

# athletes of the week



**Jordan Weber**  
East Jordan

Weber would find his groove netting 33 points against Boyne City, connecting on six long-range triples in the game after scoring 22 points in the Red Devils contest with Harbor Springs earlier in the week.



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**Kendall McNitt**  
East Jordan

The Red Devil junior put together games of eight, 14 and 10 points in helping East Jordan peak at the right time, winning their regular season finale and district opener with her long range shooting.



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# 30 years in the making



The East Jordan boys basketball team is presented the Lake Michigan Conference trophy following their 12-2 record in the league. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

## Red Devils clinch outright claim to LMC title

**East Jordan 68, Boyne City 52**

EAST JORDAN -- Coming into the game, the host Red Devils had already clinched the Lake Michigan Conference title, their first since the LMC was formed and their first conference title since 1986, but East Jordan wasn't finished as they controlled the game from opening tip to the final horn over visiting rival Boyne City, 68-52.

East Jordan got off to a red hot start, jumping out to a 25-9 during the first eight minutes of play, connecting from all over the half-court as Red Devil teammates looked for each other and fed off the home crowd.

Coming off a disappointing loss to last place Harbor Springs earlier in the week, East Jordan looked focused on the task at hand and didn't waiver throughout the night.

"We didn't execute well in the first quarter," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "We settled way too much instead of being aggressive attacking like I thought we wanted to. They were the better team tonight. Jordan (Weber) hit a lot of tough shots... he stepped up for them."

Weber would finish the night with a game-high 33 points, connecting on six long-range triples in the contest, while running mate, Colin Petrie netted 12 points and seemed to control the game from his point guard roll.

Big man Thomas Brandell and all-around threat, Collin Bajko both chipped in with nine points each.

For the Ramblers, Tanner Kruzel finished with 14 points and six rebounds, while Mason Gardner and Derek Willis each added eight points apiece and Luke Sage added seven points and seven rebounds and Colton Sieradski had six points.

Following the contest, the Red Devils (16-2 overall, 12-2 LMC), were presented with the Lake



Rambler sophomore, Mason Gardner (33) pushes the ball up court after a rebound against East Jordan. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

Michigan Conference trophy in front of the home fans.

Boyne City slips to 9-9 overall, 7-7 LMC.

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### Lake Michigan Conference Boys

School	Record	(overall)
1. East Jordan	12-2	(16 - 2)
2. Elk Rapids	10-4	(11 - 7)
3. TC St. Francis	10-4	(11 - 7)
4. Charlevoix	7-7	(9 - 9)
5. Boyne City	7-7	(9 - 9)
6. Grayling	5-9	(7 - 11)
7. Kalkaska	3-11	(6 - 14)
8. Harbor Springs	2-12	(2 - 16)

### Lake Michigan Conference Girls

School	Record	(overall)
1. TC St. Francis	14-0	(19 - 1)
2. Kalkaska	12-2	(18 - 2)
3. Elk Rapids	10-4	(15 - 5)
4. Harbor Springs	8-6	(11 - 8)
5. Grayling	5-9	(9 - 11)
6. East Jordan	3-11	(6 - 14)
7. Charlevoix	2-12	(2 - 18)
8. Boyne City	2-12	(2 - 18)

### Northern Lakes Conference Boys

School	Record	(overall)
1. Boyne Falls	13-1	(17 - 2)
2. Alanson	13-1	(17 - 1)
3. Mackinaw City	10-4	(10 - 8)
4. Wolverine	6-7	(8 - 10)
5. Ellsworth	6-8	(6 - 13)
6. Alba	5-8	(7 - 10)
7. Harbor Light	1-13	(1 - 18)
8. Vanderbilt	1-12	(1 - 16)

### Northern Lakes Conference Girls

School	Record	(overall)
1. Mackinaw City	12-0	(16 - 4)
2. Alanson	9-3	(13 - 6)
3. Harbor Light	9-3	(11 - 6)
4. Boyne Falls	5-7	(5 - 13)
5. Ellsworth	4-8	(5 - 14)
6. Wolverine	2-9	(5 - 13)
7. Alba	0-11	(0 - 13)



Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 PM - Ellsworth High School Gym

