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The Rayder pitching duo helped propel Charlevoix to a pair of Lake Michigan conference softball victories last week. They combined to strike out 18 and delivered five hits on the offensive side. They also pitched Charlevoix to the Newberry Invitational title over the weekend.



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Section B

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Rayders offense explodes at Newberry Invitational

SOFTBALL

By Chris Fiel

NEWBERRY — The Rayder offense came to life as Charlevoix won the opener of the Newberry Invitational 16-1 and powered their way past Kinross Maplewood 22-5 in the championship game on May 5.

In game one, Mielke fanned six for the win, as Charlevoix improved to 6-4 on the year.

Chelsie Hoffman and Katie Hybl paced the attack with three hits each, while Kaitlinn Loviska, Anna Moon and Nicole Peterson all singled.

In the title game, Charlevoix junior Katie Hybl picked up the win with relief from Kristen Mielke.

The offense was led by four hits including a double from Peterson. while Paige Montgomery tripled three time, Mielke singled twice, Chelsey Pischner tripled and Nichole Pischner and Hoffman added singles.

Charlevoix Holds off Red Devils for LMC sweep

Charlevoix 4-4. East Jordan 1-2

EAST JORDAN — The Rayder pitching duo of Kristen Mielke and Katie Hybl combined to hold the potent East Jordan offense to a total of three runs as Charlevoix swept the host Red Devils 4-1, 4-2 in a Lake Michigan Conference showdown on May 1.

With the victories, the Rayders improve to 4-4 overall, conference, while the Red Devils slip to 7-9 overall, 6-4 conference.



East Jordan junior Valerie Peters prepares to bunt her way on in action against Charlevoix.

PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

In the opener, Mielke allowed five hits and struck out eight for the victory.

The offense was paced by Jen Archey, Mielke and Paige Montgomery, as each had two hits including triples. Chelsie Hoffman chipped in with a pair of singles.

Lissa Vincent took the loss for the Red Devils, giving up five hits, striking out three and walking

two in three innings of work. Valerie Peters fanned five and allowed one walk in two innings of relief work.

East Jordan senior Kara La-Vanway had two hits, senior Emily Crick doubled, and Peters, Jordyn Bacchus and McKenna Steltzner all finished with one hit each for the Red Devils. Crick also picked up an RBI.

"These were two very close teams in skill," Red Devil veteran coach Meg Kitson said. "Charlevoix just hit the ball bet-

In the nightcap, Hybl allowed three hits and struck out 10 for Rayder victory.

At the plate, Kaitlin Loviska and Montgomery had two hits apiece including a triple, while

Mielke had a pair of singles, and

Peters took the loss for East Jordan, while sophomore Tommie Outman fanned two and walked one in relief.

Archey, Hoffman and Hybl all

doubled.

The Red Devils were led at the dish by a pair of hits from Peters and Crick hit a two-run double.

Ellsworth drops pair at Elk Rapids Invitational

By Chris Fiel

ELK RAPIDS — The Lady Lancers went 0-2 on May 5 in the Elk Rapids Invitational to fall to 1-4 on the season.

In the opener, Ellsworth fell to the host Elks 12-2.

Ashley Drenth took the pitching loss, going the distance. Against the Elks, Whitney

Heard and Kendra Warner finished with two hits each, while Kari Steenwyk and Molly Vanderslik both singled with a RBI each.

"Elk Rapids hit the ball extremely well and our offense was never able to get much going," Ellsworth coach Al Gregory said. "It was good for our team to get back on the field and play a couple of games since we had only played three games coming into

the tournament."

In game two for the Lancers, Ellsworth fell to the Traverse City Central JV 11-2.

Warner singled three times to lead the Lancers, while Steenwyk had two hits and finished with one RBI.

Criss Karavas gave up six hits, and fanned three in taking the

By Chris Fiel

ter than we did."

