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Sharn Dhillon, Ellsworth The Lancer senior put up some

big numbers for Ellsworth, netting games of 22 and 16 points respectively while hauling in over 10 rebounds as the Lady Lancers went 1-1 for the week



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Marcus Matelski,, Boyne Falls

The Logger senior put together a week of basketball that few could only dream of. The all-stater finished the week with 108 points (36 ppg average) , 34 rebounds, 13 steals and six assists as BF went 2-1 to open the season.





BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ACTION

Ramblers fall to Panthers in opening contest

Frankfort 60, Boyne City 39

FRANKFORT -- The Boyne City boys basketball team fell behind early and were unable to pull themselves out of a hole in their season opening contest against a tough Frankfort team, 60-39 on December 10.

After a very slow first quarter for the Ramblers, they managed to find some offense in the second, but still trailed 38-11 at intermission, but the damage of starting out shooting only 18 percent from the floor and 40 percent from the charity stripe had already been done.

Following the halftime break, the Rambler team came out with a renewed purpose and managed to shoot over 60 percent from both the floor and the line.

"We got off to a bad start, shooting and were out rebounded by nine in the first half," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "I expected us to have work to do on our skill and stamina but was proud of our effort responding in second half that's something to build on. Frankfort also played



The Ellsworth boys basketball team ran everything but the kitchen sink against Boyne Falls, in trying to slow down Logger all-stater, Marcus Matelski in their meeting on December 10. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

our third game in four nights and I didn't like our defense in the first quarter," Logger coach Tim Smith said. "This was a

Shea Ross chipped in with eight. Coach Smith also credited Campbell's efforts, along with great hustle from both Cody Mil brandt and Josh Lange, as well as Ross's ability to make defenses play Matelski honest.

bounded from their season opening loss with a strong team effort over the host Lancers, downing Ellsworth 73-28 on December 10. The Loggers jumped out to a 18-6 lead after one quarter of play and extended their lead to 38-14 at the half and were firmly in control 56-22 after three quarters of play. "We came out and made some early shots against their box-andone defense on Marcus," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "Once we got up, we pulled them out of their defense and were able to pull away.' "They (Ellsworth) have great size and I thought we did a nice job of defending the post, which was a team effort," Smith noted. Matelski led the Loggers with 37 points, 11 rebounds and five steals, while Andrew Campbell added 20 points and eight assists.

our first 23 points, so we made a real effort to get other guys involved in the third quarter and we didn't make any shots. Boyne Falls was also unable to get to the charity stripe, as the Loggers were outshot 23-4 in the contest. BF was able to keep the game close though, having the game tied late in the fourth quarter, but the ball didn't bounce the Loggers way and the team came up just short. "I was really pleased on how we fought and gave ourselves a chance to win," coach Tim Smith said. "It was a nice win for them (Joburg) and having beat them five times in a row, maybe it was their turn." Matelski finished with 32 points and 11 rebounds for Boyne Falls, 0-1.

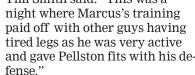
The Ramblers, (0-1) were led by guard Colton Sieradski with 11 points, eight rebounds and three assists, while Luke Sage added 10 points and four boards and Tanner Kruzel had nine points and two rebounds.

Loggers fall to Cards in opener, roll past Lancers and Hornets Boyne Falls, 72, Pellston 43

BOYNE FALLS -- To say Logger senior Marcus Matelski is off to a good start is an understatement. The sweet shooting, allaround complete player, paced Boyne Falls with another monster night as the Loggers downed Pellston 72-43 on December 11 at the Boyne Falls school gymnasium and in the process, moved into first place on the Loggers alltime scoring list, passing Josh Puroll in the process. Matelski now has 1808 points for his career, not including his eighth grade season in which he participated on the team.

Matelski finished with a near triple-double, netting 39 points, while hauling in 12 rebounds, making eight steals and dishing out six assists in the win for BF, 2-1 overall on the season.

