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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION JANUARY 12 MEETING

Commission on Aging being safe at Senior Centers

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BY TINA SUNDELIUS



Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, Amy Wieland addressed the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners about her concerns of negative backlash because the senior centers have not opened for congregating dining like those in the surrounding counties.

Charlevoix - The Charlevoix County Commission January 12 Meeting was mostly business as usual with two scheduled speakers. Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, Amy Wieland gave explanation for not resuming congregating meals at the county senior centers and representatives from the 2022 Leadership Charlevoix County Class came to introduce the commissioners to their intended student project.

Wieland addressed the commissioners of her concern that they would feel pressure because of her decision to not open the senior centers for in house dining and wanted to give them her rationale for her decision. She explained

that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services no longer has specific guidelines other than the usual social distancing and PPE protocols and the centers can open for congregating dining. Many of the surrounding counties have opened their senior centers for congregating dining. "I am not in favor of doing that for Charlevoix County," she said. She stated that the COA is already providing all the same services they usually do including activities that address socialization and isolation. "We are at 25% positivity in Charlevoix County right now that means one in four are going to be positive for Covid. Opening up our senior centers right now really doesn't make any sense," she said. Wieland

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Josh Galle and Savannah Bergmann, representing Leadership Charlevoix County class of 2022, presented the Charlevoix County Commission with a description of the class' final project, a wellness garden to be constructed on the grounds of the Shirley Roloff Center.



PHOTO: JOANIE MOORE

Michigan SnoX racers return to Mancelona's new Northern Power Race Park Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23, where they will compete in SnoX events Rounds 3 and 4.

In December, racers and spectators from around Michigan watched the thrilling action as pro and pro lite racers circled the race track, hoping to

get in the Number 1 spot.

Racers, from young beginners to adults, will compete both days this weekend.

Michigan SnoX Race Director Kevin Nowaczyk said the event is open to the public. (There is a fee at gate.)

For more information, follow

Michigan SnoX and Northern Power Race Park on Facebook.

The park is located east of U.S. 131 on the north end of the village, on Valley Road. Pictured are Kenny Goike, Brock Conger, and Noah Bosker competing in the Sport class.

Date set for 2022 National Morel Mushroom Festival

BOYNE CITY - The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to announce the dates of our normal full-scale Festival: May 12-15, 2022 in beautiful Boyne City, Michigan. Confirmed Events include a weekend Craft Show, Carnival, Friday Wine & Dine, Saturday Taste of Morels and evening Concert featuring Detroit's award-winning country rock band The Family Tradition Band. It's gonna be one heck of a Festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details will be announced as they are confirmed.

Man Convicted of Terrorist Threats Gets 5 to 20 Year Sentence

Judge Thomas G. Power sentenced

Jonathan Paul Stewart, 33, Atlanta (MI) to serve 5 to 20

years in prison following his conviction for making terrorist threats and malicious use of a telecommunication device.

Stewart has been in jail since his arrest in June 2021 and will receive credit for the 201 days served.

He was convicted by a Charlevoix County jury after a two-day trial that concluded on December 2.

At trial, three Charlevoix County employees testified that Stewart placed four phone calls to the Charlevoix County building on June 10, 2021, during which he berated and threatened county employees, used obscenities and vulgarities about the employees.

Evidence showed that Stewart was upset because of a show cause order he had received regarding a Friend of the Court



JONATHAN PAUL STEWART

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snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY	2021-22	AMT"	CITY
1/18/21	4.7	ATLANTA	1/17/22	15.4	ATLANTA
1/18/21	27	BOYNE FALLS	1/17/22	27	BOYNE FALLS
1/18/21	13.7	CHARLEVOIX	1/17/22	29.9	CHARLEVOIX
1/18/21	16.6	CHEBOYGAN	1/17/22	22.8	CHEBOYGAN
1/18/21	23	EAST JORDAN	1/17/22	45.6	EAST JORDAN
1/18/21	49.7	GAYLORD	1/17/22	88.7	GAYLORD
1/18/21	40.2	KALKASKA	1/17/22	81.4	KALKASKA
1/18/21	26.5	MIO	1/17/22	32.7	MIO
1/18/21	19.8	ONAWAY	1/17/22	40.5	ONAWAY
1/18/21	32	PETOSKEY	1/17/22	47	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
JAN 20	11°	28°	-9° (1984)	45° (1999)
JAN 21	11°	28°	-28° (1970)	43° (1957)
JAN 22	11°	28°	-17° (2005)	51° (2002)
JAN 23	11°	29°	-20° (2005)	50° (1969)
JAN 24	11°	29°	-17° (2004)	48° (1969)
JAN 25	11°	29°	-10° (2004)	51° (1950)
JAN 26	11°	29°	-15° (2000)	51° (1973)
JAN 26	11°	29°	-15° (2000)	51° (1973)
JAN 27	11°	29°	-21° (2000)	52° (2002)
JAN 28	11°	29°	-25° (1963)	52° (2002)

State's new trails plan embraces growing user base, regional collaboration

A new comprehensive statewide trails plan provides an updated framework, over 10 years, for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' management of the more than 13,400 miles of state-designated trails and pathways that welcome hiking, horseback riding, biking, snowmobiling, off-roading and other outdoor enjoyment every year.

It's all part of the DNR's efforts to cement Michigan's reputation as the Trails State.

The 2022-2032 Michigan DNR Trails Plan – built around the concept of "explore, connect, sustain" – recognizes the evolution of diverse trail opportunities statewide, balances the many priorities placed on public lands and waters, and identifies key goals toward ensuring the relevance and quality of four-season motorized and nonmotorized trail recreation.

"It's no secret that Michigan's trails have a consistently positive impact on our residents' quality of life and the state's tourism and economy, and the benefits really are far-reaching," said Ron Olson, chief of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "During the COVID-19 pandemic, the value of having trails and pathways close to home where people could safely spread out and relax



became even more apparent.

"We're excited to have worked with our partners and the public to create an updated plan for a sustainable trails system that connects communities, promotes healthier lifestyles and invites more people to explore outdoors."

Olson said the new plan recognizes the growing use of state-designated trails and pathways, takes a more holistic approach that considers all trail users' needs and wants, recognizes the history and impact of interpretive trails, and aims to create greater equity of access to all trails.

Another goal of the 10-year plan is leveraging existing partnerships and building new ones to advance a regional management approach that considers

multiple trail uses within the region, in conjunction with available resources and sustainability.

A series of "launch steps" – actions on which the DNR can first focus its resources – are identified, too. They include:

- Piloting a regional gap analysis to identify and prioritize connections among existing trails and communities.
- Documenting strategies to coordinate funding sources among trail types for both nonmotorized and motorized trails
- Creating a strategy to promote trail safety, etiquette, general use practices and understanding of public land management through online resources and other DNR channels.

Building on the benefits



Trails provide opportunities for improving mental and physical fitness, connecting with all types of nature and socializing with friends and family.

Additionally, a phone survey conducted as part of the 2017 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan showed that as many as 79% of Michiganders participate in some form of outdoor recreation. Trail use – part of the overall outdoor recreation industry that contributes an estimated \$9.5 billion a year to Michigan's

economy – supports small businesses that provide services and rentals for land and water trail users and also supports jobs for those who maintain, build or service trails across the state.

The trails plan was developed over the past two years with assistance from Public Sector Consultants and full engagement of the DNR's trail advisory groups, trail clubs, stakeholders and DNR staff. There was a robust general public input process facilitated by the consultant in fall 2021 that included seven

virtual public meetings and an online survey.

In July 2021, the Michigan Trails Advisory Council unanimously passed a resolution of support for the new 10-year plan, which replaces the 2013 Comprehensive Trail Plan.

The 2022-2032 Michigan DNR Trails Plan is available at Michigan.gov/DNRTrails or the state parks, trails and waterways management resources webpage.

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Loretta Ruth (Cosier) Gagnon, 87

(AUG. 14, 1934 - JAN. 11, 2022)

Loretta Ruth Gagnon of East Jordan died on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, in Petoskey.

She was born on August 14, 1934, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Leonard and Beth (Simpson) Cosier. She graduated from Boyne City High School. On September 10, 1955, in East Jordan, she married Gene O. Gagnon.

Loretta attended the Light-house Missionary Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

She is survived by three children, Gail (Mia) Gagnon of Boyne City, Irene (Marvin) Trowbridge of Bellaire and John (Mary) Gagnon of Harbor Springs; six grandchildren, Nathan Gagnon of Charlevoix, Brooke Gagnon of East Jordan, Renee Gagnon of Harbor Springs, Tasha Gagnon of Harbor Springs, Cheryl (Travis) Usrey of Grayling and Kevin (Alicia Kirts) Trowbridge of Bellaire; thirteen great grandchildren, Shyenne Gagnon, Devon Smith, Drake Smith, Mallory Smith, Bridget Usrey, Levi Usrey, Colt Usrey, Charlie Umlor, Kenzie Moore, Ellie Moore, Memphis Moore, Ella Trowbridge and Benjamin Trowbridge; one great, great grandchild, Ellianna Stockford; Four brothers, Dale (Dixie) Cosier of Boyne City, Art (Linda) Cosier of Walloon Lake, Thomas (Lori) Cosier of East Jordan and Fred (Charlotte) Simpson of Boyne City; one sister, Nina Young of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene O. Gagnon of September 12, 2009, her parents and one brother.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the Pen-

zian Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Dale Buckner, 78

MAY 12, 1943 - JANUARY 12, 2022



Dale is the son of Arch and Delores Buckner. Dale worked as a Hoskins Purchasing Agent for 25 years and as a Water License/Water Plant Operator at Charlevoix Township for 14.5 years. In addition, he was a volunteer firefighter for 45 years, and a reserve police officer for 7 years.

