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Gov. Whitmer Lifts Mask Requirement for Fully Vaccinated Michiganders

LANSING, Mich. – Governor Gretchen Whitmer today announced the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is updating the Gatherings and Mask Order to align with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's latest guidance on face coverings. The new order will effect on Saturday, May 15 at 9AM.

"For more than a year, we've been following the best data and science to slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives," said Governor

"It's critical that eligible Michigan residents who have not yet been vaccinated schedule their appointments as soon as they can," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and MDHHS chief deputy director for health. **"Getting shots in arms is the best way to end the pandemic. If you have not yet been vaccinated, it is important to continue to mask up to protect yourself and others from COVID-19."**

nor Gretchen Whitmer. "The vast majority of us have trusted the scientists and experts to keep us safe during the pandemic, and it has worked. With millions

of Michiganders fully vaccinated, we can now safely and confidently take the next step to get back to normal. The message is clear: vaccines work to protect you

and your loved ones. If you have not yet received your vaccine, now is the time to sign up. This pandemic has been one of the toughest challenges of our lifetimes,

but we came together as a state to persevere. We have all been working incredibly hard toward getting back to some sense of normalcy, and today's news makes all of that work worthwhile."

On Thursday, the CDC released updated guidance recommending "fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules,

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ALYSSA DUNSON CROWNED MISS EJ



Eight young women competed for the title of Miss EJ. Photo by Jennifer Olson.

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Eight excellent young women come out to compete for the title of Miss EJ. This year marked the 33rd year of the scholarship pageant, during which time the pageant committee has awarded over \$160,000 in

scholarships. The queen receives \$2,500, the first runner up receives \$2,000, the second runner up receives \$1,500, and the remaining contestants will each receive \$1,200.

Alyssa Dunson was crowned queen this year. Alyssa is the daughter of

David and Nichole Dunson. Alyssa has participated in competitive cheer, sideline cheer, color guard, student counsel, and the National Honor Society where she served as Treasurer. For her talent, Alyssa performed sign language to a song that holds special

meaning to her mother and grandmother who are struggling with Multiple Sclerosis. Alyssa plans to attend Oakland University where she will study to become a nurse anesthetist. Emily Zmikly was first

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 17, 2021

City council agrees to pedestrian friendly requests

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The first issue on the docket would be the 229 stover and Ferry Avenue Corridor proposal. The proposal from Edgewater Resources gives the public an opportunity to help plan for the future of the site. The proposal aims to look at housing as an option along with opportunities to expand boat launch and recreation areas. The Commission would approve the Corridor Study Proposal.

Already in the 2021/2022 budget, they have allocated funds for the purchase of two ¾ ton pickup trucks and a one-ton dump truck. They will be used by the Electric Department and the Public Works Department. The previous vehicle's purchasing plan is to buy them, run them until they do not have much value left and then auction them off. The City staff has met with a consultant from Enterprise Fleet Management to look at different options. They are offering the option to lease the vehicles and sell them at the highest retail value. This is typically a 3-5 year cycle compared to a 10-15 year cycle. The plan is to start out slowly and work into the program. The plan for the first year is to get the three trucks mentioned earlier.

The City has received a request from two businesses located in Van Pelt Alley, BLOOM and The Cantina. They want to block off the space between their two buildings between their two build-

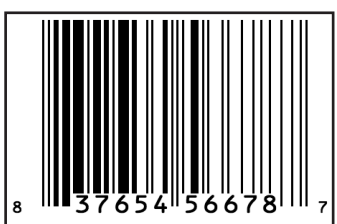
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FRIDAY



HIGH: 80
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SATURDAY



HIGH: 78
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SUNDAY



HIGH: 69
LOW: 53

MONDAY



HIGH: 73
LOW: 58

TUESDAY



HIGH: 70
LOW: 47

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAY 20	.41°	...71°	...27° (1954)	..91° (1977)
MAY 21	.42°	...72°	...25° (1967)	..89° (1975)
MAY 22	.42°	...72°	...22° (1967)	..88° (1964)
MAY 23	.42°	...72°	...26° (1963)	..87° (1964)
MAY 24	.43°	...72°	...22° (1956)	..89° (1975)
MAY 25	.43°	...73°	...25° (1992)	..88° (2007)
MAY 26	.43°	...73°	...26° (1958)	..86° (1986)
MAY 27	.43°	...73°	...26° (1961)	..87° (1972)
MAY 28	.44°	...74°	...29° (1992)	..90° (1978)
MAY 29	.44°	...74°	...29° (1958)	..93° (2006)

Health Department strives to make area safe for residents, visitors: Vaccine locator window decals distributed, 50,000th dose administered soon

Many businesses in the Health Department of Northwest Michigan's four-county jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties may soon be displaying health department vaccine locator window decals (decal stickers) for customers and staff.

"We are more than happy to be partnering with Chambers of Commerce and area businesses, giving them a direct route to information and resources related to COVID-19 and the available vaccines," stated Lisa Peacock, Health Officer. "Within the coming weeks our area population will expand exponentially and although resident vaccinations need to continue, we know that visitors may also need assistance locating a first or second dose," she added.

The health department provided area Chambers of Commerce with the window decals free of charge to distribute to their members. Businesses that choose to take the stickers are encouraged to display them in highly visible locations. Along with a QR code - a scannable barcode directing individuals to the health department clinic listings - the window decals present a clear

message: Stay safe. Stay healthy. Get vaccinated!

"We are so excited here at the Petoskey Chamber to see businesses re-opening! We are welcoming everyone back into our offices and we could not be happier. We have all worked very hard to get here and we've done that through getting our community vaccinated," said Nikki Devitt, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce President. "That immunity in the community means so much because now we can come back into our businesses, welcome residents and visitors just like we want to and need to. We know how important it is to get our community vaccinated, and it is super easy now - as simple as scanning a code to locate a vaccination clinic."

Window decals can be picked up at no charge from area Chambers of Commerce. The window decals are recommended to be displayed in the front window or door to businesses, in staff breakrooms, restrooms, or at the cash register where individuals can view and scan the QR code to access the health departments website and list of clinics. The health department strives to make northern Michigan safe for

residents and visitors alike.

"We will be hitting a very exciting milestone of 50,000 total doses administered by the health department this week and we know our efforts must not stop here!" Peacock said. "Our staff is hard at work locating and planning unique opportunities for vaccination across our four-county jurisdiction." Peacock said, citing the health department is hosting multiple pop-up clinics, offering homebound vaccinations, and planning clinics where 100-200 vaccinations will be administered.

Within the health department's four-county jurisdiction, 52,862 residents have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 46,968 residents have completed their COVID-19 vaccine series. As of May 16, the health department vaccination status is as follows:

- Since December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccination clinics began, the health department has administered 49,417 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

- Number of vaccine doses administered last week (May 10-16): 1,641 doses.

- Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego county vaccination status: 59.1% of

residents 16 and older with first or initial dose.

For additional vaccine administration data, please visit our COVID-19 vaccine dashboard. The health department's vaccine dashboard is updated weekly on Tuesdays.

Upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics this week for walk-ins or to make a reservation by clicking on the link provided are listed below. A full list of clinics is listed on the website www.nwhealth.org.

Wednesday, May 19
 Boyne City Education Center, 321 South Park Street, Boyne City (enter off of Main St.), 3-6 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Rd., Boyne Falls, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or J&J (must be 18 or older). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Pellston Elementary School parking lot, 114 Zipf, Pellston, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or J&J

(must be 18 or older). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Thursday, May 20
 Emmet County Fairgrounds, 1129 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, 1-6:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Friday, May 21
 Charlevoix Co. Shirley Roloff Northside Center (Old Elem. School), 13513 Division St., Charlevoix, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

Central Lake High School parking lot, 8169 W. State St., Central Lake, 3-5 p.m. Vaccine: Pfizer (open to 12 or older, parent/guardian must accompany minor) or J&J (must be 18 or older). To schedule an appointment: [Click Here](#)

The calendar on the website www.nwhealth.org lists clinics currently scheduled through June 5.

Today, May 18, 23 new cases were reported: Antrim (7), Charlevoix (5), Emmet (4), and Otsego (7) counties. Today we are reporting 1 new COVID-19 associated death in

Charlevoix county. As of 4 p.m. today, the health department is reporting:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,610), Charlevoix (1,643), Emmet (2,357), and Otsego (2,320).

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (1,438), Charlevoix (1,466), Emmet (2,018), and Otsego (1,970).

- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (28), Charlevoix (20), Emmet (40), and Otsego (40).

The State of Michigan reported 878,125 cases and 18,710 deaths.

Stay up to date on the latest information in the Health Department of Northwest Michigan 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. For more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the MDHHS vaccine website or the CDC vaccine website.

OBITUARIES

Charles "Chuck" Rewald, 71

(MARCH 13, 1950 - MAY 7, 2021)



Charles "Chuck" Christopher Rewald of Boyne City passed away Friday, May 7, 2021 surrounded by his children, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born to Clarence "Stub" and Ethel (Lanning) Rewald of Boyne Falls and spent much of his life in the Boyne area. Chuck graduated from Boyne Falls High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Northern Michigan University. He then worked for the State of Michigan Liquor Commission out of Gaylord for over 20 years. Later in life, he moved downstate to the Port Huron area. There he joined the UAW and worked for Chrysler Mopar out of the Marysville facility, where he gained many good friends who continued to stay in touch after his retirement in December of 2016.

Chuck is survived by his children Nikole (Aaron) Richards, Nikolas Rewald, and Chelsea Rewald; granddaughters Natalie Richards and Cara Richards; and sister Janet Rewald.

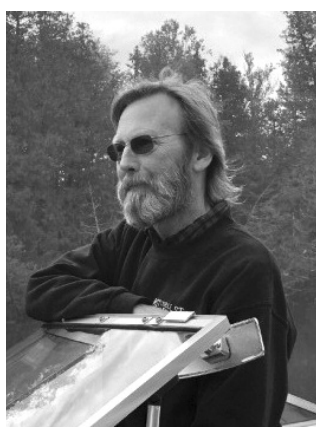
Those who knew Chuck

will remember that he was happiest at his beloved "4-40 Club Deer Camp" cabin in the Johannesburg area. He was grateful to have spent several weekends there with his son, cousins, and friends in his final weeks. Chuck was an avid hunter and fisherman with a passion for the outdoors and wildlife. He also greatly enjoyed skiing at Boyne Mountain, snowmobiling, boating, traveling, and mushrooming.

A memorial gathering celebrating Chuck's life will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 pm on Friday, May 21, at The Landing Restaurant, 10231 Ferry Road, Charlevoix.

Robert Nobleff, 66

(SEPT. 1, 1954 - MAY 4, 2021)



On May 4th after winning his 5-year battle with cancer, Bob passed peacefully from other complications with his wife by his side.

Bob was born on September 1st 1954 in Detroit. He spent his youth in the Detroit area and moved to Northern Michigan with his family in 1966. Bob graduated from Boyne City High School in 1972.

After graduation, Bob

worked with his dad as a carpenter in the family business. Bob was a master craftsman who left a legacy of beautiful homes in Northern Michigan.

In 1991, Bob married his sole-mate and best friend, Diane Brunson and they spend over 30 years enjoying life together. They enjoyed boating, traveling, camping and spending time with their numerous friends. Bob shared his life with a great circle of friends

Bob is survived by his wife Diane, his mother Geraldine (Paul) Burkell, brother Bill (Deb) Noblett, sister Dawn (Don) Noblett-Griffin, Darlene (Mike) Burke, Linda (Chris) Cowles and step-sister Gayle Vedder, sister-in-laws Louise (David) Doty, Claudia (Randy) Vogel, and brother-in-law John (Marie) Brunson and many nieces and nephews and Daggett the cat.

Diane wishes to send a special thank you to John Kane and Butch Hergenroede for their long-time friendship and support and to the staff at McLaren for their care and compassion.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held later this summer.

Samantha L. Puroll, 39

(FEB. 7, 1982 - MAY 12, 2021)

Samantha L. Puroll of East Jordan passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at home surrounded by her family.

