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EAST JORDAN COMMISSION FEBRUARY 15 MEETING

East Jordan sends Marijuana ordinance back to Planning Commission

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - The controversial marijuana ordinance that has been tabled for over a year was put back into process and a new festival for the city was proposed at the East Jordan Commission February 15 Meeting.

The 18 page Marihuana Business Ordinance was back on the agenda after a year's absence. The ordinance was tabled for a year and one month during which the commission worked out the city's policies on short term rentals. It was tabled in January of 2021 in lieu of a decision to work on one "hot

topic" at a time. The City Planning Commission worked on the ordinance that only allows the manufacturing of marihuana products within city limits not the retail sale, for six months with multiple presentations and information gathering sessions. It was sent to the City Commission for approval and, had the process not been interrupted, the Planning Commission would then have held a public hearing. After which they would send a recommendation to the City Commission who either

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Tom Petrie presented the East Jordan City Commission with the opportunity to host the Buskerfest at their February 15 Meeting.

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Michigan MoneySaver

Michigan MoneySaver publication expands in Charlevoix County

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Beginning this week-end watch for a delivery to your home in Charlevoix County of the Michigan MoneySaver shopping guide. The locally owned shopping guide has tons of classified ads from readers and display ads and sale flyers from local businesses.

The MoneySaver is delivered to homes and to newsstand locations throughout Northern Michigan. 11 zones of the MoneySaver include zones in Charlevoix, Otsego, Crawford, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leeelanau, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Arenac, Bay, Iosco and Alcona Counties with a circulation to more than 130,000 addresses. Included in the weekend delivery of the shopping guide are sale flyers from many local grocery, hardware, box stores and local businesses and announcements of local events and groups.

With the announcement of the Marketplace and Shoppers Fair shutting down in Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties, the Michigan MoneySaver will be the local TMC product to deliver sale flyers and low cost advertising for local businesses. The Michigan MoneySaver expects to begin a zone in Emmet County beginning in mid-March.

The Michigan MoneySaver is locally owned by Dave Baragrey. Based in Gaylord, Michigan, Baragrey's companies include Choice Publications and Michigan Media. The busi-

nesses publish two very popular weekly newspapers, the Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News and 11 zones of the Michigan MoneySaver. Baragrey also owns APS - Advertisers Postal Service, a private delivery company that has been delivering free circulation papers and sale flyers since 1968.

Dave commented, "We hire lots of local people to deliver the papers to addresses throughout each area. We are always looking for good quality people help us distribute the papers and sale flyers to area residents. We have almost 100 carriers in our delivery system. We have an immediate need in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties for some good people." If you are interested in delivering papers on the weekend for either a rural motor route or in town walking route please call us at 989-732-8160 or email us at Office@MichiganMoneySaver.com.

Readers and businesses that have any questions or would like to place a classified or display ad or have flyers delivered can call Dave at 989-732-8160 or email him at Office@CharlevoixCountyNews.com. Display Advertising rates are low and classified ads are as low as \$2.00.



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East Jordan man convicted on drug charges

After two days of trial and an hour of deliberation, tonight a Charlevoix County jury convicted Mark Allen Ingersoll, Jr., 35, East Jordan of two counts of delivery of cocaine, possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession of a controlled substance and maintaining a drug house.



MARK INGERSOLL

Ingersoll will be sentenced on March 18, 2021 in the 33rd Circuit Court.

The three cocaine charges usually carry a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, however, because Ingersoll is a habitual offender, fourth offense, the maximum penalty is life in prison. The other charges carry a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. The sentences will be served concurrently.

The investigation in the case was conducted by the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team ("SANE") and officers from the Michigan State Police and Emmet County Sheriff's Office testified at trial.

"I want to thank the jury for their time, attention and consideration in this matter," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. Telgenhof tried the case for the prosecution.

"This was a case with an excellent investigation where the police got a timely search warrant leading to the discovery of critical evidence and conducted interviews on the scene which resulted in admissions which were difficult for the defense to overcome."

At trial, jurors heard a recorded interview with Ingersoll where he admitted that on Jan. 21, 2020, he had traveled down to Detroit to purchase cocaine and returned with it to East Jordan where he had sold to a number of individuals.

The search of Ingersoll's residence in the city of East Jordan led to the discovery of more cocaine and suboxone. Witnesses also testified regarding cocaine sales which occurred on Jan. 14 and 21, 2020.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

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THURSDAY

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 LOW: 9

FRIDAY

 HIGH: 20
 LOW: 12

SATURDAY

 HIGH: 31
 LOW: 18

SUNDAY

 HIGH: 20
 LOW: 5

snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY	2021-22	AMT"	CITY
2/22/21	.. 21	.. ATLANTA	2/21/22	.. 24.9	.. ATLANTA
2/22/21	.. 56	.. BOYNE FALLS	2/21/22	.. 57	.. BOYNE FALLS
2/22/21	.. 43.9	.. CHARLEVOIX	2/21/22	.. 59.8	.. CHARLEVOIX
2/22/21	.. 40.6	.. CHEBOYGAN	2/21/22	.. 46.8	.. CHEBOYGAN
2/22/21	.. 59	.. EAST JORDAN	2/21/22	.. 83.5	.. EAST JORDAN
2/22/21	.. 76.6	.. GAYLORD	2/21/22	.. 117.5	.. GAYLORD
2/22/21	.. 64.1	.. KALKASKA	2/21/22	.. 116.9	.. KALKASKA
2/22/21	.. 38.1	.. MIO	2/21/22	.. 42.5	.. MIO
2/22/21	.. 38.9	.. ONAWAY	2/21/22	.. 53.8	.. ONAWAY
2/22/21	.. 63.5	.. PETOSKEY	2/21/22	.. 75.5	.. PETOSKEY

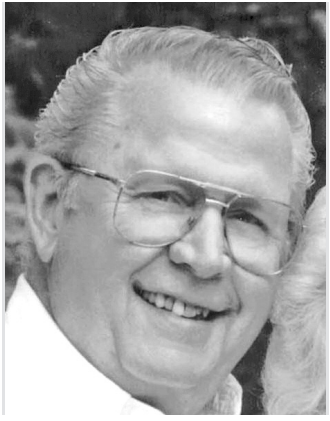
record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
FEB 24...	.. 13	.. 34	...-24 (1963)	.. 54 (1976)
FEB 25...	.. 13	.. 35	...-20 (1963)	.. 55 (1976)
FEB 26...	.. 14	.. 35	...-31 (1963)	.. 62 (2000)
FEB 27...	.. 14	.. 35	...-16 (1994)	.. 62 (2000)
FEB 28...	.. 14	.. 36	...-17 (1963)	.. 55 (1998)
MAR 1...	.. 14	.. 36	...-27 (1962)	.. 58 (2000)
MAR 2...	.. 15	.. 36	...-29 (1962)	.. 51 (1998)
MAR 3...	.. 15	.. 37	...-24 (1972)	.. 64 (1974)
MAR 4...	.. 15	.. 37	...-16 (1978)	.. 60 (1974)
MAR 5...	.. 16	.. 37	...-12 (1978)	.. 57 (1983)

OBITUARIES

Glen Williams, 93

(NOV. 30, 1928 - FEB. 20, 2022)



Glen Williams (93), educator, leader, naturalist, loving father and husband, passed away on February 20th.

Glen was born and raised in Flint, Michigan. He went into the Marine Corps in 1946, stationed in China. His college years were interrupted when he served in the Korean War. Afterward, he returned to CMU, finished his bachelor's degree and met a young college professor, Marilyn Swearingen, who later became his wife. They married in 1954 and had 3 children. He spent most of his adult life in Ann Arbor where he received his MA in Education from the University of Michigan. He worked for the University of Michigan Alumni Association from 1963 until his retirement in 1994. He enjoyed 33 years being the UM arena hockey announcer, as well as 14 years as the announcer for UM women's field hockey. He retired to Boyne City in 2002. He traveled all over the world and visited every continent, except Australia.

A significant portion of his life was spent as Camp Director and Program Director for Camp Michigania on Walloon Lake, from 1963 through 1994. He delighted audiences with his amazing Irish tenor voice, his original hilarious poetry, bird hikes, and astronomy talks. The programs he designed are still being used today, not only at Camp Michigania, but at alumni camps around the country. He enjoyed the out-of-doors (bird watching, bow hunting, and fishing) and writing haiku.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marilyn Williams; his sister, Darice Louise McClelland, his children: Kristie (Jeff) Bach, Brian (Valerie) Williams, Craig (Mary) Williams; his grandchildren: Jacob (Erica) Bach, Hannah (Dan) DiGiacomo; Kinsley Williams, Kallan Williams, Kathleen Johnson (Robert Wood), Jennifer (Bill) Casper; and great-grandchildren Kaylin Casper, Ben Casper, Emilia DiGiacomo, Milo DiGiacomo, and Jackson Bach.

A celebration of Glen's life will be held 1:00 PM Friday, February 25, 2022 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Nancy W. (Raymond) Loening, 81

(JUNE 3, 1940 - FEB. 15, 2022)

Nancy Wood Loening of Boyne City passed away on February 15, 2022 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Nancy was born on June 3, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of George and Carol (Moebes) Raymond. She grew up in Detroit and attended Denby High School.

Faith was a large part of Nancy's life. She worked as a

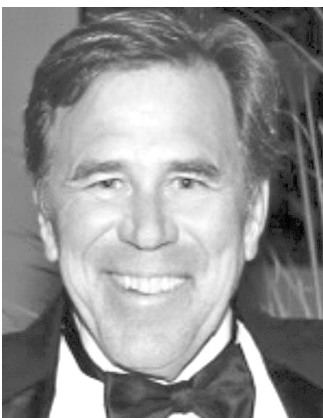
Christian Science Practitioner and enjoyed singing as the soloist at the Christian Science Church in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, while being accompanied by her husband, James Hancock Wood. Upon moving to northern Michigan, she began teaching others how to sail on Lake Charlevoix and loved meeting up with her ski group at Boyne Mountain to partake in many downhill ski races.

She is survived by her daughter, Caroline Wood of Greenwood Village, Colorado; and by her son, James Wood of Lake Oswego, Oregon.

There are no services planned at this time. A private family gathering will be held later this year, to per her wishes to sprinkle her ashes on one of the lakes in Michigan.

Kurt H. Beuthin, 71

(FEB. 8, 1951 - FEB. 20, 2022)



Kurt H. Beuthin of Charlevoix passed away February 20, 2022, with his family by his side. Kurt was born on February 8, 1951, in Saginaw to Otto and Jean Beuthin, who both preceded him in death. Kurt is survived by his loving wife and business partner, Linda. He will be deeply missed by his children, Melissa (Rick) Wesolek, Jamie (Jennifer) Beuthin, Nic Williams and Justin Williams, his grandchildren whom he adored Mason, Madelyn and Logan Wesolek and James and Maya Beuthin.

Kurt was a member of the class of 1969 at Arthur Hill High School. He was active in athletics, and earned awards in football, basketball, and baseball. After high school Kurt continued his education at Northern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business. Kurt was a successful businessman owning a CPA firm with his wife, Linda, and a medical billing company (Automated Business Systems) with a lifelong friend. Kurt was also instrumental in the development and leadership of Andersen Eye Associates.

The last twenty-five years Kurt has had the privilege of living at Stonewater, the family residence on Lake Charlevoix. He had a deep love of the outdoors - spending time hunting, boating, fishing, and hiking. Kurt discovered golf later in life. Unfortunately, not from lack of effort, but from lack of time, he never really became a scratch golfer. Kurt loved to spend time fishing the western Michigan coastline port-to-port, fishing the Keys, sailing the BVI, and hanging out at "beer" camp. His most favorite things to do though were hanging out at home - on the beach with the family, having bonfires, watching Linda cook and enjoying wonderful food and wine with family and friends.

A celebration of life will be planned for a later date. Please consider memorial contributions to one of the following:

The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University Medical Center, DUMC Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710

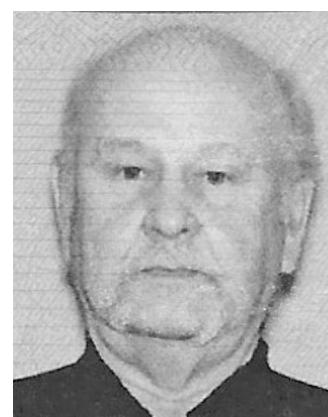
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Contributions - VE01FS, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201

Charlevoix Humane Society, 614 Beardsley Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Dale V. Boyer, 69

(JUNE 21, 1952 - FEB. 19, 2022)



Dale V. Boyer of Eastport passed away on February 19, 2022 at his home.

He was born on June 21, 1952, in Adrian, MI, the son of Joseph and Velma (Dickerson) Boyer.

Dale was a boat mechanic most of his life and was employed with Elk River Marina for over 30 years. He loved being outdoors and was very particular about his Christmas decorations outside his home. You could often find him either watching a movie, riding around in his "baby" his 2005 Dodge Magnum or just plain enjoying life.

On April 14, 1978, in Kalkaska, he married Sandra L. Conley who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Sean Boyer of Ellsworth, Brian (Jennifer) Burfield of Traverse City, and a brother Joseph (Jodi) Boyer of Kalkaska.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to his family.

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

Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Nannette P. Binns, 86

(OCT. 21, 1935 - FEB. 19, 2022)



Nannette P. Binns of Charlevoix passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born October 21,

1935 in Detroit the daughter of Jesse and Ruth (Prindle) Dowell.

Nannette was dedicated to serving others, as a wife, mother and professionally as a Registered Nurse. She graduated from Grace Hospital School of Nursing. She started her career working on a medical/surgical unit at Grace Hospital. Moving from the bedside, she became a supervisor, eventually becoming a Director at Beaumont Hospital's Emergency Room in Royal Oak, MI. She ended her career as a Director of the Emergency and Geropsychiatry Departments at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. She was proud of her career as well as the Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling that she obtained from Oakland University. Utilizing this latter degree served her well in management as well as she volunteered as a Stephen Minister at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church prior to retirement.

Upon retiring and moving to Charlevoix, she continued to utilize her skills and volunteered in many capacities, as a member, at Christ Episcopal Church. She became certified as a Parish Nurse and volunteered as such at Christ Episcopal Church. She volunteered at a Free Medical Clinic in Petoskey, the Amana Food Bank in Harbor Springs and also at the Rainbow Shop in Charlevoix. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling with her husband, loved to knit, and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was most proud of her children and grandchildren and recently enjoyed a visit from her first great grandson.

On June 14, 1958 in Flint, she married Donald Alan Binns who survives her. This union brought four children: Steven (Theresa) Binns of Longmont, CO, Lisa (Michael) Emerick of Troy, Donna (James) Gordon of Commerce, Keith (Sue) Binns of Hickory, NC, nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters Phyllis Spillane, Nancy Crouter, Barbara Hilden, and Beverly Dowell.

Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions can be directed to Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The family has been served by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com.

Jennifer Bellairs, 71

(APRIL 14, 1950 - FEB. 17, 2022)



Jennifer Bellairs of Charlevoix passed away on February 17, 2022, at her home in Hayes Township, surrounded by a houseful of family and friends.