"Faith, courage, service true, with honor, over honor, over all;" A retired E6 Petty Officer First Class, Dale embodied this saying. He spent 4 years in active duty and 26 years as a member of the Navy Reserves. Dale was extremely proud of his Naval career and was always seen with some type of Navy Memorabilia. Dale's Navy ball cap even led him to make friends with scuba divers, who were swimming in an aquarium, on a family trip to Disney World.

The Navy allowed Dale to travel the world. He visited many countries, and he enjoyed exploring the United States, particularly Alaska. Nothing excited Dale more than traveling to Japan, his favorite place in the world. He went there 10 times dur-

OBITUARIES

ing his life, and what stood out to Dale most about Japan was the people. He always said, "The people were so genuine, you could walk around with a million dollars in your pocket, and it would still be there when you went home."

With all the traveling Dale did, he was an expert in an airport. He never got lost and could give detailed directions of an airport, down to the signs on the walls, completely from memory.

When he was not traveling internationally, Dale loved being with his family. He married Darlene McClanathan on August 8th, 1970, and together they had three children, Heather, David, and Jeff. He loved taking the kids for doughnuts on the way to school and camping with his family when he wasn't busy clowning around. Yes, Dale spent 7 years of his life as Bucky the Clown. Dale's best friend, Bob, was a professional clown who needed a partner, thus came Bucky. Dale learned how to make balloon animals, became very skilled with clown makeup, and would attend church picnics to provide enjoyment for the children. Dale was also a proud member of the Masons.

Dale was quick to adjust to the role of Grandpa in later years. He continued his doughnut dates with his granddaughters, and whenever they came to visit, he was quick to pull extra chairs up to his computer, so they could join him in playing on-line games such as bowling and Monopoly.

Dale fought a long battle with Parkinson's disease, but through it all, his focus was his family and his Navy career. Those were Dale's proudest accomplishments.

Dale is survived by his wife Darlene, three children

Heather (Mark) Sape, David (Lori) Buckner, and Jeff (Susie) Buckner, three granddaughters Julia, Alison, and Felicity Sape, brother Ron (Sally) Buckner, sisters-in-law Elizabeth Buckner and Shirley (Ron) Daugherty, brother-in-law Ron (Cheryl) McClanathan, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, mother and brother Ernest Buckner.

The family would like to thank the staff at Boulder Park Terrace, along with Russ McCraney and the staff at Heavenly Helpers, for the amazing care and love that they gave Dale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 201 State Street-Suite 7, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The family asks that those who wish to join them in celebrating Dale's life, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix with Pastor Chip Saur officiating. Visitation will be at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the time of services at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The funeral service will be livestreamed on The Facebook page of the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church. <https://www.facebook.com/chxrc/>

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Great Lakes Energy Powers Classroom Technology

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A total of \$30,070.68 in grants were awarded recently to schools that educate children of Great Lakes Energy (GLE) members. The grants help implement innovative projects up to a maximum of \$2,000 per school district. Projects submitted typically fall beyond the scope of school budgets.

A total of 40 applications arrived this cycle. They were evaluated according to published standards by a panel of volunteer employee judges from various departments at GLE. School names and districts were hidden during the evaluation process to allow for judging based on project merit and quality of the application submitted.

Grants awarded for the 2021-2022 school year bring the total to just over \$243,000 for 168 projects since GLE launched its classroom grant program in 2012.

A Montague High School teacher whose project was selected for a grant shared, "I have been doing my best to stay afloat this year in terms of managing fundraising for my classroom, and at times the pressure has weighed on me. I am so thankful for organizations like yours that can help make the dreams I have for my classroom come



Boyer Falls Public School received a \$1,850 grant for drones.



Shelby Early Childhood Center received a \$1,286.74 grant for Square Panda Literacy System.

true." These schools received classroom grants for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Boyer Falls Public School, \$1,850.00 for microscopes
- Boyer Falls Middle School, Boyer Falls, \$1,000.00 for groundwater flow simulator
- Boyer Falls, Boyer Falls, \$1,850.00 for drones
- Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts,

Charlevoix, \$2,000.00 for STEM kits

- Ewart Middle School, Ewart, \$2,000.00 for drones
- Franklin and Lakeview Elementary, Ludington, \$599.00 for Doodler pens
- Grant High School, Grant, \$2,000.00 for audio recording equipment
- Grayling Elementary, Grayling, \$700.00 for Micro:bits
- Harbor Springs High School, Harbor Springs,

\$1,995.00 for flight simulators

- Inland Lakes Elementary, Indian River, \$1,379.94 for Chromebooks
- Ludington Area Catholic School, Ludington, \$1,000.00 for Breakout Boxes from Breakout EDU
- McBain Middle School, McBain, \$2,000.00 for LEGO Education Spike Prime kits
- McFall Elementary, Middleville, \$1,000.00 for sensorimotor room equipment
- Newaygo High School,

Newaygo, \$500.00 for giant Angry Birds

- Oceana Christian School, Hart, \$2,000.00 for STEM kits
- Patricia St. Clair Elementary, Hesperia, \$1,700.00 for iPads
- Pine River Middle School, LeRoy, \$1,100.00 for Lego Robotics and Coding
- Shelby Early Childhood Center, Shelby, \$1,286.74 for Square Panda Literacy System

- St. Mary School, Big Rapids, \$2,000.00 for STEM kits
- Thornapple Kellogg Middle School, Middleville, \$1,000.00 for virtual reality goggles
- Wolverine Elementary, Wolverine, \$1,960.00 for Lego League kits

Online applications for the 2022-2023 school year open in September 2022. To learn more, visit gtlakes.com.



Boyer Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Jace Reynolds

Grade: Kindergarten

Parent's Name(s): Jessica and Kurt Reynolds

What do you want to be when you grow up?: A Construction Worker

Favorite Book: Jace loves Spiderman Books

Hobbies and Interests: Jace likes playing on his tablet and going to the waterpark.

School Activities: Jace loves to work in small groups and practice his reading.

Staff Comments: Jace has worked so hard this year in Kindergarten. Even when work is tough Jace uses his stamina and never gives up and always tries his best! Jace works hard to follow the Logger Agreement every day and he is always willing to help his peers and teachers. I am very proud of Jace!

Submitted By: Mrs. R

Groundhog Shadowfest January 27-29

CHARLEVOIX - Groundhog Shadowfest will be held in conjunction with the Winter Carnival Games (presented as a partnership between the Charlevoix Recreation Department and Junior Main Street).

The winter event has lots of family friendly events and is a great time to enjoy winter in Charlevoix.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 27th:

McSaubia Ice Rink - Community Skating Party 6-8pm
McSaubia Ski Hill - Open to the Public 5-9pm

Friday, January 28th:

McSaubia Ski Hill - Open to the Public 5-9pm
McSaubia - Candle Light Hike 5-8pm
McSaubia Sledding Hill - Sled Races 6pm (Register in Advance)

Saturday, January 29th, 2022

Shadowfest - Main Tent (Mason St)
Family Friendly Activities:



Joe Charlevoix kickoff at noon
Soup Contest noon-2pm
Trivia 2-4pm
Live music 4-6pm
Downtown:
Cocktail Contest at local restaurants/bars

Cultural Corridor activities 12-6pm
Junior Mainstreet Winter Carnival Activities:
Charlevoix Golf Course Clubhouse
Winter Golf Outing- 9:30am (Register in Advance)
Charlevoix Golf Course (Northside) - Cross Country Skiing 10:30am (Register in Advance)
McSaubia Ski Hill - Open to the Public 11am-4pm
Mt. McSaubia Ice Rink - Broomball Tournament 1-4pm (Register in Advance)
To Register for Events: <https://charlevoix.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



5th Grade Winners (L to R: Christian Parra, Lily Peak, Arianna LeClair)



6th Grade Winners (L to R: Jillian Gray, Norah Scheller, Braylon Martenson)

St. Mary School Annual Spelling Bee Champions

St Mary School hosted its annual Scripps Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The top 2 spellers this year were: Jillian Gray (6th grade) and Norah Scheller (6th grade). Both will advance to the Regional Bee on Saturday, March 20, 2022 at the

City Opera House in Traverse City. Kathleen Dvoracek, St. Mary School Principal, was very pleased with the students' participation. "We are so pleased to be able to continue the tradition of a yearly Spelling Bee at St. Mary School! The discipline of

preparing for a bee is time consuming and beneficial. I am so proud of our students who study to become the best they can be, not only in Spelling, but everything they do!"

The Scripps Spelling Bee is in its 97th year, and will cul-

minate in June 2022 at the National Spelling Bee.

Grade level winners were:
5th Grade: Arianna LeClair (1st), Lily Peak (2nd), Christian Parra (3rd)
6th Grade: Jillian Gray (1st), Norah Scheller (2nd), Braylon Martenson (3rd)

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SNOX SNOWMOBILE RACE

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GAYLORD

YETI CUP POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

January 22 – 23, 2022
Gaylord officially has it all this winter with the addition of the Yeti Cup Pond Hockey Tournament! The 3v3, coed, adult only pond hockey tournament proves to be a bash on the ice. Big Buck Brewery, The Gaylord Snow (local Gaylord semi-pro hockey team), Warrior Hockey, and many other supporters will be on hand at the Otsego Lake County Park to make for a great winter atmosphere. There are six divisions of play and free agent registration options to ensure a fit for any level team or individual player.

CHARLEVOIX

NEW EXHIBIT

Wood + Metal exhibition at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Contemporary fine art meets functionality with Michigan artists: Laura Earle, Dawson Moore, Paul Rytlewski, Richard Small. Opening Reception: January 28th, 5-7pm. Join us in meeting the artists, and enjoy refreshments while taking in this exquisite exhibition. The exhibit will be on display January 28 - February 26.

EAST JORDAN

ANNUAL DINNER

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Meeting, Awards, Auction at Castle Farms on Saturday, January 29th, 2022.

