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WALLOON LAKE WINTERFEST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
12 PM to 4 PM
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Walloon Lake Winterfest

Celebrate the beauty of winter Saturday, February 19 from Noon to 4pm at the 5th



annual Walloon Lake Winterfest in the Village. See live ice carvings with the Ice Brigades and an antique snowmobile show on the lake. Enjoy free ice skating, hot chocolate and bean soup with donations benefiting the Petoskey Snowmobile Club. Visit the Tasting Room featuring Michigan distilleries, wineries, and breweries.

Enjoy all day happy hour specials from Barrel Back Restaurant and giveaway prizes every hour.

41st Annual East Jordan Sno-Blast Winter Festival

Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th



Mother Nature has finally delivered the much needed snow for East Jordan's 41st Annual Sno-Blast Winter Festival set for Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th.

The festival offers activities and events for all ages to enjoy. You don't need to have a snowmobile to participate in many of the activities. The popular Sno-Sculpture Contest with this year's theme "Fun and Games" allows families, clubs, classes and individuals a chance to get outside and create works of show art! The top three winners will receive cash prizes. This annual event is sponsored by South Arm Café. For those individuals who prefer to stay inside and admire the snow through the window the Coloring Contests for adults and children are always a huge hit. Winners will receive prizes from the contest sponsor BC Pizzeria. Another popular indoor event is the Grand Story Hour held on Saturday at Books N Things. Crafts, snacks and two stories are read to reading enthusiasts by East Jordan's Citizen of the Year, Luanne Reed.

The East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse in the location for a majority of Saturday's events. Beginning at 9:00 AM, the Classic and Antique Snowmobile Show will show a number of spectacular sleds of the past for spectators to enjoy. The Blessing of the ORV's and sleds will be held at 10:00 AM. ORV owners and enthusiasts are invited to participate in the ORV Obstacle Course event scheduled for 10:45 AM. There is a \$5.00 entry fee, must

be 18 and over and wear a helmet for the event. New this year, the 1st Ever Frozen pancake Olympics will run from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Also new this year a Chili Cook-Off sponsored by the EJ Sno-Mobilers will take place from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. At noon, the very popular Snow-Studs Bikini Radar Run – Breast Cancer Fundraiser will find 25 plus participants on the track to help raise money for local breast cancer patients. Following the Bikini Run, snowmobile Radar Runs will be offered from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Participants must be 18 years or older and wear a helmet (no side by side racing). There is a \$10.00 entry fee for the Radar Runs.

Also, a major highlight of the festival is the Crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 AM at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse. This year's candidates for Belle include Jaleesa O'Neal, Maegan Chamberlain and Dorothy Warrington. Winter Knight Candidates are Jason O'Neal, Josh Chamberlain and Stewart Warrington. Candidates who raise the most amount of money are crowned Belle and Knight. Proceeds help to promote the festival.

A new event on Saturday evening, "Winter Luminary Stroll and Sip" will take place at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center on M-66 in East Jordan. Participants are invited to hike, ski or snowshoe by candlelight from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The festival concludes on Sunday with the famous Sno-Lovers Breakfast at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse

from 7:00 AM to Noon. Immediately following the breakfast the winners of the South Arm ORV Club Raffle will drawing and announced. Raffle tickets are on sale now from any club member or at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office. Tickets will also be sold throughout the festival.

Throughout East Jordan there are many opportunities to enjoy winter at no cost. The East Jordan Tourist Park is home to two ice skating rinks, there is the East Jordan Lion's Club disc golf course at East Jordan Community Park, and both snowshoeing and cross country skiing is possible at the Community Park and Little Traverse Conservancy's Rogers Family Nature Preserve. Experience the new Jordan Art Walk. Take a stroll in Memorial Park across the "Joining Jordan" pedestrian bridge to Sportsman's Park and check out the sculptures.

The community of East Jordan is a snowmobile friendly town and offers dining opportunities in its downtown, a wine cellar and shopping.

For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, phone 231-536-7351, email info@ejchamber.org or see a full schedule of Sno-Blast events and a Jordan Art Walk Map on the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.ejchamber.org.

See Schedule of Events on Back Page.

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- Friday night: Downtown Boyne City Pub Crawl – Free rides Charlevoix County Transit
- Snowshoe Hike- Walloon Lake Conservancy
- Saturday: Special Farmers Market – Boyne City Main Street
- Ice Fishing Contest - Boyne Co-op True Value Hardware and True North Trout
- Kids games and fun at Avalanche - Lake Side Elite
- Scavenger Hunt – Veterans Park Pavilion
- Family Activities Veterans Park- Boyne City Kiwanis
- Food and music at Veterans Park Pavilion 1 – 5pm. Vote for your favorite to win the Smeltie Award.
- History of Smeltania interactive display – Boyne Heritage Center
- Frozen pasty sale – Boyne Valley Lions Club
- Polar Plunge - The Water-front Field of Dreams
- Book Mobile- Boyne District Library
- Famous Baked Beans Sale- Boyne Rotary Club
- Hot Cocoa Bar -Chain of Lakes Relay for Life and the Northwest Hospice Assist
- Art Kits For Kids at Boyne Arts Collective
- Girl Scout Cookie Booth-Girl Scouts
- Wicked Air & Apres at Boyne Mountain Resort 7pm
- Sunday: Boyne City Fire Department Pancake Breakfast at Veterans Park Pavilion
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SATURDAY

HIGH: 8
LOW: -5

SUNDAY

HIGH: 19
LOW: 7

snowfall

2020-21	AMT	CITY	2021-22	AMT	CITY
2/8/21	17.9	ATLANTA	2/7/22	24.7	ATLANTA
2/8/21	43	BOYNE FALLS	2/7/22	49.5	BOYNE FALLS
2/8/21	30	CHARLEVOIX	2/7/22	49.9	CHARLEVOIX
2/8/21	24.1	CHEBOYGAN	2/7/22	33.3	CHEBOYGAN
2/8/21	50.9	EAST JORDAN	2/7/22	71.3	EAST JORDAN
2/8/21	68.4	GAYLORD	2/7/22	105.5	GAYLORD
2/8/21	55.7	KALKASKA	2/7/22	105.9	KALKASKA
2/8/21	31.5	MIO	2/7/22	39.6	MIO
2/8/21	34.6	ONAWAY	2/7/22	51.5	ONAWAY
2/8/21	54.3	PETOSKEY	2/7/22	65.2	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
FEB 10	11°	31°	-31° (1994)	52° (1984)
FEB 11	11°	31°	-20° (1958)	52° (1984)
FEB 12	11°	31°	-23° (1968)	56° (1999)
FEB 13	11°	31°	-22° (1982)	49° (1990)
FEB 14	11°	32°	-27° (1971)	48° (2002)
FEB 15	11°	32°	-25° (1963)	56° (1999)
FEB 16	11°	32°	-28° (1963)	50° (1981)
FEB 17	11°	32°	-41° (1979)	52° (1981)
FEB 18	12°	33°	-13° (1989)	57° (1994)
FEB 19	12°	33°	-21° (1979)	56° (1994)

OBITUARIES

Donald Lee Laurie, 86

(OCT. 31, 1935 - JAN. 30, 2022)

Donald Lee Laurie of Walloon Lake, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on January 30th, 2022.

Don was born on the family farm in Walloon Lake Michigan on October 31st, 1935. He was the youngest of four, two brothers and one sister. He was enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 18, stationed in Fort Worth Texas as part of the Canine Division. He spent four years active duty and four years in the reserves.

His wife and best friend, Ellen (Dunlop) Laurie married on May 26th, 1956, in Fort Worth, Texas. After leaving Fort Worth, he was trained in Detroit Michigan as a certified butcher. He returned to the family farm, obtaining employment as a butcher at the Boyne City A&P, while additionally being a member of the FFA and maintained a herd of Holstein dairy cows.

After exiting the cattle industry, he began his career as a cross county truck driver in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Missing the farm, he returned with his family from Wisconsin and drove truck for Perry Oil in Boyne City. Later Don went to work for Waggoner Transport, in both the Upper and Lower Michigan Peninsulas, hauling fuel. He would retire from Waggoner Transport after a full career. Driving truck provided Don and Ellen a love for the open road which they shared with their family on vacations throughout the US.

Being an avid horseman, he imparted this passion of horses to his children by spending many hours in the saddle with them. As a family they established the Trails End Riding Stable, were involved in the 4H group, Range Riders and North-western Barrel Benders horse shows. Furthermore, Don and daughter Tammy were later deputized with the Charlevoix County Sheriffs Mounted Division.

Don served in his church as a deacon and active member, living his beliefs daily and was an example to those he knew. As a strong family patriarch, he overcame many obstacles in his life through his faith and belief in God. He will be greatly missed. Don is survived by his five children: Penny Kolarik, Tamera Meadows, Thomas Laurie, Christine Pugh, and David Laurie, twelve grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

A memorial service celebrating Don's life will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City on Saturday, February 12th at 2pm.

Mary Margaret Anzell, 91

(SEPT. 5, 1930 - FEB. 2, 2022)

Mary "Margaret" Anzell of Boyne City passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 2, 2022.

Margaret was born in Newberry, MI on September 5, 1930 to Emma Eddy and Edward Carney.

Moving to Boyne City at a young age where she was a lifelong resident. She met and married Paul Anzell who proceeds her in death. Together they had three daughters; Pam (Jerry) Cosier, Kathy Anzell and Diane Posch (Lenny Ferry); seven grandchildren Heather (Jeff) Borst, Jason Winowiecki, Dustin Cosier, Evan Chappuies, Chad (Tabetha) Cosier, Matthew

(Courtney) Chappuies and Austin Pike; thirteen great grandchildren; sister Carole (Ben) Hill; brother Gilbert (Jennifer) Lindsay.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother and one sister. Margaret loved to tend to her flowers, play cards, bake chocolate chip cookies and visit with family and friends. Her favorites were having a cold glass of Pepsi and a nice roll!

A graveside service and memorial is planned for spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Theron Crego, 91

(APRIL 17, 1930 - FEB. 1, 2022)

Theron Crego passed on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Theron Crego of Elmira went home to Jesus surrounded by his loving family, his passing was peaceful.

Theron was born in Grand Ledge, MI on April 17, 1930 to James Arther and Laura Marquette. He grew up in the Elmira area.

He married the love of his life, Lois Jean Tarket in 1951. They went on to have nine children David Teron (Erna), Charles James (Karol), Thomas Edward (Kathy), Linda Jean (Ray), Patricia Marie (Thomas), Douglas Alan (Janine), Karen Annette, Stephen Paul (Terri), Ronald Wayne (Kim).

He is preceded in death by his daughter Karen Annette and son Charles James.

Aside from his children he leaves behind twenty grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Theron was a hardworking man his whole life; he loved the Lord, his wife of seventy years and all of his children selflessly. A man measured in success by the family legacy he left behind. He will be missed and remembered.

A funeral service was held Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the Walloon Lake Community Church with a gathering of family and friends. Pastor Jeff Ellis officiated. Burial will take place in the spring at the Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Steven Leigh Poole, 75

(MAY 28, 1946 - JAN. 25, 2022)

After a long battle with cancer, Steven Leigh Poole of East Jordan died peacefully on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, in Tampa, Florida.

He was born in Charlevoix, the son of Elmer and Emily Poole on May 28, 1946. Steve graduated from East Jordan High School in 1965. He left to serve his country in the United States Army during July of 1965 and was stationed in Maryland, New Jersey, and Vietnam.

Steve married Linda Louise Chanda on June 11, 1966. They enjoyed 56 years of wedding bliss. During that time, they traveled most of the United States as well as Mexico. They enjoyed just being together.

Steve worked for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as E.J. USA, for 36 years from 1965 to 2001. He was able to retire at the age of 55 and enjoyed his retirement.

His hobbies were hunting, especially deer hunting with his son and grandson, Cody, and fishing until he fell through the ice. He loved working on old cars and always was on the lookout for the next purchase.

Steve coached Junior Varsity football in East Jordan and called all of his players "his boys". His son Steve was with him helping. He also coached 7th & 8th grade track where his daughters, Teresa and Tammy, helped. He enjoyed watching his kids play all the sports that high school had to offer, volleyball, baseball, and football. He also enjoyed watching events his grandchildren were in, any time he could. His greatest joy was his family. Whether at home or at the cabin, everyone was welcome. Steve was also an avid reader.

Steve and Linda were able to spend many winters in Florida and he made many friends there. He always liked the garage sales and flea markets that Zephyrhills had to offer.

He was very involved in East Jordan Lions Club and also served at the district level as secretary and zone chairman for many years, enjoying the fellowship this organization gave both to community and in a much larger level. He received the honor of Lion of the Year for 1997-1998. He was a member of the American Legion in East Jordan.

He was preceded in death by both parents, grandparents and his brother, Gary. Also brothers-in-law, Albert (Delores) Chanda, Larry (Eleanor) Chanda, Romey Chanda, Richard Chanda, Jack Valencourt, and Ken Timmer.

