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Governor Whitmer Announces Auto Insurance Checks to Hit Mailboxes Starting This Week

LANSING, Mich. - Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) Director Anita Fox today announced that the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA) will complete the transfer of \$3 billion in surplus funds to Michigan's auto insurers this week. Once complete, the transfer will trigger a 60-day deadline for auto insurers to send out required \$400 refund checks per vehicle to eligible Michiganders no later than May 9, 2022.

"These \$400 refunds are game-changers for so many Michigan families," said Gov-

ernor Whitmer. "I called for these refunds because I am committed to lowering costs for Michiganders and putting money back in people's pockets. They are possible because we worked across the aisle to pass bipartisan auto insurance reform, and we will keep working together to grow our economy and build a state where families can thrive."

"After Governor Whitmer called on the MCCA to issue these refunds and the MCCA announced its plan, DIFS issued guidance to auto insurers to ensure that these refunds are sent out as quickly as possible, and in no

case later than May 9, 2022," said Director Fox. "Our goal is to make sure that Michiganders understand the eligibility requirements and to help ensure that this money makes it into consumers' pockets as quickly and securely as possible. DIFS stands ready to answer questions or help resolve any concerns that Michiganders may have regarding their refunds."

In December 2021, the MCCA voted unanimously to answer Governor Whitmer's call by returning approximately \$3 billion of the surplus funds to Michiganders while maintaining approxi-

mately \$2 billion in surplus funds to ensure continuity of care for catastrophic accident survivors. Michigan's auto insurers must now issue refunds to eligible Michigan policyholders of \$400 per vehicle, or \$80 per historic vehicle, for each vehicle that was insured under a policy that meets the minimum insurance requirements for operating a vehicle on Michigan roads as of 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2021.

Eligible consumers who do not receive their refunds by the deadline should contact their auto insurer or agent. If consumers have questions or concerns that cannot be

resolved directly with their insurer, they should contact DIFS by calling Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 833-ASK-DIFS (833-275-3437) or by emailing autoinsurance@michigan.gov.

To help Michiganders learn more about these refunds, DIFS has launched a consumer FAQ page at Michigan.gov/MCCAREfund. The webpage contains important information and answers common questions about the refund timeline, eligibility requirements, and tells consumers what to do if they have questions or concerns about their refunds.

Spirit Week in East Jordan

BY MARY FACULAK,
PRESIDENT OF EAST JORDAN
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"We've got 'SPIRIT', yes we do. We've got 'SPIRIT', how about YOU?"

With that said, The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce proclaims the First Ever East Jordan Area Chamber Spirit Week for March 14th thru March 18th!

You are probably wondering by now, what are the ladies at our Chamber Office doing? A little story about how we arrived with the idea. I was on a Zoom meeting for my Little Traverse Conservancy Board of Directors. We had members of our LTC staff team on and over 20+ LTC Board Members. During his Executive Director's Report, Kieran Fleming asked board members if they were wondering why the team/staff was dressed in plaid? He explained that they were holding a SPIRIT Week at their office. Administrative Coordinator, Sarah Gurney organized this fabulous event. I watched on a computer screen and even there, I saw the smiles, cheerful laughs and camaradery that the week-long event was achieving. I also



saw on the screen, the smiles and happiness my fellow board members and myself displayed.

So, I discussed this with Shannon how much fun and happiness this could spread to not only our small office and visitors, but also how much fun our Chamber Members could have celebrating "SPIRIT WEEK!" It has been a long two years of the pandemic,

we are nearing the end of winter and spring break is almost here! Let's celebrate!

Everyone is encouraged and invited to participate! There are no prizes...however, if individual businesses want to do their own little competition or awards, go for it! But, what we want you to do...is post your photos of your team/crew on Facebook or send them to the Chamber

info@ejchamber.org to promote your business.

FYI...the resale shops are a great place to get your SPIRIT Week looks together!

Crossroads Resale
Good Samaritan Resale
Bergmann Center Resale
Home Again Upscale Resale

SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Support Your Favorite Sports Team

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

80's Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Hawaiian / Spring Break Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Irish Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Wear Your School Colors Day

Have some fun and share your photos with us on Facebook or Email them to us at info@ejchamber.org so we can share!



