athletes of week



Hannah Zipp, Charlevoix

The Rayder senior led Charlevoix with a game-high 19 points in their Lake Michigan Conference contest against Grayling.



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Colton Sieradski, Boyne City

The Rambler senior guard scored a game-high 20 points, while adding six steals and grabbing four rebounds to lead Boyne City to a double-overtime win over Harbor Springs.





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Boys Basketball Roundup

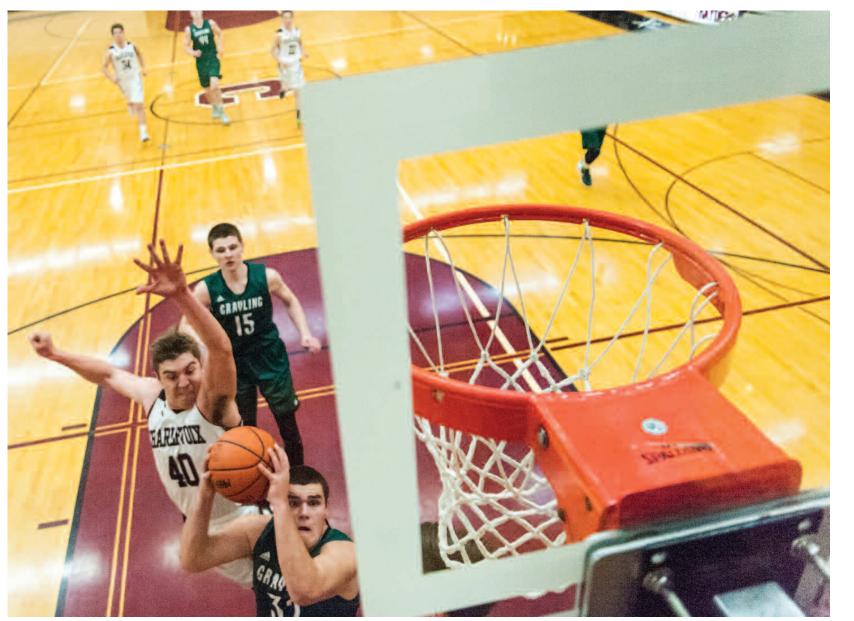
Ramblers outlast Rams in Double OT

Boyne City 57, Harbor Springs 53, 20T

BOYNE CITY -- The Boyne City boys basketball team had to overcome a late Harbor Springs rally in regulation, and again in the first overtime, before putting just enough distance between themselves and the Rams in the second extra session for a 57-53, double overtime, Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 15.

The Ramblers were able to separate themselves from Harbor in the second OT, due to rebounding, as senior Luke Sage led the charge, grabbing three offensive rebounds in one possession before making a basket and drawing a foul. Sage would then rebound his own miss from the charity stripe, giving Boyne another possession with time ticking off the clock.

"We got off to a good start then struggled to finish," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "Credit Har-

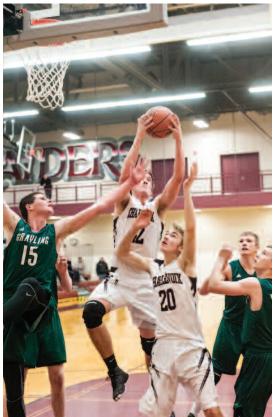


bor for their effort. I am proud of our guys for finding a way to win."

Boyne built a 16-10 advantage after one quarter of play, before extending that to a 25-16 lead headed into halftime, thanks to 14 points from senior guard, Colton Sieradski.

But a slow moving third quarter by both teams allowed the Rams to close the gap, trailing

Rayder senior, Walker Drost (22) goes up for a rebound as teammate, Collin Turkelson (20) stands nearby. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)



Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) tries to block the shot of Grayling's Troy Summers (32) from behind. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

BC 31-25 headed into the final eight minutes of regulation.

