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Jessica Puroll sworn in as new Boyne City Clerk/Treasurer

The City Commission confirmed the hiring of Jessica Puroll as Clerk/Treasurer during their meeting Tuesday. She was sworn in on Thursday, October 28 at City Hall chambers.

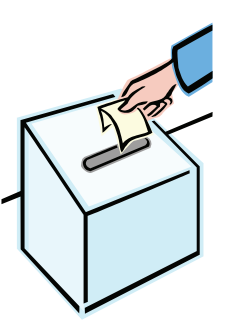
City Manager Mike Cain wrote in his memo explaining the proposal to the Commission: "As Deputy Clerk for the past year, she has

handled elections for us and has been handling all City Commission related functions on an extended basis. Since she originally began work for the City on October 26, 2020 she has excelled at every task she has been given and taken on.

As part of our consideration of this promotion Jessica and former

Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Grice have been working on Treasurer tasks, having already pretty much mastered those of the Clerk's function. She has been effectively performing all of the duties of our City Clerk for several months now. Cindy, Jessica and I are comfortable in her abilities to grow into the full range of City Treasurer's

duties. We are planning that Cindy would continue to help train Jessica after her confirmation on a mutually agreeable schedule and duration. Jessica is now a known commodity in our organization who, in my evaluation, is superior to the other candidates who have applied for this position."



ELECTION RESULTS*

Voters approved the only county-wide proposal on the ballot this election and that was the renewal of tax limitations for the next five years.

Charlevoix City had five proposals on the ballot. Residents voted against removing the requirement to publish Council proceedings in a newspaper, they approved amending the city charter to shift overall control of municipal operations to the city manager and amending the process and requirements for hiring and firing the city manager, they also approved an amendment that provides for how no-

tics of changes in assessment are delivered to property owners. No surprises as far as the Charlevoix City Council seats are concerned since all three candidates ran unopposed. Incumbents Greg Bryan, Third Ward and Aaron Hagen, First ward are seated for another four years and taking the place of Brian Slater in the Second Ward is Richard Spring.

Boyer City had no proposals on the ballot but three vacant seats on the City Council contested by seven candidates. In a turnover that could change the destiny of the marina, three new

commissioners, George Lasater, Marty Moody and Tim Nemecek are now in place.

Boyer Falls chose Brandy Marvin to fill the partial term left vacant by Charles Tate who retired.

East Jordan City filled the three vacancies with two incumbents showing that voters are noticing the growth that has taken place in the city. Mark Penzien and Thomas Reid will stay for another four years and Benjamin Newington has taken Shandra Sweet-Hock's seat by a 20 vote lead.

Separate Tax Limitation Proposal YES: 3,058 NO: 1,509

Village of Boyne Falls Trustee (vote for not more than 1)
William P. Carson: 31 Brandy Marvin: 42

Boyer City City Commissioner (vote for not more than 3)
Ron Grunch: 441 George Lasater: 776
Marty Moody: 725 Tim Nemecek: 719
Sally L. Page: 376 Dean Solomon: 493

East Jordan City Commissioner (vote for not more than 3)
Benjamin Newington: 169 Thomas Reid: 194
Mark Penzien: 216 Shandra Sweet-Hock: 149

CHARLEVOIX PROPOSALS			
Publishing Council Proceedings:	YES: 166	NO: 327	
Council Oversight of Operations:	YES: 262	NO: 224	
City Manager Appointment/Removal:	YES: 368	NO: 123	
Acting City Manager Term:	YES: 364	NO: 125	
Assessment Change Notice Delivery:	YES: 331	NO: 135	

NOTE: Candidates for the city wards are running unopposed.

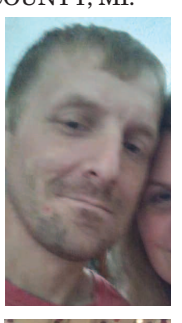
* Election results unofficial as of press time.

State Police Need Your Help Locating A Mancelona Man

ANTRIM COUNTY, MI.

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post is requesting help in locating a missing 40-year-old man, Gary Michael Crowley, from Mancelona. He was last seen early morning on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at his father's residence in Fife Lake. He has not been seen or heard from since. Mr. Crowley is 5'09", 150lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes. He may be driving a 2008 Honda Civic, gray/silver in color, Michigan registration plate ELF 7775. No foul play is suspected.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts or has seen him is asked to call Gaylord Area Regional Dispatch at 989-732-5141 or call 911.



Garver named High School English teacher of the year

BOYNE FALLS – Jeff Garver, high school English teacher at Boyne Falls, was named high school English Teacher of the year.

Mr. Garver was recently honored at the annual Michigan Council of Teachers of English annual conference.



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FRIDAY



HIGH: 51
LOW: 38

SATURDAY



HIGH: 51
LOW: 43

SUNDAY



HIGH: 55
LOW: 42

MONDAY



HIGH: 56
LOW: 41

TUESDAY



HIGH: 55
LOW: 44

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
NOV 4	...32°	...51°	...14° (1951)	...73° (1964)
NOV 5	...32°	...50°	...13° (1966)	...71° (1978)
NOV 6	...31°	...50°	...1° (1951)	...72° (1975)
NOV 7	...31°	...49°	...11° (1992)	...70° (1975)
NOV 8	...32°	...50°	...15° (1967)	...69° (2009)
NOV 9	...32°	...49°	...17° (1991)	...71° (1999)
NOV 10	...31°	...49°	...16° (1980)	...71° (1999)
NOV 11	...31°	...48°	...14° (1985)	...67° (2010)
NOV 12	...31°	...48°	...15° (1983)	...65° (1964)
NOV 13	...31°	...47°	...14° (1986)	...65° (1999)

OBITUARIES

Melvin J. Rullman, 88

(JUNE 9, 1933 - OCT. 24, 2021)



Melvin John Rullman of Moline, Illinois, entered life eternal on October 24, 2021, surrounded by his family at home.

A graveside service was held at the Rock Island National Cemetery on Arsenal Island on Friday, October 29.

Mel was born June 9, 1933, to Harry and Alma (Benning) Rullman in Aurora, Indiana. He graduated from Aurora High School before attending Valparaiso University. His college years were interrupted by two years of service in the U.S. Army in Germany. After completing his military commitment, Mel returned to and graduated from Valparaiso University and married Arline Sprague in 1957, with whom he raised three children. After obtaining a master's degree in education from Indiana University he began his education career as a teacher and school principal in Lake Zurich, IL. Then he spent seven years as Superintendent of Schools in Grant, MI from 1967 - 1974 and eight years as Superintendent in East Jordan, MI from 1974 - 1981, before retiring early to turn what had been a part-time farming hobby into his full-time occupation.

Mel's two decades in public education were accomplished: he led the Twin Valley School District through a demerger to assure both cities (East Jordan and Boyne City) could thrive educationally; led and passed a bond millage to build a new high school and end "split session" scheduling; developed a new vocational education program; and was recognized by the American Legion and U.S. Army General William C. Westmoreland for instituting a notable Veterans Day educational program.

In 1990 he married Judy Brooks, and in retirement Mel purchased property on Lake Michigan in the Upper Peninsula. After clearing the land and cutting the trees, he built a log home. Family and friends have enjoyed vacationing there for nearly two decades.

At his core, Mel was an outdoorsman and craftsman. He loved nothing more than time spent in farm fields, canoeing waterways, walking the woods, and admiring wildlife. Mel and Judy spent many retirement years serving the community through Habitat for Humanity by volunteering in the Quad Cities ReStore and traveling with Habitat Builds Worldwide. He was a man of uncommon sense of duty, honored to be an Eagle Scout, a grateful member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and proud of the family that he raised, loved, and encouraged.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Judy; son Brad (Tami) of Valparaiso, IN; daughter Brenda (Jim) Julovich of Bloomington, IN; son Loren (Allison) of Chelsea, MI; stepdaughter Kristin (James) Keller of Bloomington IL; and stepson Craig Brooks of Laramore, IA; as well as grandchildren Sam Julovich, Sarah Julovich, Cailey Rullman, Miranda Rullman, Zachary Stolbom and Ashely (Nolan) Vardinakis, Gregory and Stephanie Biggs. Also surviving include brothers Roger (Patty) Rullman, Roy (Linda) Rullman, sister Joyce (Gordon) Rich, sister-in-law Katherine (Jon) Lundvall, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Phyllis, and brother Millard.

The family is extremely grateful to UnityPoint Hospice for their care for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to either Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities, Valparaiso University, or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary may be viewed at TrimbleFuneralHomes.com.

Luzetta "Zettie" Kitson, 96

LUEZETTA "ZETTIE" KITSON DIED ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021, AT HER HOME IN EAST JORDAN.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan. Rev. Craig Pahl will officiate with interment following in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 7, 2021, from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the United Methodist Church in East Jordan or Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A complete obituary will follow.

Vernice Eleanor Nelson, 105

(AUG. 8, 1916 - OCT. 8, 2021)



Our loving mother and grandmother passed away of Covid 19 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. After many years of waiting, she is in the arms of her beloved husband, Deed, and is rejoicing with all those family and friends who passed before her.

As the youngest of seven children, Vernice was born in Lake County, Michigan on August 8, 1916 to Arlington Kenney and Myrtle Sarah (McClary) Kenney. After graduating from Mason County Eastern School in Custer, Michigan in 1934, Vernice worked several years in Scottville, Michigan at the local movie theatre and as an operator at Michigan Bell Telephone. She often humorously remarked that she also worked at the Stockley Van Camp bean factory "for ten cents an hour"!

Vernice married the love of her life, Dorwin David

(Deed) Nelson, on June 14, 1941. The couple moved to Boyne City, Michigan in August of that year. During World War II, Vernice held a position in the US Department of Commerce office of Price Administration. Deed taught commercial classes at Boyne City High School until his death in November, 1961. Later, Vernice worked several years at Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company until her retirement in 1973.

The young widow independently and lovingly raised her three children: Ken, Linda and Robin. Family and friends always enjoyed home baked pies and joyful conversations in Vernice's well-kept home. From sandbox days to years of baseball and football, her backyard was often noisy and always active with neighborhood kids.

Vernice was an accomplished seamstress and her love of nature was evident by her gardening skills. She was a member of the Boyne City Garden Club, Grandvue Auxiliary, Monday Study Club and past-president of the Child Study Club. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

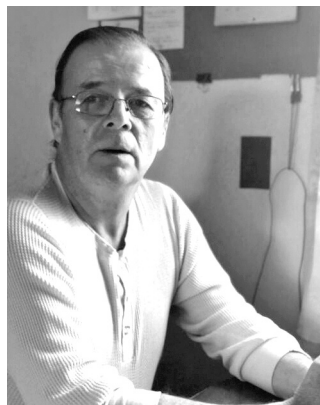
Vernice was preceded in death by her husband, Dorwin D. Nelson, her father and mother, her brothers Leonard, Laurel and Orville as well as her sisters Beatrice Kenney Augustine, Vera Kenney Shoup and Eva Kenney Peterson.

She is survived by her son Kenneth (Theresa) Nelson, and daughters Linda (Richard) Cordova and Robin (Richard) Wright. Five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews mourn the passing of this wonderful centenarian.

A memorial and celebration of life will be held late spring or early summer of 2022 when all may safely gather. Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Auxiliary and the Boyne Valley Garden Club.

Lindon Willis Wiser, 66

(AUG. 17, 1955 - OCT. 27, 2021)



Lindon Willis Wiser peacefully went home to the Lord on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Lindon was born in Sault Ste. Marie, MI in 1955 and spent most of his childhood in Raco, MI. During his teen years, his family relocated to East Jordan where he met the love of his life, Christina Marie Evans. On November 10, 1973 Lindon and Chris began their life together as husband and wife. On February 25, 1996, Rebeca was born and completed their family.

Lindon was an avid outdoorsman and found joy in anything outdoors but fishing, hunting, or taking his bike around town to 'scrap' were at the top of his list.

Most recently, he loved playing the role of "grandpaw" to his grand-dog, Rizzo. But what he loved most was his family and friends and the time he spent with them. He was a jokester, always striving to put a smile on your face or get a belly laugh out of you. He selflessly put others before himself, even when he wasn't in a position to do so.

