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Newly sworn in East Jordan Chief of Police George Lasater.

New Chief of Police in East Jordan

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - A new Chief of Police will be sworn in at the December 7 meeting of the East Jordan City Commissioners. George Lasater has been selected to replace Terry McDonnell who accepted a position with the tribal community in September.

Lasater actually began his career in law enforcement in East Jordan in late 1991. He moved on to the Antrim County Sheriff's Office for a brief stint then returned to East Jordan in 1994. He eventually spent the duration of his law enforcement service at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office until he retired

just last month on November 13th as the Administrative Lieutenant and commander of the dive team. "I have worked in and around the East Jordan community for 30 years and have great relationships with many of its citizens," said Lasater.

Lasater lives in Boyne City with his wife Melissa

and son Luke who is presently studying physics at NCMC. "It's been very interesting to see how East Jordan has changed over the last 30 years. I look forward to serving the citizens of East Jordan," he said.

Fifty Years of Flight

Area pilot Jim Slough has the Wright Stuff

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Charlevoix - Local businessman and community servant, James Slough, has been selected to receive a very prestigious award. The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award will be presented to Slough on December 18, 11 a.m. at the Charlevoix Airport Terminal.

The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award recognizes pilots who have demonstrated professionalism, skill and aviation expertise by maintaining safe operations for 50 or more years.

Slough began his career as a pilot in 1971 at the age of 16. His first solo flight was in a Cessna 170 aircraft. He received flight instruction from Joseph McPhillips of McPhillips Flying Service, the predecessor to Island Airways. On the last day of his junior year in high school, at age 17, he attained his Private Pilot Certificate. "I've had an interest in flying since elementary school. I guess the idea of going aloft, seeing things from a different perspective and acquiring the required levels of skill, gives a sense of accomplishment. Flying in the Great Lakes region has its benefits too, it's one beautiful area to fly in," said Slough.

At college, Slough continued to clock flying hours and add to his certification while working on a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. When he returned to Charlevoix County he



Pilot James K. Slough will be awarded the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award on December 18, 11 a.m. at the Charlevoix Airport Terminal. Recognizing his professionalism, skill and aviation expertise. Slough has maintained safe flight operations for 50 years.

was fully qualified to pursue a career in Aeronautical Engineering at Courters (Honeywell) in Boyne City, teach mathematics at NCMC and of course he returned to McPhillips with certifications for piloting and instructing single and multi-engine commercial aircraft, Airplane Instrument Rating and with flying experience in a diverse

range of aircraft. "In the past forty years Mr. Slough has continued to work with us at McPhillips Flying Service, Inc./Island Airways. Mr. Slough is a competent, safe, and reliable pilot," said Paul Welke, Director of Operations and Chief Pilot at Island Airways.

Over the 50 years since he took that first flight, Slough

has acquired over 7,300 hours of Flight experience as a GA pilot, Commercial Pilot, and Flight Instructor. Even his 23 year career at Honeywell pertained to the design and build of aircraft instruments and components. "Piloting an aircraft is an enjoyable challenge," said Slough.

Slough has raised a family, farmed, and ran a successful business but has continued to maintain his flight certifications for both professional and personal reasons like sharing his love of flight with his family. "As I grew into my own career as an aviator, I began to fully understand and appreciate his extraordinary abilities as a pilot, flight instructor, and professional aviator. He has served as a model for myself, as well as the aviation community," said Slough's son Kenneth Slough.

A Federal Aviation Administration inspector will be traveling to the Charlevoix Airport from the Grand Rapids Flight Standards District Office to present the award at an open house in Slough's honor. "I'm honored to be associated and recognized with this award. Looking back over 50 years of flying has provided many, many pleasant memories, and now, being a member of this group of pilots, provides an additional one. I'm so thankful to be receiving an award associated with the Wright Brothers name," said Slough.

East Jordan's Greg Kitson Retires as Head Coach of Football Program

BY: DOM SANTINA

When he notified the school back in July that the 2021 football season would be his last as head coach. Greg Kitson helped lead the Red Devils



East Jordan Varsity Football Coach Greg Kitson

to a 7-3 overall record this season, culminating in a Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders championship. The first since 1986. The team also made the playoffs for the first time in almost 20 years not including the pandemic.

He took over in 2016, and took the team to a 5-4 overall record. That was the team's second winning season in the last 13 years. Kitson has coached from the Pop Warner level up to the Varsity level.

Kitson decided since his son Granger is ready to graduate in the Spring and his daughter Molly is currently running at Northwood University. That will take up a significant amount of time now for him, but when he is not with them, you can probably find him in the stands somewhere.

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HIGH: 43 LOW: 29	HIGH: 35 LOW: 29	HIGH: 32 LOW: 25	HIGH: 32 LOW: 24

snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY
11/30/20	.1	BOYNE FALLS
11/30/20	.03	CHARLEVOIX
11/30/20	.11	CHEBOYGAN
11/30/20	.22	EAST JORDAN
11/30/20	.13.4	GAYLORD
11/30/20	.12.5	KALKASKA
11/30/20	.01	LEWISTON
11/30/20	.3.5	MIO
11/30/20	.2.6	ONAWAY
11/30/20	.4.9	PETOSKEY

2021-22	AMT"	CITY
11/29/21	.0.4	BOYNE FALLS
11/29/21	.5	CHARLEVOIX
11/29/21	.6.5	CHEBOYGAN
11/29/21	.13.4	EAST JORDAN
11/29/21	.38.6	GAYLORD
11/29/21	.35.5	KALKASKA
11/29/21	.0.2	LEWISTON
11/29/21	.3.6	MIO
11/29/21	.13.8	ONAWAY
11/29/21	.11.3	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
DEC 2	...23°	...38°	....-9° (1976)	..61° (1982)
DEC 3	...23°	...37°	....-1° (1976)	..64° (1982)
DEC 4	...23°	...37°	....-2° (1966)	..60° (1951)
DEC 5	...23°	...37°	....-10° (1964)	..62° (2001)
DEC 6	...22°	...36°	....-14° (1964)	..64° (2001)
DEC 7	...22°	...36°	....-4° (1954)	..51° (1988)
DEC 8	...22°	...36°	....-2° (1977)	..53° (1990)
DEC 9	...21°	...35°	....-3° (1962)	..52° (1952)
DEC 10	...21°	...35°	....-2° (1977)	..51° (1971)
DEC 11	...21°	...35°	....-2° (1995)	..55° (1971)

OBITUARIES

Lou Ann (Roberge) Schrader, 67

(NOV. 20, 1954 - NOV. 27, 2021)



Lou Ann Schrader (Roberge) was born in Saginaw, Michigan, the youngest of five girls (Gail, Skip, Donna & Aline). She grew up a nerd and band geek in Bridgeport, Michigan with her life-long friend Leanne Clift (Hagerl). She could be described as beautiful, sweet, and fun. She attended Delta Community College and Saginaw Business School.

Working as a receptionist in the emergency room, at the former St. Luke's Hospital, she met Ken, a sarcastic, inappropriate ambulance driver, and future police officer. To the disbelief of many, they started dating. She stated that he brought her flowers all the time. It was later discovered that he also worked in a funeral home, which provided him with these beautiful gestures that would eventually win her over and lead to their marriage in 1977. A year later, they moved to Boyne City and built their house together.

Lou and Ken decided they needed children and after their first daughter Ashley they continued with three more over an 8-year time span. Leann Emeott (Husband Matthew) Dustin, and Nicholas.

Her working career was completed at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw County Prosecutors Office, 2 Saginaw Area Attorneys, Honeywell Aerospace, Harbor House Publishing, Wayne Wire, and Charlevoix Airport over a 42-year span. She balanced good work ethic with even greater family values and togetherness.

Schrader life as a family of 6 would best be described as humorous, eventful, boisterous, and loving. Considered the quietest and least offensive one, Lou Ann held the family together. She kept everyone in check and made sure the group was happy and taken care of. Family days and vacations were a constant, from camping at state parks; skiing days at the mountain; rollercoasters; waterparks; pool and dart tournaments in the basement; bowling; hot tub soaks; Euchre tournaments; eating chicken parmesan pizza in the park; bicycling; lots of road trips to touristy places; and the family favorite of the island of St. Maarten. But it wasn't just family experiencing this, everyone was welcome at the Schrader house. Guests were guaranteed a unique experience filled with laughter and fueled by specialty drinks in her world class glass collection with a side of homemade cookies.

As her children got older, her attention shifted from their shenanigans to racking up airline points traveling to Ft Lauderdale, Florida and Olathe, Kansas to see her

grandchildren. Even being over a thousand miles away did not stop her from developing a close and loving relationship with her six grandkids; Bryce 14 and Reece 12 (Ashley's) in Florida and Madalynn 15, Kennedy 12, Parker 8, and Isabelle 4 (Leeann and Matt's) in Kansas (recently moved to Midland, Michigan). She spoiled them rotten with more clothing and toys than an FAO Schwarz could handle in their inventory! They grew up grateful for these items but even more grateful for the time, attention, and knowledge she gave to each of them. She never missed a birthday, singing an off-key happy birthday every year. She would go to numerous sporting events, award ceremonies, and talent shows. She taught them how to swim, play cards, and helped with crafting projects. She was their number one cheerleader!

Lou Ann kept active in the last years of her life with shopping, scrapbooking, camping, kayaking, and maintaining a 5-star rating as an Airbnb host. Being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in February 2021 was alarming but she took on the challenge like a bull. Maintaining a positive attitude and fighting to the very end, she died in the same home that she helped to build 43 years ago. She spent her last day with her entire family celebrating Thanksgiving, giving guidance on the Christmas decorations, and listening to them argue over board game winners and Euchre cards played with bad luck partners. Her 67 years of life were amazing, almost as much as the person she was and will be remembered as.

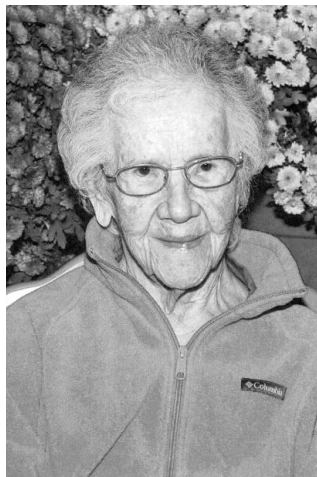
She will be missed very much.

A celebration of her life will be held sometime after Christmas and before New Year's Eve.

Donations may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Marion M. (White) Kimble, 97

(APRIL 9, 1924 - NOV. 27, 2021)



Marion Mabel Kimble of Charlevoix passed to her heavenly home on November 27, 2021 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Marion was born April 9, 1924, in Boyne City, the daughter of Clare and Ethel (McClellan) White. She grew up on the family farm and attended school at the North Bay Country School until 8th grade when she transferred to Petoskey High School and graduated in 1942. She was one of seven children with one brother and five sisters. At age 19, she moved to Detroit, where she met the love of her life, Jerome "Jerry" Kimble.

On March 2, 1946, Jerry and Marion were married and made their home in De-

troit. Together they raised five children. In 1960, they moved the family to a farm outside of Charlevoix. Aside from being a homemaker Marion worked as a bank teller, had several jobs with retailers in the Charlevoix area, and co-owned the former Harbor Hardware with her husband Jerry.

She was a wonderful cook, baker, and artist. Marion was a talented watercolor and oil painter and dabbled in drawing and poetry. She was a 4-H leader and volunteered at the Hospital gift shop and the Red Cross. Her greatest pleasure in life was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Marion is survived by her soulmate and husband of 75 years, Jerry; her sister, Clarice Hair; her children, Melody Kimble, Delight (Thomas) Kibel, Jerry (Rochelle) Kimble, David (Bonnie) Kimble, and Gay (Charles) Kiteley; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Pat, Naomi, Ida, and Lynetta; her brother, Quinton; and her great-grandson, Jax.

Marion's family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff at Grandvue for their dedicated and loving care of Marion during her stay.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marion's memory may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility (1728 S. Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727), Zion Lutheran Church (500 W. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770), or Alzheimer's Association (921 W. Eleventh St. #1W., Traverse City, MI 49684).

A memorial service will be scheduled in May of 2022. Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home.

Michael Jesse Tompkins, 52

(FEB. 22, 1969 - NOV. 27, 2021)



Michael Jesse Tompkins died on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on February 22, 1969, in Traverse City, the son of Michael Bobby Tompkins and Katherine Ruth Moore.

Michael was a mason by trade and enjoyed all kinds of guns.

