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The most colorful time of the year



BY JIM AKANS

"HOW BEAUTIFULLY LEAVES GROW OLD. HOW FULL OF LIGHT AND COLOR ARE THEIR LAST DAYS."
JOHN BURROUGHS.

Like many who choose to live in a northern climate, autumn is my favorite time of the year. After the awakening of spring and flurry of activity in the good ole summertime, it's refreshing to greet the autumn break from tourist season, reconnect with family, friends, football and the couch, while marveling as the hardwood forests turn a palette of gorgeous colors.

And why is that? It starts with the fact that leaves are food factories. They draw water from the earth, mix it with carbon dioxide in the air (a very environmentally generous act), and use sunlight to turn this combination into glucose using a green chemical called chlorophyll. The whole process is something called photosynthesis, which I learned in school but have since forgotten due to a process called; aging. So what happens in the fall?

Well, it's obvious when I



Deadman's Hill, near Elmira, is a popular northern Lower Michigan spot to take in the fall color show. Photo by Jim Akans

struggle to get out of bed in the dark each morning that the days are becoming shorter. The autumn equinox signals that winter is soon approaching. That means less sunlight, and for deciduous trees and most plants, that spells the end to the whole photosynthesis process until next spring. This gradually reduces the amount of (green) chlorophyll in the leaf, which produces new hues in the leaf

color. It's the same thing that happens to bananas as they ripen, turning green to yellow as the chlorophyll disappears.

And why different colors for different tree species? Well, leaves with lots of sugar and a chemical called anthocyanin create bright red and purple pigments (seen in Red Maples, Sugar Maples and Dogwoods). Higher concentrations of carotenes and xanthophylls bring out the orange and yellows (such as in Aspens and Poplars) and browns come from tannins (eventually, the hue of every fallen leaf).

The needles on evergreens are actually "leaves" too. They have a wax-like coating and an internal fluid that enhances their resistance to cold and moisture loss. That allows some level of photosynthesis to continue even during the winter, which is why most of the needles remain green and attached through the year.

So why do some trees change color earlier than others?

Part of the timing of the changing colors relates to tree species. Sugar Maples

change earlier than Norway Maples, Oaks change late in the fall and hold on to their tannin-filled brown leaves most of the winter. It also has to do with the amount of water the trees get; the more water, the longer the leaves hang on. Physical injury, infestation, environmental factors such as proximity to the street, salt damage, herbicides and air pollution can also cause a tree to change leaf color early.

The best autumn colors usually arrive after a warm, late summer followed by a sunny early fall that has seasonably warm days and cool, but not freezing nights. A combination of good ground moisture, plenty of sun and cooler temperatures cause leaves to make lots of sugar, which makes the changing colors look very sweet indeed. Don't look for Jack Frost to paint the leaves; an early freeze will just make leaves fall more quickly (as will high winds and torrential rains of course).

If this all sounds a bit too scientific for such an artistic phenomena, consider that

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Militia Members arraigned on terrorism charges

Six of the seven individuals facing terrorism and other felony charges filed by Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel have now been arraigned, as the seventh awaits extradition to Michigan.

The Attorney General's office charged seven men after the execution of multiple search and arrest warrants late Wednesday in a joint operation with the U.S. Attorneys of the Eastern and Western districts of Michigan, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Michigan State Police.

In total, 19 state felony charges were filed by Attorney General Nessel against seven individuals known to be members of the militia group Wolverine Watchmen or associates of Wolverine Watchmen. Federal charges were also filed against six other individuals.

The suspects were alleged to have called on the groups' members to identify the home addresses of law enforcement officers in order to target them; made threats of violence to instigate a civil war leading to societal collapse; and engaged in the planning and training for an operation to attack the state Capitol building and kidnap government officials, including Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

The following individuals were charged by Attorney General Nessel as part of the

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MDHHS Emergency Order requires schools to issue COVID case notifications

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon issued an Emergency Order requiring K-12 schools to provide public notice to the school community about probable and confirmed cases of COVID-19 within 24 hours.

The order requires local health departments to notify schools within 24 hours of learning of a probable or confirmed school-associated case of COVID-19. Upon notification, schools must provide public notification on a highly visible location on the school's website that covers the impacted building or location within 24 hours. Schools are encouraged to provide information about measures in place at the school to prevent transmission of COVID-19, as well as measures that individuals can take to prevent transmission.

"Recent outbreaks throughout the country demonstrate that COVID-19 can spread quickly in the school setting," said Gordon. "Timely communication from schools to parents, guardians, students, teachers, staff and other persons affiliated with schools enables members of the school community to take measures to prevent spread of the

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The "legend" of Deadman's Hill. Photo by Jim Akans

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weather forecast

THURSDAY



**HIGH: 48
LOW: 34**

FRIDAY



**HIGH: 46
LOW: 33**

SATURDAY



**HIGH: 49
LOW: 41**

SUNDAY



**HIGH: 48
LOW: 35**

MONDAY



**HIGH: 45
LOW: 34**

TUESDAY



**HIGH: 45
LOW: 35**

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
OCT 15	..37°	...61°	...26° (1949)	..83° (1968)
OCT 16	..37°	...60°	...22° (1977)	..82° (1968)
OCT 17	..37°	...60°	...24° (1977)	..80° (1968)
OCT 18	..36°	...59°	...24° (1966)	..81° (1950)
OCT 19	..36°	...59°	...21° (1991)	..80° (1965)
OCT 20	..36°	...58°	...25° (1966)	..80° (1953)
OCT 21	..36°	...58°	...22° (1959)	..81° (1953)
OCT 22	..35°	...58°	...24° (1967)	..80° (1953)
OCT 23	..35°	...57°	...22° (1993)	..76° (1975)
OCT 24	..35°	...57°	...24° (1969)	..76° (1975)

OBITUARIES

Melvin Howard, 87

(JAN. 17, 1933 - OCT. 7, 2020)



On Wednesday October 7, 2020 Melvin Clifford Howard passed away with his wife of 61 years by his side. He was born to Harold & Helen (Reinhardt) Howard on January 17, 1933 in Boyne Valley Township.

Mel served in the US Navy on the USS Dixie during the Korean War where he received National Defense, Korean Service and United Nations medals. He made a home and started his fuel oil business in Boyne City where he was a successful businessman, owner & operator of Howard's Oil and Mel's Friendly Service.

Mel married Nanetta Ethel Fear on August 29, 1959 and was a proud father to Kelly Martin, Kathleen Way and Christian (Gina) Howard. He adored his 5 grandchildren Brandon Looze, Darren (Amanda) Looze, Brady Way, Calvin (Sunny) Howard & Alexa Howard-Brown (Benjamin) and 2 great-grandchildren Christian Martin Howard & Azuriel Catarina Looze.

Mel was a very active community member for several years. He was an original member of the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department, served on the Boyne City School Board, Charlevoix County Jury Board, Lions Club, was instrumental in the Boyne City Railroad and he was a 32nd degree Mason. He was preceded in death by his parents and son.

In lieu of flowers please donate to McLaren Hospice Petoskey. No memorial service is planned at this time.

Kenneth J. Boss, 82

(OCT. 22, 1937 - OCT. 10, 2020)

Kenneth J. Boss of Charlevoix passed away on October 10, 2020.

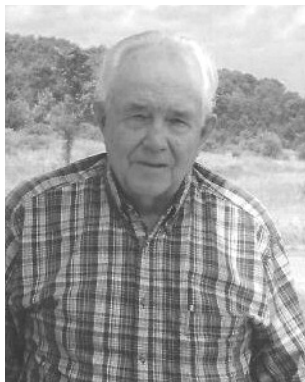
Arrangements are pending and will be announced in the near future.

A full obituary will be posted soon.

Arrangements are in care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes in Charlevoix.

Martin Rubingh, 87

(MAY 12, 1933 - OCT. 11, 2020)



Martin Rubingh of Ellsworth went to be with his Lord on October 11, 2020. "Precious in the sight of the Lord are the death of His saints" Psalms. 116:15.

Martin was a longtime member of the Farm Bureau and Gideons International. He was also a member of the Chain O Lakes Church. His desire for you is that each of you put your faith and trust in Christ.

Surviving is his wife Virginia, his children Janna (Paul) Brauning; Marvin (Jane) Rubingh; Joanne (Ron) Marcoux; Bryan (Sharon) Rubingh; grandchildren Jarris (Rebekah) Rubingh; Monica (JL) DeYoung, Vanessa (John) Le, Daren, Warren of IA, Lydia of Grand Rapids and Kendra of Ellsworth; Dana (Joe) Boyer of Germany, Seth and Kayla Brauning of Lincoln, NE; Megan of CA, Holly (Luke) Barnard of Grand Rapids, Joshua, Caleb, and Matthew of Central Lake, MI; Joel of Grand Rapids, Austin, Nathan, and Calvin of Lansing; several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and sister in law Geraldine Rubingh. He was preceded in death by his brothers James (Gertrude), Julius, and Henry (Marian).

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 15 at 11 a.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. Interment will follow in Ellsworth Cemetery, Banks Township. The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. also at the church.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Lynn Stephens c/o The Gideons International 00895 Magahi, East Jordan, MI 49727 or Chain O' Lakes Church, 3711 Ellsworth Rd, Central Lake, MI 49622.

Arrangements have been handled by the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Barbara Denny, 92

(OCT. 8, 1928 - OCT. 8, 2020)

Barbara D. Denny of

Ellsworth passed away Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

She was born October 8, 1928 in Greenville, MI the daughter of D.C. and Emma (Stuckey) Williams.

On October 11, 1948 in Ellsworth she married Alvin "Pop" Denny. Together they enjoyed many years of camping, fishing, and picking blueberries in the U.P. Barbara also enjoyed growing a large garden and sharing it. She was a good person who was funny and loved to watch old game shows on T.V.

Surviving are her daughters Darlene Denny of Ellsworth, Vivian (Mark) Winn of Eastport, and Susan Charboneau of Charlevoix, sisters Beatrice O'Connor of Manistique and Connie Wier of Belmont, 8 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Jim, her granddaughter Sandra McDonald, brothers Darwin and Roy Williams, and sisters Rose Dombrowski, Audrey Freeman, and Patricia Lewis.

