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Elliott Hausler

BOYNE CITY.

The right-hander pitched Boyne to a key victory over East Jordan as he fanned three batters and kept the Red Devils off balance. He also supplied three hits to the Rambler offense.



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Kara LaVanway

EAST JORDANThe senior had a big day against the Ramblers finished with three doubles among her four hits and three RBI's in the Red Devils softball sweep.



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BELOW: Red Devil Emily Crick goes down to get this Boyne City offering. Crick would finish with two hits in the nightcap.



Red Devils power past Ramblers

Bats come to life as East Jordan Girls score 19 in nightcap of conference double header

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 9-19, **Boyne City 5-1**

BOYNE CITY — After coming away with a close opening game win, the East Jordan Red Devils bats came to life in the nightcap as they took a pair of Lake Michigan Conference softball games from the host Ramblers on April 24.

In the opener, Kara LaVanway and Valerie Peters each pounded out three hits as Peters tripled among her three and LaVanway finished with a pair of doubles and had three RBI's.

Also for East Jordan, Jordyn Bacchus, Tommie Outman,

McKenna Steltzner and Allie Sutton all had one hit.

Outman picked up the win in the circle for East Jordan as she fanned four, walked four and gave up four hits.

For the Ramblers, Rainy Mc-Cune finished with a pair of triples among her three hits, while Paige Hornbeck also tripled, Tanner McCune doubled and Ketrin Hocquard singled.

Tanner McCune took the loss for Boyne, allowing eight hits, striking out three and walking eight.

'We had a bit of a slow start in game one, but when we finally got going the flood gates opened," said East Jordan coach Meg Kitson, whose team improved to 7-5 overall, 6-2 league. "We had some really great at-bats all day long. It is great to get a couple more league wins under our belts."

In game two, Lindsey Graham finished with three hits and Bacchus added a couple of doubles in pacing the Red Devils.

Emily Crick, LaVanway and Sutton each doubled and singled, while Outman singled twice. Peters, Maddie Cesaro and Lissa Vin-

cent all had one hit in the victory. Vincent picked up the win, allowing two hits and walked two.

For Boyne, Rainy McCune, Jessica Selissen and Jordan Weiss all singled.

Rainy McCune took the loss for the Ramblers.



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Rambler Jessica Selissen stretches, awaiting the throw in an attempt to get this would be base runner out.

The Rayders meet at the mound prior to a recent game

Rayders roll over Vikings

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 13-16, **Grayling 3-5**

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders picked up a pair of Lake Michigan Conference wins over Grayling, 13-3, 16-5 on April 24.

In game one, Kristen Mielke gave up three hits, struck out eight for the

Anna Moon led the way with three hits including a home run in the opener. Also for Charlevoix, Mielke, Chelsie Hoffman

and Paige Montgomery all had two hits while Jen Archey and Katie Hybl singled.

The nightcap saw the Charlevoix bats catch fire as they pounded out 17 hits as Archey doubled among her four hits, while Hoffman, Hybl and Nicole Fischer finished with three each. Moon and Rachel Shull both had two hits for the Ray-

On the mound, Hybl struck out five and allowed four hits for the Rayder victory.

J.V. SOFTBALL

Young Lady Devils keep on rolling

By Chris Fiel

Petoskey 11-6, East Jordan 2-18

EAST JORDAN - The young lady Red Devils lost for the first time to a tough Petoskey team but bounced back in the nightcap in a big way on April

In the opener, Petoskey claimed an 11-2 victory. Tori Goodrich took the

loss for the Red Devils, 9-1. Leading East Jordan at the plate was Goodrich with two hits including a triple, while Lindsey Graham, Kayly Zimmer and Savannah Walker all sin-

gled. In game two, Lindsay Schroeder fanned eight for the win.

Walker tripled among her three hits to lead EJ, Graham singled and doubled, while Schroeder and Goodrich singled twice

and Sydney Drew, Stephanie Buckholz and Asya Sitzema finished with one hit each in the 18-6 win.

Inland Lakes 1-0, East Jordan 11-10

EAST JORDAN – Tori Goodrich and Lindsay Schroeder pitched their way to victory, each tossing a one hitter against Inland Lakes on April 27.

Goodrich fanned nine in the opener, and Schroeder 11 in the nightcap.

Game one offensive leader for East Jordan was Goodrich with three hits, while Schroeder and Lindsey Graham added singles.

In the nightcap, Graham tripled among her two hits, and Schroeder and Savannah Walker singled.

East Jordan 16-17, Pellston 2-1

PELLSTON – The Red Devil JV team traveled to Pellston and came away

with a pair of wins under their belts, 16-2 and 17-1 on April 25.