CHARLEVOIX

GROUNDHOG SHADOWFEST

January 27-29. Groundhog Shadowfest will be held in conjunction with The Winter Carnival Games (presented as a partnership between the Charlevoix Recreation Department and Junior Main Street). To Register for Events: <https://charlevoix.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

GAYLORD

EXTREME POWER SPORTS 250

January 29-30, 2022. Back for its third year, the Extreme Powersports 250 is a Pro Enduro Sprint race that brings racers and spectators together for 2 days of ice track excitement! With a variety of racing classes and 2 solid days of competition, this event is an instant cure for the January blues. Sponsored by Extreme Power Sports, the event will take place on Johnson Road, across from The Ellison Place.

CHARLEVOIX

FIRST FRIDAYS

The next First Friday will take place in downtown Charlevoix on Feb. 3. 4pm - 7pm. Special offers from downtown businesses.

ANTRIM COUNTY

White Pine Stampede Saturday, February 5 - White Pine Stampede

CHARLEVOIX

CANDLE LIGHT HIKES AT MT. MCSAUBA

This weekly winter activity includes a mile long, candle lit hike through the trails of Mt. McSauba every Friday through February from 5pm - 8pm.

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GAYLORD ALL OUTDOORS TRI-45 WINTER TRIATHLON

February 6, 2022. As Race Director Meagan Rinck says, "Why limit triathlons to just the summer? There is no off season. There is a new season." And we couldn't agree more! 5K classic cross-country ski, 10K fat tire bike and 5K run...all in the wintery wonderland surrounding Treetops Resort.

EAST JORDAN

SNO-BLAST

41st Annual Sno-Blast Winter Festival - February 19 & 20.

EAST JORDAN

RAFFLE

The South Arm ORV Club is holding its Annual

Sno-Blast Raffle. Tickets are on sale now from any South Arm ORV Club Member, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office or T & R Yamaha. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. 1st prize - Champion 4500/3600 Open Frame Inverter Generator, 2nd prize - Stihl MS0211 Chainsaw Pkg, 3rd prize - Raft Trip for 4 from Jordan Valley Outfitters, 4th prize - \$100 Marathon Gas Card. Drawing will be held at 12:30 PM on February 20, 2022 at the East Jordan Sno-Mbilers, Inc. Clubhouse. (Lic. #R62714)

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MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FESTIVAL

A fun, free event. Michigan's richest snowmobile fun run February 25, 26. Pre-register online at www.GaylordMichigan.net or in person at the Gaylord Tourism Bureau, 319 W. Main St.

CHARLEVOIX

ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards banquet will be held Feb. 24, 5:30-8pm at Castle Farms.

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 Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.D.S., O.D., J.D. *Significant life achievement, honor, or award *Significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

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

2022 NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to announce the dates of our normal full-scale Festival: May 12-15, 2022 in beautiful Boyne City, Michigan. Confirmed Events include a weekend Craft Show, Carnival, Friday Wine & Dine, Saturday Taste of Morels and evening Concert featuring Detroit's award-winning country rock band The Family Tradition Band. It's gonna be one heck of a Festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details will be announced as they are confirmed.

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. Upcoming hikes will be the first Sunday of each month, through May, from 1 PM to 5PM.

CHARLEVOIX

IGLOO ISLAND

Visit Charlevoix's New Igloo Island. Welcome to Downtown Charlevoix's brand new igloo island, located at 100 E. Clinton St. on top of the Harbormaster building. The igloos are heated and equipped with seating for your enjoyment. They can be reserved or used on the first come first served basis when unoccupied. This project brought to you by the Charlevoix High School Junior Main Street students and funded by a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

SNOW REMOVAL FOR SENIORS

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

CHARLEVOIX

LITTLE WAVES CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Music Program is offered by the Great Lakes Chamber orchestra and hosted each month by Charlevoix Public Library and Petoskey District Library. Free and open to the public the program is designed to introduce young children (ages 4 - 10) and their families to music in an entertaining setting. Each event takes place on the second Saturday of each month. The theme for 2022 is "My Favorite Instrument." Each session features a multimedia story, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. 10:30 AM Petoskey, 1 PM Charlevoix. Schedule: Jan. 8: Woodwinds, Feb. 12: Voice, Keyboards, Mar. 12: Horns

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

SNOWMOBILING

State-designated trails are open Dec. 1 through March 31 and grooming occurs when there is enough snow on the ground. The snowmobile program is 100% funded with your trail permit dollars. Be sure to bookmark Mi.gov/Snowmobiling so you can keep up with trail closures, find trail etiquette refreshers, view maps and print trail segment maps. Special thanks to the volunteer snowmobile clubs and groups who assist with trail signage and grooming on state-designated snowmobile trails throughout the season. The snowmobile program is 100% funded with trail permit dollars.

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.

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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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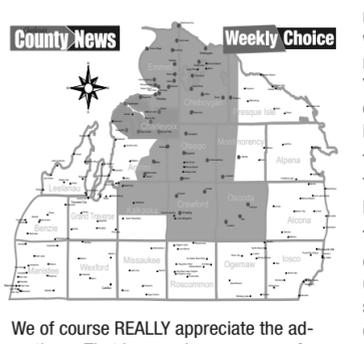
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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION JANUARY 11 MEETING

School Superintendent updates commission on growth and upgrades

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Boyer City - City Manager Michael Cain was stripped of authority given as a result of the Covid emergency, an update on school progress was presented and three recreational grant applications were approved at the Boyne City Commission January 11 Meeting.

At the April 14, 2020 City Commission meeting Commissioners gave City Manager Michael Cain broad authorization to work with local businesses to help them get through the summer and fall business season. A re-

quest to extend that authorization through December 2022 was rejected through a motion by Tim Nemecek, seconded by Mary Moody. It was discussed that the policy has served its purpose but because there are presently no mandates or restrictions on capacity and urgency has decreased that requests could come directly to the commissioners. "I don't see the need for this at this point," said Commissioner George Lasater.

Boyer City Public Schools Superintendent Pat Little made a presentation at the meeting, updating the com-

mission and audience on issues such as school enrollment, which stands at around 1,300 students, K-12 and 105 preschool students. "Boyer City schools still continues to be a destination for a lot of families outside our district," he said while explaining the district's school of choice policy. He also displayed the results of ongoing construction at the middle school. Showing off the first of a three phase project that started last summer. He showed slides of updated science classrooms including the state of the art expanded fifth grade science classroom

that attaches to the school's greenhouse. "It's just really cool. It's an exciting place to be for the kids," he said. He stated that he would not be surprised if the expected completion date of December 2022 was moved back because of supply chain issues. He also discussed the school's Covid policies. "We are very thankful for the reduced quarantine times and the evolving look at how Covid is dealt with," he said. He explained that the school measures the impact Covid has had on learning three times a year in the areas of reading and math. Masks are re-

quired at the schools and 40-80 students are tested for Covid per day. That day he had tested 51 students with 12 positive results. "The number of positives is going up with the new variant and we're just working through it," he said.

Commissioners adopted resolutions supporting three Charlevoix County Parks Millage applications. The county millage collects approximately \$30,000 from Boyne City and allows each municipality to apply for up to three grants at up to \$10,000 each annually. The applications include \$8,951.42

for the Rotary Park Pickleball Courts Fencing and Benches, \$9,344.66 for the Veterans Park Pavilion Seating, and \$6,268.92 for the Veterans Park Pavilion Audio System. Projects must demonstrate a direct recreational benefit. Recommendations for which projects to apply for come from the Parks and Recreation Board.

The Marina Expansion grant application has been submitted. The 720 page document can be found on the city website/Marina/Boat Launch/Proposed Marina expansion.

SENIOR CENTERS

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stated that she has been receiving complaints and that she recognizes the political pressure neighboring counties are under causing the centers to repeatedly close due to illness not only of seniors but staff. "I don't want you as a board to feel pressured by the community to open the senior center," she added. "I'm very torn." The commissioners stated that they have not received any complaints. "You're here because you don't want us to feel political pressure, I think we're telling you we're not feeling political pressure," said Commission Chair Chris Christensen. Wieland has a plan in place that is "safe and effective" when she feels the time is right to open the centers for in house dining.

Representatives from Leadership Charlevoix County presented their class project proposal to create a wellness garden on the grounds of the new county building. Josh Galle and Savannah Bergmann explained that the class would be partnering with the Commission on Aging and the county's Building and Grounds Department to complete the project. "We're all very passionate about mental health awareness," said Bergmann about the 13 member 2022 Leadership Charlevoix County class. The garden which is in the very early stages of conception was described as a calm space with benches and positive mental health signage. Commissioners expressed concerns about sustainability. "Is there a mechanism in place to maintain this project," asked Commissioner Robert Draves. The class representatives will return with a detailed plan after meeting with the building and grounds committee.

In a brief statement from Sheriff Chuck Vondra, he expressed his frustration at the lack of mental health services available to those in the jail who are caught up in the trauma/addiction cycle. "Everybody wants to do something, then nobody wants to do anything," he said exasperated. He also stated that he has been searching for answers to this issue and would not give up searching for a way to get the inmates the services they need.

BANKS TOWNSHIP MEETING, JANUARY 17, 2022

Jordan Valley EMS asking for help from local government ARPA funds

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Ellsworth - At the Banks Township January 17 Meeting reports were presented by the Sheriff and EMS Director and budget hearing dates were set.

Sheriff Dan Bean reported that the Antrim County Sheriff's Department has increased its deputy base by five new hires. One of the new deputies was on the road as of this week. Michael Godfrey came to the department with five years' experience. "He's going to be a great asset for us," said Bean. A second new hire will be ready to be on his own in just a couple months. Deputy Lawrence Porter came to the department with twenty years' experience. "We're excited to get him on board," he said. Three more new hires are still in school. "So that will bring us back up to five on the road. We've been short about six or seven," he explained. "We have not been able to get people here or to get them to stay." He also reported that the department is also down one 911 dispatcher.

