



Lindsay Schroeder,
East Jordan Red Devils

Schroeder, a senior, had an outstanding final week of her high school career, netting a total of 45 points, 18 rebounds, 12 steals and eight assists for the Red Devils over a three game span.

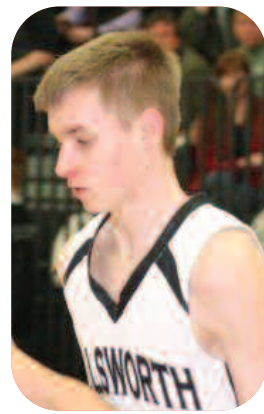
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Zach Wynkoop,
Ellsworth Lancers

Zach led the Lancers with 13 points and 17 points with five assists as the Lancers split a pair of Northern Lakes Conference boys basketball games last week.

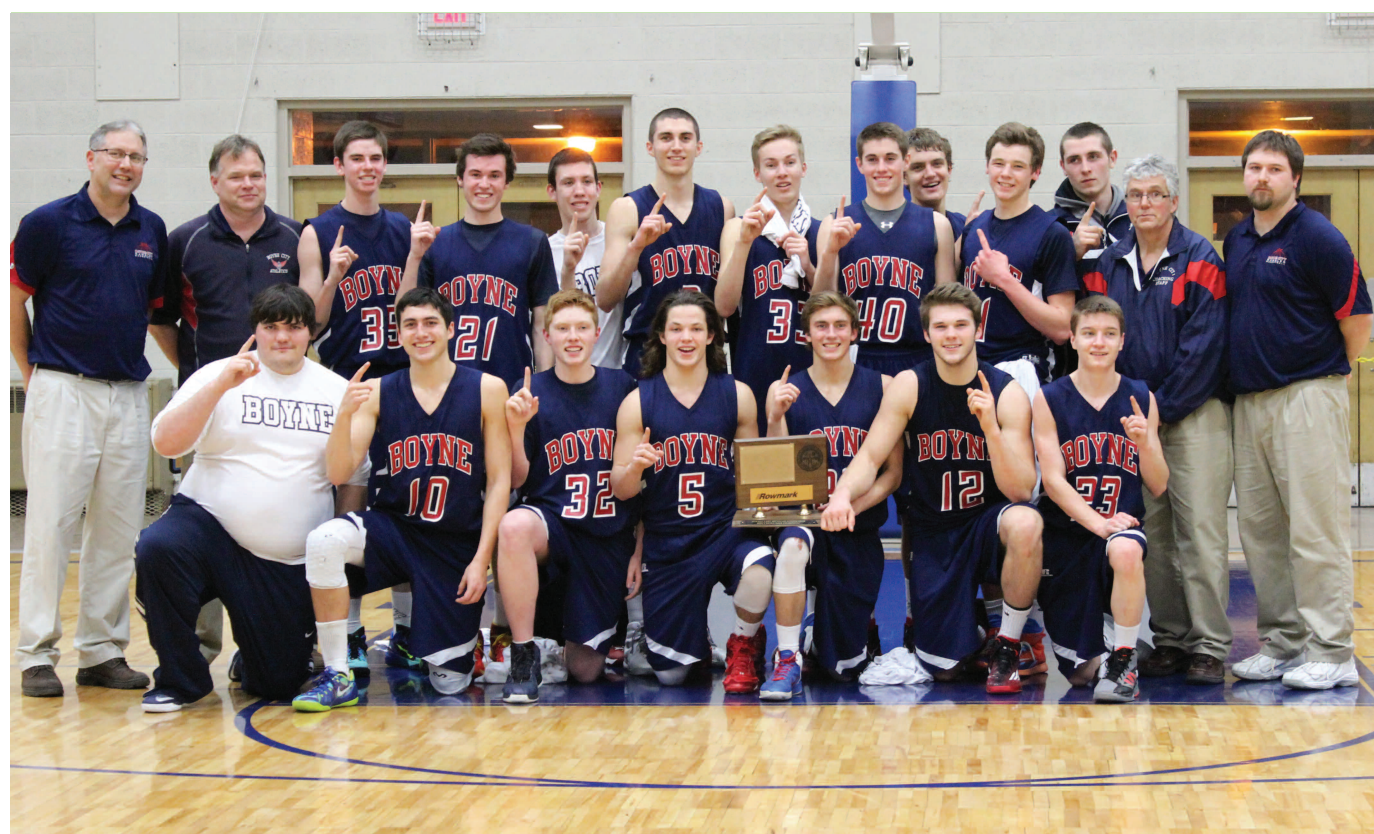


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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers repeat as Lake Michigan Conference champs



The Boyne City boys basketball team poses proudly with their second consecutive Lake Michigan Conference trophy after defeating T.C. St. Francis 54-42. (PHOTO COURTESY CRISSY NAPONT)

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 54, T.C. St. Francis 42

TRAVERSE CITY -- Talk about turning their season around.

After starting the season 0-2, including a Lake Michigan Conference loss to a strong East Jordan team at home, the Boyne City boys basketball team buckled down and have won 15 of their last 16 games, which includes a 10 game winning streak.

Their most recent victory, a 54-42 win over T.C. St. Francis on February 27, earned the Ramblers their second consecutive outright LMC championship.

"To have an undefeated conference championship team (in 2014) and lose four key guys off that team I can't say enough about how happy I am for these guys to step up and win our first back to back championships in 21 years," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "And they did it in a very tough Lake Michigan Conference."

The contest against the Gladiators would not be easy and one that Boyne could not look past, especially on their home court.

After both teams struggled to find the bottom of net during the first eight minutes of play, BC was able to take an 8-6 advantage headed into the second quarter.

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In the second, St. Francis would pull within 12-10 on an inside shot from Gus Danz, but that's as close as they would get as the Ramblers found their shooting touch, outscoring the Glads 17-4 in the stanza, capped by a Derek Willis triple as the clock winded down to end the quarter and giving BC a 25-10 lead at halftime.

Another strong effort after intermission would put Boyne ahead 42-24 at the third quarter break and with the game in hand and BC leading by a 23 points during the fourth, coach Redman went to the bench, where the Rambler reserves would have to hold off a late St. Francis run that Boyne stuffed out to secure their second consecutive LMC title.

For the Ramblers, 15-3 overall, 12-2 league, Corey Redman finished with a double-double, including a game-high 21 points to go with 11 rebounds,

while Tanner Kruzel added 10 points and eight boards.