He is survived by his wife, Penny Tompkins of East Jordan; two children, Michael (Jennifer) Tompkins of East Jordan and Danielle (Duane) Skrocki of East Jordan; two step-sons, Joshua Bowling of Gaylord and Jonathon Bowling of Traverse City; two step-daughters, Ashley Bowling of Kalkaska and Randi (Walter) Harrington of Wolverine; ten grandchildren and one sister, Amanda (Paul) Lester of Ellsworth. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. at the Light-house Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd, East Jordan, MI 49727. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Tompkins family. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Maureen A. McClintock, 73

(MAY 25, 1948 - NOV. 25, 2021)



Maureen A. McClintock passed away on November 25, 2021, at her home in Charlevoix. On May 25, 1948, Maureen was born in Lansing, Michigan, the daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth (Johnson) McClintock.

Maureen was a follower of Christ for many years. She was a person of strong faith and high integrity. She was a prayer warrior and an encourager to many. Her boys have fond memories of seeing her praying and reading her Bible and living out her faith in her everyday life.

Maureen earned a degree in Christian Education in 1970 and a double master's degree from Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma, and became a university professor. She spent over ten years as a missionary in Southern Africa with her family.

Maureen was well known for having a quick wit and a joyful sense of humor. She loved to laugh and loved people. One way Maureen shared love with her family and friends was by making hand-crafts. She often crocheted, knitted, and quilted—blessing those she loved with her remarkable gifts. She was an amazing, compassionate, and generous lady who had a love of history, language, and teaching. The family's heart aches, but they grieve with hope knowing Jesus has met her for her eternal reward.

She is survived by her family whom she dearly loved, her three sons: Brian (Melissa) Schmelzenbach of Eswatini, Africa, Barry (Celestia) Schmelzenbach of Oklahoma City, OK, Burt (Megan) Schmelzenbach of Charlevoix; a brother Scott (Rhonda) McClintock of Gilbert, AZ, a sister Marlys (Robert) Drebenstedt of Charlevoix and four grandchildren: Kathryn (Schmelzenbach) Reigard & Peyton Schmelzenbach of Nashville Tennessee, Clare Schmelzenbach of St. Augustine, Florida and Vien Schmelzenbach of Daytona, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Betty McClintock.

The family will gather in Charlevoix, Michigan, to celebrate her life on her birthday in 2022. She will be interred in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the following mission organizations in her

memory:

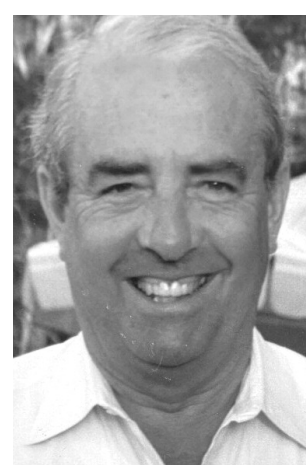
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Joseph Dues Reed Sr, 93

NOVEMBER 22, 2021



Joseph Dues Reed Sr. was born to Doris and Samuel Reed in Dayton, Ohio. He would grow to live a life full of service to his country, community, and family. He meant so much to so many people. A man of strong character- he wore many hats throughout his 93 years.

Joe was a Marine. After graduation from Miami of Ohio in 1950 he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He would soon after be deployed to Korea where he served as the commander of an infantry platoon. During his time of service, he received many awards including Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. After obtaining the rank of Major, Joe left The Marine Corps moving back to Ohio with his family.

Joe was a devoted husband- meeting the love of his life in 1st grade. He and Marilyn were married in 1950 spending 71 years exploring life together. Every time he told the story of their life, he would tear up. Marilyn was his everything: his constant support, his reason for staying strong through uncertain circumstances, and his best friend.

Joe was a brilliant businessman. In positions spanning 38 years with Ohio Bell and AT&T he became a senior corporate officer helping lead the company through a period of unparalleled change. After retiring in 1990 Joe was appointed to the Chicago school board and led a non-profit founded to engage the city's business community in innovative school reform for the city. His non-profit work also included service on the board of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Throughout his life he dedicated his boundless energy and peerless leadership skills to worthy civic initiatives and became heavily involved in every community he lived in.

Joe was an Islander. Officially retiring to Beaver Island in 1993. During Joe's time in this beloved community, he became immersed in causes such as the Township Airport Committee, fundraising for the Rural Health Center, sponsorship of the St. James Tennis Courts, and founder of the BI Fit program. He loved Beaver Island and his friends here deeply. He could often be found on his moped running errands around town and socializing at McDonough's Market. As

Joe got older the Island surrounded him with love and support. The family cannot express their thanks enough for all of the people involved in dropping of meals, stopping by for conversations, plowing the driveways, running errands, and care giving.

Joe was a loving father of four, grandfather of eight, and great grandfather of eleven. He was strong and steady in his leadership of the family. He will fondly be remembered for his great hugs, joyous laugh, and his excited wave as he watched family arrive for summer visits. He had a deep love of sports often cheering on The OSU Buckeyes or the Chicago Cubs, and attending many games with his family. He could always be found in his office on a warm summer day with the screen door open and opera playing loudly as he worked. He loved debating politics with his children and grandchildren, with even the most intense conversation ending in laughter. He always had the most serious face while he led the 4th of July parade, until he saw his family, then he couldn't help but smile with pride. Joe radiated his love for his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to everyone he met and we are forever grateful to call him ours.

A memorial celebration will take place to honor Joe's life in summer 2022.

In lieu of flower the Reed family asks that donations be made to The Beaver Island Rural Health Center.

Semper Fi, Papa. Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Patricia L. Bennett

(MARCH 17, 1949 - NOV. 20, 2021)



Patricia Lynn "Tricia" (Hitchcock) Bennett of East Jordan completed her final earthly battle and entered the glorious presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, November 20, 2021. She had an absolute love for her Lord and Savior.

She was born to Guy and Eva (Hayes) Hitchcock, on March 17, 1949, in East Jordan.

Tricia had a bubbly personality and a smile that lit up a room. She loved to joke and give others a 'hard time.' If you received a hug from her, you would never forget it!

Tricia is survived by her children, Darcy (Teresa) Bennett, Danita Mathews, and Laura (Nathan) Crawford; grandchildren, Zachary (fiancé Liz) Russell, Avery Bennett, Cearra Bennett, Mackenzie Bennett, Kayden Bennett, Shelby (Dominic) Galleck, Addison Mathews, Alexis Crawford, Madison (Josh) Herndon, Connor Crawford, and Ciana Crawford; step-grandchildren, Taylor Kittenger and Hunter Johns; great-grandchildren,

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gift cards they buy through local Chambers of Commerce and downtown organizations, doubling the amount they can spend at downtown businesses. Consumers Energy is providing \$5,000 to \$40,000 in each community.

"Consumers Energy is excited to again support Michigan's small businesses and communities we serve this holiday season," said Lauren Youngdahl Snyder, Consumers Energy's vice presi-

dent of customer experience. "Our Town" made an impact across Michigan last year, and we look forward to seeing the program's dollars and shoppers give a boost to shops and restaurants in their hometowns."

"Small businesses will be the engine that powers Michigan as we continue to rebound from the pandemic. We appreciate Consumers Energy's commitment to those businesses and our

communities by bringing back 'Our Town' this holiday season," said Rich Studley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce president and CEO.

Shoppers can earn the matching dollars when they buy gift cards directly from local chambers and downtown organizations. People should contact their local Chamber of Commerce or downtown association to buy gift cards. The Our Town support will be available

while gift cards last. Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest energy provider, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy (NYSE: CMS), providing natural gas and/or electricity to 6.8 million of the state's 10 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

Wreaths Across America Ceremony in Bay Township

"Live Up to Their Legacy" is the National Wreaths Across America Day Theme for 2021.

This year 8 Ceremonial Wreaths will be placed at the cemetery entrances of three Bay Township cemeteries and at the Memorial Gardens at the church. (An additional ceremonial wreath to honor the men and women currently serving in the U.S. Space Force along with those Veterans who have served in roles helping to secure our national interests in space has been added).

Again this year, due to Covid 19, we have made a few modifications in the ceremony:

We request everyone respect each other by socially distancing and wearing a mask.

Refreshments will not be served this year.

Programs will be available.

The wreaths will already have been placed by each

veterans grave along with a bit of information about the veteran buried there. You can place the wreath on the flag holder hook and read about the veteran, taking time to reflect and remember, and honor the veteran buried there. Take time to visit other veterans' graves and learn about them.

The first stop will be at Dyer Cemetery Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 11:45am

The 2nd stop will be at North Bay Cemetery on Church Road where taps will be played followed by placing of the wreath and taking time to remember and honor the veteran.

Oaklawn cemetery will be next and lastly the Memorial Garden at the Horton Bay Methodist Church.

Thank you all for sponsoring, assisting and participating this year and every year to remember and honor veterans everywhere!

CTAC's 2021 eddi Awards Honors Recipients

Crooked Tree Arts Center's 2021 eddi Award recipients have been recognized at the long standing Awards Ceremony Tuesday, November 16, at the Arts Center.

The eddi Awards honor and celebrate the individuals and organizations who work to keep the arts alive in Northern Michigan through appreciation and participation.

Named for the late eddi Offield, Crooked Tree Arts Center is grateful to the Offield Family for the opportunity to recognize excellence in the arts by hosting these awards. eddi Offield was an accomplished artist in her own right, as well as a generous benefactor and advocate for the arts in Northern Michigan.

Along with the sponsorship of Blissfest Music Organization and Great Lakes Center for the Arts, Crooked Tree Arts Center is honored to once again recognize these outstanding individuals in our community.

The 2021 eddi Award recipients are as follows: Charlevoix Historical Society, Arts & Cultural Organiza-



The 2021 eddi Awards Recipients with their eddi Awards, designed by local artist and sculptor, Paul Varga. (Left to right) Bob Brill, Performing Artist; Jim Gillespie, Lifetime Achievement; Sylvia Jania, Arts in Education; Greyson Janka, Young Artist; Charlevoix Historical Society, Arts & Cultural Organization; Trisha Witty, Visual Artist; and Tony Ryner, Arts & Cultural Leadership. (Not pictured The Mansfield Family Foundation, Benefactor; and Neil and Marsha Bidwell, Individual Patron)

tion; Tony Ryner, Arts & Cultural Leadership; Sylvia Jania, Arts in Education; The Mansfield Family Foundation, Benefactor; Neil and Marsha Bidwell, Individual Patron; Jim Gillespie, Life-

time Achievement; Bob Brill, Performing Artist; Trisha Witty, Visual Artist; and Greyson Janka, Young Artist.

For more information about the eddi Awards, visit www.crookedtree.org, or con-

tact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337. Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey.

S'mores with Santa

Camp Daggett invites families to come to a very special event with Santa! On Sunday, December 12 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. kids can come to camp to meet Santa and make s'mores around a campfire on the beautiful grounds of Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake. This event is free and open to the public.

This is an outdoor event. Families are free to walk on the trails at Camp Daggett and experience the outdoors as they stop by to visit Santa.

Camp Daggett has been offering meaningful and memorable experiences to children of all ages for 96 years. Come join us for this



new, fun event!

Directions to Camp (03001 Church Road, Petoskey) are available on the website. For more information, visit www.campdaggett.org or call 231-347-9742.

COVID UPDATE New COVID-19 variant identified by World Health Organization

No cases in US but prevention urged

On November 26, the World Health Organization (WHO) classified a new variant, B.1.1.529, as a "Variant of Concern." Named Omicron, no cases of this variant have been identified in the U.S. to date. The new strain is causing health officials to urge residents to use precautionary measures to curb the spread of COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is following the details of this new variant, first reported to the WHO by South Africa. CDC officials expressed gratitude to the South African government and its scientists who have openly communicated with the global scientific community and continue to share information about this variant with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and CDC.

"We know what it takes to prevent the spread of COVID-19," said Dr. Josh Meyerson, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Regardless of the strain, we all need to take preventative

measures to stop the spread of this disease and keep ourselves, our families, and our communities safe."

The health department, as well as the CDC recommends people follow prevention strategies such as wearing a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high community transmission, washing your hands frequently, and physically distancing from others. CDC also recommends that everyone 5 years and older protect themselves from COVID-19 by getting fully vaccinated. CDC encourages a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose for all those who are eligible.

Travelers to the U.S. should continue to follow CDC recommendations for traveling.