Harbor Light 4-9, **Boyne Falls 0-1**

BOYNE FALLS — The Harbor Light Lady Swordsmen remained unbeaten in conference play, in beating the Loggers 4-0

and 9-1 on May 4. Boyne Falls did not record a

Loggers lose two to league leading Swordsmen hit in either contest.

"They are pretty decent, but we did not perform well," Logger coach Richard Matelski. "We did not show patience at the plate, I believe they are very beatable."

Kaila Schutte tossed both nohitters for the Swordsmen. Emily Matelski took both

losses for the Loggers.



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BASEBALL



Red Devil ace, Jordan Harasewicz delivers a pitch to Charlevoix's Shane Sutherland. Harasewicz would fire a one-hitter against the Rayders.

Harasewicz tosses one-hitter; East Jordan sweeps Charlevoix & Inland Lakes

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 4-11 **Inland Lakes 1-7**

INDIAN RIVER — The East Jordan Red Devils seem to be reaching their stride as they finished the week with another sweep of Inland Lakes, 4-1 and 11-7 on May 4.

East Jordan senior Ausen Mellios had a stellar night at the plate with five hits, including three doubles in leading the Red Devils to the non-conference vic-

Mellios singled twice to go with a double in game one, Aaron Peck had two hits, including a double, Wyatt Werner doubled and Zak Shepard singled to pace the East Jordan offense.

Jordan Harasewicz earned the win, tossing 42/3 innings of three hit ball, fanning seven and walking one, Peck picked up the save in 11/3 innings of work.

The Red Devils jumped out to an early first inning 2-0 lead, and then added solo runs in the third and sixth innings. The Bulldogs scored their lone run in the bottom of the fifth inning.

In the nightcap, Matt Bolser

tossed four innings of one-hit ball, allowing one run and striking out six. Mellios and Peck both pitched in relief for East Jordan.

"Inland Lakes played us tough in the first game," Red Devils coach Al Stallard said. "In game two, we got an early lead and then got a little sloppy. I have to give Inland Lakes credit though; they did not quit and played aggressively to make it pretty close."

Skyler Gibson, Mellios and Tim Schutt, all finished with two hits, including doubles to lead the Red Devil offense, while Jake Graham, Peck and Werner all singled twice and John Richards doubled.

Werner knocked in three RBI's. while Graham and Schutt had a pair each and Mellios and Richards finished with one RBI apiece.

Charlevoix 0-3, East Jordan 1-5

EAST JORDAN - What a way to come back from an injury.

Red Devil Jordan Harasewicz, in his first appearance since spraining his ankle a week prior, fired a one-hit shutout against rival Charlevoix on May 1.

Harasewicz fanned five and walked a pair in the victory, outdueling Charlevoix ace Coby Herriman. Herriman only allowed three hits while striking out 12 and walking one in taking the

With the win, East Jordan stands at 11-5 overall, 8-2 conference and Charlevoix falls to 3-6 overall, 3-5 conference.

"It's a shame either team had to take a loss in this game," East Jordan coach Al Stallard said. "Coby Herriman pitched a great game and Jordan Harasewicz came back from a sprained ankle and pitched great also. Our defense made all the plays behind him. Neither team had an error. Great game.

East Jordan scored the only run of the game in the bottom of the third with two outs, when senior Watt Werner bunted for a single, stole second and crossed the plate when fellow senior Austen Mellios knocked him in with a single.

"We didn't have many hits, but we got the most out of them," said Stallard.

Zak Shepard had the other hit

for the Red Devils. Charlevoix's only hit against Harasewicz came off the bat of Noah Certa.

Game two featured another pitcher's duel, as East Jordan's Austen Mellios and Charlevoix's Andrew Potter took to the hill to do battle.

Mellios struck ot two, walked two and gave up four hits for the win in five innings of work, while Aaron Peck notched a save in one inning of duty.

Potter allowed six hits, walked four and fanned three in a losing effort.

Mellios helped his own cause at the plate with two hits, including a two-run homer in the bottom of the third that gave the Red Devils a brief 3-1 lead before the Rayders scored solo runs in the top of the fourth and fifth innings. He finished the game with two RBI's.