He leaves behind wife, Linda; daughters, Teresa Galmore and Tammy (Mike) Kresnak; son, Steven Allen (Tracey) Poole; grandchildren, Cody Galmore, Tyler Galmore, Joseph Kresnak, Kathryn Kresnak, Jackson Poole and Madison Poole. He also leaves behind, sisters-in-law, Jennie Valencourt, Marge Timmer, Brenda Clanda and Joyce Chanda and his brother, Nick (Nancy) Poole; many nieces and nephews that meant a lot to him.

On Labor Day, every year, the family was invited to come to the cabin and enjoy the long weekend. He loved his family. He will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 12:00 Noon at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until service time.

Robert Henry Pearsall, 92

(SEPT. 21, 1929 - FEB. 2, 2022)

Robert Henry Pearsall of Charlevoix and formerly of East Jordan, passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, in Petoskey.

A memorial will be announced in the spring of 2022. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Miner "Jim" Veenstra, 86

(JAN. 27, 1936 - FEB. 4, 2022)

Miner "Jim" Veenstra of Charlevoix and formerly of Atwood, passed away on February 4, 2022 at Hiland Cottage. Jim was born January 27, 1936, the son of Jacob and Engberdena Veenstra.

Jim proudly served in the United States Army. He was a dedicated farmer all his life. When he wasn't farming, he was building. He became a licensed builder in 1972 and specialized in masonry work. He was a member of the Banks Township Fire Department for 35 years and was

involved in the Antrim County 4-H. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family and hunting.

On October 28, 1966, he married Patsy Sitzema who survives. Also surviving are four children; Todd (Jill) Veenstra of Saranac, MI, Jill Veenstra of Belmont, ME, Jodi (Josh) Putman of Big Rapids, MI, Matthew Veenstra of ID, four grandchildren; Ethan (Morgan) Veenstra, Garret Veenstra, Alex Putman, James Veenstra, great grandson Hudson Veenstra, two sisters; Flora (Tom) Wynsma of Atwood, MI, Jennie Vanderkief of Grand Rapids, MI, two brothers; Andrew (Arlene) Veenstra of Atwood, MI, Jacob Jr. (Jan) of Atwood, MI.

Proceeding Jim in death are his parents, sisters, Wilma, Gezina, Minnie, and brother Paul.

A funeral service with military honors will take place at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church on Wednesday, February 9, at 11am, with Pastor Dave Kroon officiating. A luncheon will follow. Spring interment will take place in Atwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be given to the Banks Township Fire Department or Ebenezer Christian School.

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

Robert "Bob" James Rajewski, 85

(FEB. 8, 1936 - FEB. 2, 2022)

Bob Rajewski age passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at his residence in Charlevoix. Bob was born in Bay City, February 8th 1936 to Nicholas J and Wilma C (Mooren) Rajewski. Bob graduated from St. John High School in Essexville in 1954 (Salutatorian). He attended Michigan State University and graduated with a BS degree in Packaging Technology in June 1958.

Upon graduation he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, and served until 1985, retired as a Lt. Colonel. During his service with the Air Force he was a radar navigator in a B-52 and well as an instructor and an evaluator. Bob amassed over 5,000 flying hours in the B-52 and over 500 hours of combat time in Vietnam. He was heavily involved in training as Chief of the Operations Division and Commander of Detachment 6 of the 1st Combat Evaluation Group. After his retirement from the Air Force, Bob served as a Branch Manager for the Standard Federal Bank in Charlevoix as well as a Zoning Administrator for Charlevoix Township.

On April 12, 1958 Bob married Nancy Ellen Hagan. They had 5 sons, Robert II, John, Paul, Richard, and Patrick, as well as one daughter Annette, who died at birth.

Bob took pleasure in serving others. He was a Scoutmaster in California, Drive Chairman for the United Way in Charlevoix MI. He was a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and a finance counselor for his church. He served on the Bishops Pastoral Council for Bishop Cooney, Gaylord Diocese, and Commander of the VFW Post in Charlevoix. He served as a member of the Charlevoix Kiwanis as Distinguished President, Lt Governor for two terms, and was a long-time secretary for the club. He was a member of the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus. He was on the Charlevoix Hospital Finance Authority and served as Zoning Administrator

for thirty years.

Robert is survived by his wife Nancy, his sons, Robert II (Stacey), John (Linda), Paul (Sharon), Richard (Cheryl), and Patrick (Kathy), his brother, Thomas, four sisters, Sister Lorraine OP (Grand Rapids Dominicans), Elaine (Paul) Golsch, Rosemary (Ken) Ballow, and Linda (Larry) Castillo. Aside from his children, he leaves 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at St. Mary's Church from 5:00-7:00 PM Friday, February 11, 2022. A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, February 12, 2022 at St. Mary's Church. Burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at 12:30 PM Monday, February 14, 2022. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to St. Mary's Catholic School, Kiwanis Youth Foundation, or a foundation of your choosing.

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

Esther Carey, 100

(NOV. 16, 1921 - FEB. 2, 2022)

Esther Carrie Carey (Hansen) of Charlevoix passed into heaven on February 2, 2022 at 100 years old, with her beloved children nearby. She was born in the family home on Norwood Road Nov 16, 1921, to Christian and Louisa Hansen. On Jan 12, 1945 she married Thomas Leo Carey, whom she met in 1st grade at Charlevoix Elementary School. She married Tom in San Francisco during World War II. Tom said, "She chased me all the way to the Pacific Ocean and since I couldn't swim, I decided to marry her." Through joy and sorrow, their marriage of 67 years bore witness to Tom's good judgment and their devotion to one another, their family and community.

Esther's long career as a Registered Nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital, touched the lives of countless people. Her 7 children adored her. Putting everyone else's needs above her own, she quietly served her church and her community in ways we know and in ways we will never know. Her home and kitchen were always open to family and friends.

She is survived by her children Denny (Margaret), of Traverse City, Brad (Cathy), of London Ontario, Chris Carter of Cincinnati Ohio, Jean Remillet (John) of Grosse Pointe, Ellie Carey (Larry) of Suttons Bay, and Ross (Corinne) of Bloomfield Hills. Husband Tom and Son Andy preceded her in death. Also survived by 19 Grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be scheduled in the spring. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, PO BOX 718, East Jordan, MI 49727, designated for the Peggy Carey Northway fund.

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

Joseph Patrick Murdick, 65

(MARCH 30, 1956 - JAN. 29, 2022)

Joseph Patrick Murdick, beloved son, cherished brother, and "Uncle Joe" to many, passed away of natural causes on January 29, 2022 in his Charlevoix home.

Those who knew Joe knows that he lived life on his own terms, following the road less traveled, and greeting everyone with his signature, "Hey man!" Joe's many creative talents included candy making. A fourth-generation master candy maker in the Murdick clan, Joe worked with his father in the Murdick's candy shop in Mackinaw City for many years, where he was the proud innovator of amazing fudge flavors, including the Chocolate Chip Swirl. He was also a gifted self-taught guitarist. He enjoyed all sorts of music and was an avid reader. With his keen eye for beauty, Joe developed a passion for photography in the latter half of his life. Countless evenings, especially in the warmer months, found him on the shore of Lake Michigan, capturing images, along with their stories, which he loved to share. Joe and his stories will truly be missed.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Francis G. Murdick, his brother-in-law, Leon Perron, and his niece, Kristi M. Brewer, all of Charlevoix. He is survived by his 92-year-old mother, Marcella (Hanselman) Murdick of Charlevoix, and his seven siblings and their spouses, John F. Murdick (Marcia) of Cheboygan, Celeste T. (Murdick) Perron of Charlevoix, Karen A. Pizzorni of Jackson MI, Kathleen A. Murdick of Charlevoix, Jerold H. Murdick (Carol Bergman) of Charlevoix, Julie L. Murdick of Charlevoix, and Rebecca M. Murdick of Bonita Springs FL and Charlevoix. Joe is also survived by nieces and nephews Carrie (Williams) Kiteley of Petoskey, Ryan Murdick (Amy Mazure) Superior CO, Aaron Murdick (Kristine Blanchard) of Cheboygan, Nichelle (Perron) Ciesielczyk (Carey) of Charlevoix, Simeon Perron of Charlevoix, Devin Brewer of Petoskey, Hanna (Pizzorni) Kunkle (Will) of Charlotte NC, and Sophia (Pizzorni) Holzclaw (Brock) of Charlotte NC, as well as many grand nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Joe's memory to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

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Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition announces new director

A new year has brought a new director to the Great Start Collaborative & Parent Coalition that serves young children and families throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim counties.

Savanah Cool, of Boyne City, has taken on the director position after long-time director Maureen Hollocker stepped down at the end of December to take on a national leadership role.

The mission of the collaborative is to engage multidisciplinary partners and families to identify, plan and implement system change to strengthen families and improve child outcomes. Its vision is that every child in Charlevoix, Emmet and Northern Antrim Counties is nurtured, supported and achieves their maximum potential.

"I have grown up in this community and am raising my daughter in this community. For me, it's about creating healthy communities and strong families," said Cool. "How do we best meet families where they are today? By wrapping around them to share support and resources from the very start so they don't end up in difficult positions or to ease the load when they do face hard times."

The Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition has become highly visible in the region with efforts to do just that, including hosting free laundry events at area laundromats, Early Childhood Networking Nights, the FreeCycle book project, and distributing Talking is Teaching materials to encourage parents to talk, read and sing to their children in everyday situations to strengthen relationships and enhance learning.

Over the past 10 years the



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collaborative has positively impacted children, families and community members by following the mantra of making "small but significant changes," said Jill Haan, Director of Early Childhood for Char-Em ISD, the oversight entity of the GSC.

"Our focus has always been on meeting families where they are at and building on their everyday interactions with their children within the communities where they live," said Haan. "Savanah has shown her dedication to our region and possesses the qualities and skills to not only continue the current work of the collaborative, but also to bring her own perspective and leadership strengths to the work. I'm excited to have her on the team."

Cool said her role will be to continue following the strong strategic plan in place for the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition and its many community projects. "We will continue to filter our work through the Strengthening Families Protective Factors framework," Cool said. "I am looking forward to stepping in to follow Maureen's lead and continue the great work she has done as we continue to support youth

Cool said the team hopes to grow the Parent Coalition, which is comprised of parents, grandparents, caregivers and educators that are interested in strengthening families and promoting optimal child development throughout local communities.

and families."

In late 2021, Hollocker accepted a national position with the Children's Trust Fund Alliance. She had headed the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition for 10 years. Cool spent two years as an AmeriCorps member with Char-Em ISD, mentoring and tutoring at-risk and high-risk elementary school youth in social skills, conflict resolution and literacy. She then served as the program coordinator and administrative assistant at the Char-Em United Way, working on projects such as Day of Caring, Project Connect, Stuff the Bus, Volunteer Connections and community grant making. For the past 11 years, Cool worked for the Department of Health and Human Services, filling various roles in child and adult welfare.

"Coming alongside youth and families to support their overall health and wellbeing is a true honor. Meeting families where they are, wrapping around them to provide the unique support, connections, tools and resources necessary to thrive is the most noble and meaningful work," Cool added. "It's a true honor to be invited in and walk this path with those we serve."

The Great Start Collaborative & Parent Coalition is a grant-funded initiative out of the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Great Start. Char-Em ISD serves as the fiduciary and

provides oversight for the GSC. Crissy Napont, Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition Project Coordinator, works alongside the director on the Collaborative's many projects. Two part-time parent liaisons, Jean Faivor and Liz Gee and a number of volunteers, including the Parent Coalition, assist in the work.

Cool said the team hopes to grow the Parent Coalition, which is comprised of parents, grandparents, caregivers and educators that are interested in strengthening families and promoting optimal child development throughout local communities. The coalition meets monthly to connect with each other and stay informed on early childhood issues.

All parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcomed and encouraged to attend a meeting to meet other parents, make new friends and find out more about how the Parent Coalition can support them, Cool said.

Upcoming Parent Coalition meeting Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Register online: www.greatstartcollaborative.org. Contact lead parent liaison Jean Faivor gsparents@greatstartforkids.com for further information. For more information about the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition, visit <https://greatstartcollaborative.org/>.

Chamber Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner

CHARLEVOIX - The Board of Directors and Staff of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend our Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 24 at Castle Farms from 5:30- 8:00pm. Join us in celebrating Charlevoix, our Chamber member businesses, organizations, clubs, and individuals during the breakfast event. This year's featured speaker is Craig Boss, MD, Sleep Medicine Charlevoix Munson Healthcare Hospital.

Also on the morning's agenda is a review of the Chamber's accomplishments in 2021, as well as an introduction of the current Board of Directors and special recognition and thank you to our outgoing Board members.

Additionally, the event celebrates the accomplishments of individuals and businesses that have exemplified leadership, community spirit and civic involvement; recognizing those that have gone above and beyond to help

make Charlevoix a better place to live, work and play. Join us as we honor and award the Outstanding Citizen of the Year- David Miles, Business of the Year- Central Drug Store, New Business of the Year- The Back Lot Charlevoix, Young Professional of the Year- Amber Parsons, Chamber Ambassador of the Year- Carrie Titus, Customer Service of the Year- Lorraine Niswander, and Tourism Excellence Award- Linda and Richard Mueller.

The Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner is an incredible event, and everyone is encouraged to attend for an evening of celebration and networking. Admission is \$45 per person or \$360 for a table of eight. Tickets include a catered dinner by Grey Gables. Cash bar available. Please make your reservation by calling the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101, or e-mail info@charlevoix.org. Online registration is open at www.charlevoix.org.

Community Leaders Meeting

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to ask questions. Tuesday, February 22, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom. Please RSVP by Friday, February 18, to Heather Appold at happold@mhc.net or 231-213-1169 or register online at www.bit.ly/charlevoixclm

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EAST JORDAN

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HARBOR SPRINGS

WRITING NATURE INTO YOUR STORY

Thursday, February 10 / 1:00 - 3:30pm. Call for location, which will be near Harbor Springs. In partnership with the Goodhart Artist Residency, Little Traverse Conservancy welcomes Colorado writer and poet Michele Battiste on a winter hike followed by a two-hour writing workshop. She'll provide tips, techniques and exercises to help us write about nature in ways that capture our experiences and communicate our stories. We'll share drafts over hot chocolate. Bring paper and something to write with. To register or for questions, please visit www.landtrust.org or call 231.347.0991.

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX BRAGGING RIGHTS

A Charlevoix Historical Society examination of all there is to love and brag about in Charlevoix in honor of Cynthia Postmus, February 15 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room at the library. Longtime library volunteer, Historical Society lover, and Charlevoix resident Cynthia Postmus believed Charlevoix was one of the best places on the planet. Charlevoix Historical Society Museum Curator and local celebrity David Miles will prove Cynthia's sentiment true as he presents Charlevoix Bragging Rights, a discussion of why throughout its history, Charlevoix has a lot to brag about. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlevoix Library in honor of Cynthia Postmus.

WALLOON LAKE

WINTERFEST

Saturday, February 19 from Noon to 4pm at the

5th annual Walloon Lake Winterfest in the Village. See live ice carvings with the Ice Brigades and an antique snowmobile show on the lake. Enjoy free ice skating, hot chocolate and bean soup with donations benefiting the Petoskey Snowmobile Club. Visit the Tasting Room featuring Michigan distilleries, wineries, and breweries. Enjoy all day happy hour specials from Barrel Back Restaurant and giveaway prizes every hour.

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-Mobilers, Inc. Clubhouse. (Lic. #R62714)

CHARLEVOIX

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GAYLORD

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

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. The exhibit will be on display until

February 26.

EAST JORDAN

ANNUAL DINNER

POSTPONED UNTIL May 21. The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Meeting, Awards, Auction. Details will follow.

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. 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.

BOYNE CITY

YOUTH ART SHOW

Oceans of Possibilities submissions are accepted Feb. 28 - March 11 at the Boyne District Library. Drop your artwork at the children's circulation desk with the artist's name, age and phone number. Age groups are early childhood, elementary and middle/high school.

EAST JORDAN

LENTEN INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERIES

Join fellow Christians of many denominations as we come together to deepen our common faith in Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday session begins at 12:10pm with a prayer reflection conducted by the pastoral leader of the hosting church. This followed by a soup and salad lunch. A free will offering will be used to support Christian outreach efforts of the Ministerial association.

March 9 - St. Joseph Catholic Church

March 16 - Lighthouse Missionary Church

March 23 - First Presbyterian Church

March 30 - East Jordan Community Church

April 6 - Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 15 - Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 7pm. East Jordan United Methodist Church

CHARLEVOIX

BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the 10th Annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix, taking place at Castle Farms on Wednesday, March 16 from 4-7:00 pm. General Business Expo Vendor: All booth spaces are \$200 each. Taste of Charlevoix booth spaces are at no charge. Registration will continue to be open to the membership until all spaces are filled, but please note that we must have your contract and payment by Friday, February 25. If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Cole at 231-547-2101 or cole@charlevoix.org.

EAST JORDAN

FRIENDS OF THE JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED

The 2022 Photo Contest is open for submissions. We need more winter photos for the calendar, brave the cold and get out into the winter wonderland of the Jordan River Watershed. Contest details: www.friendsofthejordan.org

CHARLEVOIX

CANDLE LIGHT HIKES AT MT. MCSAUBA

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

2022 SPRING TREE SALE

Order Deadline: April 15th. Register for a time slot by April 22nd (for order pick-up). Tree Sale Weekend (pre-orders only): April 29th & 30th. Friday, April 29th 2-5pm, Saturday, April 30th 9am-Noon. Order forms are available to download from our website home page (and Tree Sale Link): www.charlevoixcd.org.

CHARLEVOIX

SWIM LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool has a limited number of swim lesson scholarships available. The scholarships are for any student residing in the Charlevoix or Boyne City school districts who qualifies for free or reduced lunch. The next set of lessons start in February. Scholarships are available thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. More info at: www.charlevoix-pool.org

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

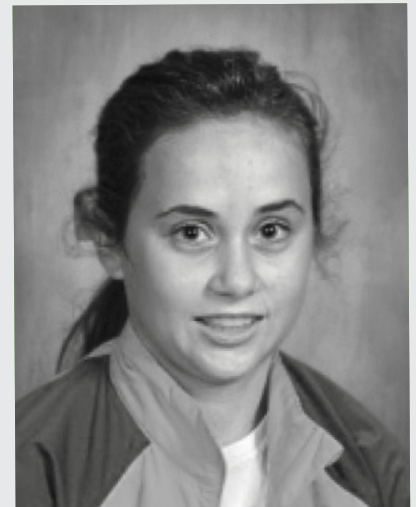
HIKE

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



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Cadence Matelski

Grade: 10th

Parent's Name(s): Gwen and James Matelski

Future Plans: Cadence has expressed interest in working as a teacher or a business owner.

Favorite Book: Cadence's favorite book is Restart by Gordon Korman

Hobbies and Interests: Outside of school, Cadence is active with a part-time job, family events, hunting, fishing, and travel softball.

School Activities: She participates in varsity basketball and varsity softball.

Staff Comments: Cadence completes her school work with the same energy and determination that she brings to all of her activities. She is willing to pitch in to assist a fellow student or a teacher, with organizing, math skills, a cheerful story, or anything else that might be helpful at the time. Her responsible straight-forward manner makes her a great example of the Logger Agreement to be safe, work as a team, and to speak up. It is a joy to have her in class and I look forward to seeing all that she accomplishes in the future!

Submitted By: Ms. McQuillan

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

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

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Lions Club Members Honored



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Share your vocation with students through Raven Hill Discovery Center

Submit your info by February 11

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Michigan Snowmobile Festival Feb. 25-26

\$1,000 CASH PRIZE!

The Michigan Snowmobile Festival is all about riding! Join us for Michigan's Richest Snowmobile Fun Run February 25-26, 2022. There is no cost to register.

To participate, simply sign up online or in-person during the event. Each rider must sign up individually. Registration packets will be available from noon - 6:00 p.m. on Friday or 8:00 a.m. - noon on Saturday. The first 100 people to pick up their registration packets will receive a free hat (you must be present to receive your hat). Maps with highlighted stops will be given out at registration, along with slips to turn in at each stop. Snowmobilers do not have to start at the same time, follow the same route or make it to every stop. Please note, most stops do not open until 11:00 a.m. If businesses are not open when you arrive, you may drop your slip in the locked box located outside. A guided ride will start at 10:30 a.m. from the Tourism Bureau office on Saturday. Participants will be entered in a certificate drawing for the stops they go to and all slips will go in for our cash drawings. You have a better chance of winning the cash drawings if you visit each stop!

All slips will be picked up at 5:00 p.m. sharp on Saturday, so have your entries in before then.

This year's stops are:

- Alpine Tavern
- Big Buck Brewery
- Corwith Station
- Elkhorn Grill
- The Keg Bar & Grill
- Mama Leone's



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Our after party will take place at the Eagles Hall at 515 S. Wisconsin Ave. from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. with complimentary food, a cash bar and live music from Exit 282 starting at 5:30. Prize drawings will take place throughout the evening. You must be present to win and 18 or older for all drawings. The grand prize will be \$1,000 cash, 2nd place is \$500 cash and 3rd place is \$250 cash.



REAL ESTATE FEATURE



SPACIOUS BOYNE CITY HOME ON LARGE CITY LOT

BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is an excellent opportunity to own a spacious, ranch style home on a double lot in Boyne City just a few blocks from Lake Charlevoix.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 2,100 square feet of space, with half on the main floor and half on the finished, full

basement level. Interior highlights include an updated kitchen that opens to the adjoining dining and living room areas, a plethora of windows that bring lots of natural light into the spaces and wood floors in each of the three bedrooms. The finished full basement includes a large recreation room with kitchenette, two non-conforming bedrooms, a full bath, workshop and utility room.

There is also a two-and-a-half car garage to keep vehicles out of the weather with plenty of extra storage space left over. For even more storage there is a large shed plus a smaller garden shed on the property. Lake Charlevoix, downtown and parks are all just a few blocks from your door. What an outstanding location!

This spacious ranch style home on a large double lot is

located at 320 Trent Street in Boyne City, and it is listed at \$299,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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Clean out cobwebs. Re-caulk tubs, showers and sinks.

Polish chrome faucets and mirrors.

Clean out the refrigerator.

Vacuum daily. Wax floors.

Dust furniture, ceiling fan blades and light fixtures.

Bleach dingy grout. Replace worn rugs.

Hang up fresh towels. Bathroom towels look great fastened with ribbon and bows.

Clean and air out any musty smelling areas.

Odors are a no-no.

9. SCRUTINIZE.

Go outside and open your front door. Stand there. Do you want to go inside? Does the house welcome you?

Linger in the doorway of every single room and imagine how your house

will look to a buyer.

Examine carefully how furniture is arranged and move pieces around until it makes sense.

Make sure window coverings hang level.

Tune in to the room's statement and its emotional pull. Does it have impact and pizzazz?

Does it look like nobody lives in this house? You're almost finished.

10. CHECK CURB APPEAL.

If a buyer won't get out of her agent's car because she doesn't like the exterior of your home, you'll never get her inside.

Keep the sidewalks cleared.

Mow the lawn.

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Plant yellow flowers or group flower pots together.

Yellow evokes a buying emotion. Marigolds are inexpensive.

Trim your bushes.

Make sure visitors can clearly read your house number.

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News

Young Musicians competition at the GLCO

PETOSKEY - Northern Michigan young musicians have the opportunity to perform in the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's (GLCO) annual Charles F. Davis Young Artist Competition, applications for which are now being accepted.

The competition, which began in 2007, is available in two categories – a Senior Division for high school students and a Junior Division for pre-high school students for students of piano, winds, brass, percussion, strings and voice, residing in Northern Michigan between the 45th Parallel and the Straits of Mackinac, or students affiliated with a member of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra.

Charlevoix flutist Helen Hanchin won top honors in the senior division in 2019. Junior Division winners that year included Eeva Rintala and Collin Brantley.

The pandemic forced the contest's cancellation in

2020. But, in 2021 GLCO revived the event, this time in a safe, virtual format. Last year's Senior Division winners include Alex Sweeney, Maxwell Ondras, and Eeva Rintala. Junior Division winners included Collin Brantley, Blaise Sytsma-Reed, and Lena Sytsma-Reed.

This year's competition will be held at Petoskey United Methodist Church, 1804 E. Mitchell Rd., on Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. Winners will receive scholarships and may be invited to perform with GLCO. Application forms are available from instrumental and vocal teachers in the area, the GLCO Office or online at www.glcorchestra.org. Students are encouraged to speak with their teachers or to contact the orchestra for additional information at 231-487-0010.

According to GLCO Executive Director Judith Zorn, hosting the annual competi-

tion helps the orchestra meet its education goals, which is a primary thrust of the organization's mission.

Contestants must submit a completed application form, along with a \$15 non-refundable application fee made payable to the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. Applications must reach the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office, 219 E. Lake Street, Petoskey, 49770 by Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m.

Requirements

1. Work(s) to be performed: Instrumentalists: a complete movement or composition for which an orchestral arrangement is available. Vocalists: two compositions, at least one in a foreign language – one of which must have an orchestral arrangement.

2. Each contestant is to provide an accompanist, when necessary, at the contestant's expense.

3. Three copies of the

piece(s) performed must be supplied for the judges with measures numbered. Photocopies are acceptable. All copies will be returned to the performers.

4. Target performance time between 5 and 10 minutes.

5. Music memorization is encouraged.

Music scholarships are awarded to the top two contestants in each division. Winners may be invited to perform with the GLCO.

Masks are required for this event.

Contestants will be notified of their individual performance times within a week following the deadline date. Audition times will be randomly selected and may be negotiated. A warm-up room will be provided prior to the audition time. The competition will be held before a live audience.

For additional information, contact the office of Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra at 231-487-0010.



Heather Jackson and Shannon Fender will serve as treasurer and president (respectively) of the East Jordan Freedom Festival for the last time in 2022. They are hoping others are willing to take over organizing the Festival they love.

