athletes the week



Colin Smith, Charlevoix

The Rayder junior guard helped keep Charlevoix in a tight contest against Grayling, nearly pulling off an upset. Smith finished with 19 points on the night.



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The Rayder freshman phenom had an outstanding week in leading Charlevoix to a non-conference victory over Gaylord. Elise finished with a tripledouble, knocking down 20 points, grabbing 12 rebounds, dishing out 10 assists and making three steals. Against Grayling Stuck had 22 points, 12 boards, six steals and six assists.





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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rams outlast Ramblers down the stretch



Katie Hoth (21) of Boyne City, draws contact against the Rams defense, on her way to the hoop. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Harbor Springs 42, Boyne City 24

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Ramblers girls basketball team fell to Harbor Springs, 42-24 on January 6 in a Lake Michigan Confer-

The two teams played at a speedy pace for a majority of the night, trading fast-break attempts and doing a lot of their scoring in transition. But it was Harbor Springs that slowed that pace down on offense late in the contest to turn a close contest into a comfortable victory for the Rams.

Boyne City kept themselves in the contest with outstanding hustle on the defensive end, but could not knock down shots as the Rams



Boyne City's Annika Bergquist (1) corrals a loose ball in the first half against Harbor Springs. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Junior Katie Hoth paced the Ramblers with seven points, while freshmen Reagan May added five.

Harbor Springs got 13 points from Libby Garver.

Boyne City (2-4, 0-2 LMC) returns to action on January 11, when they host Alanson, results not available at presstime. The Ramblers will also host Kalkaska in a LMC contest

Lady Red Devils fall late to Snowbirds



East Jordan coach Steve Hines (left) goes over instruction with the team during a timeout in the first half against Gaylord St. Mary. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Gaylord St. Mary 46, East Jordan 33

EAST JORDAN — For thirty minutes, it was a sloppy, yet tight ball game. Neither team able to gain much of an advantage.

But with just over two minutes to play in the contest, Gaylord St. Mary was able to connect on their shots and hit 4-of-5 free throws to pull away from East Jordan, defeating the Red Devils 46-33 on January

The Snowbird led at the quarter

breaks 6-5, 17-16 and 34-27 "No one had more than one steal or assist and we slightly out rebounded them (St. Mary) tonight, however, we didn't shoot the ball particularly well from the floor,' East Jordan coach Steve Hines said "We turned the ball over way too many times, but I thought Mazzy (Pepin) and Jayden (Weber) played well, we just need to maintain our effort and take better care of the basketball!'

East Jordan got 12 points and six rebounds from freshman Jayden Weber, while Abby Peterson added seven points.

Karah Dunson finished with six points, while Mazzy Pepin added four points and seven rebounds. Kendall McNitt chipped in with three points and three boards.

Averi Bebble led St. Mary with 14 points, while Alex Hunter added 13.

The Red Devils travel to Grayling on Friday, January 13 for a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

JV results

Gaylord St. Mary beat East Jordan 46-40 in the JV contest. Angie Rowbotham finished with 10 points for the Red Devils, while Madeline Malpass added eight.



Red Devil junior, Karah Dunson drives the lane against the Snowbird defense in the fourth quarter. (PHOTO BY CHRIS

Rayders defeat Blue Devils, Vikings

Charlevoix 49, Gaylord 41

GAYLORD — The Charlevoix girls basketball team continues to impress.

The Rayders downed Class A Gaylord, 49-41 on January 9 in nonleague action.

Leading the way for Charlevoix was Elise Stuck with perhaps her best game yet as the freshman netted a triple-double, scoring 20 points, grabbing 12 rebounds, dishing out 10 assists and making three steals.

The Rayders led at the quarter breaks, 12-8, 25-20 and 35-34.

"Great team win, proud of how the girls played hard," Rayder coach Liz Shaw said. "The second half we played with passion and took care of the ball, Gaylord made a run late in third quarter but we were able to contain them from over taking the game by cleaning up our defensive strategy.

Also for Charlevoix, Natalie Nesburg added 10 points and eight steals, while Olivia Jeakle had eight points and four rebounds and Rachel Nesburg added five points.

