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Pine River Channel Pier closed for repairs from storm damage

By Michelle Medjesky

CHARLEVOIX - A summer storm that brought high waves earlier this month left in its wake a damaged part of the Pine River Channel pier that has resulted in its closure until further notice.

But officials with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers say that "further notice" funding to fix the damage is still fuzzy and it's not yet clear if the pier will be fixed anytime soon.

Cost to fix the damaged pier is estimated at just around \$5,000, however, since the Pine River Channel pier is situated



Dawn Tuesday morning reveals the concrete wreckage on the Pine River Canal side of the Charlevoix lighthouse pier, ribboned off with police tape to keep the public off that walkway until repairs can be made. PHOTOGRAPHY BY M. CHRIS LEESE



The first section of cement on the right (canal) side of the Charlevoix Lighthouse Pier is broken in pieces and marked with yellow caution tape to keep visitors off that half. The public is asked not to cross any yellow tape. PHOTOGRAPHY BY M. CHRIS LEESE

a shallow, recreational harbor and not in a commercial harbor, funding for such a repair

project rests low on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' priority list.

Charlevoix city officials contacted the Corps of Engineers when the damage to a

southern portion of the pier was discovered after a strong storm rolled through the area and created high waves through the channel on August 4.

City manager Mark Heydlauff said police have closed off the damaged section of pier with yellow caution tape until the damage can be further assessed and eventually repaired. Until then, he urged people to avoid that damaged section but noted that the end of the south pier remains accessible from the alternate walkway. He advised using caution and obeying police signage if considering a walk out to the lighthouse.



On Sunday, September 3, head over to the Boyne City Airport (1040 East Main Street) and get ready for the excitement of the Annual Boyne City Police Department Drag Races from noon until 5pm. PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

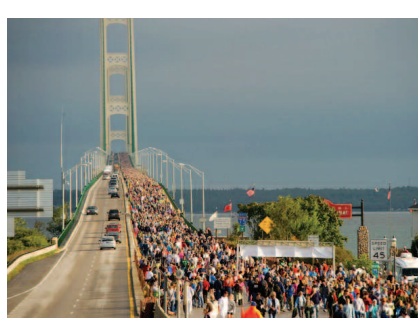
Labor Day fun in the north brings Bridge Walks and more

By Jim Akans

Labor Day weekend in northern Michigan is filled with plenty of late summer fun.

Don't miss the opportunity to make a most pleasurable passage across the Mackinac Bridge this coming Labor Day morning. For the first time, the Bridge will be closed to traffic from 6:30am until noon for security during the Bridge Walk. This will cause long traffic delays on each side of the Bridge, so MDOT is advising travelers to avoid making travel plans between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas during this time (and for several hours after) to avoid long delays.

This is the 60th year for the Labor Day Bridge Walk, following a tradition that began in 1958. Thousands will gather on the lawn of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, many showing up well before sunrise, waiting for the 7 am start time. The stroll is some 26,372 feet (about five miles) across



On Labor Day, thousands will enjoy the thrill of a lifetime by strolling the Mighty Mac. For the first time ever vehicle traffic will be suspended during the walk, so those cars shown in this past event photo will not be present this year. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

the bridge to Mackinaw City, which takes about two hours at a leisurely pace, and take heart in knowing that the second half of the trek is all downhill.

Keep in mind that in the interest of

safety the Michigan State Police will once again conduct searches of purses, bags and backpacks for all walkers. So if you don't need those items, save some time by leaving them in your vehicle before the walk. Remember; there are no restrooms on the bridge - so you may want to reconsider having that morning cup of coffee.

As always, buses will be available to bring walkers from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace for \$5 per person (infants ride for free). No one will be permitted to start the walk after 10am, and buses will pick up those walkers still on the Bridge at 11:30am. For complete details visit www.mackinacbridge.org.

For a much shorter hike, the Cheboygan DDA is sponsoring the 18th Annual Labor Day "State Street" Bridge Walk on September 4. Line up begins on the East side of Cheboygan River by the DNR Office at 11am and the Walk begins at 11:45am. Partici-

Three Directors re-elected to Great Lakes Energy Board

Three incumbents who

ran unopposed in their districts were re-elected by mail-in ballots to the Great Lakes Energy Board of Directors. Re-elected by GLE members in their districts to three-year terms were Ric Evans, of



Ric Evans, of Ellsworth, District 3. COURTESY PHOTO

Ellsworth, District 3; Larry Monshor, of Gaylord, District 4 and Dale Farrier, of Kalkaska, District 5.



Dale Farrier, of Kalkaska, District 5. COURTESY PHOTO

Evans received 282 votes, Monshor 295 votes and Farrier 260 votes.



Larry Monshor, of Gaylord, District 4. COURTESY PHOTO

Evans is an energy consultant and presenter. Farrier is office manager for the Antrim County Road Commission. Monshor is a CPA and engineer-manager.

Great Lakes Energy members in District 3 (Antrim County), District 4 (Oscoda, Montmorency, Oscoda, Crawford counties) and District 5 (Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford counties) received their mail-in ballot in the July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine. Voters had to return their ballots to a private CPA firm by Aug. 17 and winners were announced Aug. 23 at the cooperative's annual business meeting in Boyne City.

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record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
AUG 31	.50°	...76°	.34° (1976)	.92° (1953)
SEP 1	...51°	...78°	.38° (1967)	.96° (1953)
SEP 2	...51°	...78°	.29° (1976)	.97° (1953)
SEP 3	...51°	...77°	.32° (1976)	.95° (1953)
SEP 4	...50°	...77°	.34° (1987)	.93° (1999)
SEP 5	...50°	...77°	.35° (2003)	.93° (1999)
SEP 6	...50°	...76°	.32° (1962)	.89° (1999)

North Central Michigan College receives Blown Film Line donation

Petoskey Plastics has gifted a miniature blown film line to the North Central Michigan College manufacturing labs in order to aid in educating students about the plastics industry.

Through this partnership both North Central Michigan College and Petoskey Plastics hope to build excitement for the manufacturing program while also generating interest in an industry that is currently experiencing a skilled labor shortage.

The miniature blown film line has the ability to run high density, low density, and linear low-density plastic pellets, transforming them into film with a maximum lay-flat width of 100 millimeters. It measures approximately 19.5" wide, 45.5" long, and has an adjustable tower than can reach around 54" high.

Launched in March 2014, the Mobile Digital Fabrication Lab, "The Fab Lab," is the only one of its kind in Northern Michigan. The Fab Lab provides innovative training for high school and college students and supports workforce development in our region.

Kevin Glines, North Central Michigan College Director and Trainer of the Mobile CNC Manufacturing Lab, and Jeffrey Mont-

gomery, North Central CNC Instructor, trained with Allan Hopkins, Petoskey Plastics Plant Manager, and Craig Tompkins, Lead Technician, in preparation for leading students in an experience most like that of being on the actual plant floor.

"We are very excited about this program and hope to promote our industry through this channel. We expect to meet and educate students that may not normally have this opportunity," explained Paul Keiswetter, President and CEO of Petoskey Plastics.

"This line donation will help students develop a new skill set and advance their knowledge and understanding of manufacturing. Furthermore, it will give students insight into the advanced plastic manufacturing processes and the exciting careers available in manufacturing," stated Dr. Peter Olson, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Success at North Central Michigan College.

A ribbon-cutting and demonstration was held on Wednesday, August 23 at 1 p.m. in the North Central Technology Building on the Petoskey campus.

Petoskey Plastics is an environmentally focused recy-



(l to r) Front row: Dr. Lisa Watson, Executive Director, NCMC Foundation; Paul Keiswetter, President and CEO, Petoskey Plastics; Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President, North Central Michigan College; Irma Noël, Chair, NCMC Foundation Board of Directors. Middle row: Phil Millard, Chair, North Central Michigan College Board of Trustees; Jason Keiswetter, Executive Vice President, Petoskey Plastics. Back row: Jeff Montgomery, CNC instructor; Kevin Glines, CNC Director and Trainer; Craig Tompkins, Lead Technician, Petoskey Plastics. COURTESY PHOTO

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Dorothy Lee (Stradinger) Lane, 84

(AUG. 25, 2017 - AUG. 25, 2017)

Dorothy L. Lane died Friday, August 25, 2017, at her home near East Jordan.

She was born on December 4, 1932, in Mancelona, the daughter of Leonard and Velma (Wiederhold) Stradinger. In 1952, she graduated from high school in Mancelona.

On April 18, 1952, in Mancelona, she married Reno Earl Lane. He preceded her in death on February 22, 2017.

Dorothy worked in the office of the East Jordan Co-op for many years and retired in 1982.

She enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening, sewing, knitting, playing cards, baking and making quilts for her grandchildren. Dorothy also enjoyed feeding and watching wildlife especially birds and spending time with her feline friend, Suzy.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

She is survived by three children, Rebecca Bigari of Iron River, Timothy (Tammy) Lane of East Jordan and Victoria (Joe) Wag-

ner of Boyne City; seven grandchildren, Kristina (Eric) Nelson of Greenville, WI, Kerry (Jon) Hurley of Sturgeon Bay, WI, Benjamin (Trina) Sweet of Elmira, Sara (Robert) Huffman of East Jordan, Katie (Ben) Bluhm of Marshfield, WI, Kim (Clint) Kavanagh of Sturgeon Bay, WI and Mike Oliver of Boyne City; seven great grandchildren, Chloe Huffman, Delaney Huffman, Charlotte Huffman, Evangeline Sweet, Maverick Sweet, Maggie Kavanagh, Deya Bluhm and new baby Kavanagh; as well several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was also preceded in death by one son, Richard Lane; one grandson; Brandon Sweet; one great grandson, Devin Huffman; her parents; one baby brother, Richard; and two sisters, Betty and Joan.

Funeral mass was held on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Rev. Chet Collins officiated. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire.

Memorials may be directed to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley Street, Boyne City MI 49712. A special thank you to Dorothy's in home caregivers.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Condo-

lences may be given at www.penzienfh.com.

