (12-2) 40
  9. Chelsea (14-0) 36
  10. Paw Paw (14-2) 22

Others receiving votes: Hudsonville-Unity Christian 21, Grand Rapids-South Christian 13, Kingsley Area 11, Onsted 9, Three Rivers 9, Freeland 7, Gladstone 7, Muskegon-Oakridge 4, Frankenmuth 4, Olivet 4, Spring Lake 2, Eaton Rapids 2, Hamilton 1, Harper Woods- Chandler Park Academy 1.

#### CLASS C

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
1. Morley Stanwood (3) (13-0) 73
  2. Concord (1) (15-0) 69
  - 3. St. Ignace-La Salle (14-0) 62**
  4. Niles-Brandywine (14-1) 58
  5. Kent City (14-0) 56
  6. Flint-Hamady (14-1) 45
  7. Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett (1) (11-3) 38
  8. Reese (15-0) 36
  9. Saginaw-Valley Lutheran (13-1) 31
  10. McBain-Mc Bain (12-1) 22

Others receiving votes: Grass Lake 18, New Lothrop 18, Lincoln-Alcona Community 12, Lawton 9, Clare 9, Houghton 9, Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central 8, Traverse City-St. Francis 7, River Rouge 6, Manton 5, Delton Kellogg 3, Mendon 3, Gobles 2, Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian 1.

#### CLASS D

- School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points**
- 1. Gaylord-St. Mary (4) (15-0) 73**
  2. Waterford-Our Lady (1) (12-1) 70
  3. Mt. Pleasant-Sacred Heart (13-1) 65
  4. Climax-Scotts (14-1) 59
  5. Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic (10-3) 54
  6. Bark River-Harris (13-1) 51
  7. Eben Junction-Superior Central (15-1) 46
  - 8. Posen (13-2) 32**
  9. Bear Lake (14-1) 28
  10. Deckerville Community (13-2) 27

Others receiving votes: Brimley Area 20, Lansing Christian 19, Engadine 16, Custer-Mason County Eastern 13, Athens 9, Crystal Falls-Forest Park 8, Kingston 4, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 3, Hillsdale Academy 2, Ontonagon Area 1.

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## BOYNE MOUNTAIN SKI LEAGUE

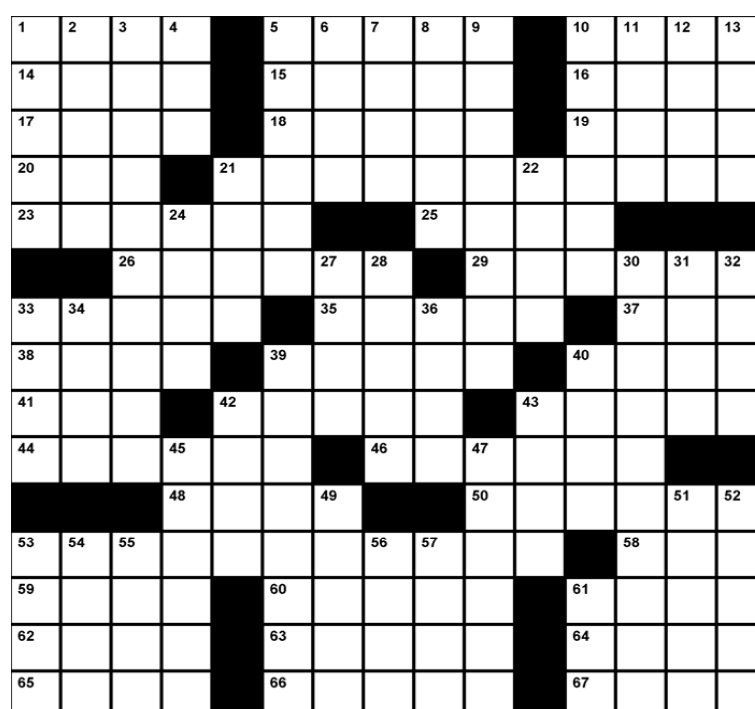
BOYNE FALLS -Results for Boyne Mountain Race League