Shepard put EJ back in front in the bottom half of the fifth with a two-out two-run single to the leftfield fence. Werner added a pair of hits, and Peck singled.

Charlevoix was led at the dish by singles from Luke Klinger, Nate Moon, Shane Sutherland and Tommy Zipp.

"These were two big wins for us," Stallard noted

East Jordan 13-8, Charlevoix 7-14

JV BASEBALL

CHARLEVOIX — The host Rayders and visiting Red Devils battled to a split with East Jordan winning the opener and Charlevoix taking the nightcap on May 1.

In the opener, Charlevoix came up short in falling 13-7.

Justin Pearl took the loss, allowing four hits, and fanning six. Adam Michaud pitched a solid inning of relief according to coach Brandon Webb.

Andrew Mitchell had a productive day for the Rayders with two hits and an RBI, while scoring

In game two, Devin Largent took the mound for the first time in three years, striking out five and holding the Red Devils to five hits. Logan Eckhardt struck out two in relief work.

The Rayder JV offense was led Andrew Michaud with two hits, including a double and two RBI, while Eckhardt also finished with two RBI.

Rayders go 1-3 over weekend

By Chris Fiel

ALPENA - The Rayders traveled to Alpena on May 4 where they faced Grosse Pointe North and Alpena, They fell to GPN 14-2 and Alpena 12-2.

Tommy Zipp finished with two hits and Andrew Potter doubled against Grosse Pointe North, while Nate Moon and Shane Sutherland both singled.

In game two against Alpena, Zipp doubled, while Sutherland, Issac Klooster, Luke Klinger and Will Telgenhof all, with Telgenhof knocking in an RBI. On May 5, Charlevoix

made the long trip to Newberry for the three-team round-robin Newberry Invitational. The Rayders fell to Newberry in their first game 8-3 and salvaged a win against Lincoln-Alcona in game two 7-2.

In the victory over Lincoln-Alcona, Potter had two hits, including a double to lead the Rayders at the plate, while Coby Herriman and Sutherland both doubled; Klooster, Klinger, Moon and Morgan Stewart all finished with one hit.

RBI leaders were; Sutherland with a pair, while Klinger and Stewart both had one.

Herriman tossed four in-

nings of one-hit ball, fanning nine and walking four, while Moon finished the final three innings for the save. Moon allowed three hits, struck out one and walked three.

In the opener against Newberry, Charlevoix committed a season high six er-

"Poor defense (season high six errors) killed us," Rayder coach Allen Telgenhof said "We got home last night at midnight from Alpena then 6:30 am bus time may have caused us to be a little rocky early on."

Zipp took the loss for the Rayders, giving up three runs on two hits, walking one and striking out one in two inning of work. Jesse Drost gave up two hits and fanned one in two innings of relief.

Sutherland had three hits for Charlevoix, while Klooster finished with two. Herriman, Moon, Potter and Telgenhof all singled. Moon and Klooster had RBI's.

"We ran wild on the bases with 10 stolen bases, two of which led directly to runs as their catcher overthrew third and allowed runs on two occasions." Coach Telgenhof noted.

The Rayders stand at 4-9 overall on the season.

Ramblers shutout by Northmen, Drop pair to Rams

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 0-0, Petoskev 3-11

PETOSKEY - The Ramblers ran into a very tough Petoskey Northmen team on May 4, falling 3-0 and 11-0.

Petoskey's David Waterson and Kenny Gray shut down the Boyne City offense, combining to strike out 14 and walk three.

In the opener, Waterson fanned nine Ramblers, as Boyne managed only two hits in the contest.

Elliot Hausler and Chandler Roberts had the two lone hits for the Ramblers.

Hausler walked six and struck out a pair in taking the loss, as Boyne fell to 3-10-1 overall.

In the nightcap, things didn't fare much better for the Rambler offense as Petoskey's Kenny Gray fired a no-hitter.