## Basketball Event

# Staff vs. Students Basketball Game

On Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 PM in the Ellsworth High School gym the ECS Staff will be taking on representatives from the 10th and 11th grades in a basketball game fundraiser. All proceeds from the game will go to help fund the November 2016 junior/senior trip to Washington, D.C. COURTESY PHOTO

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## Girls Basketball

# Lady Red Devils break back into win column with victory over Ramblers

### East Jordan 49, Boyne City 38

EAST JORDAN -- After seeing their play improve over the last few weeks, the East Jordan girls basketball team got back in the win column on February 26, downing rival Boyne City, 49-38 and ending a seven game slide in the process.

East Jordan managed an 11-8 lead after one quarter of play, but took control of the game with a 13-4 in the second to take a double digit lead into halftime.

The inside-outside combination of Kaitlyn Hines and Kendall McNitt seemed to do the trick as the duo combined for all of the East Jordan points during that span.

East Jordan then outscored the Ramblers 27-26 in the second half to come out with the victory.

For E.J. (6-14 overall, 3-11 LMC) McNitt finished with 14 points, while Hines had 13.

Mazzy Pepin pulled down 11 rebounds, while Hines grabbed 10 and Mariah Hersha had eight, and Michaela Mihal'kova made four steals and added two blocked shots for the Red Devils.

"I really liked our effort tonight, we pounded the glass, took a nice lead into halftime and maintained the lead throughout the second half," Red Devils coach Steve Hines said. "We have played our best basketball of the season this past week and hope to be hitting our stride just in time for tournaments."

For the Ramblers, senior Hannah Hoth dropped 21 points, while sophomore Liv Looze added six points and sophomore Katie Hoth chipped in with five.



Boyne City's Hannah Hoth (12) gets off a shot as Mazzy Pepin (42) of East Jordan challenges. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

### Lady Red Devils fall to Rams

#### Harbor Springs 47, East Jordan 43

EAST JORDAN -- The East Jordan girls basketball team battled to the end before falling to the Rams, 47-43 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest on February 23.

The Red Devils (5-14 overall, 2-11 LMC) got eight points from Kendall McNitt, while Mariah Hersha and Miranda Burks added seven and six points, respectfully.

Hersha also hauled in seven rebounds, while Mazzy Pepin and Kaitlyn Hines grabbed six each. Burks recorded five steals and Michaela Mihal'kova dished out

four assists.

The Rams held an 11-8 advantage after one quarter, but the Red Devils came back in the second to take a 23-17 lead into the

break and held a slim 32-29 cushion at the end of the third quarter.

"We lead at halftime and after three quarters but couldn't hold

the lead in the final quarter," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We played better than our last game and we played better against Harbor this time. We re-

bounded, we protected the ball and we shot better. Our play has improved and our confidence is getting stronger and our consistency has gotten better also."

The Lady Red Devils fall to 5-14 overall, 2-11 LMC with the loss.

### Ramblers no match for Glads

#### TC St. Francis 70, Boyne City 38

BOYNE CITY -- The St. Francis Lady Gladiators jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they handed the host Ramblers a 70-38 loss on February 23.

The Ramblers (2-17, 2-11 LMC) got nine points each from Abby Gardner and Katie Hoth, while Olivia Looze chipped in with eight points.

### Kalkaska blaze past Rayders

#### Kalkaska 69, Charlevoix 15

CHARLEVOIX -- The Charlevoix girls basketball team was unable to get things rolling against a tough Kalkaska Blazer team, falling 69-15 on February 23 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

The Rayders (2-17 overall, 2-11 LMC), got four points from Olivia Jeakle, and Hannah Zipp grabbed five boards.

### Lady Lancers outlast Wolverines

#### Ellsworth 33, Wolverine 2

WOLVERINE -- The Lady Lancers were able to edge the host Wildcats, 33-29 on February 26 in a Northern Lakes Conference contest as Shantel Potter netted a free throw with one second on the clock to give Ellsworth a four point cushion.

Leading Ellsworth in scoring, Marie Groenink finished with 11 points while Sophie Sommer added eight.

Maddie Steenwyk and Sharn Dhillon each chipped in with six points apiece.

## NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25 – 2/22/16

TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS
1 Kansas (63)	25-4	1,623	8 North Carolina	23-6	1,205	15 Purdue	22-7	613	22 Kentucky	21-8	405
2 Michigan State (2)	24-5	1,510	9 Oregon	23-6	1,065	16 Iowa	20-8	572	23 Texas	19-10	338
3 Villanova	25-4	1,479	10 West Virginia	22-7	1,056	17 Duke	21-8	495	24 SMU	24-4	196
4 Virginia	22-6	1,405	11 Louisville	22-7	822	18 Arizona	22-7	450	25 California	21-8	178
5 Xavier	25-4	1,356	12 Indiana	23-6	819	19 Baylor	21-8	447			
6 Oklahoma	22-6	1,297	13 Utah	23-7	751	20 Texas A&M	22-7	419			
7 Miami (FL)	23-5	1,211	14 Maryland	23-6	733	21 Iowa State	20-9	413			

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 93, Seton Hall 60, Wichita St 43, Saint Joseph's 29, Notre Dame 14, Texas Tech 12, Cincinnati 4, Vanderbilt 3, Saint Mary's 3, Arkansas-Little Rock 2, Valparaiso 2, Dayton 1, Stephen F. Austin 1  
Dropped from rankings: Notre Dame 23

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**Class A**  
School (First-place votes) (Record) Points  
1. Detroit U-D Jesuit (5) (19-0) 75  
2. Macomb Dakota (20-0) 70  
3. East Lansing (18-0) 63  
4. Ypsilanti (16-2) 59  
5. North Farmington (17-2) 47  
6. Detroit East English (16-3) 46  
7. Clarkston (15-2) 44  
8. Grand Rapids Christian (17-1) 41  
9. Canton (18-0) 40  
10. Detroit Renaissance (15-3) 26  
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Muskegon (16-3) 15, Kalamazoo Central (15-3) 13, Detroit Western International (15-3) 10, Western International (15-3) 10.

**Class B**  
1. Onsted (3) (18-0) 73  
2. Wyoming Godwin Heights (2) (17-2) 71  
3. Lansing Catholic (17-1) 65  
4. New Haven (18-2) 57  
5. Wayland (16-2) 54  
6. River Rouge (15-3) 48  
7. Frankenmuth (17-1) 43  
8. Detroit University Prep (17-2) 36  
9. Leslie (17-2) 34  
10. Williamston (16-3) 21  
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Benton Harbor (14-4) 20, Alma (15-3) 17.

**Class C**  
1. Negaunee (3) (19-0) 73  
2. Flint Beecher (2) (16-2) 71  
3. McBain (18-0) 66  
4. Bad Axe (18-0) 52  
5. Kalamazoo Hackett (18-0) 47  
6. Iron Mountain (17-2) 40  
7. Beaverton (16-1) 38  
8. Detroit Allen (17-2) 37  
9. Southfield Christian (17-2) 36  
10. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (17-1) 29  
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Ithaca (17-2) 21, East Jordan (16-2) 19, Detroit Loyola (15-4) 18.

**Class D**  
1. Powers North Central (5) (18-0) 75  
2. Hillman (19-0) 70  
3. Waterford Our Lady (15-3) 61  
4. Crystal Falls Forest Park (18-1) 55  
5. Frankfort (16-2) 53  
6. Bellaire (17-1) 52  
(tie)Lake Linden-Hubbell (18-1) 52  
8. Boyne Falls (17-2) 38  
(tie)Wyoming Tri-University (14-4) 38  
10. Ewen-Trout Creek (14-3) 26  
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Wyoming The Potter's House (15-3) 13.

## Skiing

### Boyne Mountain Race League Results week 6

BOYNE FALLS -- Results for the Boyne Mountain Race League week 6.