The Loggers led at the quarter breaks, 24-16, 36-25 and 53-36. 'We played at times like it was



In addition to Matelski's night, Andrew Campbell finished with 25 points and five assists, while

Boyne Falls 73, Ellsworth 28

ELLSWORTH -- Boyne Falls re-

Boyne Falls senior, Marcus Matelski (32) goes up for an easy lay in against Pellston. Matelski would become the Loggers all-time leading scorer in the contest. (PHOTO BY BACHEL LANGE)



Also for BF, (1-1 overall, 1-0 conference) Lezek Wasylewski had nine points and Shea Ross finished with six.

For Ellsworth, (0-2, 0-1) Zeb Collins had a double-double, with 12 points and 15 rebounds, and Tyler Drenth added 10 points.

Johannesburg 48, Boyne Falls 41

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON -- Boyne Falls opened their season with a tough Joburg team, and despite a very strong effort from All-Stater, Marcus Matelski, the Loggers were unable to get enough help from the supporting cast, as they fell 48-41 on December 8.

Joburg led at the quarter breaks, 15-13, 25-23 and 36-28 headed into the fourth quarter.

'We opened with a good team on the road and we didn't play very well," Logger coach Tim Smith said. "Marcus scored 20 of

Rayders outgunned by Eagles

Bellaire 59, Charlevoix 37

BELLAIRE -- The Charlevoix Rayder boys basketball team were outscored by Bellaire by 14 in the third quarter, turning a four point deficit into an 18 point margin that was just too much to overcome against a strong Eagle team, falling 59-37 on December 10.

The Rayders (1-1) were led by Walker Drost with 11 points.

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Each year, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources generates preliminary estimates of the firearm deer harvest shortly after the season closes. The 2015 firearm deer season wrapped up Nov. 30, with indications of mixed results throughout the state.



The harvest appears to have decreased in the Upper Peninsula and increased in the Lower Peninsula.

"We anticipated a poor harvest in the U.P. due to the drastically low deer population throughout much of the U.P. over the past couple of years," said Ashley Autenrieth, DNR deer program biologist. "However, we've seen uncharacteristically high temperatures and low snowfall levels so far this fall, and if this continues, we hope the herd will begin rebounding."

Although reports differ widely across and within regions, DNR biologists estimate the harvest, compared to 2014, was up perhaps as much as 17 percent in the Lower Peninsula, and declined approximately 19 percent in the U.P.

"Fortunately, the Lower Peninsula hasn't had a drastic drop in deer numbers over the last few years," said Chad Stewart, DNR deer management specialist.

"That, coupled with good wild apple and acorn production over the last two years, has made for good conditions for the deer herds in these areas," Stewart said.

Warmer than average temperatures made for a more challenging hunt in the beginning of the season since deer don't tend to be as active in warmer temperatures. Biologists noted, however, that many hunters stayed out longer to enjoy the weather, which may have helped the harvest.

Biologists saw excellent body condition and antler development on many of the bucks that were registered at check stations.

Although the U.P. saw lower harvest numbers, the bucks that were registered tended to be either 3 1/2 or 4 1/2 years old. This reflects the low numbers of younger age classes from winter effects and the continuing impact of predators.

Regardless of preliminary impressions, Stewart stressed the importance of Michigan's hunter harvest survey, which he called "a vital tool for Michigan's deer program, and an important way in which data provided by hunters contributes to our information base."

A rigorous assessment of harvest and participation over all deer seasons will occur using the annual hunter mail survey. The survey is mailed in early January to randomly selected hunters.

Hunters who do not receive a survey in the mail but wish to provide their hunting and harvest information may visit

www.michigan.gov/deer and select the "Complete A Harvest Survey Online" link. Hunters should provide information only once they have completed all of their 2015 hunting activities, including seasons that are open as late as Jan. 1, 2016.

For more information about hunting opportunities or deer management in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/hunting or www.michigan.gov/deer.