Winning pitcher in game one was Tori Goodrich as she struck out five while allowing only two hits.

Lindsay Graham led the offense going 4 for 4 (3 singles and a double). Also for EJ, Sydney Drew, Lindsey Schroeder, Goodrich and Kayly Zimmer all had two singles, while Madison Peterson and Savannah Walker both had one

Schroeder picked up the win in game two, striking out 10 in five innings of work, allowing four hits in the process.

Graham was a monster at the plate, leading the way with three hits, a triple, double and single. Schroeder added three hits as well.

Also for the Red Devils, Drew, Zimmer and Asya Sitzema all singled.

Ramblers go 0-2 in **Boyne Invitational**

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY — The host Ramblers finished 0-2 in the annual Boyne Invitational on April 28.

Boyne City dropped a 14-6 contest in the opener to Cheboygan.

For the Ramblers, Tanner McCune took the loss, fanning four in the process.

At the plate, the Jordan Weiss finished with a pair of singles and Jessica Selissen doubled for Boyne. Paige Hornbeck, Rainy McCune and Tess Seelye all singled.

In the Ramblers second game they faced Gladstone and after a close battle, the Braves came away with a hard fought 6-2 victory.

Tanner McCune allowed six hits, struck out two and walked a pair in taking the loss.

Hornbeck and Seelye led the Boyne offense with one

hit each. Gladstone beat Rapid River,

10-3 in the championship game to finish 3-0 for the tournament.

Sports

Ramblers fall to Newberry in Boyne **Invitational consolation match-up**

Boyne City splits key Lake Michigan Conference match-up with East Jordan earlier in the week

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY — Almost. Boyne lost to Newberry in the consolation game of the Boyne Invitational 1-0 on a bases loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom half of the sixth on April 28.

Bovne finished 1-2 on the day. falling to Cheboygan in the opener 10-3, then beating Gaylord

The Chiefs beat TC West JV in the championship game 8-0 to go 3-0 in the tournament, while West finished 2-1.

In the Ramblers first game



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Rambler senior Keegan LaBlance celebrates after knocking in the tying runs against Gaylord. LaBLance would score the game winner on a Cody Elzinga single.

with the Chiefs, Elliott Hausler took the loss, allowing 10 hits, striking out three and walking

Hausler, Zeek Beek and Dalton Gardner all finished with one hit

In game two, Boyne trailed the Blue Devils 12-5 in the fifth, before scoring five times to pull within 12-10, and after holding them scoreless in the Gaylord sixth, scored three more to win

Cody Elzinga knocked in Keegan LaBlance with a single to win the game. LaBlance tied the game at 12-12 with a single, scoring a pair.

Elginza and LaBlance both finished with two hits each, while Jordan Fair doubled with two RBI, Gardner singled with two RBI and Beek had one hit.

Fair picked up the win in relief of Elzinga, tossing 3 1/3 innings, giving up three hits, fanning five and walking two. Elzinga gave up two hits, walked seven and struck out two in 22/3 innings of

In the consolation game, Gardner took the loss after relieving starter Hausler. Haulsler gave up two hits, walked a pair and fanned five in five innings of work.

Boyne City 7-1, East Jordan 5-7

BOYNE CITY — After dropping the opener, the Red Devils responded with some solid pitching in the nightcap to come away with the Lake Michigan Conference split on April 24.

Jordan Harasewicz tossed a four hitter, struck out nine and walked two to pick up the win in the nightcap.

Matt Bolser had two hits and Tim Schutt had a two-run single to lead East Jordan at the plate.

The Red Devils built a 3-0 lead through four innings, then tacked on four moore in the Assethaker holding off the Ramblers as Boyne scored solo runs in the fifth and sixth.

Austen Mellios, Harasewicz, Aaron Peck and Zak Shepard each singled for East Jordan. Shepard picked up an RBI.

"Jordan Harasewicz pitched an excellent game," East Jordan coach Al Stallard said. "He had command of all of his pitches. We got some timely hits in the fifth inning to give us some breathing room."

Keegan LaBlance, Austin Gardner and Tanner Roberts all singled for the Ramblers.

Cody Elzinga took the loss, striking out two and walking

In game one, Ramblers ace Elliott Hausler struck out three and walked six for the victory.

Hausler led the Boyne offense with three hits, while Waylon Henning, Gardner and Zeek Beek finished with one hit apiece.

"Boyne City played very well defensively," Stallard said. "Elliott Hausler pitched well and had a couple big hits for Boyne."



Red Devils Jordan Harasewicz goes airborn as he tries to avoid the tag of Boyne City catcher Waylon Henning. Harasewicz was out on the play.

