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2014 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

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Front (L-R) Raegan Pedigo, Boyne Falls; Gabby Gray, Charlevoix; Taryn Rozema, Ellsworth; Heather Nichols, Boyne City; Calsey Matelski, Boyne Falls. Back (L-R) Rainy McCune, Boyne City; Lindsay Schroeder, East Jordan; Katelyn Sowers, Ellsworth; Emily Matelski, Boyne Falls; Paige Poindexter, East Jordan; Mallory Karaszewski, Boyne City; Madeline Boss, Charlevoix; Tori Goodrich, East Jordan; and Kelsey Engstrom, Charlevoix. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



Rainy McCune
Boyne City



Charlevoix

Boyne City's McCune is regular season Player of the Year Charlevoix's Boss is post-season Player of the Year

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY — With another exciting of area girls basketball season coming to a close few weeks ago, the 2013-14 season saw the crowning of a first time conference champion in the Boyne Falls Lady Loggers and witnessed the recapturing of a district title in Charlevoix.

So without further delay, the Charlevoix County News is proud to announce the 2013-14 Girls Basketball All-Area "Dream Team."

This seasons "Dream Team" is packed full of perimeter players as well as those possessing an inside presence. Having all that talent made it very difficult to choose the Player of the Year, but after going over all the necessary statistical information and each student-athletes importance to their team, the selection for regular season Player of the Year goes to Boyne City senior, Rainy McCune, while Charlevoix's Madeline Boss is recognized as the postseason Player of the Year.

(#3) RAINY MCCUNE, SENIOR

Sometimes big things come in small packages. In this case, that big thing

is Rambler guard (#3) Rainy McCune. The crafty veteran, a three-time All-Area selection in her third year on the Rambler varsity helped lead

Boyne once again this season.

"I appreciate my coach (Kevin Fitzpatrick) and the time I have spent on the court. I think that will definitely help me in my future play," Rainy said. "I am really grateful for my teammates and coaches, they have supported me throughout the year. As a team we achieved many of our goals, we only grew stronger as the season progressed."

Rainy led the Lady Ramblers in every statistical category, highlighted by a 15.8 points per game average, while also dishing out 4.1 assists, hauling in 6.1 rebounds and making 5.5 steals per contest and shooting a very respectable 70% from the charity stripe. Boyne finished out a very competitive 7-14 campaign.

Her court awareness allowed her to connect with open teammates and create shots for herself. She would also challenge everyone that tried to contain her one-on-one, as her movement without the ball would often lead those defenders through multiple screens, chasing her around the

court.

"I am planning to attend college and further pursue my love for the game," Rainy added. "I am undecided as to where I am going to play as of now. I mostly would like to thank my dad for all he has taught me throughout the years. He has shown me what the game was and could be for me. When I was little, he was showing me moves and drills that the pro and college players were doing. He has put so much time and effort into what I have become and I cant't thank him enough."

Her biggest asset though would come at the other end of the court. "Although leading us in all offensive categories, Rainy's defense was also outstanding," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "She shut down some of the better offensive players in our league."

(#32) MADELINE BOSS, JUNIOR

Charlevoix's (#32) Madeline Boss is selected as the postseason Player of the Year. Madeline, a two-time All-Area selection, recorded 52 points

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Calsey Matelski

PALDING

Boyne Falls



Emily Matelski





Mallory Karaszewski

Boyne City



Heather Nichols

Boyne City



Rainy McCune

Boyne City

Boyne Falls



Taryn Rozema

Ellsworth



Katelyn Sowers



All-Area Basketball

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over three contests (17.3 ppg average) nailing five triples in the process, while hauling in five rebounds and making 3.5 steals per game and converting 78 percent of her free throws in leading the Rayders to their first Class C district title since the 2006 season.

Boss's athletic ability was very difficult to match-up against as she could play the inside game with her size, step out to the perimeter for an outside look or clear a lane for an open teammate to take advantage of. Madeline also used that athletic ability to create havoc for opposing offenses trying to bring the ball upcourt against the Rayder full court press, creating turnovers resulting in easy transition looks for Charlevoix.

In addition to her postseason, Boss had an outstanding regular season stat line of; 15.1 points, nine rebounds and 3.5 steals per game, with a 64 percent rate at the free throw line.

Joining Rainy and Madeline on the 2014 All-Area "Dream Team" by alphabetical team order are; Calsey Matelski, Emily Matelski and Raegan Pedigo of Boyne Falls; Mallory Karaszewski and Heather Nichols of Boyne City; Charlevoix is also represented by Kelsey Engstrom and Gabby Gray; Tori Goodrich, Paige Poindexter and Lindsay Schroeder of East Jordan; and Ellsworth's Taryn Rozema and Katelyn Sowers.

Boyne Falls

(#15) EMILY MATELSKI, SENIOR

The five year varsity veteran, three-time All-Area selection and last seasons Player of the Year, Emily was second in scoring for the Loggers with a 13.3 points per game average, while also grabbing eight rebounds, dishing out eight assists and making four steals per game.

"Our floor leader and all around nice point guard that passes the ball extremely well and she makes all the players around her better," Logger coach Lyndel Sage said. "Very unselfish and great leader. She had three triple-doubles this season."

(#33) CALSEY MATELSKI, SENIOR

Another fifth year player for BF. Calsey stepped up her game this season by pouring in 10 points per contest and hauling in 8.9 rebounds as an undersized post player at 5'5"

"Calsey is scrappy on the boards and finishes really well on putbacks," Sage noted.