Cody Elzinga took the loss for Boyne, striking out one.

Harbor Springs 3-5, Boyne City 2-0

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Rams used a suicide squeeze to score the game winner in the bottom of the seventh in getting past the Ramblers 3-2, in the opener of a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader on May 1.

With the game tied after six innings of play, the international tiebreaker rule was applied, with each team starting their half of the inning with a runner at second base.

After the Ramblers were unsuccessful in their attempt, the Rams loaded the bases, setting the stage for Ryan Cantrell to drop down a successful suicide squeeze and give Harbor the win.

Elliot Hausler took the loss for Boyne, striking out 10 and walked four.

Harbor senior Scott Morse struck out 14 and walked two and

allowed only one hit for the victory. Chandler Roberts had the lone hit for the Ramblers.

In the nightcap, The Rams got eight hits in leading to their five

Cody Elzinga took the loss, fanning four and walking one in the process.

The Rambler offense was led by Waylon Henning with two hits, including a double, while Elzinga and Jordan Fair both singled.

Loggers drop pair to Huskies

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 0-1, Atlanta 5-4

ATLANTA - The Loggers traveled to Atlanta on May 7 for a non-conference doubleheader and came away empty handed, losing 5-0 and 4-1.

In game one eighth-grader Marcus Matelski took the loss allowing six hits.

Andrew Stevens and For-

rest Williams singled for Boyne Falls.

In the nightcap, Forrest Williams took the loss going the distance for the Loggers, allowing five hits and striking out nine.

Stevens led the Loggers at the plate with a pair of singles, while Truman Crego doubled, Matelski, Forrest Williams and Hunter Williams all had one hit.

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TENNIS

Charlevoix netters defeat Boyne

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 7, Boyne City 1

CHARLEVOIX - The host Rayders topped the visiting Ramblers 7-1 on May 1 to improve to 4-3-1 on the season.

No. 1 singles Katie Hicks (BC) defeated Kelsey Way (CHX) 2-6, 6-6 (tiebreak 8-6).

"A very close match for both girls," Rayder coach Audra Randall said. "Katie played well and worked hard for her win against Kelsey."

No. 2 singles Madi Carey (CHX) beat Shelby Adams 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 3 singles Kelsey Stevens (CHX) got past Torri Cheadle 6-2, 6-2.

No. 4 singles Lexie Barnes (CHX) defeated Cassidy Moody 6-2, 6-2

No. 1 doubles Emily Roloff/Cassidy Peebles defeated Daniellw

Guerriero/Sierra Smith 6-1.

No. 2 doubles Mallory Murray/Taylor Markgraf beat Alie Culver/Taylor Patton 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3 doubles Ashley Louiselle/Carley Scholey got past Belinda Martinez/ 6-0.6-1.

No. 4 doubles Shelby Isaac/ Paige Poirer defeated Liz Odonnell/Carly Kruzel.

GOLF

Rayders capture Grayling Invitational

By Chris Fiel

GRAYLING - The Charlevoix Rayder golf team had three players finish in the top 10 to win the Grayling Invitaional at the Grayling Country Club on May 3.

The Rayders shot a 319 as a team for the victory, narrowly edging Harbor Springs which shot a 321. Grayling was third with

324: Lincoln-Alcona, 329: Roscommon, 330; Kalkaska 345; Boyne City, 365; and East Jordan, 385.

Leading the Rayders with a 77 for a fifth place tie, Tanner Catt shot a 79 for seventh place, and Noah Jeakle 80 for an eighth place tie.

Other Rayder scores; Brad Rizzo, 83 and Corbin Turkelson, 89.

The top five players

earned all-tournament, players 6-10 were honorable mention.

Boyne City was led by Bradley Fouchia with an 83; Jacob Knitter, 91; Skyler Davis, 95, Steven Halstead, 96 and Ben Halstead, 104.