Jennifer Dawn Sluyter

was born on April 14, 1950, in Detroit, to Winfield Josiah Sluyter and Marjorie Evelyn (Hobbs) Sluyter. She grew up in Troy, Michigan, and graduated from Troy High School in 1968. Upon graduation, she attended Ferris State College, graduating in June, 1971, with an Associates Degree in Radiologic Technology. On the day of her graduation, she accepted a position as X-Ray Technologist at Charlevoix Area Hospital. On December 11, 1971, Jenny married Robert Bellairs, of Rochester, MI. In March of 1973, Jenny and Bob moved to their current home. Jenny worked at the hospital eight years, then spent the next 16 years raising her family. She then returned to work at Charlevoix Area Hospital and Bay Street Orthopaedics, until cancer forced her to retire in 2014.

Jenny's interests were varied, and whatever hobby interested her, she dove into with her whole being. She not only developed great skills, but also freely taught those skills to others. Those interests included sewing, smocking, quilting, upholstery, La Leche League, 4-H, gardening, and ultimately weaving. Local weavers still gather at her Daisy Hill Weaving Studio every Tuesday, to weave and learn. She was a member of the Northern Michigan Spinning and Weaving guilds, the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, and the Congregation of the Orchard Messianic Fellowship. She was also a weaving demonstrator at the Northern Michigan Flywheelers.

Jenny is survived by her husband of 50 years, Robert, children Rebecca "Stell" Michelson, of Petoskey, David (Jenn), of Fruitport, Edwin (Rebecca), of Charlevoix, Rachel (Nick) Fields, of San Diego, CA, and Carolyn (Jeremy) Anderson, of Green Bay, WI. Also surviving are her father, Winfield Sluyter, of Petoskey, her brother David (Mary) Sluyter, of Harbor Springs, 16 grandchildren, 40 precious chickens, and 2 naughty kitties. She is predeceased by her mother, Marjorie, stepmother Rosemarie, her sister, Janet Haswell, and grandson, Trenton Michelsen.

Friends attended a visitation at the Charlevoix Drawbridge Life Church, on Tuesday, February 22. Funeral Services will also be at the Charlevoix Drawbridge Life Church, Wednesday, February 23, at 11:00 AM, Rabbi Walter Rosenthal officiating. Interment will be at Barnard Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, PO BOX 32141 New York, NY 10087-2141

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Penny Sue Potter, 58

(JULY 1, 1963 - FEB. 18, 2022)

Penny S. Potter of Charlevoix passed away on February 18, 2022.

Services will take place at a later date.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

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

Judith L. Carey, 77

(JAN. 19, 1945 - FEB. 13, 2022)



Judith (Judy) Lynn Carey of Charlevoix passed Sunday, February 13 in the embrace of her family and in the care of Munson Charlevoix Hospital's phenomenal staff.


Judy was born January 19, 1945 to Bruce and Thelma (Taylor) Harris in Jackson, Michigan.

A U.S. Army Air Corps/Air Force brat, Judy knew many military bases and communities in her early years, crisscrossing the United States. Her family settled into McPherson, Kansas following the death of her father - a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Purple Heart - who perished in an on-duty plane crash when she was 11. Following graduation from McPherson High School, she attended nearby McPherson College, receiving her undergraduate degree. Judy earned a Master of Arts from Colorado State University and shortly thereafter became a civilian educator for the U.S. Department of Defense. She taught on military bases in Virginia and later Germany until returning to the States in 1972, finding her way to northern Michigan shortly thereafter.

Judy married William (Bill) Rae Carey on January 12, 1974 in Charlevoix, the beginning of a loving and fervently devoted partnership that spanned nearly half a century. It was shortly after becoming betrothed to the love of her life that she found her calling - nursing. She attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, becoming a registered nurse and subsequently working the emergency room and intensive care unit at Charlevoix Area Hospital. This period of providing trauma care produced numerous dear friends and ensured her son would not attend a concert at Charlevoix's Castle Farms music venue until he achieved the age of majority. Judy's impressive healthcare career included serving as director of nursing for Charlevoix County's Grandview Medical Care Facility, a consultant with Proctor & Gamble, a home health nurse and quality control specialist with District Health Department #3 (now the Health Department of Northwest Michigan) and a return to Charlevoix Area Hospital in its medical records department. Judy may have retired from healthcare, but she never stopped being a nurse, which medical professionals mostly appreciated in her later years. It is generally believed that Bill achieved nearly 92 years of age because of her care and competence.

Judy's stitches weren't limited to the ER as she was a true wizard with a sewing machine and serger. Her

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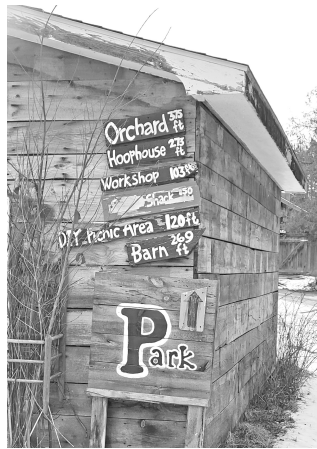
WAGBO Farm & Education Center receives Community Foundation grant funds



Wendy Warren

The Wagbo Farm & Education Center is pleased to announce the newest member of its team, welcoming Wendy Warren in the position of Development Administrator.

Wendy lives in East Jordan on her own mini-farm with her family, pets and laying flock of chickens and ducks. She is passionate about the environment and sustainable living. Wendy brings with her many years of experience behind the scenes with community organizations, fund development and nonprofit work. She is excited to help the Wagbo organization through their next phase of growth and renewal, kicking off 2022 with strategic planning. This process will inform how the organization serves the local community over the next several years, provide guidance and support for strategic planning,



and prepare Wagbo for financial readiness and organizational restructuring. Jasmine Petrie, a long time Wagbo board member stated, "As a stakeholder at Wagbo, I am so excited to have Wendy on board with our organization - she brings to the table numerous essential skills, a wealth of knowledge, and fresh eyes. I feel she will help

us to realize our collective dream of improving the way we provide an inspirational place to connect our greater community with the land."

Wagbo Farm and Education Center is proud and grateful to have received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in support of this staffing increase. The grant, awarded in May of 2021, also supports the organization's current and ongoing work at East Jordan Public Schools.

Jen Lewis, Wagbo Program Coordinator, has been a primary community partner in developing the Elementary School's GardeNature/Gitigaan outdoor experiential education program. This program offers instruction for preK-6 in the Elementary School's Community Learning Garden and adjacent Browns Creek Pathway nature area. The GardeNa-

ture/Gitigaan program is a collaboration with Title VI Native American Education. In addition to science- and math-based activities, students receive lessons in Anishinabek language and culture.

Wagbo's mission is to provide an inspirational place to connect people with each other and the land. Inspired by the wishes of Martha Wagbo and her sisters, they strive to create a place where dialogue, conflict resolution, community support, and education are encouraged and facilitated.

The Wagbo Board of Directors meets once per month and is seeking new members and volunteers to help carry out its mission and create an exciting future for this community organization. Contact Wendy Warren at wagbo.wendy@gmail.com for more information.

Conservation officer hopefuls must apply soon. Deadline is Feb. 28 for two academies

Have you completed your application toward joining the ranks of one the nation's most unique, well-trained law enforcement teams?

There's just a little over a month to go until the Feb. 28 application deadline for Michigan's two conservation officer academies this year.

An in-service training program is being offered to anyone who either:

- Holds a current Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards license (this includes current

local, county or state law enforcement officers), or

- Is eligible to immediately be licensed upon employment and also meets the DNR's hiring requirements.

All other applicants will be eligible for enrollment in an MCOLES basic training academy to meet the training standards. After successfully completing the MCOLES academy, recruits will receive specialized training on natural resource laws and regulations, as well as marine, off-road vehicle and

snowmobile operation.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age upon activation of an MCOLES license. Neither a college education nor any previous law enforcement, fishing or hunting experience is needed.

During the academy, recruits will become State of Michigan employees and receive biweekly paychecks while earning benefits and retirement.

"Our instructors are the best at what they do," said

F/Lt. Jason Wicklund, DNR Law Enforcement Division.

"We want to see applicants succeed and will provide recruits everything they need to have a successful academy experience and a strong start in a challenging, rewarding career."

Those interested in learning more about conservation officer academy opportunities are encouraged to contact a recruiter.

Questions? Contact F/Lt. Jason Wicklund at 906-284-1933.



State Police Need Your Help

KALKASKA COUNTY, MI. The Michigan State Police (MSP) Houghton Lake Post is investigating the theft of a cabin. The 12 x 28 cabin was located on County Road 571 in Cold Springs Township. It was recently reported stolen. The theft occurred sometime between November 18, 2021, and December 16, 2021.

Anyone having any information is asked to contact the MSP Houghton Lake Post at 989-422-5101.

Summer 2022 series GO Grants for Girls

PETOSKEY - Connecting Women in Business (CWIB), a Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce group, announces the launch of its Summer 2022 series GO Grants for Girls. Applications must be submitted by April 8, 2022. Since 2010, 204 girls have received more than \$75,000 in GO Grants.

GO Grants (Girls Outreach Grants) range up to \$500 for girls in grades 5 to 10 in the Char-Em ISD service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. These grants allow the applicant to pursue a special interest gain or improve a skill, participate in an outdoor experience and more. We encourage applications that will be challenging to the applicant.

The ideal applicants are under-represented girls who need more support to realize

their potential. Girls need to clearly state their financial need, as well as describe a special interest that will spark their imagination, creativity, or follow a dream that they may not imagine possible.

Girls will be required to work with an adult mentor - a relative outside of the immediate family, teacher, youth pastor, social worker, etc. - who will help them fill out and submit the application, and will work with the girl to help her achieve her dream.

The application can be found on the chamber website at <https://bit.ly/3vatnWz>. Please call (231) 347-4150 or email Lisa Hoyt at the Petoskey Chamber with any questions. lisa@petoskey-chamber.com



Irene Shooks presented with 20 year award for service on planning commission

Irene Shooks was presented with a commendation for service at the Banks Township Board February 21 Meeting for serving 20 years as the Banks Township Planning Commission secretary. "I have to say it, for the most part I enjoyed it a lot," she said. "I thank you all." Shooks retired this past fall. Pictured left to right: BT Treasurer Katy Postmus, BT Supervisor Alex Busman, Irene Shooks, BT Clerk Donna Heeres, and Trustee Tom Cooper.

Great Lakes Energy Expands Scholarship Program

Great Lakes Energy (GLE) is pleased to announce a further expansion of its scholarship program for the 2022-23 school year.

Up to six lineworker program scholarships will be awarded annually. This is in addition to the electrical engineering and information technology programs each receiving two annual scholarship opportunities. The scholarships are available for people who live in or around Great Lakes Energy's service area and are awarded in amounts ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000 per school year.

"We know the importance of top-quality employees," GLE President & CEO Bill Scott said. "We want to do our part to help foster a robust talent pool to help keep the lights on and the internet streaming for many years to come."

Last year the scholarship program, which had previously been limited to individuals pursuing training as a lineworker, was expanded to include people seeking degrees in electrical engineering or information

technology. With these additional expansions, GLE offers even more opportunities for people seeking a career in vocations at the core of its mission. The lineworker program scholarship, which was previously associated with Alpena Community College and Northwest Lineman College, has now been expanded to include any accredited lineworker program in Michigan.

Applications for both the lineworker and college degree-seeking scholarships are available for download on GLE's website at www.gle.com. All applications for the 2022-23 school year except those for the Northwest Linemen College, are due by March 31. Northwest Linemen College scholarship applications are due four weeks prior to the start of the enrolled term.

In 2021, GLE awarded \$2,500 scholarships to four people. Two of the recipients are pursuing degrees in electrical engineering and two are enrolled in information technology degree programs.

50 Troopers Graduate, Prepare to Serve Michigan Residents

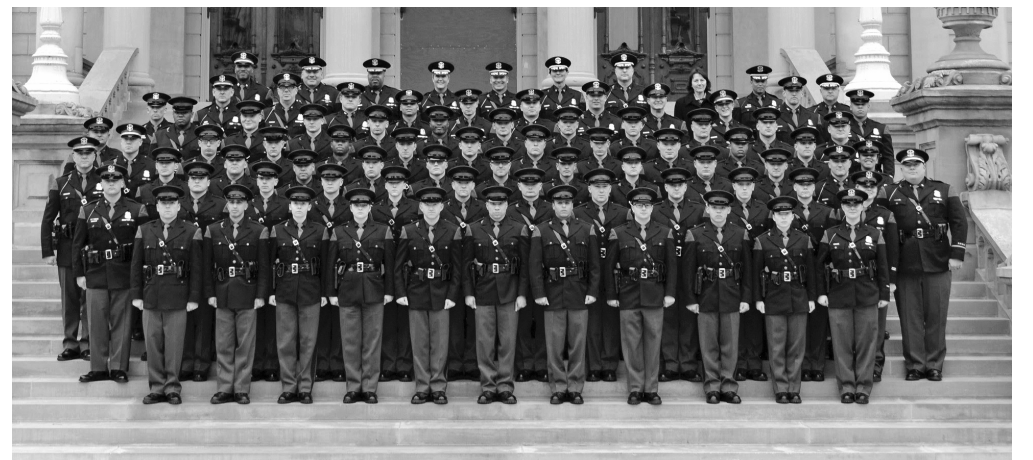
State Police Seek Applicants for Next Classes

LANSING, MICH. Michigan communities will soon benefit from the addition of 50 state troopers who graduated this afternoon from the 140th Trooper Recruit School.

During the ceremony in Lansing, in which Gov. Gretchen Whitmer was the keynote speaker, Col. Joe Gasper, director of the Michigan State Police (MSP), administered the Oath of Office to 50 individuals who begin their assignments at MSP posts across the state next week.

"I'm so proud of the 50 graduates who join the ranks of the Michigan State Police today," said Governor Whitmer. "Public service is a noble calling and one with great responsibility. Every family in every community wants peace of mind that so they can go to work, drop their kids off at school and run errands safely. As a former prosecutor, public safety is a core issue for me and I will keep working with the MSP to reduce crime and keep families safe."

The 140th Trooper Recruit



School began on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, with 74 prospective troopers, at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. Recruits received training in patrol techniques, report writing, ethics, cultural diversity and implicit bias, decision making, leadership, first aid, criminal law, crime scene processing, firearms, water safety, defensive tactics and precision driving.

Tpr. Blaine Borman was elected Class Orator by his fellow recruits and spoke on behalf of the graduating class at their ceremony. Also recognized during the ceremony was Tpr. Justin Sawyer who received the Team Building and Aca-

demie Achievement awards, Tpr. Jacob Jurden who received the Outstanding Performance Award and Tpr. Tanner Nickel who received the Marksmanship Award.

"Today is an exciting day for the Michigan State Police and our 50 new troopers," said Gasper. "We are looking to them to continue our tradition of delivering the best in public safety and community services. Some days will be difficult, but the work you will do will be fulfilling and rewarding."

Including the 50 graduates of the 140th Trooper Recruit School, there are approximately 1,200 troopers assigned statewide, and a total of 1,900 enlisted members in

the MSP.

The next recruit school, the 141st Trooper Recruit School, which is the department's first recruit school for licensed police officers, is anticipated to begin on March 6, 2022, at the MSP Training Academy in Lansing. They are expected to graduate on May 27, 2022.

With hundreds of trooper vacancies due to continued attrition, the MSP is actively recruiting for future trooper recruit schools, including 142nd Trooper Recruit School. Persons interested in learning more should visit for information on how to apply.