Graveside services will be held in Ellsworth Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements have been handled by the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

James Jensen, 81

(JULY 20, 1939 - OCT. 7, 2020)



James Richard Jensen passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 7, following a short battle with cancer. He was a devout Christian since the age of 14, loved the Lord and was ready to meet his Savior, Jesus.

Jim was born to Pete and Madelene Jensen on July 20, 1939 in New Paris, Indiana. In 1957, he graduated from High School in Ida, Michigan. From there, he pursued his Bachelor's Degree at Huntington College in Indiana, where he met his sweet bride Jeanne Bealer.

In 1959, he married Jeanne. After Jim graduated with his B.S. in Chemistry in 1962, they followed Jeanne's desire to live close to the Great Lakes, and moved to Charlevoix. They enjoyed their little house on Palmer Street near the channel and Lake Michigan Beach where they raised their three children, Marty, Sherry, and Dan. They devoted much of their time to serving the church community. Jim also

served as a Campus Life Ministries' board member for 17 years. As a family, they loved to camp, snowmobile, and hike in the woods.

Jim was a dedicated science teacher at Charlevoix High School for 31 years. During his early years of teaching, he obtained his Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in 1970. He also worked hard to make ends meet by first working during the summers as a surveyor, and then a drivers' education instructor for many years. Towards the end of his career, his wife was diagnosed with leukemia, and sadly passed in 1993.

Sometime after Jeanne's death, Jim fell in love again and married Barb Rogers. The union added three step-daughters to his family, Julia Schaberg, Victoria Koteskey, and Debbie Hernandez. Together, Jim and Barb enjoyed serving on the Keryx Prison Ministries for many years. Jim had a heart for this outreach, and faithfully stayed committed to it, even after he lost his wife, Barb on Christmas Day of 2017.

Personally, Jim had a passion for aviation. This included flying model airplanes and obtaining his pilot's license to fly real planes. In his later years, he spent much time turning wood on a lathe, making beautiful bowls and also created unique tables from shipwreck wood.

After some time alone, he felt blessed to meet Lyndel Vander Ark. They fell in love and were married, just before he was tragically diagnosed with Cancer. Lyndel and her five children and spouses graciously loved him through his illness. Lyndel was at Jim's side when he passed.

Jim was preceded in death by Jeanne Jensen (wife), Barb Jensen (wife), Madelene Fredrick (Mother), Pete Jensen (Father), Emerson Fredrick (Step-father), Robert Jensen (brother).

He is survived by his wife Lyndel Jensen, son Martin Jensen (Kim), daughter Sherry Jensen, son Daniel Jensen (Cindy), brother Larry Jensen, step-sister Phyllis Strine, step-daughter Julia Schaberg (Mark), step-daughter Victoria Koteskey (Dave), and step-daughter Debra Hernandez. Grandchildren: Megan Dankert, Matt Dankert, Margaret Jensen, Gabrielle Jensen, Dylan Jensen, Katelyn Motto (Jesse), Cassidy Jensen, Daniel J Jensen, Sophie Jensen, Kevin Schaberg, Shelly Schaberg, Rebekah Schaberg, Drew Seymour, Hope Hernandez, Faith Hernandez, Tony Hernandez and Nicole Hernandez.

A funeral service was held in Jim's honor, Sunday, October 11 at Center Point Assembly Church in Charlevoix. Pastor Mike Way officiated. Jim's funeral service was live streamed on the Church's Facebook Page.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Keryx Prison Ministry. Please make checks payable to "Keryx

Prison Ministry" and mail to Chippewa Area Keryx, P.O. Box 235, Central Lake, Michigan, 49622.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Virginia K. Carey, 72

(MAY 5, 1948 - OCT. 6, 2020)



Virginia "Ginny" Kay Carey was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. She passed away peacefully at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after valiantly battling cancer for 5 years.

Ginny was born May 5, 1948, in Flint MI to Violet Louise (DeForest) and Harry W. Moore. On November 5, 1966, she married Mercer "Bud" L. Carey and together they raised their son Leon A. Carey in East Jordan.

Ginny is survived by her husband, Bud Carey of East Jordan, son, Leon (Lisa) Carey of East Jordan, grandson, Matthew (Mandi) Carey of Boyne City, and brother, Ken (Kathy) Moore of Williamsburg. Ginny was greatly anticipating the birth of her first great-grandchild who is expected to arrive any day now to parents Matthew and Mandi Carey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Harry and Louise Moore, brothers; Dennis and Cliff Moore and granddaughter; Ashlee Marie Carey, who forever remains in our hearts as Angel Ashlee.

The guiding force in Ginny's life was shaped by three strong pillars: Faith, Family, and Friends. These guideposts helped her to live a life that, while cut short, was one of JOY and completeness. She tried to live her life by treating those around her with love and kindness.

The landslide of support and memories from those whose lives Ginny touched is everywhere throughout our community and on social media. It is a true testimony to the power and impact that a caring and an engaged person can have on the lives of others. She believed it and she lived it. Although we know we will join her again in Heaven someday if we remember the kindness and love she showed everyone, and in turn, touch others with that same love and kindness, she will truly continue to live with us today!

Her loving husband, Bud,

often said "if you 'stub your toe' or go through a hard place in life, you are likely to receive a note of encouragement from Gin". Ginny was widely known for sending cards and notes, not only for special occasions but whenever she felt someone needed some cheer. She continued to send those notes, even while in pain, and just days before she left us.

In lieu of memorial contributions, Ginny requested that each of you contribute by showing random acts of kindness to those around you. And that you gather as often as possible with your treasured friends and family to simply enjoy an evening filled with music, laughter, and love. She often shared "I am determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may be in, for I have learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery, depends on our attitude and not on our circumstances! May the JOY that you give to others, be the Joy that comes back to you today."

Ginny was blessed with two church families and shared her musical talents for many years at both the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan and the Barnard Methodist Church in Charlevoix. She served in many organizations to support the community she loved. A few include: The Little League Auxiliary, United Way of East Jordan and she had perfect attendance, for 20 plus years, with the East Jordan Lioness Club. She was awarded the East Jordan Citizen of the Year in 2002, was elected president of the East Jordan Business & Professional Women's Club in 1980-81 and was named Woman of the Year in 1979.

Past employment included the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Cooperative Co., W.A. Porter Contractor, and Northwestern State Bank. She owned, with her husband Bud, Carey's Corner Market, IGA, in East Jordan. She later retired as Director of the East Jordan Housing Commission.

A memorial service is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 16, 2020, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church located at 7824 Rogers Rd. East Jordan, MI with Pastor Bart Adams and Pastor Craig Pahl officiating. We invite you to join the family following the service for a luncheon and time of sharing.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Nelson Funeral Home & Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

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County Road Association of Michigan releases political sign guidelines video

The County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan has released a new video outlining the importance of placing political signs – and Yard Sale and Free Kittens signs – outside of the road right-of-way. The right-of-way extends approximately 33 feet in both directions from the centerline of the road. Any signs placed in that area are a safety

threat to both drivers and roadworkers.

"When you place a sign too close to the road, it can interfere with roadworkers performing essential maintenance duties like mowing or digging," CRA director Denise Donohue said. "It can also obstruct driver vision, making for an unsafe environment. Following

guidelines for sign placement is vital to the safety of both roadworkers and motorists."

"Our two-minute video is a quick lesson on placing temporary signs featuring talent from Maura Lamoreaux, communications manager for the Kent County Road Commission," Donohue said.

Residents who wish to learn more about political

sign policies can visit their county road agency's website or contact them via phone.

Learn more by visiting CRA's YouTube channel for the latest "Out on your roads" video at <https://youtu.be/FNRhsito7nA>.

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Northern Michigan Homes on the Virtual Parade of Homes goes virtual

The Annual Northern Michigan Parade of Homes has gone virtual this year with eight gorgeous homes and one spectacular deck available to view for free from Oct 10 to 24 at www.UpNorth-HomeTour.com.

“With COVID precautions this year, we moved from a walking tour of homes to a totally online event,” said Janet Chambers, Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan. “This

format allowed for a larger selection of homes with more details on each property. The tour website has drone footage, videography, 3D home tours and still photography so viewers will feel like they are almost walking through the properties.”

Visitors to the online event will enjoy seeing how the homes are decorated as well as viewing different floor plans and building materials. “I know tour visitors will enjoy viewing up close the detailed craftsmanship that goes into these homes, from stunning fireplaces to fabulous kitchens showcasing the latest in cabinetry, layouts and appliances,” said Chambers.

Builders and designers involved in the virtual Parade of Homes include Boyd Construction Company Inc. featuring a 3500 sq ft stone home tucked in the woods overlooking Walloon Lake. Floor to ceiling glass walls and an elevated bridge-like

room connects two stone living structures.

Edgewater Design Group is featuring a home they designed with unforgettable views of Crooked Lake, several balconies, and a stone fireplace. Moeller Builders has two homes on tour; a contemporary home in the Frank Lloyd Wright style, and a rustic renovated log home, both with water views.

Midlake Builders features a home where an entire second floor was added with a master suite and several large balconies to capture lake views. Other homes include a Shanty Creek home built by Clockwork Homes and designed by Preston Feather with lots of windows and a white contemporary kitchen. A spacious Lake Michigan cottage by Raymond Kleinschrodt of Bob Fate Builders is located on a hilltop with breathtaking views of Lake Michigan. Renew It Decks and Outdoor Living is featuring a spectacular deck project overlooking a marina with features like glass railings and a custom-designed in-laid floor.

The virtual Parade of Homes is presented by the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan, a non-profit organization that supports builders and aligned businesses with education, advocacy, and marketing. Event sponsors are DTE, Preston Feather Building Centers and Design Showrooms, Lake Michigan Credit Union, The News Review and Lite 96.3. More info is at www.UpNorthHomeTour.com.