Team Format: 1) Riverside Tire, 8.67; 2) Hart FORD, 8.36.  
Handicap Format: 1) Kitchen Farms, 18t, Skee Dawgs, 18t, Punctual Vendetta, 18t, Wild Women of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t; 5) Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 17t, Skee Dawgs Too!, 17t; 7) Punctuality Vending, 15t, Shaggy's Copper

Country Skis, 15t, Greenhouse Gases, 15t, Boyne Bombers, 15t; 11) Lange Vending, 14.5; 12) East Jordan Plastics, 14; 13) Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 12; 14) Boyne 10 Min Oil Change, 9; 15) Wildwood Rush, 8t, Pat O'Brien & Associates, 8t.  
Fastest Racer Of the Night: Katherine Rowley, Wildwood Rush-29.72  
Fastest Male: Andrew Smith, Hart FORD-29.89

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## Girls District Basketball Tournament

# Lady Red Devils down Rams 57-47 in district opener

**East Jordan 57, Harbor Springs 47**

EAST JORDAN -- The East Jordan girls basketball team may be peaking at the right time as they picked up their second consecutive victory, this time, 57-47 over Harbor Springs in the MHSAA district opener for both schools on February 29.

It took very little time to realize that the tournament host Red Devils meant business, as EJ jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead just minutes into the game.

Before the Rams knew what hit them, the Red Devils were up 12-0 and by the end of the first quarter, it was 19-3 East Jordan as the team seemed to be clicking on all cylinders as Miriah Hersha and Kendall McNitt each nailed two triples in the opening eight minutes of play.

Harbor Springs was able to get into a slight rhythm during the second quarter, but the Red Devils kept the offense going as they went into the half leading 31-18.

Following intermission, the Red Devils were able to build a 42-24 lead with just over three minutes to play in the third before the Rams started to chip away at the EJ lead. Harbor would go on a 10-1 run over the remaining portion of the quarter, cutting the Red Devil advantage to nine, 43-34 to start the fourth.

Harbor Springs came out in attack mode once again in the fourth, reeling off 10 straight points to take their first lead of the game at 44-43 with 4:44 to go in the game. However, East Jordan's Michaela Mihal'kova made back-to-back shots to give EJ a three point advantage with

three minutes remaining in regulation.

The two teams would take turns sending each other to the charity stripe over the final two and a half minutes of play where EJ would finish the quarter 8-of-12, while the Rams were just five of nine.

"We've been playing some of our best basketball lately, we talked about it being a game of runs, we would get ours and they would get theirs, and we just had to stick with it," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "I think we had a tendency in the third quarter to live by the outside shot and we stopped attacking the basket."

"We stuck with it though and were able to pull it out in the end."

East Jordan got 15 points from junior Miranda Burks, despite sitting most of the first half with foul trouble, while Hersha finished with 11 points and McNitt added 10.

"Miranda played the second half the way she's capable of playing all the time," Hines added. "She does so many different things for us, from handling the ball to posting up, to hitting big shots."

With the win, the Lady Red Devils advance to play Charlevoix on March 2, game results were not available at press time.

**RIGHT: Mariah Hersha (34) of East Jordan launches one of her two first quarter triples that helped the Red Devils get off to a fast start against Harbor Springs. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)**



## Ramblers run past Gladiators

**Boyne City 75, TC St. Francis 72**

BOYNE CITY -- The Boyne City boys basketball team responded from a near 40 point loss to the Gladiators earlier in the season by downing visiting St. Francis 75-72 on February 23 in a Lake Michigan Conference game.

This time around the Ramblers handled the Gladiators press with patience, good passing and easy looks at the basket.

"We did a great job attacking their press and finishing at rim tonight," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Great team ef-

fort."

Tanner Krusel did his part, by either finishing at the end of the press breaker or finding an open teammate that would do the same.

Krusel finished with 22 points, five boards and three assists, and another Boyne big man that did his part was Mason Gardner, as the sophomore netted 14 points while hauling in eight rebounds.

The Ramblers took a 12-7 lead after one quarter of play, and upped their lead to 41-27 at the break and eventually went up 21 points before St. Francis started to knock down some shots from beyond the arc and work their way back into the contest.

Boyne City (9-8 overall, 7-6 LMC) Derek Willis also had 14

## Boys Basketball

points and got things going early for the Ramblers, and Luke Sage and Colton Sieradski each added seven points, with Sage grabbing nine rebounds, seemingly controlling the boards down the stretch, by getting a hand on almost everything that came off the rim his way.

