

athletes of the week



Miranda Burks, East Jordan
The Red Devil junior guard helped the team to a split in the opening week of the season as East Jordan downed Central Lake in overtime and played a tough Joburg team down to the final minutes. Burks recorded 27 points, eight rebounds, nine steals and four assists in the two games.

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Jordan Weber, East Jordan
EJ Senior Jordan Weber broke the EJ high school career scoring record just 9 seconds into Tuesday's game when he scored a 3-point basket. The game was stopped and Coach Weber presented the ball to his son as Manelona and East Jordan filled the gymnasium with applause.



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Section B

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Rayder Girls Basketball

Rayders fall in home opener to Chiefs

By Chris Fiel

Cheboygan 56, Charlevoix 28

CHARLEVOIX -- The Lady Rayders hosted Cheboygan in their home opener, and the visiting Chiefs would bring their

best effort as they downed Charlevoix 56-28 on December 4.

The Chiefs jumped out to an early lead that the Ray-

ders were not able to recover from, falling behind 12-3 after one quarter of play and after a brief surge in the second quarter, Charlevoix would still trail 27-14 at halftime.

Charlevoix would come out of the break with an increased effort and were able to cut into the Chief lead, eventually trimming the margin to nine points, but that's as close as the Lady Rayders would get.

"We played a much tougher defensive all around game," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Our unforced turnovers cost us, those are opportunities we miss on the offensive side."

With the youth the Rayders are relying on this season, look for for them to take strides as they continue to face stiff competition each night they take the court.

"We are working hard to get our younger players (five sophomores and one freshman) to get the variety pace up to "speed", and I am confident it will happen," coach Shaw noted. "Those younger players want to do well and work extremely hard to do the right thing. It's a different, faster pace and the mind-body connection has to adapt."

The Rayders, 0-2 overall, were led by senior Hannah Zipp with 11 boards, five



Charlevoix sophomore, Olivia Jeakle (24) gets a hand up on the shot attempt by Petoskey's Jalynn Byers (30). (PHOTO COURTESY OF LARRY TRACY)

points and three steals, while Kelsey Engstrom added six points and three assists.

Also for Charlevoix, Beth Veenstra had five points

and six rebounds and Natalie Nesburg had four points and six rebounds.

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Charlevoix senior guard, Kelsey Engstrom (20) pulls up for a jumper over the Cheboygan defense. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Rambler Girls Basketball

Ramblers unable to keep up with seasoned Snowbird team

Gaylord St. Mary 53, Boyne City 18

BOYNE CITY -- The Boyne City girls basketball team kicked off the season by hosting a young, but seasoned Gaylord St. Mary team and that experience showed as the Snowbirds downed the Ramblers 53-18 on December 1.

GSM jumped out early as they raced to a 16-2 opening quarter lead and their tough defensive pressure held the Ramblers at two points until Boyne senior Keyrsten Girlinghouse hit a three point shot as the second quarter horn sounded, but the Snowbirds led 29-5 at the break.

Following halftime, the Ramblers used some necessary adjustments to win the quarter by outscoring St. Mary, 11-9 in the quarter, as Girlinghouse added another eight points.

Boyne, however, would run out of steam as the Snowbirds closed the contest with a 15-2 run over the final eight minutes of regulation.

Girlinghouse paced BC, 0-1 overall, with 11 points, while Celena Brzezinski added seven.

St. Mary was led by Becca Myler with 19 points.



Boyne City guard, Annika Bergquist (1) defends Gaylord St. Mary guard, Alex Hunter in the season opener for both schools. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

East Jordan Girls Basketball



The East Jordan girls basketball team and coach Steve Hines (center) proudly display the Top 100 Sportsmanship Award banner the school earned for the 2014-15 season. (Photo Courtesy of East Jordan Public School)

East Jordan Girls Basketball honored with Sportsmanship Award

EAST JORDAN -- On Wednesday, December 2, the East Jordan Varsity Girls Basketball Team and Coach Steve Hines were honored for being one of the top 100 high schools in Michigan with outstanding sportsmanship.

After each regular season girls' and each boys' game during the

2014-15 season, the basketball officials that worked the game were asked by the MHSAA to evaluate the sportsmanship of each school's players, coaches, administrators and fans. At the end of the regular season these evaluations were ranked for all MHSAA schools. The top 100 schools for

girls' teams and the top 100 schools for boys' team have received a beautiful banner depicting the award.