Wyatt Werner hit a three run bomb and doubled for East Jordan, while Harasewicz, Shepard and Peck each singled. Werner finished with five RBI in the con-

"Werner's three-run home run in the sixth made it close, but we came up short," Stallard noted.

Mellios took the loss, giving up three hits, walking three and striking out three in two innings of work. He allowed five runs. Peck came on in relief, giving up two runs, two hits, walking two and fanning four.



East Jordan's Austen Mellios is thrown out at second as Charlevoix's Andrew Potter prepares to make the tag in recent action. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Charlevoix splits with Vikings Herriman fans nine in win, Potter pitches gem in loss

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 8-0, **Grayling 5-1**

CHARLEVOIX — Rayder senior ace Coby Herriman fanned nine in a Lake Michigan Conference victory over the Vikings, while teammate Andrew Potter tossed a four hit gem in the nightcap but Charlevoix couldn't muster up enough offense as they fell 1-0 on April 24.

In the opener, Herriman allowed two hits in claiming the victory on the mound.

At the plate, he helped his cause with a pair of base hits and two RBI's, while Tommy Zipp doubled, Luke Klinger and Nate Moon both singled. Moon picked up an RBI in the process and Shane Sutherland had an RBI on a sac fly.

In game two, Potter took the loss despite only allowing four hits, walking two and striking out four.

Zipp led the Rayders at the dish with a a double and triple, while Herriman and Morgan Stewart each finished with one

Charlevoix stands at 2-3 overall, 2-2 conference.

Red Devils sweep Blazers

Mellios throws shutout, Bolser steps up to toss nightcap

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 6-7, Kalkaska 0-2

KALKASKA — The Red Devils got some more than solid pitching and some strong defense in sweeping Kalkaska in a Lake Michigan Conference baseball doubleheader on April 27.

Game one winner, Austen Mellios fanned 10, walked two, while limiting the Blazers to three hits in tossing a six inning shutout.

Matt Bolser had three hits and three RBI to lead the attack, Skyler Gibson and Tim Schutt

had two hits each, while Jordan Harasewicz doubled, and Mellios, Zak Shepard and Aaron Peck each singled.

Shepard and Schutt both had RBI's for the Red Devils, 9-3 overall, 6-2 conference.

"The infield defense was very good again," East Jordan coach Al Stallard said. "Matt Bolser had three clutch singles. Great team effort."

In game two, Bolser was called upon on short notice as slated starter Harasewicz went down to a sprained ankle in the opener.

Bolser answered the challenge, throwing a five hitter, striking out seven in the process, walking none and allowing only one earned run.

"We lost Jordan Harasewicz with a sprained ankle in game one, and Matt Bolser stepped in to take his place and pitched a gem in game two," coach Stallard said. "We got out to an early lead and cruised in from there, it was great to see everyone else respond and play well after losing a key player."

Peck had two hits and two RBI to lead the offense, while Wyatt Werner doubled. Shepard and Skylar Gibson both singled, with Shepard and Werner each picking up RBI's.

Boyne Falls goes 0-2 in Boyne Invitational play after dropping a pair of NLC games to Boyne Falls a day earlier

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY - The young Loggers took part in the Boyne Invitaionalon April 28 and went 0-2 in falling to Traverse City West JV 9-4 and Newberry 16-3.

In game one against West, Hunter Williams, Andrew Stevens and Truman Crego all

singled to lead at the plate. Crego went the distance on the mound in taking the loss.

In game two against Newberry, Hunter Williams, Forest Williams and William Miller all finished with one hit apiece.

Forrest Williams took the loss, fanning two in the process. Hunter Williams and Stevens both pitched in relief for the Log-

Boyne Falls is 2-7-1 overall, 2-4-1 conference.

Alanson 11-5, **Boyne Falls 3-3**

BOYNE FALLS — The Loggers nearly made it a comeback against the Vikings in the nightcap in hopes of a split but came up short in dropping a pair of Northern Lakes Conference games on April 27.

In the opener, Forrest Williams struck out eight in taking the

loss. Marcus Matelski pitched an inning of relief, fanning one in the process.

At the plate, Matelski had two hits including a double, and Andrew Stevens singled for the Log-

Austin Halliday earned the win for the Vikings, fanning 13.

In the nightcap, the Loggers nearly overcame a 12 strikeout performance by Alanson's Jake Phillips in falling 5-3.

Senior Elliot Clink had two hits for Boyne Falls, while Forrest Williams doubled.

Also for the Loggers, Stevens, Matelski, Miller and Hunter Williams each singled.

Stevens took the loss, striking out three; Matelski struck out one in relief.

TRACK



(PHOTO BY CHARLES JARMAN)

Boyne City sophomore Kylie Hicks won both hurdle events she entered. The 100 hurdles in 15.78; and the 300 hurdles in 48.23.