Charlevoix improves to 6-1 on the season and host Ellsworth on Janu-

Charlevoix 63 Grayling 33

GRAYLING — The Rayder girls basketball team turned to their

stingy defense on January 6 to earn another Lake Michigan Conference victory, 63-33 over host Grayling.

'Great team defense!' Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "I thought we did a good job shutting down their guard play. Offensively we took care of the ball and created an offensive attack combined with solid decision making.'

"I was impressed with Raigan Novotny off the bench. She plays with poise in pressure situations and has been finding ways offenLeading Charlevoix in the scor-

ing column was Elise Stuck with 22 points, 12 boards, six steals and six assists

Natalie Nesburg chipped in with 12 points and steals, while Novotny and Rachel Nesburg added nine points each, and Nesburg added six rebounds and four assists.

Also for the Rayders, Beth Veenstra added four points and five boards and Abby Cunningham had six rebounds.



to make a pass against the Gaylord defense. (PHOTO BY RDSPORTSPHOTO.COM)



Elise Stuck (30) of Charlevoix takes a jump shot in the Rayders victory over Gaylord. (PHOTO BY RDSPORTSPHOTO.COM)

AREA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Lake Michigan Lake Michigan **Conference Boys Conference Girls** School Record School Record (overall) Charlevoix 2-0 **Boyne City** 2-0 T.C. St. Francis T.C. St. Francis 1-0 3-0 Elk Rapids Kalkaska 2-1 3-3 Harbor Springs Harbor Springs 1-1 Grayling Grayling Charlevoix **East Jordan East Jordan** Elk Rapids **Boyne City** Kalkaska

Northern Lakes **Conference Boys**

School	Record	(overall)	School
Wolverine	4-0	4-1	Ellswo
Mackinaw City	4-0	4-1	Harbo
Ellsworth	2-2	2-3	Macki
Harbor Light	2-1	2-1	Alans
Vanderbilt	1-1	1-2	Alba
Alba	1-3	1-5	Wolve
Alanson	0-3	0-4	Boyn
Bovne Falls	0-5	0-5	

Northern Lakes

Conference Girls		
School	Record	(overall)
Ellsworth	4-0	4-3
Harbor Light	3-0	3-2
Mackinaw City	4-1	5-3
Alanson	2-2	2-3
Alba	1-3	1-3
Wolverine	1-4	4-4
Boyne Falls	0-5	0-7

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Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers rout Rams in LMC showdown



Boyne City senior, Kane McPherson applies tough defense against Harbor Springs. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Boyne City 58, Harbor Springs 26 BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City game plan against Harbor Springs was pretty simple, beat them on the defensive end of the floor.

That plan was executed to near perfection as the Ramblers got their best defensive effort of the season, nearly shutting down the entire Rams offense, en route to a convincing 58-26 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 6.

Boyne took a 16-7 lead after one quarter of play, then seemed to disrupt the Rams offense to the point that it looked like their was an extra man on the floor and a lid on the hoop, as the Ramblers held Harbor to nine points over the next two quarters, taking a 42-16 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

"Our effort was outstanding," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Everyone that stepped on the court played hard, a great team ef-

When Rambler junior swingman Mason Gardner picked up early foul trouble, it was the rest of the team that rose to the occasion.

"Mason sat most of first half with foul trouble so it was great to see everyone step up," coach Redman added. "11 players scored, This was a big win for us, we knew they were undefeated coming in so we had to be ready."

With a 31-12 advantage at halftime, coach Redman noted that they discussed staying focused and not letting up on defense, and to win the second half of play.

Kane McPherson finished with 10 points to lead the Ramblers, while Jacob Ager added eight, Gardner had seven, Dominik Archey netted six.

Also for Boyne, Eric Carson and Max Vondra had five each, Connor



Jacob Ager (35) of Boyne City, wins the opening tip agaisnt the Rams. (PHOTO BY **CHRIS FIEL)**

Gabos and Trevor King added four apiece, while Ethan Hewitt, Dylon Williams and Lucas Day all chipped in with three each.

Rayders come up short against Grayling 57-54 in Lake Michigan conference play

Grayling 57, Charlevoix 54

GRAYLING — The Charlevoix bovs basketball team had a tall task ahead of them when they faced Grayling.