Cole Butler chipped in with six points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Willis added six points and Zach Napont tallied five points and five boards from his guard position.

"Our effort on the glass and defending was great," coach Redman noted as Boyne controlled the boards on both ends of the court, leading to many second and third shot attempts. "This is a great accomplishment to remember for the rest of their lives (Winning back to back LMC titles), Redman added.

The Ramblers will close the season with tough contests against AP Class D No. 1 ranked Cedarville and Petoskey as they prepare for district play the following week.

Charlevoix rebounds with win over Kalkaska

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 62, Kalkaska 59

CHARLEVOIX -- The Charlevoix boys basketball team responded from a loss earlier in the week with a hard-fought 62-59 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Kalkaska on February 27.

The Rayders led 16-14 after the first quarter and the teams were knotted at 24-24 at half-time before Charlevoix

regained the lead 43-37 following the third quarter buzzer.

Austin Putman paced the Rayders with 16 points, while Nate Moon added 13 and Noah Jeakle chipped in with nine.

Charlevoix improved to 11-7 overall, 8-4 conference with the win

For the Blazers; Kameron Cavanaugh, Austin Cooper and Alex Schuster had eight points apiece.

Loggers back on track with Victory over Alba

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 76, Alba 26

BOYNE FALLS -- It's always interesting to see what happens following a first loss.

The Boyne Falls boys basketball team responded in a big way, following their first setback of the season earlier in the week with a 76-26 Northern Lakes Conference win

over Alba on February 24.

The Loggers led at the quarter breaks 17-6, 46-15 and 68-19.

Marcus Matelski led the Loggers, 17-1 overall, 14-0 conference with 24 points, nine rebounds and six assists.

Andrew Stevens added 15 points and six dimes, while Andrew Campbell chipped in with 13 points and Shea Ross had eight.

Lancers split pair of conference games

By Chris Fiel

Ellsworth 62, Vanderbilt 29

ELLSWORTH -- The Lancer boys basketball team downed Vanderbilt on March 2, by a final of 62-29 in Northern Lakes Conference action.

Ellsworth led at the quarter breaks, 15-5, 28-14 and 48-22.

Zach Wynkoop led the Lancers with 13 points, while Winter Romeyn and Tyler Drenth each finished with nine.

Stasch Szcztanski hauled in seven rebounds for Ellsworth. Vanderbilt was led by Bret Smith with 14 points, and Collin Goff added 10.

The Lancers improved to 9-8 overall, 7-7 conference.

Alanson 54, Ellsworth 48

ELLSWORTH -- The Alanson Vikings and Ellsworth Lancers mixed it up in a Northern Lakes Conference contest on February 27, with the Vikings coming out on top, 54-48.

The teams played to a 10-10 first quarter, before the Vikings pulled ahead to lead at the half, 26-21 and 43-40 after three quarters of play.

Zack Wynkoop finished with 17 points and five assists to lead Ellsworth, while Tyler Drenth scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

For Alanson, Jacob Oom had a game-high 19 points, while Brett Williams added 12 and Zack Peters had 11.



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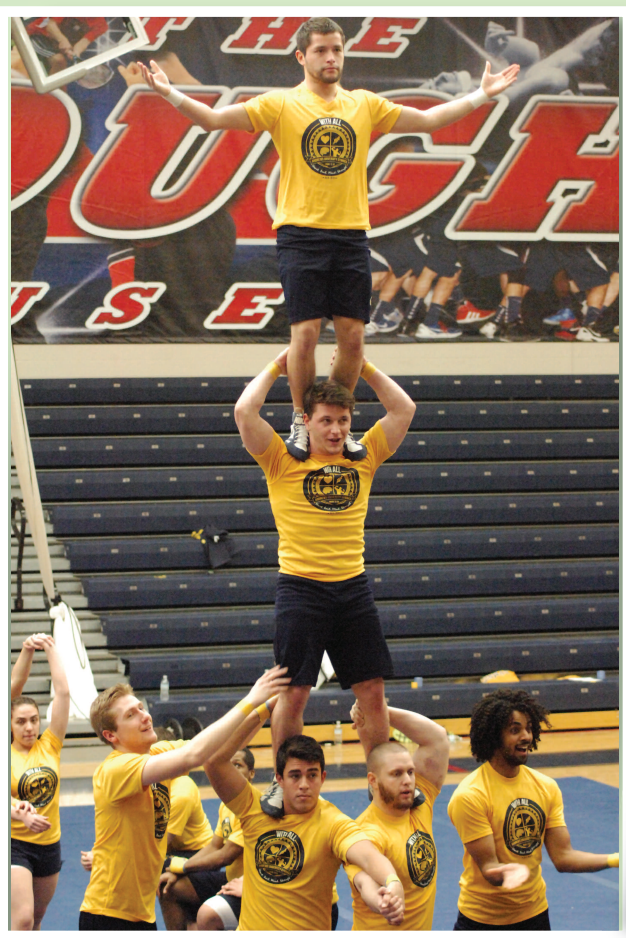
BOYNE CITY -- Members of the Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance, along with Andrews University Gymnics team per-

formed for the community on February 28. Boyne Area performed first with different class levels before Andrews University

took their turn. Both squads performed well and gave the crowd many chances to applaud.



The Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance team members.



Area MHSAA Girls District Basketball Results & Schedule

Monday, 3/2

- In Soo, Gaylord beat Soo, 45-40
- In Petoskey, Petoskey beat Alpena, 41-36
- In Mancelona, TC St. Francis beat Joburg 52-40
- In Boyne City, Harbor Springs beat East Jordan, 47-34
Boyne City beat Inland Lakes, 44-30
- In Bellaire, St. Mary beat Alba, 77-6
Bellaire beat Boyne Falls, 57-23
- In Mackinaw City, Mack City beat Pellston, 53-52
Harbor Light beat Alanson 38-33

Wednesday, 3/4

- Site TBD - Gaylord vs Petoskey, 7pm
- In Cheboygan - Ogemaw vs. Cheboygan, 6pm
Kalkaska vs. Grayling, 8pm
- In Mancelona, Mancelona vs. TC St. Francis
- In Boyne City, Rogers City vs winner Harbor Springs, 5:30pm
Charlevoix vs Boyne City, 7:30pm

- In Bellaire, Central Lake vs winner Gaylord St Mary, 6pm
Ellsworth vs winner Bellaire, 7:30pm
- In Fairview, Atlanta vs Mio, 6pm
Fairview vs Hale, 7:30pm

- In Hillman, Class D district final

Friday, 3/6

- Site TBD - Class A District final - 7pm
- In Cheboygan - winner Kalkaska/Grayling vs winner Cheboygan/Ogemaw
- In Boyne City - Class C district final, 7pm
- In Mancelona - Class C district final, 7pm
- In Bellaire, Class D district final
- In Fairview, Class D district final, 7pm
- In Mackinaw City, Class D district final, 7pm

SKI RESULTS

Boyne Falls: Results for Boyne Mountain Race League for Wednesday Feb. 25, 2015.