**TEAM FORMAT:** 1st-Hart Ford, 9.4; 2nd-F.O.Barden II, 8.39; 3rd-F.O.Barden I, 7.88; 4th-Riverside Tire, 7.44; 5th-E.J. Plastics, 5.74, 6th-F.O.Barden III, 4.83

**HANDICAP FORMAT:** 1st-Wild Wild Women of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t, Hart GMC, 18t, Pat O'Brien & Associates, 18t; 4th-Punctuality Vending, 17; 5th-Skee Dawgs of Northwestern Bank, 16t, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 16t; 7th-Greenhouse Gases,

15.5; 8th-Rieth-Riley Construction Co. 15; 9th-Skee Dawgs Toolof Biggy Coffee, 14.5; 10th-Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 13.5t, Greenhouse Effect, 13.5t; 12th-Sunburst Marine, 13; 13th-Boyer Bombers, 11.5.

## Crossword Puzzle



#### Across

- 1- Just \_\_\_;
- 5- Ski cottage;
- 10- Casino game;
- 14- "Whip It" band;
- 15- Early computer;
- 16- Bedouin;
- 17- Rat-\_\_\_;
- 18- Goddess of love;
- 19- Not \_\_\_ many words;
- 20- Martini liquor;
- 21- Hater of humankind;
- 23- Gulp down;
- 25- Follow;
- 26- Diners;
- 29- Audition;
- 33- Serf;
- 35- Nun wear;
- 37- Layer;
- 38- Garage sale sign;
- 39- Renaissance fiddle;
- 40- Amenable;
- 41- Early hrs.;
- 42- Closes;
- 43- Be of one mind;
- 44- Third sign of the zodiac;
- 46- Prima ballerina;
- 48- Comedian Carvey;
- 50- Fix beforehand;
- 53- Lottery;
- 58- Leb. neighbor;
- 59- New Rochelle college;
- 60- Man with a van, perhaps;
- 61- Currency of Turkey, and formerly of Italy;
- 62- Bender;
- 63- Clarence's accuser;
- 64- Roman poet;
- 65- Additional;
- 66- Bird homes;
- 67- Shrivelled, without moisture;

#### Down

- 1- Maxim;
- 2- Take hold;
- 3- Missionary zeal;
- 4- Barracks bed;
- 5- Hebrew tribe member;
- 6- Addition column;
- 7- Actress Merrill;
- 8- Haggard;
- 9- Glad all over;
- 10- Justly;
- 11- Cartoonist Peter;
- 12- Coarse file;
- 13- It's blown among the reeds;
- 21- Mongrel dog;
- 22- "Java" trumpeter;
- 24- Neighbor of Cambodia;
- 27- Greek fertility goddess, flightless bird;
- 28- Fine fur;
- 30- Burdensome;
- 31- Peter Fonda title role;
- 32- Actress Daly;
- 33- Dutch name of The Hague;
- 34- Salinger girl;
- 36- Of the highest quality;
- 39- Harness driver;
- 40- Eyeball;
- 42- Break, card game;
- 43- Broadcasts;
- 45- Think;
- 47- Musical dramas;
- 49- Compensate;
- 51- Aluminum-bronze coin of Iceland;
- 52- Commerce;
- 53- Locale;
- 54- Fleece;
- 55- Grandson of Adam;
- 56- Alamo rival;
- 57- Etta of old comics;
- 61- Acapulco article;

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## WRESTLING

### Rambler brothers take top 3 places in respective divisions at Conference meet

By Chris Fiel

KALKASKA – What a day for the Calo family. Senior Jon Calo picked up a victory in the finals at (160) over Marcus Shanaquat 3-1 to earn the

conference title. Jon was seeded first and only had to wrestle in the finals, he was also the conference champ as a sophomore. Junior Brady Calo, finished second at (285). Brady in his first year of wrestling, pinned his first opponent and was pinned by his

St. Francis opponent. Freshman Will Calo (140) took third. Will won his first match, lost in the semi-finals and won the 3rd/4th place match. Junior Waylon Henning (140) won his first match against Grayling 10-9 in overtime, then

fell in his next two contests to finish fourth. "It's a cool thing for three brothers to finish 1, 2, 3," Ramblers coach Don Nohel said. "It's also a great accomplishment for Jon; he's only the second person in our program

to win two conference titles since our program has been reinstated. He's a neat young man with a very healthy perspective on sports and life."

## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Loggers outlast Huskies

## Puroll has big night with double-double



Loggers eighth-grader Marcus Matelski drives to the basket against the Atlanta defense.

PHOTO BY KIERSTEN BIELAS

By Chris Fiel

### Boyne Falls 57, Atlanta 40

BOYNE FALLS – Josh Puroll scored a game-high 30 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as the Loggers earned a 57-40 non-conference victory over Atlanta on February 6.

The Loggers improved to 11-1 overall with the win. "Atlanta played very hard," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "They are a very athletic team and have been in a lot of close games, they are much better than their record."

Logan Jenkins added 14 points and Marcus Matelski finished with six points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Loggers who were without the services of sophomore Brendan Matelski for the contest. "Logan did a nice job of filling in at the point with Brendan out," Smith added.

## UPCOMING AREA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**GIRLS JV BASKETBALL**  
Boyne City at East Jordan, 6pm  
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 6pm  
**BOYS JV BASKETBALL**  
Boyne City at East Jordan, 7:30pm  
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7:30pm  
**FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Boyne City at Harbor Springs, 6pm

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Boyne Falls at Alba, 6pm  
**CHEERLEADING**  
Charlevoix, East Jordan at Gaylord Invitational, 6pm

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
East Jordan at Boyne City, 6pm

Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 6pm  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
East Jordan at Boyne City, 7:30pm  
TC Christian at Boyne Falls, 6pm  
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 7:30pm  
**FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 6pm

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Charlevoix at East Jordan, 6pm  
Wolverine at Boyne Falls, 6pm  
Mackinaw City at Ellsworth, 6pm  
Elk Rapids at Boyne City, 6pm  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
East Jordan at Charlevoix, 6pm  
Boyne City at Elk Rapids, 6pm  
**FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Elk Rapids at Boyne City, 6pm

**FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Ellsworth JV at Charlevoix, 4:15pm  
Boyne City at Elk Rapids, 6pm

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Ellsworth at Central Lake, 6pm

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Boyne Falls at Mackinaw City, 6pm  
Ellsworth at Alba, 6pm  
**GIRLS JV BASKETBALL**  
TCSF at East Jordan, 6pm  
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 6pm  
Boyne City at Grayling, 6pm  
**BOYS JV BASKETBALL**  
TCSF at East Jordan, 7:30pm  
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 7:30pm  
Boyne City at Grayling, 7:30pm

**GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**  
Boyne City at Alba JV, 6pm

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
East Jordan at TCSF, 6pm  
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 6pm  
Grayling at Boyne City, 6pm  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Alba at Ellsworth, 6pm  
East Jordan at TCSF, 7:30pm  
Mackinaw at Boyne Falls (Varsity only) 6pm  
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 7:30pm  
Grayling at Boyne City, 7:30pm  
**BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**  
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 6pm  
Grayling at Boyne City, 6pm

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

#### NCAA MENS BASKETBALL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	KENTUCKY (63)	23-1	1,623
2	SYRACUSE (2)	23-1	1,553
3	OHIO STATE	20-3	1,493
4	MISSOURI	21-2	1,415
5	NORTH CAROLINA	20-3	1,352
6	BAYLOR	21-2	1,318
7	KANSAS	18-5	1,170
8	FLORIDA	19-4	1,066
9	MURRAY STATE	23-0	1,055
10	DUKE	19-4	1,037
11	MICH. STATE	18-5	1,032
12	GEORGETOWN	18-4	919
13	SAN DIEGO STATE	20-3	728
14	UNLV	21-4	702
15	FLORIDA STATE	16-6	694
16	SAINT MARY'S	22-2	635
17	CREIGHTON	21-3	600
18	MARQUETTE	19-5	469
19	VIRGINIA	18-4	448
20	MISSISSIPPI STATE	18-5	401
21	WISCONSIN	18-6	384
22	MICHIGAN	17-7	253
23	INDIANA	18-6	227
24	LOUISVILLE	18-5	112
25	HARVARD	20-2	105