That tall task came in the form of the Vikings 6'8" center, Troy Summers. Slow down Summers and the Rayders could steal a vic-

Charlevoix nearly pulled that off

anyway, despite Summers dropping a double-double on them, netting 29 points and grabbing 20 rebounds.

The Rayders were unable to control the glass and turned the ball

over too many times as the Vikings escaped with the Lake Michigan Conference victory 57-54 on Janu-

Charlevoix got 19 points from Colin Smith, while Luke Buday

and Kevin Pearl added eight apiece.

The Rayders (1-3, 0-2 LMC) return to action on January 13, when TC St. Francis comes to town.





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WRESTLING

Charlevoix Wrestlers compete in NW Michigan Invitational

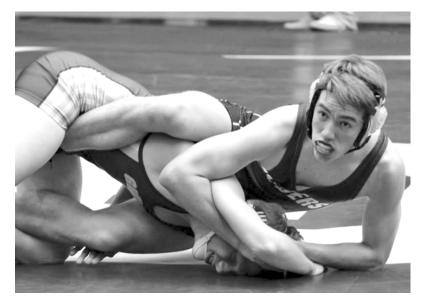
KINGSLEY — The Charlevoix wrestling team took part in the Kingsley Northwest Michigan Invitational on January 7, going 2-5, picking up victories over Lake City (42-33) and Pine River (46-30), and then fell to Kent City (15-54), TC Central (30-42) and Manton (18-

Rayder seniors Tyler McCallum (140 lbs) and Camden Alden (145 and 152 lbs) both went 5-0 for the day, while fellow seniors Jordan Chernauckas (135 lbs) and Elliot Bartelli (189 lbs) both went

Senior Collin Turkelson (160 lbs) went 3-2 and sophomores Trever McCallum (145 and 152 lbs) and Max Hinkle (215 lbs) each finished 2-3.

Juniors Drake Ripple (171 lbs) and Stacy Kenney (Hwt) both went 1-4.

"It was great to have Camden Alden back in the line-up, but we continue to have several starters on the sidelines," coach Mike



Charlevoix's Collin Turkeson works to tilt Grayling's Logan Joseph. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE)

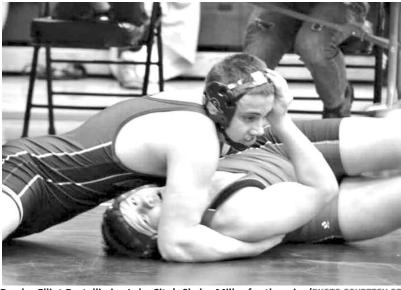
Hinkle said.

BOYNE CITY — The Rayders took part in a quad meet, hosted by

CATUDDAY JANUADY 1

Boyne City on January 5, finishing 1-1 on the night, defeating 33-15 before falling to Grayling 17-48.

the evening. Seniors Jordan Chernauckas



Rayder Elliot Bartelli pins Lake City's Skylar Miller for the win. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HINKLE)

(135 lbs), Tyler McCallum (140 lbs), Collin Turkelson (160 lbs) and Elliot Bartelli (189 lbs) all went 2-0 for

Juniors Drake Ripple (171 lbs) and Stacy Kenney (Hwt) finished 1-0 along with sophomore Max Hinkle (215 lbs).

UPCOMING AREA HIGH SCHOOL **SPORTS SCHEDULES**

JANUARY 12

JV Girls Basketball

Boyne City at Kalkaska - 5:30pm Charlevoix at TCSF - 5:30pm Grayling at East Jordan - 5:30pm

JV Boys Basketball

Boyne City at Kalkaska - 7pm Charlevoix at TCSF - 7pm Grayling at East Jordan - 7pm Boyne Falls at Ellsworth - 5:30pm

Boys Basketball

Boyne Falls at Ellsworth - 7pm

JANUARY 13

Girls Basketball

Boyne Falls at Ellsworth 6pm East Jordan at Grayling - 5:30pm TCSF at Charlevoix - 5:30pm Kalkaska at Boyne City - 5:30pm