Two valuable organizers of the East Jordan Freedom Festival are stepping down

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - Living in a small town sometimes means fewer people to shoulder the load. If a community wants to repair a road, hold an event, or improve a park, it has a smaller pool of contributors not only financially but in volunteer hours. This isn't a new dilemma but it is still a dilemma. The East Jordan Freedom Festival has been the pride of East Jordan for over 20 years with many of the same volunteers setting the stage for the big event year after year. This year two core volunteers are stepping down with their fingers crossed that others will quickly and happily step up to take their places.

Heather Jackson and Shannon Fender are deeply involved in the community of East Jordan. Heather is the festival committee treasurer and Shannon is the committee president, they are both graduates of EJHS and love their hometown. Fender first became involved in the festival in the 1990s, stepped back for a while and rejoined in 2010, Jackson joined the team in 2009. The pair have been committed to the event that has evolved and grown over the years. It started as a 4th of July Celebration that transitioned into the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. The name was changed to the East Jordan Freedom Festival around 2010.

Planning for the festival begins in September. The committee meets once a month until May with meetings increasing in frequency until the big day arrives which will be June 23-26, this year. "Deciding on entertainment, choosing a theme, creating a button design are all things that happen early in the planning process. Adding details and finding volunteers happen later when we get closer to the event," said Fender.

The committee has consisted of 5 or 6 people for the

last 7 or 8 years but the week of the event many people step forward to help. "Right now we have a committee of 6 and for the three day event I bet we have close to 100 people that are involved. Some of them might just be an hour or a few hours. It all depends on what they are helping with during the festival," said Jackson. The core group works very hard and puts in long hours the week of the festival.

Over the years the festival has included the Miss & Mr. Firecracker Pageant, an outdoor movie, old time kids games, carnival, block party, parade, button drawing, 3-On-3 basketball tournament, bounce houses, petting zoo, prize raffle, talent show, lip sync contest, freedom lovers breakfast, and, of course, the fireworks, to name only some of the fun. "My favorite event is the Friday Night Block Party. It's a great night for everyone, but it always seems to bring lots of locals to town. It's a great time to meet up with people that you don't get to see other times. Everyone has a great time with the live music, food and local 501 C3 booths. There have been many years that I have seen classmates and past residents that come back to East Jordan for vacation during the Freedom Festival," said Fender.

Although they will be committing their time to other endeavors they care about the event. "The Freedom Festival is an important event for East Jordan and I hope someone steps up to take on the festival and keep it going," said Fender. The pair will be organizing the 2022 festival, and would like to have interested volunteers shadow them and learn the ropes. For more information on the East Jordan Freedom Festival go to <https://eastjordandfreedomfestival.org/> or contact Shannon Fender at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau appoints new executive director

The Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau announced the appointment of Jim Powell as the new Executive Director for the organization. Powell has assumed the position currently held by Peter Fitzsimons, who retired at the end of 2021. Fitzsimons established the bureau in 1985 and has provided four decades of leadership building the destination brand and driving year-round, overnight tourism to the region.

Powell, a Michigan native, brings over 35-years of marketing, resort and tourism experience to this position and the organization. For the past six years, he served as the Vice President of Marketing & Communications for the Park City Chamber / Bureau (Visit Park City) where he oversaw the domestic / international pro-



JIM POWELL

motional efforts for one of the top mountain town destinations in North America. Prior to that, he held the role of Marketing Director for Canyons Resort in Park City, Utah for 10-years, including the ownership transition to Vail Resorts in 2013. All this experience was built on top

of a 16-year advertising agency career with Campbell-Ewald in Detroit, where he worked on the Chevrolet Motor Division account supporting a wide variety of advertising, merchandising and affinity partnership programs. Powell graduated from Northwood University in Midland, Michigan and holds degrees in advertising, marketing and management.

Mo Rave, Chairman of the PAVB Board of Directors said, "Our visitors bureau with Peter Fitzsimons at the helm has grown and adapted to fit with the changing times over the last 37 years. Our Board did not take lightly the task of finding the right person to lead us forward and we are convinced that we found that in Jim with his excellent credentials, outgoing personality and experience in marketing

and working in the chamber/CVB world."

"I could not be more excited about taking on the Executive Director role for the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau and I look forward to expanding on the great work that has been done to develop the destination brand and drive overnight visitation to the region for our partners. The Petoskey area holds a lifetime of memories for me and my family and I'm looking forward to reconnecting with my Michigan roots," said Powell. He and his family are currently in the process of re-locating to the Petoskey area from Park City, and he officially took over the Executive Director role in January.

Cummings String Quartet free concert

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) will host a free concert featuring the Cummings String Quartet on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey, 501 E. Mitchell St.

The quartet, resident ensemble of the Great Lakes Center for the Arts' Dorothy Gerber Strings Program, is composed of professional Northern Michigan musicians who perform with both the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and GLCO. It is named in honor of benefactors of the Gerber strings program, a local educational resource for young musicians.

"The Cummings Quartet is committed to mentoring students by demonstrating the art of performance and engaging in a variety of teaching activities, including The Cummings Quartet Chamber Music Camp," the organization's web page says. "The (quartet) has performed throughout the region, including for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series, the Park Church (Grand Rapids) Music at Mid-day Series, the Traverse Symphony Cordia



Concert Series, and at the historic Cheboygan Opera House."

Included in the ensemble's concert repertoire are Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "String Quartet No. 17 in B-flat major, K. 458", nicknamed "The Hunt", and Antonin Dvořák's "String Quartet No. 12 in F major, Op. 96 'American'".

Another free Sunday Series concert is slated for March 27, the date having been changed from March 20. That performance will feature the Double Reed Stampede at 4 p.m. at First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will begin promptly at 4 p.m.

GLCO is a free standing, nonprofit organization headquartered in downtown Petoskey. For more information, contact the office at 231-487-0010 or visit the GLCO website, www.glcorchestra.org.

Health Department distributing free COVID-19 home tests

Through a partnership with Alcona Health Center, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan will be distributing free COVID-19 home tests to community members at all office locations in its four-county jurisdiction of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties beginning on Wednesday, February 9.

The tests, which include two per box, will be available on a first come first served basis while supplies last. In addition, the health department continues to distribute free KN95 masks at their office locations, also while supplies last. All offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are closed from 12-1 p.m. for lunch. Offices are located in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Harbor Springs/Petoskey, and Mancelona.

Although it is no longer necessary to report a positive home test, visit the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for information on what to do next for isolation or to quarantine. If you continue to have questions about your test results or health, contact your primary care provider or call the health department at 800-386-5959.

In addition to the health department office locations, the health department has dis-

tributed KN95 masks to numerous partners to distribute free, including local libraries, emergency management services, food pantries and some churches. Contact your local agency for information about their distribution opportunities.

With the continuing surge of COVID-19, health department staff recommend staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccine and upgrading your mask to a high filtration respirator like a KN95. Wearing masks in addition to vaccination are our best tools against COVID-19. If eligible, individuals can schedule their vaccination or booster dose by clicking here. To schedule a COVID-19 test with the health department, click here.

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

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY JANUARY 24, 2022
1723 Arrested subject for Driving while Revoked at N. Lake St. and Vogel St.
2017 Received call from Hannah St about subject riding snowmobiles.

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
0317 Intoxicated subject on S Lake St
1053 Property damage crash at Lake and Water.
1112 Complaint from Jefferson regarding Snap Chat
1415 Domestic violence reported in the 200 block of E. Cedar.
1550 Civil stand-by on E. Cedar.
1840 Warned subject for

having dog off leash.
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
0800 Set of keys dropped off at the PD that were found at Avalanche
1716 Assault in the 1300 block of Boyne Av

Thursday, January 27, 2022
1232 Vehicle unlock on W Water St
1741 Threats complaint in the 500 block of N Lake St
1818 Report of juveniles stealing money from donation box at Avalanche
2117 OUID arrest at Pleasant St and City limits.

Friday, January 28, 2022

0809 Vehicle unlock on River Ridge
1442 Subject from Jersey St calling 911 to demand someone shovel driveway because son would not.
1455 Citizen assist at the PD
1805 Lodged stray dog at the shelter
1811 Vehicle unlock in the Industrial Park.
2255 CDA on Second St and W Ann St.

Saturday, January 29th, 2022
1032 Assist EMS in the 400 block of Hemlock St.
2052 Assist Sheriff Dept. in Boyne Falls.
2330 Contact with Intoxi-

cated subject at River and Park.

Sunday, January 30, 2022
0847 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Springwater Beach Rd.
1525 Open door in the 100 block of S Park St.
2102 Citation issued for no insurance and suspended at lake and Water.
2250 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St
2313 Assist intoxicated subject in the 1000 block of S Lake St.
2338 Arrested subject for OWI and Resisting and Obstructing on Douglas St

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Ethan Antaya
Red Devils Boys Basketball

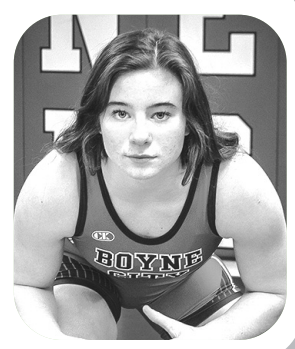
In a huge conference win over the Rayders, Ethan Antaya played his best game of the year overall, and provided a strong physical presence on both ends. Ethan led the Red Devils with 15 points in the win.

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Boyne City Ramblers Wrestling

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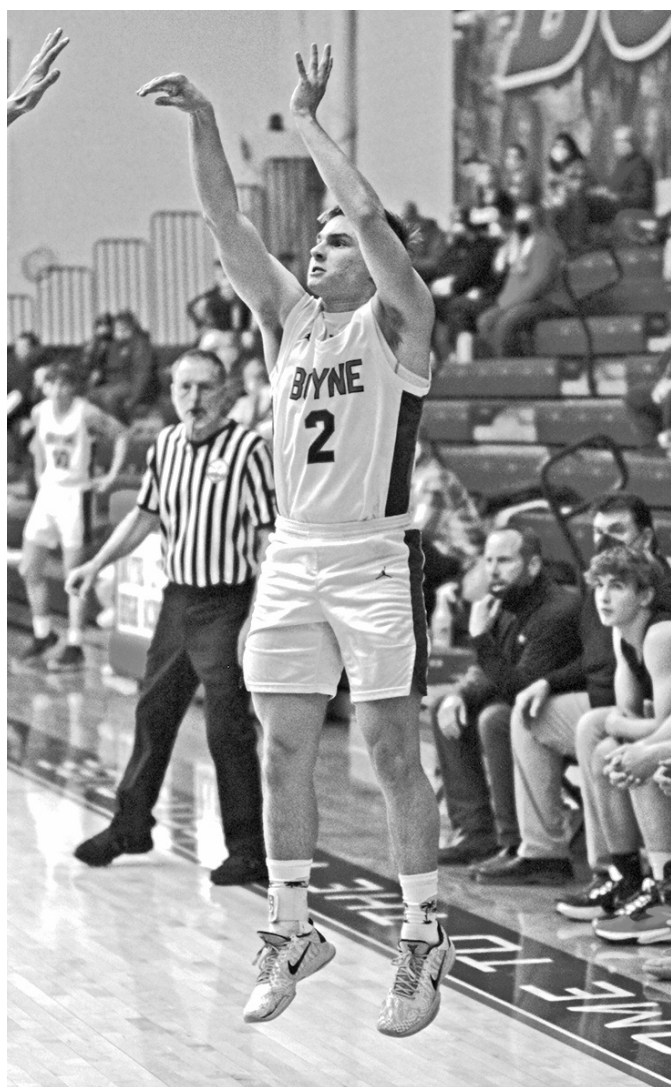
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers dominate Blue Devils



Boyne's Jack Neer (2) gets a good look at a three point shot. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BY: DOM SANTINA

GAYLORD

The Boyne City Boys Basketball team would travel to play Gaylord on Tuesday, February 1. The Ramblers would come into the game with a 7-3 record on the season. As the teams work on the second half of the season, the Ramblers would look to pick up a big win.

They would get off to a good start, as they would jump out to a 16-8 lead after the first quarter. It would be a quarter, where the Ramblers would double up the Blue Devils offense. Nothing would change in the second quarter. As the Ramblers would once again double up the Blue Devils offense. As the Ramblers would stretch their lead by outscoring the Blue Devils 22-11. That would give the Ramblers a 38-19 lead at halftime.

In the second half of the game, the game would be closer to start. As the Ramblers would stretch their lead but only by 1 point at the end of the third quarter. The Ramblers would get back to their ways in the fourth quarter. As they would use a 20-9 fourth quarter to seal a 72-41 win over the Blue Devils.

The team would be led by Alex Calcaterra with 22 points. Mason Wilcox would contribute 18 points and Gavin Hewitt would add in another 11 points. The win moved the Ramblers record to 8-3 on the season. The Ramblers would welcome Elk Rapids to town on Friday, February 3.