He will be greatly missed by many.

Lindon is survived by his daughter, Rebeca Wiser; brothers George (Cindy) Wiser, Russell Wiser, Calvin Wiser, Wilbur Wiser, Frederick Wiser, Donald Wiser, and Douglas Wiser; and many nieces and nephews who lovingly refer to him as "Uncle Lindy."

Lindon was preceded in death by his father and mother, Russell and Lillian Wiser; loving wife, Christina Wiser; and siblings Catherine Leech and Steven Wiser.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer of 2022. If you'd like to share a memory or photo of Lindon, please do so here: <https://forms.gle/8feiEVQszC2UVMM38>

Rebeca would like to extend a thank you to the staff at McLaren Hiland Cottage Hospice for their help and support.

Susan (Jacobson) Haley, 59

(FEB. 1, 1962 - OCT. 25, 2021)



Susan Haley died Monday, October 25, 2021, surrounded by her family at home in Ironton.

She was born on February 1, 1962 in Flint, the daughter of Donald and Rosemary (Ballinger) Jacobson.

She married her soulmate Scott Haley on June 20, 1981, in Fenton. After graduating from Baker College with her Health Information Technology degree, she and Scott moved their family from Flint to Ironton in 1989.

Susan worked at Northern Michigan Hospital as a certified coding specialist and a clinical documentation improvement specialist for over 20 years before leaving. She then moved onto a job as a consultant at Claro Healthcare that combined her passion for the career she loved and her love of traveling. Susan was also the co-president of the Michigan chapter of the ACDIS.

She enjoyed crafts, pottery, traveling, riding rollercoasters, and camping with friends and family. She enjoyed spending time with family and most of all spending time and traveling with Scott. She loved spoiling all of her grandkids and supporting them in all of their sporting events.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Haley of Ironton, three children,

Scott (Dawn) Haley of East Jordan, Kristin Haley of East Jordan and Jackie (Wesley) Petrie, all of East Jordan; ten

grandchildren, Tapanga Haley, Eligh Wynkoop, Scotty Haley, Dylan Wynkoop, Onika Haley, Trace Wynkoop, Grant Petrie, Myla Petrie, Nova Petrie and Harper Petrie; her father, Donald Jacobson of East Jordan; one sister, Mary (Ed) Egan of Mississippi; four brothers, Patrick Jacobson of Manistee, Daniel Jacobson of East Jordan, David Jacobson of Mississippi and Bradley Jacobson of Mississippi; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosemary Jacobson on April 8, 2003 and one sister, Stephanie Jacobson in 1985.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 12:00 Noon at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan, MI

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until service time at the funeral home.

Gloria (Rogers) Meredith, 87

(JAN. 5, 1934 - OCT. 25, 2021)



Gloria Rogers Meredith of East Jordan passed away on October 25, 2021 at Grandvue Medicare Facility in East Jordan. A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring of 2022 in East Jordan.

Gloria was born on January 5, 1934 in Flint Michigan, the daughter of William Rogers and Eva Cannon Rogers (Hartung). Around the age of 11 Gloria's mother remarried Maurice Hartung and the family relocated first to Levering, Michigan and then to East Jordan.

Gloria was active in high school plays and often sang for weddings and other occasions. She was a Champion Speller and also won a Betty Crocker Cherry Pie Baking Contest during her school years. Her biggest prize in high school, however, was meeting her beloved Jim Meredith. They married in January of 1951, six months before she graduated as he had enlisted in the Navy and she wanted to join him right after graduation. They were stationed in Newport, Rhode Island until sometime in the fall of 1954, when they returned to East Jordan and raised their family. Gloria was an excellent baker and made many wedding and birthday cakes for others. After her children got older Gloria went to work in the Accounting offices at the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA, Inc., and stayed there until retirement.

She and Jim were very active in the community and spent many years caring for older relatives and volunteering at Grandvue. They loved gardening, vacationing and traveling with friends and family.

Gloria is survived by her children Sherry (Douglas) Sineway, Colleen (Charles) Sineway and Jim (Julie) Meredith all of East Jordan; two sisters Jamie Jacob of St.

Clair Shores, Michigan and Hazel (Neal) Colburn of Naples, Florida; a brother-in-law Thurian Meredith. Gloria was a very proud grandmother to her 8 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them whenever she could.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Meredith Sr.; her parents, William Rogers and Eva Hurting; her brothers, William Rogers Jr., and Charles Stewart Hartung.

A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2022 to be announced later

Memorials can be directed to the Salvation Army, Hospice of Northern Michigan or Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Jeanne Frances (Russell) Williams, 91

(MAY 27, 1930 - OCT. 24, 2021)

An obituary is not available at this time for Jeanne Frances (Russell) Williams.

We welcome you to provide your thoughts and memories on our Tribute Wall at www.penzienfh.com

Stewart William Walker, 87

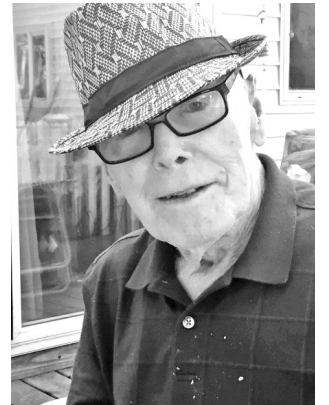
(JUNE 2, 1934 - OCT. 22, 2021)

Stewart William Walker of East Jordan died on October 22, 2021, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Gunnar Lundteigen, 95

(JUNE 16, 1926 - OCT. 28, 2021)



Our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Gunnar Lundteigen, passed away peacefully at the Hiland Cottage in Petoskey on October 28, 2021. He was born on June 16, 1926 in Drammen, Norway, the son of Martha (Bratan) and Nils Otter Lundteigen.

As a child Gunnar helped work on the family farm and attended primary and secondary school in Drammen, graduating from Drammen's Latin School. In 1949 he was sponsored by his uncle, who lived in Detroit, Michigan and immigrated to the United States. While working at General Foods in Battle Creek he met his wife, Doris June Lewis. After he returned to Norway, they began a long-distance courtship that eventually brought Doris to Norway where they were married on September 18, 1954. This past September they were blessed to celebrate sixty-seven years together; sharing memories of adventures, travels, family, and an enduring commitment to each other.

A few years after their marriage, the couple moved back to the United States where Gunnar continued his education and obtained BA and MA degrees in French

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News

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recognized as outstanding chamber in Michigan

The Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals (MACP) recognized the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce with the 2021 Award of Distinction at the MACP Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting held on October 22.

"Michigan chambers of commerce played an extraordinary role in keeping businesses informed about changes in government regulations, safety protocol, and funding relief sources," said Joe Bauman, Chair of the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals and President & CEO of the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.



Chamber organizations across the state served as clearinghouses for thousands of businesses and their communities struggling to make sense of rapidly changing mandates that forced many organizations to close their doors, move to remote operations, or identify essential

employees overnight. Chamber staff worked tirelessly at the forefront to answer questions, direct resources, and advocate for the entire business community.

"Despite facing changes to their own business models and losing event revenue and dues investments from members going out of business, chambers stayed committed to serving the businesses in their communities and finding innovative ways to deliver programming," said Bob Thomas, Chief Operating Officer of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals traditionally awards the Out-

standing Chamber of Commerce award to individual chambers of commerce based on a comprehensive application judged by the chamber of commerce professionals from other state associations. This year, the association board of directors elected to award all the chambers in the state an award of distinction for their roles in supporting the business community and for making tough choices to survive the pandemic.

"Any chamber that is able to offer programs and support its members after a year of being shut down deserves to be recognized," said Bauman.



Truestream appoints officers

BOYNE CITY - Truestream, powered by Great Lakes Energy (GLE), at their September board meeting, appointed Chris Barber to Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Barber steps into his full-time role following his advisory efforts provided as a contract consultant to the fiber internet project since 2018. The board of directors also reappointed the following corporate officers: Shaun Lamp, Chief Executive Officer; Steve Drake, Chief Financial Officer; and Shari Culver, Chief Marketing Officer.

Mr. Barber brings a wealth of practical experience and knowledge to Truestream. In 2017, he founded Aviso, LLC, a consulting and advisory service for operationalizing broadband deployments. Chris was also a co-founder and president of the telecom-



CHRIS BARBER



STEVE DRAKE



SHAUN LAMP



SHARI CULVER

munications company Lynx Network Group, Inc. for more than a decade. He holds a bachelor's degree in business management with a minor in marketing from Central Michigan University.

"The direction, insight, and authority that Chris brings to us at Truestream has played an integral role in our success. He is highly respected throughout the telecommunications industry, and especially so with

us," said Shaun Lamp, Truestream CEO. "Chris is a thoughtful, hardworking, and genuine teammate and we are excited to move forward with him in this new capacity."

Truestream launched its fiber network in Emmet County in 2018, with the goal to reach all GLE electric members with life-changing, blazing fast internet and voice services. Connections are currently underway in

Allegan, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Oceana, and Otsego counties. Construction plans for more areas will be announced later this year for the network build, which could take up to 10 years to complete.

GLE members should visit truestreamfiber.com to register and see the project status by area.

Schmidt named Legislator of the Year by Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance

LANSING, Mich. — Sen. Wayne Schmidt was honored as Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (MTGA) at its annual meeting held virtually on October 28.

"Michigan's trails get residents and visitors alike outdoors and promote an appreciation for our state's natural resources," said Schmidt, R-Traverse City. "It's an honor to be recognized as an advocate for Michigan's trails, which include thousands of miles of state-designated land trails and coastal and inland water trails."

Each year MTGA presents awards to individuals or organizations who have gone above and beyond to expand, support and promote Michigan's trail network. MTGA's board of directors submits nominations for these awards, and then decides collectively on recipients.

Schmidt received a nomination for his long-standing support for Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula trails, as well as his understanding and appreciation for the benefits that trails offer to communities and local businesses.

Molotov Cocktail Defendant Sentenced

KeNen Michael-Damian Borths, 25, Charlevoix was sentenced to serve 10 to 20 years in prison this morning in the 33rd Circuit Court.

Borths had pleaded guilty earlier to sending an explosive with the intent to cause property damage and lying to a peace officer during the investigation of a violent crime.

According to the plea and court records, on August 8, 2020, Borths purchased a bottle of rum, placed a towel in the neck of it and set the bottle on fire. The bottle was then thrown through a window into a house in the City of Charlevoix at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Borths told the court that he had put out the fire in the bottle before he threw it into the house. At the sentencing, Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mary Farrell disputed this assertion.

When Borths was later interviewed by police, he provided a false story to police, indicating he was not in the area at the time of the offense.

One of the victims spoke at sentencing and described the terror involved in the incident and how it has changed their lives. They indicated that while they did know and forgive Borths, they asked for the maximum sentence to be imposed.

In her allocution, Farrell discussed not only the impact



KENEN MICHAEL-DAMIAN BORTHS

the case had on the victims, but also on the community as a whole, saying "these types of crimes don't happen up here."

She also discussed the fact that when the incident was initially reported, members of the public and media raised concerns that the crime was a hate crime because the victims were of color. In fact, Farrell noted, the police knew early on that Borths was the likely offender and that as he is of color himself, and his motivation was personal and not racial.

Farrell also thanked the many police agencies involved in the investigation including the City of Charlevoix Police Department, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service.

Submitted by Allen Teigenhof

Convicted Drug Dealer Gets Prison

This morning in the 33rd Circuit Court, Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Jonathan Michael Mullen, 31, Lansing to serve a minimum of 15 years in prison following his conviction at a jury trial on September 3, 2021.

A Charlevoix County jury convicted Mullen of possession with intent to deliver heroin, two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of ammunition by a felon, possession of a silencer and two counts of resisting and obstructing after a three-day trial.

Mullen was sentenced to serve 10 to 40 years on the drug charge and five years on the possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony with those sentences to be served consecutively.

On the remaining charges, Mullen was sentenced to serve five to 15 years, with those sentences to be served

concurrently with the others.

On February 2, 2021, officers of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Boyne City Police Department executed a search warrant at an apartment in the city of Boyne City where Mullen was residing.

They seized drugs that tested positive for heroin and fentanyl, as well as a cutting agent, for a total weight of two ounces or 50 grams.