16 Communities to receive additional funding to invest in Local Parks and Trails throughout Michigan

Applicant	County	Project Title	Award Amount
City of Watervliet	Berrien	Hays Dog Park	\$71,600.00
Homestead Township	Benzie	Platte River Park Boardwalk and Fishing Platforms	\$150,000.00
Hillman Township	Montmorency	Tournament/Tiger Paw Park Improvements	\$150,000.00
City of Sturgis	St. Joseph	Sturgis Splash Pad	\$150,000.00
City of Marlette	Sanilac	Marlette Pool House Renovations	\$150,000.00
Village of Elkton	Huron	Ackerman Park Walking Path Improvements	\$150,000.00
Village of Stevensville	Berrien	Hickory Creek Park Pavilion	\$150,000.00
Village of Capac	St. Clair	Aldrich Park Improvements	\$45,000.00
Village of Lawton	Van Buren	Chancy Lewis Park Renovations	\$74,000.00
Skandia Township	Marquette	Skandia Township Hall Park Renovation	\$142,500.00
City of Ishpeming	Marquette	Teal Lake Water Trail	\$114,000.00
Village of Empire	Leelanau	Shalda Park Improvements	\$150,000.00
Casco Township	St. Clair	Casco Township Belle River Park Picnic Area	\$56,200.00
City of Lansing	Ingham	Frances Park Accessibility and Shade Structure Improvements	\$150,000.00
Arenac County	Arenac	Development of Campground at Oasis Lake Park	\$112,500.00
City of Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Michigan Beach Upland Renovation and Development	\$139,500.00
Total:			\$1,955,300.00

The Recreation Passport grants output tops \$14.6 million, including \$2 million for today's announcement

Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced nearly \$2 million in Recreation Passport grants will be awarded to 16 communities for projects. The Recreation Passport grant program started 11 years ago with the goal of boosting visitation and funding for Michigan state parks and created more funding for local, community parks and trails enhancement throughout the state.

"The Recreation Passport gives Michigan residents and visitors access to our state's unmatched natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities all year long," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "Every Recreation Passport purchase provides grant funding that helps communities bring to life the kind of modern, inclusive outdoor spaces that welcome residents of all

abilities."

Tourism to Michigan parks generates value for surrounding communities, creates jobs, and sustains small businesses. Michigan's outdoor recreation industry supports billions in state Gross Domestic Product and sustains 126,000 jobs and over \$4.7 billion in wages and salaries in the state. On average, every \$1 invested in land conservation leads to \$4 in economic benefit.

The DNR introduced the Recreation Passport in 2010, replacing the traditional annual motor vehicle permit for state park access with a purchase program tied to the renewal of license plate registrations. Support for the Recreation Passport has steadily grown since the program's start - more than a third of Michigan registered vehicles now have the Recreation Passport on their license plate tabs - and that means more available funding for grants. With the announcement of this year's recipients, the Recreation Passport grant program (established by Public Act 35 of 2010) has awarded just over \$14.6 million statewide. Selected projects were

scored and selected from a field of 53 grant applications seeking \$5.9 million in local funding. Successful applicants clearly demonstrated projects designed to broaden public access to quality outdoor recreation opportunities.

"It's all about getting more people outside, more often, whether you're going camping for the weekend or enjoying an after-dinner stroll at the neighborhood park," said DNR Director Dan Eichinger. "Recreation Passport grants make more of these opportunities possible and having such places to safely turn to is proving to be incredibly important during the COVID pandemic."

The application period for the next round of Recreation Passport grant funding opens in early 2022, with applications due April 1. Learn more about the program and application materials at Michigan.gov/DNRGrants.

FUNDING

Funding for this program is derived from sales of Michigan's Recreation Passport, required for vehicle entry into Michigan's 103

state parks, 140 state forest campgrounds, hundreds of miles of state trails, historic sites, hundreds of boating access sites and other outdoor spaces. With every sale of a Recreation Passport, 10% goes directly to the grant program.

Approximately 97% of state parks funding for operations and maintenance is generated by user fees and royalty revenues. This includes:

- 51% from camping and lodging reservation fees.
- 26% from Recreation Passport sales.
- 15% from state-owned, oil, gas and mineral royalty revenues, which feed the Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund.
- 5% from concessions, shelter reservations, and miscellaneous sources.

Michigan's General Fund tax dollars provide the remaining 3% of state park funding.

Questions? Call the DNR Grants Management Section at 517-284-7268 or email DNRGrants@Michigan.gov.

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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.

ANTRIM, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN COUNTIES 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 Innovation 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 Christ-

mas Concert, December 5th at 3:00 PM. Questions? Contact Becky Palmiter, Director, 231-675-0543

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 12/4 – Jim Quales 12/18 – Drenth Sisters

EAST JORDAN HIKE

Wagbo Farm and Education Center is excited to announce a family-friendly trail series to get community members outdoors and enjoy the winter months. Supported by a generous gift from Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F), the new Stroll & Sip series offers interactive trail activities while hiking, skiing or snowshoeing the various 1-2 mile loops through the fields and forests of the 212-acre property. December 5, will be a Festive Farm & Photo Ops Stroll & Sip. Visitors will enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season on the farm, including holiday refreshments. Upcoming hikes will be the first Sunday of each month, through May, from 1 PM to 5PM.

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN

The Lighthouse Missionary Church is a host for the soon to be released Christmas with the Chosen. Two showings: Friday 12/10 at 7:30pm and Sun-

day, 12/12 at 4pm. Tickets at the door. Adults \$11. Children 9\$. Call 231-536-2128 with questions.

GAYLORD SKI SWAP

Gaylord Ski Swap at Otsego Resort special events center. Item dropoff Dec. 10, 5-9pm. Shopping Dec. 11, 9am - 2pm. Pickup unsold items Dec. 11, 2pm - 6pm. Proceeds benefit Gaylord/St. Mary Ski team. Sponsored by White Birch Outfitters

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 GIFT CARD MATCH IS BACK

Special "Our Town" gift card match with Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and Consumers Energy doubles your money and gives our small businesses a boost this holiday season. This year the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will be receiving \$9,000 from Consumers Energy. In addition, Boyne Mountain Resort & 4Front Credit Union have given \$1,000 each to add to the promotion. The Boyne Area Chamber Check Match will be available on

Tuesday, November 30th. Checks will go on sale at 11:00am at the Boyne Chamber Office located at 115 S Lake Street, Suite A, Boyne City. Buy One \$50 Chamber Check and Get One Free. Limit One Per Customer. First Come first Serve While Supplies Last. Cash or Check Only For details contact the Chamber at 231-582-6222

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Lions Tree Sale at True Value

BOYNE AREA BOYNE AREA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Toy Drop Off is now open at Boyne City Public Schools Administration Building, 321 S. Park St. New, unwrapped toys and books. Volunteers will be on site Mon - Thur, 10am to 2pm - Look for sign on Pine St.

December 16 - Packing of food and toys. Volunteers MUST be pre-registered. Contact Lisa at 231-582-6222 for sign up. Social distancing and/or masks will be required as needed.

December 17 - Delivery to families. Volunteers MUST be pre-registered. Contact Lisa, 231-582-6222. Plan to social distance as needed.

New Mailing Address - Monetary donations can be mailed to Boyne Area Community Christmas, PO Box 886, Boyne City, MI 49712. Sign up forms for families will be distributed to all students that attend Boyne City, Boyne Falls Public Schools and Concord Boyne. Be on the lookout for forms in weekly folders in the next few weeks. Forms are also available at Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and WIC.

For further information to receive assistance contact Heather at 231-459-5588.

EAST JORDAN GIFT CARD MATCH IS BACK

Special "Our Town" gift card match with East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and Consumers Energy doubles your money and gives our small businesses a boost this holiday season. For example, buy \$50 and get \$100 in "Chamber Checks" to use at a participating downtown business. While supplies last. Purchase at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 100 Main Street, Suite B. Chamber Check with Consumers Energy match will go on sale - November 29th (Chamber Closed December 3 & 4) \$50 Max Purchase - Per Person

EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTED VILLAGE

The East Jordan Lion's Club will once again be hosting the Christmas Lighted Village at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Everyone is welcome to build a display so gather your co-workers, friends, family, club or organization members and have some fun. The village is scheduled to open early this year so get your registration form in to the Lion's Club as soon as possible to secure your spot.

tribution toward improving the lives of others.

EAST JORDAN

THE DEPOT JORDAN VALLEY TEEN CENTER

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center are in their new location. The Teen Center is now located in the lower level of the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 207 Nicholls Street, East Jordan

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 CIRCLE MARKET

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host its annual Charlevoix Circle Market from November 19 to December 30 featuring local handmade items, original art, and locally produced specialty treats. This festive exhibition kicks off with an opening reception from 5-7pm on Friday, November 19, 2021 with complimentary food, drinks and entertainment to enjoy while shopping. Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit gallery turns into a festive handmade shopping experience for all with handmade gifts for everyone on your list, yourself included! Items from dozens of local crafters, makers, artists, jewelers and more will be for sale through December 30.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL FOR SENIORS

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will have our Senior Snow Removal Programs available again this year! Packages can be picked up curbside at all of our Senior Center Locations or at the COA offices.

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church

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.

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.

CHARLEVOIX ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Charlevoix Public Schools is planning our Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony this spring! Forms are due on February 28, 2022. Criteria: The nominee must be a graduate of Charlevoix High School and have achieved one or more of the following: *An advanced degree such as PhD, M.D., D.O., D.D.S., O.D., J.D. *Significant life achievement, honor, or award *Significant contri-

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The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the following COVID-19 case information:

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- On Tuesday, Nov. 23, 64 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (13), Charlevoix (20), Emmet (14), and Otsego (17), and one new COVID-19 associated death in Otsego County.

- On Wednesday, Nov. 24, 79 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (16), Charlevoix (24), Emmet (29), and Otsego (10).

- On Thursday, Nov. 25, 48 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (16), Charlevoix (5), Emmet (11), and Otsego (16) and one new COVID-19 associated death in Otsego County.

- On Friday, Nov. 26, 27 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (6), Charlevoix (10), Emmet (4), and Otsego (7).

- On Saturday, Nov. 27, 35 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (6), Charlevoix (4), Emmet (7), and Otsego (18).

- On Sunday, Nov. 28, 32 new cases of COVID-19 were

reported in Antrim (6), Charlevoix (7), Emmet (5), and Otsego (14).

- On Monday, Nov. 29, 103 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Antrim (8), Charlevoix (24), Emmet (50), and Otsego (21), and one new COVID-19 associated death in Charlevoix County.

As of 4 p.m. November 29, the cumulative case count information for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is:

- Total COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (2,816), Charlevoix (3,027), Emmet (3,949), and Otsego (3,934).

- Recovered COVID-19 cases in the following counties: Antrim (2,387), Charlevoix (2,520), Emmet (3,362), and Otsego (3,182).

- Confirmed COVID-19 associated deaths in the following counties: Antrim (42), Charlevoix (43), Emmet (55), and Otsego (67).

On November 29, the State of Michigan reported 1,301,593 cases and 23,732 deaths.



Residents and visitors gather around the East Jordan Community Christmas tree singing carols. Mayor Mark Penzien and Citizen of the Year Luanne Reed lit the lights to applause at the East Jordan Mingle & Jingle event.

East Jordan Mingle & Jingle exceeded expectations

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - East Jordan's newest event intended to draw shoppers to downtown businesses went forward without a hiccup. According to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary Faculak it was a wonderful way to kick-off the holiday season. "Mingle and Jingle was a tremendous success. It exceeded our expectations," she said.

The Jubilee of Trees for 501c3's raised \$3,015 for 9 nonprofits. Winning bidders were provided a list of 30 nonprofits to direct their bids to and of course, they were able to keep some amazing, unique trees. Win/win.

Downtown businesses were busy with Christmas shoppers. "We were happily surprised with how well our products sold. We were expecting a lot of ice cream sales and it was the exact opposite. It was a really good night," said Josh Chamberlain, from the Maple Tree.

"It will definitely become an annual event," said Faculak.



TOP: 25 businesses, nonprofits and individuals donated Christmas trees, decorated to represent who they are, to be auctioned. Winning bidders were able to choose from 30 local nonprofits to gift their bids.

MIDDLE: Delilah Streufert, Morgan Winter, Jackson Sims, Abby Bode, Charlee Mayhew, and Jasmine Downs, some of the Firecracker Pageant winners, served free hot chocolate at the Boathouse during the Jubilee of Trees for 501c3's silent auction.



BOTTOM: The Jordan Valley Community Band serenaded bidders and browsers alike at the Jubilee of Trees for 501c3s, Mingle & Jingle event at the Boathouse in East Jordan.

Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Landen Cutler

Grade: 7

Parent's Name(s): Tabitha and Josh Elzinga

Future Plans: Undecided

Favorite Book: Landen enjoys a good mystery book

Hobbies and Interests: Soccer, drawing, painting, and playing video games

School Activities: Landen enjoys participating in any art or science related activity. He is also a member of the Kindness Club

Staff Comments: Landen is a rockstar in art class! He continues to amaze me with his talents, his meticulous attention to detail, effort, skill, and positive attitude. Landen is also a very kind person. He is one of the most polite students I know. Peers and staff alike can always count on Landen for a smile and a word of encouragement. Landen's optimistic outlook will help him achieve anything he puts his mind to, and I look forward to seeing where his future takes him!

Submitted By: Melissa McGuiness

OBITUARIES

FROM PG. 2A

Fay Galleck, Ivy Galleck, Madolin Russell, and Lola Russell; sisters, Charlene Giem and Cathy (Don) Roberts.