Midland Woman Arrested For OWI After Crashing Into A Home In Elmira

OTSEGO COUNTY, MI. On Thursday, March 3, 2022, at approximately 9:35 p.m. troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post responded to a crash on M-32 near Buell Road in Elmira Township. A passerby reported the crash. A 47-year-old Midland woman was traveling eastbound on M-32 when she left the roadway and crashed into an abandoned home. The woman was transported to Otsego Memorial Hospital. She had several broken ribs and fractured finger. After her release from the hospital, she was lodged in the Otsego County Jail for operating while intoxicated. Otsego County Fire Department and EMS assisted at the scene.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward March 13!



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FRIDAY

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 LOW: 13

SATURDAY

 HIGH: 20
 LOW: 14

SUNDAY

 HIGH: 36
 LOW: 25

snowfall

2020-21	AMT"	CITY	2021-22	AMT"	CITY
3/1/21	.21	ATLANTA	3/7/22	.34.2	ATLANTA
3/1/21	.59	BOYNE FALLS	3/7/22	.66.5	BOYNE FALLS
3/1/21	.43.9	CHARLEVOIX	3/7/22	.65.9	CHARLEVOIX
3/1/21	.47.1	CHEBOYGAN	3/7/22	.49.8	CHEBOYGAN
3/1/21	.54.6	EAST JORDAN	3/7/22	.91.9	EAST JORDAN
3/1/21	.78.4	GAYLORD	3/7/22	.135.1	GAYLORD
3/1/21	.63.7	KALKASKA	3/7/22	.129.6	KALKASKA
3/1/21	.39.1	MIO	3/7/22	.48.8	MIO
3/1/21	.45.7	ONAWAY	3/7/22	.68.4	ONAWAY
3/1/21	.69.7	PETOSKEY	3/7/22	.84.5	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 10	.17	...39	...-12	(1972) .60 (1977)
MAR 11	.18	...40	...-12	(1960) .69 (1973)
MAR 12	.18	...40	...-15	(1980) .68 (1990)
MAR 13	.19	...40	...-9	(1960) .68 (1990)
MAR 14	.19	...41	...-7	(1963) .72 (1995)
MAR 15	.19	...41	...-7	(1956) .79 (1990)
MAR 16	.20	...41	...-8	(1998) .67 (2003)
MAR 15	.19	...41	...-7	(1956) .79 (1990)
MAR 16	.20	...41	...-8	(1998) .67 (2003)
MAR 17	.20	...42	...-6	(1967) .72 (1966)

OBITUARIES

Bernice (Coats) Edwards, 92

(AUG. 7, 1929 - MARCH 5, 2022)

Under God's mercy, Bernice Edwards (nee Coats) of Boyne City passed peacefully on March 5, 2022 in Boyne Falls after a short illness.



Bernice was born on August 7, 1929 in Grand Ledge, MI to Orrie and Bertha Coats. After graduating from Phoenix Union High School in 1948, Bernice moved home to Michigan and began working at Wheel Weights in SE Michigan where she was employed for 17 years.

Bernice married the love of her life and best friend, James Edwards, in 1971 in New Baltimore, MI. In 1972, the couple moved to Boyne City where, for many years, they owned a home on North Street. Bernice attended First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City, volunteered at the BC Senior Center, and was an enthusiastic member of the BC Senior Steppers Club dance group.

Bernice was welcomed into heaven by her parents, husband, son, Gregory, stepson, James Jr., as well as sisters, Zoe, Jessie, Lorraine, and Donna. Bernice will be remembered lovingly by nephew, Paul Winter (Marilyn), and four generations of adoring nieces and nephews. We will miss her beautiful smile and the twinkle in her eye.

Bernice loved the simple things that life afforded - cuddles with her little dogs, seeing birds in the feeder, and collecting lighthouses in every form. A spirited Detroit Tiger fan, nothing brought her more joy than watching a baseball game while munching on a hot-dog. Bernice truly appreciated northern Michigan life, Lake Charlevoix, and the small town feel of Boyne City. She was happiest surrounded by friends and family.

Private family services and burial will be held in the spring of 2022 at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City with the assistance of Stackus Funeral Home.

The family of Bernice wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to Kevin and Marlene Robinson of Valley Assisted Living in Boyne Falls. Kevin and Marlene took extraordinary care of our dear Aunt Bernice the last 10 years of her life in their beautiful and loving AFC home. We will forever be indebted to them for their patience, love, and compassion. Please keep the caregivers in your thoughts - they are angels.

Donald Peter Jacobson, 81

(OCT. 3, 1940 - MARCH 1, 2022)

Donald Peter Jacobson passed away on March 1, 2022 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.