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Red Devils Girls Basketball

Lady Red Devils fall to Cardinals

By Chris Fiel

Johannesburg-Lewiston 61, East Jordan 47

EAST JORDAN -- The East Jordan girls basketball team put forth a hard-fought battle, but in the end, would not contain the inside scoring of Joburg-Lewiston's Madison Showerman, who scored 15 of her game-high 36 points in the fourth quarter, as the visiting Cardinals downed the Red Devils, 61-47 on December 4.

The Lady Red Devils jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and were able to draw two quick fouls on the Cardinals Showerman in the first four minutes of the contest, but then things went cold for the home team.

EJ went nearly eight minutes without a basket until junior Karlee Dunson scored at the four minute mark of the second quarter.

Joburg would take a 31-17 lead into halftime.

Following intermission, the Red Devils would put together another run as they cut the Cardinals lead to nine, 44-35, on a Miranda Burks triple towards the end of the third, outscoring Joburg, 18-13 in the quarter.

"We came out in the third quarter and got the lead down to single digits, but we just couldn't stop Showerman," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "She is a very good ballplayer, but we let her get the ball too easily and too close to the basket."

The fourth quarter would be much of the same for the Cardinals, as they continued to feed Showerman and the senior, would continue to hit close range shots and ultimately seal the win for the visitors.

Leading the Red Devils was

Red Devils junior, Miranda Burks goes in for two of her team-high 18 points against the Cardinals. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Abby Peterson (12) of East Jordan, scans the floor for an open teammate against Joburg-Lewiston. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Burks with 18 points, four assists and three steals, while Abby Peterson and Kendall McNitt each added six points, with Jill Atwood and Kaitlyn Hines adding four apiece.

Hines also grabbed eight rebounds for EJ, while Peterson added three steals.

In addition to Showerman's 36 points, Kelsey Cherwinski added nine for the Cardinals.

"Even though we lost, I think we played better than our last game and if we can get better each game we will be ok," coach Hines noted. "Also, Miranda Burks had a very good game for us, she shot well, had some great passes and pick up some steals on defense."

The Lady Red Devils are 1-1 on the season.

East Jordan Nips Central Lake in Overtime

East Jordan 43, Central Lake 41 OT

EAST JORDAN -- The Lady Red Devils outscored Central Lake in the extra session, as East Jordan came away with a season opening 43-41 overtime victory on December 2, in front of the home crowd.

The Trojans were in control most of the contest, leading 11-9

and 23-17 headed into halftime, but the Red Devils pulled even at 30 points apiece headed into the final eight minutes of regulation.

Once in the extra session, sophomore guard, Abby Peterson seemed to take things over for East Jordan as she scored a basket and went a cool and calm, 4-of-5 from the charity stripe, helping propel the Red Devils to the win.

"We trailed most of the game and finally got a lead in the fourth quarter," EJ coach Steve Hines said. "Our decision making wasn't the best and we didn't take care of the ball as well as we should have but, hopefully it was a learning experience and we will be better next time. We held on for the win so all turned out well for us."

Senior guard, Jill Atwood led EJ with 10 points and three assists, while Miranda Burks finished with nine points, eight rebounds and six steals and Peterson added seven points.

Kaitlyn Hines hauled in eight rebounds, while Mazzy Pepin added seven and Mariah Hersha and Kendall McNitt each had six.

Cybil Ritchie led the Trojans with 18 points, while Delaney Hoogerhyde had 10.

The Red Devils are 1-0.



East Jordan's Karlee Dunson (11) pushes the ball up the court as Joburg-Lewiston's Kate Heidman (44). (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Loggers Girls Basketball

Lady Loggers drop season opener to Mancelona

Mancelona 39, Boyne Falls 33

BOYNE FALLS -- The Lady Loggers outscored the Ironmen 16-11 over the final quarter, but came up short in falling 39-33 on December 2 in the season opener for both schools.

Boyne Falls lead 11-8 after one quarter of play, but the Lady Ironmen took a 15-11 advantage at the half and pulled ahead 28-17 entering the fourth quarter.

The Loggers were led by Kurstin Wilson with 11 points, while Katelynn Wilson added 10.

Eileene Naniseni paced Mancelona with 18 points. The Loggers are 0-1.