Boys Basketball

East Jordan at Grayling - 7pm TCSF at Charlevoix - 7pm Kalkaska at Boyne City - 7pm

JANUARY 14

Wrestling Charlevoix at Petoskey - 9am

JANUARY 17

JV Girls Basketball

East Jordan at Elk Rapids - 5:30pm **Girls Basketball**

East Jordan at Elk Rapids - 7pm JV Boys Basketball

Ellsworth at Alba - 6pm

Boyne Falls at Alanson - 6pm

Boys Basketball

Ellsworth at Alba - 7:30pm Boyne Falls at Alanson - 7:30pm

JANUARY 18

JV Girls Basketball

Ellsworth at Alba - 6pm

Girls Basketball

Ellsworth at Alba - 7:30pm

Boyne Falls at Alanson - 6pm to the Charlevoix County News Distributed to Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake, Ellsworth and Atwood. news and sports covering all of Charlevoix County **PUBLISHED WEEKLY ON THURSDAY** Call: 989-732-8160 Fax: 888-854-7441 E-Mail: Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com AS LOW AS \$249 A MONTH

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Seattle at Atlanta4:35 PM	FOX
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF	

Houston at New England8:15 PM CBS AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 Pittsburgh at Kansas City1:05 PM NBC AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Green Bay at Dallas......4:40 PM FOX NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

2017 NCAA MEN'S A.P. BASKETBALL RANKINGS - WEEK 10 (JAN. 9)

TEAM	REC	PTS
1Baylor (55)	15-0	1,608
2Kansas (8)	14-1	1,517
3Villanova (1)	15-1	1,499
4UCLA (1)	16-1	1,433
5Gonzaga	15-0	1,366
6Kentucky	13-2	1,327
7Duke	14-2	1,173
8Creighton	15-1	.1,111
9Florida State	15-1	1,071
10West Virginia	13-2	972
11North Carolina	14-3	902

TEAM	REC	PTS
12Butler	14-2	880
13Oregon	15-2	869
14Louisville	13-3	744
15Xavier	13-2	651
16Arizona	15-2	634
17Purdue	14-3	584
18Wisconsin	13-3	581
19Virginia	12-3	580
20Notre Dame	14-2	468
21Saint Mary's	14-1	377
22Cincinnati	13-2	256

TEAM	REC	PTS
23Florida	12-3	252
24Minnesota	15-2	167
25USC	15-2	20
25Kansas State	13-2	20
Others receiving votes: Seto	n Hall 11. So	uth Ca

olina 7, Iowa State 7, Indiana 6, Virginia Tech 6, Maryland 5, SMU 5, Clemson 4, UNC Wilmington 3, VCU 3, Wichita St 2, Dayton 2, Nevada 2 Dropped from rankings: Virginia Tech 21, Indiana

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE RANKINGS BY THE AP. JANUARY 9, 2017

CLASS A

School	Record	Pts.
1. Detroit King (3)	(7-1)	68
2. Warren Cousino (1)	(7-2)	54
3. Port Huron Northern	(8-1)	53
4. Midland Dow	(7-1)	49
5. Saginaw Heritage (1)	(8-0)	44
6. Muskegon Mona Shores	(6-2)	34
(tie) East Lansing	(5-1)	34
8. Clarkston	(8-1)	27
(tie) DeWitt	(7-1)	27
10. Detroit Renaissance		26
Others receiving 12 or more vo	otes: East Ke	ent-
wood (7-1) 23, Southfield (8-2)) 22, Northvil	le (6-1)
20, Canton (6-1) 16, Hudsonvi	lle (7-1) 15, (Caledo-
nia (7-1) 12, Marquette (8-1) 12	2, East Grand	d
Rapids (5-1) 12.		