Son of Otto and Virginia (Kime) Jacobson, Don was born on October 3, 1940, in Saginaw, Michigan. He graduated from Mott High School in Flint, Michigan.

He was united in marriage

to Rosemary Ballinger on June 17, 1960. She preceded him in death in 2003.

On September 18, 2004, Don was united in marriage to Karen Braeger and they made their home in Petoskey, Michigan.

Don began working for General Motors, Fisher Body #1 in 1960 and retired in 1987. He moved to East Jordan in 1987 and worked for the East Jordan Iron Works until retiring in 2003.

Don loved being with family and enjoyed his hobbies of woodworking, repair work, gardening and helping people. His real passion was helping the poor and enjoyed helping out at Manna Food Project. He loved to make wooden toys, which he would hand out at Christmas to the children who came through the Manna Food Project.

He was a member of Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in Harbor Springs, Michigan, and Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

Don is survived by his children: Mary (Ed) Egan, Patrick Jacobson, Daniel Jacobson, David Jacobson, and Bradley Jacobson; his stepdaughters Tracy Mueller and Amy (Joe) Decker; his 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; his 2 step-grandchildren; his siblings Carol Frantom and Susan (David) Grutsch; and his son-in-law Scott Haley.

He is preceded in death by his wife Rosemary Ballinger and wife Karen Braeger; his parents Otto and Virginia Jacobson; his daughters Susan Haley and Stephanie Jacobson; and his brother Stephan (Janet) Jacobson.

A private visitation and service was held at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey on March 4, 2022 and was officiated by Pastor Matthew Peters. Memorial donations can be made to Manna Food Project of Emmet County Friendship Center.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home.

Janice C Reeves, 78

(MARCH 21, 1943 - FEB. 25, 2022)

Janice C Reeves of East Jordan passed away on February 25, 2022 at The Porches in Gaylord.



Janice was born on March 21, 1943 Southgate, MI the daughter of Mario and Dora (DaPra) Tremonti. She grew up in Southgate and graduated from Roosevelt High School. On April 17, 1965 she married Edward C. Reeves, Sr. in Southgate.

Ed and Jan moved to East Jordan on Lake Charlevoix and started their business "Ed's Electric" in the spring of 1976 and Jan helped run for over thirty years; Jan was a wife, mother and confidante.

Jan love cooking and was passionate about the Boyne City Garden Club after she was widowed.

She is survived by her son Ed Reeves Jr. and his fiancée Tanya Estelle of Elmira, MI; sister Christina Kotula of New Port Beach, CA; brother and sister-in-law Al and Judy Reeves of Walloon; sister-in-law Dolores Melnick of Riverview, MI along with various nieces and nephews.

Jan is preceded in death by her parents Mario Tremonti and Dora DaPra / Kotula and husband Ed

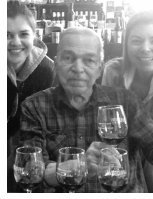
Reeves, Sr.

Memorial donations in Jan's name may be directed to Boyne City Garden Club or Boyne City Rotary.

Don "Smitty" Smith, 79

(NOV. 8, 1942 - FEB. 24, 2022)

Smitty passed away early February 24, 2022 at his home with family at his side.



A gathering will be held Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Boyne City Eagles from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

A full obituary will follow.

Shirley Ann "Sugar" (Cutler) Firovich, 86

(MAY 7, 1935 - MARCH 6, 2022)

Shirley Ann "Sugar" Firovich of East Jordan walked on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.



She was born on May 7, 1935, in East Jordan, the daughter of John and Elna Winnie (Jones) Cutler. After graduation from East Jordan High School in 1953, she moved to Sparta where she attended business school and worked as a key-punch operator.

On January 14, 1969, in Plainwell, Michigan, she married Algert Mathew Firovich. They moved to Minnesota where they lived for thirty-three years. They owned and operated a sawmill for a short time. She also worked as a mail person in a local general store.

In 2000, they moved to Mancelona, Michigan, and then to East Jordan in 2012.

Shirley was a proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

When Shirley was a young girl, her brother, Bob, gave her the nickname "Sugar" when he was trying to comfort her. As the story was retold through the years, many family members continued to refer to her as "Aunt Sugar". Shirley was "at home" at Grandvue M.C.F. She loved everyone there and everyone there loved her. They took excellent care of her and took every measure to keep her comfortable during her final days.