She was preceded by death by her parents; great-granddaughter, Elly Galleck; brother-in-law, Wayne Giem; and son-in-law, Craig Mathews.

A memorial service was held at Life Church in Gaylord, on Sunday, November 28, 2021

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, through the Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO

Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Janett Edna (Dresser) Walden, 89

(MAY 11, 1932 - NOV. 28, 2021)



Janett Edna Walden of Echo Township in Antrim

County died on Sunday, November 28, 2021, at Meadow Brooke Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

She was born on May 11, 1932 in Crowell, Michigan, the daughter of Alfred and Orpha (Locke) Dresser. Janett graduated from Crowell-Lexington High School in 1950.

On July 3, 1950, in Angola, Indiana, she married Ernest Walden. They made their home in the Flint area for 31 years and moved to East Jordan in 1982. He preceded her in death on December 15, 2009.

Janett has worked as a dietary aide at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire. She had attended the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan.

She is survived by four

children, Thomas (Kerrie) Walden of East Jordan, Paul Walden of East Jordan, Daryl (Dale) Walden of Mancelona, and Karen (Kevin) Thomas of East Jordan; one son-in-law, Thurlo (Lisa) Smith of Mt. Morris; eleven grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Patricia Smith; one sister, Alta Shockley; and one brother, Larry Dresser.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 1:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams will officiate. Interment will be held in the spring of 2022 at Lakeside Cemetery, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County.

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Federal Court Ruling Will Delay Line 5 Shutdown

“Gov. Whitmer’s strong action in support of the Great Lakes is supported by state law and not prohibited by any federal law or treaty”

Federal District Court Judge Janet Neff issued a ruling this week concluding that Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s revocation and termination of the 1953 Easement that allowed Enbridge to operate dual oil pipelines across the lakebed of the Straits of Mackinac in Lake Michigan implicates significant federal issues, thus allowing the case to remain in federal court. After Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel filed a lawsuit in Michigan circuit court asking for a judge to confirm the Governor’s authority to revoke and terminate the easement, Enbridge “removed” it to federal court, arguing that Gov. Whitmer’s actions to protect Michigan’s natural resources violated federal laws.

ELPC, on behalf of other Great Lakes environmental organizations and the Great Lakes Business Network, filed an amicus brief in the Federal District Court for the Western District of Michigan on March

30, 2021, urging the federal court to remand the state lawsuit back to state court because it should be state – not federal – courts that determine whether the State’s exercise of its sovereign authority under the public trust doctrine was appropriate. The obligation of the State to protect those resources held in public trust, like our Great Lakes, are enshrined in the Michigan Constitution, and it should be Michigan courts that interpret its own state constitutional protections.

“Enbridge’s efforts to move this important state case to federal court have delayed the shutdown of a ticking time bomb in the Straits of Mackinac,” said ELPC Senior Attorney Margrethe Kearney. “Regardless of the forum, Gov. Whitmer’s revocation and termination of the 1953 Easement should be upheld. Her strong action in support of the Great Lakes is supported by state law and not prohibited by any federal law or treaty.”



\$1,000 each was donated to to the "Friends of the Jordan River Watershed", "Friends of the Boyne River", and to the "Lake Charlevoix Association" by the Boyne City PirateFest organization.

PirateFest donates \$3,000 to Water Quality Charities

The Boyne City PirateFest is a 501c3 non-profit that celebrates the Michigan Lakes and all they have to offer, committed to furthering education and protection of our natural resources.

In keeping with their mission statement, the PirateFest board has announced donations of \$1,000 each to three Charlevoix County organizations working to preserve water quality in our area. The organizations are The Lake Charlevoix Association, Friends of the Jordan, and

Friends of the Boyne River.

The Boyne City PirateFest started with a bang in 2018 drawing thousands of visitors to town. After skipping a year due to covid the board decided in 2021, with a measure of caution, to have the full event, always the 2nd weekend of Arrrgust.

Tremendous community support resulted in the third annual PirateFest being more successful than ever, and now they will pay it forward at their volunteer appreciation party on Monday, Novem-

ber 29, 7 pm at Boyne City Lanes, where they will present the checks to their chosen charities.

This will also be a time to say “Thank You!” to all the hard working volunteers who make it happen, and to the sponsors, some of whom are: Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau, Big Country 102.9, Charlevoix State Bank, 98.1 The BEAR, Lynda’s Real Estate, Jordan Valley Outfitters, 98.5 UPS, Sunnyside Catering, Stafford’s “The Weathervane” of Charlevoix, Challenge

Mountain, Cutting Edge Computers of Gaylord, Valley Graphics in East Jordan, Kiwanis, Boyne City Lanes, Central Drug Store in Charlevoix, Boyne Mountain Resort, ROCK 105 FM, and the Lake Street Pub.

To volunteer or to make a donation go to boynecitypiratefest.com, or just come on down to Boyne City Lanes on Monday afternoon, the 29th, and join the crew!

REAL ESTATE FEATURE



Price reduced on 80-acre “Gentleman’s Farm” near East Jordan

BY JIM AKANS

This week’s feature listing is a rare opportunity to own a gorgeous 80-acre farm situated between Lake Charlevoix and Lake Nowland, centrally located between East Jordan and Charlevoix. Recently, this offering also undergone a recent price reduction.

The possibilities for this beautiful property are virtually endless. It could easily serve as a “Gentleman’s Farm,” with the existing home, several outbuildings including a barn, pole barn

and more. This could also become a gorgeous vineyard, or a private northern Michigan expansive retreat. Another option is a great land development with rolling terrain yet just a few miles from East Jordan, Charlevoix, Lake Charlevoix, Ironton and Lake Nowland. Opportunities like this are few and far between.

This 80-acre “Gentleman’s Farm” is located at 2505 Sequanota Road, about halfway between East Jordan and Charlevoix and the listing price has been reduced to \$799,900. For additional information or to arrange for a

tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109

Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



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Which Home Improvements Add Value?

While some home improvements can add significant dollars to the resale value of a residence, others are barely worth the investment. So how can homeowners decide which improvements will add significant value and which won't?

Here's a few tips on cost-effective improvement; upgrades that can make the difference in the sale price and add value to your property.

As a rule, kitchens and baths are the two areas that most often make the difference in a sale. They make the most impact on buyers, and definitely impact what buyers perceive the property is worth. But, kitchens and baths are not inexpensive to upgrade.

The national average for remodeling an entire kitchen is more than \$20,000 with some running upwards of \$30,000. Complete remodeling can include cabinets, floors, counters, sinks, appliances, lighting fixtures and new windows.

But, there's a way to put a new look on this important area without spending significant moneys. For a relatively low cost, homeowners can make spot improvements. For example, for as low as \$1,000 the existing countertop can be replaced with a Formica top. For \$2,500 to \$3,000, the existing cabinet faces can be replaced

with solid oak faces. Homeowners can buy a new sink at a home furnishing store and have a contractor install it for approximately \$300 - \$400. The end result is improved appearance and usually a higher selling price for relatively minimal expenditure.

Other areas that influence price: Central air conditioning is an important feature for which buyers will usually pay extra. Room additions, on the other hand, may add value, but may not end up paying for themselves. Upgraded carpeting, top-of-the-line windows and vaulted ceilings can command higher resale prices, but it is unlikely that the seller will be able to recoup their original investment.

Existing features that have diminished with age can usually be repaired without a lot of added expense. Hardwood floors, for instance, cost \$1.50 - \$2.00 per square foot to refurbish, but it is a good investment because buyers are willing to pay more for the refinished appearance.

For older homes, people are more energy conscious, so improvements in the insulation of windows, doors and storm doors are smart investments.

In general, neutral, light and bright are the best rules to follow—a neutral decor, freshly painted walls and clean carpeting also help to sell a home faster.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA FOOTBALL



DREAM TEAM

*Boyne City's Bobby Hoth is Player of the Year
Charlevoix's Caleb Stuck is Offensive Player of the Year
Charlevoix's Landon Swanson is Defensive Player of the Year
East Jordan's Greg Kitson is Coach of the Year*

BY DOM SANTINA

This year saw some really good football this fall in Charlevoix County. All three area teams were in a conference title fight and made it into the playoffs. All three teams had an overall record of at least 7-3 or better. While none of them would end up claiming a District Championship, Boyne City and Charlevoix both made it to the title game. East Jordan and Boyne City each claimed a Conference championship title.

Coach of the Year:

Greg Kitson
EAST JORDAN

In what has now been announced as his final season at the helm of the Red Devils, Kitson took the Red Devils to one of their most successful seasons in a very long time. The Red Devils would have a strong regular season, with losses coming at the hands of Mancelona and Charlevoix which were members of the Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders division. The Red Devils would handle their business and finish their NMFL Legacy division schedule perfect at 5-0. They ended the regular season with a record of 7-2 overall. The perfect record gave the Red Devils their first conference title since 1986. The Red Devils would make an appearance in the playoffs for the first time in 20 years, not including the pandemic play in games. Unfortunately, the Red Devils would run into a tough test of Ishpeming Westwood. The Red Devils would have their season come to an end in the first round of playoffs. The



PLAYER OF THE YEAR BOBBY HOTH #8 BREAKS AWAY FROM THE PACK.

PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

Red Devils finished overall 7-3 on the season. One that finishes as a historic season and one that will be remembered for many reasons for years to come.

Player of the Year:

Bobby Hoth
BOYNE CITY, #8

The driving force for the Ramblers' success this season. Hoth's offense stats that blew everyone out of the water. Hoth had 165 rushing attempts this season for 1,302 yards, which resulted in 18

touchdowns on the year. His longest rush attempt of the season was a 54 yard rush. He would have 20 rushes for over 20 yards and 6 rushes over 40 yards. He would average 7.89 yards per attempt. The totals come over a 10 game total, which gave him an average of 16.5 carries a game for an average of 130 yards per game. Then you add in what he did on defense this year, where he had the third most tackles on the team. Hoth finished the season with 44 solo tackles and 26 assisted tackles. He would have 14 solo tackles for a loss and 3 assisted tackles in the backfield. Hoth had 2 pass deflections and 3 forced fumbles.

The way Hoth played on both sides of the football has given him the overall Dream Team Player of the Year Award.

Offensive Player of the Year:

Caleb Stuck
CHARLEVOIX, #8

Caleb Stuck this season by far was the best quarterback in the county. He put up numbers that were very impressive. When he decided to

attack through the air, which he did 137 times this season, Stuck completed 81 of them. This would be just under 60 percent completion percentage for the Rayder. However, he completed those 81 passes for a total of 1280 yards and most impressively 17 touchdowns. What was even more impressive about Stuck this season was he only threw 3 interceptions. It was not just through the air this season either. Stuck on the ground this season, rushing 88 times for 402 yards and 4 touchdowns. That gave him a combined 1,682 yards and 21 touchdowns. He would also help the offense by rush-

ing in four two point conversions after touchdowns. His overall play this season is an excellent reason why the Rayders had a chance at the District Championship.

Defensive Player of the Year:

Landon Swanson
CHARLEVOIX, #21

While a lot of area players had very impressive tackle totals, Swanson showed he could do more than just tackle. On the season, Swanson had 63 solo tackles, while also having 8 tackles that he assisted on. He would have one tackle for a loss on the year. He would also have an effect in the passing game, as Swanson had four pass deflections and would end up with 2 interceptions as well. His all-around play is the reason he beat out some impressive defensive efforts this year.

East Jordan

Zander Johnecheck
SENIOR, # 3

The leading rusher for the Red Devils this season, Johnecheck averaged just under 4.5 yards per carry. He rushed for 385 yards on 86 rushing attempts. On the ground, Johnecheck would read the endzone 5 times. He would also be a big factor in the passing game as well. He caught 12 passes for 147 yards.