## Rayders edge Blazers in nailbiter

**Charlevoix 47, Kalkaska 44**

KALKASKA -- After tasting defeat at the hands of Boyne City a few days earlier, in a down to the wire finish, the Rayders once again found themselves in a hotly

contested Lake Michigan Conference basketball game on February 23.

This time around Charlevoix would finish on the plus side, battling back from a halftime deficit to come away with 47-44 victory.

Walker Drost paced Charlevoix with 14 points, while Austin Putman added nine points and 15 rebounds and Arvo Viitaharju nearly added a double-double, dropping nine points and grabbing nine rebounds.

Red Devils shocked by Rams

**Harbor Springs 60, East Jordan 57**

HARBOR SPRINGS -- Going into the game, the Red Devils already knew that they were at least guaranteed a share of their first conference championship in 30 years, but nonetheless, East Jordan wanted to claim it outright for themselves.

However, the host Rams had other ideas, as Harbor Springs kept pace with the Red Devils and as they were able to hang around, the Rams confidence seemed to grow with every second ticking off the game clock, and when it was all said and done, Harbor Springs pulled off the upset of the year with a 60-57 Lake Michigan Conference win on February 23.

The hot shooting Rams finished with 11 triples on the night, seemed to take control of the game in the third quarter as Harbor outscored East Jordan 19-10, to take a 38-30 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Red Devils would not go away though as seniors, Jordan Weber and Colin Petrie nearly willed East Jordan to victory by hitting shots from downtown or getting to the rim, but were unable to get over the hump.

Weber finished with a game-high 22 points, while Petrie added 16.

Collin Bajko also had 10 points for East Jordan.

## Defensive pressure keys second half run for Lancers

**Ellsworth 59, Harbor Light 35**

ELLSWORTH -- The Ellsworth boys basketball team turned a seven point halftime deficit into an eight point lead, headed into the fourth quarter, en route to a



**Ellsworth's Tyler Drenth, grabs a rebound as teammate Zeb Collins (40) and Harbor Light close in. (PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT)**

59-35 Northern Lakes Conference victory over the visiting Swordsmen on February 26.

Harbor Light led 18-11 after one quarter of play and 24-17 at the half before the Lancers turned up the heat and forced the Swordsmen into turnovers, resulting in easy baskets.

"Our defensive pressure was excellent in third quarter," Ellsworth coach Kirk Ikens said. "We also executed our offense pretty well."

For the Lancers, Zeb Collins finished with another double-double, netting 13 points and grabbing 10 boards.

Also for Ellsworth, Tyler Drenth added 11 points and Justin Higbee had 11 points and six assists.

**Mackinaw City 61, Ellsworth 43**

MACKINAW CITY -- The Lancer boys basketball team traveled to third place Mackinaw City on February 24 and came away with a 61-43 loss in Northern Lakes Conference action.

The Comets were in control at the quarter breaks, 18-4, 38-19 and 53-32.

For Ellsworth, Zeb Collins finished with eight points and 12 rebs, while Colin Ingalls added eight points.



**Justin Higbee (30) of Ellsworth, glides in for two of his 11 points on the evening against the Swordsmen. (PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT)**

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Water heater blanket insulation  
Fiberglass pipe wrap  
Electrical outlet insulators  
Pipe sleeve insulation  
Foil-backed bubble wrap

### Safety Tip

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

**Step 1: Seal Outlet Boxes on Outside Walls**

Receptacle and switch boxes that are installed on outside walls have gaps which allow the heat in your home to pass right through. Remove the cover plates and slip a pre-cut electrical outlet foam insulator over the receptacle or switch

and then re-install the cover plate. This will help seal the box off and prevent air from escaping.

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

**Step 2: Insulate Ventilation Ducts**

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

**Step 3: Check Windows for Drafts**

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

**Step 4: Check the Pipes**

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

as this insulation expands tremendously.

**Step 5: Insulate the Water Heater**

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

**Step 6: Wrap Exposed Pipes**

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

**Step 7: Seal and Wrap Duct-work**

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

## Featured Property

# Old-world charm and quality embrace Boyne City home

By Jim Akans

For those looking for a perfect first home opportunity, or perhaps seeking a downsized home for retirement, this charming ranch in East Jordan is a fantastic value.