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PETOSKEY LIFTED UP IN SONG

The Northern Michigan Chorale invites you sing this spring. Join with members from all over our northern counties. Enjoy singing with a joyous community choir of all ages. No audition required. We are a friendly group. Register on-line at www.nm-chorale.org. Join us at the Cross of Christ church Feb. 21, 28 or March 7. Monday rehearsals at Cross of Christ Lutheran church, 1400 E. Mitchell (near Petoskey High school). Practices continue each Monday from 7-9pm. Mask required. Concert June 11, 12 at Bay Harbor's Great Lakes Center for the Arts. For more info contact Music Director, Julie Pierpont. 231-622-1893. Entertaining you since 1982.

GAYLORD MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FESTIVAL

CANCELLED DUE TO POOR CONDITIONS - 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 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.

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.

CHARLEVOIX SNOWSHOE HIKE

Family Friendly Snowshoe Hike & Outdoor Story Time with the Little Traverse Conservancy February 26, 10am-Noon. Join the Charlevoix Library and Sarah Mayhew, the Little Traverse Conservancy Director of Education for a family friendly snow shoe hike at the Susan Creek preserve to both explore and learn about this beautiful preserve. Children and families can enjoy a shorter route complete with stories and hot cocoa. A longer route will explore more of the preserve. Snow shoes will be provided or feel free to bring your own. Space is limited, please register in advance. charlevoixlibrary.org

CHARLEVOIX CANDLE LIGHT HIKES AT MT. MCSAUBA

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

CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

Community Blood Drive at the Charlevoix Elks February 28, 11am-6pm. The Charlevoix Elks Club is having a blood drive in the Community Room. Appointments are preferred and can be made by calling 866-642-5663. The Elks Club is located at 12735 US 31.

CHARLEVOIX CONCERT

Winter Blues Concert Series: Crosscut Kings February 28, 6:30 pm. Crosscut Kings blend old-school acoustic blues, roots renditions, and their own original songs making them a unique addition to the vibrant live music scene in Northern Michigan. Made up of Jim Bonney (guitars, vocals) and Charlie "Hipps" Witthoeft (harmonicas, vocals), they've opened for Laith Al Saadi, The Crane Wives, and Rick Estrin & the Nightcats; they've shared stages with Guy Forsyth, Ronnie Shellist, and the Chris O'Leary Band and are sure to get your toes tapping and head nodding.

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 EJPS EXTRAVAGANZA

Fundraiser benefitting East Jordan Public Schools Saturday, March 5 at 5:30-11pm at the Boathouse on Lae Charlevoix. Tickets are available at the elementary and middle/high school offices. \$75 each. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

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 host-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

BOYNE CITY LIBRARY HISTORY SERIES

An Historical Review of our Region. A four-part series on the history of the Boyne City region. Saturdays starting March 12th, 1pm-3pm, in the Community Room of the Boyne District Library. Program by Edward May III. Opening comments by Asuka Barden. Free and open to the public. Registration is required. Call 231-582-7861 or register online. Each day requires its own registration.

Part 1 - March 12th: The Path to Boyne - A detailed look into immigration and the founding families of Boyne City, MI, pre-1900s.

Part 2 - March 19: Emerging Industries - Railroads, industries, lumber boom and decline, the birth of F.O. Barden & Son.

Part 3 - March 26: Growing Community - Paternal clubs, schools, churches, city councils, trial by adversity ~ perseverance.

Part 4 - April 2: Loving Living & Passing It On - For the fun of it! Fishing, bowling, golf, football, barn mountain / avalanche, Smeltania, and the 4th of July.

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.

GAYLORD CONCERT

Chonda Pierce live in concert 7pm. March 25 at the E-FREE Church. Doors open at 6pm. Ticket prices: VIP: \$55. GEN. ADMIN.: \$29. GEN. ADMIN. GROUP (10+): \$26. VIP GROUP 10+: \$52. Tickets at https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/6490520/?partner_id=3086&blm_aid=37459

EAST JORDAN JORDAN ART WALK CALL TO ARTISTS

After a sensational first year debut, the Jordan Art Walk Committee is proudly announcing its 2nd Annual "Call to Artists" for sculpture with a nature based theme. The call for applications will run now through March 31, 2022. Artists may submit up to 3 entries digitally on the CaFE website (callforentry.org) or contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce for more information. Phone 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

BELLAIRE SNOW CHALLENGE

April 2/3 - Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge - 12th annual

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

GAYLORD EASTER CRAFT SHOW

Plan to attend the Easter craft and vendor show on April 2 at Ellison Place, just off I-75 exit 279. Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Great ideas and gifts to celebrate Easter. Go to Facebook.com/NorthernMIevents.com

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

KALKASKA TROUT FESTIVAL

April 23 - National Trout Festival Week-end (Parade is 23rd)

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.

STATEWIDE TROUT SEASON

April 30, Opening Day Trout Season

BOYNE CITY 2022 NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to announce the dates of our normal full-scale Festival: May 12-15, 2022 in beautiful Boyne City, Michigan. Confirmed Events include a weekend Craft Show, Carnival, Friday Wine & Dine, Saturday Taste of Morels and evening Concert featuring Detroit's award-winning country rock

band The Family Tradition Band. It's gonna be one heck of a Festival, so put it in your calendar now! More events and details will be announced as they are confirmed.

EAST JORDAN HIKE

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

CHARLEVOIX IGLOO ISLAND

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

CHARLEVOIX PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CALENDAR AVAILABLE

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

CHARLEVOIX LITTLE WAVES CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILING

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

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- ◆ Monday rehearsals begin **February 21**, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E Mitchell, Petoskey (near PHS)
- ◆ Practices continue each Monday from 7:00-9:00 pm
- ◆ Membership includes a Practice CD for your part
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Bikini Run



EAST JORDAN SNO-BLAST 2022



Jaleesa and Jason O'Neal were crowned Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight



2022 Frozen Pancake Olympics first place winners, Team Roelofs Carpentry, LLC. Cora Carpenter, Ali Carpenter, Aubrey Foster and Eden Carpenter.



Mary McCuliffe's Snow family won the snow sculpture contest sponsored by the South Arm café.

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - Fourteen degrees and twenty MPH winds may have discouraged some from attending this year's Sno-blast but around 100 avid Sno-blasters wandered in and out and gathered around a warm fire, listening to good music, sampling chili while nine heroes zipped across a truly snow blasted field, skin exposed to the brutal elements on Saturday.

This year 15 year old Reese Robinson gets all bragging rights, clocking in at 88MPH in the Radar Bikini Run.

Courtney (Fender) Moeller created the Sno-blast Radar Bikini Run in 2018. "She had a dream to support her local community by starting a wonderful fundraiser for people struggling with Breast Cancer," said Tamatha Lane of Serenity Photos. Lane, who is a cancer survivor, has faithfully photographed the event every year since it began. Since 2018 Moeller has raised over \$30,000 all of which has gone to local families in the form of gas cards and meeting needs while the survivor fights. This year the event brought in nearly \$6,000 and was sponsored by SnowStudds.

In spite of the freezing winds a dozen machines rode 30 miles in the Friday Night Ride. "We're just trying to build a family club where all are welcome," said Rob Laisure. The leisurely ride geared to all levels of riders, was considered a kick-off to Saturday's events.

Saturday morning Jaleesa and Jason O'Neal were crowned Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight. Meanwhile, the "Frozen Pancake Olympics" were held at the Depot Teen Center on the corner of Nicholls and Second Streets. "It was a great event that brought the community, Depot volunteers, and our teens together for a very unique morning of fun and memories," said Depot Program Director Scott Gillespie.

The Olympics included pancake corn hole, pancake plinko, pancake relays and other pancake inspired events. Over \$1,100 was raised for the center. "We appreciate the Snowmobilers Club for approaching The Depot about resurrecting their frozen pancake



Pancake trophy.



Reese Robinson made top speed during the Bikini Radar Run hitting 88MPH. Photo credit to Serenity Photos.



County Thunder played in the clubhouse Saturday while the Radar Runs were held.

toss. With the winter Olympics currently happening, we had some fun and went next level to create the Frozen Pancake Olympics!" said Gillespie.

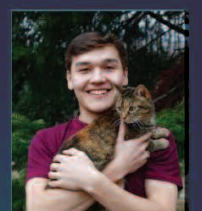
Mary McCuliffe won the ice sculpture contest sponsored by the South Arm Café

with her sunbathing snow family and the spiciest chili won the cook-off. "These clubs do a really good job putting things together and it's all volunteers," said Tracey Johnson.



Join with Jacob

Join us to support Jacob Coates in his Fight against Cancer!



When: Saturday, February 26th
Silent auction begins at 6:30 pm, show begins at 7:00 pm

Where: BCHS gym & Live on RSN

Suggested donation for admission: \$10 for adults & \$5 for kids
Concessions will be available in commons

What: Performances by: BCHS Drama, BCHS Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball vs. the staff, Mallory O'Brien, BCHS Band, a 3 Point Showdown, and more!!

Why: Jacob Coates was recently diagnosed with a rare blood cancer called Sporadic Burkitts Lymphoma. He has begun an aggressive inpatient chemotherapy treatment that will span over the next four months. Your support will assist the highs and lows of his journey. So please, Join with Jacob!

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projects ran the gamut, but her skills shined brightest in the fall. She produced legendary Halloween costumes first for her son, then her nieces and finally, her grandchildren. Never was a child's costume request deemed too difficult or time consuming. From skeletons to Spartans, princesses to pups, and Dracula to dragons, Judy's creations were infused with love.

Surviving Judy are her son Keith (Heather) Carey of Charlevoix, stepson William (April) Carey, Jr. of Manilla, Philippines and stepdaughter Beth (Lee) Bost of Caledonia, MI; grandchildren Katie (Greg), Liz (James), Josh, Margaret (Zubair), Camden, Hannie, Bherliann, Brixcent, and Taryn; great grandchildren Roland and Wesley; sister Lisa, and many adored nieces and nephews. Judy was preceded in death by her husband Bill, mother Thelma Price, father Bruce Harris, stepfather Vaughan Price, sisters Bonnie and Dawn, brother Mike and stepdaughter Margaret.

Judy was an educator, a healthcare professional and a seamstress extraordinaire. But what marked her time on this earth were her roles as a spouse, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her sparkle dimmed and her energy waned when she lost her beloved Bill in early December, but she pressed on. She appreciated reconnecting with nursing friends, delighted in conversations with her nieces and reveled in precious time spent with her grandchildren.

The family welcomed friends Friday, February 18 at the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes in Charlevoix. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Munson Healthcare Foundation (Charlevoix Hospital Programs & Services), 1150 Medical Campus Drive, Traverse City MI 49684.

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

Lillian I. Gregg, 97

(DEC. 13, 1924 - FEB. 13, 2022)



Lillian Isabel Gregg of Beaver Island passed away at home on February 13, 2022. She was born in Port Huron Michigan on December 13, 1924 to William Stuart and Margaret Ellen McGuire MacDonald. After graduating from her home town High School in Memphis Michigan, she worked as a secretary in Lansing Michigan, where Lillian and Philip Robert Gregg met and fell in love on a blind date. Phil proposed to Lil on the lawn of the state capital of Michigan, and they were married in Richmond Michigan on June 21, 1947. They shared 62 amazing years together filled with love and many adventures.

Lil and her family were charter members of the Beaver Island Christian

Church. Lil wore many hats through the years serving the church as a Tennessee Ernie Ford disc jockey "before there was a piano or organ player", secretary and treasurer of the Women's Circle, Sunday school teacher, organized Thanksgiving dinners and Easter breakfast's, pancake suppers, sang in the choir, served coffee and cookies after church services, etc.

Lil was postal clerk at the Beaver Island Post Office for 35 years.

She worked at Beaver Haven Marina the family business, cooked and managed Rustic Villa Grill, cleaned cabins, rented cars, and bicycles. She and Joyce Bartels owned and operated a Beaver Island Tour business.

Both Lil and Phil loved Beaver Island and were very involved in many aspects of the community, including publishing the Beaver Beacon for several years.

Lil lovingly knitted hundreds of Christmas stockings for family and friends. She knitted her last Christmas stocking at the age of 94.

Surviving her are 2 children Ruth Gregg of Beaver Island, Ronald (Ann) Gregg of Clarksville Tennessee, and son-in-law Joseph Moore (Phyllis Gregg Moore deceased) of Beaver Island, her dear grandchildren Angela (Kevin) Mogford of Conway Michigan, Philip Michael (Jessica) Moore of Lander Wyoming, Michael (Angeline) Himebauch of Williamsburg Ohio, Courtney Moore Pelcha of Pellston, Thomas (Kimberly) of Orlando Florida, Kayleigh Gregg of Nashville Tennessee, and Andrea Moore of Puyallup Washington. She also leaves behind five wonderful great-grandchildren.

Lil was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Phil; her daughter, Phyllis Moore; and her sisters Jeanice Raymond, and Margret "Peggy" King.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Beaver Island Food Pantry or Beaver Island EMS.

A heartwarming thank you to Gerald and Tammy LaFreniere, Tammy Radionoff, and Beaver Island EMS.

Our love, prayers, and thanks to all who loved and cared for our sweet Mom.

Celebration of life memorial service will be announced in the future when all the family can gather.

Suzanne Marie Parker, 72

(MARCH 24, 1949 - FEB. 15, 2022)



Suzanne Genix Gordon Parker was born March 24, 1949 in Jackson, MI and died February 15, 2022 of complications from ALS. She was a resident of Charlevoix and Sun City West AZ.

Her creative life began with a destructive art project that involved a tube of lipstick and a new couch for a palette and graduated to crayons on walls. Told she needed to draw on paper, she opened several books to blank pages and continued her artwork until supplied with coloring books and paper. In later life, her art

took a more creative turn, as she was asked to paint a wall for children in the Health Department in Ithaca.

Suzanne graduated from Waverly High School in Lansing in 1967. She went on to earn a BS in sociology and psychology from MSU. After falling in love as an undergrad with the teachings of BF Skinner (the Father of behavior modification) she studied behavioral psychology at U of M. Her real passion was Math and she achieved an MS in math from CMU.

She spent most of her career with the State of Michigan. Later in her career she obtained a Masters Certificate in IT Project Management from George Washington University. She attended MIT and studied three tier architecture. She became Project Manager for the automation of adult services in Michigan, where she found it thrilling to accumulate and manipulate data and analyze it. She also headed a project to make Michigan Medicare compliant. Suzanne retired from the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

Given a choice between continuing on for a Ph.D. or becoming a pilot, she chose to get her pilot's license. She then served as president and board member of Volunteer Mercy Pilots (VMP) and on the board of Angel Flight of Michigan and the national board of Air Care Alliance. Suzanne was a volunteer her entire life which started as an undergrad with SCOPE Students for Community Organization through people Effort by manning a center for afterschool programs for children. As the social service chairman of her sorority, Phi Mu she led the largest fraternal fund raising effort for project HOPE. As a little sister of Delta Sigma Phi she led an equally impressive fund raising effort for Beekman Center in Lansing. She was also involved as a Big Sister, and a certified consumer arbitrator for the western Michigan Better Business Bureau. Along with being a member of the Michigan Association of Student Volunteers and President of the Michigan Association of Volunteer administrators. Also various other groups. She served on both the Lelanau Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix Commission on Aging.

She loved film and media and as an undergrad received an award from the Greater Lansing Panhellenic Council for her film on Greek life, that was shown in all of the high schools in the area. She created media productions for adult foster care, sheltered workshops, social services and the Northwest Michigan Womens Resource Center. She was one of ten people in the U.S. to win a grant from the Abby Wolf Foundation for a film highlighting medical Public Benefit Flying.