Ethan Antaya
SENIOR, # 87

This season Ethan Antaya
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Bobby Hoth

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Alex Calcaterra

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Aaron Bess

Boyne City



Riley Dittmar

Boyne City



Joey McHugh

Boyne City



Jacob Bush

Boyne City



Mason Wilcox

Boyne City



Kaden Jewett

Boyne City



Jack Neer

Boyne City



Patrick Sterrett

Charlevoix



Max Dixon

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Evan Solomon

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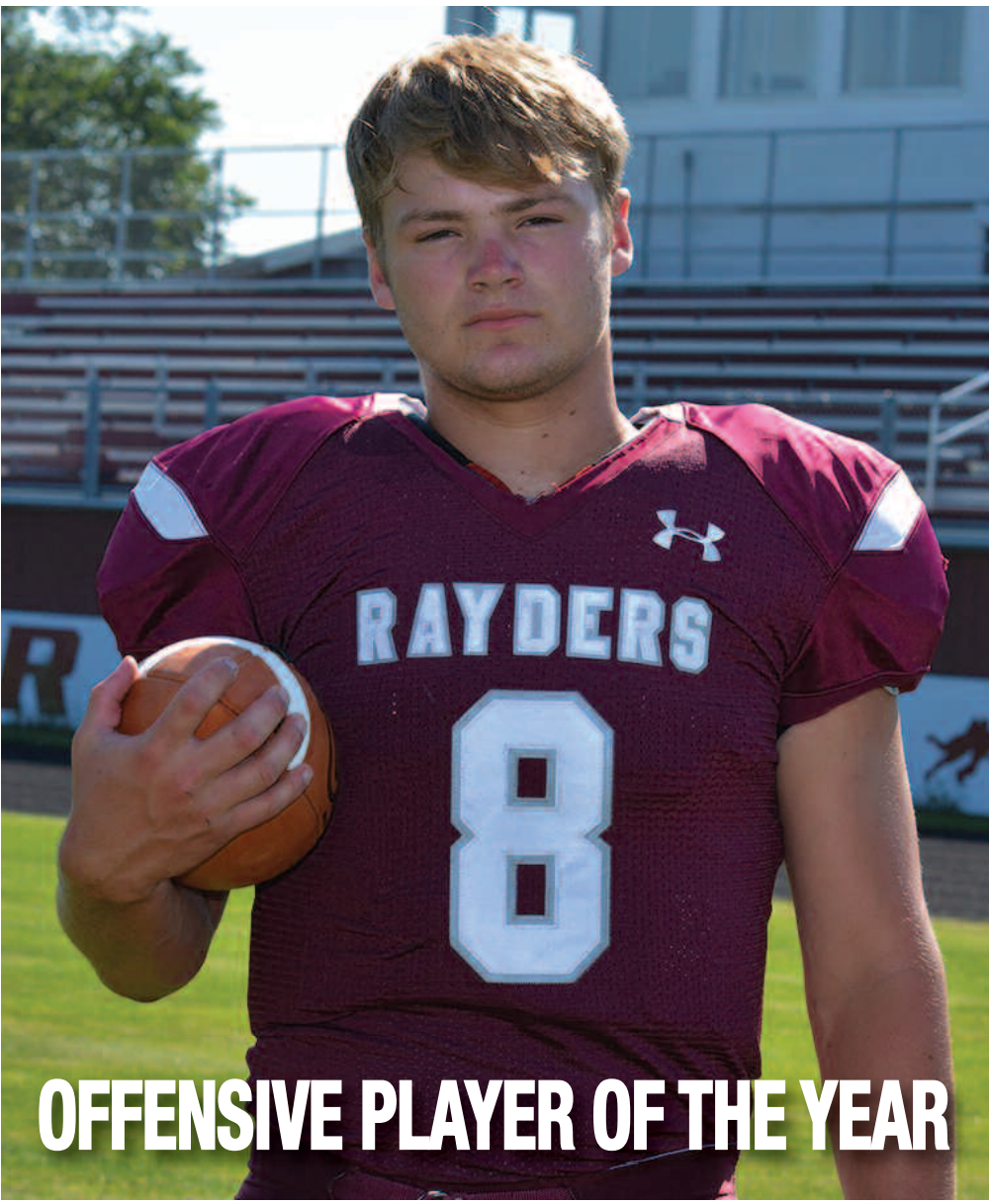


Jack Herzog

Charlevoix



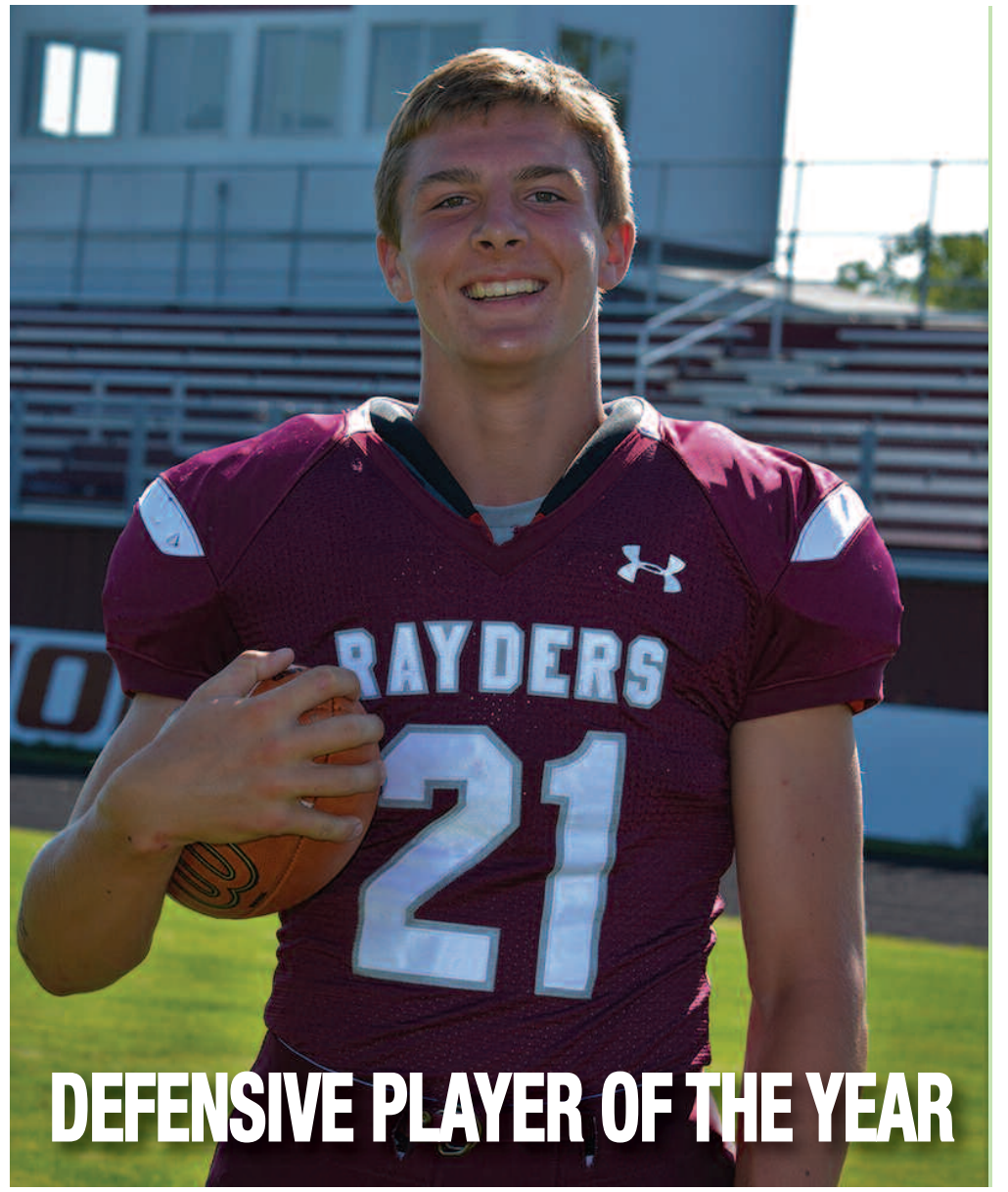
2021 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA FOOTBALL



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Caleb Stuck

Charlevoix



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Landon Swanson

Charlevoix



Zander Johncheck

East Jordan



Ethan Antaya

East Jordan



Hayden Peck

East Jordan



Ryerson Whitaker

East Jordan



Devon Olstrom

East Jordan



Carter Sherman

East Jordan



Granger Kitson

East Jordan



Lee Nemecek

East Jordan

DREAM TEAM

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would finish with the second highest total of yards on the season. He would be a bigger receiving threat than rushing. Antaya caught 23 passes for 299 yards and 2 touchdowns. He would contribute on the ground as well though, as he had 25 carries for 185 yards and 3 touchdowns. Antaya's season totals would be 5 touchdowns and 484 yards.

Hayden Peck

SENIOR, # 24

The leading receiver this season for the Red Devils, Hayden Peck would catch 35 passes on the year. He would turn those receptions into 467 yards, which is 13.3 yards on average per catch. On those receptions, Peck would find the end zone 7 times. He would help by converting one two point conversion as well.

Ryerson Whitaker

SENIOR, # 79

A lineman for the Red Devils that helped their offense go this season. Whitaker, who was a fullback a season ago, changed position to be on the

offensive line and really helped their offense take off. He provided solid pass protection as well, allowing very few pressures and making sure even fewer sacks.

Devon Olstrom

JUNIOR, # 4

On the defensive side of the football, Devon Olstrom was a major factor. Olstrom had 14 solo tackles and had an assist on 44 more. He would have 3 tackles for a loss, including 1.5 sacks. His impact in the secondary was notable as well, Olstrom intercepted 2 passes and defended two passes as well.

Carter Sherman

SENIOR, # 6

While interceptions are nice, sometimes just making sure the pass is not caught is just as important. Sherman on the season had 10 passes defended. He would end up using that ability to get 1 interception on the year. He had 15 solo tackles and assisted on 16 tackles.

Granger Kitson

SENIOR, # 25

Another Red Devil that was awesome in the secondary, as he defended 18 passes, a team high. Kitson had 13 solo tack-

les and 23 assisted tackles to go with his pass defense.

Lee Nemecek

SENIOR, #55

One of the best punters this season in the county. Lee Nemecek had 17 punts on the season for a total of 520 yards, which gave him an average of 30.6 yards per punt.

Boyne City

Alex Calcaterra

JUNIOR, # 13

The main receiving target for the Ramblers this season. Calcaterra would find the end zone eight times for the Ramblers on 21 receptions for 601 yards. The leading receiver by a wide margin this year, as he was also the most targeted receiver.

Aaron Bess

SENIOR, # 5

Aaron Bess was a reliable receiver and running option for the Ramblers this year. Bess on the ground this year had 51 carries for 321 yards and 4 touchdowns. Bess would also reel in 15 pass receptions for 198 yards and 3 touchdowns.



COACH OF THE YEAR

COACH OF THE YEAR EAST JORDAN'S GREG KITSON

Riley Dittmar

SENIOR, # 56

A standout lineman for both ends of the ball for the Ramblers. He was a big contributor to helping open the holes for Hoth. While adding in 12 solo tackles and assisting on 16 more on the defen-

sive side. Which a total of 6 of them would be tackles for a loss.

Joey McHugh

SOPHOMORE, #11

One of the standout defensive players for the Ramblers this season

and one of the best in the county. McHugh posted numbers that put him in very close defensive player of the year honors. He accounted for 43 solo tackles, while helping assist on 58 tackles this season. He would have 15 of those totals be in the backfield, making sure he made his presence felt.

Jacob Bush

SENIOR, #20

The leading tackler for the Ramblers this season with 49 solo tackles and he assisted on 54 tackles. Bush would have 10 total tackles in the backfield.

Mason Wilcox

JUNIOR, #4

The leading player defensively in the secondary for the Ramblers was Mason Wilcox. Wilcox made 23 solo tackles and assisted on 9 other tackles. He had 9 passes defended and ended up intercepting five passes.