Gaery Lee Warner, 66

(FEB. 19, 1951 - AUG. 26, 2017)

Gaery Lee Warner of East Jordan died Saturday, August 26, 2017, in Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, MI.

He was born on February 19, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Doyle and Bernice (Stone) Warner.

Gaery was the owner and operator of Warner Landscaping and Excavating, where he truly loved his work. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, racing and, most of all, his family and friends.

He is survived by his three children, Rachelle (Andrew) Stefanic of Ellsworth, Aimi (Josh) O'Neal of Germany and Jerry (Elena) Warner of Ellsworth; eleven grandchildren, Matt (Kaila) Thomas of Mancelona, Nicholas Thomas of Boyne City, Caleb Roberts of Charlevoix, Kendra Warner of Ellsworth,



Lexie Warner of Ellsworth, Kyle Stefanic of Ellsworth, Darren Warner of Ellsworth, Wriggley O'Neal of German, Gunner O'Neal of Germany, Thatcher O'Neal of Germany and Teagan O'Neal of Germany; three great grandchildren, Cameron Thomas, Connor Thomas and Braxton Weber; his mother, Bernice Warner of Charlevoix; eight siblings, Doyle (Kitty) Warner of Boyne City, Brian Warner of Charlevoix, Kelly Warner of Charlevoix, Bradley Warner of East Jordan, Melissa Shay of Florida, Patti (Terry) Left of Charlevoix, Donna (Marc) Cross of Bellaire and Kenny Warner of Charlevoix; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Doyle Warner in 1995, and a grandson, Fenway O'Neal in 2008.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 1, 2017, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. Rev. Jimmie McWatters will officiate with interment following at Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, MI.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Monthly adult grief support group

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

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Charlevoix will also be holding a Bridge Walk on Labor Day, with their 29th Annual “Little But Mighty Bridge Walk.” This year’s Bridge Walk will benefit the Charlevoix Baby Diaper Pantry. Tee shirts will be on sale in front of the Town House at 11am. Meet in front of the Town House at 12:45pm and walk to the north side of the bridge. The Bridge Walk starts after the 1pm raising and lowering of the bridge and traffic clears. Tee shirt prices: S-XL are \$15 each and 2XL and 3XL are \$18 each. Information available at www.charlevoix.org

For those looking for a little less physical outing during the Labor Day weekend, Boyne City Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual Car Show in Veterans Park. The event starts with a “Friday Night Preview” on September 1 during “Stroll the Streets” from 6-9pm. On Saturday, September 2, the Car Show will feature oldies music all day in Veterans Park on the lakefront and Thick ‘N’ Juicy will be serving lunch. The show has 30 Trophy Classes, plus three specials (kid’s choice, ladies choice, and the Percy Stowe Award) trophies that will be awarded to registered participants. There will be drawings throughout the day for door prizes. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Judging begins at 10am and awards start at 3pm. Further information can be found at www.boynechamber.org.

On Sunday, September 3, head over to the Boyne City Airport (1040 East Main Street) and get ready for the excitement of the Annual Boyne City Police Department Drag Races. These are side-by-side, eighth-mile drag races with prizes awarded for Fastest Response Time, Fastest Run Time, and Farthest Distance Traveled. Entry fees are \$25 in advance and \$30 on race day for cars, trucks and motorcycles, while pit passes are \$15. Spectators pay a \$10 admission fee; children under 12 years are admitted free. Gates open to racers at 8:30am for registration and tech inspections. The races will begin at noon and typically run until about 5pm. This event is being organized by the Boyne Valley Lions Club, providing lunch and refreshments from their concession trailer on site. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Boyne City Airport and the Boyne Valley Lions Club. Details can be found at www.bcdragrace.com

How about a little shopping to support veterans? This Labor Day weekend, a portion of sales from participating Pellston area businesses will be donated to the Brave Hearts Estate retreat for veterans. The Brave Hearts Estate in Pellston is a 238 acre ranch which serves as a retreat destination with a main house, camp fires, hunting, reading rooms, wifi, activity areas, board games and a wide variety of nearby adaptive sporting amenities. Brave Hearts Estate is operated by Operation Injured Soldier and all veterans are welcome. For more information visit injuredsoldiers.org.

The Pellston event is being held along with the annual Boy Scouts Yard Sale taking place at the big field next to US-31 in downtown Pellston. The Boy Scout Yard Sale is a “donate what it’s worth to you” sale filled with mountains of garage sale and estate treasures, including glassware, art, small appliances, electronics, books, furniture, sporting equipment and more. The sale benefits the local scouts and allows previously used merchandise to be recycled back into the community. The Boy Scout Yard Sale runs from Saturday September 2 and goes through Labor Day. To add live music to this Labor Day event, Antiques Art & Collectibles and Spare Room Antiques and Collectibles are sponsoring music all day Saturday in the gazebo at Pellston Memorial Park featuring Kirby and guests.

For more festival fun, check out the annual Thunder Over Waters event in the town of Waters, located just a few miles south of Gaylord. Held on Sunday, September 3, this all-day, all-evening event features an Arts & Crafts show, a Parade, tons of activities for the kids, a Bike Giveaway, a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, fireworks and more. New this year is a Karaoke Contest and live music by local band; A Brighter Bloom. Festival details can be found on Facebook (thunder over waters).

Of course, communities throughout northern Lower Michigan provide excellent opportunities for shopping, recreation and entertainment all summer long, and that means a good time can be found virtually anywhere one happens to travel in the area this Labor Day weekend.

Have fun and be safe!

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A Tradition and Transition in Philanthropy

“Why are we here? For the patients!”

This has been Moon Seagren’s mantra and philosophy that indelibly marks her two decades raising funds for the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, including the past ten years as Vice President and Chief Development Officer. Moon’s outstanding tenure will end in December at her retirement, it was announced last month.

“Moon is a visionary and leader for McLaren Northern Michigan and the Foundation, passionately fundraising on behalf of our patients and all involved in their care,” said David M. Zechman, President and CEO. “She has been relentless in her pursuit of philanthropic gifts so that patients would benefit from new technology, state-of-the-art facilities, and innovative programs.”

Ms. Seagren has exceeded expectations during her time at the philanthropic helm. In the last 10 years, she presided over the disbursement of more than \$64 million to the Petoskey Campus, Cheboygan Campus, Vital-Care and Hospices, and Boulder Park Terrace. Various campaigns funded urgently-needed equipment, such as the 64-Slice CT, Digital Mammography, Mobile Diagnostic Unit, EKG equipment, Transesophageal Echocardiogram, CARTO® 3 System, and Heart Bypass Machines. She also vigorously pursued campaign dollars for culture-changing capital projects such as the Heart & Vascular Center, Emergency Department, John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion & Dialysis Center, Boulder Park Terrace, and the future new wing, as well as key clinical programs.

“I am honored to have served our patients, and everyone dedicated to their care, for all these years,” said Ms. Seagren. “It was a labor of love every day I walked through our doors. This is a very special place that has given my life great reason and purpose.”

Ms. Seagren added, “While retiring at this time was not an easy decision, it is the right one for me and my family. My husband was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease and I wish to



Moon Seagren’s outstanding tenure with McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation will end in December at her retirement, it was announced last month. COURTESY PHOTO

spend quality time with him before the disease progresses. I am both excited and grateful to have an outstanding successor – Patrick Schulte. Patrick is a person of great integrity, with a spectacular track record and keen understanding of philanthropy in the world of health care. McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, donors and our patients, will be in the best of hands.”

As the incoming Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Patrick J. Schulte, CFRE, brings over twenty years of philanthropy experience, fourteen of which were in his philanthropy consulting practice and work for health system foundations in southeastern Michigan.

David Zechman shares, “I, along with the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation Board of Trustees, have complete confidence in Mr. Schulte and the Foundation team to carry out the ambitious fundraising vision established for McLaren Northern Michigan, including our current Building Project.” In addition to Mr. Schulte’s fundraising and management expertise, he has strong ties to our area as a longtime visitor to a family summer home in Harbor Springs.

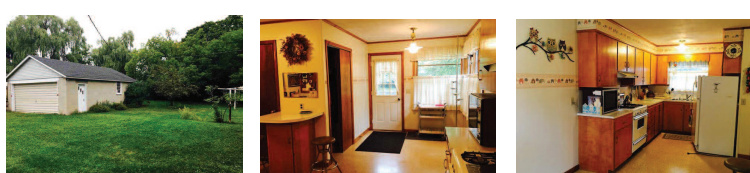
“I am delighted to be on board. It is an honor and a privilege to work with such dedicated volunteers and staff to continue growing the culture of philanthropy in support of McLaren Northern Michigan,” said Schulte. “Moon and I have already begun working together to ensure a smooth transition. I look forward to building upon the achievements of the volunteers and staff of the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation and our collective focus on the strategic health and wellness needs of the patients in this community.”

“We are deeply grateful for Moon’s exceptional leadership and contributions to the organization’s success,” said Elise F. Hayes, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Foundation. “I know she loves McLaren Northern Michigan and all of the wonderful people who support it. We are excited to move forward with Patrick and look ahead to great success in the tradition of our Foundation’s work.”

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Exciting top finish for Paddle 4 The Pool

The second annual Paddle 4 The Pool, a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, was held August 19th at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix with First Place going to, Paul Fershee of Grosse Pointe Park, MI finishing within 14 seconds of his predicted time. This was the closest estimate yet for the event. With several paddlers returning from last year to compete in the 4-mile challenge, participants had a much better idea of what to expect.

The predicted time contest requires paddlers either on kayak, canoe or SUP to provide an estimate for how long they think it will take to complete the course. Those that finish closest to their prediction are the winners, and no time pieces are allowed.

This year's top three winners received a one-of-a-kind hand painted paddle from local artists Jeannie Putman, Mike Colman and Heidi Geiger. Additional prizes were awarded to winners 1st through 8th including a trip to Beaver Island, recreational kayak, SUP belt pack, and gift certificates to various local establishments.