She is survived by one daughter, Marsha Elaine Crawford of Kalkaska; one grandson, John Allen Anderson of Kalkaska; as well as several nieces and nephews, including Lori Gee and Vicki Dougherty, both of East Jordan. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Algert; her parents; eleven brothers and sisters; as well as one infant brother.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 11, 2022, at 12:00 Noon, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan. Pastor Daniel Swank of the Ontario Street Baptist Church, 812 Ontario Street, East Jordan, MI will officiate. Spring burial will be held in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 10:00 A.M. to service time at the funeral home.

Memorial may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.

James "Tim" Bunting, 64

FEBRUARY 7, 1957 - NOVEMBER 27, 2021

James Timothy Bunting, known as "Tim" to most and "Pops" to many of those closest to him, had his life claimed by a fire in the early hours of November 27, 2021 at his residence in Central Lake, Michigan.



Tim was born February 7, 1957 to James L. Bunting and Betty A. Omelia in Jackson, Michigan. He was 64 years old.

Tim was preceded in death by his father, James L. Bunting, mother, Betty A. Wood, and sister, Terri L. Bradshaw. He is survived by his children: Jessica Moore, Jenilee (Raymond) Whisler, and James "Toby" (Jodi) Bunting, as well as his sister Mary Abbott of Jackson and 12 grandchildren. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews and many close friends. His step mother, Eveline Bunting of Boyne City, also passed between the time of his death and the publication of this obituary.

Tim was proud of the work he did, and retired from Lexamar in Boyne City.

After retirement he found particular enjoyment in bird watching and feeding the birds that would come visit him and his cat, Smokey. Tim was an avid reader and always had stacks of books surrounding him. With his voracious appetite for reading came an accumulation of knowledge, and he loved sharing those facts with those around him, often inserting them into conversations whenever able. Tim loved listening to NPR and scheduled his day around listening to his favorite shows, his most favorite being Juke Joint.

If one wishes to help memorialize Tim, please consider a memorial contribution in his name to WCMU radio, www.wcmu.org/donatelanding

Larry Dick Matthew, 90

MARCH 5, 2022 - MARCH 5, 2022

Larry D. (Mose) Matthew passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2022, in the early morning hours after a very brief stay at Rogers City Medilodge.



Larry was born in Wilson Township, Michigan on October 30, 1931, the son of Perry and Violet (Billington) Matthew. He grew up in Boyne City on the family farm and graduated from Boyne City High School.

On October 3, 1952 he married Darlea S. Whittaker. They eloped to Traverse City with a letter from Darlea's mother giving permission for them to marry because they were young and in love. Larry began building a home for them in 1954 where they lived and celebrated 64 years together.

Larry is survived by daughter Debra (Marlene) Matthew; son Mitchell (Kim) Matthew; grandchildren, Perry Matthew; Travis (Al-isha) Cole, Jessica Denison, Zachary Matthew, Danielle (Tom) Matthew; great-grandchildren Lucy Denison, Freya Cole and Finn Cole; sister-in-law Genny Whit-

taker; nephew Jim Matthew and several cousins.

His wife, parents, sister Marilyn K. Matthew and brother-in-law Dean Whit-taker preceded Larry in death.

Larry worked at many jobs throughout his life. As a youngster he worked on his grandfather's farm, and the Edgar Jensen Potato farm. As a teen he was a pump jockey and worked at the Tannery in Boyne City. His work ethic was instilled early, never one to back down from the task at hand to provide for his wife and young family. As a young man, Larry was manager of Master's Boat Works in Walloon Lake, worked at Medusa Cement Co., owned an excavating business, raised Polled Hereford cattle on his farm and began his political career. He was the supervisor of Melrose Township for several years before being elected to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. Larry retired from his role as Chairman of that board in 1991.

The love of old iron and preserving the past for future generations was in his blood. Larry and his wife were Life Members of the Northwest Michigan Engine & Thresher Club in Buckley, Michigan. One of Larry's first restoration projects was rebuilding a portable vertical stone burr gristmill that operated by a hit and miss engine he also restored. The Matthew Family demonstrated the process from corn on the cob to cornmeal at the Buckley show for many years.

In April 1988, Larry called a few tractor and engine show friends to present the idea of starting a club in the Walloon Lake area. The response was a resounding yes. Three months later, and a lot of preparation, the first Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Show was held in July on Larry's farm in Walloon Lake. Larry has left a wonderful legacy with the show and the strong traditions of old iron in Northern Michigan. 35 years later with the commitment of Flywheelers members, people will continue to learn a bit about the history of old tractors, life in the past lane and benefit from what Larry brought to the community.