Midlake Builders is among the eight homes on this year's virtual tour. Courtesy photo



A spacious Lake Michigan cottage by Raymond Kleinschrodt of Bob Fate Builders is located on a hilltop with breathtaking views of Lake Michigan. Courtesy photo



Boyd Construction Company Inc. will be featuring a 3500 sq ft stone home tucked in the woods overlooking Walloon Lake. Courtesy photo

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BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, September 28, 2020

- 1502 Report of the theft of a bike from garage on Lakeview on Saturday. Was later found.
- 1522 Request for civil standby on n East St.
- 1730 Driving complaint reported as all over the road inbound on Fall Park Rd.
- 2258 Assist Sheriff Dept. looking for vehicle headed towards town from Pincherry Rd.
- 2336 Disturbance in the 100 block of N Park St.

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

- 0729 Assist citizen in PD parking lot.
- 0812 Plane took a nose dive while taxiing down runway at airport
- 1007 Suspicious activity reported in the 1100 block of Second St
- 1109 MDOP to vehicle in the 100 block of N Park St.

- 1450 Found phone at Dog Park dropped off at PD. Returned to owner.
- 1823 Disturbance in the 200 block of S Lake St.

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

- 0812 Report of attempted social security scam call
- 0915 Assist EMS on Deer Run Ct
- 1128 Report of harassment in the 800 block of S Park St

Thursday, October 1, 2020

- 0815 Property damage crash at Boyne Ave. and Hemlock St.
- 1041 Juvenile complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av
- 1456 Vehicle unlock on Pine St. Child locked in car.
- 1535 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
- 1627 Vehicle unlock in the

- 200 block of Water St
- 1655 Road hazard at E. Division St. and Contractor Dr

Friday, October 2, 2020

- 1241 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of E Main St
- 1525 Report of attempted social security scam.
- 1655 Burn permit issued on Jefferson St.
- 2259 intoxicated subject on N East St. Transported to hospital for evaluation.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020

- 0920 Arrested subject for assault in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1244 Suspicious situation on Escape St.
- 1622 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.
- 1849 Property damage crash on Lakeshore Dr

- 2034 Assist Sheriff Dept. with a fight on M-75 S.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020

- 0304 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain
- 0832 Assist EMS on Deer Run Ct.
- 1123 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain.
- 1209 Suspicious situation in the Marina
- 1228 Vehicle ran over a lamp post, fence and drove through a backyard in the 800 block of S Park St.
- 1313 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mountain.
- 1434 Citizen assist in the 300 block of Water St.
- 1747 Assist EMS in the 300 block of N Lake St
- 2359 Dog barking in the 300 block of E Division St

COLORFUL

FROM PG. 1

Native American lore explains crimson fall colors are the result of blood falling on the leaves after the slaying of the Great Bear in the sky by

celestial hunters. Yellows are from fat splashing out of the pot as the Great Bear was being cooked.

Cherokee legend recalls a time when only plants and animals populated the earth. The Great Spirit promised that if these entities could remain awake for seven days

and nights they would receive great powers. Pines and Cedar were able to do this, so they were allowed to stay green year round, while all other plants must shed their leaves in the winter. Animals such as the owl and mountain lions were granted the ability to wander at night.

Regardless of the why, the wow is in the experience. Don't miss the opportunity to take a long walk or a "Sunday drive" in the next couple of weeks and enjoy the incredible autumn colors. It's great to live in northern Michigan.

MILITIA

FROM PG. 1

joint law enforcement effort:

Paul Bellar, 21, of Milford, was arrested in Columbia, South Carolina Wednesday and the Attorney General's office is working to extradite him to Michigan for arraignment on charges in Jackson County. No court dates have been set. Bellar is charged with:

- Providing material support for terrorist acts – a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine;
 - Gang membership – a 20-year felony, which may be served as a consecutive sentence; and
 - Carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.
- Shawn Fix, 38, of Belleville, was arraigned today in Antrim County. Bond was set at \$250,000. Preliminary hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 28. A probable cause con-

ference has not been scheduled. Fix is charged with:

- Providing material support for terrorist acts – a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine; and
- Carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.
- Eric Molitor, 36, of Cadillac – Arraigned Thursday in Antrim County, with bond set at \$250,000, 10 percent. His probable cause conference is set for 1 p.m. Oct. 14, and his preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 28. Molitor is charged with:
- Providing material support for terrorist acts – a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine; and
- Carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.
- Michael Null, 38, of Plainwell, and William Null, 38, of Shelbyville – Both were arraigned Thursday in Antrim County, with cash bond set at

\$250,000 each. Both are scheduled for a probable cause conference at 1 p.m. Oct. 14, and preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 28. Both defendants are each charged with one count of:

- Providing material support for terrorist acts – a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine; and
- Carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.
- Pete Musico, 42, and Joseph Morrison, 26, both of Munith – Both were arraigned Thursday in Jackson County, with a cash bond set at \$10 million each. Both are scheduled for a probable cause conference at 1 p.m. Oct. 16 and a preliminary hearing at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 21. Both Musico and Munith are charged with:
- One count each of threat of terrorism, a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine;
- One count each of gang membership, a 20-year felony that may be served as a consecutive sentence;

One count each of providing material support for terrorist acts; and

One count each for carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony; felony firearm – a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.

More than 200 state and federal law enforcement officials – including experts from outside of Michigan – were involved in the operation. A series of search warrants and arrest warrants in more than a dozen cities around the state, including, Belleville, Cadillac, Canton, Charlotte, Clarkston, Grand Rapids, Luther, Munith, Orion Township, Ovid, Portage, Shelby Township and Waterford.

Evidence gathered during the operation is still being reviewed, and additional information will not be provided until the completion of that review or until it is entered in court.

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ELLSWORTH UPPER CHAIN OF LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB KICK-OFF

October 15, 7pm, Front Porch Café. The Ellsworth Lioness Club has served the community with distinction since 1978. Now it begins a new chapter as the Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club. The purpose of the Club is to support community activities and needs as well as to offer social activities for women of the Upper Chain of Lakes area. On Thursday, October 15th, 7 p.m., at the Front Porch Cafe, the club will host its "kick-off" meeting. Come check out the new club and enjoy desserts.

BOYNE CITY FREE DIVE-THRU COVID TESTING

October 15, 12:30-5pm, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street. Testing is free of charge and available for any Michigan resident regardless of symptoms. Doctor's referral is not needed. Results will be available via online portal. Any individual with a positive test result will be called by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

October 17, 7pm, Light-house Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host Ed Lane. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN MODEL RAILROAD VIRTUAL MEETING

October 17, 10am-1pm. National Model Railroad Association North Central Region Division 2 Monthly Zoom Meeting. Are you looking for a new Hobby? Were you a Model Railroader in the past? Join our Monthly "Zoom" Meeting. This is a General Meeting and will include a presentation on Model Railroading and a Show and Tell. For login and password contact: info@ncrdivision2.groups.io

BOYNE CITY LEAF PICK UP

October 19 - November 13. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in biodegradable paper yard waste bags. City crews will pick up bags as time allows. If your bags have been out for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597. Biodegradable paper bags are available locally at Ace Hardware and Boyne Co-op or can be purchased from any other source. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. They may NOT be left in traditional plastic trash bags. After the scheduled dates, citizen's will be responsible for their own leaves.

EAST JORDAN 1ST ANNUAL PUMPKIN WALK

October 23 & 24, starts at 7pm at East Jordan Community Park. Food, costume prizes and more. Friday night is family friendly with costume contest and goodies for kids ages 12 and under. Saturday night is Fright Night. Join us if you dare. All donations go to support The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center.

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN COFFEE HOUSE

November 6, 7pm, Light-house Church on Rogers Road. The Open Door Christian Coffee will host The Foresters. Refreshments are available: free coffee and snacks with a small charge for pizza and water. We have lots of wonderful talent right here in northern Michigan. Great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions contact (231) 675-4152.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am - Noon through mid-October. The last outdoor market of the season will be Saturday, October

Health Department of Northwest Michigan COVID-19 Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting 4 new confirmed cases in Charlevoix (1), Emmet (2), and Otsego (1) counties. Case investigation and contact tracing are in progress, and relevant information will be shared when it is available.

As with any flu season, it is especially important this year to receive the flu vaccine and encourage family members and community members to do the same. While we are still experiencing the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, a virus with no known cure or vaccine at this time, we are reminded of the importance of staying up to date with regular vaccines as well as receiving the flu vaccine annually. We offer flu shot clinics each year with locations in all four counties and this year, due to COVID-19, clinics are drive-thru and by appointment only. To see a current list of community

vaccination clinics, visit us here. Call 1-800-432-4121 to schedule your appointment.

"It is important that we make every effort to protect our infants, young children, and adolescents by making sure they can get all of their vaccines and follow the recommended schedule. Pediatricians and the Health Department agree that these visits for immunizations are essential and should not be postponed," said Dr. Josh Meyerson, Medical Director. "While we are still dealing with COVID-19 at the local, state, and national level, it is a good reminder to all that we should get the annual flu shot and stay up to date with other immunizations."

As of 4:00pm, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting:

- Positive COVID-19 cases in the fol-

lowing counties: Antrim - 73, Charlevoix - 109, Emmet - 166, Otsego - 177

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim - 58, Charlevoix - 80, Emmet - 122, Otsego - 128

- Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the following counties: Charlevoix - 4, Emmet - 4, Otsego - 12.

The State of Michigan has reported 137,702 cases and 6,928 deaths.

Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department jurisdiction by liking and following our Facebook page and visiting our COVID-19 Data Dashboard. To locate a testing facility, visit the Michigan COVID-19 Test Finder website. To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic indicators, visit the MI Safe Start Map website.

Consumers Energy removes retired, de-energized cables in the Straits of Mackinac

Consumers Energy recently removed long-retired energy infrastructure from the Straits of Mackinac as part of its commitment to protecting Michigan's environment.