2nd Place: Tina & Sophie Maxwell, Otsego, MI (0:01:48)

3rd Place: Thad Bishop, Kalamazoo, MI (0:02:00)

4th Place: Sally Elwood & Naomi Singer, Petoskey, MI (0:02:36)

5th Place: Emily Beynon, Charlevoix, MI (0:02:58)

6th Place: Sandy & Boaz Selinger, Charlevoix, MI (0:04:58)

7th Place: Ed Russell, Charlevoix, MI (0:05:08)

8th Place: Tom Carter, Charlevoix, MI (0:07:07)

"It was exciting to hear how each entry came up with their prediction this year," says Carissa Mullaney, Event Coordinator. "Some practiced the course ahead of time, while others reviewed last year finish times while thinking of their own athletic ability. Of course,

weather was also a consideration. However, some were less scientific, with one participant using a family member's birthdate for their prediction." The 2017 course yielded overall finish times between 48 minutes and 1-1/2 hours.

"The event is fun for both novice and skilled paddlers, because it really is up to you on how fast you want to complete the course," says Mullaney. "Several of our participants have never owned a kayak or even paddled before participating in this event."

With this in mind, safety is a key concern for the committee planning the event. Spotter boats were positioned along the course with life-guards, and the event was coordinated with the local DNR, Sheriff Marine Division and US Coast Guard helping to set parameters. Everyone was required to wear a life jacket and were also provided whistles in case of an emergency.

Several businesses supported the event in 2017 including 106 KHQ as a media sponsor, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital with first aid, Irish Boat shop sponsoring and setting the course buoys, Charlevoix Screen Masters donating the event tees, and Summertime Rentals providing kayak rentals for the event with all proceeds donated back to the Pool. All sponsors can be found on the event website, paddle4thepool.com.

"We are excited to see this event growing and we are looking forward to next year. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool Board and Staff would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and participants for supporting this event and the Pool."

The mission of the Pool, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, is to provide a wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. www.charlevoixpool.org

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Bret & Christine Bean



Holly Russell & Terry Bergmann



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Paddle 4 The Pool Start



Winner, Paul Fershee

"Pink Heals Tour" visits northern Michigan



PHOTO BY JIM AKANS

The "Pink Heals Tour" made several stops in northern Michigan this past weekend. Traveling in a distinctive pink fire truck, this volunteer-run program provides support to those battling cancer through surprise visits and raising funds through merchandise sales and donations that are channeled to local communities to assist cancer patients in need. The group made stops in Gaylord and Boyne City, including the Farmers Market in downtown Gaylord on Saturday where volunteers Justin Cook (at left) and Dennis Gage took time out for a photo. For additional information about this extraordinary program, visit www.pinkfiretrucks.org.

"Bess the Book Bus" event October 7

Bess the Book Bus is visiting Boyne City.

Join Char-Em United Way on October 7 from 1 to 3pm as we welcome Bess the Book Bus to the Boyne District Library. Children from all around are welcome to attend and select a book to keep. Bess the Book Bus is a traveling outreach project that provides free books and educational activities to children all over the country. The team behind the Book Bus is dedicated to getting kids excited about reading and helping families grow their personal libraries.

Children and families can also join in on an interactive drum circle with Giving Tree Music. Giving Tree Music is an exciting and interactive experience like no other. If you don't drum, you'll dance. Boyne City Farmers Market vendors will also be on hand to provide a healthy snack. Weather permitting, the event will take place outside in the parking lot so that kids can enter the bus to select their books, but in case of inclement weather we will be inside the li-

brary lower level conference room.

Bess and her team have been traveling all over the United States sharing books and enthusiasm for reading with children for the last 14 years; they have visited 48 states and given out 600,000 books. For more information on this amazing program you can visit them at bessthebookbus.org.

Preschool and elementary school children are welcome to pick out books. If you are interested in free books and fun you can sign up at www.charemunitedway.org/bookbus to reserve your spot. Bess the Book Bus can accommodate up to 200 kids, so make sure to register your child early!

For more information about this event or Char-Em United Way call the office at 231-487-1006, or email vista@charemunitedway.org. If you would like to help Char-Em United Way put on more events like this one you can visit our Volunteer Connections Website at charemunitedway.org and click the "volunteer" link.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts hires Dr. David Reimer



The Charlevoix Circle of Arts announces the hiring of Dr. David Reimer, as the Music Director for the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program. COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts announces the hiring of Dr. David Reimer, as the Music Director for the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program. Dr. David Reimer began work at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts effective August 22.

"I am excited to join the Charlevoix Circle of Arts as they accept the gift and privilege of the Dorothy Gerber String Program. I am grateful for the legacy of Dorothy Gerber and the patronage of her daughter, Gay along with Peter Cummings, who made string music education available to the children and youth of northern Michigan. The program has been a vital part of this community for years and I look forward to the challenge of helping it grow in the years to come." – Dr. David Reimer.

Dr. Reimer comes to the

Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he was the Professor of Violin and Director of String Studies at Calvin College since 2004. During that period of time he was the creator and director of the Calvin String Summit, an advanced chamber music camp that featured faculty from great ensembles like the Chicago Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra and the Emerson Quartet.

Prior teaching positions for Dr. Reimer included the Omaha Conservatory, the Cleveland Institute of Music Preparatory Department, the University of Connecticut School of the Arts, and the College of DuPage. He is also a member of the collegiate committee of ASTA (American String Teachers Association) and performed as soloist with the Calvin Orchestra in several

cities of England and China.

In the past two years at Calvin College, five violin students under his tutelage have won the school's concerto competition and performed as soloists with the orchestra. Dr. Reimer has played with Michigan Orchestras such as the Kalamazoo Symphony, West Michigan Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony, Traverse Symphony and Baroque on Beaver Island. Among his list of publications, he recently published articles on violin playing, including the current edition of the American String Teacher.

"We are obviously very pleased to bring Dr. Reimer with his vast experience and talent to the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program. In the short time that we have worked together, I have felt confident that David will be an extremely capable, collegial and

significant force to enrich the program." – Gail DeMeyere, Executive Director at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. "While the strings program is currently in a restructuring phase we look forward to hearing from parents and students that want to participate and become involved. There will most definitely be opportunities for students to continue their string education through the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program this fall."

For parents/students interested in becoming involved with the DGSP they may send a letter of inquiry to: david@gerberstrings.org. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554, online at www.charlevoixcircle.com.

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Real Estate Corner

Boyne City home has over 400 feet of Boyne River frontage



By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing is a rare opportunity to own a spacious Boyne City home on one acre with over 400 feet of frontage on the Boyne River.

This four-bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home has approximately 1,960 square feet with nicely sized rooms throughout, a full basement and an attached two-and-a-half car garage. The river views from the rear of the home are fantastic, and there are two 16x12 foot decks across the back of the home that are connected for ac-

cessibility, offering panoramic water vistas in a private setting. While well maintained, the home could use a bit of updating, and the potential is incredible.

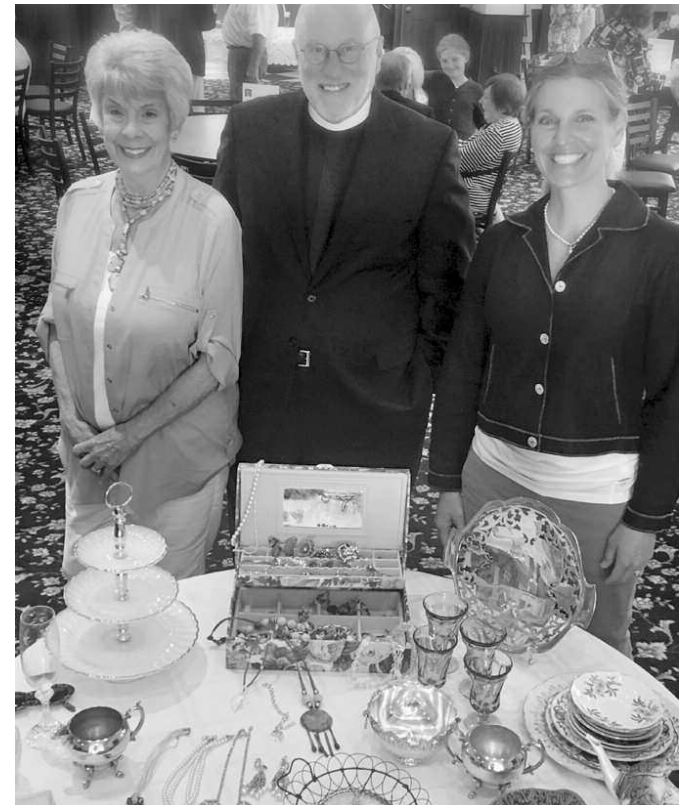
The real treasure is the location. A home on an acre of property with over 400 feet of Boyne River frontage in Boyne City is a rare find indeed. Nature abounds with wildlife including swans and deer with trees lining the riverbanks. It's hard to believe the abundant shopping, dining and entertainment options in downtown Boyne City are just a short distance

away.

This spacious home on one acre with over 400 feet of Boyne River frontage is located at 125 Stewart Street in Boyne City and it is listed at \$319,900. 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



"Sparkle and Shine" fundraiser Saturday



Left to Right: Betty Stephen (ECW President), the Reverend Tom O'Dell (Christ Episcopal Church), and Rachel Sytsma Reed (event Chairperson), stand by just a few of the treasures you will find at Sparkle and Shine on Saturday, September 2, 8:30am-3pm. COURTESY PHOTO

Christ Episcopal Church, on the corner of State and Clinton Streets, is very excited to host a new fundraiser called Sparkle and Shine, which will be held on Saturday, September 2, from 8:30am until 3pm in the parish hall and is being sponsored by Episcopal Church Women (ECW). Sparkle and Shine, as its name suggests, will provide a fun opportunity for community members to shop for lovely treasures that, yes, sparkle or shine. Or both! Envision silver, fine serving pieces, china, flatware, crystal and fine glassware, jewelry, elegant pottery, vases and accessories both vintage and like-new. The one-day-only sale will be sure to offer shoppers many special gift and decorating ideas.

a wonderful opportunity for community members, tourists and friends to support Habitat for Humanity, an organization that has become a world leader in helping provide affordable, safe housing for families in the United States and around the world. Half the proceeds from Sparkle and Shine will be directed to local/regional Habitat for Humanity work and half the proceeds will support the outreach and work of the ECW right here in Charlevoix. All are warmly invited to come on in and shop for a cause.