Larry always said he never worked a day in his life, because he always enjoyed what he was doing. Larry made time for his love of farming, restoring Allis Chalmers tractors beginning with his father's Allis Chalmers Model B, building Model A Doodlebugs like the one he drove on his grandfather's farm and traveling the Allis-Chalmers Trail with his wife to attend tractor and engine shows all over the Midwest. Larry's participated in several Allis Chalmers 3 or 4-day road trip caravans on his tractors to Gathering of the Orange Celebrations. One caravan began in Oaks, ND and across the Canada border to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada. Another was Sand Lake, MI across Lake Michigan on the Badger Ferry to West Allis, WI. In 2003, Larry organized a caravan beginning at the Flywheelers show grounds in Walloon Lake. The group started out with 12 tractors and a support vehicle making the 3-day tractor ride to Hickory Corners to the Kalamazoo Valley Engine Show hosting Gathering of the Orange. Other drivers joined the caravan along the way.

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There were 32 AC tractors in the group when they pulled into the arena full of cheering show spectators. Larry was a well-known Allis Chalmers collector who would talk AC and old iron with anyone. Larry participated in the first Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing in 2008 and drove an AC tractor or Doodlebug in the crossing for 13 years. He was proud to wear the 90-year-old participant button he was given last year.

Larry was the best husband, father, grandfather and friend he knew how to be. He shared his full and rewarding life with family and friends for 90 good years and will be missed by many.

The Matthew family would like to extend thanks to our Flywheelers Family, Melrose Township EMS, McLaren Hospital, the staff at Medilodge Rogers City and special thanks to Chad Johnson for Larry's Wednesday night Bible study.

No services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers, P.O. Box 494, Walloon Lake, MI 49796.

Arrangements were entrusted to Mortensen Funeral Homes

Gustav Schmidt, 98

MARCH 2, 1924 - MARCH 4, 2022

Gustav Schmidt took his last breath on March 4, 2022, the third day of his 98th year.



Gus, as he was simply known by those who loved him (and they are legion) was born on March 2, 1924, in Detroit to Maria Leurs and Julius Gustav Schmidt, recent immigrants from Germany.

He attended Henry Ford Trade School where he graduated as a certified plumber. After serving as a Journeyman, he became the youngest candidate in Michigan's history, to date, to receive his license as a Master Plumber. He served for three campaigns in the U.S. Army from March of 1943 to January of 1946, covering Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe, fighting at the Battle of the Bulge in the 78th Division Lightning Brigade. He was awarded a Bronze Star for heroism during his years of service.

He came home and married Jane, the love of his life, in 1947 and shared his life with her for 65 1/2 years until her death in 2013. He is survived by three children, Charles, Stephen, and Claudia, as well as four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Gus lived a life of service. He moved the family from Detroit to New Baltimore MI in 1957, where he was very active with Rotary International and built a wonderful community of lifelong friends. After he retired from plumbing, he and Jane moved to Beaver Island where he became the zoning administrator and later, the Island assessor. After moving to Charlevoix in 1999, he became very active in the VFW Post 1153 and served as quartermaster for several years. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge 2856. Well into his nineties, he was still busy delivering Meals on Wheels and volunteering at the homeless shelter at Com-

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Memorable Women Of Charlevoix - March 2022



You are invited to join the Charlevoix Public Library and the Library's Michigan Room Committee in celebrating Women's History by learning about the amazing accomplishments of eleven iconic Charlevoix women, currently exhibited in the library's Michigan Room Display Cases. March is Women's History month with International Women's Day on March 8th. Women's History month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society and has been observed annually

in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Now in its second year, this exhibit highlights local women who have shaped Charlevoix, the United States and the world. The Michigan Room Committee, composed of Mary Ann Chew, Kay Heise, and Marilyn Novak, along with the creative expertise of Sara Shifrin of the Charlevoix Public Library have prepared this exhibit. The in-depth research conducted by the committee is evident in the display which includes biographies, photos, and artifacts.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the families of these women and to the Charlevoix Historical Society for their generous loan of artifacts and photos for this exhibit. Take in this important history at the library through the end of May. The 2022 eleven "Memorable Women of Charlevoix" are:

- Alice McNeal Bellinger 1906-2001
- Faye Maxine Lewis Bergmann 1928-2018
- Frances Cook Durance 1893-1998
- Edith Wiesinger Gilbert 1917-2009