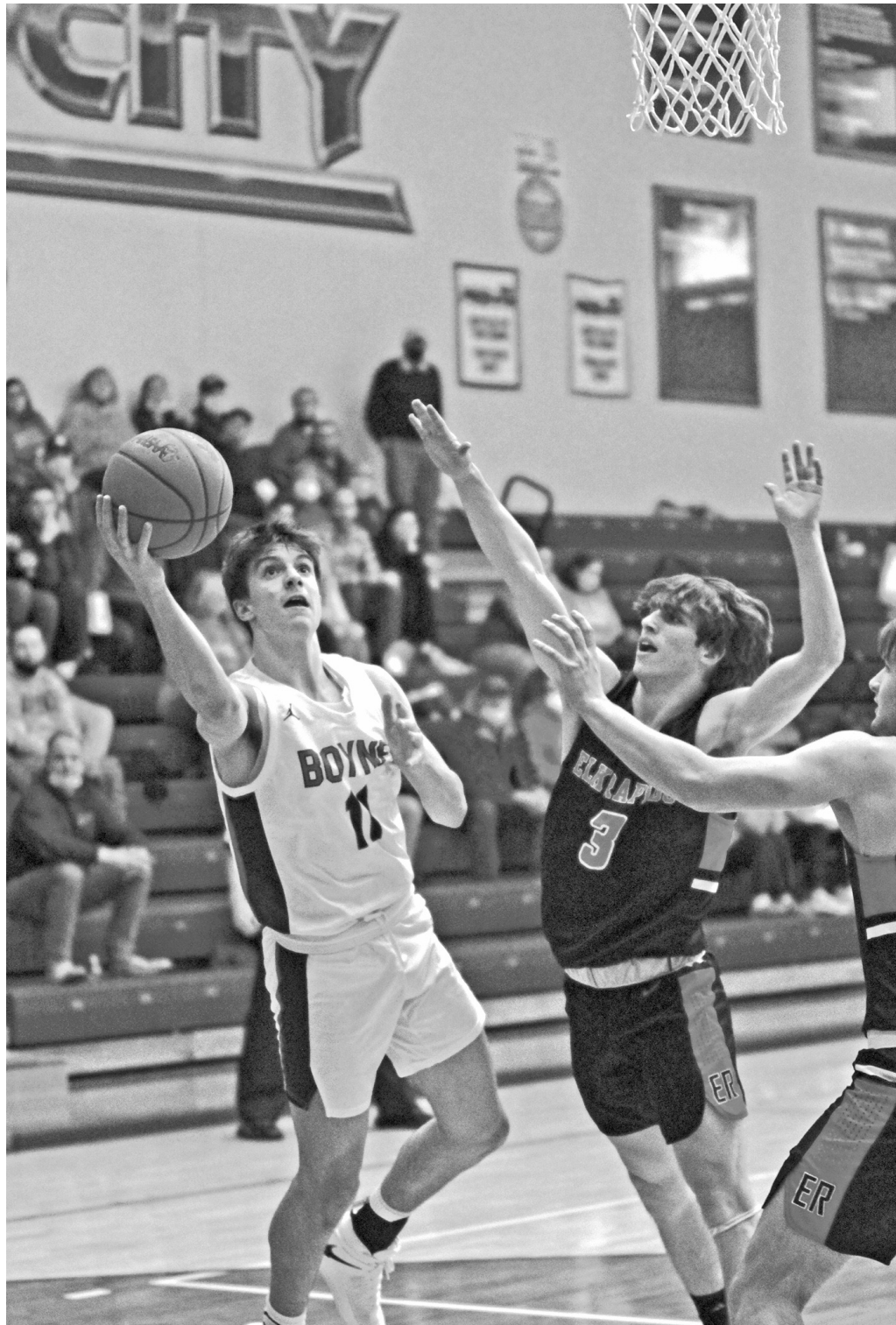
Ramblers suffer OT loss to Elks

ELK RAPIDS

The battle on Friday night would be a battle between teams looking for the second spot in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Elks came into the matchup with a 6-4 overall record, but a 5-2 record in the conference.

The game would live up to the anticipation. The game would remain a one-point game at the end of the first quarter. As the Ramblers would hold a slim 14-13 lead heading into the fourth quarter. That would switch in the second quarter, as the Elks would rally with a 13-11 second quarter. That would allow the Elks to hold a 26-25 lead to the halftime break.

In the third quarter, the



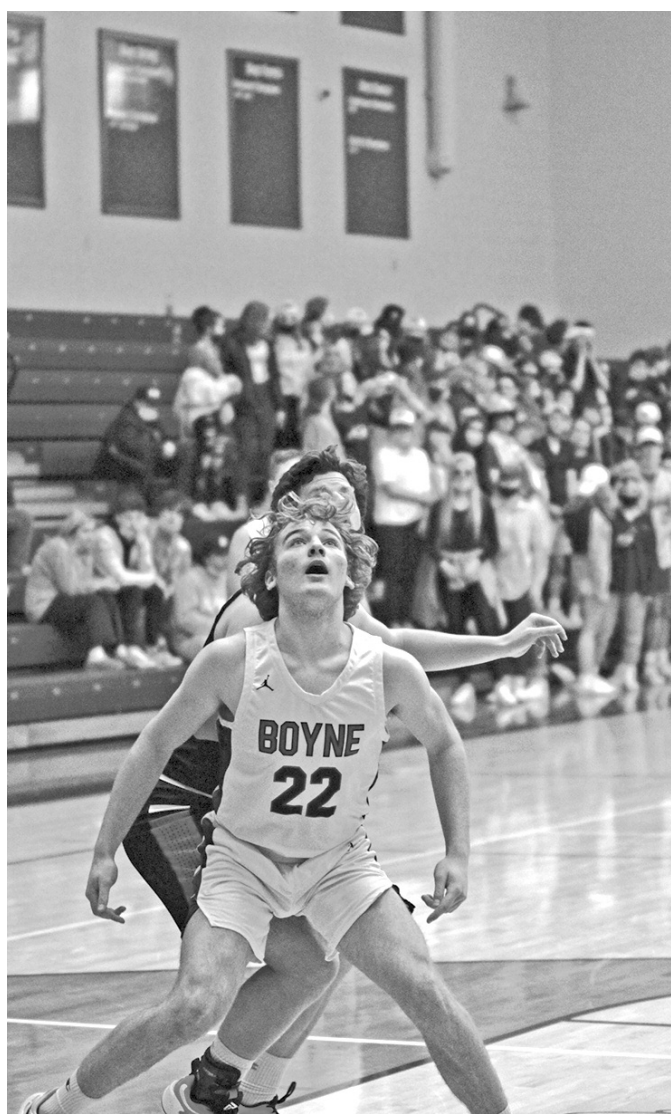
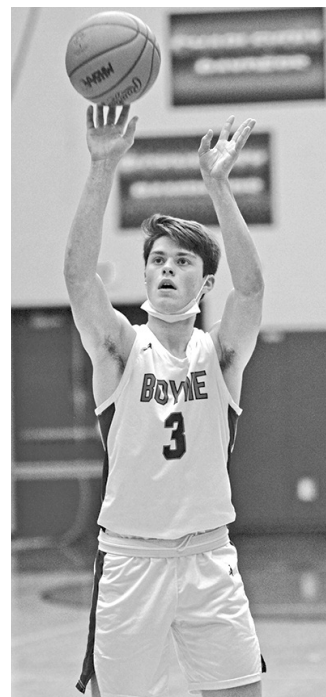
Rambler, Alex Calcaterra (11) leans away from the defense before completing this tough lay in. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Elks would pick up where they left off. As the Elks would expand their lead to 5 points, with a 20-16. The game would stay close all the way till the end. The Elks would hold a one-point lead as the Ramblers sent them to the line with 5 seconds left. The Elks would convert the two free throws. The Ramblers would rush the ball down the court to find Wilcox, who would hit a three at the buzzer to send the game to overtime.

In overtime, the Elks would take control of the game. As the offense would be able to channel their second and third-quarter success. As the Elks would be able to outscore the Ramblers 16-11 and take the win 84-79. The Ramblers would be led

by Calcaterra with 24 points. While Wilcox would add 18 points, Neer and Jacob Johnson would add 11 points each. The loss moves the Ramblers record to 8-4 on the season. While they will move to 5-4 in the LMC standings. The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, February 8, when they travel to play East Jordan. They will be back in action on Friday, February 11 against Grayling. Then they will be back in action the following Tuesday, February 15 against Harbor Springs.

Jacob Johnson (3) of Boyne City, tosses in a free throw during first half play against the Elks. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler junior, Conner Rajkovich (22) gets position for a rebound late in the contest vs Elk Rapids. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



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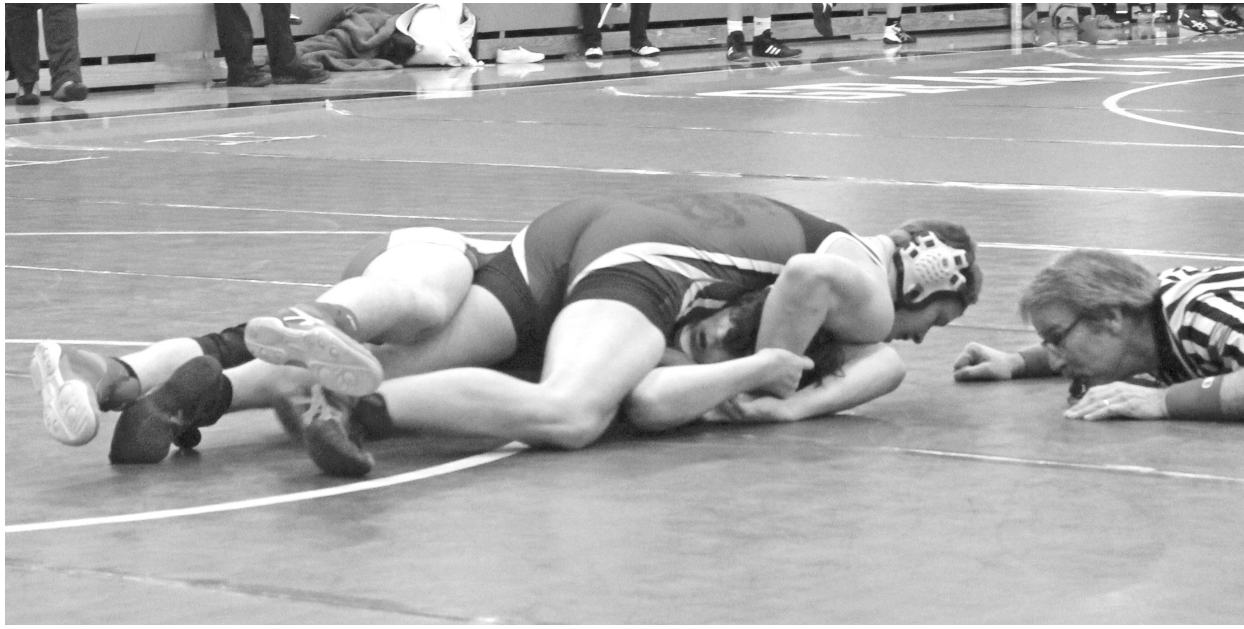
Four Rayders earn All-Conference honors

BY: DOM SANTINA

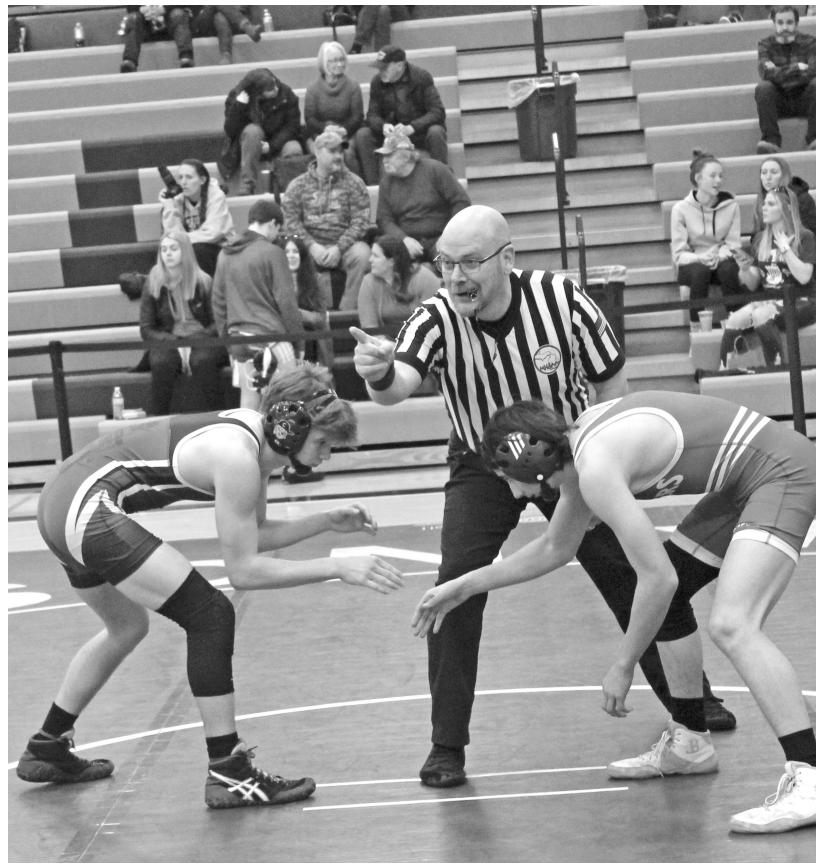
The Charlevoix Wrestling team began a very busy week on Monday, January 31. The Rayders would compete in a tri-meet against Grayling and Traverse City St. Francis. The Rayders would have a couple of competitors out due to illness or injury but would be able to defeat Grayling 50-24. Then they would fall to TCSF by a final of 33-31.