Rayders Girls Basketball

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Northmen too much for Charlevoix

Petoskey 56, Charlevoix 20

PETOSKEY -- The Charlevoix girls basketball team got the season kicked off with a strong opponent in the form of Petoskey.

The Lady Northmen used their speed, size and experience to gain advantages throughout the night, but the Rayders still showed improvement as the game progressed.

"We struggled offensively in the first half only scoring seven points, but we got better as the night went on," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "After the halftime talk, my girls came out with an encouraged mind frame and tightened up on defense and were able to get a better offensive set going. I am positive my players will get better every day we are on the court together."

Hannah Zipp led Charlevoix with six points and seven rebounds, while Raigan Novotny added six points.

Also for the Rayders, 0-1 overall, Olivia Jeakle had seven rebounds, Natalie Nesburg made five steals and Emily Chomiczewski dished out three assists.

Northern Michigan Outdoors

Combating Cancer in the Outdoors



By Patrick Bevier

"This was the best time of my life! It's by far the best thing out there for men with cancer."

Reel Recovery participant Rejuvenating Retreats Michiganders who have survived cancer, or who are currently battling the disease, can enjoy remarkably therapeutic fly fishing retreats as part of the Reeling and Healing or Reel Recovery programs. The former is offered for ladies while the latter is geared towards men. Most of the Reeling and Healing retreats are on the pristine Holy Waters of the Au Sable River at Gates Au Sable Lodge in Grayling.

The men's retreat is offered once a year at Ranch Rudolph on the banks of the Boardman River near Traverse City. Ranch Rudolph also has ponds stocked with trout that provide great practice for the gentlemen in fly presentation and fish landing.

I have had the privilege to volunteer several times as a fishing buddy for both programs and they have been some of the most rewarding experiences of my life. During the two to three day retreats participants learn all aspects of fly fishing-from casting to fly tying, and aquatic insects to safe catch and release techniques. In both programs participants get ample opportunities to fish in ponds and rivers and almost always have some luck. One of the most meaningful aspects of the experience, however, is the opportunity for those battling cancer to bond with others in the same situation.

Reel Recovery's Mission Statement captures their purpose perfectly: "The program provides participants with a one-of-a-kind experience, on and off the river, which renews their spirit and hope through the elements of fly fishing, na-



Photo 2: Petoskey resident and cancer survivor, Zach Dubois, is all smiles with his first deer-an 8-point buck-shot not two months after returning from Mott's Hospital in Ann Arbor. COURTESY PHOTO

ture, peer coaching, positive camaraderie and support."

The essence of the experience for the women is captured in the Reeling and Healing mantra of, "Renew Spirit, Renew Hope!"

If you are a cancer patient or survivor-or a friend or family member reading this-please consider attending one of these special retreats. They cater to all fitness levels in an enjoyable, laid-back atmosphere. Registration and other information can be found at reelingandhealingmidwest.org and



A Reeling and Healing participant enjoys taking fly casting tips from program president and fishing buddy, Cathy Sero (r.). The ladies were angling on the main branch of the Au Sable River in Grayling. PHOTO PATRICK BEVIER

Opening Day Magic

Only two hours after 22-year-old Zach Dubois had hunkered down in his hunting spot in the Chandler Hill area a beautiful 8-point buck walked by in pursuit of two doe. It was opening day gun season and the young Petoskey man was striving to fulfill his goal of taking his first deer after an extraordinarily difficult period in his life.

In March, 2015, Zach was diagnosed with leukemia and encountered tremendous obstacles over the subsequent seven months. While getting chemotherapy at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor they discovered that Zach also had a serious heart condition. It was so severe that he suffered several cardiac arrests and needed to be hooked to machines to keep his heart beating and kidneys functioning. Because of the congenital condition, Zach's heart was pumping only 23 percent of the normal blood volume!

"We were extremely worried about Zach's heart condition in addition to the cancer. In one day his heart stopped beating three different times!" recalled his mom, Toni Dubois.

After numerous procedures Zach began to get stronger and healthier. It was during these therapies that this determined outdoorsman set his sights on taking his first deer. So, like the thousands of other blaze orange and camo-clad men and women in the Mitten State, Zach set out with friends and family members to hunt on opening morning.

When the buck strolled by only 10 feet away Zach made a perfect shot with his 20-gauge Mossberg shot gun. As he placed his hand on the fallen deer he thought it must have been divine intervention and thanked the powers that be for this gift. Like all responsible hunters Zach's family has been enjoying the organic, low-fat meat the deer has provided.