CLASS B	
School Record	Pts.
1. Detroit Country Day (4)(8-0)	74
2. Williamston(7-1)	63

3. Grand Rapids Catholic Central(7-1)	60
4. Marshall (6-1)	58
5. Freeland(8-0)	47
6. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (1)(10-0)	43
7. Ida(7-0)	38
8. Bay City John Glenn(6-2)	23
9. Frankenmuth(7-1)	20
10. Holland Christian6-1)	19
Others receiving 12 or more votes: Alma (5	-1) 18,
Dearborn Heights Robichaud (5-2) 13, Fow	lerville
(7-2) 15, Ithaca (5-1) 15, Kalkaska (3-0) 15,	
Stevensville Lakeshore (6-1) 13.	
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CLASS C	

CLASS C	
School Record	Pts.
1. Laingsburg(7-0)	63
2. Traverse City St. Francis (1)(5-0)	55
3. Flint Hamady (1)(7-0)	53
4. Byron(7-0)	43
5. Reese(6-1)	39
6. Beaverton (1)7-0)	36
7. Detroit Edison PSA (1)(7-0)	32
8. Hemlock(6-1)	31

9. Pewamo-westphalia	(6-1)	28
10. Centreville	(7-1)	27
Others receiving 12 or more votes	: Michigan	Cen
ter (6-0) 25, St. Ignace (5-1) 22, S	andusky 19	Э,
Bath (4-2) 17, Harbor Beach (8-0)	16, Sarana	c 12
CLASS D		
School F	Record I	Pts.

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1. Pittsford (3)(8-0)	59
2. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (1) (7-0)	56
3. Rogers City(7-0)	49
4. Cedarville(6-1)	35
5. Portland St. Patrick(6-2)	34
6. Bellaire(6-1)	31
7. McBain Northern Michigan6-1)	27
8. Hillman (6-1)	22
9. Waterford Our Lady(4-3)	20
10. Adrian Lenawee Christian(5-1)	17
Others receiving votes: Morrice (4-1) 16, Ga	aylord
St. Mary (6-1) 14, Pickford (4-1) 12.	











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EAST JORDAN

COMMUNITY DANCE

January 13, 7-9:30pm, East Jordan Civic Center Gym, 101 Civic Center Lane. Presented by the Jordan Valley All-Stars \$10 per person. Snacks and water available for purchase.

BOYNE CITY

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

January 14, 4-7pm. Presented by the American Legion Riders, Post 228 Boyne City. Dinner is by donation only. Proceeds to help area veterans. American Legion Hall is located at 302 S. Lake Street.

CHARLEVOIX

CHX SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

January 15, 2pm,

Charlevoix Cinema III. All movie and concession proceeds from the 2pm movie will be donated to the foundation.

BOYNE CITY

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AN ITS EFFECT ON THE FAMILY

January 15, 5:30pm, St. Matthew's Church. A panel of speakers from all walks of life who have been affected by substance abuse will speak to the issues of this disease. The panel will include those in recovery, family members, therapists, and others. Through discussion and sharing, we hope to raise awareness and understanding of the effects of this disease in our community, and provide hope and support to those affected by it. All members of the community are invited to this discussion. For more information, call the parish office at 231-582-7718.

BOYNE CITY

LOSING A LOVED ONE TO ALZHEIMER'S DISCUSSED

January 15, 6:30pm, Lifetree Café, 401 S. Park St. The program, titled, "Losing a Loved One to Alzheimer's: A Daughters Dilemma," features a screening of the award-winning short film The Isle of Capri, a film documenting the challenges faced by a daughter who lost her mother to Alzheimer's. Admission to the 60-minute event is free

BOYNE FALLS BLOOD DRIVE

January 16, 10am-3:45pm, Boyne Falls School. Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more

CHARLEVOIX

information.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

January 17, 5-7pm, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company. This is the 2nd year that LCBC has hosted the January Free for Chamber members, \$10 for non-members. Come join in the fun.

BOYNE CITY

CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS CEREMONY

January 19, 5-8:30pm, Boyne Mountain Resort. It's the "can't miss" event of the year and typically sells out with 300 people attending. The program is an upbeat gathering with great food and drink, live and silent auctions, live music and the introduction of our Chamber Board members. We will also be announcing six awards for business leadership, volunteer of the year, nonprofit of the year, entrepreneur of the year, young entrepreneur and heritage award. Tickets are \$50 per person. Table sponsorships are \$420, including 8 seats, a table sign, program listing, listing on overhead screens and introduction at the event. Call the Chamber at (231) 582-6222 for ordering informa-

BOYNE CITY

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

January 20, 6:30-9pm. Boyne District Library. "The Painted Veil", Edward Norton, Naomi Watts, The lives of a doctor and his spoiled young bride are seriously tested by events in late 19th century China when they are sent to manage a cholera epidemic. In the midst of the Box rebellion the drama unfolds. (2006) PG-13. Free Admission, refreshments available for a small donation. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

EAST JORDAN

36TH ANNUAL SNO-BLAST

January 20-22. This annual event includes Sno-Sculpture Contest, Crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard & Winter Knight, Blessing of the Sleds, the Annual Rotary Chili Supper, Antique Snowmobile Show and much more.