East Jordan scores; Joe Manville, 89; Will Hasseld 91; Dan Hunter, 95; Herchel Sutton, 110 and Don'te Miller, 127.

SOFTBALL

Red Devils complete sweep of Inland Lakes 1-0, 9-5

East Jordan 1-9, **Inland Lakes 0-5**

INDIAN RIVER — The Red Devils responded from a tough Lake Michigan Conference match-up earlier in the week by sweeping a non-conference doubleheader from Inland Lakes on May 4.

In the opener, East Jordan got on the board early, pushing a run across in the opening inning, then made it stand as they claimed a 1-0 victory from the host Bulldogs.

Lissa Vincent picked up the win, allowing five hits and striking out five.

Valerie Peters, Miranda Snyder

and McKenna Steltzner finished with two hits each to lead EJ, while Kara LaVanway added a single.

"This was a very well-played game by both teams," said East Jordan coach Meg Kitson. "We scored in the first inning and then it was all defense from there for both teams."

In game two, Tommie Outman held the Bulldogs to four hits. while walking five for the win. Peters pitched 1-1/3 innings of relief, striking out four.

LaVanway had three hits, including two doubles to lead the Red Devils and Peters doubled among her three hits.

Also for East Jordan, 9-9 overall, Emily Crick tripled among

her two hits, while Aubrey Goodrich and Stevie Bartig both singled.

JV improves to 12-2 Mancelona 0-3. East Jordan 19-7

EAST JORDAN - Lindsay Schroeder tossed a one-hitter in the opener and Madi Peterson did not allow a hit in the nightcap as the Red Devil JV improved to 12-2 on the season.

In game one, Schroeder fanned six in picking up the win.

The Red Devil offense was paced by Lindsey Graham with three hits, including a triple and a double. Savanna Walker had three hits including a double, and Sydney Drew, Peterson and Schroeder all singled.

In game two, Peterson struck out six for the win.

Schroeder had two hits, including an inside-the-park homerun. Ellen Brandell, Drew, Graham and Walker all had hits for East Jordan.

Kalkaska 11-3, East Jordan 8-10

EAST JORDAN — Lindsay Schroeder had three hits including a home run and was the winning pitcher as East Jordan took the nightcap Friday to salvage a split.

Tori Goodrich tripled and Lindsey Graham doubled for the Red Devils, while Kayly Zimmer, Savannah Drew and Sydney Drew each singled.

Schroeder struck out four in tossing a three-hitter for the

Drew had two doubles and a triple, and Goodrich singled, doubled and tripled to lead East Jordan at the plate in game one. Sydney Drew added two hits, and Schroeder and Graham each singled.

Goodrich struck out four and allowed four hits in taking the

SOFTBALL

Lady Ramblers split with Rams **McCune tosses** shutout in opener

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 10-4, **Harbor Springs 0-5**

HARBOR SPRINGS - The Lady Ramblers pounded out seven hits in the opener and nearly salvaged the nightcap before falling in a Lake Michigan Conference match-up on May 1.

In game one, Boyne's Tanner Mc-Cune allowed four hits and fanned four in picking up the win.

Tanner also paced the Rambler offense with a pair of hits, while Brooke Fouchia, Ketrin Hocquard, Rainy Mc-Cune and Jordan Weiss all singled.

The Ramblers broke the game open with a six-run third. Harbor's Kay Paige took the loss,

striking out two and walking five. In game two, Boyne City spotted the

Rams a four run lead after one inning and could not get the big inning when needed as the Rams held on for a 5-4

Tanner McCune took the loss for the Ramblers, striking out two.

Rainy McCune had two hits including a home-run to lead the Ramblers, Fouchia chipped in with two hits, while Fouchia and Weiss each singled.

DNR NEWS

New fishing license now available (and required)

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers that a new license season began April 1. Anglers have a choice of a variety of licenses and prices are unchanged from 2011. Fishing license options include:

24-hour license (good for all species).