This two-bedroom home offers approximately 1,020 square feet of wonderfully maintained living space. The bathroom has been updated, there are some beautiful hardwood floors, the kitchen is open with a dinette space, there is a wood-burning stove in the main living room and the primary heating system is efficient natural gas.

Outdoors, an open deck overlooks the huge yard and there is storage shed for keeping lawn maintenance and yard toys tucked away. The home is located within easy access to the nearby elementary school as well as the many recreational, shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities in downtown East Jordan.

Located at 303 Fourth Street in East Jordan, this charming first or downsizing home opportunity is listed at just \$54,900. 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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**CITY OF EAST JORDAN  
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES**

The East Jordan Board of Review will be holding its organizational meeting March 8, 2016 at 3:45 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive the assessment roll for the current year and proceed to examine same.

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 14 and March 15, 2016. Property owners may examine their 2016 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 14th:	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 15th:	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

	<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Multiplier</b>
Real Commercial Property	49.75	1.00503
Real Industrial Property	48.07	1.04015
Real Residential Property	47.79	1.04624
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 9:00 p.m., March 14, 2016. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

**NORWOOD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Norwood Township Board of Review will meet at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake Street, in the Village of Norwood, on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 8:00am for the purpose of reviewing the 2016 assessment roll.

Taxpayers may protest their assessments by mail. Protests by mail must be received on or before March 14, 2016. Taxpayers may also protest and/or appeal their property assessment at the Board of Review on the following dates:

Monday, March 14, 2016	from 9:00am to 12noon & 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	from 9:00am to 12 noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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

Tentative ratios and multipliers for Norwood Township are as follows:

<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Multiplier</b>
Agricultural 101	49.81%	1.00381
Commercial 201	48.90%	1.02249
Industrial 301	50.59%	0.98834
Residential 401	47.57%	1.05108
Personal Property	50.00%	1.00000

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Norwood Township Clerk

**Charlevoix County Commissioners**

SYNOPSIS

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room in the Charlevoix County Building on February 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All Commissioners were present. Motion approved the agenda as amended. Motion approved the consent agenda as presented. Motion approved signing Purchase Agreement for property on Beaver Island. Motion approved Resolution #16-019, Employee Co-Insurance. Motion approved Resolution #16-020, Non-Motorized Trail Grant Amendment. Motion approved Resolution #16-021, Identification Badge Fee. Motion approved Resolution #16-022, Amended Building Safety Fire Alarm Fees. Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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This is that slice of up north that everyone is looking for!!! Just a short walk down the road or across the beautiful sights that are offered on the Little Traverse Conservancy property known as the "Rogers Family Homestead" to see the Jordan river. This 10 acre parcel was a piece of the original Homestead. Many options for this parcel! MLS #446898. \$29,900. Ask for Chris Oliver.



### 12420 S STRAITS HWY WOLVERINE

Location...Location...Location...Great Business Opportunity, 1.2 miles off I75 in Wolverine, approximately 2 1/2 acres building in very good condition with 2 automotive mechanical bays that brings in additional income. This can be purchased and continued to run as is or there are multiple opportunities that would work in this location.. MLS #446474. \$89,000. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman



### 307 WILLIAMS, EAST JORDAN

This amazing home has been tastefully updated, and features a wood burning fireplace, enclosed porch, ample storage and a fenced yard. The home features 4 bedrooms and/or 3 bedrooms and family room 2 remodeled full baths that makes this a great family home. Newer appliances, lighting fixtures, carpet etc. MLS 447167. \$99,900. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman



### TBD SIX MILE LAKE • EAST JORDAN

A very nice parcel with possible building sites, just across the road from Beals Lake. Fully wooded with high and low areas. This is your chance to get close to the Chain of Lakes at a very reasonable price! Parcel directly across the road with waterfront available also! MLS #445649. \$15,000. Ask for Chris Oliver.



### SIX MILE LAKE ROAD, EAST JORDAN

How would you like to own 67' of frontage on Beals lake? Look no further, great fishing and a wonderful area to set up camp and just take in the beautiful views of nature. Property also has a 14' drive well. MLS 445459. \$15,000. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman



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