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber I, 8.88; 2-Riverside Tire, 8.73; 3-East Jordan Plastics 1, 5.87; 4-Hart FORD, 5.28.
 Handicap Format: 1-Punctuality Vending, 18t, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 18t, Wild Wild Women of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t; 4-Kitchen Farms, 17t, Greenhouse Gases, 17t; 6-Skee Dawgs Tool, 16t, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 16t, Boyne 10 min Oil Change, 16t; 9-Skee Dawgs, 15t, Wildwood Rush, 15t, Pat O'Brien & Associates, 15t; 12-Punctual Vendetta, 13; 13-Lange Vending, 12t, East Jordan Plastics 2, 12t; 15-We're Here For Beer, 11t, Shaggy's Copper Country Skis, 11t; 17-Boyne Bombers, 10.5; 18-Barden Lumber II, 4.
 Fastest Female: Katherine Rowley (Pat O'Brien & Associates) 29.77
 Fastest Male: Peter Jensen (Barden Lumber I) 28.93

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lady Red Devils nipped by Rams, get past Elks

By Chris Fiel

Harbor Springs 37, East Jordan 36

EAST JORDAN -- The Red Devil girls basketball team fell to the Harbor Springs Rams 37-36 in a down to the wire Lake Michigan Conference contest on February 27.

East Jordan was in control for most of the game, but could not quite shut the door on the pesky Rams as Alexa Jensen-Philbrick gave the Rams the lead, 32-31 with 4:44 remaining in the fourth quarter.

"Two games in a row that we started with great energy and hustle," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We played very good defense and made good decisions at the offensive end. We led the entire game until the last minute of the game before Harbor took its first lead."

The Red Devils would respond with a free throw by Kassey Wojan to knot the score at 32-31 with 3:25 to go.

Wojan would make her way to the charity stripe once again just over a minute later, and convert both attempts for a 34-32 Red Devils lead with 2:06 showing on the clock.

A Ram inside basket about a minute later would tie the game once again at 34, and the Red Devils turned the ball over with 56.9 seconds left on the clock.

On the Rams next possession, Jensen-Philbrick connected on a triple for a three point Harbor



East Jordan's Kassey Wojan (32) runs the offense as she looks for an open teammate against Harbor Springs. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Springs lead with 40 seconds remaining.

EJ responded by Wojan taking and making a long shot from the top of the key, only to be ruled that her foot was on the three point line and pulling the Red Devils to within a points, 37-36.

The Rams then worked their way downcourt and missed an

open look that was rebounded by the Red Devils, giving them another opportunity with nine seconds left.

The next two possessions, each team would turn it over before the final Rams inbound was stolen by EJ's Miranda Burks with less than two seconds to go and she launched a halfcourt

shot that was unable to connect, giving the Rams the victory.

"Tough way to lose after leading most of the way but, we played them so much tougher than the earlier in the season," coach Hines added. "Very proud of the way we played just didn't have the outcome we were looking for."

Senior Lindsay Schroeder led East Jordan, 4-16 overall, 3-11 league, with 16 points, eight rebounds, five steals and four assists, while Abby Peterson had six points and Wojan added eight rebounds.

For Harbor Jensen-Philbrick had 14 points and Perry Bower added 11.

East Jordan 44, Elk Rapids 36

EAST JORDAN -- The Lady Red Devils picked up a Lake Michigan Conference win over Elk Rapids, 44-36 on February 24.

The Red Devils led at the quarter breaks; 10-5, 18-9 and 31-18.

Lindsay Schroeder finished with 16 points, five rebounds and five steals, while Kendall McNitt added 11 points.

"We played very good defense in the first half caused a few turnovers and got off to a great start," Red Devil coach Steve Hines said. "We did a good job of defensive rebounding and pushed the ball when able. Lindsay (Schroeder) got us going as she scored seven of her points in the first quarter. Kendall McNitt came off the bench and hit some big shots for us tonight, she played a good game tonight as well."

Kaitlyn Hines and Mariah Herasha grabbed six rebounds apiece, while Kassey Wojan added five and Miranda Burks chipped in with four steals and four assists.

Rayders head into districts with solid play

By Chris Fiel

Kalkaska 53, Charlevoix 45

CHARLEVOIX -- The Lady Rayder basketball team continued to put positive minutes on the court as they gave Lake Michigan Conference champion Kalkaska all they could handle before falling 53-45 to the Blazers on February 27.

Charlevoix took a 14-12 first quarter lead, but fell behind 27-22 at the break, only to regain the lead, 37-34 at the end of the third.

For Charlevoix, Alexis Tribfelner scored 19 points and had four steals, while Hannah Zipp scored 10 points and had eight rebounds, Rachel Nesburg added eight points and four steals, and Ellie Way dished out six assists.

"Had a great two games going into district play," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "The team is playing tough even against top competition. One thing that is impressing me is their team defensive pressure. It will be an interesting week in our district tournament. Excited to see how the girls will respond."

Charlevoix 74, Boyne City 40

CHARLEVOIX -- The Rayders put four girls in double figures as they were able to get past Boyne City, 74-40 in Lake Michigan Conference action on February 24.

Ellie Way led Charlevoix with 14 points and three steals, while Alexis Tribfelner added 13 points, eight steals, seven assists and four rebounds.

Kourtney Putman had 12 points and Beth Veenstra netted 10.

Also for the Rayders, Olivia Storm scored nine, while Leah Davis had five assists.



CHEERLEADING

East Jordan Competitive Cheer team places highest ever

SPARTA, MI -- The East Jordan Competitive Cheer team wrapped up their season with a seventh place finish at the Regional event on February 28.

The 2015 squad advanced further than any other team in East Jordan history.