Kaden Jewett

SENIOR, #6

The best special teams player in the county was Kaden Jewett. His ability in the kick return and punt re-

Sports

Lake Michigan Volleyball All-Conference Teams

The Lake Michigan Conference has announced its 2021 volleyball all-conference teams.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Morgan Deming, Boyne City
Ava Tarsi, Boyne City
Grace Lentz, Charlevoix
Patria Muriel, Charlevoix
Kylie Skrocki, East Jordan
Ryleigh Yokum, Elk Rapids
Nevada Molby, Elk Rapids
Grace Mischel, Elk Rapids
Mackenzie Castle, Grayling
Kynadi Dole, Grayling
Riley Harrell, Harbor Springs
Violet Porter, Kalkaska
Maggie Jarema, Traverse City St. Francis
Gwyneth Bramer, Traverse

City St. Francis

HONORABLE MENTION

Grace Dawson, Boyne City
Claire Scholten, Charlevoix
Taylor Petrosky, Charlevoix
Evelyn Diller, East Jordan
Logan Reasoner, Elk Rapids
Bri Roberts, Elk Rapids
Kaycie Smith, Grayling
Megan Novak, Harbor Springs
Mia Miller, Kalkaska
Garnet Mullet, Traverse City St. Francis
Avery Nance, Traverse City St. Francis

2021 Lake Michigan Boys Soccer All-Conference

November 17, 2021 Joe Buczek
The Lake Michigan Conference has announced its 2021 boys soccer all-conference teams.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Nic Santina, Boyne City
Joel Carter, Boyne City
Connor Carlson, Boyne City
Derek Word, Boyne City
Sam Pletcher, Charlevoix
Brady Collins, Charlevoix
Ryan Pearl, Charlevoix
Mason Travis, Elk Rapids
Spencer Ball, Elk Rapids
Jared Barcenas, Elk Rapids
Nolan Carroll, Elk Rapids
Jack Spencer, Elk Rapids
Cam Ketchum, Grayling
Evan Schwab, Harbor Springs

James Robson, Harbor Springs
Kayden Dueweke-Gonzales, Kalkaska

HONORABLE MENTION

Hayden Mosley, Boyne City
Mason Fiel, Boyne City
Phillip Banner, Boyne City
Ryan Lopez, Charlevoix
Scott Bush, Charlevoix
Emery Rubert, Elk Rapids
Charlie Parrish, Elk Rapids
Noah Hilley, Elk Rapids
Alex Smith, Elk Rapids
Logan Cobb, Grayling
Stewart Osterlund, Harbor Springs
Everrett Shepherd, Harbor Springs
Benjamin Wednieski, Kalkaska

COLLEGE FOOTBALL RANKINGS:

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

11/21/21

Rank	School	Points	Prev. Rank	Record
1	Georgia (62)	1,550	1	11-0
2	Ohio State	1,434	5	10-1
3	Alabama	1,423	2	10-1
4	Cincinnati	1,416	3	11-0
5	Notre Dame	1,262	6	10-1
6	Michigan	1,246	8	10-1
7	Oklahoma State	1,209	9	10-1
8	Ole Miss	1,060	10	9-2
9	Baylor	1,046	11	9-2
10	Oklahoma	1,001	12	10-1
11	Oregon	849	4	9-2
12	Michigan State	778	7	9-2
13	BYU	771	14	9-2
14	Texas A&M	628	16	8-3
15	UTSA	583	15	11-0
16	Utah	561	24	8-3
17	Iowa	538	18	9-2
18	Wisconsin	517	19	8-3
19	Houston	516	17	10-1
20	Pittsburgh	445	20	9-2
21	Wake Forest	344	13	9-2
22	San Diego State	273	23	10-1
23	Louisiana	246	22	10-1
24	NC State	141	25	8-3
25	Arkansas	105	21	7-4

Others receiving votes: Clemson 101, Mississippi State 44, Penn State 26, Appalachian State 24, Kentucky 10, Purdue 3

2021 MHSFCA All-Region Teams

2021 MHSFCA All-Region Teams
November 17, 2021 Joe Buczek
The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association has announced its 2021 All-Region teams.
One hundred and twenty-four area athletes earned all-region honors.

11-PLAYER

DIVISION 6

Region 1
Conner Rajkovich, Boyne City
Logan Ringler, Reed City
Blake Vanalstine, Reed City
Caden VanSickle, Manistee
Tucker Strohaber, Grayling
Dylan Cragg, Grayling
Alex Calacterra, Boyne City
Connor Rischel, Manistee
David Millikin, Grayling
Bobby Hoth, Boyne City
Dylan Schebil, Reed City
Michael Wooten, Benzie Central
Carter Fredricks, Manistee
Sparty Skillern, Grayling
Jacob Bush, Boyne City
Bobby Hoth, Boyne City
David Millikin, Grayling
Anthony Fisher, Grayling
Seth Jackson, Reed City
Kaden Jewett, Boyne City
Luke Kooy, Manistee
Mason Wilcox, Boyne City
Bryson Hughes, Reed City

Region 2
Mitchell Herald, Central Montcalm
Jared Schultz, Central Montcalm

DIVISION 7

Region 1
Adam Herron, Harrison
Riley Ransom, Evart
Mack Bontekoe, McBain
Logan Ashcroft, Harrison
Cole Hopkins, Evart
Evan Solomon, Charlevoix
Marcel White, Evart
Wyatt Nausadis, T.C. St. Francis
Preston Wallace, Evart
Charlie Peterson, T.C. St. Francis
Sam Bailey, Evart
Brant Bontekoe, McBain
Jacob Grozenki, T.C. St. Francis
Mitch Hall, Beaverton
Joey Donahue, T.C. St. Francis
Dylan Hopkins, Evart
Connor Kirby, Harrison
Marcel White, Evart
Hayden Sims, Harrison
Brock Maloney, McBain
Luke Biggar, T.C. St. Francis
Bryant Calderon, Evart
Brice Kempf, T.C. St. Francis

DIVISION 8

Region 1
Tucker Hubbard, Frankfort
Griffin Anderson, Frankfort
Preston Marlatt, Johannesburg-Lewis-ton
Adam Mills, Frankfort
Logan May, Johannesburg-Lewis-ton
Ethan Evans, Frankfort
Ayden Fulton, Johannesburg-Lewis-ton
Jared Coxe, Frankfort
Emmerson Farmer, Frankfort

8-PLAYER

DIVISION 1

Region 1
Nevin Thompson, Inland Lakes
George Edington, Pickford
Zach Prodan, Inland Lakes
Brayden Opie, Suttons Bay
Mason Blumke, Inland Lakes
E.J. Suggitt, Rudyard
Shawn Bramer, Suttons Bay
Josh Sullivan, Pickford
Cameron Alberts, Suttons Bay
Brayden Altoft, Pickford
Dylan Lafleche, Rogers City
Grant Blumke, Inland Lakes
John Nutkins, Newberry
Tate Bestman, Rudyard
Hugh Periard, Suttons Bay
Logan Wienclaw, Mesick

DIVISION 2

Region 1
Drew French, Engadine
Mason Salisbury, Marion
A.J. Jones, Hillman
Ethan Landon, Pellston
Owen Moulton, Hillman
Dallas Long, Mio
Sean Hennigan, Hillman
Garrett Cameron, Pellston
Kenny Crawford, Pellston
Aven Sensing, Bear Lake
Trace Juergens, Atlanta
Isaiah Crawford, Pellston
Region 2
Josiah Howell, Mt. Sacred Heart
Dan Kostrzewa, Mt. Sacred Heart
Aidan Halliday, Mt. Sacred Heart
Gabe Ruggles, Mt. Sacred Heart

Big North Volleyball All-Conference Teams

FIRST TEAM

Renee Brines, Sr., Cadillac
Julia Jezak, Sr., Cadillac
Becky Lane, Sr., Traverse City West
Ally Jo McKenna, Sr., Traverse City West
Kailey Parks, Sr., Traverse City Central
Sara Schermerhorn, Sr., Traverse City West

SECOND TEAM

Faith Bailey, Sr., Petoskey
Natalie Bourdo, So., Traverse City Central
Makenna Ebling, Sr., Traverse City West
Caliey Masserang, Sr., Cadillac
Carissa Musta, So., Cadillac
Katelyn Wodek, Sr., Petoskey
Honorable Mention

Avery Dubey, So., Alpena
Olivia Gerstenberger, Sr., Gaylord
Phoebe Humphrey, So., Traverse City Central
Lia Icoangeli, Sr., Petoskey
Alexis Kozlowski, Jr., Gaylord
Kameron Schultz, Sr., Alpena
Allison Urlaub, Sr., Alpena

DREAM TEAM

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turn game was huge for the Ramblers. Jewett had 9 kick returns for 247 yards and one return for a touchdown. He would also have 10 punt returns for 302 yards and a touchdown. He had a total of 549 return yards and two touchdowns, which really helped out the Ramblers offense.

Jack Neer

JUNIOR, #1

The most consistent kicker in the county was Jack Neer this season. It helps that Boyne was one of the only teams to have a kicker to trust this season, as they kicked way more than the other two teams. Neer on the season was reliable on extra points converting 89 percent of his attempts going 41 for 46 overall. He would be able to make a 28 yard field goal as well on the year out of four attempts. On kickoffs, Neer would have 54 attempts this season for a net of 1623 yards. Which gave him an average of 37.5 yards.

Charlevoix

Patrick Sterrett

JUNIOR, #3

While Stuck controlled the offense, a lot of his success was through Sterrett. A major factor in the passing game and rushing game, Sterrett had a great season. He had 26 carries for 352 yards with 5 touchdowns and 2 two point conversions. As a receiver, Sterrett would haul in 37 passes for 628 yards, 9 touchdowns and 5 two point conversions.

Max Dixon

JUNIOR, #11

The leading rusher for the Rayders this season was Max Dixon. He would be a good second option away from Sterrett. He had the most carries for the Rayders with 87 and yards with 442. Dixon would end up finding the end zone 5 different times as well.

Evan Solomon

SENIOR, #6

The basketball connection between Stuck and Solomon would be apparent this sea-

son on the football field. Stuck connected with Solomon 16 times for 386 yards, 5 touchdowns and 3 two point conversions. All of those were the second highest of the receiving corps this season.

Richie Cunningham

SENIOR, #77

A standout lineman for the Rayders that has received conference recognition for his play this year. He was a big help in keeping Stuck in the pocket to air the football out and allow his running backs to be able to have quality runs.

Max Ostrum

SENIOR, #5

A player that did not put up jaw dropping numbers on either side of the football. Ostrum, however, was a very solid receiving option and a reliable defensive back all season long for the Rayders. As a receiver, Ostrum had the second most receptions with 20 for 183 yards and two touchdowns. He would also have 37 rushing attempts for 157 yards. On defense, Ostrum had 10 solo tackles and assisted on 3 others. Ostrum

had 6 passes defended and 2 interceptions.

George Sheets

SOPHOMORE, #7

When the Rayders needed to have a turnover, Sheets was one that seemed to help out. He had 25 solo tackles and assisted on 10 more. The bigger contribution was him causing turnovers, as he had two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He would also have two sacks on the season.

Jack Herzog

JUNIOR, # 55

Another one of the Rayders that caused some havoc on defense this season. Herzog had 21 solo tackles and assisted on 10 more. He had three sacks on the year and ended up recovering two fumbles.

Congratulations to all of our Dream Team members and to all three of our area football teams on a great season.

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Project Rudolph Alanson
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REGION 3			
Div. Name	School	Grade	Pos.
1 Allison Urlaub	Alpena	.12	.S
1 Avery Dubej	Alpena	.10	.S
1 Kameron Schultz	Alpena	.12	.OH
1 Faith Bailey	Petoskey	.12	.OH
1 Katelyn Wodek	Petoskey	.12	.MH
1 Lia IcoAngeli	Petoskey	.12	.L
1 Olivia DeGroot	Petoskey	.12	.S
2 Ava Tarsi	Boys City	.10	.S
2 Morgan Deming	Boys City	.11	.MH
2 Grace Dawson	Boys City	.12	.OH
2 Kyla Thater	Cheboygan	.12	.MH
2 Zoey Chamberlain	Cheboygan	.12	.L
2 Jackie Seaman	Cheboygan	.12	.S
3 Grace Lentz	Charlevoix	.12	.MH
3 Taylor Petrosky	Charlevoix	.12	.MH
3 Claire Scholten	Charlevoix	.12	.S
3 Patria Muriel	Charlevoix	.12	.L
3 Jayden Marlatt	Johannesburg-Lewiston	.10	.OH
3 Grace Baragrey	Johannesburg-Lewiston	.11	.MH
3 Autumn Vermilya	Johannesburg-Lewiston	.12	.S
3 Delaney Hogle	Johannesburg-Lewiston	.12	.L
4 Alaina Roush	Harbor Light Christian	.12	.MH
4 Natalie Wandrie	Inland Lakes	.11	.OH
4 Ryann Clancy	Inland Lakes	.11	.L
4 Alyssa Byrne	Inland Lakes	.12	.S
4 Olivia Monthei	Inland Lakes	.12	.OH
4 Cloe Ehrke	Onaway	.12	.S
4 Lexi Horton	Onaway	.12	.MH
4 Lainey Shimel	Onaway	.12	.L
4 Jordyn Daily	Pellston	.12	.OH
4 Madison Brown	Pellston	.12	.OH
4 Grace Morse	Pellston	.12	.MH

REGION 4			
Div. Name	School	Grade	Pos.
1 Kailey Parks	T.C. Central	.12	.OH
1 Natalie Bourdo	T.C. Central	.10	.L
1 Becky Lane	T.C. West	.12	.OH
1 Ally Jo McKenna	T.C. West	.12	.L
1 Sara Schermerhorn	T.C. West	.12	.S
1 Makenna Ebling	T.C. West	.12	.OH
1 Phoebe Humphrey	T.C. Central	.10	.MH
2 Renee Brines	Cadillac	.12	.S
2 Julia Jezak	Cadillac	.12	.L
2 Carissa Musta	Cadillac	.10	.MH
2 Caliey Masserang	Cadillac	.12	.MH
2 Angel Zoulek	Kingsley	.12	.MH
3 Ryleigh Yocom	Elk Rapids	.11	.S
3 Nevada Molby	Elk Rapids	.12	.MH
3 Grace Mischel	Elk Rapids	.12	.L
3 Kynadi Dole	Grayling	.11	.MH
3 Mackenzie Bisballe	Lake City	.10	.MH
3 Megan Moffit	Manton	.12	.OH
3 Analiese Fredin	McBain	.11	.S
3 Gabrielle Verberkmoes	McBain	.11	.MH
3 Madison Hamina	Roscommon	.12	.L
3 Ashley Chmielewski	Roscommon	.12	.OH
3 Gwyneth Bramer	St. Francis	.11	.MH
3 Maggie Jarema	St. Francis	.12	.MH
4 Alexis Luce	Leland	.11	.S
4 Fiona Moord	Leland	.10	.MH
4 Olive Ryder	Leland	.10	.L
4 Sophie Wisniski	Onekama	.12	.OH
4 Mairin McCarthy	Onekama	.12	.MH
4 Emma Mirabelli	T.C. Christian	.12	.OH
4 Julianna Brower	T.C. Christian	.12	.S
4 Ava Wendel	T.C. Christian	.11	.OH

Big North Football All-Conference Teams

The Big North Conference has announced its 2021 football all-conference teams.