To keep herself occupied while snow birding in Arizona, she took dance lessons, classes in silversmithing and metal work, became a Mig welder, lapidarian and a consummate jewelry maker. She also learned to make wine and beer, which added to her culinary talents that began in childhood with the making of a cherry pie. Her recipe, as remembered from

her mother, was to pick cherries from the tree in the yard, put them in a pie pan, light the oven, and as an added and totally unnecessary step, singe her eyebrows. Following that, she made fudge, which turned out like cement and necessitated burying the pan and contents in the backyard so as not to be discovered by her mother. Her career of cooking elaborate meals for guests started with a dinner party of undercooked corned beef. Bananas Foster flambé at the table, swiftly leapt to a fire in the carpet. Believing that everything starts with failure, she went on to become a fantastic chef, delighting many a dinner party with her creations.

A lifetime athlete, she began as captain of the cheerleading squad in high school. She played competitive tennis, participated in gymnastics, cycling, competitive cross country skiing, kayaking, figure skating and hiking.

Suzanne indulged in her joy of gardening by establishing the LaCroft Condominium Garden Club to spiff up her condo grounds. For a woman who often sewed her own stunning outfits and looked amazingly beautiful, she sure liked to get down and dirty. Suzanne enjoyed singing. She knew the melodies of most songs from the 60s and 70s. She often couldn't remember the correct lyrics, but she and Dennis loved singing together (for their own amusement).

She believed the most important lesson is to let children know you believe in them, as her advisor at work did for her. It changed her life. She continually focused on the adage "Be kind to everyone. You don't know what kind of war they're fighting." She fought her own fight with grace and dignity.

She had a fairytale marriage to Don Gordon for nearly 25 years and the fairytale continued until the end, when aviation brought her together with her current husband Dennis Parker for the last five plus years.

Suzanne is predeceased by her father Louis Genix (2000), step-father Jim Faraone (2012), and husband Don Gordon (2010). She is survived by her husband Dennis Parker and his son Vincent, her mother Rosemary Faraone, brother and sister-in-law Peter and Sharon Genix, sister and brother-in-law Diana and Don Day. She was supported throughout her life and especially during her battle with ALS by her loving friends Deb Porter, Shirley Roloff, Suzanne Campbell, Carol Breed, Linda Starcher, Linda Walsh, Dale and Diane Herder, Pat Brinker, Linda Kalber and Trudy Carpenter. Suzanne was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

There will be cremation with no service. Her husband has arranged for a Flower Basket and Pole (on the South East corner of the bridge) in her beloved Charlevoix to display a memorial plaque in her honor.

Memorial donations may be sent to the ALS Foundation and/or Wings of Mercy East.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation Seeks Input

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) is collecting input from those who live, work, and play in communities across Charlevoix County. "The survey asks friends and neighbors to share their priorities for a thriving community," explains Chip Hansen, President of the Community Foundation. The survey is available online at www.c3f.org and will be open through March 31st. This input, along with other data, will help C3F board and staff set priorities for discretionary grantmaking, impact investing, and community leadership.

The survey was designed to encourage participants to respond in their own words plus offers a chance to rank top areas respondents feel are necessary for their community to thrive. Since early June, housing, education, and employment have consistently ranked highest. Respondents felt environment and health were nearly as important.

There was broad agreement on the strengths the community has to build on: natural beauty and recreational access to places like lakes, trails, forests, and parks came up again and again in responses. Survey results so far also recognize the people as both a strength and a point of pride. Words like "generous," "civic-minded," "compassionate," and "willing to get involved" were commonly echoed. Other examples of top responses included "neighbors helping neighbors," "people responding to the needs of others," and "how everyone supports one another."

The final question asked respondents to share what they felt could be improved in their communities. Housing was a clear concern to survey-takers, specifically the availability of workforce housing, affordability of all types of housing, the need for year-round rentals, and the benefits and disadvantages of short-term rentals were all mentioned. Infrastructure and services, such as roads, high-speed internet, and recycling, were frequently offered. Respondents had thoughts



and suggestions around businesses in the area, including the desire for more retail and restaurants, appreciation of a "shop local" mindset, and mention of encouraging more businesses with affordable rent in downtown areas. There was a trend in some responses around civility, unity, listening to each other, giving respect, being open-minded, and reducing the "drama." There was also a trend around well-paid, year-round employment that can attract and sustain young people and families.

"We are pleased with the number of responses so far," notes Mr. Hansen, "but encourage folks to spend 10 minutes taking the survey. The voices we hear from really matter. We also hope that the effort will introduce the Community Foundation to people who haven't learned about how we help people make a difference close to home."

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

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vote it into law or reject it. A motion by Commissioner Tracey Johnson to send the ordinance back to the Planning Commission for review and a public hearing was approved with Timmons and Penzien voting against. "This is basically a motion to pick up where you left off," clarified Commissioner Hofweber. As of April 2019 all three cities in Charlevoix County voted to prohibit marijuana businesses. East Jordan residents voted to approve the use of recreational marijuana, Michigan Proposal 1 in November 2018. "The idea behind the draft ordinance was to create jobs, sell property in the industrial park, create more tax base. It's not an ordinance for a store front. It's an ordinance for the manufacturing

side of the market. Testing labs, etc. Jobs," said Johnson.

Charlevoix County resident street performer Tom Petrie addressed the commissioners presenting the idea that he move the "Great Lakes Busker Festival" from Mackinaw City to East Jordan this year. "The new look of the waterfront is perfect for it," he said. A Busker is a person who performs music or other entertainment in the street or another public place for monetary donations. Hence a Buskerfest would mean an influx of Buskers throughout the city with a main show going on in one of the parks alternately. Petrie said he is thinking that the event could take place sometime in mid-July. There was no decision made about the proposal.

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION FEBRUARY 22 MEETING

Field of Dreams project presentation scheduled for March 8

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Boyne City - Commissioners agreed to help the non-profit organization, Michigan Community Capital, to apply for and secure \$3.9 million dollars in State funding and an overview of the Field of Dreams Project was presented at the February 22 Boyne City Commission Meeting.

The redevelopment of a 0.93-acre contaminated parcel in downtown Boyne City into a mixed-use new construction building with 45 new apartments began three

years ago. The project known as the Lofts of Lake Street, will result in workforce housing that is affordable to those with household incomes slightly below the area median. It has already been approved by the city who helped MCC obtain a \$750,000 grant to prepare the site addressing environmental issues which included asbestos and mercury in the soil. Also, the city has approved a 10-year Commercial Rehabilitation Abatement on the property. "We are committed to being a member of the community and being an asset to the

community," said Marilyn Crowley, Vice President of Investment for MCC. The COVID-19 pandemic caused a significant rise in construction costs and supply chain disruptions that have increased the project's costs from \$8mil to \$11mil, according to Crowley. They are requesting the city's support in securing a \$3.9 million dollar Enhancement Grant from the state to fill this funding gap. "This grant will make a huge difference to overcoming this challenge," said Crowley. The action requires no financial match from the city. "I'm in

full support of this project as I have been from the beginning," said Commissioner Tom Neidhamer. "It's addressing our city goals, its taking a delinquent piece of property and creating vibrant housing opportunities, job opportunities and eventually putting it back on the tax roll."

Commissioners approved a request to apply for funds for a fourth project through the Charlevoix County Parks Millage Grant. The little league ball diamond will be raised two and a half-feet, use artificial turf and have a

drainage system underneath. The city has already applied to the Millage Grant for three other parks and recreation projects: The Rotary Park Pickleball Courts fencing and benches, the Veterans Park Pavilion seating, and the Veterans Park Pavilion audio system. The \$10,000 request would be used for phase one of the two year Waterfront Field of Dreams Project. A full presentation and Q & A session on the project is scheduled for March 8.

Michigan Snowmobile Festival Postponed to 2023

(Gaylord) The Gaylord Area Convention & Tourism Bureau has announced that the Michigan Snowmobile Festival has been postponed until February 2023. This two-day event has been hosted by the Tourism Bureau since 2015. Featuring Michigan's Richest Snowmobile Fun Run, the festival brings snowmobilers together to ride the trail system and enters them to win \$1,000 cash along with other prizes.

Although trails are currently rideable, they are overall in poor condition and very icy from this week's winter storm. Freezing rain is supposed to continue throughout Tuesday and hosting a safe event was a top concern.

"This event brings snowmobilers primarily from lower Michigan, Ohio and Indiana together to experience all northern Michigan trails have to offer," Christy Walcott, Director of Marketing & Communications stated. "The current condition of our trails doesn't reflect what Gaylord usually offers to snowmobilers. We want to make sure people not only have an enjoyable ride while they're here, but also that conditions are safe."

The Gaylord Area Tourism Bureau would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of this event: Sled Shed, Extreme Power Sports, The Natural at Beaver Creek Resort, Sledhouse Snowmobile Rentals, Heart Lake Cottages, County Wide Adventures and John Taylor Painting.

MDHHS pilots program for more families to receive money-saving weatherization services

More low-income Michigan families will be able to now take advantage of a program that provides free home weatherization to reduce energy costs by an average of \$283 per year.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has \$5 million available from the U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program to pay for home repairs that are sometimes needed before weatherization services can be provided.

Many homes in a state of disrepair cannot take advantage of weatherization funds. Those situations would often lead to a deferral - where an otherwise eligible home would not receive weatherization repairs or services because the materials installed could be compromised.

"Weatherizing homes is a great way to reduce energy costs for Michiganders and prevent low-income families from having to worry about

affording their bills and staying warm and safe," said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. "Many families have suffered financial hardships due to the pandemic and have put off maintenance that needs to be addressed before their homes can be weatherized. I urge these families to take advantage of these new services that will lower their costs and keep them warm. We will continue finding ways to put Michiganders first and help them have the resources they need to thrive."

Gov. Whitmer has proclaimed February to be Keep Michigan Warm Month.

The MDHHS Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity administers the U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program, which benefits approximately 1,300

low-income families annually in Michigan. Community Action Agencies and non-profit organizations provide weatherization services at the local

level. Services funded by the pre-weatherization deferral dollars may include construction, reconstruction, improvement or repair of single-family and multi-family residential buildings to correct health and safety conditions as identified by the weatherization assistance program's energy audit. Typical housing conditions that can lead to deferrals include mold and moisture damage, knob and tube wiring issues, other electrical issues, grading issues, roof damage, structural issues, plumbing issues, pest issues, ventilation issues, asbestos issues and radon.

"MDHHS wants to help as many residents as possible weatherize their homes to save money and energy," said MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel. "High energy costs can cause families to fall behind on their utility bills or be forced to pay their energy bills with money that could

otherwise be spent on nutritious food or other needs. No one should be ineligible for cost-saving weatherization assistance due to costly needed repairs."

In a weatherization job, trained professionals known as energy auditors use computerized software and advanced diagnostic equipment such as blower doors and infrared cameras to create a comprehensive energy analysis of the home. This analysis determines the most cost-effective measures to install in each home. The energy auditor creates a customized work order so trained contractors and crew members can install the identified energy-efficient and health and safety measures.

These measures include items such as insulation, blower-door-guided air sealing of key leakage junctures, and installations such as lighting and water saving measures.

Health and safety issues

such as elevated levels of carbon monoxide, moisture problems, mold, ventilation needs, and heating systems safety and efficiency are also addressed. There is growing evidence that the program provides benefits beyond energy savings. Improved indoor air quality and appropriate ventilation strategies lead to healthier living conditions in weatherized homes, which often lead to reduced asthma triggers and fewer doctor visits.

Anyone interested in applying for the Weatherization Assistance Program, even if they may have a reason for deferral, can contact their local provider. Eligibility is based on household income and home condition.

Training for those working in the Weatherization Assistance Program is provided by the Michigan Training and Education Center. For more information about the training, visit www.Michigan-TEC.org.

REAL ESTATE FEATURE

PRICE REDUCED ON UPDATED EAST JORDAN HOME IN GREAT LOCATION

BY JIM AKANS

Brimming with updates, this beautiful East Jordan home is in a great location close to town, schools and more.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,659 square feet of space and has undergone many spectacular updates. Interior highlights include a large living room with built-ins flanking a fireplace, gorgeous ceiling and elegant wood flooring that extends to the adjoining dining area and kitchen. The wood flooring also adorns the bedrooms and one of the baths. The molding and trim reflect wonderful craftsmanship.

A covered front porch offers an ideal spot to sip a morning coffee or sit back and relax to the evening sunset. There is alley access for off road parking plus a large storage barn. Shopping, dining, entertainment, parks and the beach are all close by.

This beautifully updated home is located at 206 Third Street in East Jordan and the



listing price has recently been reduced to \$229,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at

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BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS

Three and four bedroom houses are the most popular among homebuyers, so if you can stick in that range you will have more potential buyers when it comes time to resell. Five is okay, too, as long as you do not have to pay too much extra for the additional bedroom.

ould always be at least two bathrooms in a house, preferably at least two and a half. One bathroom with a place to wash up for day-to-day visitors, one for the master bedroom, and at least one to be shared by the other bedrooms.

CLOSETS, GARAGES, AND LAUNDRY

Walk-in closets are extremely desirable for the master bedroom. For the rest of the house, just be sure there is plenty of closet space. Don't forget space for linens and towels.

Garages add to the resale value and you should always make sure to get at least a two-car garage. Lately, three-car garages have become desirable in some areas of the country.

The laundry facilities should be located somewhere convenient on the main floor of the house, but not in a place it will create an eye-

sore. Think about whether you want to walk up and down stairs when carrying loads of laundry.

THE KITCHEN

Family activity centers around the kitchen, so this is the most important room of the house. Larger kitchens are better, and they should be provided with modern appliances. Obviously, the dining room and breakfast nook should be located adjacent to the kitchen. In newer houses, the family room should also be extremely close to the kitchen.

There should be easy access to the back yard, as there will be occasions for barbecues and outdoor entertaining. In addition, it should be a short trek between the garage to the kitchen so hauling groceries in from the car does not become a horrendous chore.

FIREPLACES

The only room where you absolutely have to have a fireplace is the family room. A fireplace in the living room may be nice, but you pay extra for it and will probably rarely use it. At best, it serves as a focal point of the living room, but does not add much in real value.

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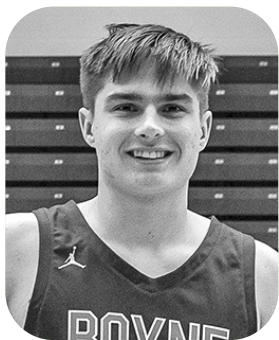
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Jack Neer
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Boys Basketball

Jack Neer led the scoring with 25 points in the Ramblers win over Kalkaska Friday night.

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Taylor Petrosky led the scoring with 22 points in Charlevoix's win over Grayling last week.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers hand Blazers a loss

BY: DOM SANTINA

HARBOR SPRINGS

The Boyne City Girls basketball team hosted Harbor Springs on Tuesday, February 15. The Ramblers would look to try and put up a better fight than a 35 point loss the last time around. They would have some momentum on their side with having their first win streak of the season coming into the game.

The Ramblers would jump out to a 10-7 lead after the first quarter. It would continue to be a good start to the game, as they would hold a 15-12 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Ramblers would continue to



Boyne senior, Grace Dawson (15) launches a three point shot during the first quarter against Harbor Springs. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

lead the Rams and put a challenge to a good team. The Ramblers would hold a 23-22 lead heading into the fourth quarter. However, that is where the Rams would take full control of the game. As the Rams would end up taking a 43-29 lead in the final minutes. The Ramblers would suffer a tough loss that looked worse on the scoreboard than what actually happened.