Police also located a loaded handgun in the bedroom where Mullen had been staying and an AR-15 which had been put into a vehicle by Mullen. Additionally the police located ammunition and firearm parts including a silencer.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Teigenhof had asked the court to sentence Mullen to the maximum sentence under the Michigan Sentencing Guidelines which would have been a minimum of 258 months in



JONATHAN MICHAEL MULLEN

prison.

"I cannot overstate the bravery of the officers who executed the search warrant in this matter and led to holding the Defendant accountable," Teigenhof said. "We showed the video of the incident to the jury and it was harrowing. When officers knocked on the door, they heard the Defendant's voice then heard him deadlock the door. They knew that he had weapons inside the residence

and when the door was eventually opened, officers did not see Mullen as he had run to the back of the apartment."

"Fortunately rather than running to get the loaded gun, the Defendant ran into the bathroom and attempted to flush the drugs down the toilet."

Mullen was convicted of seven prior felonies and five prior misdemeanors and has been to prison on three prior occasions.

A charge against Mullen for delivering a controlled substance causing death is pending in the 33rd Circuit Court. That charge arises out of a delivery which allegedly occurred from the same Boyne City apartment just two days prior to the drug raid in this case which resulted in a young woman overdosing in Charlevoix Township.

Submitted by Allen Teigenhof

Harvest Food and Supply Drive gift cards best option during pandemic



The Harvest Food and Supply Drive provides a meaningful way for community members and groups to support domestic abuse survivors and their family members utilizing Safe Home services. Leah Callan, Safe Home Coordinator with Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is pictured shopping for current Safe Home needs using donated supermarket gift cards.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) operates the Safe Home 24/7. It is a caring, secure and supportive place to seek refuge from domestic abuse and sexual assault when a person's home is not a safe place to live. At the Safe Home, families find essential support and advocacy as they work to regain a sense of stability, safety and perspective.

The Harvest Food and Supply Drive becomes a focus for WRCNM during November and December

to replenish Safe Home supplies. Contributing to this drive is one of the most meaningful ways for community members to support survivors of domestic abuse seeking refuge at the Safe Home. Gifts help make the Safe Home feel like 'home' for many families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties who often arrive with few, if any, personal belongings.

Last year, while meeting the daily needs of families utilizing Safe Home serv-

ices, WRCNM provided more than 6,290 meals at no cost. Food and supply needs are crucial and ongoing.

Community members can support the Harvest Food and Supply Drive with donations of grocery and supermarket gift cards or financial contributions which enable WRCNM staff to purchase exactly what is needed at any given time. This option is also convenient for donors because WRCNM staff does the shopping.

In-kind donations are

also welcome; the Safe Home Needs List is available online at wrcnm.org.

Community members donating to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive may deliver donations to WRCNM, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey, MI 49770; or to Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey. Financial contributions may also be made online at wrcnm.org/give.

For more information, contact Leah Callan, Safe Home Coordinator at (231) 347-0082.

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FROM PG. 2

German from Michigan State University. His ability to speak several languages benefitted both, as they traveled frequently around our world.

Gunnar's love for his family, children and youth endeared him to his many Norwegian nieces and nephews, where he is fondly remembered as Uncle Gunnar, the American Uncle. His energy and humor made him an excellent teacher. He worked for the Boyne City Public School System for twenty one years, teaching French and German to middle and high school students until his retirement in 1986.

Gunnar has been an avid sports fan and athlete his entire life. After high school he played goalie or "keeper" for a second division Norwegian soccer team. He was a fierce competitor on the tennis court, enjoyed walking many miles with his dogs, and rollerbladed his way into his 80's.

In the past few years, Gunnar turned his attention to writing. He recently authored a short story about a railroad marker, titled "A Bygone Era", and several other short stories about his childhood experiences during the German Occupation of Norway.

Gunnar will be deeply missed by his family. He left all of us with the inspiration to embrace travel, explore different cultures, and to be kind to all. He is survived by his loving wife, Doris Lundteigen; a daughter, Nina (Guy) Wagar; a son, Erik Lundteigen and five grandchildren, Colin Murphy, Morgan Rose Murphy, Courtney DeYoung, Gunnar Lundteigen and Garret Lundteigen, along with many nieces and nephews living in Norway.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his five brothers, Nils, Alf, Martin, Otto, and Erling.

Those wishing a memorial contribution in Gunnar's name may wish to consider the Salvation Army.

There will be a memorial service held at a later date.

Gunnar's family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Hiland Cottage for their patience, compassion, and the excellent care that they provided him.

Fredrick C. Steuer, 81

(OCT. 5, 1940 - NOV. 1, 2021)

Fredrick C. Steuer of Boyne City passed away on November 1, 2021 at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Fred was born on October 5, 1940, in Rock Island, IL, the son of George and Emma (Clark) Steuer.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and lived in various places throughout his life. He especially enjoyed Alaska.

Surviving are his children, Carl (Kim) Steuer, Victoria Payne Steuer, Chris (Debbie) Steuer, Jerry Steuer, David Steuer, Jackie Janton, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a sister Nancy Steuer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Walter Steuer, a sister Norma Steuer and 2 children, Cindi Cherven, and Matt Steuer.

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

A Graveside service with military honors will be on Friday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Bliss Cemetery, Jordan Township, Antrim County.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Brook of Boyne City, 701 Vogel St., Boyne City, MI, 49712.

Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Michele L. Goff, 68

(JULY 22, 1953 - OCT. 27, 2021)

Michele L. Goff of Charlevoix passed away

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at home.

The family has chosen to remember her privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on Michele's tribute wall at www.gaylord-funeralhome.com

John Robert Tousley, 66

(JUNE 17, 1955 - OCT. 26, 2021)



John passed on October 26th, 2021 at the age of 66. He was preceded in death by his late father Leslie Burgess. John is survived by his mother Esther Burgess, his loving wife of 47 years Pam Tousley, daughter Tracy Tousley, son Jason Tousley (wife Darian Tousley), grandchildren Aleena, Jaylen, Makhaylee, Eligh, Maya, Bella, Max, and great grandson Kai. His two brothers James and Jay Tousley.

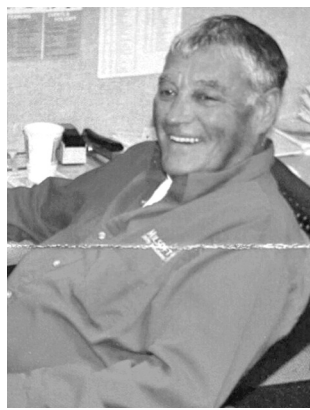
John went to Boyne Falls Public School. After school, he joined the United States Marine Corp. He studied mechanics, was an avid business owner, and participant in his community along with his beloved wife Pam.

John's hobbies involved restoring classic cars and shooting guns with his family. John most enjoyed spending time with his wife Pam, children, grandchildren and "too many damn dogs"

John requested no funeral or ceremony be held. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Pam Tousley; 3820 Glen Meadows, Gaylord MI, 49735.

David Herold Baxter, 75

(JULY 3, 1946 - OCT. 21, 2021)



David Herold Baxter of Boyne City passed away on October 21, 2021 at home, surrounded by his family, after a short battle with cancer. David was born July 3, 1946 in Hudson, Michigan. He was the son of Byron C. and Vera M. Baxter. He grew up in Hudson and graduated from Adrian High School. Shortly after graduating, he attended La Mar Barber College. He later joined the U.S. Navy, and was a barber while serving our country.

On February 14, 1969 he married Nancy J. Baxter in Adrian, Michigan. Together they raised four sons. David enjoyed fishing, hunting, and cooking in their family restaurant, Pippins. After 34 years, David retired from Great Lakes Energy on January 2nd, 2013. For the last 5 years, David and Nancy enjoyed spending their Winters Away, traveling in their motorhome and staying in Galveston, Texas.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy; son and daughter-in-law, Shane and Christine, sons Eric, Brent and Dustin. He has four grandchildren: Shawn (Eric), Olivia, Piper, and Vera (Brent). He is also survived by his aunt, Ruth Ann Anderson, sister-in-law Christine Nye, step-father, Ray Vann, and step-sisters, Brenda and Sandra Vann.

There will be a celebration of his life at a later date. Details are pending and will be announced by the family.

Conservation District 73rd annual meeting open house

The Charlevoix Conservation District and its Board and Staff would like to welcome Charlevoix County residents to its Annual Meeting Open House event on Thursday, November 11th from 6:30-8:00pm. Door prizes for everyone upon arrival. Tasty pre-wrapped food from Lake Street Market, beverages and other "to-go" treats, will be on the house for visitors as they interact with District Board, staff and partners. Vote for incoming board members, learn about our programs and services avail-

able to you, gain conservation tips and information for your yard or land, and tour the district office and community room, which is open to the public to rent. Drop your tickets in a Raffle to win fun prizes - Participants do not need to be present to win. Eligible voters are individual residents of legal age who can demonstrate residency in Charlevoix County via one piece of identification.

Awards will be presented at 7:15 pm to our 2021 District Star Volunteers. This year's Star Volunteers are Nancy

Staley of Charlevoix and Via Brummer of Boyne City. Following the award presentations, meet and greet the new CAKE CISMA coordinator, Lindsey Bona-Eggeman, who will be on site for a brief introduction and details on regional invasive management for the coming year, along with a question and answer session.

There is no fee to attend this event and RSVP is not required, but always appreciated. For more information please contact District Manager, Alison Adams at 231-

582-6193. The District office is located at 303 North Street, Boyne City. More details about District conservation services and our Community Room are available on our website at www.charlevoixcd.org.

The Charlevoix Conservation District has been promoting natural resource conservation efforts in Charlevoix County through partnerships, community outreach and landowner support since 1948.

Wolverine Power Cooperative announces warehouse expansion at Alpine Power Plant

Wolverine Power Cooperative (Wolverine) announces an expansion of their warehouse and storage facilities at the Alpine Power Plant near Elmira.

Alpine is northern Michigan's largest and most efficient generation facility. The 432 MW facility was built in 2016 to increase much-needed capacity and provide vital grid support. Today, the

facility is home to ten Wolverine employees.

The new building, measuring 48 feet x 116 feet will be used for additional storage and maintenance activities, and will house parts for the power generation turbines and other generation components being used at the site.

For questions concerning the new building, the public may call Brittany Kielbasa,

Wolverine Director of Member Service at (231) 779-3415.

About Wolverine Power Cooperative

Wolverine Power Cooperative is a generation and transmission cooperative serving the wholesale power supply and transmission needs of seven member-owners: Cherryland Electric Cooperative (Grawn); Great Lakes Energy (Boyne City);

HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Portland); Midwest Energy & Communications (Cassopolis); Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op (Onaway); Spartan Renewable Energy (Cadillac); and Wolverine Power Marketing Cooperative (Cadillac). Learn more by visiting www.wolverinepowercooperative.com

Bergman, GOP colleagues send letter slamming administration's plan to compensate illegal immigrants \$450,000

Washington – Last Friday, Rep. Jack Bergman joined a letter with Rep. Greg Murphy, M.D. and 42 GOP colleagues to U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra, and Attorney General Merrick Garland expressing urgent concern regarding a recent report from the Wall Street Journal that the Biden Administration is considering paying illegal immigrants who crossed the U.S. border in 2018 roughly \$450,000 in compensation per person. This comes as the United States is experiencing the worst border crisis in decades.

In the letter the Members say, "We write today with severe concerns regarding recent reports that your three

agencies are in discussions to offer illegal immigrants that unlawfully crossed the U.S.

border in 2018 roughly \$450,000 per person in compensation. The rationale for this egregious abuse of taxpayer dollars is to compensate these persons for 'lasting psychological drama.' Do, however, note that these persons crossed into our country in a knowingly illegal manner, fully aware of the consequences of violating our rule of law."

They continue, "Promising tens of thousands of dollars to those who unlawfully entered the United States would not only reward criminal behavior, but it would surely send a message to the world that our borders are open, and or rule of law will not be enforced. Compare this hefty compensation sum [\$450,000] to the 2019 average median

American household annual income of \$68,703. Furthermore, compare it to the maximum payout from a SGLI life insurance policy for military members, which is \$400,000.