Meghan Meyer, Director and Paramedic at Jordan Valley EMS requested that the township consider giving a portion of their ARPA funds to the Ambulance Authority. She presented board members with packets outlining the ongoing expenses the authority has incurred as a result of the pandemic. She proved nearly \$80,000 in



Sheriff Bean listens as EMS Director Meghan Meyer requests a portion of Banks Township's ARPA funds.

COVID pay and over \$20,000 in PPE purchases over the last two years. "Right now and especially with the needs of our new substation and back up crew and overtime because people are out with the virus, we are running into some cash flow problems," she began. Meyer will be presenting her plea to all the townships in the authority. She stated the largest drain on the budget is payroll. "When people are out with the virus we have to pay over-

time," she said. Banks has received \$65,156 in ARPA funds so far. Municipalities have until the end of 2024 to spend the money.

Budget hearings were set for February 21 for the Township Fire budget and February 28th at the regular meeting for the General, Roads, Vehicle and Liquor Fund Budgets.

Leadership Charlevoix County celebrates 10 years

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Charlevoix - Leadership Charlevoix County celebrates ten years of hands-on training experience for community members seeking to hone their leadership skills and addresses timely issues by creating a wellness garden.

The 13 member class of 2022 described their experience in LCC so far as connections, community awareness, and shared resources. The class first met in late August at an orientation and mentor networking session at Boyne Mountain Resort. Their first class session that fostered what many of the participants project to become lifelong relationships, was a two-day overnight retreat on Beaver Island in early September. Since then participants have been meeting one eight-hour day a month and will continue to do that until their graduation in May. Although they're not quite halfway through the nine month program, stu-

dents have already been challenged in ways they did not expect. "Every single session we've been asked to grow in some way," said Chelse Olivo.

After the class covers the topics: Connecting With Your Government; Ethics, Culture and Philanthropy; Building Your Communications Toolkit; Education Today; Health and Human Services; Environment and Natural Resources; and Where Do We Go From Here? putting newly used skills to use...it culminates into a project students conceive, create and develop together.

Bethany Hedgrepath noted that the class as a whole felt that tackling the stigma associated with mental health issues was needed in response to the pandemic. "We need to create awareness that it's ok not to be ok," said Kelly Miller. So they are creating a wellness garden. The calm space will include artwork, nature and positive messaging as well as resource information. "The fact that the garden ex-

ists will bring attention to mental health awareness. It reduces the stigma by its presence," said Aaron Nemeck.

The garden will be located at the new county building, the Shirley Roloff Center on Division Street. Sawyer Forton describes the proposed garden as "A good place to start. It gives (People) a chance to be somewhere before they reach out. To begin their journey," he explained.

Projects completed by Leadership Charlevoix County classes of the past include: A universal kayak launch at Ferry Beach (2019), Beetle Mania, managing Purple Loosestrife through the release of Galerucella beetles, its natural predator (2018), a trailhead on the north side of the nature preserve owned by the City of East Jordan (2015), a portable roll-out access pathway at Whittings Park (2013), and assisted with the Boyne Area Free Clinic (2012) to list a few.

PRISON

FROM PG. 1

case and that an employee would not transfer his call until he gave them his name.

Stewart left a voicemail for one county employee saying, "I guarantee you're going to want to call a cop because I will be outside waiting for you after work to discuss this with you without a phone in between us."

In his final phone call of the day, Stewart told a county employee to "put a cop on the phone or I'm going to come down and start shooting," according to a witness. She testified that later in the call told her numerous times that he was going to come and shoot her.

The employees notified the security officers in the building who took the information from caller ID and were able to identify the call as coming from Stewart's address in Atlanta. A Montmorency County deputy made contact with Stewart within an hour.

Power handled the case on assignment by the State Court Administrator's Office because Judge Roy C. Hayes III was recused from the case because one of the people threatened by Stewart worked for the 33rd Circuit Court.

"Two of the victims in this case addressed the Court this afternoon at sentencing. Their words were powerful as they told the judge and defendant how this day and the defendant's actions had impacted them," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "One of the victims said that she wanted the defendant to know that she was not just some faceless government employee on the line, that she is a mom, a wife, a sister, a daughter."

"Hopefully this sentence will send the message that people can't make threats like this, those types of things have real consequences for the people receiving the threats and, with this sentence, it will have a real consequence for this defendant."

Stewart had been convicted of four prior felonies and 17 prior misdemeanors. Power departed downward from the recommended minimum guideline range of 84 to 240 months in prison. He stated he did so because all of Stewart's prior felonies and most of his misdemeanors occurred in 2012 and prior.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, January 3, 2021
1054 3 salvage vehicle inspections
1734 Report of previous domestic violence incident in the 300 block of E Division St.

Tuesday, January 4, 2022
1010 Animal complaint on Pearl St.
1309 Disturbance in the Industrial Park.
1505 Citation issued for Child Restraint on E Division St.
1600 Report of pothole at Court and Lynn.

1704 Driving complaint report as coming into town on Boyne City Rd

Wednesday, January 5, 2021
0002 Report of possibly suicidal subject in the 1400 block of Pleasant
1330 Vehicle unlock in the 100 block of E Water St
1344 Request welfare check in the 300 block of E Division St.
1401 Assist Sheriff Dept. with locating a vehicle in the ditch on M 75 N.
1526 Report of low hanging

lines on E Main St and East St.
1735 Personal injury crash at State St and Hannah St.
2200 Assist Sheriff Dept. at Boyne Mt.

Thursday, January 6, 2021
1244 Report of the pole from last night's crash blocking fire exit on State St
1415 Motorist assist at State and Park
1441 Suspicious situation in the 1000 block of Boyne Av

Friday, January 7, 2022

0755 Arrested subject for OUID on Moll Dr.
1400 Citation issued for speed at Boyne Av and Fall Park Rd.
1439 Report of propane tank in road near Boyne Av and Division St

1530 Fraud reported in the 300 block of E Division St
1553 Disturbance in the 800 block of Brockway.
2005 Assist East Jordan PD in East Jordan
2015 Juvenile complaint in the 200 block of N Lake St

2017 911 hang up from W Water St
2040 Report of lost purse.

Saturday, January 8, 2022
0022 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of E Division St.
0357 Trespass complaint in the Industrial Park.
0700 Report of injured deer wandering in road on Division near Sutliff.
1446 Trespassing complaint on Jaycee Ln
1708 Speeding snowmobile

reported on Call and Vogel.
1845 Report of MDOP to vehicle

Sunday, January 9, 2022
0730 Water main break in the 400 block of Harris St.
1238 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Walloon
1319 Suspicious situation on Hawkridge.
2210 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.

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COVID UPDATE

State, federal governments to make COVID-19 tests available

Both the state and federal governments are stepping up measures to make COVID-19 home tests more readily available.

"It is welcoming to see tests or reimbursement for the tests becoming more accessible," said Lisa Peacock, Health Officer with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "We want to ramp up access to testing since the fast-spreading Omicron variant is sending coronavirus case counts soaring."

At the state level, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced Friday that those with health insurance may take advantage of a new federal rule that requires health insurers to cover the cost of eight over the counter COVID-19 home tests per month. As insurers work to implement this new coverage, citizens should save receipts and boxes for COVID-19 tests purchased beginning on Janu-

ary 15, so they can submit them for future reimbursement, saving a family of four at least \$384 a month.

Under the , starting January 15, private insurers will be required to cover up to eight FDA-approved over-the-counter COVID-19 tests per month for each person covered by a health plan. Insurers may, but are not required to, cover tests purchased before January 15. Free COVID-19 testing is not limited to Michigan-ers with private health insurance. Consumers' out-of-pocket costs will vary depending on how the coverage is provided:

- **Through a network of preferred pharmacies or retailers:** If your insurer establishes a network of preferred pharmacies or retailers, you can get over-the-counter COVID-19 tests with no up-front costs at those locations. If you choose to purchase your tests elsewhere, your in-

surer is required to reimburse you up to \$12 for those tests.

- **Through reimbursement:** If your insurer does not establish a network of a preferred pharmacies or retailers, you will have to pay up front for your tests, and your insurer will be required to reimburse you for the full purchase price of the covered tests.

- **Michigan Medicaid and MICHild:** Participants of these programs have coverage for FDA-authorized at-home COVID-19 tests.

- **If you do not have insurance:** People without insurance can also get tested for free at some community health centers. More information about is available on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services website.

At the federal level, citizens can request free rapid coronavirus tests from the federal government beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 19. The website to process the

requests, is up and running, but officials report there may be a delay in accepting orders and a lag in shipping.

Peacock noted that the largest increase in positive COVID-19 cases is occurring in the 20-39-year-old age group. "This is our workforce that is being affected and it's impacting our businesses as their employees get sick, or exposed, and have to quarantine," she said.

To protect yourself, you should:

1. Wear a mask when out in public settings correctly and consistently, whether fully vaccinated or unvaccinated, as an extra layer of protection.
2. Get vaccinated and boosted. The safe and effective vaccinations are offered at a number of local pharmacies and at health department clinics.

Officers named for Tourism Organization

The Michigan Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus (MACVB) recently named its officers for the 2022 calendar year.

The newly elected officers are:

President: Trevor Tkach (Traverse City)
 Vice President: Mary Robinson (Livingston County – Brighton/Howell)
 Secretary: Julie Pingston (Lansing)
 Treasurer: Amanda Wilkin (Charlevoix)
 Past President: Janet Korn (Grand Rapids)
 Directors at Large: Susan Estler (Marquette) and Bob Lukens (Muskegon).