(#1) RAEGAN PEDIGO, JUNIOR.

Raegan led the Loggers with a 13.5 point per game average from her center position. She also averaged 10.6 rebounds, three steals and two blocks. She had game-high 24 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks against Alba earlier in the season.

"Raegan is a key inside for our team to win," coach Sage said. "She's becoming a premiere post player, and we're looking forward to seeing how much she improves over the next off season for her senior year."

Boyne City

(#12) MALLORY KARASZEWSKI, SENIOR.

Mallory was second on the Ramblers with a 6.6 point per game average, while also averaging 3.3 rebounds and 1.5 steals per contest.

Karaszewski would often extend the opposing defenses with her ability to knock down the long range three pointer.

(#2) HEATHER NICHOLS, SENIOR.

Often overlooked are those that are willing to do whatever it takes for the team to win. Heather was one of those players for the Ramblers. She didn't score a ton of points, but still managed to average 4.9 per game, while grabbing nearly four rebounds and making two steals a game. She did however take on the task of disrupting the other teams ability to get into their offensive flow every game.

"Heather was asked to guard the primary ball handler almost every night," coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "And she did a great job."

Charlevoix

(#20) KELSEY ENGSTROM, SOPHOMORE.

The Rayder sophomore played up to and above her expectations this season, giving Charlevoix a consistent outside shooting threat, as she nailed 36 three pointers on the season, and also had the ability to put the ball on the floor and take it to the hoop. She hit six triples in a conference win over EJ earlier in the season.

Kelsey finished with 170 total points for a 7.4 per game average, while grabbing nearly two rebounds a game and making 29 steals and handing out 27 assists.

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(#10) GABBY GRAY, SENIOR.

As the lone Charlevoix senior on the squad, Gabby took the leadership role and ran with it. She stepped up her game even more late in the season as the Lady Rayders prevailed in the Class C district.

Gray, a guard, finished the year averaging 6.5 point with a total of 150, made 87 assists for a 3.8 per game average, grabbed 40 rebounds and made 64 steals, while shooting over 50 percent from the free throw line.

East Jordan

(#32) TORI GOODRICH, SENIOR.

Tori finished third on the Red Devils in scoring this season with a 6.1 point per game average. She also managed to grab four boards per contest.

One of the biggest highlights of the season for Goodrich came in the Class C district quarterfinal where she connected on nine three pointers in 70-46 win over Mancelona, setting a new East Jordan record in the process.

"She was on fire," Red Devil coach Steve Hines said. "She not only shot the ball well, she played a complete game, rebounding and distributing the ball."

(#52) PAIGE POINDEXTER, SENIOR.

Paige is two-time All-Area selection for the Lady Red Devils. Paige played center for East Jordan and drew the task of matching up with some of the premier bigs in the Lake Michigan Conference on a nightly basis.

Poindexter was second on the Red Devils in scoring, averaging 9.6 points per game along with seven rebounds per contest.

(#24) LINDSAY SCHROEDER, JUNIOR.

Lindsay led East Jordan in points per game at 10.4 and rebounds at over eight a game.

Her strength and athletic ability allowed coach Hines to use her at multiple positions this season, resulting in difficult match-ups for opposing teams. Look for Lindsay to expand her team role next season.

"Lindsay is one of the hardest workers on the team," coach Hines said earlier this season.

Ellsworth

(#15) TARYN ROZEMA, SENIOR.

The scrappy Lady Lancer point guard finished second on the team in scoring at a 7.2 point per game average, while also dishing out three assists and making four steals per contest.

"Taryn kept progressing as the season went on, and towards the end of the year, she was an offensive threat," Ellsworth coach Brenda Stevens said. "She played much bigger and tougher than her just over five foot tall size, she wasn't afraid to mix it up with anyone."

(#20) KATELYN SOWERS, JUNIOR.

The hardworking multi-position player led Ellsworth in scoring and rebounding this year with a 7.5 ppg and 8.0 rpg average.

"Katelyn works harder than anyone, she is very aggressive and plays hard all the time," coach Stevens noted. "She played every position for us this year, and as a taller athlete, she is faster than most people would guess and used that to her advantage."

Coach of the Year - Regular season

Coach of the Year honors once again go to Boyne Falls' coach Lyndel Sage. Sage, in her third season on the Loggers sideline, directed the team to a 13-4 overall record, including a 12-0 finish in the Northern Lakes Conference and capturing the Lady Loggers first ever conference title.

Boyne Falls average 50 points per game, while limiting their opponents to 33 points per contest.

Coach Sage and the Loggers will graduate a core group of seniors in Emily Matelski and Calsey Matelski, both of played five seasons on the varsity; along with Kathryn Miller, Kendra Berreth and Charlene Bearss.

Coach of the Year - Postseason

Postseason coach of the Year goes to Charlevoix's Liz Shaw. Shaw led the Lady Rayders to a solid 11-9 regular season. But once the second season started, she found a way to get her team to take their game up another notch as they defeated a hot shooting East Jordan team in the district semifinal before they downed the district favorite Elk Rapids in the final, giving Charlevoix their first Class C girls district basketball crown since 2006.

With the Rayders only one player to graduation, look for Charlevoix to once again be in the hunt for the Lake Michigan conference and district titles.