"The idea that we would give illegal foreigners who broke the law a check that exceeds the amount that our government supplies to our valiant and heroic Gold Star Families is shameful, reprehensible, and morally indignant."

Co-signers of the letter include (44): Reps. Greg Murphy, M.D. (NC), Andy Biggs (AZ), Elise Stefanik (NY), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA), Richard Hudson (NC), Tom McClintock (CA), Tim Burchett (TN), David McKinley (WV), David Rouzer (NC), Markwayne Mullin (OK), Diana Harshbarger (TN), Victoria Spartz (IN), Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.,

(IA), Ted Budd (NC), Jack Bergman (MI), Glenn Grothman (WI), Rick Crawford (AR), Jeff Duncan (SC), Bob Gibbs (OH), Gus Bilirakis (FL), Jeff Fortenberry (NE), Brian Mast (FL), Troy Balderson (OH), Pete Stauber (MN), Pete Sessions (TX), Lauren Boebert (CO), Michael Burgess, M.D. (TX), Vern Buchanan (FL), Ann Wagner (MO), Mike Garcia (CA), Sam Graves (MO), Morgan Griffith (VA), Bob Good (VA), Dan Bishop (NC), Guy Reschenthaler (PA), Van Taylor (TX), John Moolenaar (MI), Bill Huizenga (MI), Doug Lamborn (CO), Roger Williams (TX), Jim Hagedorn (MN), Claudia Tenney (NY), Louie Gohmert (TX), and Dan Crenshaw (TX).

Fox News carried the exclusive on this release.

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Just because it is a foreclosed property, does not automatically guarantee that it will be a good buy. There are several factors to consider before choosing a property and making an offer. This will help ensure that a choice will be the right one.

PURPOSE

Is one an investor or looking for a home to live in? Depending on the intended use

for the property, the buying criteria may be somewhat different. Investors usually are planning to either rent the property or resell it. The primary consideration is positive cash flow, or the ability to profit from a resale.

Owner-occupant buyers who intend to buy a foreclosed home to live in are not concerned about rental cash flow. Their priorities are correlated to the size of the home and the location. They too should be very mindful of other criteria that will have a big impact on the purchase after it is completed.

LOCATION

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

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

Owner-occupants need to choose locations occupied by more owner-occupants then there are tenants. Buying a home to live in, in an area with lots of rental properties, will likely cause the home value to remain lower. Preferably, stay in an area that is made up of a high majority of owner-occupants. This will help ensure that the property value will remain

stable or go up, not down.

AFFORD

Investors want positive cash flow. Owner-occupants need affordable payments. Investors should know before buying, what the rental rate or resale value would be. Then determine an offer price that insures costs will not exceed the likely cash flow or resale value.

Owner-occupants should qualify themselves based on their take-home pay not gross income. For a mortgage that is comfortable and affordable, try not to exceed 36% of take home pay for a monthly payment. One may qualify for more, but this could lead to financial problems down the road. Have a monthly payment firmly in mind when shopping and making offers. Do not let agents or lenders tempt to borrow more than you can afford. Buying a foreclosed home in a good location, with a monthly payment that is affordable will result in less stress and more happiness in a new home.

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Road renamed and dedicated to Major Douglas Sloan Road in Hayes Township

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Sunday, October 31 at the Hayes Township Hall, in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of his death, a dedication service acknowledging the name change of Old US 31 to Major Douglas Sloan Road in honor of the

local fallen soldier who was raised on Evers Road brought together family, friends and classmates of the local hero. Sloan died October 31, 2006 while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom in Wygal Valley, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device

detonated near his vehicle. The service that included speeches by County Commissioner Robert Jess, Former Sheriff and County Commissioner George Lasater, Judge Joe Hayes and Hayes Township Supervisor Ron Vanzee was a small celebration of Sloan's life. County Commissioner Jess told of his request to rename the road after Sloan and the Hayes Township Board's enthusiastic approval of that request. "Every time I would drive past Evers Road where he lived, where his parents Wendy and Emory still live, I would think of Doug. I couldn't help but think of him and the ultimate sacrifice he made for our country," he said.

The Board in Hayes Township voted unanimously to rename Old US Highway 31 North after Doug. "It was an easy decision to honor him forever and have him be re-



Hayes Township Supervisor Ron Vanzee spoke while Wendy and Emory Sloan and Judge Joe Hayes looked on at the dedication of the Major Douglas Sloan Road on October 31, 15 years to the day he was killed in Afghanistan.



Major Douglas Sloan - Old US 31 to Major Douglas Sloan Road in honor of the local fallen soldier.



County Commissioner Robert Jess spoke at the October 31 Major Douglas Sloan Road dedication.

membered with this road long after we're gone," added

Jess. The ceremony included

music by local students and refreshments.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
Veterans Day 11/11/21
Boyerne Area Veterans Memorial is a veteran memorial as its name implies. I.e., Veteran's M.E.M.O.R.I.A.L. something to instill memories of, by or for veterans. There are in the excess of 900 veterans whose names are immortalized there. Why fly anything other than the 50-star US Flag a very few have asked? MY answer is Why not? Are the veterans that fought under it worth less than veterans that fought beneath any of the other US Flags? WWII fought under "old Glory" are they worth less? Would there ever been a 50-star flag without any of its predecessors? Or possibly no world's greatest Nation ever known for it to fly in?

At the Boyne Area Veterans Memorial, the Bennington Banner was flown to pay tribute to the Colonials that fought in the Battle of Bennington (VT), also in hopes of teaching our history to others along the way. You can never know how you arrived at where you are now without first knowing where you have been.

The Battle of Bennington, (VT) in addition to British losses, denied the British access to desperately needed guns, powder, horses and other supplies, proving to be a key battle leading up to the Battle of Saratoga, where British General John Burgoyne became the first British general to be defeated in our Revolutionary War. This crucial victory gave the American rebels hope and severely weakened the British army. The French & others saw that the Colonials could win the war and joined in to help defeat the British.

This banner was struck and stolen on Aug. 26th 2021. Amplifying the theft of this banner is the total disrespect shown the POW/MIA flag that flew beneath it. The POW/MIA flag honors all that were taken prisoners along with others that were never accounted for from all battles & conflicts involving the USA. Many mothers, fathers, brothers & sisters spent the rest of their lives in agony, hoping to find the

closure of their siblings, son's or daughter's fate, all in vain. This flag was left on the ground soiled, walked upon as the banner was unhooked & stolen.

The total disrespect shown to this memorial, banner & POW/MIA flag is like a spit in the face, to all of the veterans that ever donned a uniform in defense of this great Nation. For only by the grace of God has the POW/MIA flag never flown for any one of us veterans.

In the month of November, we have a Federal Holiday, originally called Armistice Day. The armistice brought to the end of the "Great War" on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1919. In 1926 Armistice Day was a day set aside to honor the men and women that fought in "The Great War" it was so named because of the large portion of the world that was involved. After WWII it became known as WWI. Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day on May 26, 1954 when President Eisenhower signed the bill into law to honor ALL Veterans.

Will they have to go through all this if they were to fly "Ole Glory" for a period next year? How about any of the other 27 US Flags? How about a battle flag or banner from; Vietnam, Midway, Philippines, Guadalcanal, Bagdad, Afghanistan, Korea, Iwo Jima or some other place where a friend, brother or sister fought or died in battle?

The Boyne Area Veterans Memorial is not now nor never has been a project of American Legion Post 228 of Boyne City. A committee comprised of members from the BC Eagles, VFW, Masons, Legion & others, were challenged to create a memorial to house the name tags for all that went to war from Boyne City area. They stepped up to meet the challenge in a joint venture, causing it to be built and expanded.

The views expressed above are mine alone as a proud US Army Veteran.
God bless the USA,
Dean E Kleinschrodt

StoryWalk at the Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library invites you to take a walk while promoting a love of reading with our newly installed StoryWalk®.

Accessibly located along the sidewalk surrounding the library building, StoryWalks are deconstructed picture books read one page at a time that encourage literacy, exercise, and an appreciation of the outdoors.

The first book the library is featuring is "Mouse House Tales" written by Susan Pearson and illustrated by Amanda Shepard. Each page of "Mouse House Tales" is paired with STEM based questions that will get adults and children alike reading and discussing finding the

perfect house, friendship, individual talents, and even what snacks should accompany a search! "We are very excited to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to engage with a great book in our beautiful outdoor setting here in picturesque Charlevoix" stated Director Ryan Deery.

Generous funding provided by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, Lynne and Mason Rosenthal via The Leo S. Guthman Foundation, Martha and Jim Patterson via the Ceres Foundation, and Joy and Jim Price, will allow the library to rotate new stories on an as-of-yet undetermined schedule in this permanent

addition to its grounds.

The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC) and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. Since 2007, StoryWalks have been installed all over the country and the world in libraries, parks, and various other public venues.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org and visit our website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

HEALTH DEPT. COVID UPDATE

Get tested if exposed to COVID-19 or feeling ill

Testing is an important strategy in the fight against COVID-19. If you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan urges you to get tested. If you think you may have been exposed and do not have symptoms, testing is recommended 3-5 days after the potential exposure.

"We are seeing our case numbers decrease slightly - and that's great news - but it is important not to let our guard down," said Health Officer Lisa Peacock. "Please continue to properly wear your mask while indoors, frequently wash your hands, maintain your distance from others and, most importantly, get tested if you have been exposed to COVID-19 or are not feeling well," she said.

The health department recently created documents listing COVID-19 testing sites and vaccination clinics in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Residents are urged to check the individual clinic sites listed for vaccine availability.

In response to the increased demand for testing, the health department has also partnered with HONU lab to bring free rapid and PCR testing to our communities. Last week, testing sites in Charlevoix, Antrim, and Otsego counties provided nearly 140 tests with an average of 15% testing positive.

Residents are also urged to get vaccinated - whether it be their first shot or their third or booster shot. The health department offers convenient COVID-19 vaccination clinics for all area residents and visitors 12 and older by appointment ahead of time. Parent consent is required for minors. Anyone may call 800-432-4121 if they have questions or are not able to find a time or date

COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the following case information:

• On Friday, Oct. 29, 44 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (10), Charlevoix (6), Emmet (15), and Otsego (13).

• On Saturday, Oct. 30, 38 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (9), Charlevoix (16), Emmet (5), and Otsego (8), and one new death in Charlevoix County (1).

• On Sunday, Oct. 31, 32 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (8), Charlevoix (9), Emmet (7), and Otsego (8). • On Monday, Nov. 1, 58 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (12), Charlevoix (9), Emmet (15), and Otsego (22).

As of 4 p.m. November 1, the cumulative case count information for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is:

• Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (2,440), Charlevoix (2,621), Emmet (3,497), and Otsego (3,338).

• Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (2,012), Charlevoix (2,134), Emmet (2,899), and Otsego (2,710).

• Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (38), Charlevoix (35), Emmet (51), and Otsego (57).

On November 1, the State of Michigan reported 1,137,748 cases and 22,247 deaths.

that works for them and/or their child. Clinics offer client choice of Pfizer, Moderna or J&J unless otherwise noted. Upcoming COVID-19 clinics for appointments only include:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

• 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 95 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

• 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 205 Grove St., Mancelona.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

• 8:15-11:35 a.m. and 1-4:30

p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119 Harbor Springs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

• 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 205 Grove St., Mancelona.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

• 8:15-11:35 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

• 8:15-11:35 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. - Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix.



Shoppers could win \$50

Boyerne Area Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual Jingle Boyne Holiday Shopping promotion is back.

From November 15 thru December 20, 2021, shoppers will save your receipts from any Boyne Area Chamber member in a Jingle Boyne envelope available at Chamber office.

Each week drop off envelopes at chamber office - look for drop box. (3 - \$10 or more receipts required for weekly drawing)

Every Monday, beginning November 29 through December 20, chamber staff will be onsite at a member business to draw a winner via Facebook Live. Prizes will vary (\$50 or more value)

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.

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BOYNE CITY

WREATH & GARLAND SALE

The Boyne Valley Garden Club is once again hosting their annual wreath and garland sale! This year, we are offering our most popular 20-inch wreath and our 10-foot garland. As you may remember, all the proceeds for our sale go towards the 11 beautiful gardens we plant and maintain throughout Boyne City. As you plan for the holiday season, we hope you'll include one of our wreaths and garland in your décor. Orders due by November 3.