The family has chosen to remember her privately. Please share a message or memory on her tribute wall at www.gaylordfuneral-home.com

Arloha Joyce (Scott) Norton, 90

(NOV. 19, 1930 - DEC. 26, 2020)



Arloha Joyce Norton passed away on December 26, 2020 at her sons' home in Boyne City surrounded by family. She was born on November 19, 1930 to Ralph and Edith Scott in Saginaw MI. Arloha and her family later moved to East Jordan where she married Mitchell Norton

Arloha married Mitchell Norton April 5th 1952. Arloha and Mitchell made a home together in East Jordan MI where they raised their four children Eugene Norton, Thomas Norton, Mary Sitter and Patricia Norton. Arloha worked at Grandview Medical Center in the kitchen for 29 years before retiring in 1991. Arloha enjoyed her retirement spending time with her family. Arloha later moved to Ferndale MI. where she worked in the lunchroom at Coolidge Schools. Arloha eventually made her way back to Northern Michigan and made a home in Kalkaska with her daughter Patricia. Arloha enjoyed baking, sewing, crocheting and being with her many great grandchildren and great - great grandchildren.

Arloha is survived by her four children Eugene Norton of East Jordan, MI; Thomas Norton of Shawboro, North Carolina; Mary (Tim) Sitter of Ferndale, MI; and Patricia Norton of Kalkaska MI; Her Sisters Lillian Martinek; Marian Rosas, Marjorie Steinhoff; Loretta McNutt and Brother Stanley Scott; Her grandchildren Shawn (Catrina) Norton, Damon (Amy) Norton, Rachael (James) Mcgee, and Michael (Nicole) Sitter. As well as many nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and great - great grandchildren.

Arloha was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Edith Scott, brothers Francis, Clover, and Ralph as well as her beloved husband Mitchell.

Per Arloha's wishes, cremation has taken place.

A graveside memorial will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Janet Gail (Nesman) Goodwin, 75

(DEC. 22, 1945 - MAY 12, 2021)



Janet Gail Goodwin of East Jordan died on Wednesday,

May 12, 2021, in Byron Center, Michigan.

She was born on December 22, 1945, in Benzonia Township, Benzie County, Michigan, the daughter of Albert and Alice (Malpass) Nesman. She graduated from East Jordan High School; received her B.A. from Central Michigan University and had been working on her Master's Degree from Michigan State University.

On July 4, 1992, on Sapphire Point, Colorado, she married Marv Goodwin. He preceded her in death on October 28, 2008

Janet enjoyed music. She played the harp and organ. She had been a church organist for many years in the Grand Rapids area. She was an avid downhill skier and ballroom dancer.

She is survived by two children, Jan-AI (Jason) Robinson of Grandville and Joel (Lisa) Emerson of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren, Kylie and Chloe Emerson both of Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Carol Slight and Sally (Van) Burmeister of Ludington. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Jean Atwood.

A graveside service was held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Peter D. "Pete" Arthur, 64

(APRIL 11, 1957 - MAY 16, 2021)

Peter D. "Pete" Arthur of East Jordan passed away at home on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

Currently his family will remember him privately.



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U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of May 2021 is Melvin Clifford Howard. Born January 17, 1933 at his Grandparents home on Deer Lake, Boyne Valley Township to parents Harold and Helen Reinhart Howard. He grew up in the area and attended Boyne City Schools graduating from Boyne City High School in 1951. Mel worked for Boyne Area Dairy Company delivering milk and working at the dairy then he attended a Flint area Trade School prior to his enlistment into the United States Navy on 4 November, 1952. After completion of Naval Basic Seamanship Training which was at Camp Elliott, California in the middle of a desert, he received Advanced Schooling at the United States Naval School, Great Lakes Illinois becoming a First Class Boilerman, and was assigned to the USS Dixie AD-14, serving in the Korean Theater of operations during the Korean conflict. The USS Dixie was a World War II era ship built for the United States Navy as a destroyer tender, providing the ships with supplies and maintenance support services in battle areas to keep them fit for duty. On 30 October, 1956 completing 4 years of Military service, he was given a Honorable Discharge. For his service he was awarded the National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Medal.



Melvin Clifford Howard

After completing his Military Service, Mel returned home to Boyne City, Michigan to assist his Parents Harold and Helen with their business Howard's Friendly Sunoco Service. On August 29, 1959 he married the former Nanetta Ethel Fear, making their home in Boyne City. He became a successful businessman having started his fuel oil business known as Howards Oil. And continuing the service station known to all as Mel's friendly service. Mel was very active in his community, serving on the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department with 4 years as their Chief, Boyne City School board, Boyne City Lions Club, Charlevoix County Jury Board, he was a fifty year plus member of American legion Post 228, he was an advocate for the Boyne City Railroad tourist train that ran between Boyne City and Boyne Falls on scenic tours, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

On October 7, 2020, Melvin Clifford Howard answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Nan, and family.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 11, 2021

City contracting with Baumann as social media director

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY - The Boyne City Commission would get back to in person meetings for the first time since the pandemic hit. The first topic of business would be to evaluate the decision to hire a Social Media Independent Contractor. The hiring of a contractor would further the City's goal of better engaging with the citizens and other parties interested in Boyne City.

The Commission would look to hire Jim Baumann, who has a strong journalism background and was a former Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. The role of his position will continue to be developed throughout the next year. Baumann will help with content and management of the Facebook page and possible content for Instagram and Twitter. The cost will be \$30 per hour for

about 6-8 hours per week. The money for the budget is planned for in the new yearly budget. The item would pass unanimously.

The next thing to be passed by the Commission was a recommendation to approve the contract 2021 BC HR between the City and Housing North for the provision of staff services for one year of a cost to not exceed \$9,250. This contract continues to all the basic framework and necessary funding for the continuation of Housing Ready Program Director Steve Schneel to help address the housing shortage in Charlevoix County.

The Commission would then also approve the purchase of a 2022 Ford F-550 from CSI Emergency Apparatus of Grayling for a cost not to exceed \$120,000. This truck will replace an almost 34 year old equipment truck commonly known as 5121. The equipment truck hauls not

only personnel but life and property saving gear. With the microchip shortage, if they did not commit to purchasing the truck now, most likely a chassis may not be available for more than a year. The funds for this truck are included in the fiscal year budget.

The Commission would then approve the recommendation from Police Chief Kevin Spate to sign a contract with Common Angle for Gold Level IT support with the cost not to exceed \$10,176 per year. In 2019, the state required the City to improve their computer security to include a threat monitoring and detection program. The gold level package includes monitoring and detection along with any remote work performed. The funds for this contract are included in the fiscal year budget.

The Commission's spending would continue as they would approve another recommendation from Spate

to sign a contract with Lexipool for policy management, supplemental manuals and procedures to not exceed \$5,453. The Commission would also then go on to approve a third recommendation from Spate to purchase and install a new server for the Police Department. The Department has had a stand alone server that was separate from all the others the City uses. The server was purchased in 2012 and the expected service life has expired. So, the Commission approved a quote from Common Angle to purchase and reinstall the new server for \$10,641. This also was planned for in the fiscal year budget.

The next City Commission meeting will be held on May 25 at 12:00.

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Formal "Prom" Event for BCHS Juniors & Seniors

Boyne City High School classes of 2021 and 2022 are invited to a community organized formal event on June 11, 2021. "A Night to Remember" will give students a way to safely celebrate the start of summer.

In response to the less than typical school year, a group of community members have joined together to organize a formal evening for our juniors and seniors and their

guests to help make memories.

There will be outdoor music, snacks, free late-night pizza, and many outdoor spaces, including a tent, for attendees to enjoy the evening at The Boat-house on Lake Charlevoix. Corn hole games, a photo booth, and complimentary professional photos will be available. Tickets are \$30 each (1 guest per person) and can be purchased on-

line <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-to-remember-a-formal-event-for-boyne-city-classes-of-2021-2022-tickets-153144943649>.

For questions or to learn how your business can help support this event please email 21nighttoremember@gmail.com.

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Emily Zmikly, Alyssa Dunson and Alexandria Scott showed off their sashes together following the pageant. Photo by Jennifer Olson.



Alyssa Dunson was crowned Miss EJ. Photo by Jennifer Olson.

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runner up. She is the daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Zmikly. Emily plans to attend North Central Michigan College to pursue a degree in accounting. Emily has participated in cross country, basketball, track & field, the National Honor society,

SAFE in Northern Michigan and student counsel. For her talent, Emily preformed sign language to the Pledge of Allegiance, with an explanation of what each phrase meant to her.

Alexandria Scott received the title of second runner up. Alexandria is the daughter of Jen and Jeremy Scott. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University in hopes of transferring to Oxford University to pursue a Bach-

elor's of Fine Arts degree, and also a Bachelor's of Business degree and Associates of Culinary Arts degree. She has participated in competitive cheer, football, golf, tennis, the Quiz Bowl, and the National Honor Society.

The other contestants that received various special awards were Alie Pennington, Kate Black, Shannon Schluter, Jennahka Moses and Tiana Bennett. All of the contestants did a wonderful

job representing themselves and exuberating confidence while doing so. Hailey Drost, Miss East Jordan Pageant board president said, "The most rewarding aspect of the pageant is watching these excellent ladies really open up and step out of their comfort zone. They all put in a great deal of time and dedication and it showed. The pageant board is very proud of these great young ladies."

OK2SAY Continues to Contribute to Safer Environments for Students

Annual Report Highlights Outcomes

LANSING, MICH. Nearly all school and law enforcement personnel using the confidential reporting system OK2SAY indicate it is useful and helpful in stopping harm before it occurs. Seventy-three percent report they were unaware of the problem before the tip was submitted. OK2SAY empowers Michigan students to help prevent violence and make their schools safe by confidentially reporting threatening behav-

ior. Anyone can report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees or schools. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The program's 2020 Annual Report shows that OK2SAY received 3,743 tips spanning 31 categories, with the top three types of tips being:

- ☑ Suicide threats - 896 tips
- ☑ Drugs - 456 tips
- ☑ Other (e.g., anxiety, stress, depression, harassment) - 436 tips

"Students know what's troubling their peers because they're paying attention, especially on social media where young people tend to openly share on platforms

that may not be regularly monitored by parents and guardians," said Nancy Becker Bennett, director of the MSP Grants and Community Service Division. "They're reaching out to get help for their friends and we're encouraged to see they trust us."

Other findings from the 2020 annual report include that 10 tips involved the confiscation of weapons and 42 tips involved the seizure of drugs or alcohol. In 2020, at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the program experienced a 42 percent decrease in tip volume as students transitioned to a virtual learning environment.

OK2SAY is available 24/7

and tips can be submitted the following ways:

- Call: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729)
- Text: 652729 (OK2SAY)
- Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov
- OK2SAY website: www.ok2say.com

• OK2SAY mobile app: Available for download in app stores for iPhone and Android

• Michigan law requires every public and nonpublic school to provide the MSP with at least one school official's emergency contact information biannually. This information allows OK2SAY to efficiently communicate with school personnel when a tip is received.



Danielle Poindexter, her board and staff cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Training Wheels Childcare Center

East Jordan group team up to form non-profit childcare center

BY KAREN WALKER

When Danielle Poindexter of East Jordan saw her number of grandchildren go from zero to ten in just 4 1/2 years, she quickly discovered that helping her family with childcare was not going to be enough to fill the need. And when the Stay Home, Stay Safe orders were put in place, she realized the need for childcare increased, not only in her own family, but across the country.

Poindexter explained that recently, East Jordan area families have found it nearly impossible to locate available, high-quality, affordable daycare. With only a few in-home daycares available, many parents have been forced to leave or change employment, rely on family and friends for their children's care or commute to other cities to secure their daycare needs.

When Danielle realized that other families were struggling to find daycare solutions, she put her thoughts into action and began investigating opening a childcare center, a place that would provide structure and love for the children, and peace of mind for the parents.