SOFTBALL

Loggers split pair of series with Alanson and Ellsworth

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 2-1, Alanson 1-6

BOYNE FALLS — It seems Boyne Falls like late inning dramatic comebacks as they did it again as senior Kristen Matelski doubled home Kurstin Wilson with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning in the opening game of a Northern Lakes Conference doubleheader, lifting Boyne Falls to a 2-1 win on April 27.

Also for the Loggers, Katherine Miller had a pair of singles.

Emily Matelski picked up the win, striking out three in the process.

Becky Madden took the loss for Alanson, fanning nine.

"I thought we played a well executed game," Logger coach Richard Matelski said. "We didn't panic when we were down and got the big hit when we needed it."

In game two, Alanson got on the scoreboard early, scoring all six of their runs in the second inning and made it stand in getting by the Loggers 6-1.

Madden earned the win in the circle for the Vikings, striking out three.

For Boyne Falls, Emily Matelski finished with two hits, Melody Ann Harmon tripled and Wilson, Calsey Matelski and Kristen Matelski all singled.

Harmon took the loss with relief help from Emily Matelski.

The Loggers are 5-5 overall.

Lancers/Loggers split

Boyne Falls 4-7, Ellsworth 3-13

BOYNE FALLS — Logger Sarah Benedetti knocked home a pair on a bottom of the sixth with a single, lifting Boyne Falls to a 4-3 victory over the Lancers in a Northern Lakes Conference game on April 24.

The Lancers held a 3-1 cushion over the Loggers headed into the bottom of the sixth before the Boyne Falls bats

ame to life.

Alicia Gasco, Melody Ann Harmon, Calsey Matelski, Kristen Matelski, and Kurstin Wilson each singled in the Logger victory.

Emily Matelski picked up the win, combining with Harmon to give up six hits, walking four and fanning three.

"Big win for our team," Logger coach Richard Matelski said. "We played tough defense and Emily Matelski did just enough to keep them off balance at the plate."

Leading the Lancers at the plate was Emily Veenstra with four hits including a home run and a double, while Ashley Drenth added two hits and Kendra Warner singled.

"This was a well played game by both teams," Ellsworth coach Al Gregory said. "Boyne Falls was able to put together four hits in the bottom of the sixth to win the game, I thought Ashley Drenth pitched a strong game and our defense played well."

In the nightcap, Kari Steenwyk pounded out four hit, including a double and picked

up three RBI's to pace the Lancers to a 13-7 win.

Tara Essenberg doubled twice among her three hits and four RBI, Kendra Warner added three singles, and Drenth hit two doubles.

Also for the Lancers, Whitney Heard doubled, Jordyn Higbee, Katelyn Sowers and Veenstra each singled.

Drenth also picked up the win in the circle, allowing eight hits, fanning five, and walking three.

"Defense was solid and we got contributions from multiple people in the batting order," Lancer coach Gregory noted. "A great team win!"

Kristen Matelski tripled twice, Kathryn Miller doubled and Wilson added a pair of singles to lead Boyne Falls. Harmon and Gasco added two singles each.

Emily Matelski took the loss, with Harmon pitching in relief. They combined to strike out four, and allowed six hits.

TENNIS

Rams get past Rayders

By Chris Fiel

Harbor Springs 7, Charlevoix 1

CHARLEVOIX — The Harbor Springs Rams showed their strength in getting past the Charlevoix Rayders 7-1in a Lake Michigan Conference girls tennis match on April 27.

Singles results: 1-Kelsey Way (CHX) defeated Grace Carbeck(HS), 5-7, 7-5, 6-1; 2-Maggie Kane (HS) def. Madi Carey(CHX), 6-1, 6-1; 3-Emily Lesky(HS) def. Paige Poirier(CHX), 6-0, 6-0; 4-Leah Collie (HS) def. Lexie Barnes(CHX), 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles results: 1-Lily Dart-Abbey Knoodle(HS) def. Emily Roloff-Cassidy Peebles(CHX), 6-0, 6-3; 2-Claire Cunningham-Perry Bower(HS) def. Mallory Murray-Taylor Markgraf(CHX), 6-1, 6-3; 3-Morgan Mooradian-Eva Zoerhof(HS) def. Ashley Louisell-Carly Scholey(CHX), 6-2, 6-2; 4-Rachel Postma-Liza Wilkes(HS) def. Shelby Isaac-Cassie McCraney(CHX), 6-0, 6-1

"The girls are challenging them with more deuce situations and scoring more games in each set," Rayder coach Audra Randall said. "We definitely are playing more competitive, and improving with each play date."