The Charlevoix County News would like to thank Boyne City Public Schools for the use of one of their gymnasiums and photography by Cinda Shumaker. For those interested in purchasing photos, please contact Cinda at shumaker0658@charter.net.



Madeline Boss





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CLASS A BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Eric Davis, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 6-4, Jr., Player of the Year (story here) Kenny Goins, Warren Mott, 6-8, Sr. Jaylen Johnson, Ypsilanti, 6-9, Sr. Yante Maten, Bloomfield Hills, 6-7, Sr. Cameron Morse, Flint Carman-Ainsworth, 6-1, Sr.

Deshaun Thrower, Muskegon, 6-1, Sr. Justin Tillman, Detroit Pershing, 6-7, Sr. Akhemji Williams, Rochester Adams, 5-8,

Deyonta Davis, Muskegon, 6-9, Jr. Cassius Winston, Detroit U-D Jesuit, 6-2,

So. COACH OF THE YEAR:

Keith Guy, Muskegon SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 11-member

panel):
Xavier Tillman, Grand Rapids Forest Hills
Central; Jaleel Hogan, Mount Pleasant;
Aaron Foster-Smith, Taylor Truman;
Kenny Carpenter, Detroit Cass Tech;
Drew Cushingberry, Romeo; Keyon Addison, Saginaw; Xavier Cochran, Ann
Arbor Huron; Algevon Eichelberger,
Saginaw; DeQuandre Dentmond, Lansing Eastern

COACH: Nick Simon, Howell

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 11-member panel):

Justice Green, Flint Carman-Ainsworth; Evan Marquardt, Midland Dow; Kris Clyburn, Romulus: Tyler Johnson, Howell; Jeron Rogers, North Farmington; Leonard Harper-Baker, Detroit Southeastern; Mar'Qywell Jackson, Detroit East English Village; Khalil Gracey, Bloomfield Hills; Will Williams, Midland; Brian Bowen, Saginaw Arthur Hill; Chauncey Bryant, Clio; Jake Daniels. Holly; Marquavian Stephens, Swartz Creek; Andy Marwede, Alpena; Dante Hawkins, Holland; Brent Hibbitts, Hudsonville; Deleon Brown, Grand Rapids Christian; Joe Bowser, Battle Creek Central; Michael Johnson, Jackson; Marcus Moore, Waverly; Michael Fomby, Lansing Waverly; Don'Quall Jackson, Holt; Doug Bradfield, Mason; Cassell Jones, Grand Ledge COACHES:

Jeff Olind, Warren Mott; George Ward, Detroit Southeastern; Duane Graves, Bloomfield Hills; John Pintar, Alpena

CLASS B BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Darrell Davis, Detroit Douglass, 6-4, Sr., Player of the Year (story here) Anthony Howard, Imlay City, 6-4, Sr. Markese Mayfield, Wyoming Godwin Heights, 6-5, Sr.

Jason Penn, Ferndale University, 6-7, Sr. Kyle Steigenga, Holland Christian, 6-6, Sr. Chance Stewart, Sturgis, 6-5, Sr. Edmond Sumner, Birmingham Detroit

Country Day, 6-4, Sr. Jaire Grayer, Flint Southwestern Classical, 6-5, Jr.

Khari Willis, Jackson Lumen Christi, 6-1,

Tony Poljan, Lansing Catholic, 6-7, So. COACH OF THE YEAR: Nkwane Young, Detroit Douglass

SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 11-member panel):

Austin Davis, Onsted; Latin Davis, Milan; Matt Subject, Leslie; Seth Dugan, Otsego; Jalen Brooks, Cadillac; Delaney Blaylock, Wyoming Godwin Heights; Austin LeVan, Millington; Mikhail Myles, Corunna COACHES:

Chad Conklin, Wyoming Godwin Heights; Shane LeVan, Millington

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 11-member panel):

Connor Blunm, Bay City John Glenn; Derrek Clyde, Bay City John Glenn; Terrell Hales, Detroit Douglass; Maceo Baston, Birmingham Detroit Country Day; Nick Goeglein, Spring Lake; Brandon Robinette, Escanaba; Jalen Martin, Harper Woods Chandler Park; Austen

Gentner, Yale; Bryce Windham, Monroe St. Mary Catholic; Dylan Carl, Alma; Henry Speight, Carrollton; Deonte Hopkins, Flint Northwestern; Kody Ambrose, Scottville Mason County Central; Chad Samuels, Reed City; Alex Bialik, Manistee; Dylan Krim, Fremont; Austin Gregory, Ionia; Tanner Eubank, Paw Paw; Zac Gustafson, Portland; Skeeter Ballagh, Stockbridge

CLASS C BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Josh Jackson, Detroit Consortium, 6-6, So., Player of the Year

Noah Bacchus, East Jordan, 5-10, Sr.

Amariontez Ivory, Flint Beecher, 6-2, Sr. Tyler Jandron, Negaunee, 6-2, Sr. Colin Lake, Ottawa Lake Whiteford, 5-8, Sr

Sr.
Luke Meyer, Addison, 6-10, Sr.
Bernard Smith, Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, 6-5, Sr.

Nick Spitzley, Pewamo-Westphalia, 6-2, Sr. Malik Taylor, Montrose, 6-2, Sr.

Eddie Tornes, Muskegon Heights Academy, 6-1, Sr.

Jermaine Jackson Jr., Mount Clemens, 5-9. Fr.