The team also earned eight trophies during the season, as the program has grown to having junior varsity and middle school squads to go with the varsity.

Varsity team members are: Katie Huckle, Stephanie Buckholz, Bailey Sweeney, Destinne Olstrom, Murphy Holt, Marissa Kolp, Kaylee Humphrey, Cyndel Thompson, Brielle Healey and Shiann King. The team is coached by Lisa Clavier.

LEFT: The East Jordan Competitive Cheer team in action at the Regionals in Sparta, MI. The Red Devils finished seventh out of 12 teams. (Photo courtesy of Danielle Poindexter)

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 Mens Basketball

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
1.....Kentucky (65)	29-0	1,625
2.....Virginia	27-1	1,547
3.....Duke	26-3	1,501
4.....Villanova	27-2	1,417
5.....Arizona	26-3	1,338
6.....Wisconsin	26-3	1,318
7.....Gonzaga	29-2	1,244
8.....Wichita St.	27-3	1,104
9.....Kansas	23-6	1,087
10.....Maryland	24-5	1,035
11.....Northern Iowa	27-3	908
12.....Notre Dame	24-5	879
13.....Utah	22-6	823

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
14.....Baylor	22-7	801
15.....Oklahoma	20-8	759
16.....Louisville	23-6	728
17.....Iowa State	20-8	536
18.....Arkansas	23-6	515
19.....North Carolina	20-9	435
20.....West Virginia	22-7	389
21.....Butler	21-8	359
22.....SMU	23-6	210
23.....Ohio State	21-8	114
24.....Providence	20-9	91
25.....Murray St	26-4	79

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 Womens Basketball

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
1.....Connecticut (35)	28-1	875
2.....Notre Dame	28-2	832
3.....South Carolina	27-2	796
4.....Maryland	27-2	774
5.....Tennessee	25-4	722
6.....Baylor	26-3	687
7.....Florida St.	27-3	673
8.....Oregon St.	26-3	622
9.....Arizona St.	26-4	577
10.....Louisville	24-5	540
11.....Mississippi St.	26-5	508
12.....Kentucky	21-8	500
13.....Princeton	27-0	458

TEAM(1st Place votes)	RECORD	PTS
14.....Iowa	23-6	381
15.....North Carolina	23-7	358
16.....Duke	20-9	351
17.....Chattanooga	26-3	290
18.....Texas A&M	22-8	261
19.....Stanford	21-9	218
20.....Florida Gulf Coast	27-2	177
21.....George Washington	26-3	145
22.....Syracuse	21-8	115
23.....Rutgers	21-8	107
24.....Northwestern	22-7	99
25.....Seton Hall	26-4	69

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils edge Loggers 51-50

East Jordan 51, Boyne Falls 50

BOYNE FALLS -- In a contest both teams surely had circled on their calendars as they prepare for postseason play, delivered the great high school basketball game that fans were looking to see as East Jordan edged Boyne Falls, 51-50 on three Jordan Weber free throws with 0.6 seconds remaining in the game.

Weber's heroics took place following a Marcus Matelski 15 foot jumper, (as he was triple teamed) from the left wing that game the Loggers a 50-48 lead with 5.8 seconds to go.

An East Jordan timeout set up the Red Devils from the Boyne Falls sideline and about 70 feet to go to get to the rim.

Weber worked his way free and after about four dribbles along the far sideline he elevated near the EJ three point line and drew a foul with 0.6 seconds to play, sending him to the line for a trio of freebies.

After he calmly made the first two, the Loggers took a timeout to set up a possible full-court play if Weber were to make the third.

Following the timeout, Weber tossed the ball towards the rim, hitting nothing but the nylon and giving EJ a 51-50 lead.



Red Devil junior, Jordan Weber (32) gets off this shot as Boyne Falls Tyler Bearss (25) defends. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

A long heave by the Loggers would be knocked out of bounds as time expired.

Weber would score and unofficial 21 points in the contest for East Jordan.

For Boyne Falls, unofficially, Andrew Campbell had 17 points, while Matelski finished with 15.

Hot shooting Weber sets the tone as Red Devils dispose of Rams early

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 61, Harbor Springs 30

EAST JORDAN -- It didn't take long for those in attendance on February 27 to realize that the Red Devils were ready to play.

East Jordan got things going early as junior Jordan Weber connected on his first four three point attempts, (most of them from another zipcode) in leading the Red Devils to a quick 12-3 lead, just two minutes into the contest.

The Red Devils came out in a full court pressure defense against the young Rams and it worked well, setting up scoring opportunities all over the court.

EJ would continue the offensive onslaught as they pushed their lead to 19-6 following the opening quarter of play and extended their lead to 39-8 at the half.

Weber would lead the Red Devils with 23 points, including six triples and everything coming in the first half.

Colin Petrie and Collin Bajko each chipped in with nine points, while Petrie added seven steals and seven assists.

East Jordan improves to 14-4 overall, 10-4 conference with the win.



East Jordan coach, Darrin Weber (center) goes over instructions during a first half timeout by Harbor Springs. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

YOUTH WRESTLING

Charlevoix Kids compete in Onaway

The Charlevoix Elementary/Middle school wrestling team competed in Onaway over the weekend. They all did a great job competing and representing Charlevoix Wrestling.

Results:

1st Place

Eric Staph, Riley Coss, Dimitri Bell-Chavez, Danal Munson, Mason Cunningham, Devarion Burke, Logan Wilks, Benjamin Culver, Ronin Reiter, Gage Noirot, Brennan Munson, Desmond Burke, Liam Ragle

2nd Place

Jevon Welzein, Brady Jess, John Paul Culver, Sam Fry, Max Hinkle, Danzelle Williams, Aria Blackford

3rd Place

Trevor McCallum, Morgan Ragle, Landon Swanson, Jamie Parrish, Carson Abbey, David Gray, Emmett Bergmann



The Charlevoix youth wrestling team competed at Onaway on February 28. Pictured are; Logan Wilks (Below Left), Brady Jess (Below Right), and Trevor McCallum (Above) (PHOTOS COURTESY OF MICHELLE HINKLE)



Associated Press Michigan High School Basketball Team Rankings

Boys Basketball

Class A

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Detroit Western International (5) (17-0) 75
 2. Muskegon (18-1) 67
 3. East Kentwood (19-0) 63
 4. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (19-0) 60
 5. Clarkston (18-0) 56
 6. Saginaw Arthur Hill (17-3) 46
 7. Kalamazoo Central (19-1) 45
 8. Detroit U-D Jesuit (16-2) 38
 9. Lansing Everett (17-2) 35
 10. North Farmington (15-3) 16
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Grand Ledge (17-2) 15, Ann Arbor Huron (16-2) 15, Macomb Dakota (18-2) 15.