The company pulled up electric cables which were 46 kilovolt (kV) that had been de-energized since their retirement in 1990, along with concrete mats and grounding cables associated with the lines. Removing the cables improves safety in the Straits and enhances the state's waterways by reducing the odds of incidents such as an alleged tugboat anchor strike in 2018. Materials from the removed cables were salvaged and recycled to the extent possible to help offset the project costs and promote sustainable practices.

"Consumers Energy has long stood for the health and safety of the public and the protection of our state's waterways," said Dennis Dobbs, Consumers Energy's vice president of Enterprise Project Management and Environmental Services. "After learning of the 2018 alleged anchor strike on our cable, we began to investigate the best way to leave the Straits of Mackinac and the entire state in a better place."

In 2018, a tugboat and barge allegedly dragged an anchor through the Mackinac Straits, striking some of Consumers Energy's retired cables, as well as active electric transmission cables owned by American Transmission Company (ATC) and the Enbridge Energy Line 5 pipeline. No

environmental damage occurred related to the Consumers Energy cables because they did not contain materials or fluids (mineral oil) that could have leaked.

The cables, installed in 1956, once supplied electricity to the Upper Peninsula.

Consumers Energy worked closely with key stakeholders, including the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for permitting to remove the exposed, retired electric cables from the bottomlands in the Straits of Mackinac. The removal project took roughly five months and was completed with zero safety incidents.

17th. In the following Saturday, October 24th we begin our indoor season inside the Veterans Park Pavilion. Stay tuned for more information. We kindly ask that you think of it as an outdoor grocery store and ask that you help us by shopping responsibly and cooperating with the guidelines that are in place. Here's how: 1. Wear your mask. 2. Stay by your vehicle if lines are long. 3. One shopper per family. 4. Find your vendor. 5. Make your selection. 6. Head home and enjoy. We do ask that if you are able to please place orders with our vendors ahead of time. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Due to COVID, we will not be able to move our Market inside the Library this year. The following are the dates, times, and locations for the final Charlevoix Farmers Market days: October 8 - NO MARKET. October 9 - Fall Market - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Downtown on Bridge Street. October 10 - Fall Market - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Downtown on Bridge Street. October 15 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Parking Lot behind The Clothing Company. October 22 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Parking Lot behind The Clothing Company. October 29 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Parking Lot behind The Clothing Company

The reason for the move to the parking lot is so that as the weather changes, we can provide a bit more of a sheltered area in case of poor/windy conditions. When we move to the parking lot on the 15th, the Market will begin at 9:00 AM. The Fall Market on Friday 9th, and Saturday 10th, is hosted by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. It is a separate event from our regular Farmers Market. That said, we will have a Market booth on site to assist patrons with tokens, food assistance programs and general information. October 29th will be the last Farmers Market for the Season.

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 9am-1pm, Memorial Park. Locally organically grown herbs, fruits and vegetables. Baked goods, jewelry, jams, jellies, maple syrup, farm fresh eggs and more.

ELLSWORTH
Farmers Market
Saturdays from 9am to noon at Ellsworth's Commu-

nity Square.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN PEOPLE FUND GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area for the fall grant cycle. Applications should be submitted in person or by mail by 4:30pm on October 15 to the GLE headquarters in Boyne City. With the purpose of bettering local communities, the People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members. Those who participate in the program allow their electric cooperative to round their monthly electric bill to the next whole dollar amount. Since 1999, more than \$3.7 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits. The People Fund awarded \$228,481 in grants in 2019. Non-profit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com/people-fund or by calling Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. Applications are due by October 15. Another grant opportunity will be available in April 2021.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties) To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

EAST JORDAN WIFI LOCATIONS

In an effort to help our local students that need to access the internet for their school lessons, we are start-

ing a list of places where wifi is available for them to use from outside. If you are a business owner and have wifi that is accessible from your parking lot and you are willing to let students use it please let us know. info@ejchamber.org

Wifi Locations: East Jordan DDA - First two blocks of Main Street, Downtown East Jordan - Harbor/Marina Parking Lot, City of East Jordan - East Jordan Tourist Park near the log building, EJ Laundry Station - 128 S. Lake Street, Jordan River Arts Council - Outside - username: jrագuest, password: jrագuest, East Jordan Public Schools - High School & Elementary School parking lots, JRAC To fulfill a request from the East Jordan Schools the Jordan River Art Center has made it's patio a free WIFI hotspot. Anyone can sit on the patio and access the internet. The username is: jrագuest and the password is: jrագuest. Feel free to sit there and enjoy spring.

BOYNE CITY KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

CHARLEVOIX WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyc-

eride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

- Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

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.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.



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Boyne Falls Public Schools **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



Allyson-Ann Giem

Grade: 9th
Parent's Name(s): Susan Giem, Scott and Alaina Giem
Future Plans: Artist
Favorite Book: Harry Potter
Hobbies and Interests: Drawing
School Activities:
Staff Comments: As a freshman, Allyson-Ann has shown great class participation and is willing to answer questions in both my Geometry and Health classes. She has volunteered for jobs to help with the learning. In an activity based math program it is essential to talk about the activities. She is willing to take the risk and put out her ideas. In health class she has maintained a positive attitude as we work out technical difficulties with the new Learning management system and new curriculum. She is a pleasure to have in class.
Submitted By: Mr. T.H. Beyer

MDHHS Emergency Order highlights

On October 5, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued an Emergency Order under the Public Health Code restricting gathering sizes, requiring face coverings in public spaces, and places limitations on bars and other venues.

The order covers the following categories:
 Attendance Limitations at Gatherings
 Face Coverings at Gatherings
 Exceptions to Face Covering Requirements
 Food Service Establishments
 Organized Sports
 Implementation and Enforcement of the Emergency Order

In the Emergency Order, there are exceptions for Region 6 – Region 6 includes Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Leelanau, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, and Emmet counties. Below is a breakdown of those exceptions.

INDOOR GATHERINGS
 In Region 6, indoor gatherings of more than 10 and up to 500 people occurring at a non-residential venue are permitted only to the extent that the organizers and venue
 with fixed seating, limit attendance to up to 25% of seating capacity.

All other regions must limit seating capacity to no more than 20% capacity.
 without fixed seating, limit attendance to 25 persons per 1,000 square feet in each occupied room.

All other regions must limit attendance to 20 persons per 1,000 square feet in each occupied room.

FACE COVERINGS
 In Region 6, face coverings (consistent with section 3 of the order) are required for indoor gatherings of any kind in businesses, government offices, and other operations. However, face coverings are recommended in schools within Region 6.

In all other regions, face coverings are required for indoor gatherings of any kind in businesses, government offices, schools, and other operations.

All other categories spelled out in the Emergency

Order are the same for all regions across the state.

The new Emergency Order is issued under MCL 333.2253 of the Public Health Code, which gives the director of MDHHS this authority. It states: "If the director determines that control of an epidemic is necessary to protect the public health, the director by emergency order may prohibit the gathering of people for any purpose and may establish procedures to be followed during the epidemic to insure continuation of essential public health services and enforcement of health laws. Emergency procedures shall not be limited to this code." This authority is not tied to the Executive Orders that were overruled by the Supreme Court. We expect additional guidance in the future.

In addition to the guidance above, we remind the community of the following:

Employers are still responsible for the health and safety of their employees and customers, and should continue to follow all CDC, MDHHS and MIOSHA guidance. Executive Directive 2020-06 (different from an emergency order) instructing Michigan government agencies to enforce COVID-19 safety in businesses is still in effect.

County governments should continue using their COVID-19 safety plans. Remote meetings remain legal under Executive Directive 2020-02.

Schools should continue to follow their COVID-19 plans and other Michigan Department of Education guidance under House Bills 5911-5913, the Return to Learn plan.

District Health Department #10 wants to be sure that the public understands that basic public health work will continue unchanged. All basic public health operations including contact tracing, quarantines, and food and water sanitation are still required by law and must go on.

Please note that the new guidance issued is referred to as an "Emergency Order" and should not be confused with the "Executive Orders" vacated in a recent Supreme Court ruling. Persons with suggestions and concerns about this order are invited to submit comments via email to COVID19@michigan.gov.

Eta Nu "Dressed for Chili"

The women of Eta Nu are diligently at work on the fourteenth Dressed for Chili project as fall ushers in reminders of cooler weather. This year has left us with many new challenges as our community has been heavily impacted, like so many others, by Covid 19. That said, our goals remain the same. Dressed for Chili provides all new outerwear; coats, pants, boots, gloves and hats to keep Boyne City elementary, preschool and Head Start students warm during the winter months.

Last winter 146 students received new coats, snow pants, boots, gloves and hats. Charlotte Battjes, Dressed for Chili chairperson, has received requests from 162 families this year so far. Higher this year due to the financial impact that has affected our community due to Covid 19.

Kick off starts the end of September each year when the Dressed for Chili committee members began to work together to raise money in the community, shop for the clothing, organize, distribute and fit the new outfits to the students. This year we must take into consideration clothing is harder to find because of slowed production. We must also follow all safety



The women of Eta Nu are diligently at work on the fourteenth Dressed for Chili project as fall ushers in reminders of cooler weather. Courtesy photo

precautions for the children and our Eta Nu members. We can and will do this!

It was really amazing how many children could not go out and play during the winter because of a lack of winter clothing.

Funds are raised through donations from community

organizations, businesses, individuals and grants. This year we will not have a donation collection booth at the Farmer's Market or have donation canisters throughout the community.

Fund donations are tax deductible and checks may be made out to Eta Nu Charities

and sent to P.O. 133, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Also, individual donations to United Way may be directed specifically to Eta Nu Charities/Dressed for Chili.

Dressed for Chili is one of the most successful projects and needs community support to make it work.

Virtual "Green Stormwater Infrastructure" public meeting October 15

Residents of Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan are invited to participate in a unique visioning opportunity to advance green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) in their communities. This new project, spearheaded by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in partnership with Drummond Carpenter PLLC and the three cities, has examined existing stormwater infrastructure in each city and highlighted opportunities to adopt new GSI practices. Now, it's up to the public to learn about and provide input on which applications they would like to see in their communities.