The Rams then used a strong fourth quarter, outscoring the Ramblers 14-8 to pull even at 39-39 and forcing overtime. In the first extra session, nei-

ther team could get things rolling as they both struggled to put the ball in the hoop, as both squads were limited to four points each,

sending the game into another overtime.

It was in that second session of bonus basketball that the Ramblers were able to control the boards and connect on just enough free throws down the stretch to come away with the victory.

Sieradski finished with a game-high 20 points, while also making six steals and grabbing four rebounds to lead Boyne.

Also for the Ramblers, (3-3, 2-1 LMC), Derek Willis added 14 points and seven rebounds, Sage had eight points and eight boards. Tanner Kruzel added six points and five rebounds and Mason Gardner also chipped in with five points and five boards.

Mark Leonard finished with 18 points to lead the Rams, while Jack Carter, and Noah Erxleben each finished with 13 points apiece.

Red Devils roll past Blazers

East Jordan 69, Kalkaska 39

EAST JORDAN -- The Red Devils boys basketball team got 27 points from senior Jordan Weber, as East Jordan rolled to a 69-39 Lake Michigan Conference win over Kalkaska on January 15.

EJ was in control at the quarter breaks, 19-11, 28-20 and 55-34. Also for the Red Devils, (East Jordan, 5-1, 2-1 LMC), senior Colin Petrie had 14 points, eight rebounds and six assists, senior Collin Bajko chipped in with a double-double, notching 10 points and 10 rebounds and senior Donny Cutler finished with nine Vikings solid effort stuns Rayders

Grayling 65, Charlevoix 49

CHARLEVOIX -- The Charlevoix boys basketball team fell victim to a Grayling team that showed up to play, with the Vikings taking control right from the opening tip and maintaining their momentum throughout the contest and coming away with a 65-49 Lake Michigan Conference victory over the Rayders on January 15.

Grayling held a 35-24 lead at the break and weathered a surge by the Rayders late in the third quarter as Charlevoix cut the Vikings lead to six with just over three minutes remaining, but pushed that margin back up to 10 by the time the horn sounded for the quarter.

Charlevoix (3-4, 1-2 LMC), was paced by senior, Walker Drost with 13 points, while Austin Putman added 12.

Grayling got 21 points from Troy Summers and 15 points each from Trey Moffit and Spencer White.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Lake Michigan Conference Boys

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Sch	lool	Record	(overall)
1.	TC St. Francis	3-0	(4 - 3)
2.	East Jordan	2-1	(5 - 1)
3.	Grayling	2-1	(4 - 3)
4.	Boyne City	2-1	(3 - 3)
5.	Elk Rapids	2-1	(3 - 3)
6.	Charlevoix	1-2	(3 - 4)
7.	Kalkaska	0-3	(2 - 6)
8.	Harbor Springs	0-3	(0 - 6)

Lake Michigan Conference Girls

	Comerei	ice Gil	13
Sch	lool	Record	(overall)
1.	TC St. Francis	4-0	(7 - 1)
2.	Kalkaska	3-0	(8 - 0)
3.	Harbor Springs	2-1	(5 - 2)
4.	Elk Rapids	1-2	(5 - 3)
5.	Grayling	1-2	(5 - 4)
6.	East Jordan	1-2	(4 - 4)
7.	Boyne City	1-2	(1 - 6)
8.	Charlevoix	0-3	(0 - 7)

Northern Lakes Conference Boys

Sch	lool	Record	(overall)
1.	Alanson	5-0	(7 - 0)
2.	Boyne Falls	5-1	(6 - 2)
3.	Wolverine	3-2	(5 - 4)
4.	Mackinaw City	3-2	(3 - 3)
5.	Ellsworth	2-3	(2 - 5)
6.	Alba	1-3	(3 - 5)
7.	Vanderbilt	1-4	(1 - 7)
8.	Harbor Light	0-5	(0 - 6)

Northern Lakes Conference Girls ool Record (overall)