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Del Stewart, Muskegon Heights Academy SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 11-member panel): Josh McFolley, Mount Clemens; Pakiya Ellis, Detroit Allen; Brad Schaub, Marlette; Michael Winowiecki, Saugatuck; Corey Redman,

Boyne City; Alex Almquist, Hancock; Gage Kreski, St. Ignace; Brendan Ballard, Unionville-Sebewaing; Trenton LaVergne, Lincoln-Alcona; Brandon Dingman, Mancelona; Branden Bisher, Hillsdale COACH:

Darrin Weber, East Jordan

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 11-

member panel): Connor Vandecaveye, Blissfield; Mitchell Moore, White Pigeon; Joe Gales, Mendon; Aaron Overhiser, Fennville; Ben Lubitz, Mio; Paul Zwemmer, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker; Juwan Hampton, Southfield Bradford; Adam Mackey, Ironwood; Ronald Booth, Detroit Consortium: Nick Pepin, Madison Heights Bishop Foley; Eli Kraft, Harbor Beach: Spencer Johnston, Beaverton; Erik Maxwell, Beaverton: Jake Ham, Sanford Meridian: Kevin Sheibert, Sanford Meridian; Cody Peyok, Reese; De-Wayne McKinney, Vestaburg; Keegan Giles, Breckenridge; Grant Gage, Carson City-Crystal; Ryan Tilmann, Beal City; Jarid Walton, Coleman; Ethan Apsey, Hemlock; Brad Fleishmann. Hemlock; Josh Appold, Saginaw Valley Lutheran; Ryan Appold, Saginaw Valley Lutheran: Jamil Demps, Flint Hamady;

Simeun McGee, Flint International;
Ryan Carson, Boyne City; Jordan Weber, East Jordan; Andrew
Beckman, Shelby; Byron Bullough, Traverse City St. Francis; Cole Walker, Elk
Rapids; Luke VanBoxel, Montague;
Wes Webbert, Saugatuck; Aaron Sydnor, Muskegon Heights Academy;
Brandon Kaptein, Grand Rapids
Covenant Christian; Preston Huckaby,
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian;
Alex White, Homer; Lane Simon, Pewamo-Westphalia; Ryan Wade, Laingsburg

COACHES:

Jeff Webster, Adrian Madison; Rick Zoulek, Shelby

CLASS D BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Evan Kraatz, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 5-11, Sr., Player of the Year Kevin Gamble, Mount Pleasant Sacred

Heart, 6-6, Sr. Nick Hincka, Posen, 6-1, Sr. Lindsey Hunter IV, Southfield Christian, 5-

10, Sr.
Travis Vincent, Powers North Central, 6-3,

Mike Warren, Fruitport Calvary Christian,

6-5, Sr.

Demarco White, Southfield Christian, 6-6, Sr.

Brandon Childress, Baldwin, 6-2, Jr. Joey Duncan, Cedarville, 6-0, Jr. David Loney, Frankfort, 6-4, Jr.

Marcus Matelski, Boyne Falls, 6-2, So. COACH OF THE YEAR:

Pat Theisen, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart

SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 11-member panel):

Tyler Brown, Burton Faith; Bradley Brittingham, Colon; Jordan Terry, Lansing Christian; Nick Robak, Waterford Our Lady of the Lake; Brett Maser, Au-Gres; Denny Hall, Bellaire

COACH:
Reggie Manville, Frankfort

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 11-member panel):

Rob Granquist, Powers North Central; Keenan Lampinen, Carnev-Nadeau: Marlo Brown, Southfield Christian; Kyle Abrego, Peck; Dalton Trefil, Fulton Middleton; Brooks Hyble, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart; Griffin Lewis, Morrice; Noah Morse, Mackinaw City; Mason VanPamel, Hillman; Kris Crosby, Traverse City Christian; Logan Mikesell, Suttons Bay; Aaron Orban, Suttons Bay; Reilly Merrill, Bear Lake; Ben Feliczak, Manistee Catholic Central; Jeff Hilliard, Kentwood West Michigan Lutheran; Ahmad Hunter, Wyoming Potter's House Christian; Alex Hunter, Wyoming Potter's House Christian; Justin Jergens, Marcellus Howardsville Christian; Alex Doyle, Battle Creek St. Philip; DeShawn Brooks, Detroit Westside Christian: Tilmen Thompson, Flint Madison

COACH: Dave Duncan, Cedarville

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Erika Davenport, Clarkston, 5-11, Jr., Player of the Year Marte Grays, Detroit King, 6-2, Sr. Tyra Jones, Detroit Cody, 6-1, Sr. Tinara Moore, Southgate Anderson, 6-4,

Sr. Asia Robeson, Kalamazoo Central, 6-4, Sr.