First Team Offense

QUARTERBACK
Josh Burnham, Sr., T.C. Central

WIDE RECEIVER

Dante Williams, Sr., T.C. Central
Will Gaston, Sr., T.C. West
Parker Shuman, Sr., Petoskey

RUNNING BACK

Reed Seabase, Jr., T.C. Central
Kaleb McKinley, Jr., Cadillac
Michael Schermerhorn, Sr., T.C. West

OFFENSIVE LINE

Keegan Opper, Sr., T.C. Central
Blake Swiger, Sr., Cadillac
Danny Rosa, Sr., T.C. West
Brett Weaver, Sr., T.C. Central
Kyle McCrumb, Sr., T.C. West

KICKER

Everest Noyes, Sr., T.C. Central

PUNTER

Ryan Voltz, Sr., Alpena

First Team Defense

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Matt Zoutendam, Sr., T.C. West
Carson Bourdo, Sr., T.C. Central
Gavin Wargel, Sr., Petoskey

LINEBACKER

Josh Burnham, Sr., T.C. Central
Collin Johnston, Sr., Cadillac
Ben Schollett, Sr., T.C. West
Conrad Dobreff, Sr., T.C. Central
Kayden Budnick, Sr., Alpena

DEFENSIVE LINE

Remy Schulz, Sr., T.C. West
Kadyn Warner, Sr., T.C. Central
Derek Rood, Jr., Cadillac
Trenton Dennis, Sr., Cadillac
Kolton Horn, Sr., Petoskey

Second Team Offense

QUARTERBACK

Brandon Konchek, Sr., T.C. West

WIDE RECEIVER

Carson Douglas, Sr., T.C. West
Mason Mumford, Sr., Alpena

RUNNING BACK

Rippin Vining, Sr., Petoskey

OFFENSIVE LINE

Davis Hurley, Sr., T.C. Central
Carson Raasio, Sr., Cadillac
Everett Zann, Sr., Alpena

PUNTER

Kyle McCrumb, Sr., T.C. West

Second Team Defense

Defensive Backs
Teegan Baker, Jr., Cadillac
Michael Schermerhorn, Sr., T.C. West
Josh Klug, Jr., T.C. Central

LINEBACKER

Chris Reinhold Jr., Jr., Cadillac
Ian Lahaie, Sr., Petoskey
Brady Pretzlaff, So., Gaylord
Austin Vanderveer, Sr., Gaylord

DEFENSIVE LINE

Anthony Villinueve, Sr., Alpena
Connor Abraham, Sr., Gaylord

HONORABLE MENTION

Ryan Voltz, Sr., Alpena
Logan Momrik, Sr., Alpena
Luke Young, Sr., Alpena
Ethan Johnson, Sr., Alpena
Keenan Suminski, Jr., Cadillac
Jaken Metzger, Sr., Cadillac
Ty Bensinger, So., Gaylord
Ryland Borowiak, Sr., Gaylord
Jon Aungst, Sr., Gaylord
Blake Buchanan, Sr., Petoskey
Collin Caporosso, Sr., Petoskey
Gavin Graczyk, Sr., T.C. Central
Caleb Kouchnerkavich, Sr., T.C. West

SPECIAL MENTION

Reggie Rambus, Sr., Alpena
Aiden Gurden, Sr., Cadillac
Parker Schmidt, Sr., T.C. Central
Aiden Lewandowski, Sr., T.C. West

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-State

DIVISION 6

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE OFFENSE

Bode Bonovetz Offensive Line Negaunee
Heston Wiggs Offensive Line Constantine
Bo Poljan Offensive Line Lansing Catholic
Lance View Offensive Line Standish-Sterling
Brandon Felts Offensive Line Clinton
Camren May Offensive Line Detroit Southeastern
Chase Raymond Tight End Standish-Sterling
Alex Watters Wide Receiver Lansing Catholic
Curtis Knapp Wide Receiver Jonesville
Tre Redding Wide Receiver Warren Michigan Collegiate
Jeremy Pilch Wide Receiver Stockbridge
David Millikin Running Back Grayling
Dryden Nelson Running Back Calumet
Dylan Everett Running Back Montague
Owen Sampson Running Back Ida
Conor Benson Quarterback Royal Oak Shrine
Joey Baker Quarterback Lansing Catholic
Deion Black Quarterback Warren Michigan Collegiate

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE DEFENSE

Hunter Potier Defensive Line Gladstone
Hayden McDonald Defensive Line Montague
Garrett Domack Defensive Line Jonesville
Kadyn LaChappelle Defensive Line Millington
Jordan Burch Defensive Line Michigan Center
Devin Burch Defensive Line Detroit Edison
Juice Griffith Linebacker Constantine
Mason Knippen Linebacker Lansing Catholic
Brandon Hunsaker Linebacker Almont
Kent McCombs Linebacker Clinton
Terrence Hayes Linebacker Detroit Southeastern
Seth Jackson Defensive Back Reed City
Izac Jarka Defensive Back Montague
Mason Smith Defensive Back Almont
Luke Matusik Defensive Back Millington
Wendell Smith Defensive Back Detroit Pershing

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE SPECIALIST/ATHLETE

Player Position School
Kaydin Hiland Athlete Michigan Center
Andrew Kooi Specialist Montague

DIVISION 8

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE OFFENSE

Noah Bauman Offensive Line Ottawa Lake-Whiteford
Cameron Kimble Offensive Line Hudson
Tanner Jerspen Offensive Line Centerville
Benjamin Newby Offensive Line Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes
Ethan Gillig Offensive Line Ubly
Dylan Cartwright Offensive Line Holton
Kobe Farrow Tight End Addison
Jace Horman Wide Receiver Breckenridge
Bret Hosmer Wide Receiver Holton
Kyle Sweeney End Ubly
Cole Giesige Running Back Ottawa Lake-Whiteford
Nick Kopin Running Back Hudson
John Alexander Running Back Sand Creek
Adam Mills Running Back Frankfort
Luke Saunders Quarterback Breckenridge
Austin Fowler Quarterback Holton
Shea Ruddy Quarterback Ottawa Lake-Whiteford

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE DEFENSE

Matt Oswald Defensive Line Beal City
Ayden Fulton Defensive Line Johannesburg-Lewiston
Jacob Prati Defensive Line Petersburg-Summerfield
Tyler Griggs Defensive Line Centerville
Parker Peruski Defensive Line Ubly
Joey Campbell Linebacker Reading
Nick Trumble Linebacker Addison
Wade Wilson Linebacker Beal City
Payton Rogers Linebacker Hudson
Ryan Kugleman Linebacker Allen Park Cabrini
Cole Stone Linebacker Carson City

Dylan Carper Linebacker White Pigeon
Colin Garcia Linebacker Saugatuck
Jacob Hamilton Defensive Back Reading
Bronson Marry Defensive Back Hudson
John Hartgerink Defensive Back Saugatuck
James Nedwick Defensive Back Clarkston Everest Collegiate
Nathan Hermann Defensive Back Petersburg-Summerfield

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE SPECIALIST/ATHLETE

Jakari Edwards Athlete Muskegon Heights
Joseph Thibodeau Athlete Clarkston Everest Collegiate
Ethan Marshall Specialist Marlette

8-PLAYER - 1

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE OFFENSE

Connor Alcock Offensive Line Britton Deerfield
Peyton Chaney Offensive Line Grand Rapids Northpointe Christian
George Edington Offensive Line Pickford
Carter Wilczynski Offensive Line Mendon
Brayden Opie Wide Receiver/End Suttons Bay
Tyler Schut Wide Receiver/End Fennville
Reid Haskins Quarterback Bridgman
Nicolas Johnson Quarterback Britton Deerfield
Clay Ayers Running Back Adrian Lenawee Christian
Shawn Bramer Running Back Suttons Bay
Josh Sullivan Running Back Pickford

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE DEFENSE

Cameron Alberts Defensive Line Suttons Bay
Coby Kegerreis Defensive Line Adrian Lenawee Christian
Nicholas Wayne Defensive Line Britton Deerfield
Grant Blumke Linebacker Inland Lakes
JR Hildebrand Linebacker Martin
Jacob Mattson Linebacker Munising
Jacob Rayl Linebacker Kingston
Ashur Bryja Defensive Back Adrian Lenawee Christian
Tate Bestman Defensive Back Rudyard
Tristan Pranger Defensive Back Northpointe Christian
Kaleb Walker Defensive Back Merrill

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE SPECIALIST/ATHLETE

Ethan Bowerman Athlete Deckerville
Cordell Jones-McNally Specialist Marcellus

8-PLAYER - 2

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE OFFENSE

Josiah Howell Offensive Line Sacred Heart
John Henson Offensive Line North Huron
Timmy Bendick Offensive Line Crystal Falls Forest Park
Kirby Koskela Offensive Line Lake Linden-Hubbell
Carter Johnson Wide Receiver/Tight End Rapid River
Evan Saunders Wide Receiver/Tight End AuGres-Sims
Gabe Ruggles Quarterback Sacred Heart
Simon Vinson Quarterback Colon
Sam McKissack Running Back Crystal Falls Forest Park
Wyatt Wesley Running Back Morrice
Zach Frusti Running Back Eben Junction Superior Central

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE DEFENSE

Tuker Lafler Defensive Line Colon
Noah Koth Defensive Line North Huron
Ethan Landon Defensive Line Pellston
Kaleb Johnson Linebacker Colon
Braxton Teachworth Linebacker Portland St. Patrick
Keagan Bender Linebacker AuGres-Sims
Dallas Long Linebacker Mio-AuSable
Shane Cook Defensive Back St. Patricks
Kenny Crawford Defensive Back Pellston
Justin Wickey Defensive Back Colon
Sam Roberts Defensive Back Lake Linden-Hubbell

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE SPECIALIST/ATHLETE

Jackson Lawrence Athlete Climax-Scotts
Trace Juergens Athlete Atlanta
Raul Fuentes Specialist Colon

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2021 ALL STATE DIVISION 2

FIRST TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
4	Renee Brines	Cadillac	12	S
6	Rayne Thompson	Whitehall	12	OH
7	Evie Doezeema	Grand Rapids Christian	12	OH
7	Maradith O'Gorman	Lakewood	12	OH
7	Carley Piercefield	Lakewood	10	L
9	Hailey Green	North Branch	10	L
12	Ella McAllister	Marshall	11	L
15	Morgan Lockhart	Detroit Country Day	12	OH
15	Serena Nyambio	Detroit Country Day	12	MH
16	Josie Bloom	Notre Dame Prep	12	L
16	Aly Borellis	Notre Dame Prep	12	RS
16	Bianca Giglio	Notre Dame Prep	12	OH

SECOND TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
6	Abbie Zylstra	Unity Christian	12	OH
6	Josie TeSlaa	Unity Christian	12	S
7	Alyssa DeVries	Grand Rapids Christian	12	S
7	Kennedy Arp	South Christian	11	MH
8	Kalliann Cook	Birch Run	11	L
9	Alana Deshetsy	North Branch	10	OH
10	Marika Niles	Ruppert	12	MH
10	Corrie Wisser	Hopkins	11	S
15	Laurece Abraham	Detroit Country Day	11	MH
16	Sophia Sudzina	Notre Dame Prep	12	OH
17	Anika Prisby	Armada	12	MH
15	Nyla Muskovin	Detroit Country Day	12	OH

THIRD TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
5	Emma DuFresne	Garber	11	OH
6	Maggie Evans	Whitehall	12	S
7	Kate Breems	Grand Rapids Christian	12	MH
9	Adrienne Greschaw	North Branch	10	S
9	Madison Gebhardt	Powers Catholic	12	OH
12	Payton Rice	Harper Creek	11	OH
13	Alivia Castle	Lansing Catholic	12	RS
13	Ruby Foster	Onsted	12	MH
15	Megan Grose	St. Catherine of Siena Academy	11	S
16	Allison Berent	Notre Dame Prep	11	DS
17	Reagan Stempin	Regina (Warren)	12	S
17	Julia Valenti	Lutheran North	12	MH