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1.	Mackinaw City	5-0	(7 - 2)
2.	Alanson	4-1	(7 - 2)
3.	Harbor Light	4-2	(5 - 3)
4.	Boyne Falls	3-2	(3 - 5)
5.	Wolverine	2-3	(5 - 5)
6.	Ellsworth	1-5	(1 - 10)
7.	Alba	0-6	(0 - 7)





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STATE BASKETBALL RANKINGS

Michigan Boys Basketball AP poll rankings - 1/19/16

Class A

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points 1. Detroit U-D Jesuit (5) (9-0) 75 2. Macomb Dakota (7-0) 70 3. Clarkston (7-1) 64 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer (11-0) 55 5. Detroit Renaissance (8-1) 50 6. Ypsilanti (7-1) 47 7. East Lansing (8-0) 44 8. Muskegon (7-2) 33 T-9. Saginaw Arthur Hill (8-1) 23 T-9. North Farmington (7-2) 23 Others receiving votes: Canton (10-0) 22, Kalamazoo Central (6-1) 21, Detroit East English (7-2) 18, Rochester Adams (8-0) 15, Holland West Ottawa (8-0) 12.

Class B

1. Wyoming Godwin Heights (4) (7-1) 74 2. Onsted (1) (8-0) 68 3. New Haven (7-1) 64 4. Wayland Union (6-1) 59 5. Lansing Catholic (7-0) 57 6. River Rouge (6-1) 50 7. Frankenmuth (8-0) 41 8. Alma (7-1) 39 9. Williamston (7-2) 33 10. Benton Harbor (8-2) 26 Others receiving 12 or more votes: Detroit University Prep (9-0) 23, Chelsea (6-1) 13.

Class C

1. Flint Beecher (4) (6-1) 60 2. Ithaca (9-0) 54 3. Negaunee (9-0) 48 4. McBain (7-0) 46 5. Beaverton (7-1) 43 6. Southfield Christian (7-1) 42 7. Iron Mountain (8-0) 36 8. Bad Axe (9-0) 31 9. Grandville Calvin Christian (6-0) 27 10. East Jordan (5-1) 16 Others receiving 12 or more votes: St. Ignace (6-1) 13.

Class D

1. Powers North Central (5) (7-0) 75 2. Crystal Falls Forest Park (8-0) 67 3. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (5-1) 66 4. Hillman (7-0) 57 5. Climax-Scotts (7-1) 47 T-6. Frankfort (6-1) 43 T-6. Lake Linden-Hubbell (8-0) 43 8. Adrian Lenawee Christian (8-2) 41 9. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (6-2) 36 10. Buckley (5-1) 25 Others receiving 12 or more votes: Bellaire (6-1) 22, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (4-3) 16, Lansing Christian (6-2) 14.