With the help of some talented individuals from the East Jordan community, Danielle formed a board of directors for a new, non-profit childcare center named Training Wheels Childcare Center. Her team includes Mary Anderson, a kindergarten teacher who serves as board chair; Lindsey Malpass-Skop is vice-chair bringing with her a background in human resources; Rhonda Brennan-Buckholz has an accounting background and serves as treasurer; Kristi Nowka is board secretary and Crystal Hass, member. Program Di-

rector is Heather Moore.

In addition to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to purchase classroom equipment, the newly formed board reached out to service groups and the town's three main employers, as well as individuals, local businesses, churches, and clubs to help fund the center. The group also posted a request for gently used items on their Facebook page. Danielle said, "The number of quality items donated astounded me. We live in an incredibly supportive community that recognized the need for childcare and supported us."

Located in space leased from East Jordan Public Schools in their Mill Street campus, Training Wheels Childcare Center celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony May 11th. East Jordan School Superintendent Matt

Stevenson commented that the childcare center is a perfect fit for the former middle school facility. The center occupies three classrooms with an additional room that serves as a lunchroom. There is also an outdoor playground area. The center currently serves 18 children from infant through kindergarten age, but when fully operational, the center will be able to accommodate 25-30 children, nearly doubling the current number of daycare openings in the community. With so much need for childcare, it comes as no surprise there is already a waiting list. Rates run \$32-\$35 per day, \$28 per day for an additional child in the same family. Training Wheels Childcare Center is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Leah Mayotte Returns to BASES as a Full-time Counselor

Leah Mayotte, previously Leah Kelly, returned to BASES as a full-time counselor on May 1st. Leah will serve as the Clinical Supervisor and join Celia and Scott as primary therapists.

Leah specializes in mental health and substance abuse counseling with specialties in trauma therapy and EMDR therapy. She can accept the majority of private insurances and can work with adolescents and adults.



Leah Mayotte, MA, LPC, CAADC, CCS, CTP, EMDR, has been working in the substance abuse and mental health field since 2007 in a variety of settings. Leah comes by this line of work naturally as both of her parents are counselors and in long-term recovery. She provides quality services and creates an environment where clients feel safe to communicate their thoughts and feelings.

Treatment Philosophy and Focus

Leah's approach to counseling is interactive in style with an emphasis on action and the empathic response model. She uses techniques that empower her clients to challenge internal thinking processes to motivate positive change. Leah's treatment philosophy includes a person-centered and solution focused approach. She likes to meet the client where they are and help them gain various tools and skills they need to address their concerns. Leah utilizes Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) techniques. Her main specialties in-

clude substance abuse and addiction, trauma, and mood disorders. She works with ages 12 and up.

Education and Experience

Leah has a master's degree in Counselor Education: Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Western Michigan University. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC), Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) certified therapist, Certified Trauma Practitioner (CTP), and Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Leah has worked as a Clinical Therapist in Charlevoix working with adolescents, adults, and families. She has also spent time as a Clinical Manager in Grand Rapids for a men's residential treatment facility. She has experience with individual, group, couples, and family counseling.

All sessions will be via Telehealth and she is accepting new clients at this time. For more information, please call 231-547-1144.

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Front row, (l to r) Gracie Thomas, Annie Bergmann, Rachel Pott. Standing (l to r) Judith Veldboom, Paige Pemble, Jayde Fazio, Koehn Manthei, Emily Bellingner.

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Arts Council awards \$4,650 in Scholarships

BY KAREN WALKER

The Jordan River Arts Council recently awarded \$4650 in scholarship money to area students, recognizing their outstanding artwork. High school students from Antrim and Charlevoix Counties were invited to participate in the annual event. Students from East Jordan, Charlevoix, Ellsworth, and Concord Boyne each submitted several pieces of artwork to the juried exhibit. Judges this year were local artists Lynn Carson and Sherry Marshall.

This year, eight students

received scholarship awards. From Charlevoix High school, Emily Bellingner was awarded the Betty Osborne Memorial Scholarship, Gracie Thomas won the Betty Beeby Memorial Scholarship, and Paige Pemble was awarded the JRAC Scholarship. Concord Boyne student Koehn Manthei won the John & Raechel Alberts Memorial Scholarship. Honorable Mentions were given to Jayde Fazio from East Jordan School, Judith Veldboom from Ellsworth School, and Annie Bergmann and Rachel Pott from Charlevoix School. Co-chairs for this year's

event were Cynthia Tschudy and Penny Postma. In her remarks to the large crowd gathered for the awards presentation held at the Arts Center in East Jordan last Sunday, Tschudy stated, "When you look at the work displayed here, you can see we have a group of very accomplished young artists." She then complimented the students saying, "It takes guts simply to put some work together and hang it on the wall for people to look at." The student's artwork is on display in the Art Center gallery through Friday, May 21st.

Mushroom Festival a big hit!



BOYNE CITY - The Community would welcome back the National Morel Mushroom festival in a big way over the weekend. As the festival would see some of the best weather of the year so far.

On the back of the mask mandate lift, Veterans Memorial Park would be packed with people visiting the arts and crafts show or the very popular Lions Club Carnival. As people would stand in long lines waiting for the opportunity to get on rides after not having the festival last year.

While it brought a lot of excitement and traffic to Boyne over the weekend. The festival still felt like it was missing something, as the mushroom hunts and mushroom tasting events were not held due to COVID-19 protocols put in place. While the Arts and Crafts show had the area fenced off for the start of the festival, that would be removed on Saturday and



people were allowed to walk around freely. While this year's festival did not include some of the events that were held in past years, it was a breath of fresh air for many in northern Michigan and a sneak peek at

life somewhat returning to normal. Hopefully, by the time we get back to the festival in 2022, all activities will be a go.

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ings for pedestrian use only. With the limited operating capacity that the businesses must adhere to for proper social distancing which has increased more pedestrians populating the alley. There are some instances of vehicles trying to drive through the alley that have raised safety concerns. The businesses have requested to block off the alley through October of this year. The alley was closed last year and it did not inconvenience the Public Works department. However, the fixtures need to be moveable in case the Public Works department does need to get into the alley for some reason. The Council would approve to temporarily close the alley. Several years ago, the Bridge Street Tap Room obtained permission to use space adjacent to their building next to Bridge Park as an outdoor patio service area. The Tap Room is looking to expand their service area. The Council would approve the motion to approve the dining Resolution. The Council would then be presented with the Downtown Alley Corridor

Vision Implementation Plan. In August of 2020, Council directed staff to create a long-ranging roadmap for implementing the physical recommendations listed in the 2018 Alley and Corridor Vision. The new plan would be presented to the Council that focuses on Snowmelt System, Inventory of Current Assets, Proposed Changes and Regional Costs, Schematic Plan, Antrim to Mason Street, Mason to Clinton Street and Clinton Street to Park Avenue. The Council would appoint Marianne Mast to the Compensation Committee with a term expiring in December of 2025. City Manager Mark Heydlauff gave an update about a final grading and asphalt installation process underway for the Public Services Facility. There has been quite a bit of disturbance in the area because of the grading work. The noise will be temporary and should be completed in the next day or two. Asphalt is scheduled to be laid on Tuesday morning. It is the final stretch of the project and the City will be moving staff and equipment into the building soon.

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and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance." "It's critical that eligible Michigan residents who have not yet been vaccinated schedule their appointments as soon as they can," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and MDHHS chief deputy director for health. "Getting shots in arms is the best way to end the pandemic. If you have not yet been vaccinated, it is important to continue to mask up to protect yourself and others from COVID-19." "The safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine and all the hard work that Michiganders have done allows us to take a big step in returning to normal," said MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel. "This updated order keeps Michigan in alignment with CDC guidance that is based on the knowledge of health experts. I urge our residents to continue to be respectful of each other as we move forward." Under the updated MDHHS Gatherings and Mask Order, Michiganders who are outdoors will no longer need to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. While indoors, fully vaccinated Michiganders will no longer need to wear

a mask, but residents who are not vaccinated, or have not completed their vaccinations, must continue to wear a mask or face covering to protect themselves and others. After July 1, the broad indoor mask mandate will expire. Today's news was welcomed with bipartisan support: "The new guidance from the CDC and the state's loosening of the mask mandate in a safe way is very welcome to our communities - we are excited to get back to normal," Mayor Don Gerrie (R - Sault Ste Marie) said. "We appreciate the partnership efforts throughout our state and in our local communities in following the covid-safe guidelines and making sure vaccinations are readily accessible to residents in a fast and efficient manner. I am thankful every day for the amazing health care and public safety professionals we have in Michigan." To date, Michigan has administered 7,875,785 vaccines. According to CDC data, 55.6% of Michiganders ages 16 and older have received at least one dose, with more than 43% percent of Michiganders ages 16 and older being fully vaccinated. The state has also administered the vaccine to 927 Michiganders between the ages of 12 to 15 years old.

Boyne City Veterans Memorial Day Services



Donations are needed as this beautiful memorial was built & is maintained by donations only. Courtesy photo.

At 12:00PM on May 31 The National Colors with the POW/MIA flag below will be hoisted as the Boyne City High School Band plays our National Anthem, sung by Gaeyle Gerri-Boss. The Flag of each of the six branches of service will be hoisted in their establishment order as the band plays

their anthems starting with the Army, Marines, Navy & Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, & Space Force. All Veterans in or out of uniform are urged to please render a hand salute to the National Colors as they pass by, are hoisted, or lowered. All non Veterans please

stand with their right hand over their heart. A hand salute is again in order as your branch of service Colors are posted, feel free to sing along especially when your branch anthem is played. Stone benches at the memorial are reserved for handicapped people along with

the tent that will provide shade/shelter for them also. Thank You. This approximately One hour event is hosted by; The American Legion & SAL, The VFW, and The Boyne City Area Veterans Memorial Committee.

COURT CASES

Atlanta Man Charged With First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Sunday afternoon, March 14, 2021 a trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post was dispatched to report of a minor child that had allegedly been sexually assaulted in the Boyne City area between September 2011 and June 2019. The investigation led to a four-count arrest warrant being authorized for an Atlanta, MI man. The MSP Gaylord Post

worked with Child Protective Services and the Women's Resource Center in Emmet County to conduct a forensic interview of the victim. The investigation led to arrest warrants being authorized by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office



RYAN JAMES SIMMONS

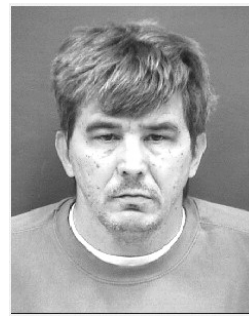
for the suspect, 36-year-old Ryan James Simmons of Atlanta. Simmons had formally been living in the same residence as the victim when the alleged crimes occurred. Simmons was arrested and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail on

May 13, 2021. He was arraigned today in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix on three counts Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree Victim Under 13 and one count Domestic Violence. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash surety. His next scheduled court appearance is on June 1, 2021.

Charlevoix Man Gets Prison for Possessing Child Sexually Abusive Material

Gaugi Leston Holm, 51, Charlevoix was scheduled to prison this morning in the 33rd Circuit Court following his convictions for possessing child sexually abusive material and using a computer to commit a crime. The defendant was sentenced by Judge Roy C. Hayes III to serve 36 to 84 months for using a computer to commit a crime and 24 to 48 months for possessing the material. The sentences will run concurrently. Holm pleaded guilty to both charges on April 9, admitting that he accessed and possessed images of children engaged in sexual activities. According to a police affi-

davit filed in the case, this investigation began when the Internet crimes Against Children Task Force received a cyber tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children indicating that Holm had downloaded the materials. The tips were followed up by the Michigan State Police and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security who located the images on the Defendant's Google drive and accessed them from his com-



GAUGI LESTON HOLM

puter. Holm was convicted on two charges of criminal sexual conduct involving victims under the age of 13 and was sentenced to serve 8 to 40 years in prison at that time. At the sentencing, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said that the defendant is a predator who has had the opportunities to change his behavior, through programming both while he was in prison and after his release, but he has failed to

do so, continuing to seek sexual satisfaction from children, this time through images. Telgenhof also stressed that this is not a victimless crime, since actual children were victimized in creating the images and that a market exists for these materials due to people like Holm. "The court focused on safety of the public in fashioning this sentence," Telgenhof stated. "This person has shown they cannot stop this type of behavior and the only way we can be sure the public is protected is if they are imprisoned."