January 21, 10:30am-Noon.

CHARLEVOIX

FAMILY NATURE HIKE

Susan Creek Nature Preserve. Join Mary Trout on winter trails looking for critters and their tracks. Which critters go into a dormant stage and which hibernate? What is the difference? We will also look and listen for winter birds. Wonder why some birds go south while others stay and brave our winters? What do they eat and how do they stay warm enough to survive our cold winter temperatures? Join us to find out and have an invigorating hike in the winter woods! Snow shoes for both adults and children can be provided but bring your own if you have them. We will meet in the Susan Creek parking area off US 31. Preregistration is requested online at www.landtrust.org or by calling 231.347.0991.

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EAST JORDAN

DOG GONE FUN DOG SHOW

January 21, EJ Civic Center. Registration is at 1pm and events start at 1:30pm. There will be games and prizes for all kinds of dogs: smallest, largest, scruffiest, best trick, etc. Entry fee is \$5 per dog with spectators by donation. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Proceeds from the event will be given to our local Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Presented by the East Jordan Lions Club.

CHARLEVOIX

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

January 25, 4-5:30pm, Charlevoix Library. The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is hosting a free Social Media Workshop to help you to learn more about the latest trends. Space is limited to 10 people, so please RSVP as soon as possible to katherine@visitcharlevoix.com. Once we have confirmed your reservation, we will send you a survey to better help us tailor the workshop specifically to meet your needs.

CHARLEVOIX

5TH BI-ANNUAL NAVIGATING

January

THE ARTS PERFORMANCE

25, Charlevoix Public Library Conference Room. The program features dance and theater that integrate core academic subjects with the performing arts. A culmination of Charlevoix Montessori Academy's study of North America, the program offers Native American stories and various dances performed by the high school, middle school, and lower grades. Donations will be greatly appreciated, with a suggestion of \$5. All ages are welcomed Come Charlevoix Montessori Academy students of all ages in a performance that promises to entertain and inspire.

EAST JORDAN

CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER/MEETING/AUCTION

January 28, 5:30-9pm. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join our Dinner/Meeting/Auction held at Castle Farms. This is a wonderful time to network with local businesses and community leaders. The Chamber will announce the 2016 award winners, as well as, hold the annual auction that is the Chamber's largest fundraising event next to the annual dues. Ticket information: 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

CHARLEVOIX

CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BREAKFAST

February 3, 7-9am, Castle Farms, catered by Grey Gables.

This feature Chamber event

will review the 2016 Chamber year and acknowledge and honor our Business/Member of the Year (Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center), New Business of the Year (Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop), Young Professional of the Year (Luther Kurtz), Customer Service of the Year (Cheryl Carey), Ambassador of the Year (Dennis Kusina), and Outstanding Citizen of the Year (Tim Fore). This year's featured speaker is Lyn Jenks, CEO of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Cost is \$30 per person or \$240/Table of 8 with Sponsorship. To reserve your spot for this signature event, call the Chamber office at 231.547.2101 or email info@charlevoix.org

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Real Estate Corner

What You Should Look for When House Hunting

If you're shopping for a home and can afford to buy one, you couldn't be in a better position right now. In many parts of the country, housing inventory is high and both home prices and interest rates are low and as a buyer, you can take advantage of that.

With so many properties on the market, you can probably take a more leisurely approach to house hunting without getting into a fastpaced bidding war. There is a caveat, however. The best homes priced properly for the market conditions will always be in higher de-

As you begin your search for the right home for you, it pays to keep in mind things you need to check carefully so that they don't cost you big bucks in the long run.