He has finished his extensive chemotherapy and is now in remission.

Mom summarized it perfectly, "What a great year for Zach the warrior, beating cancer and getting his first deer!"

Congratulations to Zach for making what was the most challenging years of his life into one of the most memorable in the Northern Michigan outdoors!

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Jordan Weber sets East Jordan career scoring record



EJ Senior Jordan Weber broke the EJ high school career scoring record just 9 seconds into Tuesday's game when he scored a 3-point basket. The game was stopped and Coach Weber presented the ball to his son as Mancelona and East Jordan filled the gymnasium with applause. When the game resumed, Weber regained possession of the ball and scored another 2 points for the Red Devils. PHOTOS BY JOANIE MOORE.

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NCAA Football Playoff Rankings

#	TEAM	REC	#	TEAM	REC	#	TEAM	REC	#	TEAM	REC
1	Clemson	13-0	6	Stanford	11-2	11	TCU	10-2	16	Oklahoma State	10-2
2	Alabama	12-1	7	Ohio State	11-1	12	Ole Miss	9-3	17	Baylor	9-3
3	Michigan State	12-1	8	Notre Dame	10-2	13	Northwestern	10-2	18	Houston	12-1
4	Oklahoma	11-1	9	Florida State	10-2	14	Michigan	9-3	19	Florida	10-3
5	Iowa	12-1	10	North Carolina	11-2	15	Oregon	9-3	20	LSU	8-3
									21	Navy	9-2
									22	Utah	9-3
									23	Tennessee	8-4
									24	Temple	10-3
									25	USC	8-5

NFL Schedule: December 10-14

Thursday, December 10 Minnesota-VS-Arizona 8:25 PM	Sunday, December 13 Buffalo-VS-Philadelphia 1:00 PM San Francisco-VS-Cleveland 1:00 PM Detroit-VS-St. Louis 1:00 PM New Orleans-VS-Tampa Bay 1:00 PM	Tennessee-VS-New York 1:00 PM Pittsburgh-VS-Cincinnati 1:00 PM Indianapolis-VS-Jacksonville 1:00 PM San Diego-VS-Kansas City 1:00 PM Washington-VS-Chicago 1:00 PM	Atlanta-VS-Carolina 1:00 PM Seattle-VS-Baltimore 1:00 PM Oakland-VS-Denver 4:05 PM Dallas-VS-Green Bay 4:25 PM New England-VS-Houston 8:30 PM	Monday, December 14 New York-VS-Miami 8:30 PM
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NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25

TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS				
1	Michigan State	9-0	1,617	9	Villanova	7-0	1,230	17	Miami (FL)	7-1	469	25	Utah	7-1	108
2	Kansas (1)	6-1	1,442	10	Virginia	7-1	1,003	18	Butler	6-1	416	Others receiving votes:			
3	North Carolina (2)	7-1	1,425	11	Purdue	8-0	997	19	SMU	6-0	413	Connecticut 82, Syracuse 78, Texas A&M 69, George Washington 60, UNLV 40, UCLA 19, South Carolina 15, Dayton 7, Arkansas-Little Rock 5, Georgetown 4, Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3, Iowa 3, Northwestern 2, Indiana 2, Notre Dame 1, Navy 1			
4	Iowa State	6-0	1,347	12	Xavier	8-0	930	20	Gonzaga	5-2	399	Dropped from rankings: Syracuse 14, Texas A&M 18			
5	Kentucky	7-1	1,325	13	Arizona	7-1	811	21	Vanderbilt	6-2	377				
6	Maryland	7-1	1,299	14	West Virginia	7-0	615	22	Louisville	6-1	373				
7	Oklahoma	5-0	1,283	15	Providence	8-1	548	23	Cincinnati	8-1	331				
8	Duke	8-1	1,243	16	Baylor	6-1	488	24	Oregon	6-1	241				

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Automotive Review



Denali is the ultimate expression of GMC's professional grade style, luxury and capability - and it is coming to the Canyon midsize truck. Photo "© General Motors."

GMC Introduces 2017 Canyon Denali

Denali is the ultimate expression of GMC's professional grade style, luxury and capability - and it is coming to the Canyon midsize truck. The 2017 Canyon Denali is being introduced today, ahead of its public debut at the Los Angeles Auto Show. It goes on sale in late 2016.