Mimicking the ways that nature helps stormwater flow back into the ground can keep water resources clean and protect public health. GSI uses native vegetation and natural processes to capture pollutants, minimize nu-

trient runoff, and reduce the release of liquid sewage into local watersheds. GSI can prolong the life of existing stormwater infrastructure and enhance stormwater treatment. Examples of GSI in this project include tree box filters, rain gardens or bioretention basins, bioswales, application of permeable pavers, and green alleys. The Watershed Council selected sites for new GSI by monitoring areas of heavy stormwater flow and meeting with city officials.

Interested members of these three communities are encouraged to participate in a virtual public meeting to be hosted via Zoom on October 15th at 5:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to register for this meeting in advance by visiting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85233495573?pwd=NFhLSytNeDVRb1dsMU8xVFB1cENKQ>

T09. Members of the public can also review the online ArcGIS StoryMap and complete the online survey to help inform which design concepts should be pursued.

This StoryMap and survey will be made available electronically prior to the Oct. 15 public meeting. All survey responses are due for consideration by December 1st.

According to the Watershed Protection Director, Jennifer Buchanan, this project will be instrumental in "advancing coastal resiliency and improving stormwater management in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, especially in the face of climate change."

Buchanan continued, "This project will ensure that each of the three Lake Charlevoix communities will come together to choose a

greener, more sustainable future for their shared home by reducing stormwater runoff and eliminating potential pathways for pollutants like oil, heavy metals, bacteria, or sediments."

Funding for this project was generously provided by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and the Coastal Management Program, Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For questions about this project, aimed to advance future water quality protection efforts to preserve the high quality of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, please contact Jennifer Buchanan of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at (231) 347-1181 or jen@watershedcouncil.org.

Tobacco-free outdoor recreation areas

Over the last few years, there has been growing support of tobacco-free outdoor recreation areas to promote and protect health and the environment in local communities. Tobacco-free parks and beaches provide individuals, families, and children a healthy environment where they are able to remain socially distant during COVID-19 and not be exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

In outdoor environments where tobacco is acceptable, children, those with special health needs, older individu-

als, and pregnant women are vulnerable to the health risks caused by secondhand smoke exposure. Cigarette and spit tobacco litter are also poisonous to children and wildlife. Studies showing that discarded cigarette butts are the most common form of litter, are toxic, slow to decompose, and expensive to remove.

District Health Department #10 has implemented over 100 tobacco and substance-free outdoor recreation areas in our communities. These recreational areas demonstrate a healthy, tobacco-free community norm for commu-

nity members, especially youth.

Allowing tobacco use in parks, on beaches, and in other recreation areas where youth and families with young children gather sends a dangerous, mixed message around healthy living. Research shows that signed and designated tobacco-free outdoor recreation areas can help prevent or reduce youth tobacco use. "A critical component in reducing youth tobacco use and use of electronic nicotine devices is to create an environment where the use of these products is

not considered the norm," said Christy Rivette, Community Health Supervisor for District Health Department #10.

For information about how to advocate in your community for tobacco-free outdoor recreation areas and to access a toolkit of resources, visit: <https://www.livewell4health.org/manistee-tobacco-free-parks>.

For information about help with quitting tobacco use visit: <https://www.livewell4health.org/tobacco-cessation>

Get vaccinated this flu season!

One of the most important things a person can do to protect themselves and others from the Influenza (flu) this season is to receive the flu vaccine. In the midst of COVID-19, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is urging individuals and families to get vaccinated as it is likely that the flu virus will spread alongside COVID-19 this fall.

"The potential for the flu and COVID-19 to overlap is definitely concerning, which is why it is more important than ever to get the flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available," states Dr. Jennifer

Morse, Medical Director for DHD#10.

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness that can cause mild to severe infection in the nose, throat, and lungs. According to the CDC, in the United States, flu season occurs in the fall and winter. While influenza viruses circulate year-round, most of the time flu activity peaks between December and February, but activity can last as late as May. Getting a flu vaccination as early as possible is important, as protection usually begins 7-10 days after administration.

Though the flu vaccine will

not prevent COVID-19 it will reduce flu illnesses, flu-related hospitalizations and deaths, as well as conserve medical resources for the care of people with COVID-19.

Flu shots are recommended for everyone over the age of 6 months, regardless of whether they are healthy or have risks, and no one should go unprotected from the flu. Children and adults who lack insurance may be eligible for programs available at DHD#10 and many provider offices. Please call 888-217-3904, option #2 to discuss your options or to sched-

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virus." In addition to the public notice, local health depart-

ments will continue to provide direct notification to individuals who are, or are suspected, of being a close contact of school-associated case.

This order goes into effect

on Monday, Oct. 12. Information about school outbreaks is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus. Additional Epidemic Orders are available online. Information around this outbreak

is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

Boyne District Library programs

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.
- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week
- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session
- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.

athletes of the week



**HALEY GIBSON,
EAST JORDAN**

The Red Devil senior had a great week for EJ, totalling 90 assists, 78 digs, 15 aces and seven kills as the team picked up more wins.

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**AARON BESS,
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The Rambler junior picked up 95 yards rushing on five carries and two touchdowns. Aaron also recorded a sack and a safety in Boynes victory over Elk Rapids.

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Rayders roll over Blazers



ABOVE: The Charlevoix defense, led by Luke Snyder (42, center) Jake Claffin (50) and Phillip Sterrett (4) spent a generous amount of time in the Blazer backfield. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

RIGHT: Rayder junior linebacker, Caleb Stuck (8) gives chase as the Kalkaska quarterback eludes his grasp. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BOTTOM RIGHT: Phillip Sterrett has nothing but daylight after waiting for his blocks. Sterrett would set up a touchdown on the next play with this run. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BELOW: Charlevoix's Ethan Putman (2) races across the field as a Blazer defender tries to keep up. Putman would score a touchdown on the run. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



FOOTBALL RESULTS

BY CHRIS FIEL

CHARLEVOIX 40, KALKASKA 0

CHARLEVOIX – A statement victory.

The Charlevoix football team got rolling early and never let up as they defeated visiting Kalkaska 40-0 on the Rayder homecoming night, October 9.

With the win, they improve to 4-0 overall on the season and 3-0 in the Leaders Division of the Northern Michigan Football League.

The Rayders picked up a controversial early score on a blocked punt by Luke Snyder as the referee blew his whistle upon the block, but a heads-up play by Snyder recovered the ball and fell on it in the endzone and it was called a touchdown. A successful conversion play would make it 8-0 Charlevoix.

Following a stalled drive by the Blazers, the Rayders took over midfield and a few plays later Ethan Putman would weave his way in from 20-yards out for another Charlevoix score, making it 16-0, a score that would stand as the first 12 minutes of play ended.

Charlevoix would continue to pile on the points during the second quarter on a pair of Sterrett brother scores, the first one, Patrick, on a 12-yard reception from Caleb Stuck and the second on a Phillip run from inside the 5-yard line for a 32-0 halftime advantage.

After a quiet third quarter, Charlevoix added a one-yard plunge by Snyder in the fourth, followed up by a Stuck to Phillip conversion pass would complete the scoring.

Putman would rack up 95 yards on the ground on seven attempts and his score, while Phillip Sterrett ran nine times for 61 yards and a TD.

Stuck rushed for 41 yards and a touchdown and finished 6-of-8 through the air for 52 yards and another score, as 49 of those yards on five receptions went to Patrick Sterrett and a TD.

On the defensive side of the ball, Phillip Sterrett and Jake Claffin had nine tackles each, while Snyder and Zach Nickel both added seven and Jack Bemis and Stuck each made six stops. Claffin added an interception.



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Red Devils picking up steam



BY CHRIS FIEL

MANCELONA -- The East Jordan volleyball team is getting hot.

The Red Devils are starting to roll. Most recently going 5-0 at the Mancelona Invitational on October 10, to win the tournament.

EJ cruised through pool play, going 3-0, defeating Harbor Springs 25-10, 25-10, Grand Traverse Academy 25-7, 25-11 and Mancelona 25-17, 25-20.

Once in bracket play, the Red Devils kept it going, downing Grand Traverse Academy 25-15, 25-10 and then Mancelona 25-14, 25-10 to finish the day.

"What a fun day of volleyball!" East Jordan coach Laura Snyder said. "They (EJ girls) played consistently and worked to keep the pace of their play at a high level against every team they came up against."

"They had to step up their level of play against Mancelona in pool play after starting out the first set down 1-9," coach Snyder noted. "They were able to turn things around and win the set. That is the mental toughness that we have been working on all season, and it was fantastic to see them do that and not give up."



Evelyn Diller - EJ East Jordan's Evelyn Diller (6) sends a kill shot against Grayling in the opening set. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

"I am really proud of how they are continuing to push themselves to improve and

work on new things. For the day, serving was pretty good, keeping errors to a minimum and continuing to serve greater than 90%. All and all, the team was able to walk away with a trophy, experience working on new plays and increased confidence!"

For the day Haley Gibson recorded 65 assists, 44 digs, 15 aces and seven kills, Evelyn Diller added 10 digs, 19 kills and 13 aces, Kylie Skrocki had 35 kills, 24 digs and 15 aces.

Also for EJ, Lindsey Cross added 21 kills, 20 digs, 10 blocks and six aces; Sophie Snyder, 21 kills and 14 digs; and

Julia Trojanek added 36 digs.

Red Devils take down Vikings

EAST JORDAN -- It took four sets, and with each passing point, you could see the confidence building for the East Jordan volleyball team.

"We had not seen Grayling yet this season and were not sure what to expect from them," Red Devils coach Laura Snyder said. "They

typically have an aggressive style of play and we were prepared for that tonight."

The Red Devils won in our sets, 25-22, 22-25, 25-19 and 25-22 in the October 8 Lake Michigan Conference match.