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CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET BEGINS MAY 20TH

We will be opening our Market season on Thursday, May 20. Check back to our Facebook page frequently as we will be posting and updating our vendors, and other market information. If you would like to be included in the weekly email newsletter, or volunteer at our market, please email me at betha@charlevoixmi.gov.

BOYNE CITY RUBBISH COLLECTION

The City will hold a residential rubbish collection program on the above two dates only. Saturday, May 22. This service is for all 3 unit or less residential dwellings in the city. It is not for properties outside the city nor is it for commercial businesses. This program is in addition to, not a replacement of, your existing residential household garbage collection. It is still your responsibility to properly dispose of your garbage separately.

ELLSWORTH CHAIN OF LAKES WATER TRAIL

The ribbon-cutting celebration for the Chain of Lakes Water Trail will take place on May 26th, at 11:30 a.m. in Ellsworth. More details will follow.

EAST JORDAN, ELLSWORTH, BOYNE FALLS GARAGE SALES ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

Don't forget to contact the Chamber to get your Garage Sale on our list for the 12th Annual Garage Sales Across

the Breezeway scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 28 - 29. Get your sale on the list for \$10.00. Call the Chamber today at 231-536-7351.

BOYNE CITY BACK TO THE BRICKS

Car Event to visit Downtown Boyne City Sunday, June 6th 1-4 p.m. Boyne City Main Street is pleased to welcome and host the Back to the Bricks Promotional Tour car event on Sunday, June 6th from 1-4 p.m. in downtown Boyne City. Back to the Bricks brings together classic cars and car enthusiasts for an afternoon car show for the entire community to enjoy.

This year is the 11th Annual Back to the Bricks Promo Tour, which takes attendees to five different stops throughout Michigan in order to promote and enjoy the beautiful state, stimulate local economies through supporting small businesses, and promote the Back to the Bricks main event in August in Flint, Mich. The event brings both money spent on food, lodging, gas and souvenirs from tour attendees as well as those who visit downtown to see the event. Tour participants often revisit the cities visited for a personal vacation and encourage family and friends to visit and enjoy the area.

In addition to the car show, the following bands are scheduled to play downtown during the event:

Full Circle - Located at corner of Water & East Streets
Northern Nites - Located at Harbor House Publishers
Dr. Goodhart - Located at corner of Water & Park Streets

De Railed - Located at corner of Water & Lake Streets
Jon Archambault Band - Located at corner of Lake &

Ray Streets
James Greenway Band - Located at corner of Lake & Main Streets

There will be a car event taking place at Classic Instruments on Saturday, June 5th as well, sponsored by BC Pizza and BC Lanes/The Venue Sports Bar & Grill. Check back for more details on that.

For more information about Boyne City Main Street and 2021 events, visit www.boynecitymainstreet.com

ELLSWORTH VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY PRIDE CELEBRATION

The Village of Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority is planning to award prizes this year to Village residents who have shown significant effort in cleaning up their properties. More details will be available soon.

EAST JORDAN GOSPEL MUSIC

The Open Door, a Christian Coffee House located at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road is presenting gospel music the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from April thru December. Foresters. June 6: Barry Maust. June 19: O.J. Adkins. Everyone is welcome

BOYNE CITY PAVILION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Boyne Area Chamber produces this free summer concert series on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. The 2021 summer series will take place in the Pavilion at Veterans Park.

6/16 - Full Moon Jam Band
6/23 - Wyatt & Shari Knapp
6/30 - On Tap
7/7 - Great Lakes Orchestra
7/14 - TBD
7/21 - Full Circle
7/28 - Billy McAllister
8/4 - Nelson Olstrom
8/11 - The Real Ingredients
8/18 - Matt Gabriel
8/25 - Full Moon Jam Band

CHARLEVOIX RUMMAGE SALE

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church is hosting a Huge Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12 from 9am to 3pm. Sale items include couch, chairs, ottoman, dressing table and MUCH more. Proceeds fund a mission trip to an area of Kentucky and Tennessee that is economically very depressed; and also local ministries. Find a treasure and you'll help the folks in Kentucky and Tennessee and locally.

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

The 40th annual Pig Roast is back and it will be celebrated on June 18th and 19th. It will look different due to Covid restrictions, but it is back! Look for more information soon.

EAST JORDAN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Artist Luke Buck returns for his 12th Watercolor workshop at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25th from 10am to 3pm both days. The focus this year is on "Old Barns" in conjunction with the Center's coming Smithsonian exhibit on the History of Work in August & September of this year. Luke's workshop will emphasize the construction of barns and participants will examine the interesting variations and styles of barns found throughout the country and the beauty that they portray.

ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS

The Elclair Fireworks will take place this year on July 3rd.

BOYNE CITY DUCK RACE

July 4th the annual July 4th Duck Race. Buy a duck ticket for a chance to win cash prizes. Watch as 1200 ducks race down the river to the finish line.

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

Friday evenings from mid-June through Labor Day. Our downtown comes alive as families and friends "stroll the streets" listening to music, enjoying entertainment, children's activities and so much more.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE TO HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS

The Health Department and EMS services in Charlevoix County have begun offering Covid-19 vaccinations to the homebound population in Charlevoix County. This service is intended only for individuals unable to travel to an established vaccine location—the Office of Emergency Management schedules appointments for home visits. The Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccination shots will be given during these visits. Please note that EMS paramedics will not show up at your residence in an ambulance but another fully equipped vehicle. Paramedics will be prepared to provide medical service immediately in the rare event of an adverse reaction to the shot. They would dispatch an ambulance only if one is needed for transporting a patient to the hospital. Persons who are homebound or otherwise unable to travel but want a vaccine are encouraged to contact Emergency Management at 231-541-4461 (Sheriff's Dept Office Line) to schedule an appointment.

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.

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 COUNTY SENIOR AND EMERGENCY GROCERY SERVICE:

Charlevoix County Transit & the COA has a Senior and Emergency grocery ordering delivery service as part of the services offered by the County's Transit. While delivery of items such as food pantry boxes, prescriptions and senior meals was well received, the grocery delivery was not widely used during the early months of the pandemic. One of the drawbacks that transit officials noticed was that for curbside pickup available for groceries an individual needed to place their order via a smartphone or web-based application.

The expansion of the Transit's delivery program will provide assistance to those needing help with ordering their groceries. County residents who would like to use the Grocery Ordering/Delivery Program can call Program Coordinator at 231-497-1430 on designated shopping days to place their grocery order. The program coordinator will then input the order

with the caller, take payment information (credit/debit card) and then place the order as well as scheduling the grocery delivery in transit's scheduling system. This program is currently limited to in-county grocery stores utilizing the store shopping app.

Designated days/times for orders to be placed: Monday 1:30-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:00-10:00am and 1:30-3:00pm; Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm; Thursday 9:00-10:00am and 1:30-2:30pm

While this program initially focused on helping our county's aging population, with a surge in COVID cases and the flu season upon us, transit officials felt this was a worthwhile community service that should be offered to anyone who is in need of help or worried about going into stores. Charlevoix County's Commission on Aging will assist the Charlevoix County Transit with getting information about this program out to the county's aging population as well as continue to assist those over 60 years old with transit fares for in-county rides as well as out-of-county medical appointments. For more information about Transit rides or the free delivery services offered, please call 231-582-6900 between 7:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

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 GYM WALKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR OUR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AGING ADULTS.

East Jordan Walking Location: East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill Street, East Jordan. The EJ School Gym use is being made part of the Senior Center again this year, and we are excited to make it available for walking through the winter and spring by reservation only. We will have 10 spots per hours available for those who are interested. You must maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear a mask for the time you are in the building. You must wear shoes & use walking assistance (canes, walkers, etc.) specific for indoor use only to protect the Gym floor. Walking will be available to seniors from 10:30am - 11:30am only Monday through Friday. To reserve your time slot please contact Brenda at: (231) 536-7831. These dates and times are subject to change depending upon the current Pandemic situation and/or the needs of the Community to utilize this space to fight the Pandemic. By making a reservation you will be called if there are any changes to your dates or times. Thank you for your patience.

CHARLEVOIX

Gym Walking will be available again for our Charlevoix County Aging Adults.

Charlevoix Walking Location: Charlevoix County Building Northside, 13513 Division

Street, Charlevoix. With the county's purchase of the old elementary school, and the Gym being part of the Senior Center, we are excited to make it available for walking again through the winter and spring by reservation only. We will have 10 spots per hours available for those who are interested. You must maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear a mask for the time you are in the build-

ing. You must wear shoes & use walking assistance (canes, walkers, etc.) specific for indoor use only to protect the gym floor. Walking will be available on the mornings that the gym is available. To reserve your time slot please contact Sheri at (231) 237-0103

ELLSWORTH FARM MARKET

The farm market will open on Saturday morning at the Ellsworth Community Square and will run each Saturday morning through October 8th.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CHX COUNTY COA MEALS UPDATE

We are providing Hot Home Delivered Meals to our home bound clients by \$3 donation. We are providing weekly Disaster Meals delivered by reservation to any Charlevoix County resident 60 years old or older so that our most vulnerable do not need to leave their homes as often. This is a once a week delivery of a Hot Meal and 6 frozen meals. This need to be ordered through the COA office 231-237-0103 on the Thursday before the week you want it and is a \$3 donation per meal.

We are continuing to provide Hot Curbside Pick-up meals at each of our Senior Centers five days a week by \$3 donation - No reservations needed!

BOYNE CITY

EARLY LEARNERS PROGRAM

Calling all parents of Pre-school-aged kids. The Early Learners Program is enrolling for the Summer and next Fall session. Each family should fill out this form if your student will be 3 or 4-years-old next year. For more information please see the Early Learners Program or email, Laurel Jewett, if you have questions at ljewett@boyne.k12.mi.us. By filling out this form - parents are starting the enrollment process. <https://docs.google.com/.../1F50iCHLNghoSw.../edit> (link to sign up)

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 WR-CNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

BOYNE CITY

BATHROOMS CLOSED

The River Mouth Restrooms are closed for a substantial renovation project until July 1st, 2021. The existing restroom building will be stripped down to the bare stud walls and the concrete floors will be removed and completely reconstructed inside and out. A family rest room will be added as well. The newly renovated bathrooms at the pavilion are open and available for public use.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their pre-school-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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2021 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL

DREAM TEAM

Player of the Year - Evan Solomon, Charlevoix

Defensive Player of the Year - Jaeger Griswold, Ellsworth

Freshman Player of the Year - Preston Malpass, East Jordan

Sophomore Player of the Year - Jack Neer, Boyne City

Coach of the Year - Matt Stuck, Charlevoix

After everyone had their season cut short one season ago, they all looked to make up for lost time. Teams looked to navigate some waters that had never been thought of and definitely not planned for. With the looming threat of the season being shut down at any moment. The players soaked up every moment they could during the season. Three area teams would end up coming away with District Championships.

There would be memorable games, and memorable performances as well. A few players would rise to the occasion and stand above the rest. As the latest honors have been released for the 2020 - 2021 season. The Charlevoix County News is proud to announce this year's Boys All Area "Dream Team."

The 2020-2021 "Dream Team" is composed of players that have made a significant impact on their team, not only in the scoring column but in other statistical categories as well. There were many players who had fantastic seasons this year. However, after narrowing down the choices down to two, the Player of the Year award goes to the junior from Charlevoix, Evan Solomon.

Player of the Year

EVAN SOLOMON

Charlevoix, junior - #12

No matter when he stepped to the line, whether in a one possession game or a game no longer in doubt, Evan Solomon would knock down his free throws. Solomon, just a Junior at Charlevoix started the season off very strong. In the first few games, Solomon would put up multiple 20-plus performances.