* 72-hour license (good for all species). * Season-long restricted license (good for all species except trout, salmon, lake sturgeon, lake herring, amphibians, rep-

tiles or crustaceans). * Season-long, all-species license (good for all species). An additional (free) lake sturgeon tag is required of anglers who fish for or target lake sturgeon.

Fishing license dollars fund a variety of activities, including fish management work on Michigan's waters, habitat rehabilitation and protection, fish stocking, information distribution, education and outreach efforts to anglers and the public, and much more. Fisheries Division does not receive any general funds and depends on angler dollars, through license sales and federal excise tax dollars for fishing tackle, to manage Michigan's fisheries. Buying a fishing ficense even if you do not plan to fish can make a big difference to the future health of Michigan's

prized freshwaters. There are three simple ways to purchase a fishing license in Michigan:

Visit your local license retailer or DNR Operations Service Center and make a purchase in person.

Use the E-License system to buy a license online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Just visit www.mdnr-elicense.com to get started.

Visit the Mobile Fish website on your smartphone (www.mi.gov/fish) to buy a 24-hour all-species fishing license. All you need is your driver's license number and a credit or debit card.

For more information on fishing in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/fish-

DNR lowers state campground fees for 2012

LANSING — Department of Natural Resources Director Rodney Stokes informed the Natural Resources Commission at its April meeting that the DNR was lowering many fees at state forest campgrounds to align them more closely with fees at state parks and recreation areas offering similar amenities.

Most state forest campgrounds will have a \$13 per site, per night fee rate (a reduction of \$2). Campgrounds identified as equestrian state forest campgrounds. those associated with ORV trails, and the semi-modern Houghton Lake state forest campground will charge a \$17 per site, per night rate (a reduction of \$3).

Rates for group camps - identified either as a canoe camp, trail camp, or group camp - will remain at a fee of \$6

per person, per night, while cabins remain at the \$65 per night fee.

Approximately 270 campsites at a variety of state forest campgrounds spread over 11 counties can be reserved through the state's on-line reservation system. For more information, visit www.midnrreservations.com.

"The goal is to create a quality atmosphere for a rustic camping experience in state forest campgrounds at an appropriate fee," said Ron Olson, DNR Parks and Recreation chief. "Also new this year will be the requirement to purchase a Recreation Passport to access all state forest campgrounds, in addition to Michigan state parks, recreation areas, and stateadministered boating access fee sites."

The Recreation Passport, which re-

placed motor vehicle permits, is also required at non-motorized state trail parking areas. This new way to fund Michigan's outdoor recreation opportunities helps preserve state forest campgrounds, trails, and historic and cultural sites in state parks. Also, the Passport will improve funding for state park infrastructure and rehabilitation and provide park development grants to local commu-

nities. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr.

JV SOCCER

Rayder JV falls to Cadillac

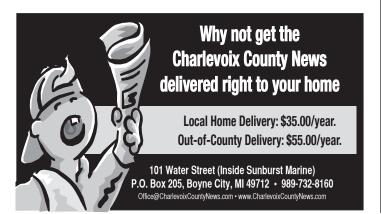
By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 0, Cadillac 3

CADILLAC - The young Rayders traveled to Cadillac and came away with a 3-0 loss on May 1.

Standout Rayders were Kamry Cunningham and Wesley Drost.

Coach Stevie Murray applauded his team's efforts in holding off the Vikings in the second half until the five minute mark.





Health & Wellness

Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk and Run Saturday

The 18th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk and Run takes place May 12. Registration begins at 8 am in East Park in Charlevoix, MI. The walk and run begin at 9 am. Everyone is invited to participate, to walk, to donate and to volun-

The event honors two courageous local women: Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in

March 1999. Monies raised this vear will go to the Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program for Charlevoix County residents. All monies stay raised stay in and benefit Charlevoix County.

The Walk/Run has been recognized as a quality physical activity event by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. Par-

ticipants can register for the opportunity to be one of the runners selected to participate in the annual Labor Day Run over the Mackinac Bridge. For more information and to register for your chance to participate, visit: www.michiganfitness.org.