"Canyon is the segment's first and only premium midsize truck, offering unparalleled capability and efficiency matched with maneuverability and refinement," said Duncan Aldred, vice president of GMC Sales and Marketing. "The all-new Canyon Denali builds on that award-winning combination with the distinctive styling, luxurious interior and elevated content that has defined the Denali nameplate since its introduction nearly 17 years ago."

Like all Denali models, the new Canyon Denali is distinguished with a unique chrome grille and unique wheels - 20-inch ultra-bright-machined aluminum wheels with painted accents. Exterior cues include chrome fog lamp bezels, five-inch-diameter rectangular chrome assist steps, a polished exhaust tip and a standard spray-in bed liner.

Inside, a Jet Black interior features Mulan leather-appointed seats with perforated, heated-and-ventilated front seats - exclusive content in the Canyon lineup - along with unique instrument panel and console trim; and Denali-logo sill plates and floor mats.

Standard technologies include Forward Collision Alert and Lane Departure Warning. Additional standard features include:

- Heated steering wheel
- GMC IntelliLink with Navigation, an eight-inch-diagonal color touchscreen and phone integration with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto
- OnStar 4G LTE connectivity with a Wi-Fi hotspot
- Automatic climate control
- Full-color driver information center
- Remote vehicle starter system
- Two USB charging ports on the rear of the center console and another USB port inside the console.

The Canyon Denali is offered on crew cab models and in two-wheel drive or four-wheel drive configurations. Powertrains include a standard 3.6L V-6 that tops competitors' V-6 offerings with up to 7,000 pounds (3,175 kg) of maximum trailering and an Environmental Protection Agency-estimated 26 mpg highway on 2WD models.

Also available is the all-new 2.8L Duramax turbo-diesel, which includes a maximum trailering rating of up to 7,700 pounds (3,493 kg) and EPA-estimated fuel economy of 31 mpg highway (2WD). It is the cleanest diesel truck engine ever produced by General Motors and meets some of the toughest U.S. emissions standards, thanks in part to a cooled exhaust gas recirculation system.

The engine is paired with the Hydra-Matic 6L50 six-speed automatic transmission, which uses a unique Centrifugal Pendulum Vibration Absorber in the torque converter to reduce powertrain noise and vibration.

Diesel models also feature smart diesel exhaust braking and an integrated trailer brake controller. Smart diesel exhaust braking enhances vehicle control and reduces brake wear by varying the amount of brakes needed for the vehicle, load and grade. The integrated trailer brake controller system works with the anti-lock brake system to provide immediate and measured brake force with the electronically controlled trailer brake system.

In 2015, Canyon won Cars.com Midsize Pickup Challenge for its segment-leading capabilities and efficiency, including the latest in safety features, cargo-hauling and trailering versatility. Autoweek named Canyon as the "Best of the Best Truck for 2015," while Ward'sAuto recognized the Canyon as one of its 10 Best Interiors for 2015, based on criteria including design harmony, ergonomics, materials, driver information, safety and comfort.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met December 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission present except Breakey. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$133,871.93.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for Fire for October 2015; and adopted Resolution 115, 2015.

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12/12, 19, 26, Saturdays, 9am – 1pm
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12/9, Wednesday
ELLSWORTH WOODEN SHOE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
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12/11, Friday, 5:30pm – 10pm
Holly Daze @ Castle Farms
Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's Annual Holiday Fundraiser. Join your friends for an evening of good cheer, great auction items, and help support your local hospital.