Trevor Tkach has served in various volunteer leadership roles with MACVB and is the President and CEO of Traverse City Tourism. Tkach stated, "I am excited to serve as President of MACVB. The association represents dozens of destination organi-

zations around the state, which deliver important economic development activities and tools to their communities. MACVB encourages best practices in sustainable, responsible tourism. We will continue to help produce the Pure Michigan Governor's Conference on Tourism, the major convening of the hospitality industry in our state, which will be in Traverse City this April. MACVB also plays a strong advocacy role for Michigan's tourism industry. I look forward to the year ahead as we continue to advance the good work of our members."

MACVB is comprised of 52-member convention and visitor bureaus located throughout the State of Michigan. MACVB is an organization of Convention & Visitor Bureau CEO's and staff, whose mission is to serve as the advocate for the travel industry and provide leadership to its members through education and communication.

DNR is hiring seasonal park positions for 2022

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out day-to-day operations and maintenance and other essential duties. Positions are paid between \$18.29 and \$25.70 an hour and receive state employment benefits.

To apply, visit Michigan.gov/DNRJobs. Seasonal park worker positions: Should be 18 or older and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Provide your name, email, phone number and desired work location(s) on the interest form. Applying should take less than five minutes. Interested applicants also can text "Hire" to 80888 and receive a link to the interest form. Seasonal park ranger positions: Must be 18 or older and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Complete a State of Michigan employment application. "If you love Michigan's great outdoors and are looking for a seasonal position with flexible hours, come work where you like to spend time the most," said Michael Desnoyer, administrative services chief for the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "These positions are also ideal for college students, teachers and retirees." Learn more about these and other openings at Michigan.gov/DNRJobs. Questions? Contact Michael Desnoyer at 517-242-2194.

Whether you want to spend more time in some of Michigan's most beautiful destinations, keep busy in retirement or lay the foundation for a career in natural resources, one of hundreds of positions as a seasonal park worker or ranger with the DNR Parks and Recreation Division may be right for you.

There are approximately 1,300 seasonal park worker positions available in state parks, state forest campgrounds, boating access sites and harbors. These frontline staff help answer visitor questions, register campers, clean park buildings, mow grass, maintain trails and more. The positions start at an hourly rate of \$10.20 or \$11 (depending on region) and offer flexible scheduling (up to 1,040 hours between April and October) and may qualify for academic or internship credit.

More than 50 seasonal park rangers also will be hired throughout the state. A park ranger helps carry

Charlevoix County Community Foundation Adds New Trustees

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of three (3) new trustees; Cindy Grice, Dean Solomon and Erika Van Dam.

Cindy Grice retired in January 2021 from her position as the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Boyne City where she enjoyed finance, accounting, election administration and other duties in service to the citizens of Boyne City. A City staff member for 35 years, she occasionally assists the new Clerk/Treasurer with the transition. She is also a board member of the Good Neighbors Food Pantry. A graduate of North Central Michigan College, Cindy grew up in Boyne Falls and continues to enjoy all the skiing, biking, camping and other outdoor activities that northern Michigan has to offer. Cindy is married to Ed Grice and together they have two daughters. Katie Grice of Big Sky, Montana, and Jessica (Patrick) Patoka of Boyne City and two grandsons, David, and Drake Patoka. "Giving back to the community is important to me," she said, adding, "and I'm truly humbled to have the opportunity to become a member of the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees."

Dean Solomon is MSU Extension Senior Educator Emeritus. From 2006 until his retirement in 2017, he helped Charlevoix County citizens and communities address land use and natural resources issues. Originally from New Hampshire, Dean migrated to Michigan to earn BS and MS degrees from Michigan State University. He previously served on the Boyne City Commission and the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, and currently serves on the Board of Leadership Charlevoix



New Trustees, Cindy Grice, Erika Van Dam, and Dean Solomon stand beside the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's building and sign.

County. He also serves as a member of the Boyne City Grant Advisory Committee of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Dean and his wife, Fran, live in Boyne City. They have three adult children and several grandchildren. Their daughter, Jill, served as a member of the Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee while attending Boyne City High School. "I'm excited to join the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation," he said, "and I'm looking forward to working with the other trustees to advance the Foundation's mission."

Erika Van Dam, together with her husband, Ben Van Dam, owns and operates Van Dam Marine Company, Van Dam Custom Boats, and Boyne Boat Yard in Boyne City. On their campus, the Van Dam companies build the world's finest wooden boats and provide premier marine services for boats on the Great Lakes. Erika grew up in southeast Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, while also earning a master's degree in Public Health from The George

Washington University. From 2007-2020, Erika had a rewarding career in public health and still stays involved in public health initiatives. Erika and Ben live in Boyne City with their daughter, Milo, a kindergarten teacher at Boyne City Elementary School, and their son Tyler, age 2. Together they form an active northern Michigan family, enjoying the beauty, the seasons, and the sense of community. "I've admired the work of the community foundation for quite some time," she said, noting, "and I'm so pleased to be in a position to support that good work in the years ahead."

Fred Malpass, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees. "Cindy, Erika and Dean are well-intentioned and thoughtful people," he said, adding, "their combined background and experience will benefit the Community Foundation as we work to broaden our impact right here at home."

Including the new appointments, the Community Foundation's Board of

Trustees includes fifteen members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include; Carol Burton of Beaver Island; Monica Peck and Josette Lory of Boyne City; Keith Carey, John Doskoch, Bob Hoffman and Don Jess of Charlevoix; and Jennifer Boyer, Bill Lorne, Fred Malpass, Angie Nachazel and Tami Vincent of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds – all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

Camp Daggett offers great activities for families this winter

The Bearcub Outfitters Torchlite Snowshoe outing is back on both January 29 and February 26. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance of trekking across snow-covered trails illuminated by more than 100 torches. Afterward, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and freshly baked cookies while warming up a bit by the campfire. Raffle tickets are available for purchase and you can enter to win various featured products from Bearcub Outfitters with all proceeds going to Camp Daggett. Don't own snowshoes? Bearcub Outfitters will have plenty available to borrow for all ages. Admission is free but donations are encouraged to support Camp Daggett.

This year's event requires advanced registration to facilitate social distancing. All activities will take place outdoors and masks are required while being fitted for snowshoes in order to provide a COVID-careful experi-

ence. Learn more and register at www.bearcuboutfitters.com or www.campdaggett.org

Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers or big brothers are invited to bring their sons (ages 7-14) for a fun-filled Father/Son weekend, February 11-13 at Camp Daggett. Cost is \$200 for father/son, plus \$50 for each additional family member. There are only a few spots left and registration is on a first come first served basis. Participants can expect a weekend of fun and adventure as they try their hands at various outdoor activities and enjoy a wild game dinner in front of the lodge fireplace. The weekend will include expectations that include masking indoors to provide a COVID-careful experience. For additional information or to register, please contact Ed Leverenz at Camp Daggett, 231-347-9742 ext 112.

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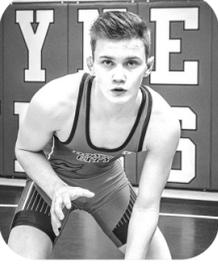
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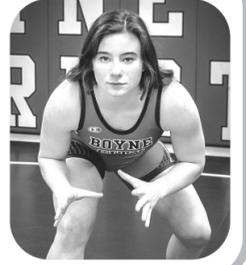
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Lydia Krauss takes 1st place at 155lbs, and also takes home the Overall Outstanding Wrestler award, as voted on by all coaches! As always Lydia has another outstanding day on the mat, 3-0 with 3 techs on the day at the Girls Wrestling Invitational last Sunday held in Boyne City. The competition included 20 teams and over 65 girls. On Saturday, Lydia went 3-0 in her weight class at a tournament hosted by Boyne City.



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Boyne senior, Scotty Haley (35) powers in a hard fought two points during first half action against the Vikings. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Mason Wilcox (4) of Boyne City attacks the lane against Grayling. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler junior, Alex Calcaterra (11) gives a hesitation move before driving baseline against the Vikings. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers fall to Elks, Rebound against Vikings

BY: DOM SANTINA

ELK RAPIDS

The Boyne City Boys Basketball team would take their 4-0 record on the road to face Elk Rapids for a battle of top teams in the Lake Michigan Conference. In the latest state rankings Boyne City is honorable mention in Division 2 and Elk Rapids is honorable mention in Division 3. This would be the first game back since the holiday break.

The game would be a battle throughout the entire time. There would be a total of 4 different lead changes in the final few moments. The Ramblers would have the lead twice within the final 30 seconds of the game. Elk Rapids Mason Travis would be pressured the whole length of the court by Aaron Bess, but ultimately Travis would make the shot to take a 1 point lead with 3.5 seconds left to go. The Ramblers would try a last second shot, but would come up short and they would suffer their first loss of the season.

The team would be led by Jack Neer with 19 points, while Alex Calcaterra would chip in 18 points. The loss moves the Ramblers to 4-1

overall and 1-1 in the LMC. The Ramblers would be back in action on Thursday, January 11 at home against Grayling.

GRAYLING

The team would try and rebound after their first loss against the Vikings on Thursday, January 13.

The Ramblers would grab an early game lead by a very narrow margin, as they would hold a 10-8 lead after the first quarter. The offense would be more productive in the second quarter, as they would be able to put up 20 points. The offensive production allowed them to expand their lead as well. As they would hold a 10 point lead, 30-20 heading to halftime.

In the second half, the Vikings would be able to hang with the production from the Ramblers. It would only allow the Ramblers to stretch the lead by 2, up to a total of 12 points. As the teams headed to the fourth quarter, the game would finish the same way it started. It would be a defensive effort and neither team would score more than 12 points. This would allow the Ramblers to secure a 62-48 win.

The Ramblers would be led

by Calcaterra with 17 points. Neer would add another 13 to the total and Jacob Johnson would contribute 13 as well.

The win moves the Ramblers to 5-1 on the season and to 2-1 in the LMC.