"I am extremely proud of our effort tonight and we have continued to make incremental gains. I can see the disappointment in the eyes of the girls, but I can also see the belief in themselves as we continue to improve late in the season. I'm excited to see how we finish out these next few weeks," said Head Coach Adam Stefanski.

The Ramblers were led by Braylyn Rincon with 9 points. The loss would move their record to 4-13 on the season. While also moving to 4-9 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The team would be back in action on Thursday, February 17 when they hosted Kalkaska.

KALKASKA

The girls would look to get back to their winning ways against the Blazers of Kalkaska. The Ramblers would jump out to a 14-8 lead after the first quarter. That lead would be stretched to a 9 point advantage by the end of the second quarter. As the Ramblers would lead 26-17 at the break.

In the third quarter, the Ramblers would stretch their lead to over double digits, as they would take a 34-21 lead into the fourth quarter. That would be enough for the Ramblers to secure their fifth victory of the season with a final score of 44-25 over the Blazers.

The Ramblers would be led



BC freshman, Braydon Noble (20) drives against the Harbor defense during second quarter action. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

by Dawson with 16 points and 7 rebounds. While Maddie Smith would add in another 11 points. The Ramblers would move to 5-13 on the

season with the win and now 5-9 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Ramblers will wrap up their regular season with a

trip to Petoskey on Tuesday, February 22, followed by a home game against Bellaire on Thursday, February 24. They will start their postsea-

son with an opening round matchup against Cheboygan on Monday, February 28.

East Jordan's Anna Richards breaks 3 point record

BY: DOM SANTINA

KALKASKA

The East Jordan girls basketball team would start the week off by traveling to play Kalkaska on Tuesday, February 15. The Red Devils came into the week with a record of 6-12 and would have some games to try and improve that.

The Red Devils would end up being able to pull away from the Blazers and secure their seventh win of the season by a final score of 48-31. The Red Devils would have a 10 point advantage after the first quarter, which would get pushed down to a five point lead by halftime. The lead would grow by one point in the third quarter, before a 17-6 run to seal the game. While the real highlight

would be Anna Richards, as she would break the school's 3 point record. Richards would knock down 5 threes during the game. Richards broke the old record of 50 by Cassandra Crick and would end the game with 52 total made. She would also lead the way for the team with 17 points. While Micah Heise would add in another 14 points.

GRAYLING

The team would then host Grayling on Thursday, February 17 for their final game of the regular season and senior night.

The Red Devils would have a lot to play for on their final game of the regular season. A chance to send their five seniors out the right way. While also getting on a little winning streak before play-

ing postseason basketball.

That is exactly what the game against Grayling would provide. As coach Tim Smith would roll out his five seniors, Rhyen Olsen, Heise, Richards, Katy Blatt and Grace Fiel. They would provide some valuable minutes and help the Red Devils end the regular season on a high. As they would take a 47-28 victory over the Vikings. Lindsey Cross would lead

the team with 17 points, while Heise again would lead the team with 14 points. The win would have the Red Devils finish the regular season at 8-12 on the year, while finishing at 6-8 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Red Devils will start their postseason run on Monday, February 28 against Charlevoix at home.



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BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	6-3	12-5
Petoskey	6-3	11-5
TC Central	6-3	8-7
TC West	6-3	9-8
Alpena	3-6	8-8
Gaylord	0-9	4-13

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

St Francis	12-0	15-2
Elk Rapids	9-3	10-5
Boyer City	7-5	11-5
East Jordan	5-7	9-8
Grayling	5-7	9-8
Charlevoix	4-7	8-8
Harbor Springs	3-8	7-8
Kalkaska	2-10	4-12

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Onaway	13-1	16-1
Mancelona	12-1	12-5
Joburg-Lewiston	6-5	9-6
Bellaire	6-5	8-7
Inland Lakes	6-7	6-9
Gaylord St Mary	6-7	6-11
Pellston	3-9	3-12
Central Lake	3-12	4-13
Forest Area	0-12	0-14

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Rudyard	8-1	15-1
St Ignace	5-2	12-4
Sault	4-3	8-9
Cheboygan	2-4	5-11
Newberry	1-8	6-9

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Ellsworth	9-0	15-3
Mackinaw City	7-2	12-5
Harbor Lt Chr	5-4	9-6
Alanson	3-5	4-7
Boyer Falls	2-6	4-10
North Mich Chr	0-0	6-8
Wolverine	0-9	1-11
Alba	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-4

NORTH STAR - BIG DIPPER

Oscoda	7-1	10-7
Mio	6-1	9-6
Alcona	7-3	9-7
Charlton Heston	1-1	12-5
Rogers City	5-6	6-10
W-P	0-9	1-15

NORTH STAR - LITTLE DIPPER

Hillman	10-0	18-0
Posen	7-3	11-6
Au Gres-Sims	6-3	10-6
Atlanta	3-7	6-10
Hale	1-9	2-14
Fairview	0-11	0-17

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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Gaylord	5-4	11-7
TC Central	5-4	11-7
Alpena	5-4	10-8
TC West	4-5	8-10
Cadillac	1-8	5-13

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Grayling	2-12	5-14
Kalkaska	0-14	0-18

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Harbor Lt Chr	5-3	9-6
Wolverine	6-6	10-7
Ellsworth	3-7	4-12
Alanson	0-7	0-10
Alba	0-9	0-12

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - BIG DIPPER

Oscoda	5-1	12-5
Alcona	4-1	12-5
Rogers City	1-3	5-11
W-P	0-5	5-9

NORTH STAR LEAGUE - LITTLE DIPPER

Posen	9-1	16-1
Hillman	9-1	12-6
Atlanta	4-4	5-9
Hale	3-6	6-11
Fairview	2-8	3-13
Au Gres-Sims	1-8	2-13

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Boyer Falls girls drop road game at Wolverine

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyer Falls girls basketball team played a Northern Lakes Conference game at Wolverine on Monday. The Lady Loggers hung around with the Lady Wildcats through much of the first half, but were eventually taken down 45-25.

Cheyenne Sayles looks to pass the ball away.



An early three pointer by Riley Zbacnik helped the Loggers hang around down just 5-3, and Zbacnik also had a late bucket in the quarter as Wolverine led 7-5 after one.

The second started off with Zbacnik hitting a game tying basket at 7-all, and she had a three pointer moments later that gave Boyer Falls a 10-9 lead.

The Wildcats closed the half on a 13-4 run to take a 22-14 lead at the half, with the Loggers' four points coming from Zbacnik.

In the third, Zbacnik scored four more points and Cheyenne Sayles netted two, though Wolverine pulled away to lead 33-20 entering the fourth.

Zbacnik led the Loggers with 23 points and Sayles finished with two.

Wolverine's Maggie Nelson led all scorers with 36 points and reached the 1000 point milestone in the process.

Boyer Falls (4-6 overall) was at Alanson on Wednesday and begins play in a Division 4 district against Alba at Bellaire on Monday.



Boyer Falls' Riley Zbacnik knocks down a basket on her way to a team high 23 points.



Alice Loper launches a long rang shot.

Rayders beat Grayling, fall to Traverse City St. Francis

BY: DOM SANTINA

GRAYLING

The Charlevoix Girls Basketball team would look to try and get their record closer to having an equal record on the season. The Rayders traveled to play Grayling on Tuesday, February 15.

The Rayders would jump out to a halftime lead of 32-15 over the Vikings. Which would give them a pretty good cushion heading into the second half of the game. The Rayders would keep their foot on the gas and be able to come away with a 56-37 victory. The team would be led by Taylor Petrosky with 22 points.

The win would be the sev-

enth of the season for the Rayders and would move them to 7-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference standings. The team would welcome Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, February 18.

TC ST. FRANCIS

This game would not be a favorable one for the Ray-

ders. As the Gladiators would come in and take control of the game. The Rayders would be on the other end of the scoreboard this time. As they would watch the Gladiators pull away for a 54-38 victory.

The loss would move the Rayders to 7-11 on the season and to 7-6 in the LMC. The Rayders will host Harbor Springs on Monday, Feb-

ruary 21. Then they will wrap up their regular season with a home game against Manton on Thursday, February 24. The Rayders will open up the postseason on Monday, February 28 against East Jordan.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ramblers fall to Rams by two, blowout Blazers

BY: DOM SANTINA

HARBOR SPRINGS

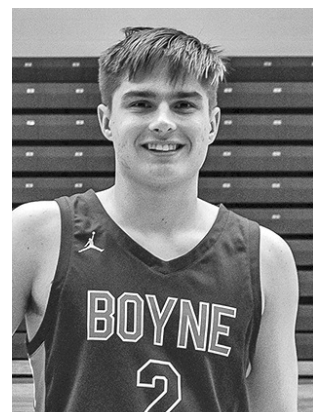
The Boyer City Boys basketball team started the week off with a heartbreaking loss to Harbor Springs on Tuesday, February 15. As they would fall to the Rams by a final score of 70-68. The Rams came into the game with just two conference wins on the season and just 6 wins on the season overall. The loss would move the Ramblers to 10-5 on the season and to 6-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

KALKASKA

The team then hosted

Kalkaska on Friday, February 18. After suffering an unexpected defeat earlier in the week. The Ramblers would come out aggressive in the first quarter. They would jump out to a 22-6 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter would be more of a back and forth affair, as both teams would put up 15 points. The Ramblers would hold a 37-21 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Blazers would go on a run, to close in on the Ramblers. The Blazers would outscore the Ramblers by 7 and cut their lead to single digits heading to the fourth quarter. The Ramblers were not going to have another let down however, as they



JACK NEER



MASON WILCOX

would storm back with a big offensive fourth quarter to seal the game. The 29 point fourth quarter would give the Ramblers an 80-59 point

victory over the Blazers. The team would have 3 players in double figures, as Jack Neer would lead the way with 25 points. Mason

Wilcox would add another 20 points and Alex Calcaterra would have 16 points. The win moved the Ramblers to 11-5 on the season. The Ramblers would move to 7-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference as well.

The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, February 22 when they will host Charlevoix. They will then travel to play Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, February 25. The month of February will be rounded out with a matchup against McBain on Friday, February 28.

Lancers clinch Northern Lakes Conference

BY: DOM SANTINA

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON

The Lancers would travel to play Johannesburg-Lewiston for a non-conference tune up before the end of the season. The Lancers came into the matchup at 14-2 on the season.

It would be a tough start to the game for the Lancers, as they could not get their offense going against the Cardinals. The Lancers would find themselves down 17-8 after the first quarter. The tide would switch in the second half though, as the Lancers would be able to hold the Cardinals to just 8 points, scoring 16 for themselves. The second quarter comeback, would have the Cardinals hold a very slim, 1 point 25-24 lead heading into halftime.

The momentum would continue to roll in the third quarter for the Lancers, as they would claim the lead

for the first time. They would be able to hold a four point lead heading into the fourth quarter, as they outscored the Cardinals by five throughout the third quarter. However, in the fourth quarter, turnovers would plague the Lancers a little bit. This would allow the Cardinals to get back into the game. They would eventually reclaim the lead and secure a victory by outscoring the Lancers 11-3 in the fourth quarter. The Lancers would drop their third game of the season by a final score of 43-40.

This game would be one of very few games this year that the Lancers would not have a player in double figures. As both Patrick Puroll and Brayden Steenwyk would both lead the way with 9 points.

The loss would move the Lancers to 14-3 on the season, while their conference record would remain the same at 8-0. The Lancers would host Alanson on Friday, February 18, where they had a chance to lock up the



BRAYDEN STEENWYK



KELAN PLETCHER

conference championship.

ALANSON

A chance to secure the conference championship at home would be more than enough motivation for the Lancers against Alanson on Friday night. Then you add in a loss to Jo-Berg a few days ago and it all lead to another offensive outburst.

As the team's offense would put up monster numbers in the first quarter. The

Lancers would have a dominating 36-4 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter would be more balanced, but the Lancers would end up adding another 4 points to their lead. As they would hold a 52-16 lead at halftime.

Another tough quarter for the Vikings would be in the third quarter. As they would only put up 1 point to the Lancers 10, which now gave them a 62-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With

the Lancers now on cruise control with a 45 point lead, they would allow the Vikings to close the gap by 10 points in the fourth quarter. The now 35 point gap would be more than enough to secure a 70-35 overall victory.

The Lancers would have two players in double figures, as Steenwyk would have 28 and Kelan Pletcher would have 24 points. The win would lock up the Northern Lake Conference Championship for the Lancers. With only one game remaining in conference play, they now hold a two game advantage over Mackinaw City.

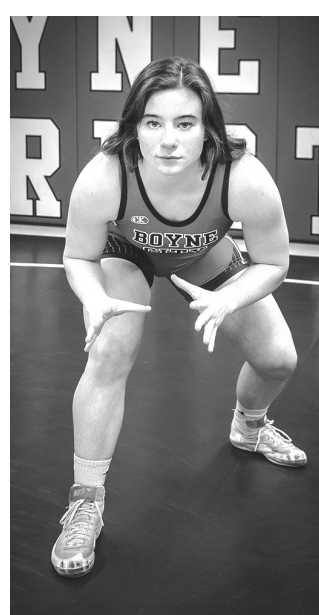
The win moves the Lancers to 15-3 on the season and to 9-0 in the NLC. They will finish up their regular season on Wednesday, February 23 against Pickford. Then they will have a break before finishing up with Boyer Falls on Tuesday, March 1.

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WRESTLING

Krauss wins Individual Regional Championship



LYDIA KRAUSS

3 others qualify for State Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Wrestling team would have two athletes compete at the MHSAA Individual Regionals in Grayling on Saturday, February 20. The Ramblers would have both Tim Bowman and Jordan McBee.

Bowman would compete in the 125 lb weight division and would finish the day at 3-

1, which would earn him a third place finish overall. The top 3 finish would make him a state qualifier for the second time in his high school career.

McBee would compete in the 130 lb division and would finish in second place with a record of 2-1 on the day. McBee also earned his second trip to the state finals, where he will look to bring home another medal.

It would be a busy week-end for the wrestling program, as Sunday the team would travel to Hartland High School for the first ever girls regional tournament. The Ramblers would have two representatives there in the form of Lydia Krauss and Alison Bowman.

Bowman would compete at

the 130 lb division and would have some tough competition to face, but would finish 4-2 on the day, earning a spot at the state finals. This would be impressive, as Bowman had only joined the wrestling team two months prior. Bowman would earn a final placing of 6 place.

Krauss would compete in the 155 lb division for the women and would end up having a perfect day, going 4-0. She would end up claiming the second regional championship title in school history and earning a spot in the state finals as well.

The Ramblers will be back in action at the Individual State Tournament at Ford Field in Detroit on March 4 and 5.

Swanson & Fry headed to Ford Field

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Wrestling team would be back in action on Saturday, February 19 at the MHSAA Regionals, hosted in Charlevoix.

The Rayders would end up having two wrestlers qualify for the MHSAA State Championship meet. Sam Fry would qualify for the 130 lb division by taking a third place finish. While Landon Swanson would also earn a spot with a fourth place finish in the 189 lb division. Fry would end up finishing 3-1 on his day, while Swanson would

finish at 2-2.