On the individual side of things, the Rayders would be led by four members going undefeated on the day, with two wins each. Mason Cunningham (135 lb), Logan Wilks (145 lb), Justin Whisler (160 and 171 lb) and Landon Swanson (189 and 215 lb). The Rayders would also have 3 wrestlers go 1-0 as well on the day. Sam Fry (135 lb), Trevor Streeter (160 lb) and Ben Matter (215 lb) would be the three to claim the 1-0 records.

The Rayders would have five other wrestlers to wrap up the team. Jimmy Descamps (119) would finish 1-1. Ellery Smith (152 lb), Brady Jess (171 and 189 lb) and Conner Ortiz (HWT) would also finish at 1-1 on the day. Jon Nelligan would also finish 0-2 on the day in the 125 lb class.



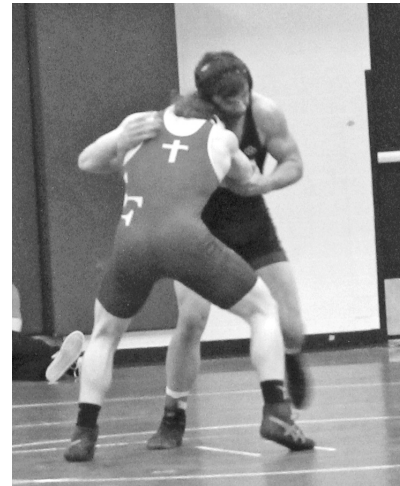
Ben Matter pins Grayling's Jacob Carnes. Courtesy Photo



Sam Fry squares off with Kalkaska's Diego Buyze-Prieto. Courtesy Photo



Ellery Smith defeats Jacob Gruber of Traverse City St. Francis. Courtesy Photo



Brady Jess squares off with Gavin Wilmoth of Traverse City St. Francis. Courtesy Photo

FEBRUARY 2

The Rayders would compete in another tri-meet against Sault Ste. Marie and Petoskey. The Rayders would defeat the Sault Ste. Marie by a final of 51-10. While they would end up losing to Petoskey 39-30.

Once again, the Rayders would be led by six wrestlers going 2-0 on the day. Smith (145 lb), Jess (171 lb), Swanson (189 and 215 lb), Ortiz (HWT) and Matter (215 lb) all finished with perfect records.

The Rayders would have three other wrestlers finish at 1-1 on the day; Jamie Parrish (140 lb), Wilks (152 lb) and Whisler (160 lb). Nelligan and Cunningham would finish the day 0-2 in the 125-pound division.

FEBRUARY 4

The Rayders Wrestling team finished their long week off with the Lake Michigan Conference Tournament on Friday, February 4. The Rayders would end up winning the tournament but not the overall win. The Rayders would drop an early dual meet against TCSF, which would cost them the overall victory.

The Rayders would have four wrestlers earn All-Conference hon-

ors, Fry (130 lb), Smith (145 lb), Swanson (189 lb) and Matter (215 lb).

The Rayders would end up having four more wrestlers earn All-Conference Honorable Mention honors. Nelligan (125 lb), Parrish (140 lb), Whisler (160 lb) and Jess (171 lb) would pick up the honorable men-

tion honors.

The Rayders will begin their post-season schedule in the next week. As they will travel to Rogers City on Thursday, February 10 for the team districts. Then they will travel to Ishpeming Westwood on Saturday, January 12 for individual districts.

Boyne City's Bowman wins conference championship, Krauss takes another tournament

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Wrestling team would compete at the Lake Michigan Conference championships in Grayling, on Friday, February 4. The team would end up bringing home a conference champion and two runners-up overall.

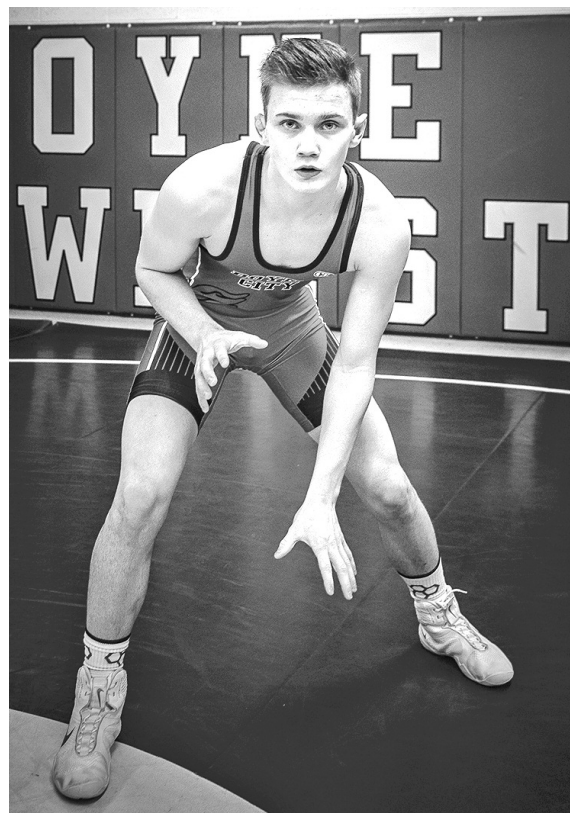
The individual champion for the team would be Tim Bowman, who would go 1-0 overall and win the 125-pound division. Jordan McBee would end up going 1-1 in the 135-pound division to finish second place and earn the conference runner-up title.

Aron Markovics would go 2-2 on the day at the 130-pound division and finish in third place. Alison Bowman (130 lb), Curtis Yang (140 lb), and Collin Schoolcraft (285 lb) would end up going winless on the day in their divisions.

Lydia Krauss would finish her day 1-1 in the 152-pound division and lose the second match by an injury.



Lydia Krauss takes home top spot at Midland



Lake Michigan Conference Champion in the 125lb. division Tim Bowman.

MIDLAND

The girls would travel to Midland on Saturday, February 5 for their final girls' invite of the season. Krauss would end up receiving the number 1 seed and would take that all the way to the end. She would

end up winning both matches and finishing in the first place.

Bowman would have a rough day in the 130-pound division finishing 1-2 overall on the day and just miss-

ing out on placing.

The team will start their post-season efforts on Wednesday, February 9, as they will host the team districts. Then they will travel back

to Grayling on Saturday, February 12 for the individual districts.

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	7-1	11-3
TC Central	4-2	6-5
Petoskey	4-3	8-5
TC West	4-3	6-8
Alpena	2-4	7-5
Gaylord	0-8	3-10

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

St Francis	8-0	11-1
Elk Rapids	6-2	7-4
Boyne City	5-4	8-4
Grayling	4-4	8-5
East Jordan	4-4	7-5
Charlevoix	3-4	7-5
Kalkaska	2-6	4-8
Harbor Springs	0-7	4-7

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Onaway	10-0	12-0
Mancelona	8-1	8-5
Gaylord St Mary	6-4	6-7
Joburg-Lewiston	5-5	6-6
Inland Lakes	4-5	4-7
Bellaire	3-5	5-7
Pellston	2-6	2-8
Central Lake	2-8	3-9
Forest Area	0-8	0-9

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Rudyard	9-0	11-0
St Ignace	3-2	8-4
Cheboygan	3-2	4-8
Sault	3-3	6-7
Newberry	2-6	5-8

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Ellsworth	6-0	12-1
Mackinaw City	5-2	7-5
Harbor Lt Chr	4-3	6-5
North Mich Chr	1-2	4-7
Boyne Falls	1-3	3-6
Alanson	1-4	2-5
Wolverine	1-5	1-7
Alba	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-3

NORTH STAR - BIG DIPPER

Oscoda	5-0	8-5
Alcona	6-2	8-4
Mio	3-1	6-6
Charlton Heston	1-1	9-4
Rogers City	4-5	5-7
W-P	0-6	1-11

NORTH STAR - LITTLE DIPPER

Hillman	5-0	13-0
Posen	5-1	9-3
Au Gres-Sims	2-2	6-5
Atlanta	2-5	5-8
Hale	0-5	1-10
Fairview	0-7	0-11

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

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

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Harbor Springs	8-1	14-1
Elk Rapids	8-1	12-2
St Francis	8-2	10-4
Charlevoix	6-3	6-8
East Jordan	4-6	6-10
Grayling	2-7	5-10
Boyne City	2-8	2-12
Kalkaska	0-10	0-14

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	9-1	13-2
Joburg-Lewiston	8-2	10-3
Inland Lakes	7-3	8-5
Bellaire	7-4	9-5
Onaway	4-6	7-7
Central Lake	4-6	6-7
Mancelona	2-8	3-11
Forest Area	0-10	1-13

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

St Ignace	4-1	13-2
Sault	4-2	11-4
Rudyard	2-2	5-5
Cheboygan	2-3	7-8
Newberry	0-4	0-10

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	10-0	14-1
North Mich Chr	6-1	8-3
Harbor Lt Chr	4-2	7-4
Wolverine	4-5	6-6
Ellsworth	3-6	4-10
Alanson	0-6	0-7
Alba	0-7	0-8

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - BIG DIPPER

Posen	5-0	12-0
Hillman	2-1	5-5
Atlanta	1-1	2-6
Hale	1-2	3-7
Fairview	1-3	2-8
Au Gres-Sims	0-3	1-7

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - LITTLE DIPPER

Posen	6-0	13-0
Hillman	5-1	8-5
Atlanta	2-3	3-8
Fairview	2-4	3-9
Hale	1-3	3-8
Au Gres-Sims	0-5	1-10

HOCKEY STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Petoskey	8-1	18-4
Alpena	5-2	10-11
TC Central	4-2-1	13-6-1
TC West	4-2-1	11-9-1
Gaylord	1-6	7-12-1
Cadillac	0-9	8-15

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Third round was Mancelona vs Charlevoix 43-30 Mancelona was the victor. Justin Johnston, Senior 160 weight class was unseated today.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Hoth signs with Hillsdale College to play football

Bobby Hoth signed to play Football at Hillsdale College on Friday, February 4th in the Rambler Room at our Boyne City high school. Throughout his career, Bobby has been a 5-sport Varsity athlete here at BCHS, starring on the football field in the fall, as well as wrestling and playing boys basketball, then competing in track & field and baseball in the spring. After leading the football team to a conference championship and 8-1 regular season on the football field, Bobby was named the NMFC MVP on his way to earning All-State recognition by both the AP and the Detroit Free Press. Bobby was also named All-State in Football as a junior. Bobby qualified for the State Finals in Track as a junior as a first time runner, and was also a Regional Qualifier on the Wrestling team prior to injuries shortening his season in both his junior and senior year to this point. Along with many more individual accomplishments, Bobby has been a member of conference and MHSAA postseason championship teams in Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Wrestling.



Bobby is joined by his mom, Michele Hoth and dad, Robert Hoth at his commitment to play football at Hillsdale College

Bobby Hoth's List of Awards

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Varsity Football
 - All Area
 - All-Conference Honorable

- Mention Defensive Back
- Varsity Baseball
 - Team District Champions

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Varsity Football
 - All Area
 - All Conference Defensive Back
 - Coach's Award
 - Team Captain
- Varsity Wrestling
 - All Conference
 - All District
 - Regional Qualifier

- Varsity Baseball (season canceled)
- Varsity Track (season canceled)

JUNIOR YEAR

- Varsity Football
 - AP 1st Team All-State Defensive Back
 - MHSFCA All-Region Running Back
 - NMFC Defensive Player of the Year
 - All-Conference Running Back
 - All-Area
 - Charlevoix County News Offensive Player of the Year
 - Traverse City Record Eagle Dream Team Linebacker
 - Petoskey News Review Dream Team Running Back

- Team Offensive Player of the Year
- Team MVP
- Team Captain
- Varsity Wrestling
 - Individual Conference Champion
 - Team District Champions (injured after teams, so no individuals)
- Varsity Basketball
 - Team District Champions
- Varsity Baseball
 - Team Conference Champions
 - All-Area
 - All-Conference
 - All-District
 - Academic All-District
- Varsity Track

SKIING

Lake Charlevoix ski team places well

BY: DOM SANTINA

The fourth Lake Michigan Conference Ski Meet of the year took place on Tuesday, February 1. The teams would continue to get improve throughout the season. The boy's team would have two of the top five racers. The Herzog brothers would lead the way once again. David Gray would end up picking

up a 19 place finish in Giant Slalom and 18 places in Slalom. "Henry Herzog and Till Michaels skied well on the tough courses," said Head Coach Christopher Herrmann. On the girl's side of things, they would continue to improve and be led by a couple of top finishes. As the team would be led by Taylor Stockwell earned first place in

Giant Slalom and second in Slalom. The second girl for the team would be Ella Domanian with a second place in Giant Slalom and a 7 place finish in Slalom. Avery Kita would have a bounce-back round in Giant Slalom on her second attempt after a rough first run. She would also earn a 5 place finish in Slalom. Lily Bry would continue to see improvement in her abilities by earning a

top 15 finish in both competitions. Delany Boehm skied to an 18 place finish in Slalom but would have tough fall after a speedy start to her second run to Giant Slalom. Kelsey Wiatrolik would finish in 20 places in Slalom and Mya Profahl would have an 18 place finish to round out the team.