The Rayders are 3-3.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Charlevoix Little League Opener Will Be One for the Record Books

Charlevoix Little League Opening Day Ceremonies Will Take Place Saturday, May 5.

The 2012 Charlevoix Little League season will kick off this Saturday, May 5 on the Carpenter Fields Little League Diamond in Charlevoix. Beginning at 1:00 p.m. the players will take part in the first Opening Day Ceremony in several years. All the players will take the field for introductions and many community members will be in attendance to help make this a special day.

§ Sheriff Don Schneider will lead the players in the Little League Pledge.

§ Dennis Rasmussen former New York Yankees pitcher, who spent 12 years in the Major Leagues, will be throwing out the first pitch. The left handed pitcher was 18-6 with the Yankees in 1986.

§ Charlevoix American Legion and VFW Color Guard will be presenting the flag during The National Anthem.

Immediately following the ceremonies all teams will disperse to several fields to PLAY BALL! Charlevoix Little League has over 100 players from the ages to 7-15 signed up in both baseball and softball this year. The Little League program has received great support from the community and they look forward to having a successful season.

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The teams first soccer match against Kalkaska was held in the snow!

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Girls Soccer Dinner and Auction May 9

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By Alana Haley

The East Jordan High School Girls Soccer Team needs help meeting their funding goal. Due to budget cuts, in order to have a team this year, they needed to raise the funds to do it. The team was blessed with two large donations, but still needs to raise \$1,000 by the end of the school year to pay for their season. A fundraising Dinner and Auction will be held Wednesday, May 9 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Murray's Restaurant in East Jordan. The team will serve as hostesses, bus tables and offer a silent auction.

This years' East Jordan Rotary Exchange student is Javiera Rodriguez from Chile. Javi has been an avid soccer player her entire life and is a member of the soccer team. In honor of her home country Murray's will be offering traditional Chilean Soccer Match Fare including Beef Empanadas, a Chilean Hot Dog and Carbonata Stew for dinner and Rice Pudding and Sopapillas for dessert. For each of these menu items purchased, Murray's will donate

a portion to the team.

The soccer team will also be running a Car, Cans and Cookie Fundraiser later in the month. This fundraiser will include a car wash and cookie sale by donation and also a can drive. The team is also accepting sponsorships. To become a sponsor or for more information, contact Alana at 231-360-0676.

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May is Mental Health Month Activities

North Country Community Mental Health is announcing, "May is Mental Health Month." The theme for this vear's observance is "Do more for 1 in 4." This initiative from Mental Health America is aimed at increasing awareness that 1 in 4 American adults suffer from a diagnosable, treatable mental illness and can go on to live full and productive lives. Visit

www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may for more information.

North Country CMH has planned the following activities during the month of

Friday, May 4 – Open House at North Country CMH's new office located at 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey. The Open House is from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. an address will be given by Lynda Zeller, Deputy Director of the Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration for the Michigan Department of Community

Saturday, May 5 – 15th Annual 5 K Run/One Mile Walk at the Bayfront Park, Petoskey Waterfront Area. Late registration will take place on the day of the run/walk from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Petoskey Waterfront. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. Health and Sports has endorsed the event. The run will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the walk at 10:10 a.m. Registration fee for the run is \$15 before April 27 and \$20 after. Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners medals to the first three finishers in each age group. There is no charge for the walk. Other events during the Run/Walk include: Randy Oliver, Consumer Advocate, will speak on "do more for 1 in 4;" door prizes for all registered participants; consumer recognition awards; community recognition awards; and music by The Worker Bees. Log on to www.norcocmh.org for registration forms and more information on May is Mental Health Month or call North Country CMH at 231-347-0740.

Wednesday, May 9 – Consumers from North Country CMH will participate in the 8th statewide "Walk a Mile in My Shoes Rally" in Lansing from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the State Capitol. Consumer representatives hold county flags and deliver a statement about mental health from the steps of the state Capitol.

Friday, May 11 – "Day of Recovery Education" from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Treetops, Gaylord. The Day of Recovery Education is focused on learning about and celebrating recovery from mental illness. The topic is "Choices - Healthy Living" and is designed for consumers of Community Mental Health Services. For more information, contact Carol Balousek at 231-439-1274.

Saturday, May 19 - "Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance" to be held at East Park, 408 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. This is a fun walk for approximately 1/2 mile. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children twelve and under. North Country CMH is co-sponsoring this event with the Autism Society of Michigan (ASM). All proceeds go to ASM and will remain in Michigan to provide services and support in the community. For more information, contact Rachael Olson at 989-732-6295 Ext. 3614.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norcocmh.org.