CHARLEVOIX

CLASSES AT CIRCLE OF ARTS

Acrylic Pour Painting with Heidi R. Finley ornaments. Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021 | 6:30 - 7:30pm | \$50

Paint Your Own Pottery with Cottage Pottery for Kids & Adults! Lighted Tree & More. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 | 5:30 - 7:30pm | \$45 - \$60

Macramé Angels with Sharon Smithem. Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021 | 6 - 8pm | \$40

EAST JORDAN

SITE IN DAYS

Site-in days at Jordan River Sportmens Club, 1510 Advance Road, East Jordan. Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday Nov. 7. 9am - 3pm. \$5 per gun. Public welcome

EAST JORDAN

GOSPEL MUSIC

The Open Door, a Christian Coffee House has music the first and third Saturday of each month. The Open Door is located at

Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road
11/6 - By His Grace
11/20 - Pictures of Grace
12/4 - Jim Quales
12/18 - Drenth Sisters

BOYNE CITY

FREE STRING AND BRASS CONCERT

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be presenting a free concert at the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City on Sunday November 7th at 4 PM as part of their Sunday Series Program. Featured will be a brass quintet and string duet. Reservations are not required. The Sunday Series, along with the summer outdoor Little Bay Live! series, brings free professional performances to northern Michigan communities. For more information, contact the orchestra at 231-487-0010 or visit our website at www.glorchestra.org.

BOYNE CITY

ORDER PASTIES NOW

The Boyne Valley Lions Club is taking orders for their famous pasties again. The phenomenal response from last year's pasty sale has prompted the service club to custom make the two delicious types of pasties available again this year. In partnership with the Boyne City High School Hospitality Class, the Lions are bringing back the Classic Michigan Beef and Roasted Vegetable & Mushroom pasties. The pasties are delivered frozen, ready to pop in the oven whenever you are ready for a hearty and tasty treat. Orders are being taken now at the website: <https://forms.gle/iMW->

bzVucnSr2DSJw9 and customers can pick up and pay for their orders on November 12, 2021, from 4PM - 6PM. We sold out last time. Get yours before they are gone!

CHARLEVOIX

SOCK-TOBER & SNOW-VEMBER

Hosted by Ms. Mitchell's kindergarten class. What is Sock-tober/ Snow-ve-ber? A chance to donate socks, snow coats, winter clothes, and diapers/ wipes to shelters and families in Northern Michigan. What can I bring? socks, hats, gloves, winter gear, diapers/ wipes, microwaveable popcorn and other microwaveable meals (noodle bowls, vacuum-sealed meals like Hormel Compleats) Where and when? We are collecting starting October 25th - November 19th. Bring them to the box outside of Ms. Mitchell's room at Charlevoix Elementary School. Your donations are supporting Kari's Closet, Night Light Men's Shelter at CRC, and the "Fill-the-Boat" project by Dry Harbour Marine.

MANCELONA

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Nov. 15-16, 2021 - 67th annual Mancelona Buck Pole

CHARLEVOIX

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 16, The Villager Pub. 5-7pm

BOYNE CITY

TURKEY TROT

The Kiwanis Club of Boyne City & BCTT Committee is excited to announce the Eleventh Annual Boyne City Turkey Trot on November 25. Turkeys will be flocking to Veterans Park Pavilion at 9am for a 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run. Individual Entry - \$30 pre-registration (1 long-sleeve tech shirt), \$35 day of event. T-shirt guaranteed if entry form received by November 18. Extra t-shirts will be available for purchase @ \$20 each while supplies last. Packet pick-up day before event from 4-6pm @ Stigg's Brewery - \$2 off any Stigg's Pint! Entry forms are available at: Boyne Area Chamber, Kilwins Boyne City, Edward Jones, Lake Charlevoix Coffee Company and Family Fare

EAST JORDAN

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST

Happy Friendsgiving dinner sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church is hosting a community Thanksgiving feast at 1pm on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. Games and snacks at 1pm. Dinner at

2pm. Everyone is invited. To volunteer to help or donate contact Debbie Carey, 231-350-2558.

EAST JORDAN

JUBILEE OF TREES

Jubilee of Trees for 501-C3's, a new holiday event taking place in East Jordan at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix, November 27th. Decorated table top Christmas trees will be donated and auctioned off in a Silent Auction to benefit local 501-C3's. The winning lucky bidder of each tree will be able to choose the local 501-C3 that will receive their donation. If you are a local 501-C3 and would like to be on the list of possible recipients, please email the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce with your organizations name and EIN number. Info@ejchamber.org

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Humane Society matching grant on International Giving Tuesday, Nov. 30

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society is participating in the international Giving Tuesday Campaign. The Non-Profit No Kill Shelter is fortunate enough to have matching donations dollar for dollar for the first \$11,000 donated on that day! To take advantage of this generous offer, make your donation check payable to The Charlevoix Area Humane Society, put "Giving Tuesday" in the memo, or call the Shelter 231-582-6774 with your credit card in hand on Tuesday November 30th (we will have operators standing by) or go to www.charlevoix-humane.org and donate online. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated!

CHARLEVOIX

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Best of the Charlevoix Photography Club 2022 Calendar is hot off the press today! This calendar, which is locally printed, features wonderful photographs from 12 separate club members. Visit www.Charlevoixphotographyclub.org to place an order, or visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton St. The selling price is \$25.

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SIGN UP FOR THE FALL PITCH EVENTS

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) introduced a new program that provides space for entrepreneurs to pitch their start-up or growth idea for a chance to receive funding. The Northern Lakes Innova-

tion Alliance is an event looking for those involved in the following industries to apply: Value-Added Agriculture, Outdoor Recreation, Tech, Research & Development, Manufacturing, and Recycle/UpCycle Industries.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BAND

The Jordan Valley Community Band welcomes everyone in all communities to join us. We rehearse on Thurs. Evenings at 6:30 at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. Band members have a blast, playing their band instruments and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow musicians. We are looking forward to playing our annual Christmas Concert, December 5th at 3:00 PM. Questions? Contact Becky Palmiter, Director, 231-675-0543

MANCELONA

SNOWMOBILE RACE

December 11, 12, 2021 - SnoX Snowmobile Races Begin at Northern Power Race Park

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.

BOYNE CITY

2021 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Packing and distribution will happen on Dec. 16 and 17. Call Lisa at Boyne Area Chamber to reserve your day and time 231-582-6222. Donations of new, unwrapped toys and books can be dropped off at any Toys for Tots location. Boyne Area Community Christmas is the recipient of any toys collected in the Boyne area. Drop off locations TBD. All food and toys will be delivered to families again this year. This will require more volunteers that have a vehicle. All delivery drivers will be paired with another volunteer. New mailing address. Monetary donations can be mailed to Boyne Area Community Christmas, PO Box 886, Boyne City, MI 49712. If you are interested in volunteering to either pack boxes or for delivery please contact Lisa at 231-582-6222. ALL volunteers must be scheduled in advance. Please be prepared to wear a mask as needed. Sign up forms for families will be distributed to all students that attend Boyne City and Boyne Falls Public Schools and Concord Boyne. Please look for forms in your child's weekly folder sometime in November. Forms will also be available at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and

WIC. For further information, please contact Heather at 231-459-5588.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GALA

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our Annual Gala on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Boyne Mountain Resort.

BOYNE CITY

Farmers Market

Join us Saturday for the indoor market season in the Veterans Park Pavilion. Each Saturday from here on out we will be there from 9am - NOON.

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.

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.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

City council review Parks & Recreation plan

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Charlevoix - The November 1 Charlevoix City Council Meeting Agenda had only one item. During the 18 minute long meeting a presentation was made highlighting the new Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Recreation Director, Kent Knorr and Beckett and Raeder Planner, Carrie Klingelsmith addressed the Board Monday night outlining the five steps they took to create a comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the city. "We want to keep up with the current trends and the potential future trends for parks and recreation," began Klingelsmith. The first step is to look at the city's demographics and socio-economic status. "We want to model the whole plan to the demographics," she said. The second step is to look at the administrative structure of the city and what it spends on recreation. "We use a business analysis that provides an economic portfolio of how people spend their money within the city on recreational programming and facilities," she said. The third



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section is an operational inventory, where each park was visited and an accessibility assessment was conducted, suggestions on different improvements for each park and how to improve their accessibility are included in the plan. Section four of the Master Plan is an explanation of

the planning process which includes the results of an online survey and public input sessions at each park where residents were able to express what they would like to see done. The final section contains the goals and objectives which arose from the survey and input sessions.

Councilperson Phil Parr asked if the changes brought on by covid which got people outside more and an increased number of people staying year round was taken into consideration while working on the plan. "Absolutely, we did a giant increase all across the board

for our outdoor recreational needs and desires so we did emphasize that in the plan," said Klingelsmith. The Master Plan is available for review online for the next 30 days. "It really is essential for people to get on in and make sure their ideas and thoughts are represented and if they

have any additional thoughts and ideas this would be a good time to still submit those," said Knorr. It will come before the board again in December for approval.

Mayor Kurtz asked permission to set up a joint meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss the housing issue. "I think we should have one in the spring and one in the fall," said Councilperson Parr. The Council gave their blessing. Kurtz will be attempting to coordinate a meeting for December.

The meeting was the last for Councilperson Slater. Candidate running for Slater's seat, Richard Spring, spoke during public comment, "I just want to take a moment to thank Brian for his service on City Council." The entire Council thanked Slater and in his last address as Councilperson he said, "It was a privilege and an honor to serve alongside you. I have the utmost faith that you all can get it done."

BANKS TOWNSHIP BOARD - OCT. 26 MEETING

Township Hot Spot available to all

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Ellsworth - At the October 26 Banks Township Board Meeting a report was delivered on the status of the Jordan Valley Ambulance Authority and an announcement was made that a project to provide free wi-fi to anyone who needs it, inside and outside the Banks Township Hall, is finally complete.

Jordan Valley EMS Services Director Meghan Meyer brought the authority's newest ambulance to the meeting and gave board members as well as members of the audience a tour of the vehicle. She then reported that the authority is putting a substation in Ironton to help with the addition of Eveline Township to the authority. The substation located at 2319 M66 has crew quarters for 2 and will house an ambulance to provide better response times to those on the west side of the service area. The authority is also considering another substation on the east side. A non-profit has been established, East Jordan Ambulance Association, to operate alongside the JVEMS Authority. A membership program brochure will be mailed out to residents in the service area to allow memberships that would cover any deductibles/co-pays that someone may be responsible for in the event they have an emergency. Membership cost is \$50/year for a single and tiered accordingly for couples & families. Startup costs for this program will be underwritten with a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation. She also reported that the authority's sixth ambulance will be arriving in two weeks. "The expanding fleet is necessary to meet demand," she said. "We're experiencing lots of growth, there's lots going on." The authority has recently hired a grant writer and added new crew members, increasing their core members from 17 to 24. "We've really got a good roster right now, we have a really good culture," she said.

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brochure will be mailed out to residents in the service area to allow memberships that would cover any deductibles/co-pays that the person may be responsible. Membership cost is reasonable at \$50/year for a single and tiered accordingly for couples & families. Startup costs for this program will be underwritten with a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation.

It is hoped this will provide better response times to those of us on the west side of the service area. The authority is also considering another substation on the east side. The Roster has increase over the past 3 months. A

non-profit has been established, East Jordan Ambulance Association, to operate along side the JVEMS Authority. A membership program brochure will be mailed out to residents in the service area to allow memberships that would cover any deductibles/co-pays that the person may be responsible. Membership cost is reasonable at \$50/year for a single and tiered accordingly for couples & families. Startup costs for this program will be underwritten with a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation.