Michigan Girls Basketball AP poll rankings - 1/19/16

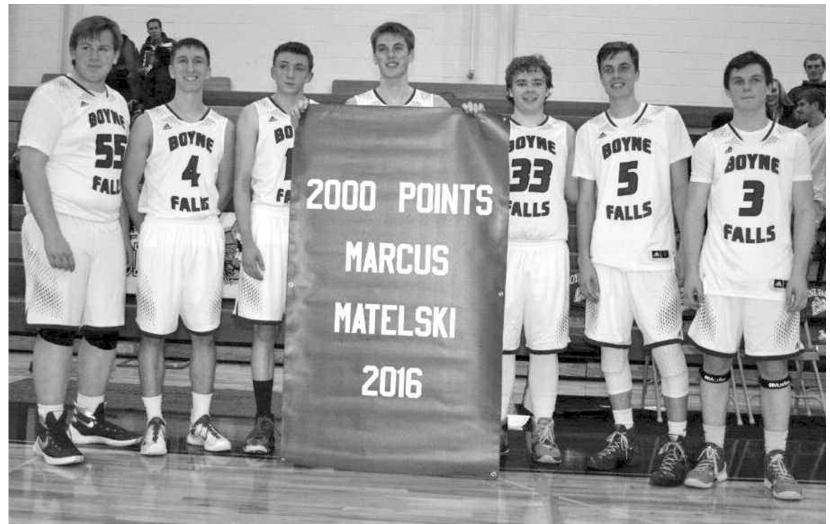
Class A

School (First-place votes) (Record) Points 1. Saginaw Heritage (4) (10-0) 74 2. Southfield-Lathrup (1) (7-2) 69 3. Haslett (9-1) 64 T-4. Marquette (11-1) 47 T-4. DeWitt (9-1) 47 6. Detroit Renaissance (10-2) 45 7. Midland Dow (8-2) 44 8. Farmington Hills Harrison (9-2) 40 9. Ann Arbor Huron (8-3) 38 10. Caledonia (8-1) 27

Others receiving votes: 11, Detroit King (8-

1) 24, 12, Dexter (9-1) 16, 13, Flushing (7-2)

Move over Magic!



Boyne Falls senior Marcus Matelski (center) proudly displays a banner recognizing his accomplishment. Matelski finished the contest with 38 points, pushing his career total to 2022, passing former Laker and MIchigan State University graduate, Ervin "Magic" Johnson in the process. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

Northern Michigan Outdoors Winter Water Wonderland

By Patrick Bevier

Now that Old Man Winter has finally showed up for the party we can set our sights on all of the marvelous

things to do in northern Michigan during this season. Here are a few ideas:



decried "shanty town" on Sunday, January 23-24 and January 30-31. They have something for everyone at the festival. The little ones will giggle at the carnival, family fun tent, nighttime ice skating with free hotdogs and hot cocoa, sledding chute, medallion hunt, pony rides and petting zoo. Adults frequent the snowmobile races, monster truck rides, red neck horseshoes, beverage tent, and knee knocking Polar Bear Dip (Saturday, January 30 at1:00). Taking center stage is the annual ice fishing contest with a multitude of prizes for many different size and species categories. Fireworks will light up the sky at dusk on both Saturdays. Schedules and other information is available at www.visithoughtonlake.co mSmooth Skier: Learn to ski like a Nordic Olympian by taking cross country skate skiing lessons at Boyne Mountain (boyne.com; 800-462-6963), as part of the Nordic Ski Series of talented skinny ski striders that meets every Wednesday night at Nubs Nob at 6:00pm, or the Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon (cross-country-ski.com; 800-832-2663). The Ski Headquarters offers an appealing deal with free rental and lessons every Saturday at 4:00pm. The y also provide delicious food that is sometimes accompanied by various genres of live music.

Class B

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1. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (5) (10-0) 75 2. Detroit Country Day (10-1) 70 3. Bay City John Glenn (9-0) 64 4. Grand Rapids South Christian (8-0) 59 5. Frankenmuth (9-1) 53 6. Williamston (9-2) 43 7. Houghton (7-1-1) 40 8. Perry (7-0) 38 9. Manistee (6-2) 26 10. Chelsea (8-2) 21 Others receiving votes: 11, Goodrich (6-2) 19, 12, Durand (7-2) 18, 13, Flint Powers (7-4) 16, 14, Marshall (8-1) 14

Class C

1. Calumet (4) (9-0) 60 2. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (9-1) 56 3. Flint Hamady (8-0) 52 4. Ithaca (9-0) 48 5. Laingsburg (8-1) 43 6. St. Ignace (8-1) 41 7. Traverse City St. Francis (7-1) 35 8. Napoleon (10-0) 33 9. Carson City-Crystal (8-1) 25 10. Gobles (10-0) 19 Others receiving votes: 11, Maple City Glen Lake (8-1) 15, 12, Manchester (9-1) 12.