The Ramblers hosted Har-

bor Springs on Tuesday, January 18, then will travel to play Kalkaska on Thursday, January 20, while wrapping

up the week against Charlevoix on Tuesday, January 25.



Boyne City's Jacob Johnson (3), elevates for a shot just outside the lane against Grayling. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers earn first win over Vikings

BY: DOM SANTINA

ELK RAPIDS

The Boyne City Girls Basketball struggles have continued into 2022. They would look to try and get a win against Elk Rapids on Tuesday, January 11.

The Elks would have a slim three point lead after the first quarter, as the score would be 8-5. In the second quarter, the Elks would only expand their lead to 24-16 at the break.

The second half was very similar to the first half, as the Elks would put up another 26 points to push their total to

50 points. The Ramblers offense would continue to stay with a team and would only be able to score 13 points. Which would give the Elks a 50-29 conference victory.

The Ramblers were led by Grace Dawson with 10 points and 9 rebounds. Morgan Deming would add 7 points and 11 rebounds as well. The Ramblers record moves to 0-7 overall on the season and 0-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers would be back in action on Friday, January 14 at Grayling.

GRAYLING

The Girls basketball team would try again to get their



GRACE DAWSON

first victory of the season against the Vikings. The Ramblers offense would click right off the start putting up 15 points in the first quarter. A solid defensive effort would



MORGAN DEMING

allow them to hold the Vikings to just 4 points, which would allow them to hold a 15-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the

Ramblers would be outscored by a very slim 1 point, as the Vikings would put up 12 points to the Ramblers 11. This would give the Ramblers a 26-16 halftime lead.

As the Ramblers came out of the locker room, they knew they had a good chance at their first win.

Another solid defensive quarter and being able to almost match the Vikings in points, would allow the Ramblers to hold a 33-24 lead heading to the fourth quarter. The best production of the game, let alone the season, might have come to seal the game in the fourth quarter. The Ramblers would score 17 points to secure a 50-

38 victory over the Vikings.

The Ramblers were led by Dawson with 13 points, while Deming would add another 12 points. The win moves the Ramblers record to 1-7 on the season and to 1-4 in the LMC. The Ramblers will travel to play Harbor Springs on Tuesday, January 18. They will then play Kalkaska on the road on Friday, January 21 and finish the upcoming week with Charlevoix at home on Tuesday, January 25. Boyne City heads to Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders top Red Devils

BY: DOM SANTINA

On Tuesday, January 11, a Lake Charlevoix rivalry game took place, as the 4-2 Charlevoix Rayders travelled to play



CALEB STUCK

the 3-1 East Jordan Red Devils in boys basketball.

The first quarter was a very tight matchup. When the quarter came to an end, the Rayders would have an ultra slim 14-13 lead. The second quarter would be beneficial for the Rayders, as they expanded their lead up to a small 6 point margin at halftime.

The third quarter would be a good one for the Red Devils. They would cut the lead back inside 5 points and find themselves down 39-35 at the end of the quarter. The game would remain tight for the fourth quarter. The Rayders would end up edging out another close game for their fifth win of the season by a final of 55-51.

"It was a grind-it-out game, pretty typical when EJ and Charlevoix get together. We got a lot of good minutes from our bench scrapping, getting rebounds, and causing turnovers," said Head Coach Matt Stuck.

The Rayders were led by Caleb Stuck with 27 points and 10 rebounds. Evan Solomon would contribute 18 points to help the team. The Rayders are now 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference. Charlevoix will be back in action on Tuesday, January 18 when they travel to play Grayling. Then they will have a full week off until their matchup with Boyne City on Tuesday, January 25.

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Boys Basketball team had opened their season with 3 straight wins until suffering their first loss to Boyne City. The road would not get any easier either, as they would have Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis in the following week.

CHARLEVOIX

The Red Devils will travel to play the Rayders on Tuesday, January 11. The Red Devils would be able to hang with the Rayders through the first quarter, finding themselves just down 1. In the second quarter, the Red Devils would still be able to remain close but the Rayders would be able to stretch their lead to 6, 27-21, as they headed into the locker rooms.

The second half would get off to a slow start, as both teams would struggle to find offense in the third quarter. The Red Devils would outscore the Rayders by two, 11-9, to cut the lead to 6. In the fourth quarter, the teams would swap baskets and each team would score 16 points. The Rayders would end up giving the Red Devils their second loss of the season by a final score of 55-51.

A game that was back and forth in the first half and stayed tight the whole game but we just could not get over the hump and get the lead late. We really struggled to get closeouts on Caleb Stuck and he did a good job of knocking down shots. We had our worst shooting night of the year percentage wise, in part because of not playing for 4 weeks and partially because of Charlevoix's de-



PRESTON MALPASS

fense. We did a decent job of containing (Evan) Solomon early in the game but again left him open at the wrong times. I was proud of the effort from guys like (Granger) Kitson and (Devon) Olstrom who really set the tone defensively," said Head Coach Nate Dzwick.

The team was led by Preston Malpass with 22 points and 9 rebounds. Carter Sherman added 8 points and 6 assists. JJ Weber and Mason Malpass each chipped in 7 points. The loss moved the Red Devils to 3-2 overall and to a 0-2 start in the Lake Michigan Conference. They would then host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, January 13.

TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS

The Red Devils would



MASON MALPASS

have the biggest test all season in front of them and were looking to get back on track with a win.

The Red Devils would be in trouble early, as the Gladiators would jump out to a 20 point quarter and hold a 20-8 lead after the first quarter. The deficit would only grow in the second quarter, as the Gladiators would put up another 23 points and expand the lead to 20 at halftime, 43-23.

It would not get much easier for the Red Devils in the third quarter either, as the Gladiators would outscore the Red Devils by 6, to stretch the lead to 26. The Red Devils would be closer in the fourth quarter as they would only be outscored by 2, 13-11, but the game would be out of hand. The Red Devils would suffer their third straight loss, 73-44.

"We really came out with



CARTER SHERMAN

a lot of intensity and calm early in the game, but we didn't respond when they turned up their intensity and pressure. We had too many turnovers and didn't rebound well at all," said Coach Dzwick.

The team was led by Mason Malpass with 15 pts and 6 rebounds. JJ Weber and Carter Sherman added 8 and 6 points. Devon Olstrom had a great week providing a spark on the defensive end and doing a great job of getting rebounds.

The loss moved the Red Devils' record to 3-3 on the season and to 0-3 in the LMC. The Red Devils will look to get things turned around on Tuesday, January 18, when they travel to play Kalkaska, who is also 3-3 on the season. They will then host Grayling on Thursday, January 20 and round out the upcoming

week with hosting Elk Rapids on Tuesday, January 25.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The boys took a couple of tough losses at Charlevoix and home against Traverse City St. Francis this week. The team fought hard but struggled to get things going on the offensive end. Angel Delgado, Ryder Malpass, and Logan Shooks did an excellent job getting to the rim and scoring or creating chances for other people. Defensively this group did a great job of limiting scoring opportunities. They will look to get back into the win column Tuesday at Kalkaska.

FRESHMAN

The boys hosted Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday and played a lot of energy and ended the first half down four points. The team worked really hard on the defensive side and that really kept them in the game. They took good shots on offense and for the most part took care of the ball. In the second half they got down as TCSF really crashed the glass but made a great comeback in the 4th quarter. The team was led by Coen Burks and Eli Burns on both ends of the floor with their hard-nosed and aggressive play! Brey-lan Peck did a great job of being a defensive spark and rebounding.

SNOCCROSS

Hauger earns first career Pro Women win, continues to hold red number plate

BY: DOM SANTINA

The second round of Amsoil Championship Snocross took place in Dubuque, IA on Friday, January 15. Boyne City's Innana Hauger would continue her chase for her first career win and continue to chase a championship in the Pro Women's class.

For the Friday event, Hauger would have a second-place finish in her first heat race. That would be followed by her second heat win of the season in the second round of racing. The second and first-place finish would give Hauger a number two pick for starting position on the starting line.

Hauger, who earned the nickname "Holeshot Hauger" last season for being able to get to the lead off the start continuously throughout the season, would have another one in the final. However, un-

like in previous times, Hauger would not let anyone get around her. Hauger would even be able to hold off the defending champion Malene Cottew to get her first career Pro Women victory.

"It felt great to finally get that win after all of my hard work and all of my dad's hard work to get me here," said Hauger, when reflecting on her win.

The action would return on Saturday, Hauger would pick up right where she left off the night before, as she would win her opening heat race. Hauger would hold off her two biggest challenges for the championship, Cottew and Taven Woodie.

In the second round of qualifying, Hauger would end up finishing second to Cottew but would earn a top-two pick on the starting line. The final would start the same way as the night before, however, Hauger would not be able to hold off Cottew this time. Cot-

tew would get around and slightly pull away from Hauger for the win. Hauger would finish the weekend with her fourth podium of the season, with 1 win and 3 second-place finishes.

The weekend ends with Hauger earning her second straight weekend of earning a career first in the Pro Women class. Like last weekend, after good qualifying efforts and two second-place finishes in the final, Hauger left the opening with the points lead and the custom red number plate. The first time she has held that honor in her career.

Hauger would continue to hold the red number plate and the points lead by 6 points over Cottew at the end of the weekend. The series will take a week off before heading to Deadwood, South Dakota on January 28 and 29 for the US Air Force Snocross National.



Innana Hauger celebrates on the top step of the podium with her father Joe Hauger after her first career Pro Women win in Dubuque Iowa. Pictures by Speedpunks Specialized Images

WRESTLING



Girls Wrestling Invitational at Boyne City

On Sunday, January 16 Boyne City hosted our first ever Boyne City Girls only Invite! It was a wrestling filled day, with over 20 teams and over 65 girls ready to go!

Lydia Krauss takes 1st place at 155lbs, and also takes home the Overall Outstanding Wrestler award, as voted on by all coaches! As always Lydia has another outstanding day on the mat, 3-0 with 3 techs on the day!