Local Organizations Unite in Keeping Seniors Active

Comfort Keepers of Northern Michigan heads up "Gardening for Life" senior seminars



Comfort Keepers of Northern Michigan has joined forces with local senior centers, the Botanical Garden Society of Northwest Michigan and Pine Hill Nursery to host free Gardening for Life seminars this May. The events will feature a hands-on, interactive experience, while providing information on easy ways to make gardening accessible, affordable and doable—no matter where you live or your level of mobility. Refreshments will be served.

Gardening for Life will address ways to garden at your home, apartment, condo or assisted living facility and will be a great learning experience for anyone interested in gardening. Attendees will learn about raised beds, boxes and container gardening techniques to help them continue receiving the physical and mental benefits of cultivat-

Gardening can improve health in many ways. Regular exercise helps prevent heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure; all health issues that impact older adults. Additionally, growing fresh fruits and vegetables provides a healthy food source.

"Research continues to show the many health benefits of gardening," says Judi Maloney, Comfort Keepers of Northern Michigan marketing director. "Gardeners are more physically fit and have better hand strength. Interacting with nature can even lower blood pressure, boost immune function and reduce stress. We want to help seniors realize these benefits."

People who have special needs or are recovering from an illness can greatly benefit from gardening too. New tools and designs make gardening more accessible for everyone, and it helps develop hand-eye coordination, motor skills and self esteem.

Gardening for Life seminars will take place as follows:

Date	Time	Location
5/10	2 pm	The Village at Bay Ridge, Trav. City
5/15	12:30 pm	Boyne City Senior Center
5/17	1 pm	Area Seniors Activity Center, Bellaire
5/22	12:30 pm	Charlevoix Senior Center
5/29	1 pm	Leelanau County Government Center

For more information about Gardening for Life, please call Judi Maloney at 231.929.9044.

About Comfort Keepers of Northern Michigan

Comfort Keepers® of Northern Michigan is based in northwest lower Michigan and has been owned by Russ and Leslie Knopp since 2005. The organization provides in-home companion care on an hourly, daily, weekly or live-in basis for individuals who need assistance with activities of daily living. Its quality services are tailored to the individual needs of each client and, in the case of seniors, allow them to continue living safely and in the privacy of their own home. Care duties include companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, gro cery shopping, transportation for errands and appointments, laundry, recreational activities and more. Founded in 1998, Comfort Keepers is a leader the home care industry and has a network of over 600 independently owned and operated locations worldwide in 47 U.S. states, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore and Portugal. For more information, contact 231.929.9044 or visit the company online at www.comfortkeepers.com/traversecity-mi.

"Over 24,000 low-income and/or uninsured residents of Northern Michigan served by Dental Clinics North in 2011"

According to a just-released report, Dental Clinics North provided oral health care to over 24,000 low-income and/or uninsured residents of Northern Michigan in 2011.

"Dental Clinics North ensures all residents have access to dental care, no matter if they have dental insurance or not," said Linda Yaroch, Health Officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan which administers eight Dental Clinics North locations. "Oral health can often be overlooked, but regular oral health care is just as important as physical health care."

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention says poor adults are less likely to seek care for a toothache —the most common source of pain in the mouth. In fact, nationwide, over 40% of

low-income adults have at least one untreated decayed tooth. In many areas of the country, people with low incomes who are enrolled in Medicaid or have no health insurance cannot find a dentist to treat them. In a unique partnership with local health departments, thousands of residents across the tip of the mitt can get oral health care at Dental Clinics North, a system of public health dental

Dental Clinics North offers comprehensive oral care for children and adults with Medicaid, Healthy Kids Dental, MIChild, or Northern Dental Plan. For those without dental insurance, Northern Dental Plan offers services at a reduced fee based on income eligibility.

"Dental Clinics North is a great program," Yaroch said. "If your teeth hurt, it's difficult to eat, talk, and sleep. Some oral health problems can affect the way you feel about yourself too. We have many success stories from clients who've gone back to school or found new jobs after their problem teeth were addressed. Getting teeth fixed can be a life-changing experience."

Dental Clinics North caters to patients with Medicaid, Delta Healthy Kids, Northern Dental Plan, and those with low income who are uninsured. Oral exams, cleaning, fluoride treatments, fillings, dentures, and other procedures are available at Dental Clinics North locations in Alpena, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Mancelona, Petoskey, Traverse City, and West Branch. To schedule an appointment call 877-321-7070.