"I was very proud of the entire team as a whole—they showed up in big ways tonight and brought a "never-give-up" attitude that was really apparent," coach Snyder noted. "I am just as happy with the mental toughness they are developing as with the volleyball x's and o's. They communicated well and were persistent. Julia Trojanek really helped a ton in

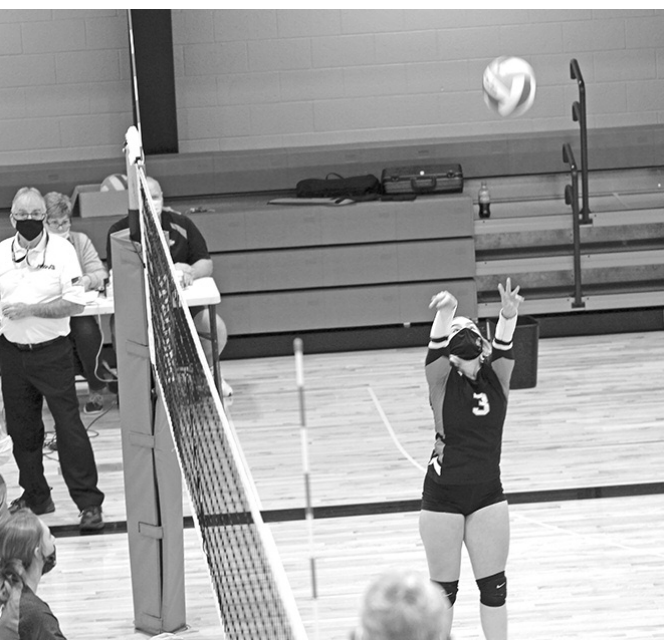
the back row with her passing and scrappiness. Kylie Skrocki led the team with attack attempts and kills along with strong serving. Lindsey Cross, Sophie Snyder, Evelyn Diller and Anna Richards helped out at the net as well."

Haley Gibson had 25 assists and 34 digs, while Julia Trojanek added 25 serve receptions and 16 digs. Evelyn Diller made 12 digs and six kills and Kylie Skrocki added 13 kills and 15 digs.

Also for EJ, Lindsey Cross had nine kills, 10 digs and four blocks and Sophie Snyder chipped in with seven kills, six digs and four blocks.



The Red Devils celebrate a point against the Vikings. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Haley Gibson (3) of East Jordan makes a pass to a teammate. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Sophie Snyder (10) and Kylie Skrocki (17) go high above the net to block this Viking attempt. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Rough night for Ramblers

BY CHRIS FIEL

BOYNE CITY -- Sometimes things just don't go your way.

That would be the case on October 6 for the Rambler volleyball team as they were swept in three straight games by Traverse City St. Francis.

Boyne City lost 9-25, 20-25 and 15-25.

Grace Dawson finished with six kills and six digs, while going 6-of-6 on serve receptions to lead the Ramblers, while Maggee Behling recorded two kills, 10 digs and was 4-of-5 on serve receptions.

Bella Cosier added seven digs and Ava Tarsi had six assists and four digs.

MHSAA announces changes to Face covering and crowd sizes for high school sports

Given the recent ruling by the Michigan Supreme Court on October 2, along with the Emergency Order issued by MDHHS on October 5, the MHSAA is providing this updated guidance. Be advised that the only change below from past guidance is the effective date (immediate) for crowds and gathering sizes. In general, the MHSAA is advising member schools to maintain the status quo for the time being, because of all of the uncertainty surrounding the enforceability of the EO's, MDHHS orders and county health department restrictions.

1. Face Coverings: Based on the MDHHS Emergency Order of October 5, there will be no change to the face covering requirements as outlined in MHSAA guidance to schools from both September 10 and 30. Face coverings continue to be required of fall athletes in football, soccer and volleyball. Face coverings continue to be required of

door officials at all times and outdoor officials when not involved in active officiating which includes arrival at the site, pregame duties, timeouts, intermissions, extended stoppages in play and any postgame responsibilities while still onsite. The face covering requirement for everyone else present including coaches, trainers, managers, media members, game administration and spectators also remains unchanged. Remember that social distancing MUST be followed at all times for everyone except athletes and officials involved in active participation during the contest.

2. Crowds/Gathering Sizes: As of October 6, if an indoor event is in a fixed indoor seating venue (gymnasium or pool), 20% of seating capacity is allowed for up to 500 spectators (25% in Region 6). If your gymnasium seats 2,500 or more, you would be able to sell 500 spectator tickets.

If your gymnasium seats less than 2,500, take 20% (or 25% in Region 6) of your maximum capacity to determine the number of allowed spectators. If an outdoor event is in a fixed outdoor seating venue (football or soccer stadium), 30% of seating capacity is allowed for up to 1,000 spectators. If your stadium seats 3,333 or more, you would be able to sell 1,000 spectator tickets. If your stadium seats less than 3,333, take 30% of your maximum seating capacity to determine the number of allowed spectators. Note that if an outdoor event is NOT in a fixed outdoor seating venue (cross country, golf, soccer field with no permanent/fixed seating), a site must maintain no more than 30 spectators per 1,000 square feet of the facility, up to a maximum of 1,000 spectators. We realize this will be challenging to enforce in cross country and golf in particular given the massive expanse of many cross

country and golf courses. In these cases, use every opportunity possible to announce and remind all involved to keep social distancing at all times. Effective immediately, local schools may use these new indoor and outdoor limitations or may continue to use the two spectators per participant guidance. If local health department orders exist that are stricter than these updated MHSAA requirements, member schools and host venues are expected to follow those local orders.

The MHSAA will continue to communicate with various stakeholders who may be able to provide clarification on the status of COVID-19 restrictions for school districts and school sports. We will share further information with member schools as circumstances continue to change.

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East Jordan erases halftime deficit, tops Alcona 48-22



BY BEN MURPHY

A disappointing first half. Total domination in the second. A happy ride home. East Jordan was able to erase a 10-point deficit at the half of Friday's non-league football game at Alcona Friday night, allowing the Red Devils to head home with the sweet feeling of a 48-22 victory.

"Any win feels pretty good," head coach Greg Kitson said. "After a long bus trip like this one, you worry about how your team is going to start. I can tell you that the win makes the bus ride home much better."

The Red Devils started the game off well, getting a nine yard touchdown pass from Dawson Olstrom to Ethan Antaya for a quick 6-0 lead.

They sputtered the rest of the half however, as Alcona answered with 68-yard touchdown run by Zach Stephenson and a six yard scoring run by Gavin Walker to take a 16-6 lead after the first quarter.

East Jordan answered with the Olstrom-to-Antaya connection once again, this time for a seven yard touchdown pass play, pulling it within 16-12.

A Red Devil turnover led to another Alcona score however, as they got a 15-yard touchdown pass from Stephenson to Jacob Sytek just seconds left in the half, giving the Tigers a 22-12 lead at the break.

"The concern about getting off to a good start after the long bus trip was valid," Kitson said. "Offensively we started OK, but seemed a little sluggish on defense. Alcona has had the lead in all of their games this year, and we knew that they were going to make some plays. Their score just before halftime was the one that I wish we had back. We had just turned the ball over and maybe had our heads down a little after that. Alcona

had a couple big plays and the score to go up 10 happened with about 10 seconds left in the half. I was a little concerned that we wouldn't respond."

That would be the final points of the night for Alcona however, as things snowballed entirely East Jordan's way in the third and fourth quarters.

A three yard scoring run by Olstrom cut the Alcona lead to 22-18 and Olstrom made a play on defense moments later, intercepting a Tiger pass on fourth down to give East Jordan the ball back in good field position.

Carter Sherman capped off the ensuing drive with a five yard touchdown run, with Olstrom running in the two-pointer to put the Red Devils ahead 26-22 entering the fourth quarter.

E-J made it a two score game thanks to another big defensive play. Hayden Peck stepped in front of an Alcona pass, returning it 20-yards for a touchdown, putting things to 32-22.

It was the special teams turn to get in on the fun, as on the ensuing kickoff Wyatt Thompson jarred the football loose from an Alcona player, allowing Sherman to jump on the ball near the Tiger 40-yard line.

Sherman finished off the ensuing drive with a one yard touchdown plunge, with Thompson putting in the two-pointer to make it 40-22.

"At half time the kids really talked to us about what was happening on the line, how Alcona was playing defense against us and what they thought would work," Kitson said. "(Assistant coach Tyler) Kruzel met with the defense about what was going on and again, the kids told us what was happening. With the information that they were able to give us, we completely shifted our offensive game plan, we stopped pulling our linemen and really just base blocked everything. We came out in the second half running an unbalanced line and really focused on running the ball. Alcona never adjusted to this change. We hadn't really shown the unbalanced line all year and I



East Jordan's Granger Kitson follows his blockers for a big gain during Friday's come from behind win at Alcona. photo by Ben Murphy



Dawson Olstrom looks to hand the ball off. photo by Ben Murphy

don't think that they were ready for it.

"Defensively we really only changed how our defensive ends were playing, small adjustments to their responsibilities and Caleb Boyer and Ethan Antaya were able take away their outside," he added. "This allowed Wyatt Thompson and Zander Johncheck to be able to patrol the middle. These changes don't happen without the football IQ of the kids. In previous years, we don't come back from this but this group never got down, never hung their

head, they got the answers and made it happen."

The final score of the night came from the legs of Sherman as well, as he took a handoff 50 yards for the score. Granger Kitson found the yards for the two-point conversion, bringing the final to 48-22.

Sherman's big night ended with 126 yards and three touchdowns on 10 rushing attempts and he had a pair of kick returns that totaled 87 yards. Antaya finished with three receptions for 22 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense, Thompson had 15 tackles and a forced fumble, Zander Johncheck had 14 and Caleb Boyer took down 11.

"Sherman stepped in and had a heck of a game," Kitson said. "It was nice to see him get going. He has all the tools, he just needed to put everything together and Friday night he did. Once we sort of stopped the bleeding and started to get momentum and confidence in what we were doing, the kids were able to just play."

Boyer Rambles past Elks

BOYNE CITY 58, ELK RAPIDS 0

ELK RAPIDS - It's often tough to put a loss behind you, but the Ramblers did just that and they did it in a convincing way on October 9. Pouring on an offensive and defensive onslaught against host Elk Rapids and coming away with a 58-0 Northern Michigan Football League - Leaders Division victory.