After months of delays due to equipment shortages and other covid related issues, the hotspots at the Banks Township Hall are up and working. Anyone can access wi-fi from the parking lot, town square or the gazebo. The wi-fi boost was made possible by a grant provided by the Charlevoix Public Library CARES grant funding. CPL received 4 grants in the spring of 2020 to place hotspots in their service area, to address an increased need with students remotely learning. The \$1200 grant provided incentive for the township to add a second hot spot and upgrade the building's internal wi-fi to match. The additional expenses were cost shared with the Village of Ellsworth that houses their offices in the hall, expanding the coverage area 360 degrees around the building. In addition to the Banks and library hotspots, Hayes and Norwood Townships also received hotspots from the library.



TRICK OR TREAT

Students flooded downtown gathering treats Friday afternoon.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 2021

County board approves resolution opposing senate bill on mental health

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Charlevoix - There was a very small agenda at the October 27 Charlevoix County Commission Meeting. Commissioner Christensen was absent. Public comment from the Chief Executive Officer of North Country Mental Health was heard as well as from citizens expressing support for the Health Department of Northwestern Michigan's Health Officer and Medical Director who have been subject to public criticism since issuing a mask mandate in late August.

Christine Gebhard, Chief Executive Officer of North Country Mental Health, spoke to the commissioners

asking for a resolution of opposition to a Behavioral Health Financial Integration Senate Proposal that she says will have very serious negative impact on those requiring services. Senate Bills 00597 and 0598 would eliminate Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans and transfer Medicaid funding for specialty populations served by the PIHP/CMHSP system to private for-profit Medicaid Health Plans. "This would shift behavior and mental health services at the financial to the state level rather than at the care level where services are provided. It would eliminate the public governments of the behavior health system for specialty populations that's a 3.4 bil-

lion dollar budget item that serves about 320,000 people statewide. These are people with serious mental illness, children with severe emotional disturbances and adults and children with intellectual development disabilities. As well as people with substance abuse disorders," she explained. "These problems and access need to be addressed individually where they occur." She presented a document showing support for the resolution from the Michigan Association of Counties, ACLU, Michigan Sheriffs Association, Michigan Judges Association, and the Association for Family Court. She stated that she strongly opposed the senate bills. "The dam-

age it can do to the relationship in the county for the integration care...is very serious... The damage it will do to the counties in funding is significant," she concluded. Commissioner Draves, who sits on the Mental Health board stated that he heard that one in every five residents will be impacted by this change. "They will lose control of the overall mental health services," he said. The commissioners approved the resolution.

The bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

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PATRICK STERRETT
RAYDERS FOOTBALL

Charlevoix junior Patrick Sterrett was key in the Rayder win over the Manclona Ironmen in the first round of district football playoffs. Sterrett had five carries for 90 yards and a score, then added four catches for 96 yards and two touchdowns, while adding three two-point conversions from Stuck.

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Rayders roll over Ironman in opening round of playoffs

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Rayders would be able to host Conference foe Manclona in the opening round of the Division 7 District tournament. This would be the second time the two teams have faced each other in two weeks. The Ironmen played the last regular season game for the Rayders on October 15 when they won 28-20.

In the playoff game, it would be a whole different story. The offense would get off to a strong start as Patrick Sterrett would break a 64 yard touchdown run to open the game. Caleb Stuck would connect with Sterrett to put the Rayders on the board with 8 points after the two point conversion. The Rayders would get on the board again, when Stuck would break off a 41 yard touchdown run for himself. They would not be able to convert the two point try however. Henry Herzog would end up getting into the end zone to put the Rayders up by another score. The two point attempt would not work out leaving the Rayders with 20 points.

The offense would not slow down, as Stuck would connect with Sterrett for a 51 yard touchdown. They would connect again on the two point try. Then it would be Stuck connecting with Evan Solomon for a 18 yard touchdown pass. Once again the duo of Stuck and Sterrett would connect for the two point attempt, pushing the



Charlevoix's Patrick Sterrett splits the defenders in this run. Photo by Scott Richards.

total to 36 points. The Rayders would have one more connection as Stuck to Sterrett would connect for a 9 yard touchdown pass. They would not be able to convert leaving the Rayders at 42 points. The defense would end up getting in on the action as well. As Jake Clafin

would return a fumble he recovered to the end zone to put the Rayders to 48 points. They would end up converting the final two points to try to put them to 50. That would be more than enough, as the Ironmen would only be able to put up 8 points. The Rayders would pick up a 50-8 vic-

tory. Stuck would lead the way for the Rayders with 8 completions on 10 attempts for 147 yards. Sterrett would lead the rushing attack with 5 carries for 90 yards. While also leading the receivers with 4 receptions for 96 yards, 2 touchdowns and 3 two point

conversions. The leading tacklers would be Landon Swanson, Nate Clafin and Jack Herzog with 4 tackles each. A couple of takeaways on defense as well, as George Sheets would have one fumble recovery and Hunter Lemerand would have two. The win moves the Ray-

ders into the District Championship game against Ishpeming Westwood on Saturday, November 6 at 1 o'clock in Ishpeming. The winner will face the winner of Traverse City St. Francis vs. McBain.



Evan Solomon of Manclona fights through the grasp of the Charlevoix defender. Photo by Scott Richards.



The Charlevoix team salutes home crowd after first round District FB win. Photo by Scott Richards.

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FOOTBALL

Ramblers get revenge in districts over Grayling

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Ramblers would look to get their play-off's to a big start against the team that ended their run just last season. The Ramblers traveled to play Grayling on Friday, October 29.

The Ramblers would open the scoring in the game with a 3 yard touchdown run from Bobby Hoth. The Ramblers would hold the 7-0 lead into the second quarter. In the second quarter, the Vikings would get on the board with a 50 yard touchdown pass. The Vikings would not be able to convert the two point try. It would not be much longer until the Vikings would strike again. As they would have a 44 yard touchdown run. The Vikings would not be able to convert the second two point try either. The Ramblers would convert a pass from Jack Neer to Alex Calcaterra for a 70 yard touchdown pass. The Ramblers would not be able to convert the extra point. They would hang onto a 13-12 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the Ramblers would have a 1 yard rushing touchdown from Neer in the third quar-

ter. Neer would miss the extra point, but the Ramblers would hold a 19-12 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Vikings would charge down the field in the fourth quarter to try and win the game. The Vikings would get into the endzone to cut the lead to 1. Now the challenge would be to convert the two point try for the win. The Vikings would try to keep it on the ground this time instead of throwing the ball. However, Hoth would meet the ball carrier just before the goal line, holding the Vikings out and taking the win 19-18.

The team was led by Hoth with 27 carries for 93 yards and a touchdown. Calcaterra would be the leading receiver with 4 receptions for 103 yards. Neer completed 11 of his 16 attempts for 131 yards and a score. The leading tackler would be Jacob Bush with 10 total tackles on the night.

The win moves the Ramblers to the District Final against Standish-Sterling Central High School on Friday, November 5 at Standish. The winner is headed to the Regional Finals against the winner of the Negaunee vs Calumet game. The Ramblers now stand at 9-1 on the season overall.



Bobby Hoth with 27 carries for 93 yards and a touchdown. Photo Todd VanSickle

FOOTBALL

Red Devils fall in district playoffs against Ishpeming Westwood

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Red Devils football team would look to carry the momentum off their Conference Championship into their opening round play-off game. However, they would run into a massive test as they would travel to play Ishpeming Westwood on Saturday, October 30.

The Red Devils would find themselves in a hole early. As the Patriots scored on their opening drive. They would continue to pressure the Red Devils on the offensive side and use some help from a Tom Reid interception to roll that into an eventual 36-0 lead.

As the Red Devils would struggle to get anything going, they realized they would need a spark. That would come from Carter Sherman as he returned a kickoff back to the Patriots two yard line. The Red Devils would eventually pay off with a touchdown coming from Reid to Hayden Peck. However that is all the Red Devils could get rolling. As they would suffer a tough 44-6 loss, that ends their season at 7-3 on the year.

CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix Boys team, Maginity, Rohrer and Romeyn headed To State Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

Charlevoix County Area Teams competed at the MHSAA Cross Country Regional Finals on Saturday, October 30 at East Jordan.

GIRLS - DIVISION 3

The Division 3 Regional Finals, held in East Jordan, would see three of the county's local teams compete. Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan would have both their Boys and Girls teams compete.

On the girls side of the competition in Division 3, no teams would end up qualifying, as Charlevoix would receive the highest team score with 125 points, a full 35 points behind third place Elk Rapids. East Jordan finished in a close fifth place overall on the girls' side with 129 points. Boyne City rounded out the teams with an eight overall finish with 218 points.

There would be two individual qualifiers for the MHSAA State Finals though from the county. Boyne City's Ava Maginity would punch another ticket with a time of 18:56 and finish in third place. Charlevoix's Katie Rohrer would finish in fifth place with a time of 19:41.

The Charlevoix team would be rounded out by: Rachel Descamps (21, 21:23); Leah Rohrer (25,21:55); Adele Crook (37,22:50); Alexandra Baron (44,23:26); Brooklin Schwenke (45,23:28) and Maya Rohrer (53,24:14).

East Jordan was led by Tylor Sheridan in 17 place with a time of 21:09. The Red Devils team score would be comprised of finishes by:



The Charlevoix Cross Country Boys Team will be competing at the State Finals. FILE PHOTO

Christine Whitaker (22, 21:27); Lillain Curtis (26,22:01);Madison Bearden (33,22:37); Eliah Heise (38, 22:51) and Mycah Heise (41,23:14), Katelyn Dunson (46,23:32).

The Ramblers would finish out their team score with Lydia Frasz in 39 place with a time of 23:00, followed by: Madelyn Sobleski (59,25:24); Jacky Dunlop (65,26:06); Ellie Clausen (67,27:52); Avery Walsh (69,28:28) and Emilia Laade (76,33:03).

BOYS - DIVISION 3

On the Boys side, there would be one team to qualify for the state meet as a whole team. The Charlevoix Boys team would take third overall with 94 total points; which gives them an automatic qualifying spot to the MHSAA State Finals. The Rayders would finish just 12 points behind second place Harbor Springs, but a full 50 points behind Region Champions Traverse City St. Francis.

East Jordan was the second highest scoring Boys team for the county, finishing in 8 place with 217 points. While Boyne City would finish in 10 place with 283 points.

The Rayders would have two runners finish in the top 15. Sam Peterson would lead the team with a third place finish in a time of 16:13. The Rayders would also have Dominic Schwein come in 7 place with a time of 17:02. To round out the Rayders team: James Descamps (23,17:53); Thomas Arnold (29, 18:16); Scott Bush (32,18:23); Benjen Sheaffer (34,18:35) and David Dhaseleer (39,18:59).

The East Jordan team would be led by Isaac Black (37,18:43), followed by: Ziebarth Caleb (38,18:45); Mason Malpass (41,19:08); Jacob Chamberlain (44,19:19); Guy Chamberlain (57,19:59) and Diego Arias Paz Garciandia (58,19:59).

The Boyne City team had Joseph Heckroth lead the way in 48 place and a time of 19:38.2. Timothy March followed right behind for 49

place and a time of 19:38.5. The rest of the Ramblers would finish as follows: Brady Bearss (54,19:54); Corbin Smith (64,21:01) and Henry Blair (72,23:08).

GIRLS - DIVISION 4

In Division 4, Ellsworth would be the lone representative from the area. However, they would represent well. As for the girls' side, Maia Romeyn qualified for the MHSAA State Meet with a 6 place overall finish and an overall time of 21:05. The Lancers would finish fifth overall as a team with 115 total points, just 22 behind third place Gaylord St. Mary's.

The Lancers were Keira Dulaney who finished in 20 place (22:51); Emma DeYoung (30,25:21); Olivia Strange (37, 26:44); Emily Belanger (51, 31:44) and Jasmin Adams (57,41:28).