Class D

1. Pittsford (3) (9-0) 73 2. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (2) (9-0) 72 3. Bark River-Harris (10-0) 61 T-4. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (8-1) 58 T-4. Newberry (9-1) 58 6. Posen (7-0) 36 7. St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran (7-1) 35 8. Frankfort (7-2) 33 9. Stephenson (9-0) 29 10. Cedarville (7-2) 24 Others receiving votes: 11, Mendon (6-1) 20, 12, Crystal Falls Forest Park (7-2) 19, 13, Leland (8-0) 17, 14, Munising (6-2) 13.

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camping excursions. They

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15-3

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Nina Bevier (9), Talya Lohrer (11), and Lydia Lohrer-Bevier enjoy a dog sled ride at Natures Kennel Sled Dogs in McMillan, MI last winter. The facility offers many options for family trips.

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NFL PLAYOFFS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 **AFC CHAMPIONSHIP** New England at Denver 3:05 PM



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NFL PLAYOFFS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP Arizona at Carolina 6:40 PM

	TEAM	REC	PTS	1	TEAM
1	Oklahoma (65)	15-1	1,625	8	SMU
2	North Carolina	16-2	1,515	9	lowa
3	Kansas	15-2	1,499	10	Texas A&M
4	Villanova	16-2	1,403	11	Michigan State
5	Xavier	16-1	1,321	12	Arizona
6	West Virginia	15-2	1,278	13	Virginia
7	Maryland	16-2	1,259	13	Baylor

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25

PTS		TEAM
1,179	15	Miami (FL)
1,167	16	Providence
994	17	Louisville
950	18	Butler
801	19	Iowa State
649	20	Duke
649	21	USC

	TEAM
22	Purdue
23	Kentucky
24	South Carolina
25	Indiana

Others receiving votes: Pittsburgh 184, Clemson 53, Wichita St 38, Valparaiso 30, Notre Dame 14, Dayton 9, Saint Mary's 8, Gonzaga 5, Utah 3, Hawaii 3, Arkansas-Little Rock 1, Monmouth 1, Navy 1, Oregon 1 Dropped from rankings: Pittsburgh 20, Gonzaga 25

Sports

Wrestling Rayders compete in Onaway's annual Dick Dunn Memorial Tournament



Rayder, Justin Bond breaks down Manistique's Matt Wood in competition at the Dick Dunn **Memorial Tournament. (COURTESY PHOTO)**

ONAWAY -- The Charlevoix wrestling team took part in the annual Dick Dunn Memorial Tournament in Onaway on January 16.

The Rayders had several wrestlers capture second place finishes, including; Jeremy Chernauckas (112 lbs.), Tyler McCallum (135 lbs.), Camden Alden (140 lbs.), Jake Seger (152 lbs.) and Mick Hinkle (189 lbs.).

Those taking home third place finishes; Max Hinkle (171 lbs.) and Jake Petrosky (215 lbs.).

While Justin Adkins (189 lbs.) went 2-3 for the day, and Justin Bond (189 lbs.) went 2-0 in exhibition competition.



Charlevoix's Jeremy Chernauckas faces off against Mio's Sam Whitmore. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Boyne City girls unable to keep up with Rams Harbor Springs 45, Boyne City 31

BOYNE CITY -- The Ramblers girls basketball team kept pace with a tough Harbor Springs team for the better part of three quarters, but in the end, the more experienced Rams were able to pull away and secure a 45-31 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 15.

Boyne City, (1-6 overall, 1-2 LMC) got nine points from Hannah Hoth, while Keyrsten Girlinghouse and Katie Hoth each chipped in with five points apiece.

Harbor (5-2, 2-1), was led by a balanced attack as Alexa Jensen-Philbrick. Harmony Lang and Libby Garver each finished with nine points.