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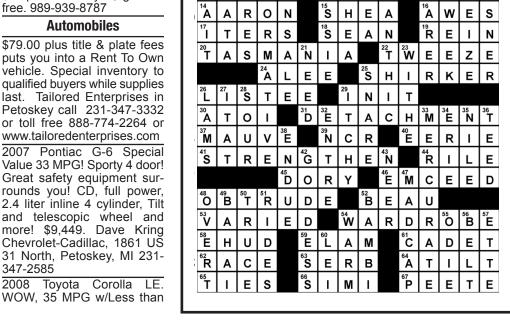
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East Jordan City Administrator

The Community of East Jordan, MI. located on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix, is seeking a goal-oriented, outcome-based professional with exemplary leadership skills for the position of city administrator. The City offers entrepreneurial opportunities, nature-based tourism amenities and is poised to become a destination in both of these areas with the proper leadership.

Please contact the City of East Jordan at 231-536-3381 or www.eastjordancity.org

Attn: Cheltzi Wilson for a complete list of the qualifications identified by a Community Task Force.

Applications will be accepted by mail or email through May 18, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Charlevoix County Request for Proposal For the position of Civil Counsel

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is requesting proposals from attorneys and law firms interested in providing legal services to Charlevoix County as Civil Counsel. Civil Counsel is expected to represent Charlevoix County in civil matters to include litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents and advise the county on liabilities and legal transac-

Please provide your proposal in a per hour rate, and send them to the information provided below by 5/9/2012.

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This well-maintained 2 bedroom cabin with Intermediate River frontage has a Rick Warden. HUGE feel inside compared to how it

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303 W. LINCOLN. • \$48,000 Perfect for so many buyers! Whether

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GREAT floor plan with the potential for up to 5 bedrooms, this multilevel

home offers 2 real wood fireplaces, in

nome oriers 2 real wood fireplaces, in the living room, dining room, & a family room! A large kitchen with more than cupboards and counter, this is a spacious of the living of the living of the living outside on those hot summers day. A large garden shed or change and a large garden shed or changes.

day. A large garden shed or storage

building and garage with oversized overheads add to the list of selling

points for this intown home, and oh So close to the lake! MLS 432638.

705 PROSPECT STREET • \$99,000

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Just remodeled! 3 bedroom home on a nice size lot giving you plenty of

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EAST JORDAN

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town location lends endless additional opportunities for Commercial/Retail. 322 feet of an uninterrupted view of the natural Jordan River Basin, and incredible wildlife habitat. MLS 432831. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

750 SEVENTH ST. • \$23,000 This is a beautiful piece of property right

on the edge of town. Acreage is on a dead end street and very private. Would make for a perfect walk out basement. City water and sewer are available for hook up. MLS 430403. Ask for Jennifer

104 WILLIAMS ST • \$37,900 bedroom home in town with a large

TBD STANEK ROAD • \$20,000

10 acre parcel with white pines in the front and hardwoods in the back. Road is County maintained. Close to snowmobile 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 Jen-

nifer Burr-Cutler.

2119 W M-32 HWY • \$94,900 This home features an open floor plan, gas fireplace for cozy nights, built in

jacuzzi tub, large detached garage, a spacious yard amongst mature shade trees and all on one main level! Seller is motivated, bring all offers! MLS 432695. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

03322 SEQUANOTA • \$129,900 Neat and clean 3 bedroom 2 bath home

with a covered back porch and 6 acres of open and rolling countryside. Some pasture and fencing already in, and a 3 stall horse barn, a hay barn, and just a minutes drive to Lake Charlevoix Public Access/Boat launch. Home also has a full basement, wood burning fireplace, high efficency furnace, and lots of country charm, plus a partially finished 32X48 Pole Barn that is heated and insulated. a garage, shelter & carport! MLS 431924. Ask for Gary Strange

07401 RIDGE RD • \$119,900
SPACIOUS COUNTRY LIVING! This ranch style home on a full walkout basement has so much to offer! The kitchen is large and spacious with many cupboards and a view of the wooded acreage all around. A portable unit outside could be used for hobby space, a playhouse, you name it! MLS 432698. Ask for Mike Stark.

03451 COMMODORE • \$269,900

Master suite has a custom vanity, granite counter top with dual sinks and large walk-in tiled shower. Home offers new windows and a new roof with skylights.