2021 ALL STATE DIVISION 3

FIRST TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
1	Helen Beiring	Calumet	11	OH
4	Gabrielle Verberkmoes	McBain	11	MH
6	Braelyn Berry	Morley Stanwood	12	OH
6	Navea Gauthier	Shelby	9	OH
6	Kyla Wiersema	W.Mich.Christian	12	MH
9	Maddi Osantowski	Reese	12	OH
10	Samantha Dietz	Watervliet	11	OH
12	Jaydn Cary	Bronson	12	L
14	Mckenna Payne	Monroe SMCC	9	OH
14	Kate Collingsworth	Monroe SMCC	12	S

SECOND TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
4	Analiiese Fredin	McBain	11	S
6	Madison Wiersema	W.Mich.Christian	12	RS
6	Kendal Young	W.Mich.Christian	11	S
8	Ashlyn Martin	Valley Lutheran	12	MH
8	Taylor Smith	Pewamo Westphalia	10	S
9	Aydan Dalak	Reese	12	S
11	Sarah Stauffer	Centreville	12	OH
12	Brealyn Lasky	Bronson	10	S
13	Bailey Surque	Columbia Central	12	OH
14	Jessica Costlow	Monroe SMCC	9	OH

THIRD TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
3	Grace Lentz	Charlevoix	12	MH
3	Patria Muriel	Charlevoix	12	L
6	Natalie Pannucci	North Muskegon	11	MH
6	Morgan Weirich	Shelby	11	L
8	Dani Pohl	Pewamo Westphalia	11	OH
10	Grace Chisek	Watervliet	10	S
11	Izzabella Kessler	Centreville	11	OH
12	Aubree Calloway	Bronson	9	MH
13	Kenadee Tompkins	Columbia Central	12	S
14	Audrey Cousino	Monroe SMCC	12	MH

2021 ALL STATE DIVISION 4

FIRST TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
4	Emma Mirabelli	T.C. Christian	12	OH
5	Maddie Munley	Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	12	MH
9	Lindsey Guza	Ubly	12	MH
12	Brooke Dzwik	St. Phillip	12	OH
13	Annaliiese Rottman	Lansing Christian	12	OH
13	Kelsie Lilly	Lenawee Christian	12	OH
13	Isabelle Kirkendall	Lenawee Christian	11	OH
17	Elena Guc	Cardinal Mooney Catholic	12	RS
18	Allison Pilat	Plymouth Christian Academy	10	MH
19	Bethany Estell	Inter-City Baptist	12	OH

SECOND TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
5	Angel Brown	Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	11	OH
8	Madison Wirth	Fowler	12	OH
12	Kamryn Parlin	Athens	10	MH
12	Baily Fancher	St. Philip	12	L
12	Abby Youmans	Athens	12	MH
13	Dakota Sigler	Camden Frontier	12	MH
13	Hannah Baker	Lenawee Christian	10	MH
16	Anna Frazee	Oakland Christian	12	MH
16	Olivia Colletti	Oakland Christian	12	L
18	Hallie Creighton	Plymouth Christian Academy	12	S

THIRD TEAM				
Region	Name	School	Grade	Position
2	Elizabeth Storey	Pickford	12	S
3	Natalie Wandrie	Inland Lakes	11	OH
3	Ryann Clancy	Inland Lakes	11	L
4	Alexis Luce	Leland	11	S
6	Erin Lavigne	Muskegon Catholic Central	12	OH
7	Ella DeKlyen	Tri-Unity Christian	9	MH
8	Mia Riley	Fowler	12	S
9	Nora Franzel	Ubly	12	L
12	Alaina Brubaker	Athens	11	S
18	Kate Creighton	Plymouth Christian Academy	10	L

NMFC Leaders All-Conference Football

Boyer City's Bobby Hoth was named the NMFC Leaders MVP.

Charlevoix's Caleb Stuck was named the division's Outstanding Offensive Player of the Year.

Mancelona's Justin Ackler earned Defensive Player of the Year honors.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Caleb Stuck, Charlevoix
Bobby Hoth, Boyne City
Kaden Jewett, Boyne City
Eli Kangas, Glen Lake
Patrick Sterrett, Charlevoix
Alex Calcaterra, Boyne City

Luke Daniels, Glen Lake
Mason Bernhard, Elk Rapids
Evan Solomon, Charlevoix
Trace Miller, Mancelona
Aaron Bess, Boyne City
Riley Dittmar, Boyne City
Nate Minidis, Elk Rapids
Beau Harriger, Glen Lake
Richie Cunningham, Charlevoix
Conner Rajkovich, Boyne City

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Jacob Bush, Boyne City
Joey McHugh, Boyne City
Declan Shockley, Elk Rapids
Eli Kangas, Glen Lake
Caleb Glase, Glen Lake
Mason Wilcox, Boyne City
Max Ostrum, Charlevoix
Adam Ackler, Mancelona
Justin Ackler, Mancelona
Caleb Melton, Elk Rapids
Hayden Shorter, Glen Lake
Griffen Middleton, Glen Lake
Jake Claffin, Charlevoix

Jake Schaub, Kalkaska

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

Jack Neer, Boyne City
Connor Ciolek, Glen Lake
Landen Hart, Kalkaska
Adam Ackler, Mancelona
John Vanderhide, Elk Rapids

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Landon Swanson, Charlevoix
Jason Naumcheff, Mancelona
Ryan McGuire, Elk Rapids
Jack Herzog, Charlevoix

SPECIAL MENTION

Will Glass, Charlevoix
Max Dixon, Charlevoix
Ethan Steffke, Glen Lake
Hunter Butte, Elk Rapids
Mason Crandall, Mancelona

NMFC Legacy All-Conference Football

East Jordan's Zander Johnecheck earned Defensive Player of the Year honors.

ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSE

Ryerson Whitaker, East Jordan
Tucker Hubbard, Frankfort
Levi Keeley, Harbor Springs
Kaden Schirmer, Oscoda
Tristen Misner, St. Ignace
Adam Mills, Frankfort
Logan May, Johannesburg-Lewiston
Damon Burrows, Oscoda
Kordell Killscrow, St. Ignace
Hayden Peck, East Jordan
Jared Coxe, Frankfort
Trae McGregor, Harbor Springs
Nick Stevenson, Frankfort
Chris Thompson, Oscoda
Dylan Wynkoop, East Jordan

Stewart Osterlund, Harbor Springs

ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSE

Ethan Antaya, East Jordan
Ethan Evans, Frankfort
Griffin Anderson, Frankfort
Quintin Alonzi, Harbor Springs
Aydan Fulton, Johannesburg-Lewiston
Kaden Schirmer, Oscoda
Zander Johnecheck, East Jordan
Adam Mills, Frankfort
Ian Bobolitz, Oscoda
Tyrel Matson, St. Ignace
Carter Sherman, East Jordan
Granger Kitson, East Jordan
Carson Gooch, Oscoda
Reece McLean, St. Ignace
Emmerson Farmer, Frankfort

Ben Reid, East Jordan
Quinn Brown, St. Ignace
Tom Reid, East Jordan
Preston Marlatt Johannesburg-Lewiston
Anthony Ward, Oscoda

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Joe Perry, Johannesburg-Lewiston
Trevor Miller, Oscoda
Ethan Sayles, St. Ignace
Devon Olstrom, East Jordan
Fletcher Anderson, Frankfort
Carson Chumbler, Harbor Springs
Anthony Ward, Oscoda

SPECIAL MENTION

Cam Lewis, Frankfort
Spencer Vantoc, Frankfort
Tyler Sheffer, Oscoda
Christian Koivuniemi, St. Ignace

NMFC Legends All-Conference Football

Grayling's David Millikin was named the NMFC Legends MVP.

ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSE

Charlie Pterson, Traverse City St. Francis
David Millikin, Grayling
Wyatt Nausadis, Traverse City St. Francis
Sam Goethals, Kingsley
Josh Groves, Traverse City St. Francis
Dylan Cragg, Grayling
Daniel Wilcome, Cheboygan
Callan Campbell, Sault Ste. Marie
Lukas Bogart, Kingsley
Kaden Patterson, Kingsley
Layne Fernelius, Ogemaw Heights
Sparty Skillern, Grayling
John Burke, Sault Ste. Marie
Jack Busch, Tawas
Bryce Kempf, Traverse City St. Francis

Jacob Grozenski, Traverse City St. Francis
Alex Smith, Kingsley
Michael Wooten, Benzie Central
Joe Donahue, Traverse City St. Francis
Brett Peterson, Kingsley
David Millikin, Grayling
Garrett Hathaway, Traverse City St. Francis
Gauge Ginop, Cheboygan
Luke Biggar, Traverse City St. Francis
Anthony Fisher, Grayling
John Robinson, Sault Ste. Marie
Phillip Brown, Kingsley
Henry Stempky, Cheboygan
Daniel Wilcome, Cheboygan

Riley Brock, Kingsley
Tucker Strohaber, Grayling
Zach Fernelius, Ogemaw Heights
Kaleb Orr, Benzie Central
Cole Hawker, Sault Ste. Marie

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

John Hagelstein, Traverse City St. Francis
Trevor Kline-Johnson, Grayling
Callan Campbell, Sault Ste. Marie
Roger Lamie, Benzie Central
Josh Aldrich, Grayling
Karter Schmitt, Ogemaw Heights
Braden Heemer, Tawas
Mason Tousigna, Ogemaw Heights
Bryce Berdan, Ogemaw Heights
Gabe Kaniszewski, Tawas

SPECIAL MENTION

True Beeman, Kingsley
Evan Douglass, Kingsley

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN PLANNING COMMISSION ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. to hear any comments or concerns regarding two proposed zoning ordinance amendments. The proposed zoning ordinance are as follows:

- ◆ Amend Chapter 46 Zoning, Article III District Regulations, Division 6, R-3 Multiple Family Residential District
- ◆ Section 46-797 Home Based Business

The Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727. Any written comments may be addressed to City of East Jordan, C/O City Clerk, PO BOX 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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The City of East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727, regarding the proposed ZONING MAP district changes from I (Industrial) to R-3 (Multiple Family) for the South 5.4 acres. The affected property is enclosed and in bold as well as a listing can be found on our website or at City Hall.

Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, POB 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The draft rezoning map is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall located at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to a request from Brian Noirot through Daniel Barron, Attorney, to rezone his property at 8539 Marion Center Road from Agriculture to PRD which would allow for slightly more flexibility in terms of future development of the property.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-547-6218 or 231-459-8141.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to an application by Dollar General and Overland Engineering requesting a rezone from R-1 (Residential) to C-1 (Commercial) on a portion of a parcel currently owned by Steve and Theresa Sloop on a proposed new 2.02 acre parcel at the Southeast intersection of C-48 and Griffin Road which may allow for the future construction of a new Dollar General store on this site.

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WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Wilson Township Board of Review will meet at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, to correct qualified errors; or to consider appeals related to Principal Residence Exemptions, Qualified Agricultural Exemptions, and Poverty Exemptions. Send written requests to the Wilson Township Assessor, 03060 Fall Park Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712. Written requests must be received by 4:00 PM Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting an accommodation to attend this meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the Wilson Township Clerk at (231) 582-1033 Ext. 1, prior to the meeting.

Marilyn L. Beebe
Wilson Township Clerk
November 30, 2021

Construction Trades House For Bid

Ellsworth Community School is currently accepting bids for our 2021-22 construction trades project house. This year's project house is a 24' x 32' two-bedroom, one-bath home (see attached floor plan and front elevation.)

Ellsworth Community School will provide to the winning bidder a house completed to the following specifications;

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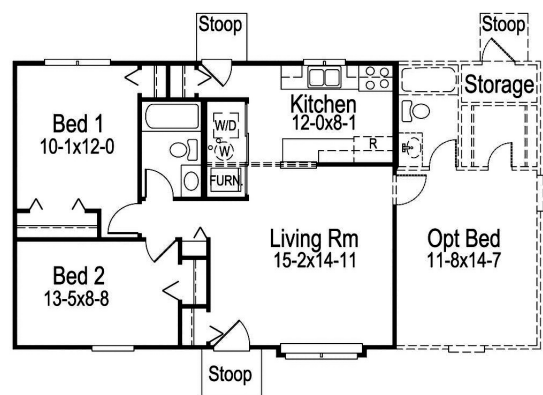
The winning bidder will be solely responsible (at the winning bidders expense) for moving the house from Ellsworth Community School property by Monday, July 18, 2022 at the latest. Failure to do so will result in the winning bidder being assessed a fine of up to \$100/day for every day after July 18 that the house remains on ECS property.

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The minimum bid based on the above specifications and materials has been set at \$50,000. Sealed bids will be accepted at the address listed below until Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. All bids received by this time will be considered with the highest bid being awarded at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m.

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