Solomon would continue to keep up his scoring throughout the season, as he would have one of the highest percentages. As he would average 17.2 points per game. Solomon would shoot 90% from the free throw line. He would also average 4.6 rebounds per game.

However, it might have been away from the statistics that really showed Solomon's impact in the game. The Rayders offense ran through Solomon, especially early in the season. The Rayders would have times when they would get to play-



Player of the Year Evan Solomon (#12). File photo.

ing a little out of control and it would be Solomon who would take control and get them back into their normal offense. Solomon was a true floor general and a leader of the team. Which accomplished major achievements this season. Solomon would end up leading the Rayders to a Conference Championship and a District Championship.

Solomon has earned first team Lake Michigan Conference All Conference Honors and All State Honorable mention.

Defensive Player of the Year

JAEGER GRISWOLD

Ellsworth, senior - #23

While Griswold's offensive stats

were impressive and put him in the running for Play of The Year. His defensive stats were just as impressive. Griswold averaged 4.5 defensive rebounds per game. While averaging just under five steals a game. Then he would also influence shots as well. While not only playing just solid defense, he averaged over two blocked shots a game.

Griswold would do all of that while only averaging 1.5 fouls per game. Which is amazing and shows how solid he was at the defensive end for the Lancers.

His defense translated to offense as well, as he led the Lancers this season with an average of 17.1 points per game. He would be a force on the glass, his total rebounds would 8.4, with as mentioned more coming on the defensive end. He has already picked up recognition for his performance this season, earning NLC First Team Honors and All State Honorable Mention. His pres-

ence will be missed and big a big spot for one of his teammates to step into next season.

Freshman Player of the Year

PRESTON MALPASS

East Jordan - #5

When you are 6'8" it can really give you an advantage in basketball. Yet, when you play in the Lake Michigan Conference it can be a disadvantage at times. A very physically demanding conference can be a rough place, especially for freshman. That would not end up being the case for East Jordan's freshman Preston Malpass. He would end up leading the Red Devils in scoring, rebounds, block and second in assists. He would have

five double-doubles and four games of 21 plus points. Malpass' career high would come against St. Ignace when he scored 29 points. Malpass would end up scoring in double figures for 14 out of his 16 games. He would also energize a crowd with seven dunks on the season.

"He played with a lot of composure in some tight games and seemed to rise to the occasion when the game was on the line. He wasn't afraid to have the ball in his hands and really learned how to play strong on offense. The best part of him is that he had no trouble going to a guard on defense and keeping them in front of them or defending a post player that was twice his weight," said East Jordan Head Coach Nate Dzwik.

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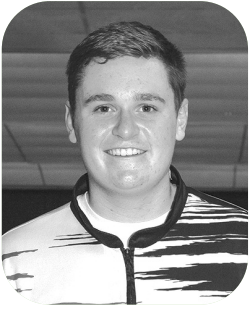
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athletes of the week



MICHAEL DEMING
BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS
BOYS BASEBALL

On Monday the Boyne City Ramblers took two from the Kalkaska Blazers. In game two, the big story would be the starting pitcher Michael Deming as he would go four innings with five strikeouts and two walks and throwing a no hitter.

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AVERY STRANGE
ELLSWORTH LANCERS
GIRLS SOFTBALL

Strange would have a dominating performance, striking out 12 batters. Avery also had two hits in game one of the double header. In game two Avery took the mound again in another win for the Lancers to lock up the conference championship. Strange would have five hits including a two run home run.

BASEBALL

Controversial calls rob Red Devils of win

BY DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Baseball team traveled to play Cheboygan on Wednesday, May 12.

CHEBOYGAN

In game number one, the Red Devils would have Kaleb Schroeder on the mound. Schroeder would have a great outing, allowing two unearned runs, on three hits, while striking out 5 and walking three. The two runs were allowed after two pop ups would drop in against the Red Devils. The Red Devils would face a dominating performance from Chiefs pitcher Daniel Willcome as he would strikeout 12 Red Devils and allow just two walks, while not hitting the Red Devils. The Chiefs would win the first game by a score of 2-0.

In the second game, Hayden Peck would start on the mound. The Red Devils would have trouble once again as they would have their bats shut down. They would only be able to get three singles by Tommy Reid, Mason Malpass and Caleb Boyer. The Chiefs would take full advantage and be able to take an 11-0 win. Peck would be charged with the loss, but Malpass and Schroeder would each appear in relief.

ELK RAPIDS

The team would travel to Elk Rapids to play the Elks on Monday, May 17. Reid would take the mound once again in game number one. He would have a dominating game on the mound and at the plate. As Reid would go 2-3 with a double and two RBIS. Peck would contribute two hits, Ben Reid would have a double and Caleb Boyer would have an RBI single. The Red Devils would end up winning by a score of 12-0 after 5 innings.

In game number two, it would turn out to be a very heated and controversial



Starting Pitcher Tommy Reid delivered another gem this week on the mound. While also helping on the offensive side of things as well with a couple of home runs.

game. In the game an overturned call on Tommy Reid's second home run of the game, would be "the worst overturned call I have seen in my 10 years of coaching," said Head Coach Tom Reid. Tommy Reid had a two run home run in the first inning and the solo shot in the fifth inning. That would have given the Red Devils the lead. However, after an Elk Rapids challenge of not touching first base. Which would go in favor of the Elks. There would be another controversial call in the sixth inning, which had a safe call at first base for the Elks. This would eventually lead to the tying run and later on the winning run. As the Elks would take game number two by a final of 3-2. Boyer would start on the mound going six innings,

while just giving up five hits, one walk and striking out seven. Tommy Reid would have a home run and Ben Reid, Mason Malpass and Peck would all have singles.

"I feel like we had one taken from us. The kids deserved the win. You just don't take a homerun away from a kid, especially when he did touch the base. To say the least, this one leaves a bad taste in our mouths," said Coach Reid.

The Red Devils will be back in action on Thursday, May 20 when they travel to play Kalkaska. Then they will travel to play Kalkaska on Friday, May 21.

Junior Mason Malpass contributed to the Red Devils offense this week with a couple of hits in both series.



Deming's No-Hitter Highlight of the week as the Ramblers pick up 4 Wins

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Baseball team would start off a busy week with Elk Rapids which they swept both games. Then they would host Inland Lakes on Thursday, May 13.

INLAND LAKES

The Ramblers would have Sean Little start on the mound in game one. The offense would take advantage of an error to open the scoring and hold a 1-0 lead after the first inning. The Ramblers would tack on two more runs on a Kaden Jewett hit. The Bulldogs would break through for two runs in the top of the fourth inning. The Ramblers would have a response right away in the bottom of the fourth. The Ramblers would have Bobby Hoth score on a wild pitch. Then two more runs would be driven in by an Aaron Bess triple. The Ramblers would score their fourth run on a Mason Wilcox single. It would be a scoreless fifth inning and a shutout sixth would secure a 7-2 victory over the Bulldogs. Little would pitch four and a third innings while allowing two runs on five hits and striking out five. Hoth would come in the game in relief of Little and throw one and two

thirds innings. Jewett, Bess, Wilcox and Jack Neer each managed to have a hit to lead the team. The team would have a combined six stolen bases.

The Ramblers would send Jewett to mound for game number two. The game would remain scoreless through the first inning. The Bulldogs would get on the board first with a run in the top of the second. They would add another run at the top of the third. The Ramblers would get the bats going in the bottom of the third. They would capitalize on a fielding error to pick up their first run. Then Neer would drive in a run to tie the game at two. Another error for the Bulldogs would allow the Ramblers to take a 3-2 lead after three innings. The Bulldogs would tie the game in the top of the fifth and take a lead in the top of the sixth. The Ramblers would head to the bottom of the sixth down 5-3. They would try to rally and make a comeback as Wilcox would steal third and then score to cut the lead to one. However, the comeback would come up just short as they would fall by a final score of 5-4. Bess and Neer would lead the way offensively with a hit each. Jewett would end up going one and two thirds innings on the mound, surrendering

one run and one hit, while striking out three. The Ramblers would have Zach Hardy, Gavin Hewitt and Bess all appear in relief.

The split in the double header would move the Ramblers to 10-3 on the season. They would then play Cheboygan on Friday, May 14.

CHEBOYGAN

The Ramblers would have Bess get the start in game number one. He would have a dominating outing against the Chiefs. The game would remain scoreless through the first three and a half innings. In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Ramblers would finally break through, as two runs would score on a wild pitch. Then Michael Deming would have an RBI sacrifice groundout to put the Ramblers up 3-0. The Ramblers would add two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth. Another wild pitch would allow a run to come in for the Ramblers. Wilcox would have a RBI sacrifice groundout to put the Ramblers up 5-0 heading to the top of the sixth. That would be all the offense they would need, as the Ramblers would win 5-0. Bess would go the full six innings while only allowing three hits and striking out 11. Deming, Bess and

Wilcox would lead the way on offense with one hit each.

In game number two, the Ramblers would have Deming get the start. They would end up being on the other end of the scoreboard this time though. As the Chiefs would get one run in the first, add two more in the second and the third. It would be a scoreless fourth, but an insurance run for the Chiefs in the top of the fifth would give them the 6-0 shutout they were looking for. The Ramblers were led by Deming, Hoth Jacob Bush and Neer with one hit each. Deming would end up going three and two thirds innings, while giving up two earned runs, on four hits, walking three and striking out four. Paxton Giem, Neer and Bess would all come on in relief.

With splitting the double header, the Ramblers' record goes to 11-4 on the season. They will host Kalkaska on Monday, May 17. Then will have ten days off before play Traverse City St. Francis.

KALKASKA

The Ramblers would host Kalkaska on Monday, May 17 for a double header. The Ramblers would have Bess start on the mound. The team would have no time getting the offense going as in the bottom of the first they

would put up two runs. Bess would have an RBI single. He would then steal third and advance home on a throwing error. In the bottom of the second, the Ramblers would expand on their lead tacking on two more runs. Jewett would drive in two more to make it 4-0. In the bottom of the third, the Ramblers offense would explode and really try and put the game out of hand. After stealing second and third base, Bess again would come home on an error. Hoth would end up driving in Neer and Little to make it 7-0. After another error by the Blazers, Hoth would plate another run. A balk by the Blazers would send Jewett home to make it 9-0. The big inning would come to an end after Hewitt would score on a wild pitch and Bush would get caught stealing second. When it was all said and done the Ramblers would take a 10-0 lead to the top of the fourth. After another shutout inning in the top, they would add two more to the total in the bottom. Deming would have an RBI groundout and Wilcox would score on another passed ball. The Ramblers would shut the Blazers down in the top of the fifth and take a 12-0 win. Bess would end up picking up the win, going two and one third innings while striking out five

and walking one. Neer would come in to throw the final two and two thirds.

In game number two, the game would be even more of a dominant performance. The Ramblers would have Deming start on the mound. The Ramblers would have two runs cross the plate in the bottom of the first on a Hewitt RBI Single and a Bush RBI groundout. The Ramblers offense would continue to stay hot in the second, third and fourth innings. As they would put up four runs in the bottom of the second, five in the bottom of the third and four in the bottom of the fourth. The Ramblers would end having the game called after four innings as they would hold a 15-0 advantage and would have the mercy rule come into play. Jewett would have a double and Hoth would have a triple. The big story would be the starting pitcher Deming as he would go four innings with five strikeouts and two walks and throwing a no hitter.

The two wins over Kalkaska would move the Ramblers record to 13-4 on the season. They will have ten days off now before finishing the regular season with Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 27.

SOFTBALL



Lucy Uy takes off for second base. Photo by Ben Murphy



Boyne City's Zoe Harmon lets go of a pitch during Friday's games with Cheboygan. Photo by Ben Murphy

Boyne City splits with Kalkaska in double header

BY BECKY PALMITER

Hits and runs were scarce in the 1st game, but B.C. prevailed for a 2-1 victory. For Boyne in the 1st, Lucy Uy's keen eye put her on base with a walk.

With sharp base running

and a bunt by Savannah Kroondyk, Uy scored. 2nd inning was the same, as Bella Cosier walked and was moved around and scored by bunts from Delaney Vollmer and Loagen Rader.