- Esther Skagen Hawley 1912-1987
- Frances A. Martin 1909-1989
- Isabelle Willis Oliver 1878-1973
- Eleanor Eldridge Rati-gan 1916-1981
- Mary Helen Fochtman Riggie 1939-2013
- Helen Mil-dred Cross Webster 1902-1999
- Bernice Crandall Wexstaff 1899-1988

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at



LAST CALL for Spring Concert Singers

The Northern Michigan Chorale invites you to sing in their Spring Concerts. Register online by March 13 at NMChorale.org and begin practicing March 14 at Cross

of Christ Church on E Mitchell in Petoskey (near PHS). Rehearsals each Monday from 7:00-9:00 pm. No audition is required. You'll receive a music packet and

practice CD. The Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor hosts our two concerts: Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 pm.

Visit NMChorale.org or call Music Director Julie Pierpont at 231-622-1893.



East Jordan High School Bands at Festivals.



East Jordan Middle School Bands at Festivals.

East Jordan Bands earn Straight 1st Division/Excellent Ratings at District Band Festival

The East Jordan Middle and High School Bands recently performed at MSBOA District Band Festival. Both the middle and high school bands earned straight Superior/1st Division Ratings from an esteemed judging panel. Jessica Tippett, the new band and choir director,

said, "It's been a joy to prepare the students for their Festival performance, especially since this was everyone's first Band Festival since the pandemic began. Both bands played incredibly musically and I'm so proud of them."

Spotlight on Innovation at Circle of Arts

Charlevoix Circle of Arts will fill its gallery with Spotlight on Innovation 2022, an annual exhibit showcasing student artwork, opening March 11, from 5p.m. to 7p.m and sponsored by Blick Art Materials and Petoskey Plastics. Students, teachers, and community members will be in attendance. The opening reception will feature an award presentation and light refreshments.

Artwork from area 11th and 12th grade students will be on display in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit gallery from March 11 - April 9. This annual exhibit highlights artists, creative problem solvers, free-thinkers, makers, and creators of the future! Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University will be jurying and awarding



scholarships on March 11 during the opening reception, as well as holding portfolio reviews for students at the Circle of Arts on Saturday, March 12. There will be several free Youth Art Lab classes scheduled during the exhibit timeframe, as well as

free, children's Take & Make art kits while supplies last. The public is invited to attend this much anticipated exhibit, made possible by the sponsorship of Blick Art Materials and Petoskey Plastics. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday and Saturday 11a.m.- 3 p.m., and is located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.



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CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

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

EAST JORDAN 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.

PETOSKEY SWING DANCE CLASS

Northern Michigan Swing Dance lessons in Petoskey on March 8 and March 15. 405 E. Lake St. upstairs in the Masonic Lodge 6pm-7pm. Dancing after lesson, instructors: Mel and Nancy Kiogima. \$8 per person, no registration, no partner required. Free lessons, if you have not danced with us before, on March 8 and 15. East Coast Swing. If you wish to not change partners, your request will be honored. Call 231-632-5968 if you have questions. Ballroom Dance of Northern Michigan. Tea Dance on March 20, 2022

EAST JORDAN LENTEN INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERIES

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

used to support Christian outreach efforts of the Ministerial association.

March 9 - St. Joseph Catholic Church

March 16 - Lighthouse Missionary Church

March 23 - First Presbyterian Church

March 30 - East Jordan Community Church

April 6 - Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernMIevents) or www.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.

EAST JORDAN

LION'S CLUB - EASTER FUN AND GAMES

The East Jordan Lions

Club will host Easter Fun and Games at the East Jordan Elementary School gymnasium on April 16, from 10-11:30 am. The gymnasium is located 304 Fourth St. in East Jordan. There will be games, prizes and candy given away. Prizes include 2 bikes, 2 fishing poles/tackle boxes, and many more prizes. Only children ages 5-12 can receive prizes. Those children under 5 years old can participate in games and receive candy. The Easter bunny will also be there for pictures!

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 vac-

cine 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 in-

struments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. 10:30 AM Petoskey, 1 PM Charlevoix. Schedule: Jan. 8: Woodwinds, Feb. 12: Voice, Keyboards, Mar. 12: Horns

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

SNOWMOBILING

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

EAST JORDAN

THE DEPOT JORDAN VALLEY TEEN CENTER

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

BOYNE CITY

FARMERS MARKET

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

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more information.