Jasmyn Walker, Muskegon Mona Shores, 5-10, Sr. Jessica Walter, Midland, 5-11, Sr. Shannon Wilson, Bloomfield Hills, 5-11,

Sr.
Cori Crocker, Grand Ledge, 6-3, Jr.
Cierra Rice, Grosse Pointe South, 5-8, Jr.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Elaine Mahabir, Midland SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving

two or more votes from the 10-member panel): Amber Jamison, Rochester Adams; Candice Leatherwood, Farmington Hills Mercy; Alyssa Copley, Holly; Leah Charrette, St. Clair Shores Lakeview; Breanna Mobley, Lansing Waverly;

Mackenzie Latt, Richland Gull Lake; Makenna Ott, Haslett COACH: Gary Morris, Farmington Hills Mercy HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 10-

member panel): Hunter Viitala, Marquette; Bre'nae Andrews. Grosse Pointe South: Aliezza Brown, Grosse Pointe South: Paige Aresco, Canton; Cassie Breen, Brownstown Woodhaven; Rio Dudgeon, Macomb Dakota; Lindsey Hernden, Romeo; Sade Lemons, Sterling Heights; Dayshia Vance, Sterling Heights; Marie Liddane, Grosse Pointe North; Jada Woody, Plymouth; Lauren Hung, Waterford Mott; Kerri McMahan, Novi; Taiye Bello, Southfield Lathrup; Gabi Bird, South Lyon East; Kristen Nelson, Farmington Hills Harrison; Kyla Roland, Farmington Hills Harrison; Amber Stephens, Farmington Hills Harrison; Bailey Thomas, Birmingham Marian; Jessica Murphy, Oxford; Lauren

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COACH: David Hall, Holly

CLASS B GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Tania Davis, Goodrich, 5-5, Jr., Player of the Year

Payton Birchmeier, Corunna, 6-1, Sr. Asia Doss, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, 5-7, Sr. Madison Geers, Scottville Mason County

Central, 5-9, Sr.
Ally Haran, Flint Powers Catholic, 5-9, Sr.
Elisa Jurmu, Houghton, 5-9, Sr.
Ashley Overbeek, Hamilton, 5-5, Sr.
Teagan Reeves, Three Rivers, 6-2, Sr.

Lindsey Winter, Clare, 5-7, Sr.
Kalabrya Gondrezick, Benton Harbor, 5-9,
Jr.
Nastassja Chambers, Ypsilanti Arbor, 5-8,

Maddy Seeley, Alma, 5-8, Sr.

So.

Kyara Candraziak Pantan Harbar 5 0

Kysre Gondrezick, Benton Harbor, 5-9, So. COACH OF THE YEAR:

Jason Gray, Goodrich
SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 10-member

panel):
Nicole Urbanick, Dearborn Divine Child;
Madison Valko, Marysville; Destiny
Pitts, Birmingham Detroit Country Day

COACHES: Todd Erickson, Manistee; Matt Rodenbo, Clare

HONORABLE MENTION (nominees receiving one or no votes from the 10-member panel):

Michelle LaFave, Escanaba; Autumn Goggin, Kingsley; Tori Patton, Armada; Jackie Schwark, Macomb Lutheran North; Jade Smith, Center Line; Zakiya Wells, Ypsilanti Arbor; Micaela Ellis, Ferndale; Sarah LewAllen, Pontiac Notre Dame; Michela Coury, Flint Powers Catholic; Sarah Ruhstorfer, Flint Powers Catholic; Isabella O'Brien, Goodrich; Alexis Sevillian, Goodrich; Kim Charney, Yale; Kylee Barrett, Croswell-Lexington; Megan Guitar,

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McArthur, Whitehall; Paige Villemure,

Flat Rock

CLASS C GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Kelley Wright, St. Ignace, 5-10, Sr., Player of the Year

Karina Cole, Lincoln Alcona, 5-10, Sr. Claire Denecker, Blissfield, 6-0, Sr. Brook Howard, Mendon, 5-10, Sr. Jade Madison, New Buffalo, 5-9, Sr. Rachel McInerney, Saginaw Nouvel Catholic, 6-1, Sr.

Reyna Frost, Reese, 6-0, Jr.
Meredith Hamlet, McBain, 5-9, Jr.
Aaliah Hill, Flint Hamady, 6-0, Jr.
Lola Ristovski, Grosse Pointe Woods
Liggett, 5-9, Jr.

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR: Ryan Gilbert, Blissfield; Keith Smith, Flint Hamady

SPECIAL MENTION (nominees receiving two or more votes from the 10-member panel): Mikayla Duflo, Carson City-Crystal; Emily

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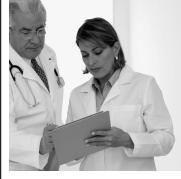
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Health

Laughter is good for you

By Deb Hagen-Foley

How many times have you laughed today? Two times? Ten? The average 40 year old laughs four times a day. The average five year old laughs more than 300 times per day. You should laugh more - for your health. April is National Humor Month, a great time to bring more laughter into your life.

Is laughter the best medicine? There is considerable evidence that laughter is good for us, for many reasons. Laughter reduces blood sugar levels and increases glucose tolerance, whether you have diabetes or not. Laughter reduces pain, by producing endorphins, which are natural, pain-killing hormones. Laughter helps us to tolerate discomfort.

Norman Cousins was seeking a way to cope with inflammatory arthritis when he decided to watch Marx Brothers movies to at least distract him from the pain. In his book, Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient (W.W. Norton, 1979, 2001, 2005) Cousins claimed that ten minutes of laughter daily significantly reduced the pain and inflammation, allowing him to sleep for two hours without pain.

Laughter improves job performance, particularly if your work requires creativity and the solving complex problems. Laughter improves the functioning of the heart and brain. Laughter actually helps your blood vessels function better, by increasing blood flow. Laughter strengthens the immune system, by decreasing stress hormones and increasing the production of T-cells, immune proteins, and infection-fighting antibodies.

Research conducted by a cardiologist found that laughter was as beneficial as aerobic activity in a sample of 20 healthy adults. Michael Miller, M.D., believes that the results indicate that laughter may help maintain a healthy endothelium. The endothelium regulates blood flood and the ability of blood to coagulate and clot, as well as secreting chemicals in response to infection and wounds.