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Sports Girls Basketball Roundup

Lady Lancers roll past Wildcats Ellsworth 52, Alba 26

ELLSWORTH -- The Ellsworth girls basketball team put together a complete game in routing Alba, 52-26 on December 11.

The Lancers. 1-3, 1-1, led at the quarter breaks, 17-8, 29-14 and 39-20.

Sharn Dhillon finished with a game-high 22 points in leading the Lancers, while Marie Groenink chipped in with nine points and seven assists.

Marie Drought, Lani Sundelius and Sophie Sommer each added four points apiece.

"Getting our first win of the season was a good feeling," Ellsworth coach Doug Nitchman said. "We came away from this game with a lot of positives. We were also able to see some of the area's we still need to work on."

Boyne Falls outduels Ellsworth Boyne Falls 38, Ellsworth 29

ELLSWORTH -- The Boyne Falls girls basketball team used a strong fourth quarter to pull away from the host Lancers, downing Ellsworth 38-29 on December 9.

Boyne Falls, 1-1, 1-0, got 14 points from Katelynn Wilson, while Alicia Gasco added eight and Sydney Bess had four steals.

The Loggers would lead at the quarters, 8-6, 15-10 and 23-21.

For the Lancers, 0-3, 0-1, Sharn Dhillon finished with 16 points and seven rebounds and Sophie Sommer added seven points.

Lancer coach Doug Nitchman credited the Lancer team with hard work as well as noting the team is taking some positive strides.

Ramblers battle back, fall to Trojans

Cedarville 49, Boyne City 36

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City girls basketball team continues to make positive strides, mounting a late surge, but coming up short in falling to Cedarville 49-36 on December 9.

Cedarville led at the quarter breaks, 16-6, 23-16 and 34-24.

Celena Brzezinski finished with 16 points and Keyrsten Girlinghouse added 12 to lead Boyne.

Wrestling Rayder wrestlers take 2nd at Manton Invitational

Sweep tri meet in Mancelona

MANTON -- The Charlevoix wrestling team finished second overall in the eight team Manton Invitational on December 12.

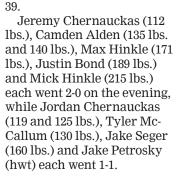
The Rayders finished the day with three tournament champions, as junior Tyler McCallum won the 135 pound weight class going 4-0 on the day. Junior Camden Alden went 4-0 to win the 140 pound weight class, and senior Mick Hinkle went 5-0 for the day to win the 189 pound class.

Also for Charlevoix, junior Jordan Chernauckas was 3-1 in the 119 pound class, sophomore Jeremy Chernauckas (112 lbs.) was 2-1 and freshman Max Hinkle (171 lbs.) went 3-1 to each take 3rd place.

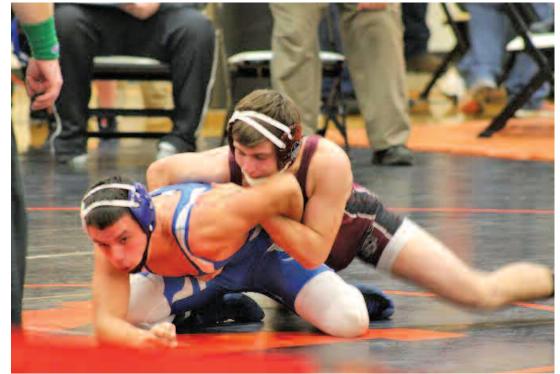
Seniors Justin Adkins went 2-2 (145 lbs.) and Jake Seger was 3-2 (160 lbs.) to each take fourth place.

MANCELONA -- The Rayder wrestling team got off to a great start for the season, going 2-0 at a tri-meet, hosted by Mancelona on December 9. Charlevoix defeated On-

away, 42-34 and Mancelona 42-







Rayder Justin Adkins works to break down Kalkaska's Tommy Keller during their match. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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The Ramblers are 0-2 on the season.

Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum grapples with Mancelona's Aris Morgan. Mc-Callum would win the match. (COURTESY PHOTO) Auto-Owners Insurance Auto-Owners Insurance Life Home Car Business

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DECEMBER 19

Sports

Celebration Bowl: Alcorn State (9-3) vs. North Carolina AT&T (9-Átlanta | Georgia Dome.

Noon, ABC

Cure Bowl: San Jose State (5-7) vs. Georgia State (6-6) Orlando | Orlando Citrus Bowl Noon, CBS Sports Network

New Mexico Bowl: New Mexico (7-5) vs. Arizona (6-6) Albuquerque | University Stadium 2 p.m., ESPN

Las Vegas Bowl: BYU (9-3) vs. Utah (9-3) Las Vegas | Sam Boyd Stadium 3:30 p.m., ABC

Camellia Bowl: Ohio (8-4) vs. Appalachian State (10-2) Montgomery, Ala. | Cramton Bowl 5:30 p.m., ESPN

New Orleans Bowl: Arkansas State (9-3) vs. Louisiana Tech (8-4)New Orleans | Superdome 9 p.m., ESPN

DECEMBER 21

Miami Beach Bowl: South Florida (8-4) vs. Western Kentucky (11-2) Miami | Marlins Park 2:30 p.m. on ESPN

DECEMBER 22

Pittsburgh Steelers

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl: Akron (7-5) vs. Utah State (6-6) Boise, Idaho | Albertsons Stadium

3:30 p.m., ESPN

Boca Raton Bowl: Temple (10-3) vs. Toledo (9-2) Boca Raton, Fla. | FAU Stadium 7 p.m., ESPN

DECEMBER 23

Poinsettia Bowl: Boise State (8-4) vs. Northern Illinois (8-5) San Diego | Qualcomm Stadium 4:30 p.m., ESPN

GoDaddy Bowl: Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Georgia Southern (8-4) Mobile, Ala. | Ladd-Peebles Stadium 8 p.m., ESPN

DECEMBER 24

Bahamas Bowl: Middle Tennessee (7-5) vs. Western Michigan (7-5) Nassau, Bahamas | Robinson National Stadium Noon, ESPN

Hawaii Bowl: San Diego State (10-3) vs. Cincinnati (7-6) Honolulu | Aloha Stadium 8 p.m., ESPN

DECEMBER 26

St. Petersburg Bowl: Connecticut (6-6) vs. Marshall (9-3) St. Petersburg, Fla. | Tropicana 11 a.m., ESPN

Field

Sun Bowl: Miami (8-4) vs. Washington State (8-4) El Paso, Texas | Sun Bowl 2 p.m., CBS

Heart of Dallas Bowl: Washington (6-6) vs. Southern Missis-

Pinstripe Bowl: Duke (7-5) vs. New York City | Yankee Stadium

Independence Bowl: Virginia 5:45 p.m. on ESPN

DECEMBER 28

Military Bowl: Pitt (8-4) vs. Navy

Quick Lane Bowl: Minnesota (5-7) vs. Central Michigan (7-5) Detroit | Ford Field 5 p.m., ESPN2

(7-5) vs. Nevada (6-6) Tucson, Arizona | Arizona Stadium 7:30 p.m., campusinsiders.com Texas Bowl: LSU (8-3) vs. Texas

Tech (7-5) Houston | NRG Stadium 9 p.m., ESPN

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Orlando, Fla. | Citrus Bowl

Carolina (11-2) vs. Baylor (9-3)

Arizona Bowl: Colorado State

(8-5) vs. California (7-5)

Carter Stadium

5:30 p.m., ESPN

2 p.m., ESPN

DEC. 30

Birmingham Bowl: Auburn (6-6) vs. Memphis (9-3) Birmingham, Alabama | Legion Noon, ESPN

Belk Bowl: North Carolina State (7-5) vs. Mississippi State (8-4) Charlotte, N.C. | Bank of America Stadium 3:30 p.m., ESPN