#### NCAA WOMENS BASKETBALL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	VOTES
1	BAYLOR (40)	23-0	1,000
2	NOTRE DAME	23-1	960
3	CONNECTICUT	21-2	917
4	STANFORD	20-1	882
5	DUKE	18-3	805
6	MIAMI (FL)	20-3	803
7	KENTUCKY	21-3	728
8	MARYLAND	19-3	709
9	GREEN BAY	20-0	659
10	OHIO STATE	20-2	651
11	TENNESSEE	17-6	582
12	DELAWARE	20-1	556
13	NEBRASKA	19-3	507
14	GEORGETOWN	18-5	444
15	TEXAS A&M	16-5	417
16	PURDUE	19-5	385
17	RUTGERS	17-6	334
18	PENN STATE	18-5	307
19	GONZAGA	21-3	268
20	LOUISVILLE	17-6	217
21	GEORGIA	18-6	207
22	GEORGIA TECH	17-6	128
23	NORTH CAROLINA	17-5	128
24	SOUTH CAROLINA	18-5	123
25	ST. BONAVENTURE	22-2	82

#### MENS BIG TEN STANDINGS

RANK	TEAM	CONF	OVERALL
	OHIO STATE	8-2	20-3
	MICHIGAN STATE	7-3	18-5
	WISCONSIN	7-4	18-6
	MICHIGAN	7-4	17-7
	INDIANA	6-6	18-6
	ILLINOIS	5-5	16-7
	PURDUE	5-5	15-8
	MINNESOTA	5-6	17-7
	IOWA	5-6	13-11
	NORTHWESTERN	4-6	14-8
	NEBRASKA	3-8	11-11
	PENN STATE	2-9	10-14

#### WOMENS BIG TEN STANDINGS

RANK	TEAM	CONF	OVERALL
	PURDUE	9-2	19-5
	OHIO STATE	8-2	21-2
	NEBRASKA	8-2	19-3
	PENN STATE	8-3	18-5
	MICHIGAN STATE	6-4	14-9
	MICHIGAN	6-5	17-7
	IOWA	6-5	14-10
	MINNESOTA	4-7	12-13
	WISCONSIN	4-7	8-15
	NORTHWESTERN	3-7	13-10
	ILLINOIS	2-9	8-16
	INDIANA	0-11	5-19

## NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE			WESTERN CONFERENCE		
ATLANTIC	W	L	NORTHWEST	W	L
Philadelphia	18	7	Oklahoma City	19	5
Boston	13	10	Denver	15	10
New York	10	15	Utah	13	10
New Jersey	8	18	Portland	14	11
Toronto	8	18	Minnesota	12	12
CENTRAL			PACIFIC		
Chicago	21	6	LA Clippers	15	7
Indiana	16	7	LA Lakers	14	11
Milwaukee	10	13	Phoenix	10	14
Cleveland	9	13	Golden State	8	13
Detroit	6	20	Sacramento	9	15
SOUTHEAST			SOUTHWEST		
Miami	18	6	San Antonio	17	9
Atlanta	16	9	Houston	14	11
Orlando	15	10	Dallas	14	11
Washington	5	20	Memphis	12	13
Charlotte	3	21	New Orleans	4	21

## NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE							
ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	PTS	CENTRAL	GP	W	L	PTS		
NY Rangers	50	33	12	71	Detroit	54	35	17	72		
Philadelphia	52	30	16	66	Nashville	53	32	17	68		
Pittsburgh	53	30	19	64	St. Louis	51	30	14	67		
New Jersey	52	30	19	63	Chicago	53	29	17	65		
NY Islanders	51	21	22	50	Columbus	52	14	32	34		
NORTHEAST				GP	W	L	PTS	NORTHWEST			
Boston	51	33	16	68	Vancouver	52	32	15	69		
Toronto	53	28	19	62	Minnesota	52	25	19	58		
Ottawa	55	27	21	61	Calgary	53	24	22	55		
Buffalo	52	22	24	50	Colorado	54	26	25	55		
Montreal	53	20	24	49	Edmonton	53	21	27	47		
SOUTHEAST				GP	W	L	PTS	PACIFIC			
Florida	51	24	16	59	San Jose	50	29	15	64		
Washington	52	27	21	58	Los Angeles	53	25	18	60		
Winnipeg	54	24	24	54	Dallas	51	27	22	56		
Tampa Bay	51	23	23	51	Phoenix	53	24	21	56		
Carolina	54	20	25	49	Anaheim	52	20	24	48		

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## Safe Routes to School walking audits complete in three local communities

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has completed Safe Routes to School (SRTS) walking audits in Boyne City, Gaylord, and Pellston with members of each community's SRTS Team. The teams, made up of parents, teachers, city/village officials, police officers, and/or Michigan Department of Transportation representatives, walked the routes students take to school and documented any needed improvements.

"The audits are the first step to developing a plan to increase the number of children who walk or bike to school in each of the communities," said Jim Harrington, Building Healthy Communities Consultant. "Physical activity is important for students' physical health, mental health, and academic success. Kids should be getting 60 minutes every day. The minutes children spend walking or biking to school add up quickly to help them get the exercise they need."

Harrington said there were

common themes among the three audits. "The main challenges we identified were traffic speeds on highways, unsafe crossings, and congested parent/student pick up areas," said Harrington. "Ploving of routes in winter is another concern and our findings also showed a need for more pedestrian signage and painting on the roads for safer crossing."

According to Michigan Safe Routes to School, 70% of parents walked or bike to school as children but only 18% of their children walk or bike to school today. Three out of five children age 9 to 13 don't get any physical activity outside school physical education. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control predicts that one-third of children born since 2000 will become diabetic unless Americans start eating less and exercising more.

"It was really very interesting to experience what walking to school is like for students," said Monique Dean, Pellston Elementary School Principal. "I can see



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that just a few improvements will increase safety for students and peace of mind for parents." The SRTS Teams in Boyne City,

Gaylord, and Pellston will be meeting soon to review the findings in detail and begin to develop their local action plans. State and federal grants are available to fund sidewalks, trails, etc identified in action plans.

A grant from Michigan Department of Community Health funds Safe Routes to School projects at six schools: Boyne City Elementary School, Boyne City Middle School, Gaylord Intermediate School, Gaylord Middle School, Pellston Elementary School, and Pellston Middle School.

The Health Department 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, call Harrington at 989-619-4204.

## What's Normal as We Age?

By Leslie Knopp

As a member of the elder care profession, the most common question I get asked is "What's considered normal as my parents age and what should I be worried about?"

This is a great question and one that every adult child should be asking because the more you know about the normal changes that occur with age, the more likely you'll be able to notice when things aren't quite right, and your mom or dad might need help.

Let's walk through some of the most common signs of aging to better understand what's normal and what's not.

Senses – some of the first signs of aging involve the eyes, ears, mouth and nose. Elderly people begin to have problems with their vision, some gradual hearing loss, fewer taste buds on their tongue and a decreased sense of smell. These signs are very normal and shouldn't be alarming unless pain is involved or a severe lack of function occurs.

Memory – the number of brain cells decrease as people age, leading to slower reflexes, changes in sleep patterns and memory loss. Yes, some memory loss is normal, especially short-term memory. It's not uncommon for elderly people to forget information like names, dates and telephone numbers. However, you should worry when this forgetfulness is combined with

confusion.