12/13, Sunday, 4pm – 5pm
MONTHLY ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
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12/31, Thursday Evening
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Thursday, December 10 10am "Basic" Spanish 11am Arthritis Exercise Wii Bowling	Friday, December 11 Foot Clinic (by Appt) 11am Backwoods Maestros Raffle Rummikub	Monday, December 14 Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize Line Dancing Rummikub	Tuesday, December 15 Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize Mexican Train	Wednesday, December 16 Foot Clinic (by Appt) CHRISTMAS PARTY!! 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice 11am Gayle Gerrie Boss	Thursday, December 17 10am "Basic" Spanish 11am Arthritis Exercise Wii Bowling 5-7pm Xmas Sing-A-Long! Bring Potluck Dish to Enter!
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 10 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30 OJ Adkins-Music 1pm Wii Bowling Practice 1pm Mahjong	Friday, December 11 BIRTHDAY DAY 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, December 14 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, December 15 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong 1pm Paint Class	Wednesday, December 16 CHRISTMAS PARTY!! 11:30 Roger Hartson-Music 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, December 17 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30 Back Porch Music 1pm Wii Bowling Practice 1pm Mahjong
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 10 Foot Clinic 10am Advisory Bd Mtg KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Paint Class	Friday, December 11 11am John & Ray Bingo/Raffle	Monday, December 14 Foot Clinic BAKED FISH 8am-1pm Walking M-F 11am Music	Tuesday, December 15 10:30am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, December 16 10:30am Wii Bowling 11am-2pm CVX Veterans Affairs GAME DAY!	Thursday, December 17 KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Paint Class
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Thursday, December 10 VEAL & MUSHROOM GRAVY	Friday, December 11 CHICKEN PARMESAN	Monday, December 14 BAKED FISH	Tuesday, December 15 CHILI w/BAKED POTATO	Wednesday, December 16 COOK'S CHOICE	Thursday, December 17 BEEF STEW
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New House or an Old One?



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As you embark on your venture to buy a home, one of the first decisions to make is whether to buy new or purchase an existing home. Each choice has its advantages, and there is no single answer that works for everyone.

You may be drawn to the shiny new, energy-efficient appliances, the great room, and the beautiful master suite offered in a new home. But you may also like the charm, the canopy of trees that drape over the sleepy neighborhood streets, and the increasing value of an existing home you've been eyeing.

Here are some things you'll want to ponder as you decide which route to take.

Existing homes

Existing homes offer many considerations for potential homebuyers, including:

The neighborhood. Many people are drawn to devel-

oped neighborhoods for the sense of community that has been established. The mature landscaping and developed trees are often a considering factor.

Maintenance and repair. If you're considering an existing home, be sure you have a good handle on the working status of all major systems. Hire a professional home inspector to check out the house. As appliances and systems age they naturally require repair and replacement, something which may be reflected in a purchase price.

Home improvement. If you enjoy small repairs and home improvement projects around the house, then an existing home would be your cup of tea.

Existing features. When you buy an existing home, you typically don't have to worry about buying the ex-

tras, such as blinds for the window, a security system, or a landscaped back yard.

Land. In most metro centers, new homes may have less land than newer properties. Why? Because of changes in land-use patterns.

Location. Existing homes are often found in older, more convenient metro core areas rather than outlying suburbs.

The opportunity to remodel. In some cases buyers may prefer an older home in a particular location which can be modernized or expanded. In effect, use the existing home as a base to build a unique property.

Price. In general terms, existing homes tend to be less expensive than new properties. As well, existing homes are likely to come complete with items which may represent new home extras—blinds, landscaping,

built-ins, etc.

Track record. When you purchase an existing home, you know how much the property has appreciated over the years — in effect, you have an index of sorts which measures the community's marketplace appeal. At the same time, like stocks and bonds, you know that past results do not guarantee future marketplace performance.

Taxes. Depending on your state, you will likely have lower property tax rates. Also, many older households aren't required to pay for local bonds associated with new development, such as schools, parks, or road or transportation improvements.

Traditional layout. If you like the formal living and dining rooms, an existing home will likely satisfy you.

Featured Property

EAST JORDAN BRICK HOME OFFERS THREE RENTAL UNITS



By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing is an ideal value for those in the market for a rental property, and this one has three total units.

This nearly 2,400 square foot solid brick home has been converted into three rental apartments. It features a shared laundry area for each apartment, and has an adjoining two car garage that is insulated and finished. The rental home has natural gas forced air heating.

The property is situated in a quiet residential neighborhood and is close to schools. It also has a very good tenant history.

Located at 407 Third Street in East Jordan, this multi-unit rental home is a tremendous investment opportunity with a listing price has been recently reduced to just \$99,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark, Broker, or Holly Nierman, Agent, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt – East Jordan at 231-536-7700 or email mike.stark@cbgreatlakes.com



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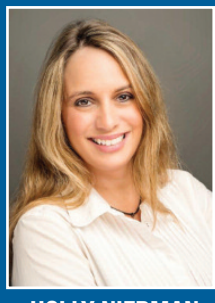
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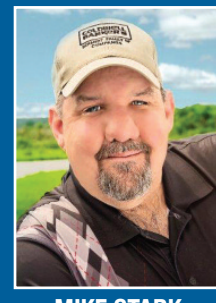
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