Please feel free to call Christ Episcopal Church (231-547-6322) and leave a message with any questions you may have about the event or if you'd like to make a donation to Sparkle and Shine.

Sparkle and Shine presents

2017 Apple Fest Pin Program & Raffle

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce introduces the 2017 Apple Fest Pin Program & Raffle. Take home a piece of Apple Fest, by purchasing a commemorative keepsake pin. A great way to support and remember the festival, and a great gift for family or friends. Purchase your \$5 pin and enter the drawing for a chance to win \$1000 cash. The winning ticket will be drawn at 10am on Friday, October 20 at the Chamber office. You need

not be present to win.

There are only 2500 pins available, so get yours before they're gone. 2000 pins are available for pre-sale at the following locations: Castle Farms, Central Drug Store, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix State Bank, That French Place, and The Lake House. The remaining 500 pins will be sold during the festival.

Your pin comes with a raffle entry form, which must be

filled out and turned in to the Chamber office no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, October 19. Chamber office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Forms may also be turned in during festival hours to the Apple Fest Shirt Booth, located next to the clock tower in East Park. Festival hours are Friday & Saturday, October 13 & 14, 10am to 6pm and Sunday October 15, 10am to 4pm.

Get your Apple Fest collector's pin today! For full raffle

rules, visit www.charlevoix.org or call 231-547-2101.

The program prize is generously sponsored by Dennis Halverson of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, and Hoffman CPA Firm, PLC.

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Veterans Park pavilion to be renovated by next summer

By Michelle Medjesky

BOYNE CITY - In a city that's on a fast track trajectory to growth and development, it's no surprise that when one project gets finished, it's time to start another. And that's exactly the case here in downtown Boyne City, where the new \$7 million city hall complex was just completed and a major improvement project at the nearby Veteran's Park Pavilion is now set to begin.

Boyne City Commissioners this week voted to move forward with a project that will bring much-needed remodeling and expansion to the city's waterfront Veteran's Park Pavilion by next summer.

The commission voted 3-1 in favor of awarding a bid in the amount of \$244,405 to local contractor Bob Kroondyk of Kroondyk Construction in Boyne City to begin the first phase of the pavilion renovation.

Commissioner Hugh Conklin voted against the measure citing concern that the project's initial phase and cost does not include installation of much-needed new bathroom facilities in the pavilion. Commissioner and mayor pro-tem Gene Towne was not present to vote at

this week's meeting.

Set to begin in coming weeks, Boyne City manager Michael Cain said the initial phase of the project will result in "an expanded footprint and new facade" at the pavilion. The initial phase will also include removal of the long-standing interior fireplace, general expansion of the structure and repair of its existing roof.

The project is being tailored to accommodate future growth and likely making the pavilion accessible seasonably year-round and eventually adding to it needed amenities like new bathrooms.

"It will set the groundwork for future phases," Cain said of the project.

The pavilion renovation has been in the works and under committee review for at least two years, Cain noted. While funding for the project at its inception then appeared it would be available through Michigan Economic Development Corporation, that funding stream has since dried up, leaving the city to find other means to pay for the project. A rebounding economy is furthermore stressing the construction industry, Cain explained, making it difficult to find contractors who



IMAGE COURTESY OF BOB KROONDYK

aren't already inundated with projects like these.

Much of the funding for the pavilion renovation has since been earmarked through the city's general fund and its Main Street and Farm Market organizations.

Adding bathrooms at this point in the project would cost the city about an extra \$80,000, Cain said. That is a cost that should be paid for through grant funding in the future.

Conklin noted the current poor condition of the existing bathrooms and advocated finding the funds somewhere in the city budget to install new bathrooms as soon as possible this year instead of waiting for grant money to do so maybe years later.

"I just think it's impor-

tant to get the bathrooms done," Conklin said, "We have the opportunity to correct a problem...and not kick it down the road."

Commissioners Ron Grunch and Laura Sansom agreed with Conklin's assessment of the pavilion's bathrooms and the importance of upgrading them for year round residents and tourists alike- as soon as possible.

"I'm in his (Conklin's) camp," Grunch said of finding funds to install bathrooms during the first phase of the project.

City manager Cain, however, advised waiting to construct new bathrooms until a later date when a better funding stream-namely grant funding-can be found to pay for that particular up-

grade.

Until then, Cain suggested sprucing up the existing bathrooms-cleaning and painting them-and "put some lipstick on the pig", while searching to find grant money or another way to later pay for the new bathroom facilities.

Once funding is found for their installation, Cain said the proposed new bathrooms will be larger and will feature doors that will allow entry and exit points from both inside and outside the pavilion.

Kroondyk, a local contractor from Boyne City, thanked the commission for awarding his business the contract for the first phase of the remodeling project.

"This is not only a feather in my cap, but a labor of love," Kroondyk told the commission. He noted he has put other projects aside so he can get started on the Veteran's Park pavilion project as soon as possible after the Labor Day weekend.

OPEN HOUSE: A community open house and grand opening to celebrate Boyne City's new city hall complex will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, September, 1, at the facility on Lake Street.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, July 31, 2017

- 0800 Report of lost iPhone 7
- 0833 Driving complaint from the 900 block of N Lake St
- 1419 Assist Fire Dept on W Court, possible vehicle fire.
- 1637 Damage to vehicle in the 300 block of E Division St
- 1826 Citation issued for no proof of insurance at Pleasant and Terrace
- 1855 Vehicle unlock in the 1000 block of First St
- 2023 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St.
- 2049 Civil complaint in the 400 block of State St.
- 2213 Suspicious situation in the 800 block of E Main St.
- 2358 Arrested subject for possession marijuana. Arrested 2 other subjects for MIP in the 200 block of N Lake St

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

- 1225 Parking violation in the 500 block of Groveland
- 1259 Property damage crash in the alley off S Lake St
- 1342 Seized marijuana while on a traffic stop at Lincoln and Lake. Requesting warrant.
- 1745 Report of stolen iPhone.
- 1802 Report of possible PPO violation on E Lincoln St.
- 1840 Found ball cap and iPhone turned in at the PD. Was returned to owner.
- 2008 Harassment complaint in the 300 block of E Division St.
- 2055 Harassment complaint in the 300 block of E Division St. Unfounded

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

- 0815 Assist EMS in the 700 block of Vogel St
- 0831 Subject arrested for Bond violation in the 300 block of N Lake St.
- 0906 Burn permit issued on Lewis Av
- 1243 Report of dog defecating on lawn and owner refusing to clean it up at Lake and Groveland
- 1349 Assist EMS with fall victim at S Lake and Ray St.
- 1410 Threats complaint from the 300 block of E Division St.
- 1429 Two folding tables found in Veteran's Park
- 2122 harassment complaint from the 200 block of State St.

THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 2017

- 0918 Assist EMS on Robinson St.
- 0930 Found keys dropped off at PD
- 1106 Burn permit issued on Grace Ln
- 1203 Citation issued for Fail to yield at Park and River.
- 1257 Damage to vehicle in the 400 block of N Lake St.
- 1429 Citation issued for improper turn from wrong lane at Water and East
- 1502 Attempted DTE Fraud complaint on Elm St
- 1806 Served No Trespass Order on subject on N Lake St
- 1846 Assist Sheriff Dept at Polish Festival. Preparing to evacuate due to weather.
- 2123 Citizen Assist at PD

Friday, August 4, 2017

- 0006 Assisted Sheriff Dept by removing a tree from Old Horton Bay Rd.
- 0037 Arrested subject for OWI in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 0434 Juvenile complaint on E. Main St. near Harris St.
- 0952 Parking obstruction in the 400 block of Vogel.
- 1231 Assist EMS in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1305 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1844 Private property damage crash in the 400 block of N Lake St. Report of possible stolen license plate while handling crash
- 2107 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 2212 Suspicious vehicle/people in the 1100 block of Boyne Av
- 2316 Assist Sheriff Department and MSP with an assault/disturbance at Boyne Mountain.

Saturday, August 5, 2017

- 0000 Assist Sheriff Department with a disturbance/assault turned MIP in Advance.
- 0229 Assist Sheriff Department with a disturbance in Boyne Falls
- 0708 Report of several jet skis and a pontoon washed up near Tannery Beach. The owners were contacted for removal/recovery.
- 0832 Assist EMS in the 1000 block of Roosevelt.
- 1127 Report of subject sitting in middle of the road in the 700 block of N. Park St. Arrested subject for OWI High BAC
- 1156 Report of a golf cart and an electric mini-bike driving on the sidewalk in the area of the Harborage.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

- 0002 Arrested, subject for domestic violence against mother and aunt in the 300 block of E Division
- 0842 Zoning ordinance violation at Boyne and Beardsley
- 1034 Suspicious situation on Beardsley St.
- 1258 Larceny of a small glass vase from porch in the 400 block of Pearl St.
- 1305 Back window of vehicle broken out in the 500 block of N Lake St
- 1528 Purse turned in at PD. Returned to owner
- 2309 Citation issued for speed on Division and S. Lake.