Music City Bowl: Louisville (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (8-4) Nashville | LP Field 7 p.m., ESPN

Holiday Bowl: Southern Cal (8-5) vs. Wisconsin (9-3) San Diego | Qualcomm Stadium 10:30 p.m., ESPN

DECEMBER 31

Peach Bowl: Houston (12-1) vs. Florida State (10-2) Atlanta | Georgia Dome Noon, ESPN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF, SEMIFINALS

Orange Bowl: No. 1 Clemson (13-0) vs. No. 4 Oklahoma (11-1) Miami Gardens, Fla. | Sun Life Stadium 4 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAY-

OFF, SEMIFINALS Cotton Bowl: No. 2 Alabama (12-1) vs. No. 3 Michigan State (12-1) Àrlington, Texas | AT&T Stadium 8 p.m., ESPN

JANUARY 1

Outback Bowl: Northwestern (10-2) vs. Tennessee (8-4) Tampa | Raymond James Stadium Noon, ESPN2

Citrus Bowl: Michigan (9-3) vs. Florida (10-3) Orlando | Orlando Citrus Bowl 1 p.m., ABC

Fiesta Bowl: Notre Dame (10-2) vs. Ohio State (11-1) Glendale, Ariz. | University of Phoenix Stadium 1 p.m., ESPN

Rose Bowl: Stanford (11-2) vs. lowa (12-1)

Pasadena, Calif. | Rose Bowl 5 p.m., ESPN

Sugar Bowl: Oklahoma State (10-2) vs. Ole Miss (9-3) New Orleans | Superdome 8:30 p.m., ESPN

JANUARY 2

TaxSlayer Bowl: Penn State (7-5) vs. Georgia (9-3) Jacksonville, Fla. | EverBank Field Noon, ESPN

Liberty Bowl: Kansas State (6-6) vs Arkansas (7-5) Memphis | Liberty Bowl 3:20 p.m., ESPN

Alamo Bowl: Oregon (9-3) vs. TCU (10-2) San Antonio, Texas | Alamodome

6:45 p.m., ESPN

Cactus Bowl: West Virginia (7-5) vs. Arizona State (6-6) Phoenix | Chase Field 10:15 p.m., ESPN

JANUARY 11

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF:

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Clemson/Oklahoma winner vs. Alabama/Michigan State winner Glendale, Ariz. | University of Phoenix Stadium 8:30 p.m., ESPN

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NFL Schedule: December 17-21

Thursday, December 17 Tampa Bay	Minnesota 1:00 PM Sunday, December 20	Carolina New York 1:00 PM	Sunday, December 20 Kansas City	Oakland 4:05 PM Sunday, December 20	Cincinnati San Francisco 4:25 PM		
St. Louis 8:25 PM	Atlanta	Sunday, December 20	Baltimore 1:00 PM	Denver	Sunday, December 20		
Saturday, December 19	Jacksonville 1:00 PM	Tennessee	Sunday, December 20	Pittsburgh 4:25 PM	Arizona		
New York	Sunday, December 20	New England 1:00 PM	Cleveland	Sunday, December 20	Philadelphia 8:30 PM		
Dallas 8:25 PM	Houston	Sunday, December 20	Seattle 4:05 PM	Miami	Monday, December 21		
Sunday, December 20	Indianapolis 1:00 PM	Buffalo	Sunday, December 20	San Diego 4:25 PM	Detroit		
Chicago	Sunday, December 20	Washington 1:00 PM	Green Bay	Sunday, December 20	New Orleans 8:30 PM		