Kitchen

If kitchens matter to you, you might want to be fairly selective about them when looking for a new home. The 2009 average price for a minor kitchen remodel for a midrange home is more than

\$21,000 and the cost for a major remodel is more than \$57,000 and the costs are substantially more for higher-end homes.

Look carefully at the appliances, cabinetry, counters and floor. Those are the elements that cost more to replace. If possible, you want newer appliances to save money on repairs and energy costs; solid-wood cabinets; and solid-surface counters, such as granite, stainless steel, butcher block or engineered stone. Your floor choices include wood, cork, laminates and tile and it's a matter of what's comfortable and durable for your lifestyle.

Bathrooms

Following kitchens, bathrooms are also expensive rooms to remodel at a 2009 national average of more than \$16,000 because of the fixtures and plumbing. Make sure you see no leaks or evidence of leaks in tubs, toilets and flooring Sharing bathrooms can be one of those pain points for families so make sure you get what you need.

A roof is a big-ticket item with an average 2009 replacement cost of more than \$19,000 although adding a second layer to a roof is not nearly as expensive as replacing the entire thing. Inside the house, you can check the attic, ceilings and skylights for signs of water damage, look for places where the roof deck is sagging, and see if you can detect any light coming through. If you do see light coming through, it is likely not a problem if the roof is made of shake shingles. Outside, inspect for cracked, ripped, curling or missing shingles and damaged flashing. Also look for rotting, buckling, blistering or algae growth, which could also be signs of trouble.

HVAC

An old heater can be hard to renair and eats un energy at a nace faster than newer units. Furnaces can start at about \$5,000 to replace and if you buy a combined unit with the air conditioner, add on sev-

need to replace the heat pump or air conditioner if it's older than 10 years and a furnace or boiler if it's more than 15 years old.

eral thousand dollars. You may

Basement

The extra room you gain may be a huge headache if the basement floods. Look for water marks and find out if the house has a system for removing water.

Other areas of concern that might cost money down the line are the driveways and sidewalks, chimneys, insulation and windows.

If you find a house and your offer is accepted, you'll be dealing with a home inspector who can fill in the gaps with a professional's eye. The thing is, if you really want the home, you don't have to let problems deter you. You are in position to negotiate a price reduction with the seller or insist repairs be made to the property before your offer is

finalized. If you can afford a house, you can afford the luxury of taking your time to find the right one for you.

Featured Property

Sharp ranch home on beautiful one-acre setting









By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing is a sharp, well maintained ranch style home on a beautiful just over one-acre setting south of East Jor-

This three-bedroom, two-bath home offers approximately 1,900 square feet of space. The classic layout is highlighted by a wonderful kitchen with center island and adjoining dining area, spacious main living room, good sized bedrooms and the seller added a huge 24 x 24 addition the includes a family room and an office space. This home is move-in ready and perfect for family living, a couple, or those looking for a wonderful northern Michigan getaway. The home also has an attached two-car garage to keep vehicles out of the elements as well as for some extra storage.

Outdoors, a beautiful covered patio area provides a great spot to relax. The large back yard includes garden areas and offers gorgeous views. The home is close to many nearby recreational opportunities including a river and lake for kayaking, boating and fishing as well as areas to hunt, hike, snowmobile, ski and golf.

Located at 2557 Mt. Bliss Road south of East Jordan this sharp ranch home on a beautiful just over one-acre setting has recently been reduced to just \$98,000. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please contact Lynn Robinson, Associate Broker (lrobinson@markknapp.com) or Mark Knapp, Associate Broker/Manager (mail@markknapp.com) at Coldwell Banker Schmidt - Charlevoix,

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SYNOPSIS • JANUARY 4, 2017

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners Room on January 4, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. All Commissioners were pres-

Motion approved the appointment of Joel Evans as Chairman.

Motion approved the appointment of Ron Reinhardt as Vice Chairman.

A complete list of appointments can be located on our County website.

It was the consensus of the Commissioners to leave the night meetings at 7:00 p.m.

Motion approved Resolution #17-001, Publication of Board Minutes.

Motion approved Resolution #17-002, Move Conservation District Employee.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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