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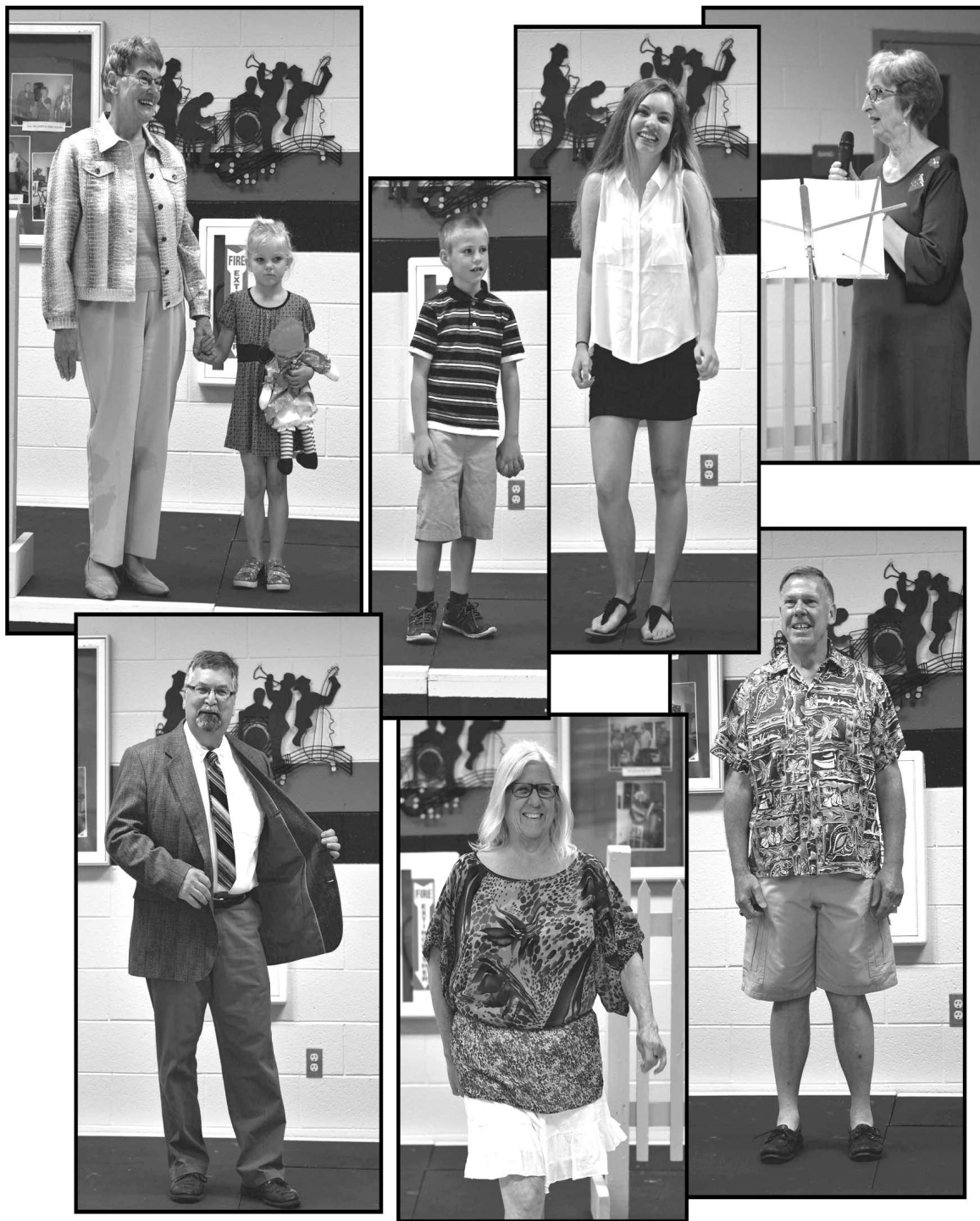
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This was our first Fashion Show put on by Luanne Reed with help from Emcee, Carol Olson, who volunteers at the Cross Roads Resale Shop. Luanne asked Cross Roads to sponsor our fashion show. All the clothing and accessories came from Their shop. The show was awesome. We had sixty guests that came and enjoyed the show. The models were Luanne, Emma, OJ, Chayton, Judy, Mckayla and our one and only Roman!! We do plan to do this again next year. Hope you can make it and enjoy it as much as we did.



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BOYNE CITY SENATOR SCHMIDT HOST COFFEE HOUR

August 31, 1-2pm, Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street. State Senator Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, will be hosting August coffee hours throughout the 37th Senate District. The senator will be available to answer questions and provide information and assistance, as well as take suggestions on issues affecting communities and businesses in the district. No appointment is necessary.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE

September 1, 5pm. The City of Boyne City is inviting the public to come and visit the new City Hall facilities at an open house beginning at 5pm Friday, September 1. It was a year ago this month that the first steel began to rise from the ground for the \$7-million project that was approved by voters on May 5, 2015. Hallmark Construction and their subcontractors built the facility, which houses the city's Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Department, City administration offices, Museum, MSU Extension, historic 1905 tower clock and 1917 LaFrance Firetruck, which is situated in a display window facing Lake Street. A new Department of Public Works garage was built in 2016 on Robinson Street.

CHARLEVOIX JOPPA 5K SAND SPRINT

September 2, Michigan Beach Park. Joppa House Ministries is hosting a 5K, 5K Relay and One Mile Fun Run. Proceeds benefit Joppa House Ministries Women's Transitional Home 501(c)3 organization. For more information and registration go to JoppaSand-Sprint.5k.run. Please join us for our inaugural event, there is a distance for every fitness level. facebook.com/JoppaHouse

CHARLEVOIX GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

September 2, 9am-Noon, Ferry Beach. Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Annual Plant sale. There will be a variety of sun and shade plants from members' gardens for sale. Experienced gardeners will be able to answer your questions and offer advice. For more information contact: Linda @ 231-547-4182

BOYNE CITY KIWANIS CAR SHOW

September 2, 8am-3pm, Veteran's Park. Car Show with oldies music all day in Veterans Park on the lakefront. Thick 'N' Juicy will be serving lunch at the Car Show. The show has 30 Trophy Classes, plus three specials (kid's choice, ladies choice, and the Percy Stowe Award) trophies that will be awarded to registered participants. There will be drawings throughout the day for door prizes. Registration begins at 8am. Judging begins at 10am and awards start at 3pm.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE CITY TRIATHLON – DUATHLON

September 3, Peninsula Beach. USA Triathlon Certified Races. Olympic Triathlon: 1,500m swim, 40km bike, 10km run. Sprint Triathlon: 750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run. Sprint Duathlon: 5km run, 20km bike, 5km run. Events can be completed individually or as a relay team. Meet 4-time US Olympic Triathlete Hunter Kemper. Every athlete receives a: Custom long sleeve quarter zip, finisher medal, finish line photo, post-race meal from on-site food trucks including Happy's

Taco, Cheese and Co. plus another to be added, more options and swag added daily. Register at www.boynecitytriathlon.com

BOYNE CITY DRAG RACES

September 3, noon-5pm, Boyne City Airport, 1048 East Main Street. Side-by-side, eighth-mile drag races. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Boyne City Airport and the Boyne Valley Lions Club. The event is organized by the Lions and a committee of drag race enthusiasts. Entry fees are \$25 in advance and \$30 on race day for cars, trucks and motorcycles, while pit passes are \$15. Spectators pay a \$10 admission fee; children under 12 years are admitted free. Gates open to racers at 8:30 a.m. for registration and tech inspections. Prizes are awarded for Fastest Response Time, Fastest Run Time, and Farthest Distance Traveled. For information and registration forms visit www.bcdragrace.com.

BOYNE CITY PERSONAL HISTORIES EXPLORED

September 3, 6:30pm, Life-tree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Getting Past...Your Past: And Making the Most of Your Future," features a filmed interview with author and actor Michael Fosberg, creator of the one-man show Incognito. During the program Lifetree participants will have the opportunity share a past event, discovery, or decision that reshaped their lives. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

MACKINAW CITY MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK

September 4. The walk starts at 7am in St. Ignace – all walkers must start across by 10am. Buses will be available 4:30am – 2:30pm to take participants from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace. Bus tickets \$5 (infants ride free) The walk is free. NOTE: The Mackinac Bridge will be closed to traffic from 6:30am to noon on September 4. Expect traffic delays and backups on each side of the Bridge. For more information visit www.mackinacbridge.org

CHARLEVOIX 29TH ANNUAL LITTLE BUT MIGHTY BRIDGE WALK

September 4, 12:45-1:45pm. This year's Bridge Walk will benefit the Charlevoix Baby Diaper Pantry. Tee shirts will be on sale in front of the Town House at 11am. We will meet in front of the Town House at 12:45pm and walk to the north side of the bridge. The Bridge Walk starts after the 1:00 pm raising and lowering of the bridge and traffic clears.

BOYNE CITY POLICIES AND HANDBOOKS PRESENTATION

September 8, 8am-Noon, Boyne District Library. Join the Northern Michigan Society for Human Resource Management (NSHRM) for their 3rd quarterly session for 2017 on a topic relevant to businesses of all sizes. Attendees will learn what a handbook is not, common mistakes to avoid, federal and state compliance requirements and other items to include surrounding employee benefits, personnel files, hours and scheduling, and much, much more. For more information and to Register; nomi.shrm.org

EAST JORDAN "PAINT THE TOWN" EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

September 8, 4:30-6:30pm, Jordan Arts Center, 301 Main Street. Paint the Town is a new exhibit at The Jordan River Arts

Center. This exhibit features the towns and villages of Antrim and Charlevoix counties as depicted through the people, places and things that make them unique. The exhibit runs through October 8th. Gallery hours are Tuesday- Sunday from 1-4 at the Jordan River Arts Center.

BOYNE CITY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION EXPLORED

September 10, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "A Safe Place: Confronting Child Abuse in Your Corner of the World," offers tips for recognizing signs of child abuse and ways to prevent it. Participants will also see an exclusive screening of Muted, an award-winning, independent short film. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

PETOSKEY BERGMANN CENTER STARLIGHT SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

September 10, 1-4pm, Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino. Tickets are on sale for \$35 and can be purchased at Bergmann Center Resale Shop or call 231-547-2979 ext. 111. Live entertainment by the Pine River Jazz Band and Auctioneer Scott MacKenzie will be there to add the fun to the auction. Tickets include a buffet and cash bar.