The Rayders would have others compete on the day as well, as Mason Cunningham (1-2, 135 lb) Ellery Smith (1-2, 145 lb), Trevor Streeter (1-2, 160 lb) and Brady Jess (1-2, 171 lb) would all have a win on the day.

While Justin Whistler (160 lb), Adam Steeter (215 lb) and Conner Ortiz (285 lb) all would end up going 0-2 on the day.

The Rayders will have Fry and Swanson compete in the MHSAA State Championship Tournament on March 4 and 5 at Ford Field in Detroit.

MHSAA Regional Wrestling Individuals

REGION 5-2

152
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Julius Polk of Pontiac
2nd Place - Jack Conley of Lake Fenton
3rd Place - Philip Lamka of Fenton
4th Place - Max Macklem of Goodrich

1st Place Match
Julius Polk (Pontiac) 33-1, Sr. over Jack Conley (Lake Fenton) 45-5, Jr. (Dec 3-2)

3rd Place Match
Philip Lamka (Fenton) 43-5, So. over Max Macklem (Goodrich) 27-9, Fr. (MD 10-1)

160
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Jacob Gonzales of Holly

2nd Place - Easton Phipps of Goodrich

3rd Place - Ty Bensinger of Gaylord

4th Place - Dylan Reynolds of Bay City Western

1st Place Match
Jacob Gonzales (Holly) 45-0, Sr. over Easton Phipps (Goodrich) 25-6, So. (Dec 4-3)

3rd Place Match
Ty Bensinger (Gaylord) 38-3, So. over Dylan Reynolds (Bay City Western) 34-6, Sr. (Dec 10-4)

171
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Cameron Macklem of Goodrich

2nd Place - Brayden Gautreau of Gaylord

3rd Place - Garrett Forgash of Bay City John Glenn

4th Place - Ben Triola of Fenton

1st Place Match
Cameron Macklem (Goodrich) 39-3, Sr. over Brayden Gautreau (Gaylord) 37-1, Jr. (Dec 1-0)

3rd Place Match
Garrett Forgash (Bay City John Glenn) 36-12, So. over Ben Triola (Fenton) 19-8, So. (Fall 1:26)

189
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Jacob Marrs of Clio

2ND PLACE - RILEY HUSH OF GAYLORD

3rd Place - Jase Grundy of Linden

4th Place - Michael Romero of Fremont

1st Place Match
Jacob Marrs (Clio) 44-2, Jr. over Riley Hush (Gaylord) 32-5, So. (Dec 2-0)

3rd Place Match
Jase Grundy (Linden) 38-9, over Michael Romero (Fremont) 38-10, Jr. (Dec 11-4)

215
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Joe Maier of Bay City John Glenn

2nd Place - Teveion Ethchan of Pontiac

3rd Place - James Mahon of Goodrich

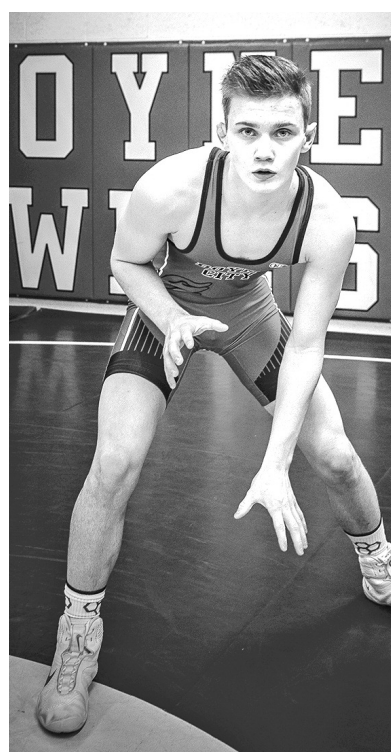
4th Place - Ryan Dimmick of St Johns

1st Place Match
Joe Maier (Bay City John Glenn) 31-4, Sr. over Teveion Ethchan (Pontiac) 36-2, Sr. (Dec 2-1)

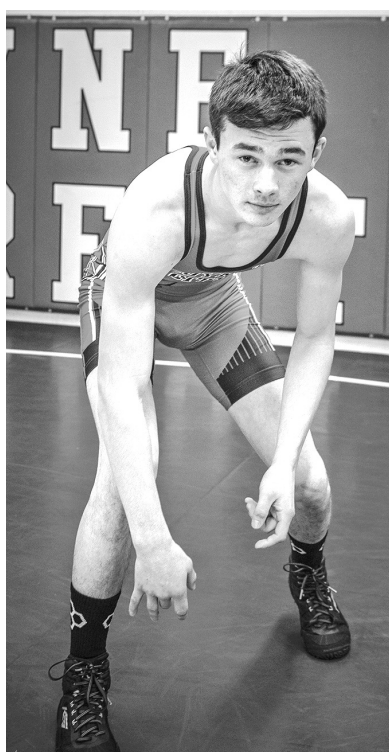
3rd Place Match
James Mahon (Goodrich) 33-10, Fr. over Ryan Dimmick (St Johns) 34-5, So. (Dec 9-4)

285
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Gavin Leigh of Ortonville Brandon

2nd Place - Dominik DiGenova of Flint Kearsley



TIM BOWMAN



JORDAN MCBEE



LANDON SWANSON



SAM FRY

Gavin Leigh (Ortonville Brandon) 39-8, Sr. over Dominik DiGenova (Flint Kearsley) 31-5, Jr. (TB-1 6-4)

3rd Place Match
Chris Ricker (Marquette) 37-11, Sr. over Ethan O'Kelly (Clio) 38-4, Sr. (SV-1 3-1)

103
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Jaden Davis of Goodrich

2nd Place - Ruben Rivera of Bay City John Glenn

3rd Place - Killian Prewitt of Fremont

4th Place - Jorge Marvin of Lake Fenton

1st Place Match
Jaden Davis (Goodrich) 27-2, Fr. over Ruben Rivera (Bay City John Glenn) 31-8, Fr. (Dec 11-4)

3rd Place Match
Killian Prewitt (Fremont) 38-6, So. over Jorge Marvin (Lake Fenton) 44-7, So. (Fall 2:42)

112
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Connor Greer of Bay City John Glenn

2nd Place - Noah Webster of Mount Pleasant

3rd Place - Adam Polk of Pontiac

4th Place - Clay Cook of Lake Fenton

1st Place Match
Connor Greer (Bay City John Glenn) 37-0, Fr. over Noah Webster (Mount Pleasant) 23-6, So. (Dec 2-0)

3rd Place Match
Adam Polk (Pontiac) 34-2, So. over Clay Cook (Lake Fenton) 43-8, So. (Dec 5-1)

119
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Tee Ward of Fremont

2nd Place - Jeremiah Brown of Flint Kearsley

3rd Place - Mason Feudale of Swartz Creek

4th Place - Brody Orcutt of Goodrich

1st Place Match
Tee Ward (Fremont) 46-2, So. over Jeremiah Brown (Flint Kearsley) 34-6, Fr. (Fall 3:22)

3rd Place Match
Mason Feudale (Swartz Creek) 22-7, Jr. over Brody Orcutt (Goodrich) 33-9, So. (Dec 5-2)

125
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Bryce Shingleton of Linden

2nd Place - Lane Huizar of Bay City John Glenn

3rd Place - Ryan Angelo of Goodrich

4th Place - Heremias Cheff of Goodrich

1st Place Match
Bryce Shingleton (Linden) 42-2, Jr. over Lane Huizar (Bay City John Glenn) 34-8, Jr. (Dec 7-1)

3rd Place Match
Ryan Angelo (Goodrich) 35-6, Sr. over Heremias Cheff (Goodrich) 17-6, Jr. (Fall 1:39)

130
Guaranteed Places

1ST PLACE - LOUDEN STRADLING OF GAYLORD

2nd Place - Grant Stahl of Mount Pleasant

3rd Place - TY Johnson of Lake Fenton

4th Place - Dakota Forgash of Bay City John Glenn

Louden Stradling (Gaylord) 19-0, Jr. over Grant Stahl (Mount Pleasant) 23-2, Jr. (Dec 3-2)

3rd Place Match
TY Johnson (Lake Fenton) 37-3, Jr. over Dakota Forgash (Bay City John Glenn) 33-10, Sr. (Dec 2-0)

135
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Gabe Thompson of Gaylord

2nd Place - Cole Riedel of St Johns

3RD PLACE - BRENDAN SWISS OF PETOSKEY

4th Place - Luke Haney of Linden

1st Place Match
Gabe Thompson (Gaylord) 31-2, Sr. over Cole Riedel (St Johns) 33-5, Jr. (SV-1 5-3)

3rd Place Match
Brendan Swiss (Petoskey) 41-7, Fr. over Luke Haney (Linden) 31-13, So. (TB-1 7-4)

140
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Jacob Brya of St Johns

2nd Place - Carsen Richards of Goodrich

3rd Place - Darren Mcleod of North Branch

4TH PLACE - GUS JAMES OF GAYLORD

1st Place Match
Jacob Brya (St Johns) 36-0, Sr. over Carsen Richards (Goodrich) 39-2, Sr. (TB-1 2-1)

3rd Place Match
Darren Mcleod (North Branch) 46-1, Sr. over Gus James (Gaylord) 36-8, Jr. (Dec 3-0)

145
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Noah Hall of Lake Fenton

2nd Place - Levi Lloyd of Swartz Creek

3RD PLACE - TREVOR SWISS OF PETOSKEY

4th Place - Trey Myers of Fremont

1st Place Match
Noah Hall (Lake Fenton) 47-5, So. over Levi Lloyd (Swartz Creek) 23-10, Jr. (Fall 1:56)

3rd Place Match
Trevor Swiss (Petoskey) 44-2, Jr. over Trey Myers (Fremont) 40-6, So. (MD 8-0)

REGION 9-3

152
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Aidan Shier of Kingsley Area HS

2nd Place - Gerrit Barth of Midland Bullock Creek

3rd Place - Carson Parlberg of Birch Run

4th Place - Gabriel Allen of Mt Morris

1st Place Match
Aidan Shier (Kingsley Area HS) 27-2, Sr. over Gerrit Barth (Midland Bullock Creek) 35-5, Sr. (Dec 4-1)

3rd Place Match
Carson Parlberg (Birch Run) 35-7, over Gabriel Allen (Mt Morris) 34-7, Jr. (Fall 2:47)

160
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Peyton Brooks of Midland Bullock Creek

2nd Place - Kyan Fessenden of Kingsley Area HS

3rd Place - Elijah Murphy of Freeland

4th Place - Dakota Leddy of Gladwin

1st Place Match
Peyton Brooks (Midland Bullock Creek) 40-1, Sr. over Kyan Fessenden (Kingsley Area HS) 38-6, Jr.

(Dec 7-0)
3rd Place Match
Elijah Murphy (Freeland) 25-11, So. over Dakota Leddy (Gladwin) 40-9, Jr. (Fall 4:23)

171
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Randy Pyrzewski of Gladwin

2nd Place - Tyler Brooks of Pinconning

3rd Place - Josh Peterson of Kingsford

4th Place - Kaden Patterson of Kingsley Area HS

1st Place Match
Randy Pyrzewski (Gladwin) 46-2, Sr. over Tyler Brooks (Pinconning) 34-12, Jr. (Fall 1:56)

3rd Place Match
Josh Peterson (Kingsford) 36-7, Jr. over Kaden Patterson (Kingsley Area HS) 38-12, Sr. (Fall 1:39)

189
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Samuel Goethals of Kingsley Area HS

2nd Place - Braxton Powell of Montrose

3rd Place - Lavonte Simms-Brown of Mt Morris

4th Place - Nathan Tremble of Standish-Sterling

1st Place Match
Samuel Goethals (Kingsley Area HS) 43-4, Jr. over Braxton Powell (Montrose) 33-12, Sr. (Dec 2-1)

3rd Place Match
Lavonte Simms-Brown (Mt Morris) 24-16, Sr. over Nathan Tremble (Standish-Sterling) 33-12, Sr. (Dec 4-3)

215
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Hunter Huguelet of Gladwin

2nd Place - Owen Natzel of Birch Run

3rd Place - Mekhi Forward of Flint Hamady

4th Place - David Hernandez of Saginaw Swan Valley

1st Place Match
Hunter Huguelet (Gladwin) 40-1, Sr. over Owen Natzel (Birch Run) 28-10, . (Inj. 0:00)

3rd Place Match
Mekhi Forward (Flint Hamady) 14-3, So. over David Hernandez (Saginaw Swan Valley) 31-13, Jr. (MD 17-4)

285
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Levi Harber of Montrose

2nd Place - Aden Viar of Montrose

3rd Place - Brett Boudreau of Gladstone

4th Place - Matthew Wilson of Kingsford

1st Place Match
Levi Harber (Montrose) 39-4, Sr. over Aden Viar (Montrose) 8-6, Sr. (Fall 3:05)

3rd Place Match
Brett Boudreau (Gladstone) 41-4, Sr. over Matthew Wilson (Kingsford) 31-11, Sr. (Fall 2:40)

103
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Malachi Hill of Freeland

2nd Place - Joseph Klop of Freeland

3rd Place - Reese Teer of Sanford Meridian

4th Place - Maverick Rivard of Pinconning

1st Place Match
Malachi Hill (Freeland) 36-6, Fr. over Joseph Klop (Freeland) 27-12, So. (Dec 5-2)

3rd Place Match
Reese Teer (Sanford Meridian) 35-13, So. over Maverick Rivard (Pinconning) 33-12, Fr. (Dec 6-0)

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Boyne Falls snaps seven game losing streak with win at Wolverine

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne Falls boys basketball team entered Monday's road Northern Lakes Conference game at Wolverine



Keaton Matelski pushes the ball down the court.

ine on a seven game losing streak. It took the Loggers overtime to beat the Wildcats earlier in the season, but got things done much more convincingly this go-around, claiming a 51-36 skid-ending victory.

The Loggers got off to a 14-7 lead after the first quarter, with Ashton Spang leading the way in that frame with six points.

The B-F defense rose to the challenge in the second, holding Wolverine to just three points. Conversely, the Logger offense hit the nets for 13, points sparked by a three pointer and five total points by Keaton Matelski and six more points by Spang for a 27-10 halftime advantage.

In the third, five different Loggers scored two points, as their lead grew slightly to 37-19.

The final frame saw Gabe Zarzycki score four points and Bryce Tonsor hit a three as the sides played out the final minutes.

Spang finished with 14 points, JT Greenier, K. Matelski Jerry Love all had six points, Scott Matelski added four points, Tonsor had three and with two apiece was Skylar Giem and Daniel Powers.

B-F (4-10 overall, 2-6 NLC) was at Alanson on Wednesday and heads to Ellsworth on Tuesday to wrap up the regular season.



Bryce Tonsor looks to make a pass.



Boyne Falls' Jerry Love knocks down a basket in the paint during Monday's win at Wolverine.