BOYS - DIVISION 4

On the Boys side, the Ellsworth team finished in 6 place with a total of 155 points. The team was led by Tyler DeYoung in 18 place and with a time of 18:44. The Lancers would then have Patrick Purolli finish in 26 place with a time of 19:28. The rest of the Lancers would finish as follows: Nicholas Sponable (56, 22:59);Benjamin Strange (58,23:56) and Skylar Seaney (59,23:56)

STATE QUALIFIERS

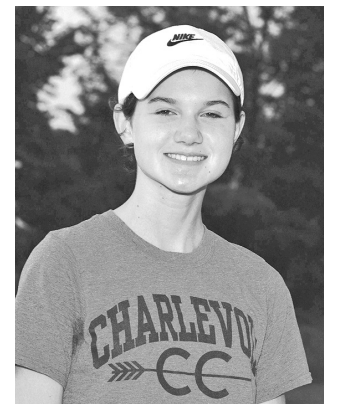
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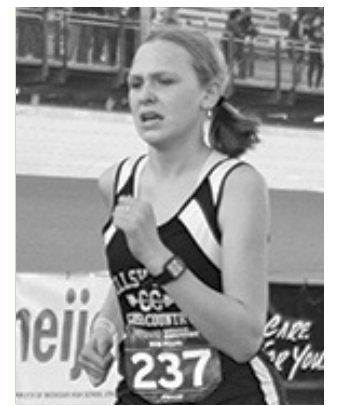
Individual State Final Qualifiers



AVA MAGINITY



KATIE ROHRER



MAIA ROMEYN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25

1	GEORGIA (63)	1,575	1	8-0	11	OKLAHOMA STATE	915	15	7-1	21	COASTAL CAROLINA	237	24	7-1
2	CINCINNATI	1,455	2	8-0	12	AUBURN	853	18	6-2	22	PENN STATE	182	20	5-3
3	ALABAMA	1,413	3	7-1	13	TEXAS A&M	847	14	6-2	23	SMU	176	19	7-1
4	OKLAHOMA	1,382	4	9-0	14	BAYLOR	833	16	7-1	24	LOUISIANA	161	NR	7-1
5	MICHIGAN STATE	1,340	8	8-0	15	OLE MISS	678	10	6-2	25	FRESNO STATE	151	NR	7-2
6	OHIO STATE	1,296	5	7-1	16	UTSA	460	23	8-0					
7	OREGON	1,233	7	7-1	17	BYU	450	25	7-2					
8	NOTRE DAME	1,067	11	7-1	18	KENTUCKY	409	12	6-2					
9	MICHIGAN	1,048	6	7-1	19	IOWA	342	9	6-2					
10	WAKE FOREST	1,025	13	8-0	20	HOUSTON	338	NR	7-1					

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: PITTSBURGH 117, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 104, WISCONSIN 91, MISSISSIPPI STATE 79, ARKANSAS 72, MINNESOTA 51, SAN DIEGO STATE 50, APPALACHIAN STATE 23, UTAH 11, IOWA STATE 9, NEVADA 2

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VOLLEYBALL

Ramblers season ends In opening round of Districts

BY: DOM SANTINA

Boyne City's Volleyball team headed over the bridge on Thursday, October 28 for their Lower Peninsula vs Upper Peninsula matchup.

PICKFORD / CEDARVILLE - DETOUR

The Ramblers would end up taking on Pickford first. They would be just too much to handle for the Panthers. As they would see themselves drop both of their sets by a final score of 25-15. The Ramblers were led by Ava Tarsi in the matchup with 17 assists.

That would bring up the matchup with Cedarville/Detour. Once again the Ramblers would overpower the smaller opponent with a 25-6 set victory. The second set would be more of a challenge as the Islanders would end up making a run, but nothing that the Ramblers would not be able to handle. As they would hold on for a 25-20 victory. Morgan Deming would end the game with 8 kills and Tarsi would have another 17 assist performance.

Overall on the day, Grace Dawson had 8 kills and 11 digs. Bella Cosier had 13 digs



GRACE DAWSON

while going 19 for 20 on serve.

CARRIE BRICKER HAUGER TOURNAMENT

The Ramblers would have a busy weekend, as they would compete in the Carrie Bricker Hauger Memorial tournament in Boyne City. The Ramblers would end up going through various opponents in pool play before getting ready for the tournament part of the day.



BELLA COSIER

Ramblers would end up coming in to play Charlevoix in the Semi Finals with a chance to play Grayling for the Championship game. It would turn into another absolute battle between the teams, as has been the case all season. The Ramblers would end up narrowly dropping the first set 25-23. Yet, they would bounce back in the second set to take the win 25-22.

That would set up the tie

breaker set. The Ramblers would go on a mini run to take a 14-12 lead and would be just one point away from the championship. Yet, the Rayders would have other ideas and would storm back to take the win by a score of 16-14. This in turn would put an end to the Ramblers day.

This would wrap up their regular season and set up their opening round of Districts against Cadillac in Manistee on Monday, No-



MORGAN DEMING

ember 1.

CADILLAC

The Ramblers would come out of the gates strong against a tough Vikings team. However, the Vikings serving would be too much for the Ramblers. It would allow them to go on a run and take a 25-15 set one victory.

In set number two, the Vikings would just totally overwhelm the Ramblers on

both sides of the ball and win by a final of 25-7. The Ramblers would head off into the third set, hoping that it would not be their last. They would pose more of a challenge but the Vikings would still be too much. The Vikings would win the third set by a score of 25-7. This would make it a clean sweep for the Vikings and put an end to the Ramblers season.

The Ramblers would be led by Dawson with 3 kills, 2 aces and 8 digs. While Deming would contribute 2 more kills and 4 blocks and Tarsi would add in 7 assists along with 11 digs.

"Bummed is all that really comes to mind when I think about tonight. We really got an unfortunate draw and had to play the best team right away to try and advance which makes it hard. The girls played their absolute heart out and that's all we could do. This team this year was very special in so many ways and I can honestly say these four seniors left such a last impression on the program that will never be forgotten," said Head Coach Mallory Slate.

The Ramblers finish the season with an impressive 32-13-1 record.

VOLLEYBALL

Red Devils beat Snowbirds, focus on postseason

BY: DOM SANTINA

On Tuesday, September 26 the East Jordan Red Devils would welcome in the Gaylord St. Mary Snowbirds for a volleyball matchup late in the season.

The Red Devils would take the early advantage, as they would end up taking the first set by a final score of 25-18. The Red Devils would carry that momentum into the second set, but would have a hard challenge from the Snowbirds. The Red Devils would have to hang on for a 25-23 set victory to go up 2-0 overall.

In the third set, the Snowbirds would be able to carry some of that momentum in

the second set into the third. As they would win going away, by a final score of 25-16. That would set up the fourth set, with a 2-1 lead for the Red Devils. The momentum would swing back in favor of the Red Devils in huge way, as they would win the fourth set 25-14. The set win seals the deal with 3 overall set wins.

The Red Devils would be led by Kylie Skrocki with 19 assists, 16 digs and 10 kills. The team would also be led by Elliona Leaman with 15 assists and 12 digs.

The team will start their playoff against state ranked Charlevoix on Wednesday, November 1 in East Jordan.

VOLLEYBALL



Rayders win Carrie Bricker Hauger Memorial Tournament

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Volleyball team hosted Leland and Traverse City Christian for a tri-meet on Wednesday, October 27.

LELAND

The Rayders would start the night off with Leland. It would be a battle and a showcase of good volleyball in set number one. In the end, the Rayders would come away with a slim 25-23 set victory. In set number two, the Rayders would get out to a 18-12 lead over the Comets. The Rayders got a little too comfortable and allowed the Comets to come back. As the Comets found themselves ahead 21-18, the Rayders would try to come back as they would tie it at 24-24 and eventually 25-25. The Rayders would take a 26-25 lead before the Comets would storm back with three unanswered to win 28-26.

In the third and final set, the Rayders would find themselves down 8-5 before going on a run to tie it at 9-9. Grace Lentz would take over in the final few points to win the set 15-11 and take the overall win.

TRAVERSE CITY CHRISTIAN

That would bring up the matchup against TCC. From

the opening point, the Rayders knew they were going to have an aggressive attacker on the other side of the net. They did a great job in set number one, holding the Sabres Emma Mirabelli in check, while picking up the 25-13 victory. In set number two, the Rayders would allow the Sabres to draw closer but end up pulling out the set victory by a score of 25-22. The second set win would be credited to Patrica Muriel would really give them the final push from behind the service line.

The team would be led by Claire Scholten with 37 assists, 4 aces, 4 kills and 12 digs. Lentz would add in 23 kills, 2 blocks and 12 digs herself. While Petrosky would be perfect receiving serves and contribute 13 kills and 2 blocks.

As the team headed into the Carrie Bricker Hauger tournament in Boyne City on Saturday, they held an overall record of 29-5-3.

CARRIE BRICKER HAUGER TOURNAMENT

The Rayders would end up opening up pool play against Clare, where they would end up splitting the matchup. They would lose the first set 25-21, but would win by a huge margin of 25-9. That would then bring up Rudyard, where the Rayders would win the first set 24-14.

The Rayders would struggle in the second set and would settle for another split as they would fall 25-18. That would then bring up Cheboygan for the third and final team in pool play. The Rayders would end up falling in the first set 23-25. However, they would be able to rebound and get a third straight split by winning the set 25-23.

In bracket play, the Rayders would start with Pellston. They would have no problem with the Hornets in the first set as they would win 25-15. They would have to hang on in set number two but would narrowly take a 25-23 set victory to move on to the semi-finals.

The Rayders would then find themselves against Boyne City in a rivalry matchup for a chance to go to the finals. The Rayders would find themselves down for a majority of the first set by 2 to 3 points most of the time. They were down 23-19 before pushing to take the lead and win by a score of 25-23. In set number two, the play at the net by the Rambler hitters would be too much for the Rayders. As they would fall by a final score of 25-22. That would send the teams to the third set for the tiebreaker. The Ramblers would jump out to a 6-3 advantage, until the Rayders were able to tie it at 7. The Ramblers would pull

ahead to 12-14 when a time-out was called. The Rayders got the next two pints to tie the game. A long rally from both sides would eventually come to an end when Petrosky put an exclamation point on the set, match and tournament with a big kill to win the set 16-14.

The win moved the Rayders into a matchup against Gaylord. The battle for the championship might have been won in the semi-finals. As the Blue Devils would have nothing to do with the Rayders. After riding the emotional high against the Ramblers, the Rayders dominated the first set 25-7. They would end using the momentum to dominate the second set as well taking a 25-8 second set victory. The victory gives the Rayders the tournament Championship to end the regular season.

Lentz finished the day with 70 kills, 9 blocks and 23 digs to lead the way for the Rayders. Petrosky would be another standout with 38 kills and 43 digs. Scholten would also contribute 133 assists, 36 digs and 3 aces.

The Rayders finish the regular season with a record of 32-5-6. They will rest up for a couple days before playing East Jordan on Wednesday, November 3 in East Jordan for the District Semi-Finals.

FOOTBALL

2021 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS ROUND 2

The 2021 MHSAA postseason continues this week with 11-player district finals and 8-player regional finals.

DIVISION 2

REGION 1, DISTRICT 1

Bay City Western (8-2) at Traverse City Central, Friday, 7 p.m.

DIVISION 4

REGION 1, DISTRICT 1

Whitehall (8-2) at Cadillac (8-2), Friday, 7 p.m.

DIVISION 6

REGION 1, DISTRICT 2

Boyne City (9-1) at Standish-Sterling (8-2), Friday, 7 p.m.

DIVISION 7

REGION 1, DISTRICT 1

Charlevoix (8-1) at Ishpeming Westwood (9-1), Saturday, 1 p.m.

Region 1, District 2

McBain (7-3) at Traverse City St. Francis (10-0), Saturday, 1 p.m.

8-PLAYER DIVISION 1

REGION 1

Rudyard (8-2) at Newberry (8-2), Friday, 7 p.m.

REGION 2

Inland Lakes (10-0) at Suttons Bay (10-0), Friday, 7 p.m.