Class B

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Milan (3) (18-2) 72
 2. New Haven (1) (19-0) 68
 3. Wyoming Godwin Heights (18-1) 67
 4. Goodrich (18-2) 56
 5. Yale (1) (17-1) 49
 6. Wayland Union (16-3) 45
 - T-7. Flint Northwestern (13-3) 43
 - T-7. Battle Creek Harper Creek (17-2) 43
 9. Otsego (15-3) 35
 10. Benton Harbor (14-5) 18
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Detroit Henry Ford (14-5) 17, Alma (15-4) 15, Dowagiac Union (15-3) 14.

Class C

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Flint Beecher (3) (17-1) 73
 2. Beaverton (2) (19-0) 68
 3. Shelby (18-0) 66
 4. Hillsdale (19-0) 56
 5. Iron Mountain (18-1) 53
 6. Jackson Lumen Christi (17-1) 52
 7. Laingsburg (16-2) 35
 8. Hanover-Horton (18-1) 32
 - T-9. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (14-3) 29
 - T-9. Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary (17-2) 29
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Southfield Christian (15-3) 27, Ironwood Luther L Wright (17-3) 17, McBain (16-2) 13, Detroit Loyola (13-5) 13, Ithaca (17-2) 12.

Class D

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Powers North Central (3) (18-0) 73
 2. Cedarville (2) (18-0) 72
 3. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (18-0) 65
 4. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (15-3) 59
 5. Munising (17-1) 55
 6. Hillman (20-1) 50
 7. Lake Linden-Hubbell (19-0) 43
 8. Crystal Falls Forest Park (16-3) 30
 9. Lawrence (17-1) 29
 10. Onkama (15-1) 28
- Others receiving 12 or more votes: Frankfort-Elberta (16-2) 25, Boyne Falls (18-1) 24, Baldwin (14-4) 13.

Girls Basketball

Class A

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Bloomfield Hills Marian (5) (19-1) 75
 2. Detroit Martin Luther King (18-1) 68
 3. Southfield-Lathrup (19-1) 66
 4. DeWitt (19-1) 59
 5. Ann Arbor Huron (20-1) 55
 6. Midland Dow (18-2) 41
 - T-7. Marquette (20-0) 39
 - T-7. Waterford Kettering (19-1) 39
 9. Grosse Pointe South (16-4) 35
 10. Flushing (20-0) 23
- Others receiving votes: Saginaw Heritage (17-3) 22, Farmington Hills Mercy (16-4) 17, Stevensville Lakeshore (17-3) 15.

Class B

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Midland Bullock Creek (4) (20-0) 74
 2. Goodrich (1) (19-1) 69
 3. Grand Rapids Catholic (18-2) 67
 4. Wayland Union (19-1) 60
 5. Williamston (19-1) 52
 6. Detroit Country Day (15-4) 42
 7. Manistee (19-1) 39
 8. Haslett (15-5) 33
 9. Frankenmuth (18-2) 28
 10. Plainwell (20-0) 23
- Others receiving votes: Dearborn Divine Child (15-4) 22, Dearborn Heights Robichaud (16-2) 20, Spring Lake (20-0) 12.

Class C

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Laingsburg (2) (20-0) 68
 2. Niles Brandywine (19-1) 64
 - T-3. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (3) (17-3) 58
 - T-3. Gobles (20-0) 58
 5. Flint Hamady (18-1) 53
 6. Blissfield (19-1) 50
 7. Ithaca (18-2) 41
 8. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (15-3) 37
 9. Traverse City St. Francis (18-2) 31
 - T-10. Saginaw Nouvel (13-6) 27
 - T-10. Carson City-Crystal (18-2) 27
- Others receiving votes: Sandusky (18-2) 20, Concord (18-2) 15, Flint Beecher (17-2) 14.

Class D

- (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Frankfort (5) (19-1) 75
 2. Pittsford (20-0) 69
 3. Bellaire (19-1) 66
 4. Munising (19-1) 58
 5. Bark River-Harris (18-2) 52
 6. St. Ignace LaSalle (15-5) 47
 7. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (15-4) 45
 8. Big Rapids Crossroads Academy (19-1) 43
 9. Morrice (17-3) 37
 10. Crystal Falls Forest Park (16-4) 30
- Others receiving votes: Birmingham Roeper (16-4) 27.

Sports

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Loggers fall in Districts to Bellaire



Boyne Falls center, Reagan Pedigo (on ball) and guard, Alicia Gacso (15) apply pressure on a Bellaire player. The Loggers saw their season come to an end in the Class D district opener in Bellaire, falling to the Eagles 57-23. Pedigo, a senior, finished the contest with 15 points and eight rebounds. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

Girls District results

Boyne City advances to face Charlevoix

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 44, Inland Lakes 30

BOYNE CITY – After struggling through much of the regular season, the Boyne City girls basketball team got off on the right foot to begin their “second season.”

The Ramblers 2-18 during the season, picked up a win in their Class C district opener against Inland Lakes, 44-30 on their home court.

Boyne came out, employing a full-court man-to-man press and used it effectively to build a 6-0 lead as teammates found junior Celena Brzezinski for a few open looks at the hoop, sandwiched around a Brzezinski steal and coast to coast layup for a 6-0 Rambler lead and forced the Bulldogs to use their first timeout at the 4:30 mark of the first quarter.

Following the timeout, the Bulldogs regrouped and fought back to knot the game at 6-6 with just over two minutes to go in the quarter, only to have Boyne City senior Courtney Caverly enter the game as a substitution and launch and make a triple on the Ramblers next possession, giving Boyne a 9-6 lead that they would finish the quarter with and uses that as a springboard to get their offense going.

Once the second quarter began, Boyne junior point guard Hannah Hoth seemed to take things over for the Ramblers, reeling off a seven point run of her own as she connected on a triple from the left wing, followed by a pair of midrange jumpers over a four minute stretch to give the Ramblers an 18-6 cushion with just over three minutes to play in the half.

Inland Lakes would then break their scoring drought on a Sophia Passino steal and layup with 2:28 to go in the half, igniting an 8-2 Bulldog run to end the half and pull to within 20-14 at the break.