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc.). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA's service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties). To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

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EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MARCH 1 MEETING

Prospects for new housing development

BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan - All Commissioners agreed at the March 1 East Jordan City Commission meeting that the addition of a school liaison officer is an idea worth investigating, prospects for new housing developments are being explored and the next public meeting date was changed.

Police Chief George Lasater brought up the idea of hiring an officer that would be present at the schools and available in the busier summer for other duties. "I would love to have a school liaison full time officer, to have somebody at the schools would be wonderful," said Lasater. Lasater briefed the commissioners on his efforts to have a police presence at the schools. "We've made a real effort to be at the schools in the morning and when the kids get out...it makes a difference when they get to meet us," he said. A discussion was held on availability of funding and the role the schools would play in making the liaison a reality. Commissioner Phil Hofweber asked that the topic be kept "front and center" in this age of active shooters. The topic



Police Chief George Lasater and Fire Chief Glen Thorman discuss needed budget items with the City Commissioners and Administration at a budget work session held March 1 at City Hall.

will be placed on the agenda and City Administrator Tom Cannon was instructed to contact the school superintendent to gather their input and support for the possibility. "This is a good discussion for the board, but we need to talk to the school and let them take the lead," said Cannon.

During his monthly report Cannon presented a potential housing development plan near Industrial Park. He stated that the city administration team has been

working to prioritize properties that may be used for future housing developments and that the Planning Commission will be reviewing a ten to twelve acre section of the Industrial Park along Mt. Bliss Rd at their March meeting. "It's just an idea that has started to gain momentum with the housing crisis," he said. He explained that rezoning and utility upgrades would be hurdles. "We're trying to take it to the next level. We are looking at putting thirty properties there and

are looking into a grant for a housing study," said Cannon. "I think by getting this process started, people (investors) are going to start showing up," said Commissioner Tracey Johnson. The regularly scheduled meeting for Tuesday, March 15 was changed to Tuesday, March 22, A budget public hearing was also set for March 22 beginning at 6:25p.m.



The Boardman River Clean Sweep project brings volunteers together to clean the river banks.



Volunteers plant flowers and vegetation

Applications being accepted for spring Ripple Effect Mini-Grant Program

Paddle Antrim is now accepting applications for their 2022 Ripple Effect Mini-Grant Program. This bi-annual competitive grant program supports projects that protect the waterways and connect people to them. Potential projects must focus on stewardship, education, or increasing accessibility to the lakes and rivers.

Launched in 2015, this program has awarded over \$25,800 to 17 projects that have made an impact on over 10 communities. The Ripple Effect Mini-Grant Program is funded from income earned through Paddle Antrim events such as the

Paddle Antrim Festival and kayaking safety classes. To be considered for the grant program, projects must be focused on the Elk River Chain of Lakes watershed or adjacent watersheds which impact Antrim County. Eligible applicants include Michigan-based non-profit organizations or governmental entities.

To be considered, applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM on May 1, 2022. To learn more and download the application visit <https://www.paddleantrim.com/ripple-effect-mini-grants>

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People Fund Grant Applicant Letters of Interest Due April 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting letters of interest and grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its service area for the spring grant cycle. Letters of interest are due by April 1. If the letter of interest is approved, the applicant can then submit a grant application by April 15. All letters and applications are accepted through an online grant application portal that can be found at .

Great Lakes Energy members support the People Fund by agreeing to have their bill rounded up to the nearest whole dollar amount. That extra change is then pooled with other People Fund participants and returned to the community through grants to non-profit, charitable organizations that provide humanitarian, educational, or community development services within the cooperative's 26-county service area. Since 1999, the People Fund Program has awarded more than \$4 million in grants to charitable and community organizations to help them better the lives of residents in local communities. The People Fund awarded more than \$389,000 in grants in 2021.

Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply. More information about the People Fund program, including organization and grant eligibility criteria, and lists of recent grant recipients, is available online at .

Letters of interest are due by April 1, with applications due by April 15. Another grant opportunity will be available in October 2022.

Upcoming Suicide Alertness and Intervention Education opportunities

Good day! Kiersten's Ride is happy to announce four upcoming suicide alertness and intervention education opportunities. safeTALK, half-day suicide alertness: safeTALK, 7 April, Onaway, MI safeTALK, 11 April, Suttons Bay, MI Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, 2 full days required, SW CEU

credits available: ASIST, 15-16 March, Alpena, MI ASIST, 12-13 April, Suttons Bay, MI Seating is limited for each class, so register soon and spread the word. Your participation will help create communities safer from suicide... you matter... and you are making a difference! Please contact us if there are

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Rep. Borton introduces plan to help preserve Michigan campgrounds

Legislation would protect against frivolous lawsuits

State Rep. Ken Borton on Tuesday introduced a bipartisan plan to ensure Michigan campgrounds can continue to serve as natural, safe vacation destinations. Borton, R-Gaylord, introduced House Bill 5862 to protect campgrounds against frivolous lawsuits based on risks that naturally accompany camping.