8-PLAYER DIVISION 2 - REGION 2

Hillman (7-3) at Marion (9-2), Friday, 7

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REGIONAL 19 CROSS COUNTRY DIVISION 3 BOYS

5,000 METERS D3 BOYS

1.	Traverse City St. Francis	44
2.	Harbor Springs	82
3.	Charlevoix	94
4.	Elk Rapids	95
5.	Kalkaska	96
6.	Grayling	156
7.	Roscommon	176
8.	East Jordan	217
9.	Mancelona	228
10.	Boyer City	283
11.	Tawas	311

1.	12	Tyler Guggemos	15:49.85	Kalkaska
2.	11	Cal Benjamin	16:11.82	Harbor Springs
3.	12	Sam Peterson	16:13.78	Charlevoix
4.	12	Charlie Ward	16:51.84	Elk Rapids
5.	10	Tucker Krumm	16:54.52	TCSF
6.	9	Josh Slocum	16:59.07	TCSF
7.	12	Dominic Schwein	17:02.10	Charlevoix
8.	11	Josh Kerr	17:05.50	TCSF
9.	12	Lance Smar	17:11.64	Harbor Springs
10.	12	Hayden Moore	17:18.21	Kalkaska
11.	10	Drew Moore	17:20.06	Grayling
12.	9	Lewis Walter	17:21.05	TCSF
13.	12	Thomas Richards	17:26.83	TCSF
14.	12	Luke Shehigian	17:30.13	Harbor Springs
15.	10	Gavin Guggemos	17:32.54	Kalkaska
16.	12	Josh Fairbanks	17:33.25	Roscommon
17.	11	Caleb Kerfoot	17:38.93	Elk Rapids
18.	11	Judge Morgan	17:41.94	TCSF
19.	12	Cameron Ketchum	17:46.59	Grayling
20.	11	Dan Wildfong	17:48.63	Mancelona
21.	10	Christian Kerfoot	17:49.43	Elk Rapids
22.	10	Trevor Clark	17:49.62	Harbor Springs
23.	11	James Descamps	17:53.44	Charlevoix
24.	11	Connor McIntyre	17:53.74	TCSF
25.	10	Jaymes Wildfong	18:06.55	Mancelona

GIRLS

5,000 METERS D3 GIRLS

1.	Traverse City St. Francis	29
2.	Harbor Springs	64
3.	Elk Rapids	90
4.	Charlevoix	125
5.	East Jordan	129
6.	Tawas	152
7.	Kalkaska	191
8.	Boyer City	218
9.	Grayling	249
10.	Mancelona	278
11.	Standish Sterling	303

1.	12	Allison Chmielewski	18:29.75	Roscommon
2.	9	Betsy Skendzel	18:52.41	TCSF
3.	11	Ava Maginity	18:56.82	Boyer City
4.	12	Maye Burns	19:13.05	Harbor Springs
5.	10	Katie Rohrer	19:41.36	Charlevoix
6.	9	Grace Slocum	19:49.24	TCSF
7.	11	Sophia Rhein	20:03.88	TCSF
8.	9	Mary Masserant	20:06.06	TCSF
9.	12	Hannah Janssen	20:11.51	Elk Rapids
10.	11	Grace Thorpe	20:21.62	Harbor Springs
11.	10	Ava Pomaranski	20:29.58	TCSF
12.	11	Aaliyah Cota	20:34.22	Tawas
13.	10	Rylee Duffing	20:39.48	TCSF
14.	9	Juniper Rodham	20:47.01	Harbor Springs
15.	10	Maddie Gallagher	20:55.03	TCSF
16.	10	Jaida Schulte	21:03.98	Elk Rapids
17.	12	Taylor Sheridan	21:09.05	East Jordan
18.	11	Katelyn Drayer	21:10.38	Harbor Springs
19.	12	Sarah Zamaites	21:13.92	Elk Rapids
20.	11	Brooklyn Whiteford	21:22.35	Kalkaska
21.	11	Rachel Descamps	21:23.30	Charlevoix
22.	11	Christine Whitaker	21:27.41	East Jordan
23.	12	Claire Hayhurst	21:45.07	Harbor Springs
24.	9	Hunter Schellenbar...	21:53.71	Elk Rapids
25.	12	Leah Rohrer	21:55.61	Charlevoix



Johannesburg-Lewiston junior Jacob Wartenberg finishes second overall at the MHSAA D4 Regional Cross Country event in East Jordan on Saturday, October 30. Wartenberg finished with a time of 16:48.29. JoBurg-Lewiston school finished in first place. Photo: Joanie Moore



Petoskey St Michael Academy senior Samuel Paga approaches the finish line Saturday, October 30 at the MHSAA D4 Regionals in East Jordan, finishing first overall with a time of 16:35.90. Photo: Joanie Moore

REGIONAL 28 CROSS COUNTRY DIVISION 4 BOYS

5,000 METERS D4 BOYS

Official Team Scores		
1.	Johannesburg-Lewiston	31
2.	Petoskey St. Michael Academy	43
3.	Fairview	81
4.	Mackinaw City	86
5.	Indian River Inland Lakes	130
6.	Ellsworth	155
7.	Wolverine	196

1.	12	Samuel Paga	16:35.90	Petoskey St. Michael
2.	11	Jacob Wartenberg	16:48.29	Johannesburg-Lewiston
3.	10	Malaki Gascho	16:51.24	Johannesburg-Lewiston
4.	11	Macartan Moore	16:59.56	Petoskey St. Michael
5.	11	Lars Huffman	17:05.34	Mackinaw City
6.	10	Blake Fox	17:06.00	Johannesburg-Lewiston
7.	11	Ronin Vaden	17:53.35	Johannesburg-Lewiston
8.	12	Matt Wilbert	18:07.25	Rogers City
9.	10	Samuel Ford	18:07.27	Fairview
10.	11	Zachary Maendel	18:13.74	Petoskey St. Michael
11.	9	Arin Pyles	18:24.30	Fairview
12.	12	Austin Brege	18:29.00	Inland Lakes
13.	11	Cooper Whipkey	18:29.15	Mackinaw City
14.	10	Carter Upper	18:35.50	Lincoln-Alcona
15.	12	Toby Hall	18:37.37	Johannesburg-Lewiston
16.	9	Russell Vandermus	18:44.16	Petoskey St. Michael
17.	10	Levi Benzing	18:44.85	Petoskey St. Michael
18.	10	Tyler Deyoung	18:44.98	Ellsworth
19.	12	Logan Alchin	18:59.08	Fairview
20.	10	Iziah Potter	19:06.87	Central Lake
21.	11	Coby Dyer	19:08.32	Pellston
22.	12	Ricky McMurray	19:08.76	Bellaire
23.	12	Mick Robinson	19:13.41	Bellaire
24.	11	Mitchell Hall	19:20.64	Johannesburg-Lewiston
25.	11	Trennen Smith	19:26.56	Fairview

GIRLS

5,000 METERS D4 GIRLS

Official Team Scores		
1.	Johannesburg-Lewiston	25
2.	Petoskey St. Michael Academy	88
3.	Gaylord St. Mary	93
4.	Indian River Inland Lakes	99
5.	Ellsworth	115
6.	Central Lake	122
7.	Fairview	136

1.	11	Adelaida Gascho	19:13.18	Johannesburg-Lewiston
2.	10	Miriam Murrell	20:32.58	Gaylord St. Mary
3.	10	Madalyn Agren	20:45.60	Johannesburg-Lewiston
4.	9	Jane Manthei	20:51.27	Petoskey St. Michael
5.	11	Natalie Zochowski	20:58.90	Johannesburg-Lewiston
6.	11	Maia Romeyn	21:05.34	Ellsworth
7.	9	Allie Nowak	21:13.48	Johannesburg-Lewiston
8.	10	Jessie Ross	21:31.80	Fairview
9.	10	Emerson Wertman	21:59.33	Johannesburg-Lewiston
10.	10	Rosalinda Gascho	22:02.46	Johannesburg-Lewiston
11.	12	Emma O'Neil	22:05.87	Petoskey St. Michael
12.	11	Larissa Huffman	22:08.67	Mackinaw City
13.	12	Sara Decker	22:13.18	Lincoln-Alcona
14.	11	Kayla Switzer	22:27.80	Wolverine
15.	11	Emma McKinley	22:37.05	Gaylord St. Mary
16.	11	Lannah Engler	22:43.46	Inland Lakes
17.	12	Emma Duncan	22:46.99	Inland Lakes
18.	11	Liberty Perry	22:49.63	Central Lake
19.	9	Anna Zielinski	22:50.75	Petoskey St. Michael
20.	12	Keira Dulaney	22:51.94	Ellsworth
21.	11	Luciana Bunker	22:56.29	Inland Lakes
22.	10	Cora Mullins	23:22.44	Johannesburg-Lewiston
23.	11	Hannah Robinson	23:22.46	Inland Lakes
24.	11	Journey Hutchins	23:48.75	Central Lake
25.	10	Reese Thompson	23:59.53	Gaylord St. Mary

VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS SCHEDULE

DIVISION 1

District 1 Hosted By T.C. Central
TRAVERSE CITY WEST BEAT MARQUETTE 11/1
PETOSKEY BEAT GAYLORD, 11/1
TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL VS. TC WEST, 11/3 - 6PM
ALPENA VS. PETOSKEY, 11/3 - 6PM
FINALS - 11/5 - 6PM

DIVISION 2

District 33 Hosted By Houghton
SAULT STE MARIE BEAT KINGSFORD, 11/1
ESCANABA BEAT HOUGHTON, 11/1
NEGAUNEE VS. SOO AT NAGAUNEE, 11/3 - 6PM
CHEBOYGAN VS. ESCANABA LOCATION TBD, 11/3 - 6PM
FINALS - LOCATION TBD, 11/4 - 6PM

District 34 Hosted By Manistee
CADILLAC BEAT BOYNE CITY, 11/1
KINGSLEY VS. MANISTEE, 11/1 - 7PM
LUDINGTON VS. CADILLAC, 11/3 - 5:30PM
KALKASKA VS. WINNER KINGSLEY, MANISTEE, 11/3 - 7PM
FINALS 11/5 - 7PM

DIVISION 3

District 67 Hosted By East Jordan
JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON BEAT ST IGNACE, 11/1
CHARLEVOIX VS. EAST JORDAN, 11/3 - 5:30PM

HARBOR SPRINGS VS. JOBURG, 11/3 - 7PM
FINALS - 11/4 - 6PM

District 68 Hosted By Maple City Glen Lake
BENZIE CENTRAL VS TC ST FRANCIS, 11/2 - 5PM
GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY VS. ELK RAPIDS, 11/2 - 6:30PM
MANCELONA VS. WINNER BENZIE, ST. FRANCIS, 11/4 - 5PM

MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE VS. WINNER GTA, ELK RAPIDS, 11/4 - 6:30PM
FINALS - 11/6 - NOON

District 70 Hosted By Roscommon
BEAVERTON BEAT ROSCOMMON, 11/1
ST HELEN CHARLTON HESTON VS. HARRISON, 11/1 - 7PM
GRAYLING VS. BEAVERTON, 11/3 - 5:30PM
HOUGHTON LAKE VS. WINNER CHARLTON HESTON, HARRISON, 11/3 - 7PM
FINALS - 11/4 - 6PM

DIVISION 4

District 102 Hosted By Pellston
CEDARVILLE VS. PELLSTON, 11/2 - 5:30PM
PICKFORD VS. MACKINAW CITY, 11/2 - 7PM
FINALS - 11/4 - 6PM

District 103 Hosted By Indian River Inland Lakes
INLAND LAKES BEAT BOYNE FALLS, 11/1

BURT LAKE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEAT PETOSKEY ST MICHAEL ACADEMY, 11/1

HARBOR SPRINGS VS. INLAND LAKES - 11/3 - 5PM

ALANSON VS. WINNER BURT LAKE, 11/3 - 7PM
FINALS 11/5 - 5:30PM

District 104 Hosted By Rogers City
ONAWAY BEAT WOLVERINE, 11/1
HILLMAN BEAT ATLANTA, 11/1
ROGERS CITY VS ONAWAY, 11/3 - 5:30PM
POSEN VS HILLMAN, 11/3 - 7PM
FINALS 11/4 - 6PM

District 108 Hosted By Mio
MIDLAND CALVARY BAPTIST VS. FAIRVIEW, 11/1 - 6PM
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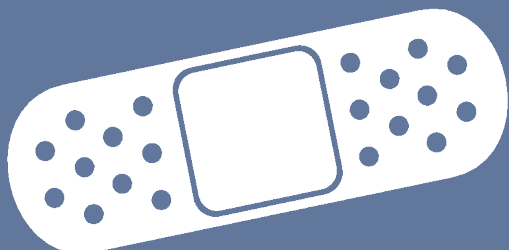


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