Boyne would win the second half battle, outscoring Inland Lakes 24-16 over the final 16 minutes of play, highlighted by a six point third quarter from junior Keyrsten Girlinghouse and a six point fourth quarter from sophomore Emma Vondra.

Brzezinski would lead the Ramblers with 16 points, while Hoth added 11 and both Girlinghouse and Vondra chipped in with their six point efforts.

With the win, the Ramblers advance to face rival Charlevoix on March 4. Results of the contest were not available at press time, please look for those in next weeks paper.

Red Devils bow out to Rams

By Chris Fiel

Harbor Springs 47, East Jordan 34

BOYNE CITY – Talk about familiar opponents.

Just a mere three days after facing one another in the regular season final for both schools, the East Jordan and Harbor Springs girls basketball teams did it all over again on March 2 in Class C district action, where the Rams pulled out a 47-34 victory, much different than the nail biter they endured the game prior.

The Rams jumped out to a 15-8 first quarter lead behind Alexa Jensen-Philbrick and four from Perry Bower.

East Jordan senior, Lindsay Schroeder attempted to bring the Red Devils back with six second quarter points, only to see the Rams close out the half with a 28-18 advantage at the break.

The Red Devils opened the third with a 4-0 to get back in striking distance and win the quarter 8-6 to pull within 34-26, as Schroeder added another six points for E.J.

In the fourth quarter, the Rams would outscore East Jordan 13-8, as Harbor finished 9-for-14 down the stretch from the charity stripe to seal the win and advance to play Rogers City on March 4.

Schroeder finished with a game-high 13 points for the Red Devils, who finish the season 4-17 overall.

Miranda Burks would chip in with seven points, while Kaitlyn Hines and Kasey Wojan added six points apiece for E.J.

Harbor was led by Bower with 11 points, and Jensen-Philbrick, along with Harmony Lang each added nine.

The Red Devils will graduate one player in Lindsay Schroeder.

AREA MHSAA GIRLS REGIONAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Class A Girls

Girls Basketball Regional 8 at Bay City Western District 12 (Sault Ste. Marie) winner faces District 11 (Midland Dow) winner 3/10/2015 7:00 PM Gaylord

FINAL - REGION 8 3/12/2015 7:00 PM

Bay City Western

Class B Girls

Girls Basketball Regional 16 at Gaylord 3/10/2015 7:00 PM Sault Ste Marie District 63 (Cheboygan) winner vs District 64 (Gladstone) winner

FINAL - REGION 16 3/12/2015 7:00 PM Gaylord/Sault Ste Marie

Class C Girls

Girls Basketball Regional 23 at McBain SEMIFINAL - REGION 23 3/10/2015 6:00 PM McBain District 92 (Mancelona) winner

vs District 91 (manton) winner

FINAL - REGION 23 3/12/2015 7:00 PM McBain

Girls Basketball Regional 24 at Escanaba SEMIFINAL - REGION 24 3/10/2015 7:00 PM Escanaba District 94 (Boyne City) winner

vs District 93 (Gwinn) winner

Class D Girls

Girls Basketball Regional 30 at Buckley SEMIFINAL - REGION 30 3/10/2015 6:00 PM Buckley Winner District 121 (Bellaire) vs District 119 (Fairview) FINAL - REGION 30 3/12/2015 7:00 PM

Buckley

Girls Basketball Regional 31 at Rudyard SEMIFINAL - REGION 31 3/10/2015 8:00 PM Rudyard District 120 (Hillman) vs District 122 (Mack City)

FINAL - REGION 31 3/12/2015 7:00 PM Rudyard

AREA MHSAA BOYS DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2015 Class A Boys District Basketball Tournament Boys Basketball District 12 at Petoskey 3/9/2015 7:00 PM At Petoskey Petoskey 13-5 vs Sault Ste Marie 13-5

3/9/2015 7:00 PM At Alpena Alpena 16-2 vs Gaylord 9-9

3/9/2015 7:00 PM At Traverse City West Traverse City West 14-5 vs Marquette 14-3

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 12 3/11/2015 7:00 PM TBD winner of Alpena/Gaylord vs Petoskey/Soo

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 12 3/11/2015 7:00 PM TBD winner of Marquette/TC West vs Traverse City Central 5-14

FINAL - DISTRICT 12 3/13/2015 7:00 PM TBD

2015 Class B Boys Basketball Tournament Boys Basketball District 63 at

Kalkaska SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 63 3/11/2015 6:00 PM Kalkaska Grayling 7-11 vs Cheboygan 1-15

3/11/2015 7:45 PM Kalkaska Kalkaska 5-13 vs Ogemaw Heights 5-14

FINAL - DISTRICT 63 3/13/2015 7:00 PM Kalkaska

2015 Class C Boys Basketball Tournament Boys Basketball District 92 at Johannesburg-Lewiston

1st ROUND - DISTRICT 92 3/9/2015 6:00 PM Johannesburg-Lewiston Mancelona 11-6 vs Grand Traverse Academy 9-7

1st ROUND - DISTRICT 92 3/9/2015 7:30 PM Johannesburg-Lewiston Maple City Glen Lake 11-6 vs Johannesburg-Lewiston 13-5

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 92 3/11/2015 6:00 PM Johannesburg-Lewiston Elk Rapids 15-4 vs winner

Mancelona/GT Academy SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 92 3/11/2015 7:30 PM Johannesburg-Lewiston Traverse City St Francis 5-14 vs winner Glen Lake/Joburg

FINAL - DISTRICT 92 3/13/2015 7:00 PM Johannesburg-Lewiston

Boys Basketball District 93 at East Jordan 1st ROUND - DISTRICT 93 3/9/2015 6:00 PM East Jordan Charlevoix 11-7 vs Boyne City 15-3

1st ROUND - DISTRICT 93 3/9/2015 8:00 PM East Jordan East Jordan 14-4 vs Rogers City 7-12

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 93 3/11/2015 8:00 PM East Jordan Harbor Springs 2-17 vs winner Charlevoix/Boyne

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 93 3/11/2015 6:00 PM East Jordan

Indian River Inland Lakes 10-10 vs winner East Jordan/Rogers City

FINAL - DISTRICT 93 3/13/2015 7:00 PM East Jordan

2015 Class D Boys Basketball Tournament Boys Basketball District 122 at Pellston

1st ROUND - DISTRICT 122 3/9/2015 7:00 PM Pellston Mackinaw City 15-3 vs Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian 5-6