The Charlevoix Women's Circle (formerly Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi) is in the 7th year of helping with the walk and the 6th year of running the walk. All monies raised stay local in Charlevoix County, administered

through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

This walk has taken place for many years and has raised over \$130,000 for breast cancer research.

If you wish to make a donation please go to www.c3f.org/misc/miscmakeagift.htm to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Website and make sure to note Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk/run.

Do Your Part to Prevent **Underage Drinking**

By Amy Speigl, Substance Abuse Prevention Educator, Health Department of Northwest Michigan

Spring is an exciting time of year for high school students. For many of our area high schools, prom and graduation are right around the corner. Along with these exciting events, parents and caring adults should be aware that the end of the school year is also a high-risk time for underage drinking. In fact, statistics show that one third of the alcohol related fatalities involving teens occur during prom and graduation season. However, being informed and prepared can keep our children safe. That is why the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is encouraging all adults to "Do Your Part" to prevent underage drinking.

Although most teens will choose not to drink, according to the Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 69% of Michigan high school students in grades 9 through 12 reported having at least one drink during their lifetime. So, how can you "Do Your Part" to prevent alcohol use among teens?

Set clear rules about not drinking and consequences for breaking

Help your kids identify alcohol-free activities or offer to host an alcoholfree post prom or graduation party. Talk to other parents

about post-event activities to ensure alcohol won't be present.

Remind them never to get in the car with a driver who has been drinking.

April is Alcohol Awareness month, and the perfect time to have a conversation with v children about the dangers of underage drinking. All concerned community members can take part in local Alcohol Awareness Month activities during the month of April. Visit www.michigan.gov/mdch-bsaas to find local events or Town Hall Meetings.

Springtime is best time to test your drinking water well While most wells propresent on or in the ground, becoming contaminated. Some contaminants are naturally occurring from rocks and

vide a clean, safe supply of water, there is always a chance that you could have contaminants polluting your system. Your water may be crystal clear and still contain pathogens, microbes, and/or bacteria that is harmful to your health. That's why the U.S Environmental Protection Agency recommends getting your well water tested annually. The best time to test water is in the spring following a rainy period. "Unlike public water

systems, there are no water quality monitoring requirements for private wells, and many never get tested," said Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health Services for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "It is up to well owners to make sure their drinking water is safe for consumption. Fortunately, it's easy, quick, and inexpensive to test drinking water."

Sometimes, more frequent water testing is recommended. For example, it is important to test for nitrate in the early months of a pregnancy, before bringing an infant home from the hospital, and again during the first six months of his/her life. Other reasons for more frequent testing are water taste, odor and staining issues. And if you have had a chemical or fuel spill or leak near your water supply, get your water tested right away.

Well water originates as rain and snow that then filters into the ground. As it soaks through the soil and rock, the water can dissolve materials that are soils and commonly occur in well water at unsafe levels. Surface water and groundwater can change over time, sometimes rapidly, which can affect the quality of the drinking water supplied by an onsite well. Even if you find your water is safe, testing on a regular basis is a good way to establish a water quality record and maintain your well system.

If after testing you find that there are issues that need to be corrected, you can use this data to make an informed decision about any remedial action is needed, such as inspecting the well to find the cause of the contamination, having the well chlorinated, affecting well construction improvements or modifying a water filtration/purification system.

"Making sure your water is safe by testing it regularly is one of the simplest things you can do to take care of the health and well being of yourself and those you care about." said Kendzierski. Two types of well water testing kits are available

for a nominal fee at Health Department offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. The fee for the Bacteriological (Coliform) Sampling Kit, which tests for the presence of E coli and other bacteria, is \$16. The Partial Chemistry Sampling Kit tests fluoride, chloride, hardness, iron, sodium, sulfates, ni-

trites and nitrates, is \$18.