BOYNE CITY BUSINESS WORKSHOP

September 11, 5pm, Boyne City Taproom. Titled; "Business Killers: Avoid the 6 Mistakes That Can Destroy Your Business and Your Future," this workshop is hosted by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. The workshop will be conducted by several Chamber member partners including Design Financial Group; Mason, Kammerman, Rohrbach CPAs; Schraw & Associates and State Savings Bank. The workshop is sponsored by Boyne City Taproom, there will be snacks, and people can purchase drinks at Tappy Hour prices for the event. The evening will start with networking from 5-5:30 p.m. and the one-hour program will begin at 5:30. To register for the workshop, contact the Chamber office at 231-582-6222 or email ashley@boynechamber.com. The workshop is a \$35 value, but we are inviting Chamber members to attend at no charge.

CHARLEVOIX STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

September 12, 11:30am-1:30pm, Castle Farms. This event will provide attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community. Lunch will be served: \$30 / Person or \$240 for a table of 8 (includes table sponsorship). Reserve your seat today by calling 231.547.2101

BOYNE CITY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

September 15, 5-8pm, and 16, 9am-1pm. Call 231-237-0156 from Sept. 6-14 for reservations and collection location information. Most items are free; latex paints are \$1 per can.

CHARLEVOIX ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NORTHERN LIGHTS CELEBRATION

September 15, 5:30-10:30pm, Castle Farms. Enjoy a Strolling Dinner, Cash Bar, Twist Tables, Live Auction with famed auctioneer, Jason

Lamereaux & More. Tickets: \$50 per person and can be purchased at the school office. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School & Parish, St Matthew Youth Group, and Kari's Closet. For more information, call 231.547.6652 or stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com

CHARLEVOIX RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSING CLINIC

September 15, 10am-2pm, 210 State Street. In honor of Rabies Awareness month we are hosting two clinics. Please bring prior rabies vaccination records to be able to receive a 3-year rabies vaccination. Charlevoix County is waving late fees on dog licenses for these two days. Cost; 1-Year license: \$10, 1-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$5, 3-Year license: \$30, 3-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$15. Please Call the charlevoix area humane society for more information and appointments. 231-582-6774

BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC TAILGATE PARTY FUNDRAISER

September 16, 4-10pm, Boyne City Eagles Hall, 106 River Street. The Boyne City Firemen will be grilling chicken quarters, and the Boyne Area Free Clinic will supply all the fixings. There will be live music, raffle tickets, a silent and live auction. Dinner is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The live auction will be held at 7 pm. Come dressed in your favorite team jersey, and have a great time. 100% of all profits go to the Boyne Area Free Clinic.

CHARLEVOIX NEEDLE DROP-OFF EVENT

September 16, 9am-1pm, Charlevoix Family Medicine, 1404 Bridge Street. The needles are required to be in an approved hard, impermeable plastic container. This event will only collect needles. For information on this event, please call (800) 248-6777.

BOYNE FALLS RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSING CLINIC

September 16, 9am-noon, 2287 Railroad Street. In honor of Rabies Awareness month we are hosting two clinics. Please bring prior rabies vaccination records to be able to receive a 3-year rabies vaccination. Charlevoix County is waving late fees on dog licenses for these two days. Cost; 1-Year license: \$10, 1-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$5, 3-Year license: \$30, 3-Year license for spayed or neutered: \$15. Please Call the charlevoix area humane society for more information and appointments. 231-582-6774

BOYNE CITY CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 21, 5:30-7:30pm, Michigan Sports Medicine, 210 S. Lake Street. Networking and refreshments. No charge.

BAY VIEW GLCO CONCERT: SOL ESPANOL- SPAIN

September 23, 7-9pm, John M. Hall Auditorium. Taking Flight! The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra continues its Around The World tour. Enjoy Sol Español with music by: Gwyneth Walker - La Ternura with soprano soloist Amy Cross; Joaquín Turina - Oración del Torero; Joaquín Rodrigo - Concierto Andaluz for guitars and orchestra, featuring the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet; Juan Arriaga - Symphony in D. \$25 General Admission \$50 Reserved Seating Tickets will be available at area chambers

of commerce or online at www.glorchestra.org or contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

BOYNE CITY FORGIVING THE UNFORGIVABLE EXPLORED

September 24, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Forgiving the Unforgivable: A Son Confronts His Mother's Killer," features a filmed interview with Louis Barrios, a man who publicly forgave the man who brutally murdered his mother. During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to tell about times they've forgiven others or have been forgiven themselves. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Please use the Pine St. entrance.

ELLSWORTH LITTLE OLD STONE HOUSE DEDICATION AND DINNER

September 29, 6pm, Front Porch Cafe. Banks Township Historical Society announces their newest addition: Little Old Stone House. Everyone is invited to the Dedication and Dinner. A soup and salad dinner will be served. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children - Please bring a canned good for the Front Porch Cafe Mission. For tickets by mail contact Shirley Tornga at 231-588-1063 or pick up tickets at the Front Porch Cafe in Ellsworth

BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 30, 8am-4pm. Downtown. The entire Boyne City Farmers Market will move to Water and Lake Streets from 8am to noon. The farm market booths will sell a variety of apples and other harvest items including pumpkins, squash, apple butter, jam, honey and cider. Portions of Water Street and Lake Streets will be closed to traffic during the festival to make room for the Farmers Market, music and more than 30 arts and craft vendors. The festival will also include folk art demonstrations, children's games, hay rides, and a scarecrow-making contest for residents and businesses.

CHARLEVOIX – BOYNE CITY – EAST JORDAN CROP WALK

September 30, 9am. This year's 34th Annual Crop Walk will be a 5k and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk. Last year, over 80 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$23,900, of which \$5,750 was divide between our local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States. For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate please contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at 231-536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.

EAST JORDAN BREEZEWAY FALL COLOR CRUISE

September 30, 8am-5pm. Three Saturday's of beautiful fall colors on C-48 the Breezeway! Pick up your "Goodie Bag" in Atwood and cruise to Boyne Mountain at your own pace – stopping whenever and wherever you want. See the fall colors, buy your pumpkins & apples, shop and much more!

www.ridethebreezeway.com

BOYNE CITY BESS THE BOOK BUS

October 7, 1-3pm, Boyne District Library. Children from all around are welcome to attend and select a book to keep. Bess the Book Bus is a traveling outreach project that provides free books and educational activities to children all over the country. The team behind the Book Bus is dedicated to getting kids excited about reading and helping families grow their personal libraries. Other activities include an interactive drum circle with Giving Tree Music. Weather permitting, the event will take place outside in the parking lot. In case of inclement weather it will take place in the library lower level conference room. If you are interested in free books and fun you can sign up at www.chareunitedway.org/boobus or call (231) 487-1006 to reserve your spot. Bess the Book Bus can accommodate up to 200 kids, so make sure to register your child early.

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 8am-1pm, East Park. Forty varieties of tables line the Bridge Street sidewalk downtown Charlevoix in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake at East Park. The Market is full of life, flavors, happy people, activity - and the view is staggering. Shop local. Eat fresh. Bring your family - Children love to get stickers in our Junior Marketeer program and earn a T-shirt in just four visits.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

The Boyne City Farmers Market has several vendors in Veteran's Park. Market hours are Wednesday's and Saturday's, 8 am – Noon. During peak season the market features more than 65 regular vendors, all local, serving seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs; gourmet baked goods and preserves; eggs and cheese; honey and maple syrup; proteins, fish, potted annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, and cut flowers; plus a juried craft market with unique handmade items for your home or a special gift.

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, 8am-Noon, Sportsman's Park. Fresh vegetables & fruits, honey, pure Michigan maple syrup, crafts, baked good and much more

BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.



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GARAGE SALE, Sept. 1, 2, 9am-5pm. 11225 Olds Road, Elmira. 2 snowblowers, dresser, 2 full size beds, miscellaneous. Garage Sale, September 1 and 2, 2455 Finkton Rd., East Jordan. South on M-66 to Kidder Rd., to Finkton Rd 1 mile.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

SYNOPSIS • AUGUST 23, 2017

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners Room on August 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.
Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.
Motion approved Resolution #17-078, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
Motion approved Resolution #17-079, Sheriff Department Pole Building.
Motion approved Resolution #17-080, 2017/2018 P.A. 416 Grant Application Renewal.
Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.
Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.
Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met August 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission except Doebe. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$1,523,348.59.

Further Commission Action: All meeting minutes were approved; acknowledged receipt of the Zoning Activity Report for July 2017; rescinded Traffic Control Order 101/2017; approved Traffic Control Order 102/2017; appointed the Mayor as the voting delegate to the MML Annual Convention; and adopted resolution #109-2017.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

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FOOTBALL

Rayders out gunned in second half



Elk Rapids 41, Charlevoix 6

CHARLEVOIX — With time ticking down in the first half in front of the home crowd at Kipke Field in Charlevoix, the Rayders moved the chains, driving down the field and punching it in as the second quarter clock ticked off.

That score came courtesy of sophomore quarterback Cole Wright finding junior wideout, Robby Morgridge for a 4-yard scoring pass and pulling Charlevoix to within 10-6 and gave them some momentum headed into the break.

That would be the only time Rayders would be able celebrate during the season opener as the Elks opened the scoring up on offense and clamped down on defense over the final two quarters, outscoring Charlevoix 31-0.

The young Rayders would be on the receiving end of some self-inflicted penalties and negative yardage, making it that much more difficult to compete with the



Rayder Robby Morgridge (11) turns the corner for positive yards against the Elks. (PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS)

Elks. Offensively for Charlevoix, Wright finished 10-of-24 passing for 73 yards and added 28

yards on 10 carries to pace the rushing attack. Colin Smith hauled in five passes for 34 yards, while

Garrett Seese caught three passes for 32 yards. On the defensive side, Seese led the way with nine

stops, while Colin Davis added eight and Morgridge had seven. Charlevoix faces Boyne

City on August 31 (Thursday) in a non-conference battle of longtime rivals. Kickoff is 7pm.

GOLF

Red Devils take part in Lake Ann golf match

Lake Ann — The Red Devils took part in a girls golf event at the Mistwood Golf Course on August 23, hosted by TC West, the event featured a combined 10 teams from the Lake Michigan and Big North Conferences.

East Jordan finished with a team score of 420, while Charlevoix carded a 417.