SNOCROSS

Hauger falls to second place in Snocross series

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Amsoil Snocross National circuit would get back to action on Friday, February 4. After a two-week break. The series was supposed to resume on Friday, January 28 in Deadwood, South Dakota. However, the venue did not have enough snow, so it goes postponed till March 4. So the series would pick back up in Fargo, North Dakota. This also means that Boyne City's Inanna Hauger would continue her title chase in the Pro Women's class.

On Friday, the first round of qualifying would have her put in the heat with defending champion Malene Cottew. Hauger would end up having to settle for a second-place finish in round number one. However, in round two of qualifying, Hauger would get a more favorable heat race, as Cottew would be put in the second heat. This would allow Hauger to pick up another heat race win this season.

As the day would progress on, it would take mean the Pro Women's class would reach their final. As all nine girls lined up on the starting line, Hauger would once again gain the advantage off the starting line. She would lead the opening portion of the race, but it would not be too long before Cottew would be able to get around Hauger. The big track would suit Cottew better and would allow



Snocross rider Inanna Hauger shows big-time air aboard her #331 Polaris. Photo by Speedpunk Specialized Images

her to pick up her second win of the season. Hauger would continue to show her consistency and pick up another second-place finish.

SATURDAY

On Saturday, the class would only see one race per round of qualifying. This means the top three in the class would face off against each other. In the first round of qualifying, Cottew would be able to run away from the rest of the field. Hauger would earn a second-place finish in the opening qualifying round. In round number two,

Hauger and Cottew would both find themselves trying to chase down their other title combatant, Taven Woodie. When the round would see the checkered flag, Woodie would claim the win, with Hauger in second place and Cottew in third place. The second-place finishes in both rounds would give Hauger the number pick on the starting line for the finals. Once again, in the finals, Hauger would jump out and take the lead off the starting line. Cottew would come charging around the outside of Hauger to charge for the lead once again. Hauger

would put up a hard fight but in the end, Cottew would take her third win of the season. Hauger and Woodie would round out the podium. With her third win on the season, Cottew takes back the points lead and red number plate from Hauger. However, there are still 10 rounds of racing left to go in the season, plenty of time for Hauger to get the lead back. The series will be back in action on Friday, February 18 and Saturday, February 19 in Salamanca, New York. All racing action can be streamed on Flo Racing.

- Conference Champion 100m Dash
- Conference Champions 4x100m Relay
- State Qualifier 4x100m Relay
- All-Conference 100m Dash
- All-Conference 4x100m Relay
- All-Conference 2nd Team 4x200m Relay
- National Honor Society**
- SENIOR YEAR**
- Varsity Football
 - Team Conference Champions
 - Detroit Free Press All-State 1st Team Running Back
 - AP All-State 2nd Team Running Back
 - Charlevoix County News

- Player of the Year
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- NMFC MVP
- Petoskey News Review Dream Team
- Petoskey News Review Player of the Year
- Team Offensive Player of the Year
- Team MVP
- Academic All-State
- Homecoming Court
- Team Captain
- Varsity Wrestling
 - State Ranked 14th at 189

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers roughed up against Elks

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Girls Basketball team has had a rough season. It would not get any better when they would travel to play Elk Rapids on Thursday, February 3. The Ramblers would suffer their 11 loss of the season by a final score of 61-12. The Ramblers would be led by Grace Dawson and Braydin Noble with 4 points each. The loss moves the

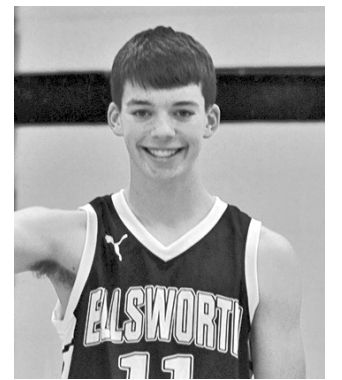
Ramblers to 2-11 on the season. While moving to 2-7 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The team will be back in action on Tuesday, February 8 against East Jordan. Then they will end a four-game road stretch with a home game against Grayling on Thursday, February 10. After those two games will be another home game against Harbor Springs on Tuesday, February 15.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lancers solidify lead in Northern Lakes Conference

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Boys Basketball team would have a battle for first place in the conference on their hands on Friday, February 4. They would travel to play Mackinaw City for the second time this season. The Lancers took the first matchup this season at home by a score of 64-57. That would give the Lancers some confidence heading into this matchup as well.



KELAN PLETCHER

The Lancers would open the game very strong, as they would put up 23 points in the first quarter and hold a 5 point lead. The Comets would come roaring back in the second quarter though, as they would answer with 20 points of their own while holding the Lancers to just 12. That would give the Comets a 3 point 38-35 lead heading into halftime. To start the third quarter, the Lancers would come out with a solid performance on both ends of the floor. As they would put up 25 points on offense, but would only allow 11 points on defense. That would let the Lancers take the lead at the end of the third quarter, by a score of 58-49. The game would remain close in the fourth quarter. As the Comets would get four points closer, but would never be able to regain the lead. The Lancers

would end up getting the victory 79-74. The team would be led by Kelan Pletcher with 27 points. Patrick Purroll would add in another 21 points and Brayden Steenwyk would have 19 points. The win moves the Lancers to 12-1 on the season. While remaining undefeated in Northern Lakes Conference play. The win now gives them a two-game lead in the standings, plus the head-to-head advantage. The Lancers just have a few games left to play in conference play and now sit very comfortably atop the conference. The Lancers will host Wolverine on Wednesday, February 9. Then they will travel to Boyne Falls on Friday, February 11. Where they potentially could lock up the conference championship, if they pick up wins over both teams.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders offensive struggles plague them in losses



EVAN SOLOMON



CALEB STUCK

BY: DOM SANTINA

PETOSKEY

The Charlevoix boys basketball team would travel to Petoskey on Tuesday, February 1 for their annual matchup against Petoskey. The Rayders would come into the game with a 7-3 record on the season.

The team would get off to a good start offensively, as they would hold a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, over the Northmen. As the teams went through the second quarter though, that lead would start to shrink. The Northmen would come back

and hold a 1 point lead 23-22 at halftime.

The game would remain close in the second half, as the Rayders would only let the Northmen pull away by one more point. It would be 35-33 in favor of the Northmen heading to the fourth quarter. That is when the wheels would fall off however, as the Northmen would put up 18 points and limit the Rayders to just 4. The Northmen would take the win by a final score of 53-37.

The Rayders continued to have a rough offensive outing, as they would go just 2-20 from behind the three point arc and 16-52 on overall

shots. The team would be led by Evan Solomon with 14 points. The Rayders record would move to 7-4 on the season. As they would prepare to play East Jordan on the road on Friday, February 4.

EAST JORDAN

The offensive struggles would continue to struggle offensively. As the Rayders would end up going just 18 for 52 from the field and a rough 5 for 19 from the free throw line. The team would end up dropping the match up by a close 10 point deficit. The Red Devils would win by the final of 54-44.

Once again the Rayders would be led by Solomon with 15 points. Caleb Stuck would add in another 11 points. The loss brings the Rayders record to 7-5 on the season. While they are now 3-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Rayders will face a tough matchup to start the week as they will travel to play Elk Rapids on Tuesday, February 8. Then will look to get back on track with a home game against Harbor Springs on Friday, February 11. To wrap up the next week they will be back in action on Tuesday, February 15 against Grayling.

Red Devils pick up big win against Rayders 54-44

BY: DOM SANTINA

ST. IGNACE

The East Jordan basketball team would host St. Ignace on Wednesday, February 2 as they looked to improve their 6-4 record.

The Saints would grab the early lead in the game, as they would jump out to a 10-7 lead as the first quarter would expire. The offense would slightly pick up in the second quarter, as the Saints would score another 14 points to the Red Devils 11. That would give the Saints a 6 point, 24 to 18 lead heading into halftime.

The start to the second half would be just as tight as the first half. The Red Devils would try to close back in, but when the clock expired in the third. The Saints would stretch their lead by 1 point to a 7 point total lead. The Saints would smell blood in the water and use the fourth quarter to seal the deal. As they would out score the Red Devils by 10 points and give the Red Devils their fifth loss of the season. The final score would end up being 62-45 in favor of the Saints.

The Red Devils were led by Preston Malpass with 16



PRESTON MALPASS



MASON MALPASS



ETHAN ANTAYA



JJ WEBER

points. While JJ Weber would contribute another 10 points.

"It was a game in which we never had the energy or put in the defensive effort to win. We had the lead down to 2 a few times in the second half and would turn the ball over and they would go on a run. We turned the ball over too much to let us get into an offensive flow. Just a struggle from start to finish," said Head Coach Nate Dzwik.

The team would have a pretty quick turn around as they would host Charlevoix

on Friday, February 4.

CHARLEVOIX

The Red Devils would be able to get out to a slight lead against the Rayders in the rivalry matchup. As they would end up holding a 13-11 lead heading into the second quarter. That is where they would make their run. As the Rayders would struggle to find anything to fall. The Red Devils would end up surging ahead. A very productive 18-8 quarter, would give the Red Devils an 11 point lead at

halftime.

In the third quarter, the Rayders would try and start a comeback. As they would only allow the Red Devils to score 8 points, but could only cut the lead to 6. The Red Devils would hold a 39-33 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Red Devils would look to secure a big rivalry win that could get some momentum. The Red Devils would be able to hang tough down the stretch and hold on for a 54-44 victory.

The Red Devils would be led by Ethan Antaya with 15

points. While Mason Malpass would add another 13 points. The win would put the Red Devils at 7-5 on the season and now 4-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference standings.

"It was a game in which our effort and energy was through the roof. We hit a couple of shots early and that allowed us to play more free and get into the game. It was a great crowd and environment on a Friday night that is what gets teams ready for the tournament. We did a really good job on (Evan)

Solomon and made him work really hard for his points. Defensively we controlled the glass in the first three quarters and against them when you can limit second chance opportunities you give yourself a chance to win. (Ethan) Antaya played his best game of the year overall, and provided a strong physical presence on both ends. I would say the same about (Mason) Malpass as he was able to really control the glass and set the tone on offense. Carter Sherman and Devon Olstrom although stat leaders really paced the team on both ends of the floor as they did a great job on Evan and Caleb on the perimeter and made them work really hard to get the ball," said coach Dzwik.

The Red Devils will be back in action on Tuesday, February 8 against Boyne City. That will be followed by a game on Friday, February 11 against Traverse City St. Francis. Then the Red Devils will have two games to start next week, Monday, February 14 at home against Ellsworth and Tuesday, February 15 at home against Kalkaska.

BOYS BASKETBALL STATE RANKINGS

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

- Division 1
School Record Total Points
1. Detroit King (5) (11-1) 75
2. Orchard Lake St. Mary (12-3) 65
3. Detroit Cass Tech (12-2) 62
4. Grand Rapids Northview (13-0) 60
5. Detroit U-D Jesuit (8-4) 58
6. Muskegon (11-1) 49
7. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (9-4) 46
8. Rockford (12-1) 43
9. Hamtramck (10-3) 32
10. Ann Arbor Huron (10-2) 28

Others receiving votes: Warren De La Salle 20, River Rouge 18, Detroit Catholic Central 14, Grand Haven 13, Oak Park 5, Detroit Renaissance 5, Grand Blanc 4, Coldwater 2, East Lansing 1.

- Division 2
School Record Total Points
1. Williamston (5) (15-0) 75
2. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (13-1) 68
3. Hudsonville Unity Christian (13-0) 66
4. Ferndale (10-2) 60
5. Crosswell-Lexington (12-0) 53
6. Parchment (14-0) 53
7. Marshall (13-1) 44
8. Onsted (15-0) 32
9. Freeland (12-0) 31
10. Benton Harbor (12-2) 30

Others receiving votes: Romulus Summit Academy 20, Warren Michigan Collegiate 18, Carrollton 11, Standish Sterling Central 7, Detroit Edison 7, Battle Creek Penfield 6, Ovid-Elsie 5, Pontiac

Notre Dame Prep 5, Grand Rapids Christian 3, Grand Rapids West Catholic 2, Olivet 2, Clare 2.

- Division 3
School Record Total Points
1. Flint Beecher (4) (10-1) 74
2. Menominee (1) (13-1) 69
3. Reese (11-2) 63
4. Traverse City St. Francis (11-1) 60
5. Riverview Gabriel Richard (13-0) 48
6. Benzie Central (11-1) 43
7. Schoolcraft (11-2) 41
8. Detroit Loyola (10-4) 34
9. Ecorse (7-2) 33
10. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian (11-2) 32

Others receiving votes: Glen Lake 23, Bad Axe 17, Vandercreek Lake 16, Centerville 13, Montabella 9, Painesdale Jeffers 9, Mesick 8, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 4, Watervliet 3, Hemlock 1.