MHSAA

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- 112
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Drew Hansen of Gladstone
- 2nd Place - Tyler Ueberroth of Saginaw Swan Valley
- 3rd Place - Eli Terrien of Gladstone
- 4th Place - Ryley Lotz of Saginaw Swan Valley
- 1st Place Match
Drew Hansen (Gladstone) 33-5, Fr. over Tyler Ueberroth (Saginaw Swan Valley) 36-5, Jr. (Inj. 5:42)
- 3rd Place Match
Eli Terrien (Gladstone) 26-8, Jr. over Ryley Lotz (Saginaw Swan Valley) 31-8, So. (Dec 9-4)
- 119
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Gavyn Merchant of Kingsley Area HS
- 2nd Place - Michael Brazeau of Gladstone
- 3rd Place - Noah Graham of Freeland
- 4th Place - Hunter Szemites of Birch Run
- 1st Place Match
Gavyn Merchant (Kingsley Area HS) 33-3, So. over Michael Brazeau (Gladstone) 38-7, Sr. (Dec 12-7)
- 3rd Place Match
Noah Graham (Freeland) 28-4, So. over Hunter Szemites (Birch Run) 22-17, . (Dec 6-2)
- 125
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Austin Solis of Gladstone
- 2nd Place - Hunter Coxon of Montrose

3RD PLACE - TIM BOWMAN OF BOYNE CITY

- 4th Place - Gibson Shepard of Freeland
- 1st Place Match
Austin Solis (Gladstone) 28-1, So. over Hunter Coxon (Montrose) 38-5, Jr. (MD 9-1)
- 3rd Place Match
Tim Bowman (Boyne City) 44-2, Sr. over Gibson Shepard (Freeland) 37-11, So. (SV-1 8-6)

- 130
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Cayden Remainder of Freeland

2ND PLACE - JORDAN MCBEE OF BOYNE CITY

- 3rd Place - Aiden Tornberg of Birch Run
- 4th Place - Cameron Dundas of Kingsley Area HS
- 1st Place Match
Cayden Remainder (Freeland) 34-6, Jr. over Jordan McBee (Boyne City) 33-7, Sr. (MD 17-6)
- 3rd Place Match
Aiden Tornberg (Birch Run) 27-14, over Cameron Dundas (Kingsley Area HS) 27-17, So. (Fall 0:53)

Guaranteed Places

- 1st Place - Aidan Bernard of Montrose
- 2nd Place - Ty Fournier of Freeland
- 3rd Place - Matthew Starks of Saginaw Swan Valley
- 4th Place - Elliot Noyes of Sanford Meridian
- 1st Place Match
Aidan Bernard (Montrose) 41-1, Sr. over Ty Fournier (Freeland) 40-8, So. (Fall 2:45)
- 3rd Place Match
Matthew Starks (Saginaw Swan Valley) 35-9, Sr. over Elliot Noyes (Sanford Meridian) 41-9, So. (Dec 3-1)
- 140
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Wilson Longenecker of Freeland
- 2nd Place - Mark Adams of Saginaw Swan Valley
- 3rd Place - Alex Goodson of Sanford Meridian
- 4th Place - Blake Greenman of Montrose
- 1st Place Match
Wilson Longenecker (Freeland) 35-7, Sr. over Mark Adams (Saginaw Swan Valley) 19-4, Sr. (Dec 2-1)
- 3rd Place Match
Alex Goodson (Sanford Meridian) 39-8, Jr. over Blake Greenman (Montrose) 11-7, Sr. (Fall 4:53)
- 145
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Cody Ueberroth of Saginaw Swan Valley
- 2nd Place - Xander Kartes of Ogemaw Heights
- 3rd Place - Toby Wilcox of Kingsford
- 4th Place - Bryce Husen of Birch Run
- 1st Place Match
Cody Ueberroth (Saginaw Swan Valley) 43-0, Jr. over Xander Kartes (Ogemaw Heights) 39-7, So. (Dec 12-7)

- 3rd Place Match
Toby Wilcox (Kingsford) 31-4, Sr. over Bryce Husen (Birch Run) 26-11, (Fall 4:46)

REGION 13-4

- 152
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Parker Stroud of Iron Mountain
- 2nd Place - Mason Kivi of Iron Mountain
- 3rd Place - Phil Rigling of LeRoy Pine River
- 4th Place - Samuel Vyner of Whittemore-Prescott
- 1st Place Match
Parker Stroud (Iron Mountain) 36-6, Sr. over Mason Kivi (Iron Mountain) 21-7, So. (For.)
- 3rd Place Match
Phil Rigling (LeRoy Pine River) 44-9, Sr. over Samuel Vyner (Whittemore-Prescott) 41-11, Fr. (Fall 0:29)
- 160
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Gavin Wilmoth of Traverse City St Francis

2nd Place - Luke Martin of Tawas

- 3rd Place - Cayden Mys of LeRoy Pine River
- 4th Place - Wyatt Raab of Bark River-Harris
- 1st Place Match
Gavin Wilmoth (Traverse City St Francis) 36-2, Sr. over Luke Martin (Tawas) 35-4, Jr. (MD 19-6)
- 3rd Place Match
Cayden Mys (LeRoy Pine River) 41-12, Sr. over Wyatt Raab (Bark River-Harris) 18-4, Sr. (Dec 3-0)
- 171
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Anthony Paull of Rogers City
- 2nd Place - Fulton Stroud of Iron Mountain
- 3rd Place - Rogan Nelson of LeRoy Pine River
- 4th Place - Ben Paddock of Manton
- 1st Place Match
Anthony Paull (Rogers City) 22-6, Sr. over Fulton Stroud (Iron Mountain) 29-5, So. (Fall 3:02)
- 3rd Place Match
Rogan Nelson (LeRoy Pine River) 32-13, Sr. over Ben Paddock (Manton) 36-14, Sr. (Fall 4:05)
- 189
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Drew Allgeyer of Bark River-Harris
- 2nd Place - Tucker Hubbard of Frankfort
- 3rd Place - Dawson Delongchamp of Ishpeming HS

4TH PLACE - LANDON SWANSON OF CHARLEVOIX

- 1st Place Match
Drew Allgeyer (Bark River-Harris) 36-4, Jr. over Tucker Hubbard (Frankfort) 24-9, Sr. (TF-1.5 3:21 (21-4))
- 3rd Place Match
Dawson Delongchamp (Ishpeming HS) 30-3, Sr. over Landon Swanson (Charlevoix) 33-10, So. (Fall 3:26)
- 215
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Lukas Herrick of Tawas
- 2nd Place - SPENCER HARVALA of Ishpeming Westwood
- 3rd Place - Andrew Baldwin of LeRoy Pine River
- 4th Place - Sir Xavier Navoni of Fife Lake Forest Area
- 1st Place Match
Lukas Herrick (Tawas) 39-2, Sr. over SPENCER HARVALA (Ishpeming Westwood) 26-7, Sr. (Fall 1:10)
- 3rd Place Match
Andrew Baldwin (LeRoy Pine River) 21-16, So. over Sir Xavier Navoni (Fife Lake Forest Area) 26-8, Sr. (Dec 4-3)
- 285
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Andrew Quinn of Mason County Central
- 2nd Place - Matthias Miller of Newberry
- 3rd Place - Ethan Morgan of Traverse City St Francis
- 4th Place - BRANDON VICK-STROM of Ishpeming Westwood

1st Place Match

- Andrew Quinn (Mason County Central) 48-1, Sr. over Matthias Miller (Newberry) 29-8, Sr. (Fall 1:31)
- 3rd Place Match
Ethan Morgan (Traverse City St Francis) 12-13, Jr. over BRANDON VICKSTROM (Ishpeming Westwood) 12-14, Jr. (Dec 9-4)
- 103
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Alexander Wilson of Iron Mountain
- 2nd Place - Joseph Napolitano of Roscommon
- 3rd Place - Bryant Wing of LeRoy Pine River
- 4th Place - Jhonas Williams of Oscoda
- 1st Place Match
Alexander Wilson (Iron Mountain) 31-8, So. over Joseph Napolitano (Roscommon) 23-7, Fr. (Fall 1:46)
- 3rd Place Match
Bryant Wing (LeRoy Pine River) 11-10, Fr. over Jhonas Williams (Oscoda) 31-14, Fr. (Dec 6-4)

2ND PLACE - TYLER DEMORY OF MIO

- 1st Place - Hunter Sanford of Mason County Central

3RD PLACE - TRENNEN SMITH OF MIO

- 4th Place - Tyler Sheeran of Traverse City St Francis
- 1st Place Match
Hunter Sanford (Mason County Central) 45-4, Fr. over Tyler Demory (Mio) 37-6, Sr. (Fall 2:33)
- 3rd Place Match
Trennen Smith (Mio) 27-8, Jr. over Tyler Sheeran (Traverse City St Francis) 31-11, So. (Dec 3-1)
- 119
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Shawn Mcguire of Iron Mountain
- 2nd Place - Tyler Winch of Iron Mountain
- 3rd Place - Jordan Nelson of LeRoy Pine River
- 4th Place - James London of Oscoda
- 1st Place Match
Shawn Mcguire (Iron Mountain) 34-2, Jr. over Tyler Winch (Iron Mountain) 28-13, So. (MD 11-2)
- 3rd Place Match
Jordan Nelson (LeRoy Pine River) 37-15, Jr. over James London (Oscoda) 32-10, Sr. (SV-1 4-2)
- 125
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Trace Reay of Tawas
- 2nd Place - Hayden Hentkowski of Rogers City
- 3rd Place - Daniel Manier of Iron Mountain
- 4th Place - Zane McCabe of Mason County Central
- 1st Place Match
Trace Reay (Tawas) 29-4, Fr. over Hayden Hentkowski (Rogers City) 22-7, Jr. (MD 10-1)

3rd Place Match

- Daniel Manier (Iron Mountain) 27-11, Fr. over Zane McCabe (Mason County Central) 43-12, So. (Dec 5-4)
- 130
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Jared Coxe of Frankfort
- 2nd Place - Jaeger Wilson of Ishpeming HS
- 3RD PLACE - SAM FRY OF CHARLEVOIX
- 4th Place - Elliot Corrigan of Bark River-Harris
- 1st Place Match
Jared Coxe (Frankfort) 23-5, Sr. over Jaeger Wilson (Ishpeming HS) 30-3, Sr. (Fall 1:48)
- 3rd Place Match
Sam Fry (Charlevoix) 24-7, Jr. over Elliot Corrigan (Bark River-Harris) 25-14, So. (Fall 1:54)
- 135
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Josiah Shaub of Traverse City St Francis

2ND PLACE - BRANDON WILTSE OF MIO

- 3rd Place - Ian Boboltz of Oscoda
- 4th Place - Hayden O'Neil of Newberry
- 1st Place Match
Josiah Shaub (Traverse City St Francis) 34-6, Jr. over Brandon Wiltse (Mio) 24-9, Sr. (Fall 4:36)
- 3rd Place Match
Ian Boboltz (Oscoda) 44-9, Sr. over Hayden O'Neil (Newberry) 29-10, So. (Fall 2:19)
- 140
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Ryder Holmes of LeRoy Pine River
- 2nd Place - Isaac Manier of Iron Mountain
- 3rd Place - Dillan Parent of Whittemore-Prescott
- 4th Place - Reagan Bowerman of Munising HS
- 1st Place Match
Ryder Holmes (LeRoy Pine River) 36-8, So. over Isaac Manier (Iron Mountain) 36-6, Sr. (Dec 11-5)
- 3rd Place Match
Dillan Parent (Whittemore-Prescott) 44-7, Jr. over Reagan Bowerman (Munising HS) 32-8, Jr. (Fall 3:59)
- 145
Guaranteed Places
1st Place - Dillon Raab of Bark River-Harris
- 2nd Place - Anthony Ward of Oscoda
- 3rd Place - Evan Haferkorn of Iron Mountain
- 4th Place - Wyatt Underhill of LeRoy Pine River
- 1st Place Match
Dillon Raab (Bark River-Harris) 31-2, Jr. over Anthony Ward (Oscoda) 42-3, Sr. (SV-1 4-2)
- 3rd Place Match
Evan Haferkorn (Iron Mountain) 35-6, Jr. over Wyatt Underhill (LeRoy Pine River) 36-14, Sr. (Dec 5-0)

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BOWLING



Boyne City Varsity Boys Bowling program wins a second consecutive Conference Championship!

The 2021-2022 Back 2 back conference champions from left to right: Front row Coach Don Kleinschrodt, Dylan Lewin, Mike Cheadle Back row: Andrew Crandall, Tim Aemmer, Drew Coleman, Blake Root, Zach Piechan. Coach Kirk Smith



Boyne City's Kolton Stadt signs to play collegiate Golf with Aquinas College

Boyne City's Kolton Stadt signed last week to play Men's Golf collegiately at Aquinas College.

Kolton has earned 5 Varsity letters in cross country, track, basketball, football, and golf. He is member of NHS, SAFE, and the Traverse City Junior Golf Association (TCJGS). He was all region for golf, went as a team to the State Finals last year and had top ten finishes in each tournament entered through the TCJGA.

Kolton has a strong love for the game and the industry of golf as his family has owned Ye Nyne Olde Holles since 1975. He quite literally has grown up on a golf course. He said, "Golf is a unique sport in that you are playing against the course, not so much the other players. There is a mutual respect be-

tween golfers often complementing one another on their game and feeling for them when things are going wrong."

He has developed his game as part of the Ramblers golf team. Stadt said, "Coach Moody has been the best coach I have ever had. He has encouraged self drive, enjoying yourself, staying positive and in general developing a love for the game."

He went on to say, "Aquinas seemed a good fit. It is a small school offering excellent academics in a big city that boasts diversity. After one phone call with the coach, things just clicked." He will pursue a degree in business administration and finance.

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Sports

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. West Bloomfield (3) (15-1) 73
 2. Hudsonville (2) (16-2) 69
 3. Hartland (17-1) 65
 4. Midland Dow (17-1) 60
 5. Parma Western (17-1) 58
 6. Wayne Memorial (17-1) 48
 7. Macomb L, Anse Creuse North (19-1) 41
 8. Farmington Hills Mercy (14-3) 31
 9. Rockford (16-2) 30 (tie) Byron Center (15-2) 30

- Others receiving votes: Dearborn Divine Child 17, Bloomfield Hills Marian 16, Dexter 15, Battle Creek Lakeview 14, Grosse Pointe North 14, East Lansing 11, South Lyon East 4, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 2, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 1, Macomb Dakota 1.

- Division 2
School Record Total Points
1. Detroit Edison (4) (8-3) 74
 2. Grand Rapids West Catholic (1) (17-1) 69
 3. Redford Westfield Prep (16-1) 65
 4. Frankenmuth (16-1) 60
 5. Portland (17-1) 50
 6. Newaygo (17-1) 49
 7. Lansing Catholic (16-1) 46
 8. Edwardsburg (18-0) 45
 9. Ovid-Elsie (17-0) 35
 10. Chelsea (16-2) 29

- Others receiving votes: Lake Fenton 22, Houghton 14, Tecumseh 13, Otsego 11, Marine City 4, Detroit Country Day 4, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 3, Saginaw Swan

- Valley 3, Romulus 2, Sparta 1, Clawson 1.

- Division 3
School Record Total Points
1. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (4) (15-2) 74
 2. Kent City (18-0) 69
 3. Glen Lake (1) (19-0) 67
 4. Sandusky (17-0) 56
 5. St. Ignace (16-2) 51
 6. Niles Brandywine (16-1) 50
 7. Madison Heights Bishop Foley (14-1) 40 (tie) Calumet (15-2) 40
 9. Schoolcraft (17-1) 29
 10. Harbor Springs (17-2) 23

- Others receiving votes: Elk Rapids 22, McBain 19, Grass Lake 11, Brooklyn Columbia Central 7, Sanford Meridian 7, Watervliet 7, Lake City 6, 17, Erie-Mason 6, Bloomingdale 6, Blissfield 4, Jonesville 3, Hart 2, Hartford 1.