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Important in cardiovascular disease, a healthy functioning endothelium delays or prevents the development of atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries.

How laughter helps the endothelium is not entirely clear. Laughter reduces levels of stress hormones cortisol, epinephrine and dopamine and increases endorphins, neurotransmitters and antibodies while improving blood flow to the heart, leading to greater relaxation, improved mood and a positive outlook. The effect may be a result of the exercise of the diaphragm muscles through laughter. At the least, laughter reduces mental stress, which damages the endothelium. Laughter shouldn't be considered a substitute for aerobic activity in avoiding cardiovascular disease. The two can work in tandem to improve heart health.

Laughter also plays an important role in relationships. Laughter establishes a positive emotional climate and creates an emotional connection between people through synchronizing, if only briefly, the brains of those

involved. The power of laughter in intimate relationships is underestimated - laughing together not at one another - keep a relationship together.

To improve your health - and your mood - strive to laugh 15 minutes each day. You could achieve this by consciously guffawing for 15 minutes a day or watching situation comedies alone in your living room. However, since laughter is contagious and improves relationships, try to meet your laughter quota in the company of others. When others are laughing, join in! We can all benefit from more laughter. As you work to laugh more, help those that are around you to increase their laughter quota as

Today, spend at least 15 minutes laughing. You will feel happier right away. Make laughter a daily habit and you will be feeling younger and even healthier in no

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BY MICHAEL ROIZEN, M.D., AND MEHMET OZ, M.D.

Marriage is back! After a three-year decline, more Americans are tving the knot, according to a new report. That's good news, because one of your best routes to a healthier heart, stronger bones, a lower risk for cancer and a longer life is a happy union.

How do you build and maintain yours? We've got three surprising strategies, drawn from the latest realworld research.

1. Develop a "relationship work ethic." You wouldn't skip an important meeting at work or let your kid miss a big team practice, right? Now there's proof that making the same commitment to your marriage boosts happiness. Sounds like a no-brainer, but don't let work, family responsibilities, home maintenance and other demands on your time crowd out the good stuff that feeds your relationship like dates, daily check-ins, little romantic moments and intimacy.

You'll end up with ... cleaner, more flexible arteries. Long-married spouses who support each other most of the time had fewer calcium deposits in arteries within the heart, a brandnew report says. In contrast, spouses who gave and received loving attention only some of the time (and felt snubbed frequently) had more signs of these dangerous deposits, which can lead to narrow, stiff arteries and a higher risk for a heart attack.

That may be why people who are happily paired-up at midlife are two to three times more likely to live long enough to enjoy their later years compared with folks who are unmarried, widowed or divorced during their 40s and 50s, says a Duke University study. The benefits to you and your partner continue for as long as you both shall live. Married people in their 80s, 90s and beyond have a lower risk for memory problems and thinking lapses.

2. Talk about the big stuff. Engaged? Newly married? Twenty-five-year veterans? There's plenty of proof that marriage-education programs can get any union off

to a great start or help improve a long-standing one by getting the two of you to talk about important stuff like finances, kids, household chores and communication styles. If you or your partner don't want to try formal classes, how about "movie marriage therapy"? Watching five popular movies and then discussing key questions cut the divorce rate in half for 174 couples in one recent three-year study. You'll find a list of movies and questions at www.courses.rochester.edu/surveys/funk/.

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You'll end up with ... lower risk for chronic conditions. Open communication helps reduce chronic tension and boosts you and your honey's self-esteem. That may lower inflammation and blood pressure. Maybe that's why. compared with singles, married people are less likely to develop the kinds of health problems that require day-in, day-out attention, such as diabetes and heart disease.

3. Don't underestimate old-fashioned grit. Spouses willing to work as a team, even when it means making individual sacrifices, boost their chance of enjoying a long and happy marriage. A study that tracked 172 couples for a decade found the secret of their success: They didn't keep score and compromised (within reason) without looking for a payback.

You'll end up with ... better odds against cancer. Married people who get a cancer diagnosis live longer than those who are single - often because their cancers are caught in earlier, more treatable stages and because they're more likely to get the best treatment for their cancer type. Having someone around to urge you to keep up with cancer screenings and to support you when you're making tough decisions about how to handle a scary diagnosis can make all the difference, says a revealing study from Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Insti-

So take time to work on your relationship with your main squeeze. You two will boost your levels of feel-good brain chemicals (especially if you hug - and more!) and take the edge off daily stresses that, over time, boost risk for both relationship and health problems. Then you'll be ready to make the most of the Happy Couple's Health Bonus.

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Area agencies team up to prevent child sexual abuse

Child sexual abuse impacts 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys in the U.S., which is why the National Sexual Violence Resource Center is encouraging individuals and communities to learn more about it in an effort to help prevent it from occur-

A local collaborative campaign to help prevent child sexual abuse was initiated in 2013 by the Child Abuse Council of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties; Great Start Collaborative of Emmet. Charlevoix and Northern Antrim Counties; and the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc., with the goal of getting information and resources into the hands of parents and educators to provide a better understanding of the issue; enabling them to become part of the solution in preventing this pervasive crime.