Kalkaska made it a game in the 6th, with 2 doubles.

However the 1st was erased by a great play by Zoe Harmon and Bella Cosier. Harmon took a hard smash back to pitcher mound, faked the throw to 1st, and fired to Cosier at 3rd, who put the tag on the runner. The outfield of Rader, Harley Cadarette,

and Kroondyk, hauled in 7 fly balls to keep Kalkaska off the base paths.

In the night cap, the 1st inning went smooth for the Ramblers, 3 up 3 down but Kalkaska picked up 2 runs in the 2nd, 2 in the 3rd, and 3 in the 4th, to win 7-6. Harmon

and Kroondyk scored in the 1st, by great bunts by Uy and Kroondyk. Harmon scored in the 2nd, and then in the 4th, Harmon hit a home run and Maggee Behling scored, after she hit a double. The Ramblers came within 1 run in the 6th, as Uy, led off the in-

ning with a double and Behlings' sharp hit to 3rd, brought Lucy in to score the Ramblers' final run. Rachel Clausen also chipped in 2 hits.

East Jordan drops both to Elk Rapids

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Softball team would have their first game in a week as they hosted Elk Rapids for a double header on Monday, May 17.

In game number one, LeAnn Schroeder would get the start on the mound. However, this one would turn out to be a slug fest for both teams. The Red Devils would get the offense going first, as they would hold a 1-0 lead after one inning. The Elks would be able to tie the score in the second and it would remain 1-1 heading to the third. The Red Devils would

respond to a run scored in the top of the inning with two of their own in the bottom of the third. After four innings the Red Devils would hold a 4-2 lead. The Elks would be able to respond in the top of the fifth with three runs and take a 5-4 lead heading to the sixth.

This is where everything would fall apart for both teams. As the Elks would strike for 11 runs in the inning. The Red Devils would have a massive challenge in front of them, having to overcome a 12 run deficit in the bottom of the sixth. The Red Devils would give it their best but only be able to plate seven runs and would fall by

a final score of 16-11. Schroeder would be charged with the loss, going five innings allowing three walks, nine hits and striking out three. Haley Gibson would come on in relief for one inning allowing one walk, six hits and striking out one. On the offensive side of the ball, Lillian Stone would have four singles and drive in three runs. While Rhyen Olsen would contribute a double. Evelyn Diller would contribute a two rbi double as well. There would be other players to contribute singles.

"We played great for the first five innings. Then Elk Rapids had a huge sixth in-

ning. I am glad we rallied in the sixth to make it interesting, but the differential was too much to overcome," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

In game number two, the Red Devils would have Evelyn Diller start on the mound. The Elks would use the momentum in the sixth of game one and continue it into the second game. The Elks would put up six runs in the top of the first inning, four in the top of the second and five in the top of the third. The Red Devils would never get the bats going and have the mercy rule enforced after three innings as they would fall by a final of 15-0. Diller would be charged with

the loss as she would walk four, allow eight hits and strike out two. Schroeder would return for an inning and walk three and pick up a strikeout, while not allowing a hit. The only highlight on the offensive side was Olson with a double.

"In game two, Elk Rapids bats remained hot and we just couldn't get anything going," said Coach Kitson.

The two losses move the Red Devils to 5-13 on the season and to 2-6 in the conference. They will be back in action on Wednesday, May 19 when they host Mancelona. Then they will travel to Kalkaska on Thursday, May 20.

TENNIS

Ramblers hold on for win over Rayders

The Boyne City and Charlevoix High School Tennis teams matched up on Monday, May 17. The Ramblers would end up taking the total match 5-3. Following is how the matchups would finish:

SINGLES:

- No. 1 - Eden Vrondran, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL def. Elise Ivester, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL, 6-2, 6-0, -;
- No. 2 - Maggie Seaver, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL def. Paige Pemble, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL, 6-1, 6-3, -;
- No. 3 - Kylie Joles, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL def. Autumn Graham, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL, 2-6, 6-3, 10-3;
- No. 4 - Isabelle Engel, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL def. Lexie Reed, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-3, -;

DOUBLES:

- No. 1 - Anna Haf, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL - Bayoni Collins, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL def. Avery Walsh, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL - Morgan Deming, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, 5-7, 6-4, 12-10;
- No. 2 - Taylor Stockwell, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL - Maureen Hantz, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL def. VyVy Le, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL - Claire Kiteley, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-3, -;
- No. 3 - Katie Cunningham, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL - Jasmine Brooks, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL def. Ella Seelye, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL - Charlotte Brewer, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, 6-3, 6-0, -;
- No. 4 - Sophie Bergquist, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL - Ella Dourmanian, BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL def. Ondreya Veenstra, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL - Nataley Johnson, CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL, 2-0, 2-0, -;

Lancers lock up conference championship

BY DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Softball team traveled to play Mackinaw City for a Northern Lakes Conference matchup on Tuesday, May 11.

In game number one, the Lancers brought their starting pitcher Avery Strange to the mound. Strange would have a dominating performance, striking out 12 batters. It would be a very tight game with Olivia Strange leading the way with 4 hits. Avery Strange and Bahley Glenn had two hits each. The Lancers would also have five other players contribute big hits to help secure a 10-8 victory.

In game number two, the Lancers would send Avery Strange out to the mound again. Strange would lead the way offensively as well. Strange would have five hits including a two run home run. Judy Veldboom would add four hits and Olivia Strange would chip in two as well. The Lancers would have helped up and down the lineup again, as they would have five other contributing hits as well. The Lancers would use all they could get to secure a 14-12 victory. With the win the Lancers have now won eight games in a row.

Most importantly, with the win and the streak they have been on, the Lancers locked up the Northern Lakes Conference Championship. The Lancers will be back in action on Wednesday, May 19 against Elk Rapids at home.

Rayders take double header from Petoskey

By Dom Santina

The Charlevoix Softball team hosted Petoskey on Wednesday, May 12. The first game started at 4:30 in the afternoon. The Rayders would send their normal ace Madelyn Sandison to the mound once again.

PETOSKEY

The Rayders would get things rolling right away in the first inning, as Grace Lentz would double on a 1-1 count to drive in the first run of the game. The offense would continue in the first inning as Avery Zipp would launch a home run. The Rayders would be up 3-0 after the first. The Northmen would be able to get one back in the top of the second.

However, Sandison would have an RBI single to put the lead back to 4-1. The score would remain the same until the bottom of the fifth inning. Sydney Wurst would hit for Kylie Williams, would have a two run RBI single to stretch the lead to 6-1. The Rayders would hold the Northmen scoreless in the top of the sixth and pick up a 6-1 victory. Sandison would be awarded the win, as she went six innings allowing one run on four hits and striking out one.

The teams would then match up again later for game number two of the double header. Sandison would head back out to the mound to see if she could repeat the performance from game number one. The Rayders would once again get

the bats rolling early, as Lentz had an RBI single to get them on the board. After scoring a run on a wild pitch, Kate Klinger would triple in a run. She would then score just a few pitches later, when Katherine Wagner would have an RBI double. The Rayders would hold a four nothing lead after the first. The Rayders would add three more runs to carry a 7-0 into the top of the fourth. That is when the Northmen would get their bats going and bring the Rayders lead down to two, 7-5. It would not take long for the Rayders to respond. In the bottom of the fourth, Wagner would double in Zipp to make it 8-5. Anna Kemp would bring Wagner in on an RBI single. Sandison would have an RBI hit to make it 10-5. Then Zoe

Brodin would have a two RBI single to stretch the lead to 12-5. The Rayders had a big response to push the lead back to seven. Each team would add a run in the fifth, but a shutdown sixth for the Rayders would give them the sweep over Petoskey by a final of 13-6. The Rayders would collect 15 hits on the day, led by Kemp, Brodin, Wagner and Klinger with multiple hits.

The two wins would move the Rayders record to 11-5 on the year. They would then host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 17.

The Rayders will play Boyne City on Thursday, May 20, before wrapping up the regular season with Grayling on Monday, May 24.

MHSAA Update on Face Masks

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is sharing the following updated guidance based on the latest MDHHS Epidemic Order issued on May 14, effective at 9am on Saturday, May 15:

- Face masks are no longer required for any outdoor activity, including the outdoor contact spring sports of soccer and lacrosse. While individuals may opt to wear a face mask, there is no longer a requirement that face masks be worn outdoors by any player, coach, team personnel, official or spectators.
- For fully vaccinated individuals,

face masks are no longer required during indoor activity. MDHHS is defining "fully vaccinated" as 14 days after the second dose of Pfizer or Moderna or 14 days after the single dose of Johnson & Johnson. For all individuals not fully vaccinated, all indoor activity continues to require a face mask. From the May 15 order, the indoor face mask requirement for non-vaccinated individuals is set to expire on July 1.

• There is no change in the May 15 order to the weekly testing requirement. Weekly testing of non-fully vaccinated spring sport student-athletes

must continue through the expiration of the order on May 31.

• There is no change to the outdoor spectator limits from previous orders (1,000 spectators in many cases) other than the fact that face masks are no longer required for anyone outdoors, spectators included.

The MHSAA will continue to communicate with all schools as updated and ongoing MDHHS guidance and orders continue to be issued.

ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



EVAN SOLOMON - CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS



MASON MALPASS - EAST JORDAN



FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PRESTON MALPASS - EAST JORDAN



SOPHOMORE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JACK NEER - BOYNE CITY



AIDEN BREHM - BOYNE CITY



CALEB STUCK - CHARLEVOIX



JACOB MUELLER - CHARLEVOIX



TYLER GELLIS - BOYNE FALLS



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JAEGER GRISWOLD - ELLSWORTH



BRAYDEN STEENWYK - ELLSWORTH



KELAN PLETCHER - ELLSWORTH

ALL-AREA TEAM

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Malpass has already received recognition as an AP, BCAM and Detroit News All State Honorable Mention and first team All-Conference. He has the potential to wreak havoc in the Lake Michigan Conference in the coming years and a possible candidate for the "Dream Team" Player of the Year. "He really did a great job as teams started to adjust to him, you could see the growth in him each game and did a great job of doing the things we asked him to do and getting stronger each day. As he grows and gets more experience, he will be fun to watch and has a lot of potential that we as coaches see and he wants to get to. He has big goals for himself and the program," said Dzwik.

Sophomore Player of the Year

JACK NEER

Boyne City - #2

His second season on the roster, would see him not only gain more playing time but more of a leadership role as well. After being one of the few members to have his season cut short of a District Championship last year to return to the roster for the Ramblers. Neer would end up averaging 11.4 points per game. He would also average just under four rebounds per game and 1.5 steals.

Neer's confidence started to grow in season number two and he will still have two more years to continue to grow under Head Coach Randy Calcaterra. Neer was already recognized as a Lake Michigan Conference First Team All-Conference player. "Jack has an incredible tal-

ent for scoring the basketball. He is a real threat from in the paint or behind the arc. His touch and ability to finesse the ball in the rim is uncanny. He is a surprisingly good rebounder for his size and shot an impressive 80% from the free throw line this year. He is a driven competitor who will be very fun to watch in the next 2 years," said Calcaterra.

BOYNE CITY

AIDEN BREHM

#12, SENIOR

A senior who used his playing experience to help make a playoff run. Brehm would lead the Ramblers with 11.8 points per game, 8.8 rebounds per game. While the Ramblers had some ups and downs throughout the season, Brehm would continue to push his teammates to get better, while staying as an important player in the offense.

His leadership helped the Ramblers make a sixth straight District Championship appearance. While giving a big challenge to Escanaba in the Regional Semi-Finals. Brehm has been selected as an AP All-State Honorable Mention and a BCAM All-State Honorable Mention.