TC West had a low score of 350, followed by Harbor Springs with 360. Petoskey had a 405, Big Rapids 413, TCSF 424, TC Central 443, Alpena 476 and Cheboygan had a 480.



Hailey Podskalny of East Jordan selects a club as she prepares to take her next shot while playing The Mistwood Golf Course. (Courtesy Photo)

CROSS COUNTRY

Boyne City Cross Country starts season with win

The Boyne City girls cross country team came in first place at Mancelona last Saturday. They finished with 31 points. Rogers City was second with 51 points, Johannesburg/Lewiston had 89 points, Onaway had 90 points and Mancelona with 98 points. The Boyne City boys cross country team came in second place at Mancelona. Johannesburg/Lewiston came in first place with 33 points, Boyne City second place with 54 points, Mancelona third with 66 points, Gaylord St. Mary with 89 points and Onaway with 121 points. The Individual results follow

VARSITY GIRLS
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS at
 Place Time Bib # Name School
 1 20.43 151 Alice Principi PHS
 2 20.53 169 Avery Stadt BC
 3 22.09 187 Brianna Martin Gray
 4 22.32 154 Averi Bebble GSM
 5 22.42 186 Sarah Rakoczy Gray
 6 23.06 201 Jenna Kuznicki RC
 7 23.09 171 Sydney Townsend JB
 8 23.10 203 Morgan Baller RC
 9 23.43 221 Kennedy Craford ON
 10 24.00 158 Bailey Murrell GSM
 11 24.56 165 Jaelyn Jarema BC
 12 25.00 159 Madison Bates BC
 13 25.11 164 Eleri Giem BC
 14 25.32 160 Molly Burch BC
 15 25.33 198 Cheyanne Bober RC
 16 25.39 178 Alyssa Barthle JB
 17 25.42 161 Katie Burley BC
 18 25.58 215 Sammy Pasella ON
 19 26.15 182 Abby Dunne MHS
 20 26.17 205 Linnea Hentkowski RC
 21 26.22 183 Makayla Orman MHS
 22 26.32 152 Dara Slater PHS
 23 26.53 163 Kari Day BC

24 26.59 188 Katelyn Moore Gray
 25 27.00 162 Saylor Caverly BC
 26 27.08 155 Summer Sullivan GSM
 27 27.25 167 Yveloute Rea BC
 28 27.44 185 Kenzy Davis MHS
 29 27.45 181 Elsie Ramsey MHS
 30 28.08 200 Kyley LaFleche RC
 31 28.41 217 Malaurie McLean ON
 32 28.51 190 Emma Johnson JB
 33 28.52 219 Calley Selke ON
 34 29.03 166 Reagan May BC
 35 29.36 168 Madison Rosenow BC
 36 29.43 204 Jasmine Ramus RC
 37 31.59 199 Brooklyn Bober RC
 38 33.26 172 Holly Kussrow JB
 39 33.27 176 Elizabeth Eaton JB
 40 33.35 218 Gabby Miller ON
 41 33.48 175 Kamryn Kennedy JB
 42 34.00 206 Madison Tulgeslka RC
 43 35.19 189 Madison Hall Gray
 44 35.23 153 Elizabeth Slater PHS
 45 35.45 202 Marla Schultz RC
 46 36.22 216 Carmen Selke ON
 47 37.54 184 Kallie Crouch MHS

14 20.13 101 Colin Robbins PHS
 15 21.05 148 Bruce Coulter Gray
 16 21.11 135 Tommy Palmer MHS
 17 21.21 132 Tyler Helzer JB
 18 21.26 105 Jimmy Pandy GSM
 19 21.29 128 Aaron Latuszek JB
 20 21.50 106 Kyle Murphy GSM
 21 22.07 116 Michael Sherman BC
 22 22.10 114 Wyatt Melvin BC
 23 22.18 124 William Carey JB
 24 22.21 142 Greg Parsons MHS
 25 22.28 196 Jacob Shoemaker RC
 26 22.29 131 Nathan Lawrence JB
 27 22.37 214 Brendan Fenstermaker ON
 28 22.53 102 Michael Kline PHS
 29 23.01 210 Mathew Grant ON
 30 23.08 138 Gage Tipton MHS
 31 23.16 145 Trey Moffit Gray
 32 23.18 119 Spencer Townsend JB
 33 23.19 122 Vince Hummel JB
 34 23.23 126 Cody Layman JB
 35 23.27 194 Daniel Bielas RC
 36 23.35 110 Evan Korthase BC
 37 23.55 137 Ian Sommerville MHS
 38 24.00 193 Justin Kroupa RC
 39 24.12 121 Kyler Robbins JB
 40 24.31 123 Elijah Fisher JB
 41 24.52 207 Aidan Fry ON
 42 24.57 150 Russal Mansfield Gray
 43 24.59 208 Spencer Nash ON
 44 25.35 143 Gavin Ramsey MHS
 45 26.05 107 Kyle Brown GSM
 46 27.37 212 Seth Enos ON
 47 28.19 139 Jordan Burley MHS
 48 29.04 133 Luke Heegeman MHS
 49 29.37 108 Justin Breckow GMS
 50 29.38 141 Jacob Gross MHS
 51 31.38 209 Maxwell Boettger ON
 52 31.45 211 Cody Lovelace ON
 53 33.53 120 Zeek Lindbert JB
 54 39.50 103 Lucas Anderson PHS

Athletes of the Week

JOSEPH BAUGH BOYNE CITY

The senior tailback amassed 118 yards rushing on 13 carries and three touchdowns, on scoring runs of 54, 3 and 6-yards in helping lead Boyne City to a 51-13 win over Negaunee.



KELSEY HUBBARD BOYNE CITY

The Rambler senior libero put together a solid effort in Boyne's victory over Charlevoix, recording 41 digs, added two kills and was perfect on serve receive.



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FOOTBALL

Even second half too little for Red Devils



Oscoda 40, East Jordan 6

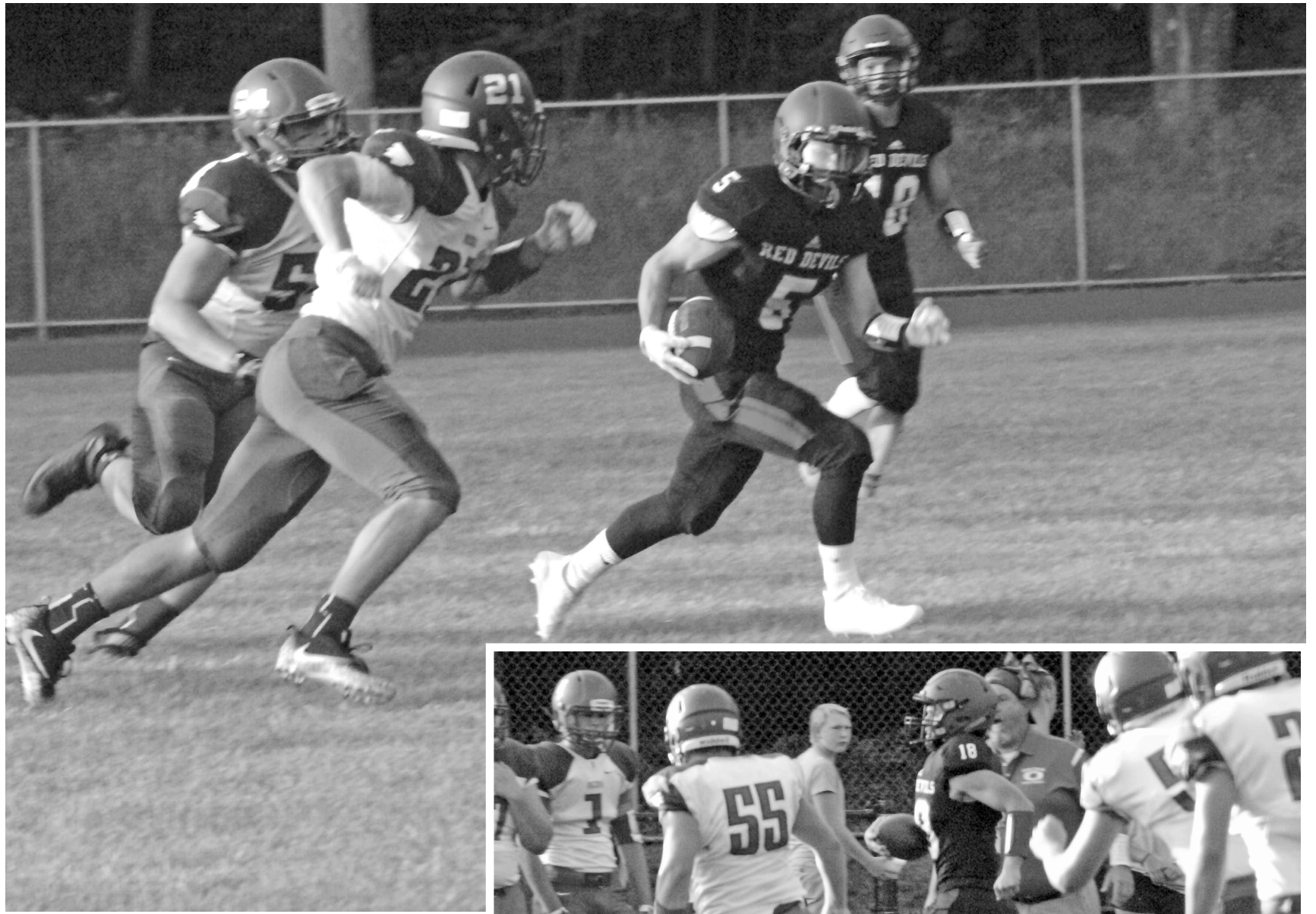
EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan football team played visiting Oscoda pretty even following intermission, but it was the first half of play that they dug themselves a hole too deep to climb out of, falling to the Owls 40-6 in on August 24.

Trailing 33-0 at the break, EJ battled Oscoda to a 7-6 score over the final two quarters, although the start of the contest had the Red Devils looking like the aggressor, holding the Owls early and then picking off a pass on fourth down by Jared Piechan.