The win brought Boyne City back to .500 at 2-2 overall and 2-2 in conference play.

A pounding ground game by the Ramblers would be way more than the Elks could handle as Boyne racked up over 305 yards rushing on 33 carries with four different players finding pay dirt.

Boyne led at the quarter breaks 14-0, 36-0 and 52-0.

The Ramblers got the scoring kicked off on a 43-yard touchdown run by junior Aaron Bess. Moments later, following a penalty that moved Boyne back to the 33-yard line, sophomore quarterback Jack Neer found an open Aidan Brehm and the senior raced into the end zone for another Rambler score. Ally Herrick was good on both point after attempts for the 14-0 advantage.

During the 22-point second quarter, Jacob Bush crossed the goal line on two occasions, from 8-yards and 5-yards out. Bess recorded a safety, sacking Elk quarterback Gordie La Fontaine in the end zone and Kaden Jewett scored on a 7-yard play for the 36-0 halftime lead.

The Ramblers continued to pile on the points in the second half, outscoring Elk Rapids 22-0 over the final 24 minutes of play.

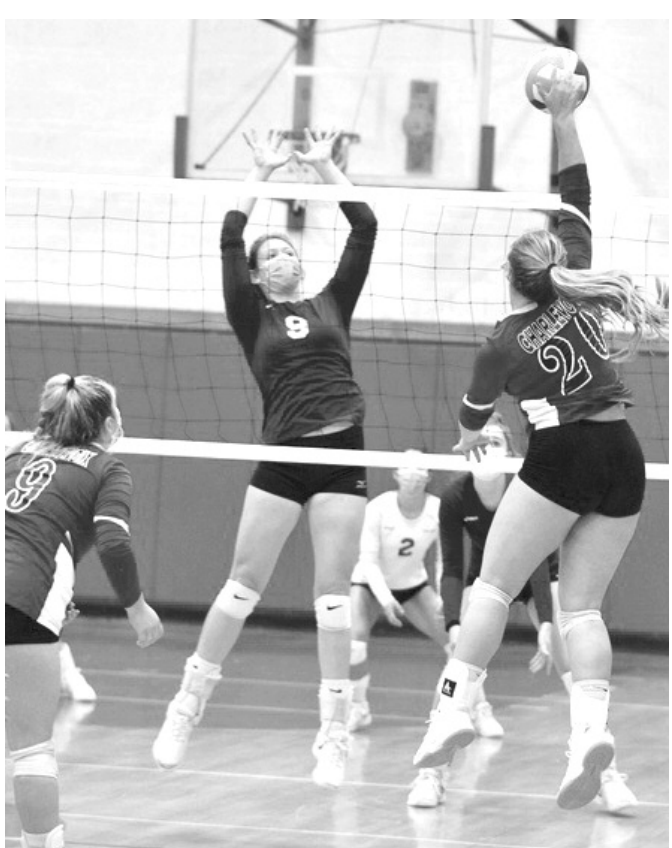
Bess led the ground attack with two scores, 95 yards on five attempts, while Bush added his two scores on 10 rushes for 83 yards; Bobby Hoth carried nine times for 51 yards and a touchdown and Jewett picked up 39 yards on two carries and a score.

Neer finished 2-of-5 passing for 57 yards, both passes to Brehm, one of them being the touchdown.

Defensively, Josh Robinson finished with six tackles to lead Boyne, Bush added five stops, Liam Chapp and Brayton Ager both made three tackles.

Bess, Ager, Chapp, Riley Dittmar and Jacob Gregware each recorded a sack and Jewett picked off a pass.

Rayders continue winning ways



Rayder Avery Zipp (20) sends a kill shot over the net. (Photo courtesy of Doretta Brodin)



BY CHRIS FIEL

CHARLEVOIX - A good team knows how to respond.

A good veteran team knows how to turn that into a victory.

The Charlevoix volleyball team continued their amazing season with a five set victory over visiting Bellaire, winning the first two sets 25-18, 25-22 before dropping back to back sets 18-25, 20-25.

It was that fifth and final set where the Rayders continued to show why they only have one blemish on their overall season record this year.

Charlevoix jumped out with Patria Muriel serving for a 9-4 lead, before the scrappy Bellaire team nudged their way back in, cutting it to 9-7. The Rayders then pulled ahead 11-8 with good net play and defense as Avery Zipp tried some off-tempo hits that landed on Bellaire side of the court.

The Rayders ten got the score to 14-9, but again the Eagles were able trim the lead to 14-12 before Grace Lentz deposited a well placed push for the final point, 15-11.

"My girls hope they never play a game like that again, they really felt like they didn't play their roles and were error laden tonight especially on attacks," coach Audra Randall said. "We had a good plan when we came in



Grace Lentz (22) powers a hit while Claire Scholten (1) and Zoe Brodin (9) stand ready. (Photo courtesy of Doretta Brodin)

and it was proving to work but in the third and fourth sets they lost that rhythm."

Zoe Brodin had a great night with 47 assists, seven kills, 14 digs, two solo blocks, Zipp added 10 kills and 32 digs. Lentz finished with 15 kills and seven digs and Claire Scholten totaled 13 kills, three aces, 34 digs, and was 26-of-28 serving.

Also, for Charlevoix: Taylor Petrosky added eight kills, 23 digs; Lauren Shepard three kills, one dig; Muriel 17 digs, one kill, 18-of-19 on serve receive; Anna Haf one kill, four digs; Camryn Turkelson 20 digs, 8-of-8 serve receive.

With the win, the Rayders improved to 24-1 overall and are 5-0 in Lake Michigan Conference play.



Charlevoix's Zoe Brodin (9) sets the ball for a teammate. (Courtesy Photo) Grace Lentz (22) delivers a shot while Taylor Petrosky (12) looks on. (Photo courtesy of Doretta Brodin)

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CADILLAC	3-5-2	5-7-3
GAYLORD	3-6-1	8-9-3
ALPENA	1-9	9-12-1

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TEAM	CONF	OVR
ELK RAPIDS	9-0-1	15-2-4
BOYNE CITY	6-1-3	10-6-3
GRAYLING	8-4-1	11-4-2
HARBOR SPRINGS	4-5-1	7-6-2
KALKASKA	2-8	2-13-1
CHARLEVOIX	0-10	1-14-1

NORTHERN MICH SOCCER LEAGUE (BOYS - NORTH)

TEAM	CONF	OVR
ROSCOMMON	8-3-1	10-6-1
CHEBOYGAN	4-4	9-9-1

CONFERENCE STANDINGS FOOTBALL

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

TEAM	CONF	OVR
TC CENTRAL	4-0	4-0
CADILLAC	3-1	3-1
TC WEST	3-1	3-1
GAYLORD	1-3	1-3
PETOSKEY	1-3	1-3
ALPENA	0-4	0-4

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE-LEGENDS

TEAM	CONF	OVR
KINGSLEY	4-0	4-0
SAULT	2-0	3-1
OGEMAW HEIGHTS	2-1	3-1
BENZIE CENTRAL	2-2	2-2
ST FRANCIS	2-2	2-2
GRAYLING	0-3	1-3
CHEBOYGAN	0-4	0-4

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE-LEGACY

TEAM	CONF	OVR
JOBURG-LEWISTON	2-0	4-0
HARBOR SPRINGS	3-0	3-1
EAST JORDAN	1-1	3-1
FRANKFORT	1-2	1-3
ST IGNACE	0-4	0-4

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE-LEADERS

TEAM	CONF	OVR
CHARLEVOIX	3-0	4-0
GLEN LAKE	3-0	3-1
BOYNE CITY	2-2	2-2
MANCELONA	1-2	1-3
ELK RAPIDS	0-3	0-4
KALKASKA	0-2	0-3

NORTH STAR LEAGUE

TEAM	CONF	OVR
ATLANTA	2-0	2-2
HALE	3-1	3-1
POSEN	2-1	2-1
HILLMAN	2-1	2-2
AU GRES-SIMS	0-3	0-4
MIO	0-3	0-4

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

TEAM	CONF	OVR
PELLSTON	3-0	4-0
ONAWAY	2-0	4-0
GAYLORD ST MARY	2-1	3-1
FOREST AREA	1-2	2-2
BELLAIRE	1-3	1-3
CENTRAL LAKE	0-3	0-4

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- GRAND RAPIDS NORTHPOINTE
- MICHIGAN CENTER
- SOUTH HAVEN
- ST. CATHERINE OF WIXOM
- JACKSON LUMEN CHRISTI
- HARBOR SPRINGS
- ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN

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SOCCER RANKINGS BELOW ARE BASED ON THE MICHIGAN POWER RATING (MPR) INDEX USED TO DETERMINE SEEDING OF THE TOP TWO TEAMS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. 10/5/20

DIVISION 1

- TROY ATHENS
- TRAVERSE CITY WEST
- DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL
- SALINE
- TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL
- DEXTER
- MATTAWAN
- GRAND RAPIDS FOREST HILLS NORTHERN
- LIVONIA STEVENSON
- BROWNSTOWN WOODHAVEN
- TROY
- PORTAGE CENTRAL
- WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE
- SALEM
- CLARKSTON

DIVISION 2

- HOLLAND
- RIVERVIEW
- HOLLAND CHRISTIAN
- GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN
- PETOSKEY
- WYOMING
- DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD
- CHELSEA
- WHITEHALL
- DEWITT
- IMLAY CITY
- RICHLAND GULL LAKE
- HAZEL PARK
- PLAINWELL
- ST. JOSEPH

DIVISION 3

- RICHMOND
- SOUTH HAVEN
- GROSSE ILE
- ELK RAPIDS
- HUDSONVILLE UNITY CHRISTIAN
- GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH CHRISTIAN
- WYOMING LEE

- FRANKENMUTH
- IDA
- FREELAND
- MARLETTE
- WILLIAMSTON
- ANN ARBOR FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD
- OGEMAW HEIGHTS
- DOWAGIAC