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 122 3/11/2015 6:00 PM Pellston Alanson 13-5 vs Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian 7-12

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 122 3/11/2015 7:30 PM Pellston Pellston 2-16 vs winner Mack City/Burt Lake

FINAL - DISTRICT 122 3/13/2015 7:00 PM Pellston

Boys Basketball District 120 at Onaway 1st ROUND - DISTRICT 120 3/9/2015 6:00 PM Onaway Posen 3-15 vs Vanderbilt 0-17

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 120 3/11/2015 6:00 PM Onaway Wolverine 6-12 vs winner Posen/Vanderbilt

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 120 3/11/2015 7:30 PM Onaway Onaway 13-7 vs Hillman 19-1

FINAL - DISTRICT 120 3/13/2015 6:00 PM Onaway

Boys Basketball District 121 at Gaylord St Mary 1st ROUND - DISTRICT 121 3/9/2015 6:00 PM Gaylord St Mary Bellaire 15-3 vs Alba 7-11

1st ROUND - DISTRICT 121 3/9/2015 7:30 PM Gaylord St Mary Central Lake 4-14 vs Ellsworth 8-8

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 121 3/11/2015 6:00 PM Gaylord St Mary Gaylord St Mary 1-17 vs winner Bellaire/Alba

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 121 3/11/2015 7:30 PM Gaylord St Mary Boyne Falls 18-1 vs winner Central Lake/Ellsworth

FINAL - DISTRICT 121 3/13/2015 7:00 PM Gaylord St Mary

Boys Basketball District 119 at Fairview SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 119 3/11/2015 6:00 PM Fairview Mio-Au Sable 15-2 vs Fairview 10-8

SEMIFINAL - DISTRICT 119 3/11/2015 7:30 PM Fairview Atlanta 1-14 vs Hale 4-13

FINAL - DISTRICT 119 3/13/2015 7:00 PM Fairview

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SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet for their Organizational Meeting March 3, 2015 at the Township Hall located at 02811 M-66 S East Jordan, Michigan 49727. The time of the meeting will be 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2015 Assessment Roll from the Township Assessor and to prepare for the appeals meetings to be held March 9th & 10th, 2015.

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 M-66 S East Jordan, Michigan 49727 for the purpose of hearing 2015 assessment appeals. The dates and times of the meetings will be Monday March 9th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. also Tuesday March 10th from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Kimberly Olstrom
South Arm Township Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room, February 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m... Commissioners Lasater, Christensen, Reinhardt, Evans, Ferguson, and Roloff were present.

- Motion approved the agenda as amended.
 - Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.
 - The Public Hearing for the Proposed 5 year Rec Plan was opened at 7:04 p.m.
 - The Public Hearing closed at 7:58 p.m.
 - Motion approved the reappointment of Dennis Priess to the Community Mental Health Board.
 - Motion approved the appointment of Cathy Kessler to the Commission on Aging Advisory Board.
 - Motion set a public hearing for the Proposed ORV Ordinance for April 22, 2015.
 - Motion approved Resolution #15-014, 2015-2019 Recreation Plan.
 - Motion approved Resolution #15-015, Phase 3 Boyne City to Charlevoix Non-Motorized Trail
 - Motion approved Resolution #15-016, Whiting Park Boat Ramp and Parking Area. Commissioners Christensen and Reinhardt voting no.
 - Motion approved Resolution #15-017, Domestic Violence Prosecutor.
 - Motion approved Resolution #15-018, Award Proposal.
 - Motion approved Resolution #15-019, FY 2016 Resolution of Intent.
 - Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m..
- Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.
Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

Automotive Review



The new 2015 Focus offers a bold exterior design, an intuitive and upscale interior, a host of technologies uncommon for a compact car and the option of Ford's award-winning 1.0-liter EcoBoost® engine. IMAGE COPYRIGHT FORD MOTOR COMPANY

New Ford Focus launches with next-generation stability control technology designed to predict potential spinouts

What's better than a car that helps prevent spinouts once they occur? The answer at Ford Motor Company is a car that can predict a spin before it even begins.

The new 2015 Ford Focus features stability control technology that actively determines when a car meets the conditions that may lead to a spin and intervenes early to help prevent the driver from losing control.

The feature – known as enhanced transitional stability technology – can help deliver better handling in highly dynamic driving maneuvers. Information related to the car's speed, steering wheel position, turn rate of the steering wheel and other input is considered to determine when a skid is imminent. Once a

risk is identified, braking is applied to individual wheels to help the driver maintain control and continue on the intended path.

“By recognizing scenarios that can lead to a potential loss of driver control before oversteer has developed, the enhanced transitional stability system is setting the recovery process in motion quicker than ever before – resulting in smoother, more refined control,” said David Messih, Brake Controls manager, Ford North America.

Enhanced transitional stability technology is standard on the new Focus. It combines real-time data from sensors throughout the car to anticipate a potential spin by 100 to 200 milliseconds. The innovation came about when en-

gineers tried applying an algorithm already in use with Ford's Roll Stability Control™ to the enhanced transitional stability technology. The result is a stability control system that predicts potential spins before they happen.

Engineers have been working hard to ensure the new Focus feels more connected to the road and is even easier to drive. Enhanced transitional stability technology is just one of the new and improved chassis control innovations developed by Ford engineers that lead to better driving dynamics and handling on the 2015 Ford Focus.

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NORWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Norwood Township Board of Review will meet at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake Street, in the Village of Norwood, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2015 assessment roll.

Taxpayers may protest their assessments by mail. Protests by mail must be received on or before March 9, 2015.

Taxpayers may also protest and/or appeal their property assessment at the Board of Review on the following dates:

- Monday, March 9, 2015**
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 10, 2015**
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Norwood Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Local Boards of Review, County and State Equalization Process.

Tentative ratios and multipliers for Norwood Township are as follows:

PROPERTY CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural 101	48.55	1.02987
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Real Estate Corner

Energy Saving Tips: Heat Preservation



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Most homeowners aren't aware that there are dozens of ways their homes are leaking air. Air leaks can drastically affect the home's heating and cooling system, forcing it to run more often than it would if these leaks were plugged. By not addressing and repairing these leaks, you can realistically expect to pay higher utility bills all year long.