Red Devils upended by Kalkaska

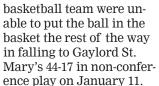
Girls Basketball Roundup



Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp (back) and Kelsey Engstrom, try to get a hand on the ball as a Grayling player goes up for a shot. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

with five boards, while Miranda Burks added thre steals and three assists. For the Blazers, Natalie Ryckman and MacKenzie Wilkinson each had 18

We shot well from the free throw line tonight and we



The teams were tied 10-10 after one quarter of play, before the Snowbirds took a 23-12 lead into the break and led 36-15 headed into the fourth quarter.

Kendall McNitt led the Red Devils with five points, while Mariah Hersha added four and five rebounds.

"We played well in the first quarter and then for three quarters we couldn't but a basket," Red Devils coach Steve Hines said. "We only managed to get to the free throw line three times and we struggled to get anything going on the offensive end."

The Snowbirds were led by Becka Myler with 19 points and Averi Bebble added eight.

BELOW: Boyne City sophomore, Annika Bergquist (1) defends against Harbor Springs. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Kalkaska 68,

East Jordan 27

KALKASKA -- The Kalkaska Blazer girls basketball team got on a roll and didn't let up as they were able to keep the visiting Red Devils at bay in downing East Jordan, 68-27 on January 15 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

The Blazers led at the quarter breaks 15-8, 42-14 and 56-23.

"We have a few wrinkles to iron out and expect to get back in the victory column very soon," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We want to improve each day and play to our potential on a regular basis."

The Red Devils were led Jill Atwood with nine points and six rebounds, while Kendall McNitt added five points.

Kaitlyn Hines finished

points. The Red Devils are 4-4 overall, 1-2 conference.

East Jordan downs Cheboygan East Jordan 35,

Cheboygan 29

EAST JORDAN -- Both the host Red Devils and visiting Chiefs got off to a slow start, before East Jordan put together some solidplay in the second half in coming away with a 35-29 non-conference win on January 12.

East Jordan took a 6-2 lead after the first quarter

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input," said Helen Emsley, execu-

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spired, but the new model has a

decidedly SUV influence conveyed

in sculptural details, softened cor-

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signed for families on the go, the

2017 Acadia offers the latest active

safety features to protect them, as

well as the latest technologies to

keep them connected. The active

help make drivers more aware of

their surroundings and potential

The new Acadia retains a front-

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wheel drive. All models feature a

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GMC introduces all-new 2017 Acadia

GMC has introduced the all-new 2017 Acadia – a re-imagined crossover aimed at the heart of the midsize segment, designed to offer great versatility and refinement, with more advanced safety technologies. The new Acadia offers more-efficient powertrains, while continuing to offer three rows of seating on most models. The premium Acadia Denali returns, along with a new All Terrain model offering enhanced off-road capability.

"GMC is a strong, growing premium brand and the Acadia is a cornerstone of our success story," said Duncan Aldred, vice president of GMC Sales and Marketing. "The all-new Acadia leverages GMC's proven SUV experience to take on and shake up one of the largest vehicle segments, with a strong blend of design, technology and capability."

The new Acadia goes on sale this spring, almost a decade after its original introduction, and coming off of its strongest sales year ever in 2015 with 96,393 deliveries.

"Typically, a vehicle's sales can be illustrated on a bell curve during its lifecycle, but the Acadia's success has defied convention with impressive sustainability," said Aldred. "It's a shining example of GMC's momentum and

we're confident it will grow with the new Acadia."

The strategic re-scoping of the 2017 Acadia offers customers a midsize crossover positioned between the compact Terrain and full-size Yukon. Depending on the model, it is available with five-, six- or seven-passenger seating, while offering greater maneuverability than the first-generation model.

"The new Acadia captures a greater feeling of refinement, in everything from the responsive feeling behind the wheel to the way passengers interact with its intuitive features," said Rick Spina, executive chief engineer for compact and crossover SUVs at General Motors. "It's a vehicle that offers the functionality Acadia is known for, while delivering big advantages and balance to customers' everyday lives."

The new Acadia offers a greater emphasis on refinement, while remaining instantly recognizable with an evolution of the vehicle's signature, professional grade design cues such as a chrometrimmed grille, squared off and flared wheel arches and wraparound rear side windows with dark D-pillars.