"Aidan provided incredible leadership this year in an extremely unique situation, both for himself personally as well as the nature and constant hurdles the season presented due to all that was going on. Personally, he had to learn and deal with taking on the leadership role in a program with extremely high expectations. This year, that responsibility fell 110% on his shoulders. This reality was something that presented him with great challenges and growth opportunities throughout the year, as well as the truth that responsibility was much harder than he anticipated. Through every challenge, Aidan found a way to rise

above and become better as a player, and more importantly as a person. Aidan proved throughout the season that he was a top echelon player in the area. Some nights he did it with scoring (game high 21 at Harbor Springs, some with rebounding, (game high 18 rebounds at Charlevoix) sometimes as a facilitator (9 assists at Harbor), and always a leader. He will be greatly missed in the program," said Coach Calcaterra.

BOYNE FALLS

TYLER GELLIS

3, SENIOR

While not racking up as many of the honors as he did a year ago, Tyler Gellis still makes it to the Dream team once again. While that may be in part to Boyne Falls' up and down year, Gellis was still the leading scorer for the team.

Gellis experience and leadership showed in some big games this season including giving Ellsworth all they could handle, where Boyne Falls would eventually suffer an eight point loss on their home court. Gellis would have his hand in another close game, scoring 20 points against Alanson and helping them win by 5. Gellis was already named Northern Lakes Conference Second Team honors.

CHARLEVOIX

JACOB MUELLER

#24, SENIOR

He would have his fourth season on the Varsity roster and he would use it to his benefit. It seemed that as the season went on, Mueller became more and more of a force. In fact, he would start to get even the college

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ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

ALL-AREA TEAM

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coaches attention with it. Mueller would end up taking some of the pressure off of Solomon and become the second viable scoring option for the Rayders. He was a force down low as well, as he averaged just under 10 rebounds a game. While also averaging 14.1 points per game and shooting 47% from beyond the three point arc. Mueller has earned first team All-Conference honors and All State Honorable Mention honors.

CALEB STUCK

24, JUNIOR

While not the primary scorer on the team, Caleb Stuck embraced his role and helped the Rayders achieve great things this season. Stuck would average 9.4 points per game, but it would be his effort away from the ball that made him a selection. Stuck would also average 8.2 rebounds per game and 4.2 assists per game. He sometimes was a third or even fourth option on the offense but that did not stop him from giving his best effort. He along with Mueller would battle down low and play very scrappy. A reliable starter that would fill up the stat sheet.

EAST JORDAN

MASON MALPASS

#1, JUNIOR

The commander of the East Jordan offense, Mason Malpass was not always the



Defensive Player of the Year Jaeger Griswold. File photo.

biggest contributor in the points. He would still find ways to contribute and make an impact. He would lead the team in assists and second in scoring, steals and blocks. "He would usually guard one of the other team's top players and did a really solid job of keeping them from big numbers and more importantly kept them off the glass. He was the guy who took big shots for us against Harbor in the first game and then

was really good from the free throw line," said Coach Dzwik. Malpass would have seven games with 10 plus points and 3 plus assists. He would have three games of having five assists. He was named an All Conference Honorable Mention as well.

ELLSWORTH

BRAYDEN STEENWYK

#10, JUNIOR

Ellsworth had a great season this year and Brayden Steenwyk had a big part in it. Steenwyk was one of the leaders on the floor and very vocal on that. Steenwyk would have multiple games with big scoring totals. He would end up averaging 14.6 points per game but would also be a force on the glass with 6.5 rebounds per game and having 3.4 assists per game. As a junior he showed great growth and potential to help lead the Lancers back to the same success in his senior year.

KELAN PLETCHER

5, SOPHOMORE

A sophomore that would turn out to play a consistent player for the Lancers this season. He would average 13.2 points per game this season. He would average just under three assists per game. Pletcher helped give the Lancers three solid scoring

options and would help open up opportunities for others like Jamal Cebulski and Jacob Jeuwine. While also relieving some pressure from Griswold and Steenwyk. Pletcher would also be one of the top three in rebounding for the Lancers. Pletcher continued to gain experience at the Varsity level as a sophomore and will help it to build with a few younger teammates to have another successful year next year.

Coach of the Year

MATT STUCK

Charlevoix

This year was one of the most challenging in the history of Michigan High School Basketball. After having their chance at winning a Division 3 District Championship last year, Coach Matt Stuck was not taking any chances this year. Even, when a COVID scare shut down the high school for a week.

Stuck would make the decision to see how bought in his players were before the Play-off stretch, asking all of his team to go online for two weeks, this way they would not lose anyone to contact tracing. The move would pay off for the Rayders who just continued to build momentum throughout the year.

Stuck took a route that not many coaches do anymore, that was rolling with six to seven players on a night. The small rotation seemed like it could have been a disadvantage at some point but the



Sophomore Player of the Year Jack Neer. File photo.

Rayders were well conditioned and solid on defense which kept them out of foul trouble all season long. The Rayders pulled off

three major wins down the stretch but two within three days. They would knock Elk Rapids off by two on the road. Then would turn right around three days later and take down the leader of the Conference at the time Traverse City St. Francis by two as well. They would later beat Elk Rapids again towards the end of the season by four.

The Rayders went through the regular season with a record of 16-1, with their only loss coming at the hands of Traverse City St. Francis. At the time it would snap a six game winning streak to start the season. Yet, the Rayders would then reel off 10 more wins including the second round district matchup against East Jordan and a hard fought contest against Johannesburg-Lewiston for the District Championship. They would end up losing another hard fought matchup in the Regional Semi-Finals against Oscoda.

The Rayders would end up claiming a Lake Michigan Conference Championship and a Division 3 District Championship and would look to repeat under Coach Stuck.



Coach of the Year Matt Stuck. File photo.



Freshman Player of the Year Preston Malpass. File photo.

SOCCER

Ramblers continue to dominate

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Soccer team would have a chance to put their mark on the Lake Michigan Conference standings. They would travel to play Charlevoix on Tuesday, May 11.

CHARLEVOIX

The Ramblers would get on the board first when Jordan Noble would score with an assist by Inanna Hauger. The Ramblers would end up being awarded a penalty kick, which Megan Harmeling would capitalize on. It would be three minutes later, when Ally Herrick would take advantage of a free kick to put the Ramblers up 3-0. The Ramblers would have Lizzie McHugh get on the board with an assist from Jordan Noble. The Ramblers would hold a 4-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the Ramblers would have Harmeling score her second

goal of the game. With Hauger picking up her second assist as well. Then Taylor would not allow Jordan to get a goal without her, as she would put the Ramblers up 6-0. It would be Jordan assisting Inanna Hauger for a goal just under 16 minutes into the second half. Jaelyn Jarema would end up putting a cap on the game off a Lizzie McHugh assist. The Ramblers would once again end the game early on the mercy rule with an 8-0 win.

The win is the 11 in a row for the Ramblers and they extended their shutout streak to 11 games as well. The win moves the team to 12-1 on the season and 7-1 in the LMC.

“Tonight I learned how special this team really is. Charlevoix decided to man mark our forwards (Jordan and Taylor) and I was expecting us to struggle but instead it enhanced the way we played. Jordan, Taylor and Inanna distributed the ball like seasoned pros bringing the entire team into the

game. Goals came from 7 different players. The defense again with a clean sheet allowed only one shot on goal. Nothing more a coach can ask from their team. As a team this was our best performance yet,” said Head Coach Ed Fantozzi.

The Ramblers would then host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 13.

TCSF

The Ramblers would waste no time getting on the board, as Reagan Woodall would score off a Jordan Noble assist. Then it would be Harmeling once again taking advantage of a penalty kick that put the Ramblers up 2-0. Taylor Noble would get a pass from Hauger and put the Ramblers up 3-0. That is where the score would remain as they would head into halftime.

In the second half, Jordan Noble would get the offense going again with an assist from Jordan Noble. She

would follow that up for her second goal of the game four minutes later. Just two minutes after that Hauger would score off of a Taylor Noble assist. Hauger would finish out the scoring for the Ramblers at the 36:22 mark in the second half. The Ramblers would win the game by a final score of 7-0.

The win extends their streak to 12 in a row and moves their shutout streak to 12 games. The win now puts the Ramblers at 13-1 and 8-1 in the LMC.

The Ramblers then host Maple City Glen Lake on Monday, May 17. The Noble Sisters have been limited in their goal scoring the last few games. While that has made the team stronger, they would look to get back on track against Maple City Glen Lake.

MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE

The Ramblers would be on the attack from the start of the game. As the fourth shot

would find the back of the net. Jordan would score the first goal of the game, just under three minutes into the game. Jordan would get her second goal two and a half minutes later off a Hauger assist. Jordan would then pick up a hat trick at the 11 minute mark with Kari Day getting the assist. The Ramblers would have a little break of goal scoring until Ariel Himmelspach would score off a Jordan Noble assist. The Ramblers would hold a 4-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, it would be less than six minutes before Taylor would get on the board after receiving a pass from her sister. Jordan would turn around and pick up her fourth goal of the game just over seven minutes into the second half. It would be another five minutes later when the sister would team up again. As Taylor would get her second goal of the game with the assist from Jordan at the 11:35 mark. It would be about twelve minutes later

but Elle Day would call game with the eighth goal of the game and the mercy rule being put into place.

The twins tonight shined having a part in 7 of the goals that were scored. But it would be a mistake if I did not say this was a team effort by what I call the Fab 9 (Nobles, Hauger, Herrick, Harmeling, Jarema, Day, Himmelspach and McHugh). What a treat for the coach to watch these young ladies develop into what I dare to say will be one of the best teams the Boyne City athletics program will see,” said Coach Fantozzi.

The Ramblers move to 14-1 on the season and remain 9-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The win streak now sits at 13 games as well as the shutout streak. The team will play again on Thursday, May 20 when they host Charlevoix. They will turn around and play Kingsley on Friday, May 21 at home.

Rayders rebound against St. Francis

After dropping two tough games against Boyne, Cheboygan

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Girls Soccer team had a rough couple of games last week. A team that started the season off as the leader in the Lake Michigan Conference now finds themselves in third, looking up at Boyne City and Elk Rapids. The Rayders would lose 8-0 on Tuesday, May 11 to the Ramblers. Which had them fall in the standings. Then they would drop a 1-0 match to Cheboygan on Friday, May 14.

The team would travel to play Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 17. The last time the Rayders faced the Gladiators it would turn out to be a 2-1 victory for the Rayders. This would be another hard fought game for the Rayders. The game would remain scoreless through the first half. However, with 16:45 left to go in the game, Paige Carson would score on a corner kick to give the Rayders the 1-0 lead. This would be the only goal the team would need, in large part due to Clair Scholten standing tough and stopping 14 shots in goal. The win moves the Rayders to 10-3 on the season and 6-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

“Our passing game was definitely off today. We improved the second half and were lucky to find the net. St. Francis played a tough defense on us tonight and we just really struggled to get much going offensively,” said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

The Rayders will travel on Thursday, May 20 to play Boyne City. Then they will play on Saturday, May 22 at Leland before finishing the regular season with a home game against Elk Rapids on Monday, May 24.

TRACK

Rambler Girls finish 2nd at 12 team meet

BY DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Boys and Girls Track teams traveled to East Jordan on Thursday, May 14 for the East Jordan Invite.

EAST JORDAN INVITE

The Boys track team competed very well last night at East Jordan with a number of new personal bests recorded. The 4x200m Relay team of Brett Tonsor, Jayden Hang, Max Matthews, and Will Maginity placed 2nd (1:42.53). Maginity, Matthews, and Ty Mott also ran well in new events for the first time.

“It was a great team effort,” said Boys Head Coach Dave Willson.

On the Girls side Ava Maginity scored 24 of our 66 points as the Girl’s Track team finished second overall at the 12-team invitational. Maginity finished 2nd in the 1600m (5:27), 400m (1:04), and

200m (28.14) with personal record times in the 1600m and 200m. She has hit state qualifying for the 1600 and less than a second from it in the 200. The team earned 10 new personal records and a couple of season best times. Sydney Veryser won the Pole Vault in her first time vaulting this season (8’ 6”) and first time since placing 10th at the State Meet in 2019. The 4x100m Relay of Veryser, Dawson, Maddie Matthews, and Sam Burke improved their season best time by 2 seconds (56.00). The team would have 3 girls score in the High Jump. Dawson (4’ 10”) and Ciesielski (4’ 6”) were impressive with new personal records. With Matthews, we had 3 girls over 4’ 6”. In her first High School meet, Gabby Dunlap scored for us with a sixth place finish in the 400M (1:08) and just missed scoring in the 200M (30.67). Veryser (20.20) and Maddy Sobleski (20.24) both improved in the High Hur-

dles by a second to place fifth and sixth in the event. All together 11 out of our 12 girls competing scored in the meet. The Soo literally ran away with the meet scoring 209 points. Boyne would finish second overall with 66 points, East Jordan scored 62 for 3rd place, Charlevoix had 49 points to place 6th. There were 12 schools at the meet.