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and storage building are also part of the exceptional opportunity with Lake Charlevoix access! MLS 432758. Ask for Mike Stark 3371 SIX MILE LAKE RD • \$21,500 Looking for an upnorth getaway, rental investment. or first home with cash? This single wide trailer has a living room addition which doubles

your living room area AND opens up on Deep is the of the previous of the site, allowing the administration

wildlife. Two car garagé, basement

outdoor living space leading to a very private, tree'd back yard. The huge garage has ample space for parking and "man cave" room to boot! MLS 432606. Ask for Mike Stark 10336 ELLSWORTH ROAD • \$39,900

Breathtaking views completely uninterrupted that continue on for litterally miles. Just under 4 acres, this parcel is perfectly suited for a walkout basement. Private and secluded best describes this parcel! Property is already staked, 5" well, 146' deep. 1,000 gallon septic installed in 06'. Underground electrical service with a transformer on-site and 30 amp service to the 14 x 34 concrete pad that is RV ready as well! MLS 431718. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

114 WOODLAND DRIVE • \$21,000 Overlooking the city of East Jordan and Lake Charlevoix. GREAT seasonal views and just outside of town. MLS 431082. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler. 103 ESTERLY STREET • \$58.500

576 Total Square Feet. Nicely remodeled. Perfect opportunity for a service oriented business, ex: insurance, real estate, salon, groomer, You name it! MLS 430490. Ask for Jennifer Burr-

96 MARY ST • \$39,900 3 bedroom brick home with a wood fireplace in the living room. 2 car de-

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4562 E OLD STATE ROAD • \$34,900 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 snowmobile trails and the Jordan River. Seller is motivated, bring all of-fers! MLS 430046. Ask for Mike Stark

103 MAIN STREET • \$58,900 Great location! Turn of the century building located across the street from the Main Street center building. Front of building has had a recent face lift but owner kept the buildings appeal. Building is set up for a retail business

on the main level and an apartment

upstairs that could allow for at least 2 bedrooms with a plenty of room for entertaining! Spacious deck that overlooks beautiful Lake Charlevoix! MLS 430168. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

ELLSWORTH

5485 SIX MILE LAKE RD. • \$109,900 Well maintained home on 9 acres and an addition was just put on a few years ago adding a rather large dining/living room combo to enjoy time with family and friends. Newer heat pump keeps utility bills at a minimum. MLS 433393. Ask for Jennifer Burr-

8249 ELLSWORTH ROAD • \$109,900 Recently remodeled 1.5 story home, just outside the Village limits of llsworth. A 30 x 40 pole barn w/ a loft that is ready to be finished into an apartment adds lots of storage and almost 5 acres. Roof was new last year, and the outdoor wood burner al-lows for LOW heating costs through-out the winter. MLS 433221. Ask for Jennifer Burr-Cutler.

9644 CIRCLE DRIVE • \$74,900 Custom built ranch style home located in a quiet neighborhood with a country side view. Home is in NEW condition

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Summer volunteers needed for Chamber Visitor Center. The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce again plans to have the Visitors Center open for extended hours this summer. We want to train volunteers to man the office from 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays during Stroll the Streets along with Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are looking for friendly people who care about the growth and prosperity of our community. Volunteering for this activity will only involve a few hours for the entire season. With enough individuals volunteering any one person will only work once a month. So please get your friends to join us. Contact the chamber at 231-582-6222.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is now accepting applications for instructors and Aides for the Circle Summer Camp for July 2 through August 10. The camp will offer 10-12 different sessions. For more informaplease www.charlevoixcircle.org.

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PART 3 OF 4

BEDROOMS

Since bedrooms are such individual spaces, there's a lot of

diversity in what needs to happen. Most homeowners should at least rotate and flip innerspring mattresses, and store out-of-season sheets and clothing. Also go through your closet, and donate or Freecycle items you haven't worn in the last 12 months. For carpets and mattresses, consider using a professional

cleaning service. Figure a typical mattress will cost about \$70-\$90 to clean, a bargain considering how much time you spend in bed.

Even if you're getting your carpet professionally cleaned, you still need to break out the vacuum, says Leslie Reichert, owner of The Cleaning Coach. Use the hose attachment to get to the hidden particles along baseboards, under your bed, and in your curtains, favorite environments of dust mites. If you have a large-capacity dryer, throw curtains in on high heat for good measure to kill the little pests.

Featured Property

Opportunity awaits with this charming, Tannerv era Bovne Citv home

By Jim Akans

et upon a peaceful lot in Boyne City, this Tannery era two-story home is ready and waiting for a bit of updating to bring it back to its original charming village style. It features just under 900 square feet of living space, with both a main level and upper level bedroom, large living room with builtin bookshelf, galley style kitchen and main level bath.

Other highlights of this home include graceful arched passageways between the living area and adjoining rooms, extensive hardwood flooring on the main level, full basement, large city lot, and a detached one-car garage. The home is also close to town and all the recreation, shopping, and entertainment Boyne City has to offer, but with the relaxing, covered porch that adorns the front of this home, sitting back and enjoying the neighborhood sights is also a great way to spend a spring, summer our autumn day.

This home is also being offered at a great price. Located at 406 Terrace Street in Boyne City, this home is

listed at just \$79,900. For a more information or to arrange a tour of this property, call Mike Webster at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Mike@lyndasrealestateservice.com







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