Through this prevention project, free informational materials have been offered to elementary schools in Charlevoix and Emmet counties to share with staff and parents of students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Schools participating in the project include Alanson, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Harbor Light, Pellston, St. Francs Xavier and Central, Lincoln and Sheridan

schools in Petoskey. The cost of materials was funded by the partner agencies, as well as a \$2,000 grant from the Char-Em United Way Emerging Needs Fund. During the two year campaign support was also provided by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's Early Childhood Behavioral Health Initiative.

"We decided to get this important information out to parents through local schools that were willing to participate in the program," said Stacev Walsh-Hoobler, Clinical Director and Therapist with the Women's Resource Center. "The information and resources are intended to help them understand their role in supporting healthy childhood development and how to talk with their children about a subject that can be difficult."

Part of the prevention effort also includes an Early Childhood Networking Night for caregivers and parents held at the Char-Em ISD Taylor School for Exceptional Learners in Petoskey from 6:00-7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 9. Event topics include child sexual abuse prevention and the role of mandated reporters presented by Dar Charlebois, community prevention

educator with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and Dana Stempky who will provide details on the Michigan Child Protection Law. The Early Childhood Networking Night is free of charge and includes dinner and child care. To register, parents and caregivers may call Susan Chowen of Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center at (231) 582-8070 or visit

greatstartforkids.com. Elementary schools in Charlevoix and Emmet counties that have yet to order the free prevention materials may inquire about availability by contacting Maggie Kromm, Executive Director of the Child Abuse Council of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties at 231-753-8511 or by emailing childabusecouncil@gmail.com. Information on healthy childhood sexual development and tips for talking to your child on this subject can also be found on the National Sexual Violence Resource Center website at nsvrc.org.

Budget Cuts to Community Mental Health

Petoskey – Community mental health programs in the State have had 54% of State General Fund/General Purpose money cut effective April 1st. The agencies were notified of this reduction in a March 24 communication from the State Department of Community Health. Specific allocation communications were received by local CMH Directors on March 26.

State funding is the only resource for persons without any form of government health care or insurance. The 54% reduction was pursuant to appropriation adjustments in P.A. 107, related to the Healthy Michigan program, and P.A. 34, the recent supplemental appropriation approved by the state legislature in mid-March. "The as-

sumption is that most of our clients will qualify for Medicaid or Healthy Michigan," says Ed LaFramboise of Alpena, Director of Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, "but we know that many won't."

Eligibility requirements could be the problem. "Persons with Medicare aren't able to apply, and that's a problem," says Greg Paffhouse of Traverse City, CEO of Northern Lakes Community Mental Health. "Many persons with serious and persistent mental illness, who absolutely require services, are Medicare-only clients, which means that State GF must be expended for their services, as Medicare does not cover everything we do."

Hundreds of letters have been sent across the north notifying existing clients of the reduction. "It's a painful thing to do," says Kaczynski. "Access to services will be limited to this group."

Most funding received by community mental health agencies is Medicaid, according to Alexis Kaczynski, Director of North Country Community Mental Health, headquartered in Petoskey. "Last year, 82% of our funding was from Medicaid", Kaczynski said. "Twelve percent was from State sources, but losing half of that is a catastrophe. There are a lot of demands on this resource."



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All new Ford Mustang Convertible

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Designed from the wheels up iovment, the all-new Ford Mustang convertible is a fantastic way to escape the daily grind of life and hit the open road. With its distinct style and a completely redesigned top system, drivers can enjoy the shining sun or sparkling stars quicker with all of the performance and character expected of Mustang.

"Convertible tops and iconic sports cars like Mustang have always been a great pairing," said Dave Pericak, Mustang chief engineer. "This is the best convertible we've ever built with a one-of-a-kind design that is instantly recognizable as Mustang and an outstanding all-around driving experience."

Creating the new Mustang convertible involved far more than just slicing the top off the fastback. The two cars were designed and engineered from the ground up, incorporating an array of visually subtle, but important, changes to make sure each stood on its own while meeting increased standards of quality, performance and refinement.

"From the start, we committed to giving Mustang convertible a unique look from the fastback with the clean, cohesive design it deserved," said Joel Piaskowski, exterior design director. "From the raised and straightened muscle line on the rear haunches to the recontoured trunklid, the new Mustang convertible has a more linear quality whether the top is up or down, giving the car its own distinct presence on the

road." For the first time on Mustang,

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every convertible roof gets a full 6.7 inches lower than the outgoto deliver maximum drop-top en- fabric outer layer for the roof ing Mustang, contributing to the plus a full inner headliner to enclose the five-bow structure. Sandwiched in between these layers is a full 10-millimeter thick insulation pad that makes the convertible nearly as quiet inside with the top up as the fastback.

"A great deal of effort went into details such as the shape of the rear quarter windows so that they could drop completely out of sight when the top is down." said Piaskowski. "The top system was carefully refined to prevent unsightly folds or 'ears' at the rear corners of the roof when it's up."

Lowering the roof is easier than ever. A new center-mounted single latch offers quick onehanded operation right from the driver's seat. The new electromechanical drive system raises or lowers the roof in half the time required previously with just a press of a button on the center console. The electric drive system is also much quieter than the previous electro-hydraulic design.

"When you're sitting in the driveway or at a traffic light and you decide you want to enjoy some sunshine, you shouldn't have to wait around for the top to lower," said Pericak. "Our team worked to engineer a retractable roof that gets out of the way or

closes up quickly and quietly." The combination of a more compact mechanism and lower beltline for the new Mustang means the Z-fold roof is flatter and tucked further out of the way than before. The highest point of the folded stack is now sleeker and more sophisticated looking profile and better rear visibility for the driver.