DIVISION 4

- SAGINAW VALLEY LUTHERAN
- PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
- HARTFORD
- GRANDVILLE CALVIN CHRISTIAN
- GROSSE POINTE WOODS UNIVERSITY LIGGETT
- GENESEE CHRISTIAN
- ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN
- BAD AXE
- KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN
- ROYAL OAK SHRINE CATHOLIC
- LELAND
- WYOMING POTTER'S HOUSE CHRISTIAN
- MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE
- AUBURN HILLS OAKLAND CHRISTIAN
- MONROE ST MARY CATHOLIC CENTRAL

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25

RANK	SCHOOL	POINTS	PREVIOUS	RECORD	17	SMU	522	18	4-0
1	CLEMSON (59)	1,546	1	4-0	18	TENNESSEE	463	14	2-1
2	ALABAMA (2)	1,463	2	3-0	19	MICHIGAN	417	20	0-0
3	GEORGIA (1)	1,430	3	3-0	20	IOWA STATE	405	24	3-1
4	NOTRE DAME	1,317	5	3-0	21	LOUISIANA	342	23	3-0
5	NORTH CAROLINA	1,190	8	3-0	22	KANSAS STATE	302	NR	3-1
6	OHIO STATE	1,152	6	0-0	23	VIRGINIA TECH	199	19	2-1
7	OKLAHOMA STATE	1,069	10	3-0	24	MINNESOTA	177	25	0-0
8	CINCINNATI	971	11	3-0	25	SOUTHERN CAL	124	NR	0-0
9	PENN STATE	970	9	0-0					
10	FLORIDA	904	4	2-1					
11	TEXAS A&M	883	21	2-1					
12	OREGON	817	12	0-0					
13	MIAMI (FLA.)	790	7	3-1					
14	AUBURN	703	13	2-1					
15	BYU	693	15	4-0					
16	WISCONSIN	633	16	0-0					

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: MARSHALL 106, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 87, OKLAHOMA 71, TULSA 62, UCF 57, BOSTON COLLEGE 43, COASTAL CAROLINA 38, UAB 29, UTAH 29, IOWA 28, WEST VIRGINIA 25, ARMY 21, MEMPHIS 12, AIR FORCE 12, OLE MISS 6, ARIZONA STATE 6, TEXAS 5, HOUSTON 5, LSU 5, WASHINGTON 4, MISSOURI 2, TCU 2, VIRGINIA 2, LOUISIANA TECH 2, INDIANA 1

NFL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- CHICAGO AT CAROLINA 1:00PM FOX
- CINCINNATI AT INDIANAPOLIS 1:00PM FOX
- DETROIT AT JACKSONVILLE 1:00PM FOX
- ATLANTA AT MINNESOTA 1:00PM FOX
- WASHINGTON AT NY GIANTS 1:00PM FOX
- BALTIMORE AT PHILADELPHIA 1:00PM CBS
- CLEVELAND AT PITTSBURGH 1:00PM CBS
- HOUSTON AT TENNESSEE 1:00PM CBS

- DENVER AT NEW ENGLAND 1:00PM CBS
- NY JETS AT MIAMI 4:05PM CBS
- GREEN BAY AT TAMPA BAY 4:25PM FOX
- LA RAMS AT SAN FRANCISCO 8:20PM NBC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- KANSAS CITY AT BUFFALO 5:00PM FOX/NFLN/AMAZON
- ARIZONA AT DALLAS 8:15PM ESPN

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS230	GREEN BAY PACKERS400	
	CHICAGO BEARS410	AFC WESTWLT
NFC SOUTHWLT	DETROIT LIONS130	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS410
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS320	MINNESOTA VIKINGS140	LAS VEGAS RAIDERS320
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS320		DENVER BRONCOS130
CAROLINA PANTHERS320	AFC EASTWLT	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS140
ATLANTA FALCONS050	BUFFALO BILLS400	
	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS220	AFC SOUTHWLT
NFC EASTWLT	MIAMI DOLPHINS230	TENNESSEE TITANS300
DALLAS COWBOYS230	NEW YORK JETS050	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS320
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES131		HOUSTON TEXANS140
WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM140	AFC NORTHWLT	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS140
	PITTSBURGH STEELERS400	

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STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RANKINGS

The Michigan Associated Press has released its high school state poll. 10/12/20

Division 1 School Total Points

1. Belleville (5) (4-0) 50
2. Davison (4-0) 40
(tie) Detroit Cass Tech (4-0) 40
4. Clarkston (4-0) 36
5. Detroit Catholic Central (4-0) 21
6. West Bloomfield (3-1) 19
(tie) Grandville (4-0) 19
8. Rockford (3-0) 14
9. Saline (4-0) 12
10. Canton (4-0) 11
Others receiving votes: Grand Blanc 4, Sterling Heights Stevenson 4, Macomb Dakota 3, Hudsonville 1, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 1.

Division 2 School Total Points

1. Muskegon Mona Shores (5) (4-0) 50
2. East Lansing (4-0) 45
3. Midland (4-0) 32
4. Portage Northern (4-0) 31
5. Byron Center (4-0) 21
6. Wyandotte Roosevelt (3-0) 16
(tie)Fenton (4-0) 16
8. Grosse Pointe South (3-1) 13
9. Port Huron (4-0) 12
(tie) Traverse City Central (4-0) 12
Others receiving votes: Livonia Churchill 10, War-

ren Mott 7, Birmingham Seaholm 5, Lowell 2, Walled Lake Western 2, Midland Dow 1.

Division 3 School Total Points

1. Muskegon (3) (3-1) 46
2. DeWitt (1) (4-0) 45
3. Detroit King (1) (3-1) 42
4. River Rouge (2-1) 34
5. Chelsea (4-0) 33
6. Zeeland West (4-0) 24
7. Birmingham Brother Rice (3-1) 21
8. Mason (4-0) 15
9. Riverview (4-0) 10
10. Stevensville Lakeshore (3-1) 2
Others receiving votes: Mount Pleasant 1, Parma Western 1, East Detroit 1.

Division 4 School Total Points

1. Grand Rapids South Christian (4) (4-0) 49
2. Edwardsburg (4-0) 42
3. Detroit Country Day (1) (2-1) 35
4. Paw Paw (4-0) 34
5. Ortonville Brandon (4-0) 30
6. Hudsonville Unity Christian (4-0) 23
7. Williamston (4-0) 22
8. Whitehall (4-0) 17
9. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (3-1) 14
10. North Branch (4-0) 8
Others receiving votes: Madison Heights Lamphere 1.

Division 5 School Total Points

1. Frankenmuth (2) (4-0) 47

2. Kingsley (1) (4-0) 44
3. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (2) (4-0) 41
4. Marine City (4-0) 37
5. Portland (4-0) 28
6. Hopkins (4-0) 24
7. Reed City (4-0) 18
8. Olivet (4-0) 15
9. Lansing Catholic (3-1) 14
10. Kalamazoo United (4-0) 4
Others receiving votes: Belding 2, Freeland 1.

Division 6 School Total Points

1. Montague (5) (4-0) 50
2. Muskegon Catholic Central (4-0) 44
3. Millington (4-0) 36
4. Blissfield (4-0) 33
5. Clare (4-0) 25
6. Buchanan (4-0) 19
(tie) Warren Michigan Collegiate (4-0) 19
8. Clinton (3-1) 16
9. Erie-Mason (4-0) 14
10. Durand (4-0) 6
Others receiving votes: Glen Lake 5, Montrose 5, Gladstone 2, Manistee 1.

Division 7 School Total Points

1. Pewamo-Westphalia (4) (4-0) 40
2. Ithaca (4-0) 36
3. New Lothrop (4-0) 31
4. Schoolcraft (3-1) 25
5. Hemlock (4-0) 21
6. Detroit Loyola (4-0) 18
7. Charlevoix (4-0) 17
(tie) McBain (4-0) 17
9. Grass Lake (3-1) 7

10. Madison Heights Bishop Foley (4-0) 3

Others receiving votes: Oscoda 2, Riverview Gabriel Richard 2, Lawton 1.

Division 8 School Total Points

1. Sand Creek (4) (4-0) 40
2. Fowler (4-0) 33
3. Addison (4-0) 31
4. Reading (3-1) 23
5. Clarkston Everest Catholic (4-0) 22
6. Johannesburg-Lewiston (4-0) 14
7. Centreville (4-0) 13
8. Beal City (4-0) 10
9. Iron Mountain (4-0) 9
10. Flint Beecher (4-0) 6
(tie) Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (4-0) 6
Others receiving votes: West Iron County 5, Mendon 5, Royal Oak Shrine 3.

Division 8 Player School Total Points

1. Pickford (6) (4-0) 77
2. Powers North Central (4-0) 66
3. Adrian Lenawee Christian (2) (4-0) 65
4. Merrill (4-0) 55
5. Suttons Bay (4-0) 43
6. Portland St. Patrick (4-0) 34
(tie) Morrice (4-0) 34
8. Pellston (4-0) 18
9. Indian River-Inland Lakes (4-0) 16
10. Mayville (4-0) 8
Others receiving votes: Colon 6, Munising 6, Burr Oak 3, Martin 3, Gaylord St. Mary 2, Onaway 2, North Huron 1, Lake Linden-Hubbell 1.

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BY JIM AKANS

A perfect opportunity for a starter home, those who are downsizing, or a vacation getaway, this three bedroom ranch style home is situated on a large, corner lot in Boyne City.

This three bedroom home has approximately 1,200 square feet of nicely

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This ranch home on large corner lot is located at 443 North Street in Boyne City, and it is listed at \$139,000. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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PURPOSE

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LOCATION

If an investor, the most common mistake is location. The property choice should be influenced by an investment plan. If intending to rent the property, choose a home that does not have too much competition in the immediate area.

One of the things that led to a high foreclosure rate among investors during the last years of the housing boom was investors who bought properties for rental, in areas where there were already many vacant rentals on the market. It will force rent rates down, or vacancy rate will be higher. If planning to resell, the same rule applies. A property may look very cheap, but if there is too much competition for rental or resale, it is going to reduce cash flow or force to lower the selling price.

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