- Division 4
School Record Total Points
1. Southfield Christian (3) (11-2) 73
2. McBain Northern Michigan Christian (1) (13-0) 66 (tie) Rudyard (11-0) 66
4. Powers North Central (12-1) 57
5. Hillman (1) (13-0) 53
6. New Buffalo (12-1) 46
7. Ewen-Trout Creek (10-2) 40
8. Bellevue (10-1) 36
9. Munising (13-1) 33
10. Onaway (11-0) 31

Others receiving votes: Genesee Christian 24, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 20, Lake Leelanau St. Mary 13, Ellsworth 11, Deckerville 9, Colon 7, Clarkston Everest Catholic 7, Buckley 4, Wakefield-Marenisco 2, Eau Claire 1, Norway 1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE RANKINGS

The Michigan Associated Press released its updated high school girls basketball poll of the 2021-22 season.

- Division 1
School Record Total Points
1. Hudsonville (4) (12-2) 71 (tie) West Bloomfield (1) (12-1) 71
3. Hartland (13-1) 65
4. Midland Dow (13-1) 60
5. Parma Western (14-1) 54
6. Dearborn Divine Child (14-1) 51
7. Grosse Pointe North (12-1) 40
(tie) Rockford (13-1) 40
9. Farmington Hills Mercy (12-2) 39
10. Wayne Memorial (13-1) 31

Others receiving votes: Holt 15, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 14, Byron Center 13, Battle Creek Lakeview 11, Dexter 8, Saline 4, East Lansing 3, DeWitt 3, Howell 2, Haslett 1, Macomb Dakota 1, Detroit Renaissance 1, Gibraltar Carlson 1, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 1.

- Division 2
School Record Total Points
1. Frankenmuth (12-1) 105
2. Detroit Edison (4) (6-2) 74
3. Grand Rapids West Catholic (1) (13-1) 69
4. Redford Westfield Prep (13-1) 61
5. Lansing Catholic (14-0) 55
6. Newaygo (14-1) 47 (tie) Portland (13-1) 47
8. Houghton (13-1) 38
9. Edwardsburg (14-0) 32
10. Lake Fenton (12-1) 29

Others receiving votes: Tecumseh 17, Ovid-Elsie 15, Chelsea 11, Detroit Country Day 9, Otsego 9, Saginaw Swan Valley 6, Marine City

5, Flat Rock 5, Romulus 4, Williamston 1.

- Division 3
School Record Total Points
1. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (4) (12-1) 74
2. Kent City (1) (15-0) 70
3. Glen Lake (15-0) 65
4. Sandusky (13-0) 58
5. Calumet (13-1) 53
6. Niles Brandywine (13-1) 49
7. Harbor Springs (14-1) 31
8. Madison Heights Bishop Foley (10-1) 20
(tie) Lake City (13-1) 20
10. McBain (14-2) 19

Others receiving votes: Hart 16, Schoolcraft 15, Jonesville 12, Brooklyn Columbia Central 12, Sanford Meridian 11, Grass Lake 9, Hemlock 9, Reese 8, Leslie 5, Watervliet 3, Blissfield 1, Buchanan 1.

- Division 4
School Record Total Points
1. Portland St. Patrick (5) (14-0) 75
2. Fowler (10-2) 67
3. Plymouth Christian Academy (12-3) 61
4. Posen (12-0) 55
5. Athens (11-1) 50
6. Baraga (14-1) 49
7. Carney-Nadeau (12-1) 45
8. Gaylord St. Mary (12-3) 42
9. Lake Leelanau St. Mary (10-2) 30
10. Adrian Lenawee Christian (10-4) 23

Others receiving votes: Mackinaw City 20, Pickford 17, Mendon 15, Colon 12, Coleman 10, Pittsford 9, McBain Northern Michigan Christian 7, Saginaw Nouvel 5, Ewen-Trout Creek 4, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 2, Munising 2.

TOP 25 MENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

AP Rankings - 02/06/22

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Previous
1	Auburn (48)	22-1	1,506	1
2	Gonzaga (13)	19-2	1,477	2
3	Purdue	20-3	1,329	4
4	Arizona	19-2	1,300	7
5	Kentucky	19-4	1,288	5
6	Houston	20-2	1,205	6
7	Duke	19-3	1,179	9
8	Kansas	19-3	1,173	10
9	Texas Tech	18-5	947	14
10	Baylor	19-4	921	8
11	Providence	20-2	899	15
12	UCLA	16-4	881	3
13	Illinois	17-5	818	18
14	Wisconsin	18-4	706	11
15	Villanova	17-6	634	12
16	Ohio State	14-5	628	16
17	Michigan State	17-5	536	13
18	Marquette	16-7	522	24
19	Tennessee	16-6	377	22
20	Texas	17-6	294	23
21	Southern California	19-4	278	19
22	Saint Mary's	19-4	185	NR
23	Murray State	22-2	178	NR
24	UConn	15-6	118	17
25	Xavier	16-6	91	21

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 82, Arkansas 74, Iowa State 48, Davidson 35, Boise State 22, Wake Forest 21, Alabama 18, Loyola Chicago 13, LSU 11, Indiana 11, Iowa 7, Oregon 5, San Francisco 3, Notre Dame 3, Ohio 2

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2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year



Jayden Weber.



Coach Marc Sroufe

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY — Another great season of basketball for our Northern Michigan area.

While there continued to be strides made in each program of our coverage area this season, "What If" still lingers in regards to the Division 3, regional championship opportunity that was ahead of the Charlevoix girls basketball team when the season was halted.

The Raydors put together the best season in the area over the winter months, finishing 15-5 overall, going a perfect 14-0 in Lake Michigan

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City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER
The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 3rd, to consider an ordinance restricting the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The virtual meeting was held online and by phone via Zoom with approximately 40 people participating.

City Manager Mark Hoydauff and City Attorney Scott Howard first presented the emergency ordinance to council members to "Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.

After much discussion, Council members directed the City Attorney to make some changes to the proposed ordinance as initially presented, causing the Council to hold a second meeting the following day, Saturday, April 4th. The revisions included restricting the use of hotels and motels, and ensuring travelers staying at these establishments are there for essential services.

City Mayor Luther Kurtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep everyone safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents.

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Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairgrounds

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Emmet County, Northern Michigan Med Center, McLaren Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix County, Cheboygan, Emmet Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the Petoskey Department of Public Safety will be offering appointment based drive-through testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, April 1. Testing will be scheduled from noon - 4pm Monday through Friday for patients 12 and older. This testing facility is for individuals who have seen their primary care provider, have been determined to meet the criteria for testing, and have a lab slip. The drive-through testing facility will utilize a recently approved FDA testing method with nasal swab.

East Jordan Family Health Center employee receives positive Coronavirus test

On April 1, 2020, an East Jordan Family Health Center employee was confirmed as having a positive Coronavirus test. The employee has been quarantined at home since March 25th, 2020 and is doing well with mild symptoms at this time. Direct colleagues of this employee have been under delegated "self-monitoring" since March 25th and will continue for a minimum of 14 days. This individual had a history of downstate Michigan travel and was involved with a large group setting.

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Please submit application materials to:

Tim Drenth, Facility Director
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The application can be found at www.crawfordcoa.org/about-us/employment.



Help Wanted Softball Coach

Mancelona Public Schools has an immediate opening for a Softball coach. If interested, please send your letter of interest and resume to Jeffery DiRosa, Superintendent, 112 St. Johns Ave, Mancelona MI 49659.

Boyne City Public Schools Openings:

- District-Wide Operations/Maintenance
- Custodial Cleaner
- Lead Cook
- Freshmen Volleyball Coach
- Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach
- Junior Varsity Baseball Coach

Please go to <http://boynecity.cyberschool.com/custom/jobs.html> or www.boyne.k12.mi.us for details.

Help Wanted:

ANCHOR LAMINA IN BELLAIRE, MICHIGAN CURRENTLY HAS AN OPEN POSITION FOR A 2ND SHIFT QUALITY TECHNICIAN.

Applicants will preferably have math and mechanical aptitude, be familiar with print reading and basic GD&T, understanding of quality and inspection plans, knowledge of precision gage use, CMM experience is a plus. This position is full-time with benefits to include vacation, personal days, paid holidays, quarterly gain share bonuses, health insurance, life and disability insurance and 401K with a company match along with an employee tuition reimbursement program. You will qualify for an hourly increase after completing your first 90 days of employment and every 90 days up to your first year. Apply in person at: 3650 S. Derenzy Road, Bellaire, MI 49615 or call 231-350-5731.

Follow the Action

Pick up the Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News each week for comprehensive coverage of area High School Football teams.

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41st Annual Sno-Blast Winter Festival – February 19 & 20, 2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
(EAST JORDAN SNO-MOBILERS CLUBHOUSE, MT. BLISS RD.)

- 9 AM – 1 PM
- Classic & Antique Snowmobile Show
- 9 AM – 9:45
- ORV Obstacle Course Registration
- 9:30 AM
- Crowning of Winter Knight & Belle of the Blizzard
- 10 AM Sharp
- Blessing of the Sleds & ORV's
- 10:45 AM
- ORV Obstacle Course - \$5 per person, 18 & over, Must wear helmet
- 10 AM – 3 PM
- Concessions in the Clubhouse
- 11 AM – 1 PM
- 1st Ever Frozen Pancake Olympics – Sponsored by The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center
- 11 AM – 2 PM
- Chili Cook-off – Buy your mug for \$5 to sample & vote for your favorite!
- Entry Forms available at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, EJ Chamber Office or at www.ejchamber.org
- 11 AM – 2 PM
- Live Music by "Country Thunder"
- 12 PM
- SnowStuds Bikini Radar Run - Breast Cancer Fundraiser (Must be pre-registered – message twistedprincess15@gmail.com)
- 1 PM – 3 PM
- Snowmobile Radar Runs -

\$10 per person, make as many runs as you want – Must be 18 or older, must wear helmet, no side by side racing

(LOCATIONS AROUND TOWN)

- 11 AM
- Grand Story Hour – Story Time with Luanne Reed @ Books N Things (the event Will go to Zoom if Covid numbers are high)
- 6 PM – 8 PM
- Winter Luminary Stroll & Sip - Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center (5745 N M-66) Hike, Ski or Snow-

shoe by candlelight

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
(East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Rd)

- 7 AM – 12 PM
- Sno-Lovers Breakfast – EJ Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse
- Noon
- South Arm ORV Club Raffle Drawing, 1st Prize – Open Frame Inverter Generator, 2nd Prize – Stihl Chainsaw Package, 3rd Prize – Raft Trip for 4 on the Jordan, 4th Prize - \$100 Marathon Gift

Card. Tickets available - any ORV Club Member, EJ Chamber Office. Sold until drawing or until they are gone. (Raffle Lic. # R62714) Tickets \$10 Each or 3 / \$25

CONTESTS - GET IN IT TO WIN IT!

Winter Knight & Belle of the Blizzard Contest – Crowning Ceremony, 9:30 AM at the EJ Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse. Vote for your favorite contestants in decorated cans around town at local businesses.

BELLE OF THE BLIZZARD CONTESTANTS & WINTER KNIGHT CONTESTANTS

Jaleesa O'Neal
Jason O'Neal
Maegan Chamberlin
Josh Chamberlin
Dorothy Warrington
Stewart Warrington

Chili Cook-Off – Saturday, February 19 at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, 11 AM – 2 PM. Entry

forms available at EJ Chamber, Sno-Mobile Clubhouse or www.ejchamber.org. Chili will be voted on by festival goers.

Sno-Sculpture Contest – Theme: Fun and Games - Entry is \$5.00: deadline Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Cash prizes awarded. Get your application at the Chamber Office or at www.ejchamber.org. Sponsored by South Arm Café.

Kids & Adults Coloring Contest – Kids ages 0 – 6th Grade can compete in a Sno-Blast Coloring Contest. Sponsored by East Jordan BC Pizza. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place. Kids Entries will be displayed at the Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse during Sno-Blast so you can vote for your favorite. Adult contest will be judged by a committee. Adult contest will be 1st & 2nd place winners. Coloring pages available at Chamber Office, EJ Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse or on line at www.ejchamber.org

Other Fun Stuff to Do in East Jordan

Ice Skating Rink – Outdoor rink at East Jordan Tourist Park

Disc Golf – East Jordan Community Park

Snowshoeing and Cross Country Skiing – East Jordan Community Park and Little Traverse Conservancy Preserves. Visit www.landtrust.org for a pre-serve map.

Dining & Shopping

We strongly encourage participants and spectators to follow CDC Safe Guidelines: Wearing of a face covering, 6' social distancing, handwashing and use of hand sanitizer.

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February is American Heart Month

Making time for self-care can keep your heart healthy.






Make Heart Health Part of Your Self-Care Routine

Devoting a little time every day to care for yourself can go a long way toward protecting the health of your heart. Simple self-care, such as taking a moment to de-stress, giving yourself time to move more, preparing healthier meals, and not cheating on sleep can all benefit your heart.

Follow these heart-healthy lifestyle tips to protect your heart. It will be easier and more successful if you work on them with others, including by texting or phone calls if needed.

- Be more physically active.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat a nutritious diet.
- Quit smoking.

- Reduce stress.
- Get 7-8 hours of quality sleep.
- Track your heart health stats.



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