“We had 13 new personal records set, Dawson and Ciesielski in High Jump...Burke and Melody Jarvis in Long Jump...Veryser and Sobleski in High Hurdles...Burke and Fisher in the 100M Dash...Maginity in the 1600m and the 200m...Dunlop in both the 400m and 200m...Sobleski in the 800M GREAT TEAM IMPROVEMENT,” said Girls Head Coach Andy Place.

Both teams head to Kalkaska on Monday, May 18 for the Kalkaska Invitational. The weather would continue to get warmer, which al-

lowed for some faster times even with a little bit of a wind factor.

KALKASKA

The Boy’s Varsity Track team finished 8th out of 15 teams at Kalkaska. They would set 20 new personal or season records turned in on Monday night with only 9 boys competing for the Ramblers.

Jackson Menard led the way with a first place finish in the 110m (17.41) and 300m hurdles (43.28). Brayton Ager took second in the Discus (124’09”) and fourth in Shot Put (38’06”), Gavin Carson cut 6 seconds off his best 800m (2:15) time and finished sixth. Jayden Hang also finished sixth in the 100m dash (12.3). Corbin Smith and Jacob Gardner came back from long layoffs to set new marks in their races as well.

The Girl’s Track team finished 6 out of 15 teams at the Kalkaska Invitational. Syd-

ney Veryser vaulted to her season-best height of 8’ 9” winning the Pole Vault. She ran a personal record time to place third in the 300m hurdles (53.79) and she was the leadoff runner in our 4x100 relay with Grace Dawson, Maddie Matthews and Sam Burke which finished second (56.05). Dawson won the High Jump tying her personal record height of 4’ 10”. Keni Ciesielski placed third in the High Jump with her personal record height of 4’ 8”. Altogether, the team set four Personal Records and a Season record. Sam Burke (27’01”) and Sora Ostrander (23’00”) set Personal Records in the Shot Put. Sora also set a Personal Record in the Discus (49’01”).

The Ramblers will have a few days to recover before heading to East Jordan for their Regional Meet.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

Zipp signs with Alpena Community College

BY: DOM SANTINA

Charlevoix Rayders Catcher Avery Zipp signed to join fellow Lake Michigan Conference player Maddie Wilkinson at Alpena Community College on Monday, May 10. The two softball players would hold a combined signing during their games last Monday.

“Avery’s work ethic and commitment to her team leave an often unnoticed impact on our success. The work she does and the knowledge she brings for us behind the plate is irreplaceable. Her selfless dedication and leadership is top notch. She is a true definition of a team player,” said Head Coach Tom Molly

Zipp will be joining a team that has some good success this last season. The Lumberjack just finished up a third place finish in the conference. Zipp will help them continue to build and hope to have an even more successful 2022 season.

“We are very excited to have Avery on the Lumberjacks. We are looking at regrouping and to get rolling once again. She will provide us depth at the catcher and third base position. We are very excited to have her bat in the lineup and like her aggression on the basepaths,” said Alpena Community College Softball Coach Cristen Sobek.



ABOVE: Zipp pictured with her teammates after signing to play next year in college.



RIGHT: Charlevoix Senior Avery Zipp signs with Alpena Community College in between games against Kalkaska last Monday.

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Hall of Fame referee will be missed

BY DAVE BARAGREY

One of Northern Michigan's most decorated and longest serving high school sports official has passed away. He will be remembered for his dedication to the young athletes he served for so many years.

Terry Wakeley officiated football, basketball and baseball as a registered MHSAA official for 56 years.

He officiated two state final football games, one state final basketball game, 16 state semifinals and many, many regional and district games in all three sports.

He was one of the founders of the North Central Officials Association and served as president for many years. He was recognized and received many awards by many high schools throughout the region. He was winner of Vern Norris Award from the MHSAA. He is a member of the BCAM Hall of Fame.

His friend and officiating partner, John Schneider said, "I had the privilege to work with him during the basketball season as an official and having him umpire baseball games I coached both at Gaylord and Grayling." Another official he worked with Dave Latusek said, "Terry was asked one time at a meeting what was the most important game you ever officiated? Terry replied they all are important to the athletes participating. He was the utmost professional and a true master

of his trade and missed by everyone who knew him.

Following is Terry's obituary.

Terry Ronald Wakeley, 77, of Grayling, passed away on May 9, 2021.

Terry was born in Grayling, Michigan on July 21, 1943 to the late Barton and Bonnie (Clise) Wakeley. Terry married the former Carol Modica on March 9, 1987 in Grayling. Terry loved his family and enjoyed his family reunions. He would immediately begin planning the next reunion upon completion of the yearly event. Terry was known as a very giving man.

Terry had an absolute dedicated passion to his career as a MHSAA sports official. His favorite sport depended on which sport was currently in season. Terry was an inspiration to many in surrounding communities. He mentored future officials in the MHSAA Legacy program. Terry was a man of integrity and made sure games were administered in a fair manner. He received numerous awards over the years. He even loved the sports he was not officiating. Terry attended the MHSAA basketball finals and banquet every single year. The highlight of Terry's career was to be the recipient of the Vern Norris Award. He was also inducted into the BCAM Hall of Fame. Terry also loved refereeing his grandkids games, and at times there were 3 generations to 4



generations of Wakeley's on the field or court.

Terry was a very skilled woodworker, he built log cabin lamps and bird houses, and was an avid hunter. He attended Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Survived by his wife Carol

of 34 years. Children: Terry "Scott" (Michelle) Wakeley of Grayling; Kelly Robert (Jonell) Wakeley of Florida; Michael (Jana) Modica of Kingsley; Hilary Modica, of Grayling; and Samuel (Keenan) Modica of Kewadin. Terry was fondly referred to as "Poppy" by his grandchildren: Jacklynne (James); Macie (Dale); Kirstie (David); Terry "Scott", Jr. (Miranda); Bre'lynn (Keith); Caleb; Tyler; Kelly, Jr. (Kelsey); and Ella. He was also blessed with 10 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers, 5 sisters, and a granddaughter, Rachael Wakeley.

A Celebration of Terry's life will be held at a later date. For those that wish to remember Terry through memorial contribution, please consider the North Central Officials Association, c/o Dave Latusek, 6669 Nottingham Dr. Grayling, MI 49738 where the Terry Wakeley Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com



MHSSCA SOCCER STATE POLL

- Division 3**
1. Detroit Country Day
 2. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
 3. Hudsonville Unity Christian
 4. Elk Rapids
 5. Grosse Ile
 6. Freeland
 7. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian
 8. Lansing Catholic
 9. Boyne City
 10. Essexville Garber
 11. Williamston

12. Cheboygan
13. Algonac
14. Big Rapids
15. South Haven
16. Clawson
17. Otsego
18. Wixom St Catherine
19. Birch Run
20. Flint Powers Catholic

- Division 4**
1. Grandville Calvin Christian
 2. Plymouth Christian Acad-

- emy
3. Clinton
4. Manchester
5. Saginaw Valley Lutheran
6. Kalamazoo Christian
7. Adrian Lenawee Christian
8. Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian
9. North Muskegon
10. Laingsburg
11. Lansing Christian
12. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic
13. Clarkston Everest Colle-

- giate
14. Bad Axe
15. Saginaw Nouvel
16. Muskegon Western Michigan Christian
17. St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic
18. Charlevoix
19. Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Prep
20. Byron Center Zion Christian

MHSSCA SOFTBALL STATE POLL

- Division 1**
1. Hartland
 2. Grand Blanc
 3. Howell
 4. Grandville
 5. South Lyon East
 6. Farmington Hills Mercy
 7. Anchor Bay
 8. Regina
 9. Allen Park
 10. Macomb Dakota
- Honorable Mention
Byron Center, Caledonia, Canton, Davison, East Kentwood, Grand Haven, Hudsonville, White Lake Lakeland, Lapeer, Mattawan, South Lyon, St. Joseph,

- Walled Lake Northern
- Division 2**
1. Muskegon Oakridge
 2. Jackson Northwest
 3. Lakeshore
 4. Escanaba
 5. Owosso
 6. Essexville Garber
 7. Linden
 8. Chelsea
 9. Hudsonville Unity Christian
 10. Midland Bullock Creek
- Honorable Mention
Allendale, Centerline, Clio, Detroit Country Day, Dundee, Edwardsburg, Frankenmuth, Gaylord, Imlay City, Trenton

- Division 3**
1. Millington
 2. Richmond
 3. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central
 4. Clinton
 5. Central Montcalm
 6. Coloma
 7. Schoolcraft
 8. Traverse City St. Francis
 9. New Lothrop
 10. Standish-Sterling
- Honorable Mention
Algonac, Beaverton, Farwell, Hemlock, Gladstone, Kingsley, Negaunee, Reese, Sanford Meridian, Tawas

- Division 4**
1. Holton
 2. Kalamazoo Christian
 3. Unionville Sebewaing
 4. Cabrini
 5. Bridgman
 6. Whiteford
 7. Three Oaks River Valley
 8. Beal City
 9. Portland St. Patrick
 10. Onaway
- Honorable Mention
Coleman, Hillman, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Mesick, New Buffalo, Posen, Rudyard

Girls Soccer Conference STANDINGS

Big North Conference

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC West	.6-1	.7-2-2
Gaylord	.5-1-1	.8-4-2
Petoskey	.4-1-1	.7-5-2
Cadillac	.2-4	.8-4-3
TC Central	.1-5-1	.3-9-2
Alpena	.0-7-1	.1-13-1

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	Conf	Ovr
Boyne City	.9-1	.14-1
Elk Rapids	.9-1	.12-2
Charlevoix	.6-3	.10-3
Harbor Springs	.2-7	.2-9
St Francis	.2-7	.2-11-1
Grayling	.0-8	.4-10
Kalkaska	.0-0	.0-0

Northern Mich Soccer League (Girls)

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cheboygan	.9-0	.10-2
North Mich Chr	.9-1	.11-1-1
Clare	.7-3-1	.7-5-1
Ogemaw Heights	.7-3	.8-6
Houghton Lake	.4-6-1	.7-6-1
Gladwin	.4-7	.5-9
Crossroads	.2-8-1	.3-8-1
Brethren	.0-7	.0-9
North Mich Chr	.0-0	.0-0
Roscommon	.0-5-1	.0-7-1

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18. Trenton
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10. North Muskegon
11. Homer
12. Bad Axe
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18. Bridgman
19. Centreville
20. Evart

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3. Three Oaks River Valley
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5. Plymouth Christian
6. Bark River-Harris
7. Johannesburg-Lewiston
8. Mesick
9. Kingston
10. Marion
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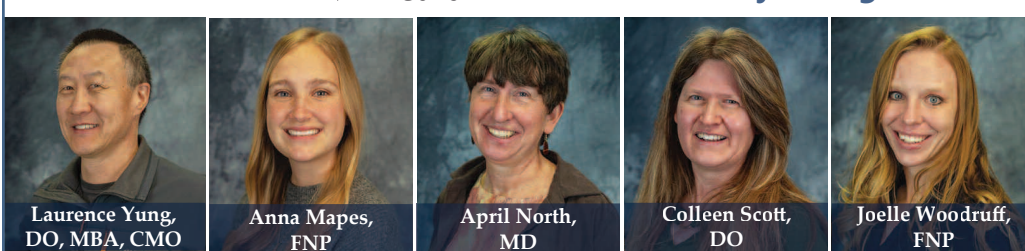
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