On the EJ first possession, they fumbled away the snap, giving it immediately back to Oscoda. The Owls then found a weakness in the EJ defense and took advantage of running at it over and over again until they reached the end zone. They would add another score with just over two minutes to go in the opening quarter and were up 20-0 with 9:45 remaining in the half.

Nick Norton, Trevor Owens and Spencer Reid each finished with 12 stops to lead the defense.

On offense, Keegan McDuffie took his turn at quar-



Red Devil senior, Spencer Reid (5) looks for some running room as the Oscoda defense pursues. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

terback and connected with a streaking Reid for a 70-yard score.

East Jordan travels to Elk Rapids on Thursday, August 31 to face the Elks, game time is 7pm.

Red Devil Jared Piechan tries to elude the Owls as he takes off on a run. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



FOOTBALL

Ramblers roll past Miners



Boyer City 51, Negaunee 13

BOYNE CITY — To say the Boyne City football team got their season off to a good start is a bit of an understatement as they hosted U.P. powerhouse Negaunee on August 25 at Earl Broderston Field in Boyne City.

The Ramblers took control right from the opening kickoff and in the process, let those in attendance know that this is a team that will come after you and keep coming after you.

Boyer took a 26-13 advantage into the half, with one of the Miners scores coming via a fumble recovery return with just seven ticks remaining in the second quarter and the other on a 60 yard pass play at the 5:18 mark of the first quarter. Other than that, the Ramblers controlled when and where the Negaunee offense could operate, and let's just say, there was very little offense for the Miners as Boyne limited their total yards to 136 for the evening, while racking up

265 of their own.

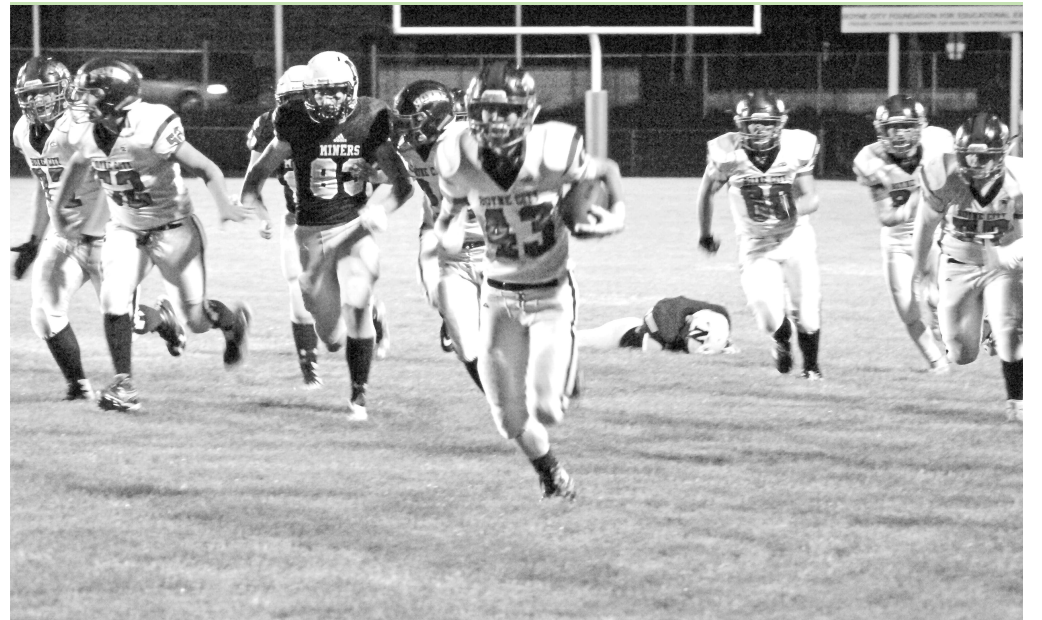
Boyer got on the scoreboard first, as senior Ethan Hewitt took a handoff and scampered around the far side of the field along the sideline, diving into the end-zone, just inside the pylon for a 16 yard touchdown. A Mason Gardner extra point attempt was good for a 7-0 lead.

The Miners would respond with the long pass play before the Ramblers reeled off 19 unanswered points, including a 54 yard dash to paydirt from Joseph Baugh, a 9-yard fade to the corner of the end zone from Ethan Hills to Mason Gardner and a 14-yard scoring strike from Hills to Dylon Williams.

Once the second half began, it was all Boyne City as they tacked on another 18 points in the third quarter for a 44-13 lead. The Ramblers would add another score in the fourth quarter for the 51-13 final.

The last two BC scores came via the defense as Jacob Ager picked up a fumble and rumbled in 20 yards for the score, and the last score came courtesy of Gavin Beebe's fumble recovery as he blazed a 22 yard trail to the end zone.

"We knew they (Negaunee) graduated a lot, that's a junior heavy team and they've got a lot of sophomores up," said Rambler coach David Hills. "We'll have our work cut out for us next year. We were hoping early to get on them because we've got experienced kids and they're used to the atmosphere here, so we were hoping to take advantage of that, but I didn't



Following a fumble recovery, Rambler Gavin Beebe (43) turns on the jets as he races toward the end zone, leaving both teams chasing him. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

expect it to get away like that."

Another surprise for most was seeing Ethan Hills under center, while returning quarterback, Mason Gardner moved to the wideout position.

Both excelled as the Ramblers spread out their offense as Hills finished 5-of-8 passing for 64 yards and two scores.

"With Mason split out, our offense is totally different," coach Hills said. "There's a legitimate threat out there at any time. That's what we had looked at in the course of breaking down what our offense was going to be. We don't have the big blazers that we have had in the past. Our offense is pretty much going to be a take what they give you kind of attack, and

if they give us the pass, were going to take it."

"I was pretty happy with how we were able to move the ball at times, not so happy at others," the coach said. "We've got to be able to grind and there were times when we needed to grind and move clock and we struggled. We'll look at film and figure out why that is."

Jacob Ager finished with nine tackles, including one for a loss, while Williams had five tackles and a sack and Trevor Wilcox along with Ryan Hautz recorded five stops each to lead the Rambler defense.

"Fast," coach Hills said referring to Ager and company. "Our defense is fast and we're very solid up front. A team like (Negaunee), if you

can eliminate the dives and traps inside and make it spill, our pursuit is pretty good right now. We've got some good speed on defense and Jacob can burn."

"We had the one breakdown on the pass and then we fumble and give them a score there," Hills noted. "So really the two scores are almost self inflicted. We controlled the game, even our special team performed well, really in all phases of the game, we were controlling the tempo, so we're pretty happy with that."

Boyer returns to action on August 31 (Thursday) when they visit longtime rival in Charlevoix for a non-conference matchup with the Raiders at Kipke Field, game time is 7pm.

Trevor Wilcox (8) tucks the ball in after taking a handoff early in the contest against Negaunee. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



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VOLLEYBALL

Ramblers sweep Rayders

BOYNE CITY — In their first meeting of the season, the Ramblers downed rival Charlevoix in a non-conference match-up on August 22, taking three straight from the Rayders, 25-12, 25-22 and 25-23.

“I was again impressed on how the girls performed tonight. They are able to see and adjust to different hitters and are also able to pick out open spots on the opponent’s court on their own,” Boyne City coach Mallory Slate said. “They are all communicating well together and it is showing. Senior Kelsey Hubbard is making a huge difference for us on the court this year and taking her leadership role seriously. She has done a very good job for us this year. The difference between this team and any other team I have coached is they are not concerned about the score until the game is over.”

Hubbard finished with 41 digs, two kills and was perfect on serve receive, while sophomore setter, Annabelle Seelye recorded 23 assists, 30 digs and three kills.

Also for the Ramblers, senior Tyla Coates added seven kills, 100 percent on the attack, 15 digs and four aces; sophomore Katelynn Gabos had 10 digs, five kills and five aces; senior Katie McHugh chipped in with six



The Boyne City JV team took home a trophy on August 26, winning the Pellston JV 13 team Tournament. (COURTESY PHOTO)

kills, and junior Molly Burch added 15 digs and seven kills.

“There have been several times so far in our short season where we have been down several points and the girls just keep fighting and end up pulling out the win. This happened again tonight. This win was nice momentum going into a tough Cadillac tournament this weekend and I hope the girls are able to keep up the intensity,” coach Slate noted.

The Rambler JV was also victorious over the JV Rayders, winning; 25-9, 25-6 and 25-18.

JV results

JV Ramblers win Pellston Tournament

PELLSTON — On August 26, the Boyne JV took part in the Pellston JV Tournament, earning first place honors with a 14-1 record in the 13 team event, defeating Cheboygan in the championship matchup, two out of three sets.

VOLLEYBALL

Red Devils go even at Kalkaska tri-meet

KALKASKA — The East Jordan Red Devil volleyball team drop two sets to Pine River (27-25, 25-9), before earning a sweep of Kalkaska (27-25, 25-21) in their other match-up on August 24.

Top setter for the Red Devils was Chelsea Gibson, while top server was Gabby Snyder, and top defensive player was Julia Sherman.

JV results

PELLSTON — On August 26, The East Jordan JV volleyball team took part in the Pellston JV Tournament.

In pool play, the Red Devils swept Engadine (25-11, 25-22), before dropping a pair to Boyne City (23-25, 22-25), then rebounded to take two from Pellston (25-22, 25-17) and two more from Forest Area (25-20, 25-18).

Finishing pool play with a 6-2 record.

In bracket play, EJ swept Manclona (25-13, 25-19), then swept the No.1 seed, Rogers City (25-15, 25-23) advancing to the final four.

In the semifinals against Boyne City, EJ bowed out, falling (21-25, 24-26).

“Overall, I was very happy with the way we played, losing only to a Class B Boyne City team and we had games with them that could have gone either way,” Red Devils coach Gregg Swanson said.

The top servers for EJ were; Jayden Weber and Julia Trojanek, while top setters were Haley Gibson and Ellie Skrocki and the top hitter was Lauren Peterson.

Also for the Red Devils, the top defensive players were Tegan Swanson and Madi Cochran.

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