Weight loss – most seniors start to lose weight, especially after age 75 because the components of the digestive system begin to slow down. The elderly might lose their teeth, produce less saliva, have difficulty swallowing (indigestion), have less digestive juices produced in the stomach and have weaker intestinal muscles (constipation). Your doctor can treat these discomforts, but be sure to report any extreme issues immediately.

Urination – it's true that the bladder gets smaller and weaker with age so it holds less urine for a shorter period of time – that's why mom and/or dad are getting up to go more often and it usually isn't cause for worry. However, incontinence is not a normal part of aging and may be the result of an infection, disease or side effect of medication.

To help your parents through the aging process, be sure they have regular appointments scheduled with their physician, eye doctor and dentist. Encourage exercise and healthy eating whenever possible and remind them to drink plenty of water. If any of these signs of aging become severe, report it to the doctor immediately.

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## Hospice of Northwest Michigan earns designation from We Honor Veterans

Hospice of Northwest Michigan has received We Honor Veterans Level 2 Status from the national campaign designed to empower hospice professionals to meet the unique needs of dying veterans. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is the only hospice organization in northern Michigan participating in the We Honor Veterans program. We Honor Veterans helps hospice organizations build professional and organizational capacity to provide quality care for veterans; develop or strengthen partnerships with the Veterans Administration and other veteran organizations, and increase access to hospice and palliative care for veterans in the community.

To achieve the Level 2 designation, Hospice of Northwest Michigan—conducted several educational and staff development programs, and integrated veteran-friendly activities in policies and procedures. Building relationships with organizations that serve veterans is another key requirement. "We are truly honored to earn this distinction," said Cheri Hoffman, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, affiliated with the local health department. "Achieving this level has involved a lot of learning on the part of our staff. We appreciate their dedication to our veteran population."

Hoffman said they are already at work to achieve Level 3 designation, which involves more staff and community education and partnerships. According to the We Honor Veterans organization, one in four people dying in the U.S. every day are veterans.

"By recognizing the unique needs of veterans who are facing a life-

limiting illness, we are able to accompany and guide these men and women toward a more peaceful ending," said Tina Lamont, Director of Home Care & Hospice for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "For veterans who experienced combat service or other trauma, this can be particularly important as experiences from the past may resurface at the end of life."

More than 1,000 hospice organizations across the country have joined We Honor Veterans and are increasing their skills and capacity for serving Veterans. Activities range from utilizing a military history checklist at admission, recognition events like pinning ceremonies and certificate presentations, to outreach to other community organizations. Additionally, We Honor Veterans is helping hospices work more effectively with VA medical facilities in their communities.

"All hospices are serving veterans but often aren't aware of that person's service in the armed forces. Through We Honor Veterans we are taking a giant step forward in helping hospice and palliative care professionals and volunteers understand and serve veterans at the end of life," said J. Donald Schumacher, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization President. "It is time that we step up and acquire the necessary skills and fulfill our mission to serve these men and women with the dignity they deserve."

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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE**

All citizens are advised that Charlevoix County Public Transit has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2013, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

Charlevoix County Public Transit is requesting a total of \$969,210 through the following funding

Funding Source(s)	Operating Amount	Capital Amount Per Project	Total Amount
State Formula Operating Assistance	\$522,845	-0-	\$522,845
Federal Operating Assistance	\$230,865	-0-	\$230,865
Federal Capital Assistance Section 5309/State Capital Match	-0-	\$35,000 A&E Maintenance Facility \$8,000 A/C Equipment \$134,000 Cutaway Bus (2) \$15,000 Multi-line phone System \$11,500 Tire Changer \$8,000 Tire Balancer \$4,000 Maintenance Work Benches (5)	\$215,500
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$969,210</b>

Charlevoix County Public Transit ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

The proposed application is on file at the Charlevoix County Public Transit, 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, and may be reviewed upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM M-F, excluding Holidays.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a Public Hearing to review the application must be received. by March 15, 2012. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be sent to Charlevoix County Public Transit, 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

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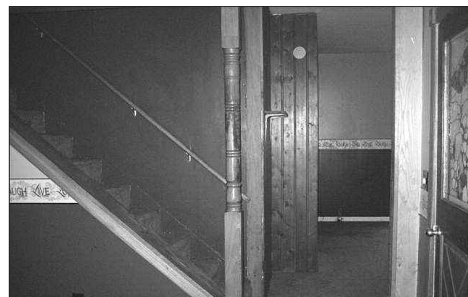


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**NEW GUIDELINES**

Much of the delay introducing the expanded refinancing program has been because of slow negotiations with lenders, and it is still not clear if the nation's biggest banks will participate, market watchers say.