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25

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4	Kentucky	9-1	1,385	12	2 Villanova	8-1	865	20	West Virginia	8-1	466	Arkansas-Little Rock 14, Dayton 14, Pittsburgh 12, Geo
5	Iowa State	9-0	1,370	1:	8 Arizona	9-1	860	21	George Washington	9-1	256	town 8, Utah 7, Texas 4, Notre Dame 4, Syracuse 3, No
6	Maryland	9-1	1,353	14	Providence	10-1	724	22	UCLA	7-3	213	western 3, Iowa 3, Marquette 1, Army 1, Houston 1, Flor
7	Duke	8-1	1,271	1	5 Miami (FL)	8-1	622	23	Cincinnati	8-2	197	Dropped from rankings: Gonzaga 20, Vanderbilt 21, Ore
8	Virginia	8-1	1,132	10	6 Baylor	7-1	605	24	Texas A&M	8-2	152	24, Utah 25

NFL Standings

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> Indiana (6-6) 3:30 p.m., ABC

Tech (6-6) vs. Tulsa (6-6) Shreveport, La. | Independence Stadium

Foster Farms Bowl: Nebraska (5-7) vs. UCLA (8-4) Santa Clara, Calif. | Levi's Stadium

9:15 p.m., ESPN

(9-2) Annapolis, Md. | Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium

Field

2:30 p.m., ESPN

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

DECMBER 9, 2015

- The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room in the Charlevoix County Building on December 9, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. All Commissioners were present.
- Motion approved the agenda as amended. One resolution removed and 2 resolutions added.

Motion approved the Consent Agenda as presented.

- Motion approved Resolution #15-110, Approve County Expenditures.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-111, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-112, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
- Committee appointments were made. Commissioner Ferguson voting no on the Parks Committee appointment.
- Motion approved Project Authorization FY 2016 Section 5311 Operating Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-113, 2015 Township & City Clerk's Report 2015 Apportionment Report Amended.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-114, CDBG Project Administration Agreement.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-115, Court Appointed Attorney Contract.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-116, Grandvue MERS Plan change.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-117, Computer Upgrade and Imaging System.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-118, Transportation Authority Agreement.
- Motion approved Resolution #15-119, Transportation Authority Repairs.
- Motion approved going into Closed Session to discuss a job evaluation.

Open Meeting resumed at 11:40 a.m.

Motion approved the changing of Kevin Shepard's title to County Administrator and authorize the restructuring of his contract with added responsibilities and the wage agreed upon by the Board.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website,

www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

For the second time in two years, Dodge Charger has earned the Residual Value Award in the "Full-size Car" category from ALG, the industry benchmark for residual values and depreciation data. Photo copyright Chrysler Group LLC.

Dodge Charger earns 2016 ALG Residual Value Award

For the second time in two years, Dodge Charger has earned the Residual Value Award in the "Full-size Car" category from ALG, the industry benchmark for residual values and depreciation data.

For Dodge, it's not enough to design and engineer the 2016 Charger as the quickest, fastest and most powerful sedan in the world; nor is it enough to give it the segment's most innovative allwheel-drive system for those that need maximum all-weather traction and fuel efficiency. Instead, Dodge continues to build on the brand's promise and deliver a lineup of Charger models with world-class power, efficiency, technology, authentic materials and standout styling - all to make America's only four-door muscle car one of the hottest and most

desirable sedans available today.

"Striking a delicate balance between traditional sedan and muscle car, the Dodge Charger represents shifting trends in the full-size segment," says Eric Lyman, Vice President of Industry Insights for ALG. "A wide range of powertrain and comfort features ensures there is a perfect Charger for every personality, from cruising in style to tearing up the pavement."

ALG recognizes 26 vehicles with segment awards, along with two brands representing the mainstream and premium sectors of the industry. This year's awards are based on 2016 modelyear vehicles. Award winners are determined through careful study of the competition in each segment, historical vehicle performance and industry trends. Vehicle quality, production levels relative to demand and pricing and marketing strategies represent key factors that impact ALG's residual value forecasts.

"The back-to-back ALG Residual Value Award is a testament to the entire Dodge team's commitment to designing and engineering America's most exciting performance sedan," said Tim Kuniskis, Head of Passenger Car Brands – Dodge, SRT, Chrysler and FIAT, FCA – North America. "This accolade also reinforces our position that customers want unique vehicles like the Dodge Charger, performance vehicles that break pattern from other sedans on the road."