- Division 4
School Record Total Points
1. Portland St. Patrick (5) (17-0) 75
 2. Plymouth Christian Academy (15-3) 68
 3. Fowler (15-3) 64
 4. Athens (16-1) 61
 5. Carney-Nadeau (15-1) 55
 6. Baraga (16-1) 50
 7. Saginaw Nouvel (14-3) 38
 8. Posen (12-1) 35 (tie) Pickford (14-2) 35
 10. Gaylord St. Mary (17-2) 31

- Others receiving votes: Adrian Lenawee Christian 21, Pittsford 18, Mackinaw City 10, Mendon 10, Lake Leelanau St. Mary 10, Munising 4, McBain Northern Michigan Christian 4, Rudyard 4, Ewen-Trout Creek 3, Coleman 2, Colon 1, Frankfort 1.

SNO CROSS

Hauger Celebrates Birthday on Second Step of Podium

BY: DOM SANTINA

After losing the points lead at the last round in Fargo, North Dakota, As the series would head to Salamanka, New York, Inanna Hauger would be in charge in rounds 4 and 5 of the Amsoil Championship Snocross series to regain her point lead.

Hauger would end up having the number two qualifying position on Friday, February 18. As she earned the number 2 spot off of two second place finishes in her two qualifying rounds. She would come second to Taven Woodie, in round one. While falling to Malene Cottew, the defending champion, in round two.

As they would head to the finals for round number 5, Hauger would end up having some trouble for the first time this season. As Hauger was making her way through the field and trying to challenge for the second position, she collided with Woodie. Hauger would end up landing on part of Woodie's snowmobile. Woodie had tried to take Hauger's line away from her in a corner but Hauger was already committed to the spot, where Woodie was arriving late. Hauger would end up suffering a strained throttle thumb and a sprained thigh muscle. She would end up pulling off the track for a while but would eventually finish the race in ninth place.



Inanna Hauger

FILE PHOTO

the night previous, would rally for a third place qualifying spot, behind Woodie and Cottew.

As they would head to the finals, Cottew would be served a penalty off the start for jumping the initial start to the race. This would allow Woodie to take the lead and allow a banded up Hauger to be able to slot into the second position. Hauger would tough her way through to the second step of the podium. Which would allow her to start another podium streak and allow her to be able to celebrate her birthday on the box.

The penalty to Cottew would turn out to be very significant, as Cottew would be held off the podium. This would allow Hauger to close back in on the championship points lead. The teams have hit the halfway point in the season with the conclusion of the two rounds in New York. The teams will get a week off before starting a very busy March that includes 4 races in 4 weekends, which culminates in Grand Rapids. The series will be back in action on March 4 and 5 in Deadwood, South Dakota. All Snocross action can be viewed on FloRacing.

SATURDAY

Hauger would have a special Saturday to boost her spirits, as it would also be her birthday. Hauger still banded up from the injuries

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) (16-1) 75
 2. Detroit U-D Jesuit (12-4) 70
 3. Muskegon (13-1) 62
 4. Orchard Lake St. Mary, A&S (12-4) 60
 5. Grand Rapids Northview (16-1) 56
 6. Detroit Cass Tech (15-3) 47
 7. Hamtramck (14-2) 45
 8. Grand Haven (16-1) 33
 9. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (12-5) 26
 10. Oak Park (12-3) 24

- Others receiving votes: Rockford 19, Warren De La Salle 13, Grand Blanc 13, East Lansing 12, River Rouge 12, Detroit Western International 11, Detroit Catholic Central 7, Canton 6, Ann Arbor Huron 5, Detroit Renaissance 3, North Farmington 1.

- Division 2
School Record Total Points
1. Williamston (5) (17-0) 75
 2. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (17-1) 70
 3. Hudsonville Unity Christian (17-0) 65
 4. Ferndale (13-2) 59
 5. Crosswell-Lexington (15-0) 56
 6. Benton Harbor (15-2) 45
 7. Marshall (16-1) 44
 8. Onsted (17-0) 37
 9. Parchment (17-1) 35
 10. Freeland (16-0) 34

- Others receiving votes: Romulus Summit Academy 25, Standish Sterling Central 16, Olivet 8, Carrollton 7, Saginaw 6, Detroit Edison 5, Ovid-Elsie 4, Warren Lincoln 3, Warren Michigan Collegiate 3, Grand Rapids West Catholic 2, Battle Creek

- Harper Creek 1.

- Division 3
School Record Total Points
1. Flint Beecher (5) (15-1) 75
 2. Reese (14-2) 69
 3. Menominee (15-2) 60
 4. Schoolcraft (15-2) 58
 5. Riverview Gabriel Richard (16-0) 57
 6. Traverse City St. Francis (14-2) 47
 7. Benzie Central (15-1) 44
 8. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian (13-2) 32
 9. Detroit Loyola (12-5) 28
 10. Bad Axe (14-2) 25

- Others receiving votes: Vandercook Lake 24, Mesick 22, Glen Lake 16, Grandville Calvin Christian 14, Montabella 11, Centreville 7, Pewamo-Westphalia 6, Napoleon 2, Painesdale Jeffers 1, Ecorse 1, Erie-Mason 1.

- Division 4
School Record Total Points
1. Southfield Christian (3) (14-4) 72
 2. McBain Northern Michigan Christian (1) (17-0) 71
 3. Hillman (1) (18-0) 63
 4. New Buffalo (16-1) 53
 5. Powers North Central (14-2) 49
 6. Rudyard (15-1) 49
 7. Ewen-Trout Creek (14-2) 45
 8. Munising (13-1) 35
 9. Bellevue (13-2) 34
 10. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (10-4) 30

- Others receiving votes: Onaway 21, Lake Leelanau St Mary 14, Eau Claire 10, Genesee Christian 10, Colon 9, Ellsworth 7, Hillsdale Academy 7, Nah Tah Wahsh 7, Buckley 5, Deckerville 4, Norway 3, Clarkston Everest Catholic 1, Detroit University Prep Art & Design 1.

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Rank	Team	Record	Points	Prev.	Rank	Team	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Gonzaga (61)	23-2	1,525	1	16	USC	23-4	586	17
2	Arizona	24-2	1,461	3	17	Tennessee	19-7	580	20
3	Auburn	24-3	1,313	2	18	Arkansas	21-6	502	23
4	Purdue	24-4	1,299	5	19	Murray State	26-2	371	21
5	Kansas	22-4	1,297	6	20	Texas	19-8	349	20
6	Kentucky	22-5	1,248	4	21	UConn	19-7	340	24
7	Duke	23-4	1,146	9	22	Ohio State	16-7	320	18
8	Villanova	21-6	1,071	10	23	Saint Mary's	22-6	148	NR
9	Texas Tech	21-6	1,066	11	24	Alabama	17-10	63	25
10	Baylor	22-5	984	7	25	Iowa	18-8	59	NR
11	Providence	22-3	910	8					
12	UCLA	19-5	802	13					
13	Wisconsin	21-5	735	15					
14	Houston	22-4	734	14					
15	Illinois	19-7	666	12					

- Others receiving votes: Michigan State 58, Rutgers 35, Wyoming 24, Boise State 22, Davidson 19, San Diego State 14, South Dakota State 13, LSU 13, Marquette 12, Wake Forest 11, Colorado State 10, Belmont 5, Notre Dame 4, SMU 3, Xavier 2, North Texas 2, Creighton 1, Vermont 1, Wagner 1

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on February 9, 2022 at 9:32 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #22-021, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #22-022, Hosted Email Additional Software Licensing.

Motion approved Resolution #22-023, I.T. Professional Services.

Motion to support Charlevoix County Leadership Project.

Motion to appoint Nelson Fletcher to the Construction Board of Appeals.

Motion approved Resolution #22-024, Commission on Aging InSinkErator Garbage Disposal.

Motion approved Resolution #22-025, Avantco Portable Warmer for Northside Building.

Motion approved Resolution #22-026, Commission on Aging Senior Center Refrigerator.

Motion approved Resolution #22-027, Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center HVAC. 5.1. Nays: Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved Resolution #22-028, Shirley Roloff Center Fire Suppression – Tabled.

Motion approved Resolution #22-029, Shirley Roloff Center Fire Alarm Installation.

Motion approved Resolution #22-030, Shirley Roloff Center Air Purification Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #22-031, Charlevoix County Transit Entry Sign Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #22-032, Whiting Park Kayak Area Repair.

Motion approved Resolution #22-033, FY 2023 Contract Clauses Certification.

Commissioner Reinhardt moved to go into closed session to discuss the Collective Bargaining Agreement at 11:44 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Hankins.

Commissioner Jess moved to go into closed session at the request of the County Treasurer at 12:08 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Christensen.

Motion approved Resolution #22-034, Cash Management Policy.

Motion approved Resolution #22-035, Updated Procurement Policy.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 12:45 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

Help Wanted Softball Coach

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Evangeline Township Budget Public Hearing Notice

The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on:
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:30 pm
in the Township Hall
02746 Wildwood Harbor Road
Boyne City, MI

for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk.

The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

Evelyn Howell
Evangeline Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The South Arm Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the South Arm Township Hall located at 02811 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment pertaining to an application by Thomas Stolt requesting a special use permit allowing him to conduct marina operations and services that include washing, winterization, maintenance and other services on site at 6353 Dutchman Bay Road which is commercial use. Mr. Stolt received a prior special use permit for construction of two large pole buildings to be used for winter storage of boats and boat trailers only.

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

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WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2022 / 2023 BUDGET

The Wilson Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023, at the Wilson Township Hall, 02530 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 6:00 PM.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget proposal is available for public inspection at the home office of the township clerk, 01701 Fall Park Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

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s/Marilyn L. Beebe
Wilson Township Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Marion Township Hall located at 3735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by Hagen Manker on Unit 42 of Pine Bluff Estates for a 15.0 foot front yard variance from the required 35.0 foot front set-back due to the severe slope to the rear of said unit.

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

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

Melrose Township, Charlevoix County is accepting applications for Zoning Administrator. Please send resume to Melrose Township, P.O. Box 189, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. Applications are due no later than March 31. For further information call (231) 535-2310. Melrose Township Zoning Administrator job description is defined in Article XIII of the Zoning Ordinance available at melrosetwp.org.

Job Description:

The Melrose Township Board shall employ a Zoning Administrator to act as its officer and, except as otherwise provided in the Ordinance, the Zoning Administrator shall administer and enforce this Ordinance including the receiving and processing of applications for zoning permits, special use permits, sign permits, appeals for variances and other matters the Zoning Board of Appeals or Township Planning Commission is required to decide. The administrator shall also be responsible for the inspection of premises, the issuance of zoning permits and institution of proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance and other duties as required by the Township Board that relate to the administration and enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Administrator training is required within one year from date of hiring.

The job is a part time, salaried position without benefits based on approximately 20 hours per week. Salary is \$24,000 per year with mileage reimbursement at the current Township rate. Office hours will be required.

At their regular meeting February 21, 2022, the Norwood Township Board passed a resolution to amend the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance Concerning Short-Term Rentals.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 1 of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NORWOOD TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTALS

THE TOWNSHIP OF NORWOOD HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.02.

The definition of "Dwelling Unit" in Section 2.02 of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in entirety as follows:

Dwelling Unit: A building or portion of a building, either site-built or pre-manufactured, providing complete independent living facilities for one (1) family for residential purposes, including permanent provisions for sleeping, living, cooking and sanitary facilities. In no case shall a travel trailer, truck, bus, motor home, tent or other such portable structures be considered a dwelling unit.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.02.

Section 2.02 of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add in its appropriate alphabetical location a new definition, Short-Term Rental, which shall read in entirety as follows:

Short-Term Rental: A dwelling unit, or portions thereof, that is available for use or is used for accommodations or lodging of guests, paying a fee or other compensation, for a period of less than 30 days at a time.

Section 3. Amendment of Article III.

Article III of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new Section 3.35, which shall read in entirety as follows:

Section 3.35 - Short-Term Rentals

Except as provided in Section 5.03A.3 of this Ordinance, short-term rentals shall be a permitted use in all zoning districts, but only after obtaining a license under the Norwood Township Short-term Rental Licensing Ordinance.

Section 4. Amendment of Article V.

Article V of the Norwood Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new Section 5.03A, which shall read in entirety as follows:

Section 5.03A - Clipper View Subdivision Overlay District (CVSOD)

The following provisions shall apply to the Clipper View Subdivision Overlay District (CVSOD).

Section 5.03A.1 - Intent

The land uses in this District are intended to encourage and accommodate residential structures, except short-term rentals, located on existing smaller individual lots, parcels, or site condominiums along with other residential related facilities which serve the residents within the District.

Section 5.03A.2 - District Boundaries

The Clipper View Subdivision Overlay District (CVSOD) shall apply to all lots within the Clipper View Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 72-73, Charlevoix County Records.

Section 5.03A.3 - Permitted Uses

All permitted used in the Low Density Residential District (R-1) shall be permitted uses in the Clipper View Subdivision Overlay District (CVSOD), except short-term rentals.

Section 5.03A.4 - Uses Subject to Special Approval

All uses subject to special approval in the Low Density Residential District (R-1) shall be uses subject to special approval in the Clipper View Subdivision Overlay District (CVSOD).

Section 5.03A.5 - Dimensional Regulations

Structures and uses in the Clipper View Subdivision Overlay District (CVSOD) are subject to the same area, height, bulk and placement requirements in Section 5.08 *Schedule of Regulations* as are applicable within the Low Density Residential District (R-1).

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Brenda Freds, Norwood Township Clerk

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EGLE announces coastal management grants

More than \$1.1M supports water quality initiatives statewide

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- Track and develop conceptual plans to mitigate coastal flooding.
- Survey the willingness to accept managed retreat strategies that move back critical infrastructure to protect against coastal hazards such as erosion and flooding.

- Install a barrier-free kayak launch.
- Help develop the MCMP Resilient Coastal Communities Adaptation Strategies toolkit.

- Conduct coastal leadership academies and a Coastal Resilience Summit.

Here are the recipients of the \$1,114,577 in grants for 2022:

In Northern Michigan the grants were awarded to:

- Land Information Access Association (LIAA), Traverse City: \$75,000 to help communities conduct sustainability reviews of municipal plans and regulations. These reviews will lead to proposals that will increase a community's ability to adapt to conditions on the Great Lakes.

- Huron Pines, Gaylord: \$58,833 to the conservation nonprofit to host community engagement sessions to raise awareness about topics including water quality, stormwater management and coastal resilience. The goal is to advance community-driven planning and green infrastructure implementation efforts.

- City of Petoskey: \$112,500 to construct a barrier-free boardwalk for public access to Lake Michigan, install other site amenities, treat invasive species and plant native vegetation for coastal habitat improvement.

- Other recipients include:
 - Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Detroit: \$62,204
 - Bay City: \$80,000
 - City of Marysville: \$24,000
 - Allegan County Road Commission: \$45,000

- Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region Commission (WUPPDR), Hancock: \$11,109

- Western Michigan University, Big Rapids: \$21,098
- Fort Gratiot Township: \$76,250

- Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Brighton: \$194,863
- City of Hancock: \$45,000

- Michigan Association of Planning, Ann Arbor: \$100,000
- GEI Consultants of Michigan, Lansing: \$75,000

- Michigan Technological University, Houghton: \$75,000
- West Michigan Action Council, Grand Rapids: \$16,115

- Macatawa Area Coordinating Council, Holland: \$42,605

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