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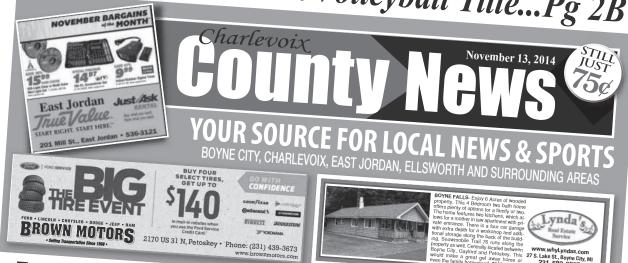
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East Jordan State of the Community Luncheon By Tina Sundeliu

EAST JORDAN—East Jordan is heading in the right direction and its future is bright was the message members of the community walked members of the community walked away with after hearing four key-note speakers discuss the status of the city, schools, and DDA at East Jordan's State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 11. An air of optimism filled the Harvest Barn hall as 26 East Jordan High School seniors and other members of the community lis-

High School seniors and other members of the community lis-tened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure im-

provements that still lie ahead for the city. "All in all things are look-ing up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he con-cluded.

cluded. Peck not only talked about all that the city has accomplished but emphasized the infrastructure im-provements needed to accommo-date new growth. "We are very optimistic about the future of our comes from the exciting new direc-tion we have been heading." he said. He cited the city's sewer sys-tem that is already operating at 98%

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DDA ChairmanTom Teske, Entrepreneur Director with the Northern Lake: Economic Alliance Tom Erhart, Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Fac-ulak, East Jordan Mayor Russell Peck and EJ schools Superintendent Mat Stevenson addressed an audience of community leaders at the third annual state of the Community Address Tuesday, November 11. "East Jordan's fu-ture is bright," said Peck. **District Champs!**

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NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

As an author of short stories, I don't write about businesses that often. Lately I find myself appreciating some businesses in my home town though. It's a rare thing to find a business that makes a person feel at home these days. One such place is the Backside Parlor. I first started to frequent the small restaurant for the great food at a fair price. Most, if not all of the recipes are of the owner's creation. I can't be specific on a recommendation because I simply never had a bad meal there. They has a homemade taste and don't have the typical from the can feel to them like most places do. It wasn't long before I started to notice that everyone gets treated like an old friend. They make a point of getting to know your name and go beyond regular table-side manners. The place has a feel of being invited into one's home for lunch or coffee. The local patrons even share stories and often break out into laughter, even if they don't know each other. When was

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1) Article II - Definitions: Farm Market

2) Article V – Agriculture Permitted and Special Uses

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JANUARY 13, 2016

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room in the Charlevoix County Building on January 13, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. All Commissioners were present.

- Motion approved the agenda as presented. Motion approved the consent agenda with corrections to the January 6, 2015 minutes.
- Motion approved Resolution #16-003, Approve County Expenditures.
- Motion approved Resolution #16-004, Grandvue Operating Transfer. Motion approved Resolution #16-005, Remonumentation Grant Application for 2016.
- Motion approved Resolution#16-006, Fiber Connection.
- Motion approved resolution #16-007, DEMARC.

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Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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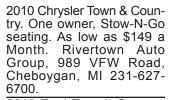
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The lender says you need it, you want the loan to go though, so you buy title insurance. Great. So what is title insurance?

When you buy a home you want to make sure that the people selling it actually have full and legal title. The party who conducts closing will check this out by going down to the local property records office to research the history of ownership.

But those records down at the property office may be official, but they may also be wrong. It's also possible that the person who does the title search can make a mistake and also that important information may simply not be recorded.

For instance, maybe a bill against the property was not recorded or some taxes were not been paid. Or, suppose that 40 years ago the property you want to purchase was owned by Smith. Let's also imagine that Smith was a bigamist with an extra spouse. Will this matter show up on the local property records? Not likely. Does the additional Smith spouse have an ownership claim against the property? That may only be clear after a lot of legal wrangling—and if you lose, you could lose the house.