Results of area wrestlers follow.

Weight Summary
Stats
TW Event
 155
 Round 1 - Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Kaitlynn Heck (West Ottawa HS) (TF 21-5 2:48)
 No
 Yes
 155
 Round 2 - Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Hayden Cutler (Reed City HS) (TF 21-5 1:11)
 No
 Yes
 155
 Round 3 - Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Madison Kennedy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (TF 24-8 0:00)

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	4-0	7-2
TC West	2-1	4-6
Petoskey	2-2	4-4
TC Central	1-1	3-4
Alpena	1-2	6-2
Gaylord	0-4	2-6

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

St Francis	4-0	6-1
Elk Rapids	3-0	4-1
Boyne City	2-1	5-1
Charlevoix	1-2	5-2
Grayling	1-2	4-3
Kalkaska	1-2	3-3
Harbor Springs	0-2	3-2
East Jordan	0-3	3-3

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Onaway	5-0	7-0
Mancelona	5-0	5-3
Joburg-Lewiston	3-2	4-3
Gaylord St Mary	3-2	3-3
Bellaire	1-2	2-3
Inland Lakes	2-4	2-5
Central Lake	1-4	2-5
Pellston	1-4	1-6
Forest Area	0-4	0-4

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Rudyard	4-0	5-0
Sault	2-1	3-4
Cheboygan	2-1	2-6
St Ignace	1-2	3-3
Newberry	0-3	2-4

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Ellsworth	3-0	6-0
Alanson	1-0	2-0
Mackinaw City	2-1	4-3
Harbor Lt Chr	2-2	4-3
North Mich Chr	1-2	1-6
Wolverine	1-3	1-5
Boyne Falls	0-2	1-3
Alba	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-3

NORTH STAR - BIG DIPPER

Charlton Heston	1-0	5-2
Oscoda	4-0	5-3
Mio	2-1	3-4
Rogers City	3-2	3-3
Alcona	1-2	2-4
W-P	0-3	1-5

NORTH STAR - LITTLE DIPPER

Hillman	3-0	6-0
Posen	2-1	4-2
Au Gres-Sims	1-1	4-3
Atlanta	1-1	4-4
Hale	0-4	1-6
Fairview	0-4	0-6

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

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

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Elk Rapids	4-0	6-1
St Francis	5-0	8-2
Harbor Springs	3-1	8-1
Charlevoix	2-1	2-8
East Jordan	2-3	4-6
Grayling	1-3	3-6
Boyne City	1-4	1-7
Kalkaska	0-5	0-9

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	5-0	8-0
Joburg-Lewiston	5-1	6-2
Inland Lakes	5-1	6-3
Onaway	4-4	4-5
Bellaire	3-4	5-4
Central Lake	3-4	4-5
Mancelona	1-4	2-6
Forest Area	1-5	1-7
Pellston	0-5	1-5

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Rudyard	3-1	3-2
Sault	2-1	8-3
St Ignace	2-1	5-2
Cheboygan	1-2	5-5
Newberry	0-2	0-6

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	6-0	10-0
North Mich Chr	3-2	3-3
Harbor Lt Chr	3-2	4-4
Boyne Falls	1-1	1-1
Ellsworth	3-4	3-6
Wolverine	1-4	1-4
Alanson	0-0	0-1-1
Alba	0-4	0-4
Vanderbilt	0-1	0-1

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - BIG DIPPER

Oscoda	2-0	5-2
Alcona	1-0	4-4
Rogers City	1-1	3-4
W-P	1-3	3-5
Mio	0-0	0-0
Charlton Heston	0-0	0-6

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - LITTLE DIPPER

Posen	4-0	8-0
Hillman	2-1	4-4
Atlanta	1-1	2-3
Fairview	1-2	2-4
Au Gres-Sims	0-2	1-4
Hale	0-2	1-7

HOCKEY STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Alpena	4-0	9-7
Petoskey	4-1	12-4
TC West	2-1-1	8-4-1
TC Central	2-1-1	7-5-1
Gaylord	1-3	5-6-1
Cadillac	0-7	6-10

Boyne City Wrestling Invitational Results

A very successful and well run day, our Boyne Invite ended and as a team we went 2-3 finishing in 4th place. Whittemore Prescott came in 1st and Cadillac in 2nd. But as individuals we had Tim Bowman, Jordan McBee and Lydia Krauss go 5-0! Aron Markovics went 3-2 on the day, Bobby Hoth went 2-0, Jacob Bush and Morgan Erickson went 1-0. In his first match back since quarantine Collin Schoolcraft went 0-5 but showed some promise on the day!

BOYNE CITY HS VS. CADILLAC HS

Weight Summary
BOYNECTY CADILLAC
 125
 Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 130
 Cavin Hoffert (Cadillac HS) over Aron Markowicz (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:00)
 0
 6
 135
 Morgan Erickson (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 140
 Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) over Noah Helsen (Cadillac HS) (TF 20-5 0:00)
 5
 0
 145
 Parker Jones (Cadillac HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 152
 Kevin Sampson (Cadillac HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 160
 Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Luke Phillips (Cadillac HS) (Dec 16-12)
 3
 0
 171
 Carter Lewis (Cadillac HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 189
 Dylan Trowbridge (Cadillac HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 215
 Robert Hoth (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 285
 Seth Dilley (Cadillac HS) over Collin Schoolcraft (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:00)
 0
 6
 103
 Matt Riennerston (Cadillac HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 112
 Double Forfeit
 0
 0
 119
 Matteo Letizo (Cadillac HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0

6
 Team Score:
 26
 48
BOYNE CITY HS VS. CHEBOYGAN
Weight Summary
 130
 Aron Markowicz (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 135
 Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) over Jason Peacock (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 0:49)
 6
 0
 140
 Double Forfeit
 0
 145
 Hayden LaPointe (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 152
 Double Forfeit
 0
 160
 Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Evan Blaskowski (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 0:00)
 6
 0
 171
 Ashton Murphy (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 189
 Michael Beck (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 215
 Robert LaPointe (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 285
 Devihn Wichlacz (Cheboygan Area HS) over Collin Schoolcraft (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:00)
 0
 6
 103
 Double Forfeit
 0
 0
 112
 Double Forfeit
 0
 0
 119
 Double Forfeit
 0
 125
 Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Zack Rubalcava (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 3:24)
 6
 0
 Team Score:
 24
 30
WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT HS VS. CHEBOYGAN
Weight Summary
WHITPRES CHEBOYGAN
 125

Seth Pope (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 130
 Eli Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 135
 Caiden Balliet (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Jason Peacock (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 0:29)
 6
 0
 140
 Carly Cowles (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 145
 Dillan Parent (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Hayden LaPointe (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 4:50)
 6
 0
 152
 Samuel Vyner (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 160
 Evan Blaskowski (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 171
 Jesse Morrison (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Ashton Murphy (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 2:30)
 6
 0
 189
 Michael Beck (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 215
 Robert LaPointe (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 285
 Devihn Wichlacz (Cheboygan Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 103
 Gabrielle Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 112
 Gracie Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 119
 Thomas Saunders (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Zack Rubalcava (Cheboygan Area HS) (Fall 1:59)
 6
 0
 Team Score:
 60
 24
BOYNE CITY HS VS. FOREST AREA
Weight Summary
BOYNECTY WHITPRES
 119
 Thomas Saunders (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 125

6
 112
 Double Forfeit
 0
 0
 119
 Double Forfeit
 0
 125
 Aron Markowicz (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 130
 Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 135
 Morgan Erickson (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 140
 Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 145
 Double Forfeit
 0
 0
 152
 Double Forfeit
 0
 160
 Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 171
 Christopher Mathia (Forest Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 189
 Double Forfeit
 0
 6
 189
 Robert Hoth (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 215
 Double Forfeit
 0
 215
 Sir Xavier Navoni (Forest Area HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 285
 Mathew Lentz (Forest Area HS) over Collin Schoolcraft (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:00)
 0
 6
 152
 Extra: Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Christopher Mathia (Forest Area HS) (Fall 0:00)
 0
 0
 285
 Extra: Sir Xavier Navoni (Forest Area HS) over Collin Schoolcraft (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:00)
 0
 0
 Team Score:
 35
 24
BOYNE CITY HS VS. WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT
Weight Summary
BOYNECTY WHITPRES
 119
 Thomas Saunders (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 125

Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Seth Pope (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (TF 20-4 4:40)
 5
 0
 130
 Eli Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Aron Markowicz (Boyne City HS) (Dec 6-0)
 0
 3
 135
 Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) over Caiden Balliet (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Fall 0:59)
 6
 0
 140
 Carly Cowles (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 145
 Dillan Parent (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 152
 Samuel Vyner (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 160
 Lydia Krauss (Boyne City HS) over Unknown (For.)
 6
 0
 171
 Jesse Morrison (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 189
 Double Forfeit
 0
 215
 Double Forfeit
 0
 285
 Faith Keller (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Collin Schoolcraft (Boyne City HS) (Fall 0:50)
 0
 6
 103
 Gabrielle Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 112
 Gracie Murphy (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Unknown (For.)
 0
 6
 125
 Extra: Tim Bowman (Boyne City HS) over Thomas Saunders (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (TF 20-5 0:00)
 0
 0
 130
 Extra: Aron Markowicz (Boyne City HS) over Serenity Hayes (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Dec 8-2)
 0
 0
 140
 Extra: Jordan McBee (Boyne City HS) over Dillan Parent (Whittemore-Prescott HS) (Fall 3:54)
 0
 0
 Team Score:
 17
 51

Rayder Wrestlers earn win over St. Ignace

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Wrestling team was back in action on Monday, January 17 as they competed against St. Ignace.