Cheryl Coale, Lab Coordinator, from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan conducts water testing on-site at the Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory in Gaylord. COUR-

Tests are analyzed at the Health Department's Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory in Gaylord, so results are generally available within two to three days.

Analysis reveals the level at which any of the tested substances were found in your water sample. The mere presence of these contaminants in well water does not necessarily imply that there is a problem. However, when levels

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Charlevoix County Commissioners SYNOPSIS - APRIL 25, 2012

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met April 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the minutes of the April 11. 2012 meet-

ings as corrected. Motion approved Resolution #12-033, 2012 Equalization

Report Resolution. Motion approved Resolution #12-034, City Assessing

Contract Termination. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #12-035, Tax Limitation. Motion approved Resolution #12-036, Transit Millage Renewal, Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #12-037, Recycling Millage. Motion approved Resolution #12-038, Senior Citizens Millage. Commissioner Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion tabled Resolution #12-039, Award Bid for Boyne Falls Substation/County Offices. Motion approved Resolution #12-040, Northern MI Mutual

Aid Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement Motion approved Resolution #12-041, Fair Housing Resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #12-042, Retiree Dependent Health Care Resolution Clarification. Motion approved Resolution #12-043, Excess Proceeds From Tax Sales.

Motion approved Resolution #12-044, Building and Electrical Administration Fee Increase. Commissioner

Drebenstedt voting no. Motion tabled Resolution #12-045, Implement Penalty Fees for Building Code Violations.

Motion approved resolution #12-046, Department of Building Safety Policy and Procedures Manual. Motion approved acceptance of John Jarema's resigna-

tion as civil counsel. Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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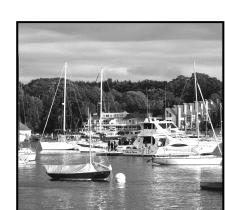
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The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is now accepting applications for instructors and Aides for the Circle Summer Camp for July 2 through August 10. The camp will offer 10-12 different sessions. For more informaplease tion. www.charlevoixcircle.org.

The Community of East Jordan, MI. located on the Arm of Charlevoix, is seeking a goal-oriented, outcomebased 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.

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Make spring cleaning less of a chore

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Living area

Another surface you should consider getting

professionally cleaned is living room upholstery. It can be tricky to know exactly how to deep-clean different types of fabrics, especially if there are stains you can't quite depending on the size of the furniture piece and

the quality and state of its kitchen, and living areas. covering, but a typical

sofa might run \$70 to \$90. Microfiber cloths are great to use in the living area as well. Make sure you have cloths for each identify. Costs vary widely area of the house, though, so you're not cross-contaminating bathroom,

Use a damp microfiber cloth to wipe down windows, wood, mirrors, the tops of bookshelves, ceiling fan blades, and even the plastic housing of electronics for a quick, chemical-free clean.

Featured Property



Outstanding, updated ranch is close to village of Bellaire

By Jim Akans

Situated in a peaceful neighborhood setting, this outstanding, updated ranch home is also within walking distance to the many wonderful shops and restaurants located in the charming village of Bellaire.

Featuring approximately 1,800 square feet of total living area on the main level and expertly finished lower level, this home offers plenty of space for the family. Among the highlights of this home are an open living, dining and kitchen area with a gently vaulted ceiling and gorgeous wood flooring. The spacious, upscale kitchen features a convenient slide out pantry, center preparation island, updated countertops and appliances. This entire space is light filled, open and inviting.

There are three bedrooms and

another full bath and the potential for an additional bedroom space (with egress window) on the finished lower level. The lower level also has a huge family room area, which could also make a great space to set up a game or media room.

Other highlights include and attached two-car garage, central air conditioning, rear deck and a paved driveway and front side-

a full bath on the main floor, plus walk. Located at 176 S. Genessee Road in Bellaire, this updated ranch home is being offered at a listing price of just \$117,900.

> For additional information or to arrange for a tour of this home, please call Mike Stark at Stark Realty at 231-536-7700 or email at mike@starkrealtyonline.com.





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