There may be other odd and bizarre claims as well. Was an owner an alcoholic? Insane? A drug user? Is there a contractor with a claim against the property? Such issues can "cloud" titles and neither lenders nor owners want clouds. tion rider" with an owner's policy—a the value of your home goes up, so does the value of your title coverage. While title insurance is required by virtually all lenders, there is one big exception: Loans made in Iowa. In Iowa, the state says that attorneys

One form of title insurance, "lenders" coverage, is designed to protect (who else?) your lender in case of title problems. "Lenders" coverage is title problems. "Lenders" coverage is

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But there are also some options.

For instance, you can also get "owners" coverage. This will protect your equity—that \$50,000 in the example above not covered by the lender's policy. And you can often get an "inflation rider" with an owner's policy—as the value of your home goes up, so does the value of your title coverage.

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By Jim Akans

Situated in the amazing C&O Club Lake Charlevoix waterfront community, this spectacular custom home offers incredible amenities both inside and out.

This six-bedroom, six-and-ahalf bath home features a whopping 4,300 square feet of meticulously appointed living space on the main two levels and professionally finished lower level. The highlights of this home go on and on, and include a magnificent gourmet kitchen with wood flooring, huge center island, gorgeous cabinetry and counter tops. The main living and kitchen areas have an open design that is ideal for entertaining. Other interior highlights include a stunning central fireplace, master suite with wide array of built-in storage options, two family rooms, an exercise room, heated bathroom floors,... it even has an elevator! The home also has two central air conditioners, two furnaces and two water heaters.

There are beautiful views of Lake Charlevoix from just about every room. The shared 150 feet of lake frontage is just a short stroll away and includes a shared dock. Once on the Lake Charlevoix waters, Round Lake and Lake Michigan are within easy reach.

Located at 121 C & O Club Drive near Charlevoix, this spectacular home in an amazing waterfront community is listed at \$895,000. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mark Knapp, Agent, or Lynn Robinson, Agent, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt – East Jordan at 231-536-7700 or email mark.knapp@cbgreatlakes.com or lynn.robinson@cbgreatlakes.com



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407 THIRD STREET, EAST JORDAN

Solid brick home that has been converted into 3 units. Very good tenant history. There is also a 2 car insulated finished garage. This also offers a shared laundry room in a very quiet neighborhood close to schools. MLS #444858. \$99,900 Ask for Holly Nierman or Mike Stark.





120 GARNER · EAST JORDAN This home is located in a quiet neighborhood and sits on approx. 5 acres with apple and pear trees surrounding it. Close enough to town for those quick trips in, but still has the country setting. This 3BR 2BA home also has a formal dining room and living room combination creating a "great room" that is perfect for family gatherings and entertaining and has a full basement that could be turned into a great extra family space. MLS #446689. \$162,900. Ask for Holly Nierman or Mike Stark.





303 FOURTH STREET · EAST JORDAN

Why rent when you can OWN? Perfect starter or retirement home with one level living. Located next to the elementary school on a huge lot with quick access to everything in town. Quaint, very well taken care of ranch, with some hardwood floors, an updated bathroom, woodstove and deck off the back. Lots of charm with this one! Call today to schedule a showing. MLS #444717. \$54,900. Ask for Holly Nierman or Mike Stark.



116 E UPRIGHT STREET · CHARLEVOIX

Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom home in downtown Charlevoix. Two blocks from East Park and all that downtown offers. Gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, all new stainless steel appliances, including a new front loader washer and dryer. Master bedroom suite on main floor with walk in shower and huge walk in closet. Hand scraped hickory wood floors on main floor and carpeting upstairs. New windows and roof make this home maintenance free. Beautiful back yard with a large deck. MLS #446896. \$249,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman



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