The Rayders would end up earning a team victory by a final total of 40-30. On the individual side of things, the Rayders would have eight wrestlers win

their matchups. As Jimmy Descamps (112 & 119 lbs), Mason Cunningham (135 lbs), Trevor Streeter (160 lbs), Justin Whisler (160 lbs), Brady Jess (171 lbs), Landon

Swanson (189 lbs), Ben Mather (215 lbs) and Connor Ortiz all earned wins. Also competing for the Rayders were Jamie Parrish (140 lbs) and Logan Wilks (152 lbs).

The team will be back in action on Saturday, January 22, when they travel to Mio for the annual Thunderbolt Invitational.

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BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball State Rankings

The Associated Press released its first poll of the high school boys basketball season.

Division 1

1. Orchard Lake St. Mary, Aós (2)
2. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (2)
3. Detroit Catholic Central (1)
4. Detroit King
5. Muskegon
6. Detroit U-D Jesuit
7. Grand Rapids Northview
8. Grand Haven
9. River Rouge
10. Detroit Cass Tech

Others receiving votes: North Farmington, Warren De La Salle, Detroit Renaissance, Ann Arbor Huron, Rockford, Clarkston, Okemos, Hamtramck, Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Ann Arbor Skyline

Division 2

1. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (2)
2. Williamston (3)
3. Hudsonville Unity Chris-

tian

- T4. Parchment
- T4. Benton Harbor
6. Ferndale
7. Battle Creek Pennfield
8. Marshall
9. Warren Michigan Collegiate
10. Crowell-Lexington

Others receiving votes: Freeland, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Standish Sterling Central, Carrollton, Big Rapids, Grand Rapids Christian, Romulus Summit Academy, Chelsea, Escanaba, Onsted, Boyne City, Olivet, Cadillac

Division 3

1. Flint Beecher (3)
2. Reese
3. Benzie Central (1)
4. Menominee (1)
- T5. Traverse City St. Francis
- T5. Ypsilanti Arbor Prep
7. Kalamazoo Christian
8. Bad Axe
9. Riverview Gabriel Richard
10. Ishpeming Westwood

Others receiving votes: Vandercook Lake, Ann

Arbor Greenhills, Schoolcraft, Centreville, Napoleon, Hemlock, Elk Rapids, Montabella, Painesdale Jeffers, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker, Beal City, Erie-Mason, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian, Holton, Ottawa Lake Whiteford, Watervliet, Ithaca, Charlevoix, Cass City.

Division 4

1. Southfield Christian (1)
2. Ewen-Trout Creek (1)
3. Rudyard
4. McBain Northern Michigan Christian
5. Powers North Central
6. Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian (2)
7. Colon
8. Munising
9. Bellevue
10. Buckley

Others receiving votes: New Buffalo, Hillman, Eau Claire, Webberville, Onaway, Ellsworth, Deckerville, Fowler, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Peck, Norway, Nah Tah Wahsh, Genesee Christian, Wakefield-Marenisco, Fruitport Calvary Christian.

Girls Basketball State Rankings

The Associated Press released its first state rankings for girls basketball.

Division 1

1. Midland Dow (4)
2. Hudsonville (1)
3. West Bloomfield
4. Dearborn Divine Child
5. Hartland
6. Parma Western
7. East Lansing
8. Saline
9. Rockford
10. Grosse Pointe North

Others receiving votes: Wayne Memorial, DeWitt, Farmington Hills Mercy, Holland West Ottawa, Muskegon Mona Shores, Dexter, Haslett, Petoskey, Howell, Bloomfield Hills Marian, Macomb Dakota, Utica, Battle Creek Lakeview, Macomb L., Anse Creuse North, Byron Center.

Division 2

1. Detroit Edison (4)
2. Grand Rapids West Catholic
3. Lansing Catholic (1)
4. Redford Westfield Prep
5. Newaygo
- T6. Lake Fenton

- T6. Edwardsburg
8. Tecumseh
9. Houghton
- T10. Chelsea
- T10. Portland

Others receiving votes: Frankenmuth, Otsego, Standish-Sterling, Saginaw Swan Valley, Onsted, Ovid-Elsie, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Marine City, Williamston, Sparta, Plainwell, Olivet.

Division 3

1. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (5)
2. Kent City
3. Glen Lake
4. Calumet
5. Jonesville
6. Niles Brandywine
7. Sandusky
8. Hart
9. Traverse City St. Francis
10. Reese

Others receiving votes: McBain, Brooklyn Columbia Central, Flint Beecher, Hemlock, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Buchanan, Harbor Springs, Sanford Meridian, Morley Stanwood, Grass Lake, Hartford, Elk Rapids, Lake City, Pewamo-

Westphalia, Leslie, Bad Axe.

Division 4

1. Portland St. Patrick (5)
2. Fowler
3. Gaylord St. Mary
4. Adrian Lenawee Christian
5. Posen
6. Athens
7. Lake Leelanau St. Mary (tie) Plymouth Christian Academy
9. Baraga
10. Carney-Nadeau

Others receiving votes: Pickford, McBain Northern Michigan Christian, Southfield Christian, Felch North Dickinson, Mackinaw City, Mendon, Coleman, Ewen-Trout Creek, Rudyard, Hillsdale Academy, Cedarville-DeTour, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Munising.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS ~ JANUARY 12, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on January 12, 2022 at 9:35 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: Commissioner Hankins.

Motion approved to appoint Bob Draves as Vice-Chairman.

Board appointed their Liaisons.

Approved Meeting Schedule

Audit Committee: 2nd Wed. prior to the day Board meeting 8:30 a.m.
4th Wed. prior to the night Board meeting, 5:00 p.m.

Board of Commissioners: Second Wed., monthly, 9:30 a.m.
Fourth Wed., monthly 6:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole: As necessary (no set schedule)

Personnel/Internal Government Committee: Third Wed., monthly, 9:30 a.m.

Public Safety/Judicial/Building And Grounds Committee: First Wed., monthly, 9:30 a.m.

Motion approved Resolution #22-001, Adopt 2022-2023 Rules of Procedures of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Motion approved Resolution #22-002, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #22-003, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved committee appointments.

Motion approved Resolution #22-004, Depository Resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #22-005, Publication of Board Minutes.

Motion approved Resolution #22-006, Veterans Affairs Conference Travel Request.

Motion approved Resolution #22-007, 2022 Juvenile Justice Mental Health-Related Delinquency Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #22-008, Dell Laptop Computer Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #22-009, Transit Policy Update.

Motion approved Resolution #22-010, Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funds (CESF) Grant Contract Extension.

Motion approved Resolution #22-011, 2022 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Grant Contract.

Motion approved Resolution #22-012, Michigan Court Improvement Program (CIP) COVID-19 Supplemental Funding Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #22-013, Subordination Agreement.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 11:14 a.m.

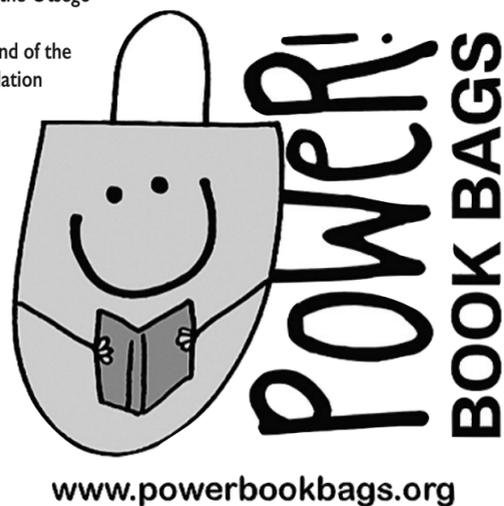
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REAL ESTATE FEATURE



BEAUTIFUL BOYNE CITY HOME IN A MAGICAL SETTING

BY JIM AKANS

This beautiful Boyne City home, located just two blocks from the Lake Charlevoix public access, is situated in magical, treed setting with impeccable landscaping.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,425 square feet of gorgeously designed and appointed living space. Among the many highlights are enchanting hardwood flooring, a wonderful kitchen area that flows seamlessly to the adjoining living and dining areas, corner fireplace in the living room and a large mas-

ter en-suite with an amazing bathroom design and lots of closet storage space.

The outdoor landscaping is absolutely stunning. It can be enjoyed from a large, raised deck on the back of the home or relaxing on the



swing located on the covered front porch. The home has fantastic curb appeal and it is just a short distance from downtown Boyne City and the Lake Charlevoix waterfront.

This beautiful home in a magical setting is located at 116 East Court in Boyne City, and it is listed at \$289,900. For more information or to

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- Clean up the living room, the bathroom, and the kitchen. If your woodwork is scuffed or the paint is fading, consider some minor redecoration. Fresh wallpaper adds charm and value to your property. If you're worried about time, hire professional cleaners or painters to get your house ready. Remember, prospects would rather see how great your home really looks than hear how great it could look "with a little work."

- Dripping water rattles the nerves, discolors sinks, and suggests faulty or worn-out plumbing. Burned out bulbs or faulty wiring leave prospects in the dark. Don't let little problems detract from what's right with your home.

- If cabinets or closet doors stick in your home, you can be sure they will also stick in a prospect's mind.

- Homeowners learn to live with all kinds of self-set booby traps: roller

skates on the stairs, extension cords, slippery throw rugs and low hanging overhead lights. Make your residence as non-perilous as possible for visitors.

- Organize and clean out your closets and storage space. It helps them appear open and large. This is a good time to rent a mini-warehouse space to store things you don't need for a while.

- Bathrooms sell homes. Check and repair damaged or unsightly caulking in the tubs and showers. For added allure, display your best towels, mats, and shower curtains.

- For a spacious look in the bedrooms, get rid of excess furniture. Colorful bedspreads and fresh curtains are a must.

- Turn on all your lights - both inside and outside - when showing your home in the evening.

- When a showing is scheduled have a minimum amount of people in the home. Plan to be away from your home if your real estate agent is showing the home.

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