The government struggled to get big lenders to cooperate with another program, a loan-modification plan that would reduce payments for struggling homeowners.

It's likely to take lenders a few months to implement the expanded refinancing program, so it may not be clear until summer whether the program will be more successful.

Government officials say it has taken longer than expected to work out details with lenders on the expanded refinancing plan. The federal government has several hurdles to overcome with lenders and the mortgage market

to make the new program work.

Currently, most loans are bundled together as securities and resold to investors, who make money off homeowner interest payments.

But the market doesn't currently deal with loans that are intentionally issued on homes that are worth less than the amount of the loan. It's not clear yet whether the federal government will create new securities to sell to investors or add a portfolio to hold the loans in.

The federal government also has to negotiate with lenders holding second mortgages on a

home so they won't stall or stop the new refinancing program.

Under the program, those lenders can get a small settlement when the loan is refinanced.

The expanded HARP program also now is open to investor-owned properties.

Homeowners can check to see if their loan is backed by Fannie or Freddie at makinghomeaffordable.gov.

Jay Luber, president of Galaxy Lending, said it appears the new HARP will reduce rates, fees and the terms of a loan, ultimately providing a more affordable and less risky mortgage.

## Featured Property

2945 M-66, EAST JORDAN

For more info contact Christopher Christensen  
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# Spacious lakefront home on the North Shore of Deer Lake



By Jim Akans

This large, beautifully appointed home is packed with amenities and perfectly situated for four-season fun on the North Shore of Deer Lake. The water's edge, featuring 81' of frontage and a private dock, is just a few steps away from the large private deck extending across the rear of this fabulous home. And when winter arrives, snowmobile trails are also close by...so the potential for an array of outdoor adventure is ready and waiting all year long!

Indoors, this week's feature home also offers a northern Michigan lifestyle comfort and elegance. It was completely renovated in 2000, and the spacious 2,560 square foot floor

plan includes an open living, kitchen and dining area that embrace breathtaking views of the waterfront through an array of windows and glass doors leading to the outdoor deck. Hardwood flooring, a magnificent stone fireplace with raised hearth, and stately wood ceiling beams are among the highlights the living area, and the open kitchen features tile flooring and countertops, a huge center island, and custom wood cabinetry.

The design includes four large bedrooms; one on the main level and three upstairs, including a master suite that overlooks the lake with an adjoining bath that has an inviting jetted tub. There are a whopping three and a half baths, and other design highlights include a separate family room space, which

also has hardwood flooring, and a convenient main level utility room.

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Charlevoix County has two openings on the Charlevoix County Parks Committee for a three year term ending December 31, 2014. The County Park By-laws are available at the Charlevoix County Clerks office. If you are interested in being appointed, please respond in writing NO LATER THAN February 20, 2012 to clerk@charlevoixcounty.org or to Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

## NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

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### NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER

#### RECLAMATION ZONING ORDINANCE

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 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 above; or
2. The Zoning Administrator, Robert Dutcher at P.O. Box 113, Charlevoix, MI 49720; e-mail [norwoodzoningadm@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodzoningadm@gmail.com).

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

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### NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING 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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1. The Norwood Township Planning Commission, at the address indicated above; or
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## ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 28, 2012

To the qualified electors of the following City/Township notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, for the purpose of nominating officials for the following offices:

President of the United States

And to vote on the following proposal(s): (if any)

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk or the City/Township Clerk listed below.

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