The 2016 Charger lineup is now available at Dodge dealerships nationwide.





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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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Have You Checked Your Part D Drug Plan for 2016?

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period will conclude on December 7th. We encourage all Medicare beneficiaries who have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to verify whether their current plan will meet their needs for 2016. There are 25 drug plans available for 2016.

We receive many calls right after the first of the year from folks who made their first trip to the pharmacy or have received their first monthly bill for the premium, complaining about the increased cost. Plans can change from year to year, and sometimes drastically. Once open enrollment closes, most Medicare beneficiaries are unable to make changes until the following year.

Here are some of the issues that Medicare beneficiaries can face if they do not review the plan offerings for the fol-lowing year:

1. The monthly premium can increase significantly

2. Plans often make adjustments to their formulary and can remove drugs or even add new medications

3. An annual de-

from year to year

Many plans have preferred pharmacies where beneficiaries can get a better deal on their drug costs, and that can vary from one year to the next.

Some beneficiaries are eligible for Extra Help which can lower their premium and co-pays for medications. Those eligible for this benefit can also switch their Part D plans anytime during the year. Don't be caught having to pay more for your drug coverage next year. There may very well be a better option for you. It's important to have your current drug plan reviewed every vear during the Medicare **Open Enrollment**

comparisons by going to medicare.gov and clicking on "Find health & drug plans". Also, they can receive personalized help from a local certified counselor at the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program. Local MMAP representatives are available to help with drug plan comparisions, screening for low income assistance, and many other senior health care insurance topics. Simply

Beaver Island Center: Ann Partridge 26215 Main St, Bl, 49782 231-448-2022

Boyne Area Senior Center:

Terri Powers 411 E. Division, PO Box 964 Boyne City, MI 49712 Phone: 231-582-6682

Charlevoix Senior Center:

Nona Jadwin 06906 Norwood Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 Phone 231-547-5361

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4. Co-payments for prescriptions often change

5. Some plans have added benefits when a subscriber goes into the donut hole and that special provision can vary

Period. Medicare beneficiaries can make their own plan call MMAP at 800-803-7174. Finally, the Medicare Beneficiary Call Center can help at 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227).

By: Jim Verville, Region 10 Coordinator

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program Area Agency on Aging, Traverse City, Michigan



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This is the season for giving, love, and family but it doesn't have to end with the season. It can go year around the Lord gave us more then one season.

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2016 Cedar Creek Silverback 29 RE Fifth Wheel. Fireplace, 3 slideouts, large living space, This beautiful 29ft fifth wheel comes with Corian counter tops, cathedral ceilings, La-Z-Boy recliners, pleated shades, Amish built cabinetry, oversized farm sink, barreled ceiling, 6 point hydraulic level-up system, and heat pads on the holding tank to use 4 season.. MSRP \$67.700. Sale Price \$45,995. Northern Michigan RV (Formerly Inter-national RV World), 277 N. Expressway Court, Gaylord, MI 49735, 989-448-8700

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Don't Move Money

your loan package for approval, one of the things they are concerned about is the source of funds for your down payment and closing costs. Most likely, you will be asked to provide statements for the last two or three months on any of your liquid assets. This includes checking accounts, savings accounts, money market funds, certificates of deposit, stock statements, mutual funds,

money between accounts during that time, there may be large deposits and withdrawals in some of them.

The mortgage underwriter (the person who actually approves your loan) will probably require a complete paper trail of all the withdrawals and deposits. You may be required to produce cancelled checks, deposit receipts, and other seemingly inconsequential data, which could they are only doing their job correctly. To ensure quality control and eliminate potential fraud, it is a requirement on most loans to completely document the source of all funds. Moving your money around, even if you are consolidating your funds to make it easier, could make it more difficult for the lender to properly document.

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This home with lots of living options in an excellent Boyne City location is at 100 West Court Street in Boyne City; it is listed at \$129,900. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com









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