But why shell out the money if you don't have to? As you'll see, these problems are so easy to fix that any do-it-yourselfer can finish the job over the course of a weekend. In this article, we'll point out several ways your home might be leaking air and how to fix them so you can preserve the heat this winter.

- Tools and Materials**
- Measuring tape
 - Utility knife
 - Duct tape
 - Foam insulation strips
 - Silicone caulk
 - Spray foam insulation
 - Water heater blanket insulation
 - Fiberglass pipe wrap
 - Electrical outlet insulators

Pipe sleeve insulation
Foil-backed bubble wrap

Safety Tip
Some of these jobs may place you in dusty or dirty areas of the home or in areas where you will come into contact with fiberglass insulation. Always wear eye goggles, a quality air mask and work gloves when in these areas. Also, if you are working with fiberglass insulation, wearing long pants and a long-sleeved shirt is recommended.

Step 1: Seal Outlet Boxes on Outside Walls

Receptacle and switch boxes that are installed on outside walls have gaps which allow the heat in your home to pass right through. Remove the cover plates and slip a pre-cut electrical outlet foam insulator over the receptacle or switch and then re-install the cover plate. This will help seal the box off and prevent air from escaping.

For even greater heat-loss prevention, fill in the hole where the wires enter the outlet box with silicone caulk be-

fore installing the insulator.

Step 2: Insulate Ventilation Ducts

If you have ventilation ducts in your attic, they may be leaking air which will cause them to form condensation. To prevent this, wrap the ventilation ducts with thin batts of fiberglass insulation.

Step 3: Check Windows for Drafts

Leaky windows are perhaps the most common culprit in the fight for heat preservation. Check your windows for any drafty spots. If you find your windows are drafty, remove the casing and fill in all of the gaps with pieces of fiberglass insulation. For very thin gaps, push the insulation in the gap using a paint stirrer or some other thin, long tool.

Step 4: Check the Pipes

Check your plumbing and gas lines for gaps, especially where they are run through walls. Take a can of spray foam insulation and fill in these gaps. Be careful you don't over-spray an area, however; as this insulation expands tremendously.

Step 5: Insulate the Water

Heater

If your water heater sits in a colder part of the house, like the basement, the surrounding chilly air could be sucking the heat out of the tank. To maximize the tank's heat preservation, you should install a water heater insulation blanket over it. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing the blanket kit in order to ensure the best results.

Step 6: Wrap Exposed Pipes

Copper plumbing pipes can freeze easily in the winter and sweat notoriously in the summer. To help prevent this, wrap every inch of exposed pipe with either pre-formed foam pipe sleeves or pipe wrap insulation. Secure the insulation with duct tape to prevent it from falling off.

Step 7: Seal and Wrap Ductwork

If you have exposed ductwork in your basement or attic, wrap the ducts with paper-backed insulation or foil-backed bubble wrap. Use spray foam insulation to seal around the ducts wherever they pass through ceilings, walls and the roof.

Featured Property

Price reduced home with Scott Lake frontage PLUS acreage with trout stream



By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing highlights a wonderful home on over four acres of gorgeous property with Scott Lake frontage and a meandering trout stream... and it even offers a guest cottage.

The approximately 1,400 square feet, two-story, two-bedroom, two-bath home has a very

nice appointed open layout. Among the many highlights is the large great room with beamed cathedral ceiling, beautiful wood stove and rich hardwood flooring. The great room opens to the kitchen area...perfect for entertaining. Out of town guests will enjoy the convenience of a guest cottage on the property.

The over four-acre parcel features 178 feet of frontage on Scott Lake and there is a picturesque trout stream running right through the property. This is truly a nature's paradise with hiking, fishing, boating and hunting literally right outside the door.

This wonderful home in an idyllic Northern Michigan play-

ground setting is located at 3279 Gray, south of East Jordan and near Central Lake, and the listing price has been recently reduced to just \$152,000. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Holly Nierman at Coldwell Banker Schmidt - East Jordan at 231-536-7700 or email hollynierman@gmail.com



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The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 9 and March 10, 2015. Property owners may examine their 2015 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 9th:	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 10th:	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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	Ratio	Multiplier
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Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9:00 p.m., March 10, 2015. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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

All citizens are advised that Charlevoix County Public Transit has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2016, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

Charlevoix County Public Transit is requesting a total of \$2,176,199 through the following funding sources;

Funding Source(s)	Operating Amount	Capital Amount Per Project	Total Amount
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The proposed application is on file at the Charlevoix County Public Transit, 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, and may be reviewed upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM M-F, excluding holidays.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a Public Hearing to review the application must be received by April 3, 2015. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

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

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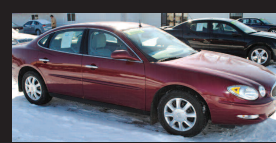
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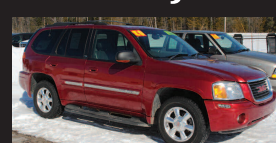
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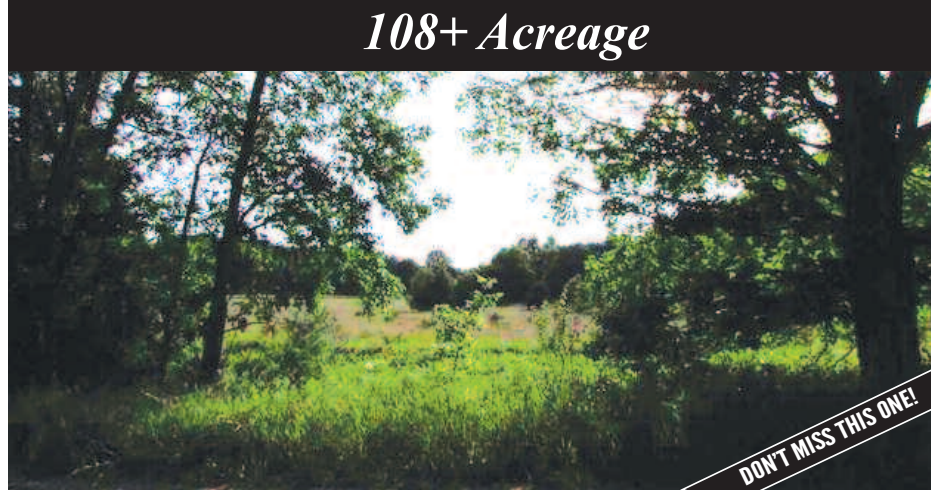
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