A well-engineered top and dramatically upgraded cabin are just part of making a great convertible sports car. Like the fastback. Mustang convertible features significantly increased use of high-strength and ultrahigh-strength steels throughout the body structure.

Torsional stiffness of the convertible body has been increased by 13 percent to produce a more stable platform to better take advantage of the new fully independent suspension. The result is more refined ride quality over any road surface and significantly improved handling when pressed into the curves.

Mustang convertible inspires drivers to put the top down and hit the road, so having usable cargo space is a big plus. The more compact roof and flat load floor enabled by the new suspension boost trunk volume by 19 percent to a class-leading 11.4 cubic feet, big enough to swallow two large golf bags, even with the available premium audio subwoofer. The lower liftover height also makes it easier load up the trunk.

For 50 years, Mustang has combined sports-car performance with the ability to bring some friends along for the ride, and the new convertible makes this even easier. The wider rear of the new Mustang and the new top design contribute to more shoulder and hip room for rearseat passengers.

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Real Estate Corner

Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

Why Isn't My Home Selling?

Part 2 of 3



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Even if it's been shown that your house will likely sell for around \$250,000, you insist on listing it for \$275,000 because "you never know, someone could come along who just has to have it. Besides, if we don't get any bites we can always lower the price later." The problem is it won't take long for buyers to realize your price is unrealistic and think you are, too, and won't want to deal with you unless the house is "a steal." The listing languishes, so you drop the price, but not enough, it sits even longer and pretty soon you have a listing that's been on the market so long buyers decide there is something wrong and steer clear.

right. This is done by using what is called a Competitive Market Analysis (CMA). If you've hired the right agent, this is the first folder out of their briefcase when you meet to list your home. A CMA breaks down the sales price of homes that are similar to yours in location, size, age and con-

Your agent will also consider the listing prices of homes on the market, but these are used more to identify the competition. Even with a strong agent and CMA, your price may not be on target. That's because the market is always changing and your agent should be updating your CMA whenever anything comparable to your property sells.

Not every reason your home isn't selling will be the price, although they will be related to it. Here we have that value vs. price issue. If buy-

listing, they will want a discount, so if they're not buying, your price is not discounted enough for buyers to believe the value to them at least equals that of your price.

For example, if your lawn is brown and the landscaping worn, buyers will want a discount. The problem is that a seller will not consider this a major issue and attach a much lower discount than a buyer will accept.

This is why it is imperative that sellers do everything they can to eliminate any issues buyers may have with their house before listing. Obviously, you can't do anything about a bad location, such as being near railroad tracks, or that you have just one bathroom. But you and your agent should have factored these drawbacks into the listing price.

More next week.

Featured Property



Nicely updated starter home on deep lot in Boyne City

By Jim Akans

What a great real estate value for those looking for a move-in ready starter or downsizing home in beautiful Boyne City.

This three-bedroom, two story home with a full Michigan style basement has just over 1,000 square feet of nicely updated living space on the main two lev-

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The home is situated on a large in-town lot that extends over 200 feet deep! That offers lots of room for outdoor activities, garden area and much more.

This nicely updated home

is located at 444 Lewis Street in Boyne City and it is listed at just \$99,900. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody or Chris Christensen at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com





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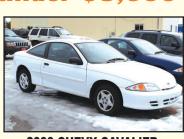
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met March 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amounts of \$269,436.51.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Cash on Hand Report for January 2014; acknowledged receipt of the monthly zoning activity report for February 2014; authorized City Administrator to sign CDBG grant commitment letter for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Grant; approved the Community Development Plan as presented and authorized City Administrator to sign; approved to proceed with boat launch feasibility program application and to obtain the necessary signatures; and approved grant application for harbor emergency dredging for 2014.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

> Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC City Clerk

Charlevoix County Commissioners SYNOPSIS - MARCH 26, 2014

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met March 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented. Motion approved accepting the audit as presented.

Motion approved the re-appointment of Don Voisin to the Jury Board.

The board set a special meeting to hold interviews for civil counsel

April 7, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Motion defeated referring Resolution #14-009 back to Personnel for

Commissioners Lasater, Christensen, Reinhardt and Sullivan voting

Motion defeated Resolution #14-009, Change Job Description and

Commissioners Christensen, Reinhardt and Gillespie voting no. Motion approved Resolution #14-010, Court Appointed Attorney Contract Amendment.

Motion approved Resolution #14-011, Non-Motorized Trail Expan-

Commissioner Gillespie voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #14-012, National Anthem of the United States of America.

Motion approved Resolution #14-013, Surveyor Contracts. Motion approved Resolution #14-014, Purchase of Delinquent Taxes

Motion approved Resolution #14-015, Beaver Island Multi-Facility. Motion approved Resolution #14-016, Upgrade Qualified Voter File

Motion approved going into Closed Session at 8:50 p.m. Chairman Evans adjourned the Closed Session at 9:00 p.m.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:01 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGETS

The South Arm Township Board will hold a public hearing, for the purpose of adopting the proposed South Arm Township budgets for the fiscal year 2014-2015 at the South Arm Township Hall on M-66 South on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 6:30PM.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the South Arm Township Clerk. A copy of the budget is available for inspection upon request.

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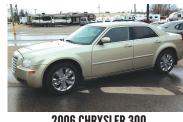
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