"Northern Michigan campgrounds are great vacation spots for local residents and tourists to stay in our scenic outdoors," Borton said. "We all want to keep these venues open and safe for campers to enjoy. My plan will protect our camps from ridiculous lawsuits, ensuring safety without requiring unnecessary interference with our natural environment."

Vince Rogala, owner of Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping in Mackinaw City and president of Camp Michigan, said: "There are countless

opportunities for camping in Michigan — with unlimited benefits. This legislation will help campground owners run safe camps without fear of frivolous lawsuits. Campground owners across the state look forward to working with Rep. Borton, the other bill sponsors and the entire Michigan Legislature to preserve our terrific Michigan campgrounds."

Borton's plan would provide an owner or employee of a private campground immunity from civil liability for physical harm or property damage resulting from

an inherent risk of camping. The bill details examples of inherent risks, such as features of the natural world, lack of lighting, weather, campfires, wildlife, other visitors' actions, fireworks not authorized by the campground, and use of playground or pool equipment. A campground would be required to post signage at any registration area stating that the campground is not liable for inherent risks of camping, with listed examples.

The plan maintains reasonable expectations for campground safety precau-

tions. A campground owner or employee would not be allowed to obtain immunity for intentional harm or reckless disregard for safety. Immunity would also not apply if the person failed to post warning signs after a previous injury resulted because of a particular inconspicuous danger.

Borton noted that a similar proposal was recently passed and signed into law in Ohio.

HB 5862 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2022
0827 Citation issued for speed on Division near Boyne Ave.
1220 Vehicle unlock at Library
1653 Driving complaint from Lincoln and Alice
1720 Driving complaint on Boyne City Rd. coming in to town.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
0407 Assist Fire Dept. in the 400 block of N Lake St.
0543 Alarm in the 200 block of S Lake St.
2234 Citation issued for No Ops on Front and Division St.

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
1322 Report of lost property. Was found and returned.
1351 911 check in the 300 block of S Park.
1436 Citation issued for No Registration Plate at Lake and Water Sts.
1542 Request for a welfare check in the 700 block of Fremont Street,
1700 Civil custody dispute on Wenonah
2152 Arrested subject for OWI/OUID on M75 S.

Thursday, February 24, 2022
0235 Impounded illegally parked vehicle on Water St.

0915 Citizen assist in the 300 block of E Division St
1310 Private property damage crash in the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.
1535 911 Hang up from Moll.
1625 Report of CSC from
1996
1849 Suspicious situation in the 300 block of E Division St.
2055 Arrested subject for OWI on M-75 S near Moll Dr.

Friday, February 25, 2022
1505 Harassment complaint reported in the 300 block of E Division St

1554 Snow removal complaint in the 500 block of N. Lake St.
1802 Vehicle unlock in the 400 block of N Lake St
1803 Harassment complaint in the 1000 block of Boyne Av.
1950 Led parade through town for the girls bowling team
2322 Arrested subject for OWI at Boyne Ave. and E. Division St after vehicle left the roadway, went airborne through the ditch and crashed into a snowbank.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2022
1538 Alarm in the 300

block of N Lake St
1900 Assist EMS in the 500 block of N Lake St
2335 Arrested subject for OWI at Boyne Ave. and Brockway St.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2022
0600 Called for plow to take care of drifting on N. Lake St.
0958 Assist Fire in the 700 block of Front St.
1218 MDOP in the 200 block of S Lake St.
1538 Assist citizen in the 1300 block of Boyne Ave.

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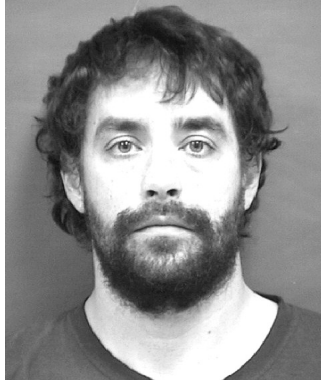
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Charlevoix Man Convicted of First Degree Child Abuse

After a jury trial that stretched over two weeks and deliberations over two days, a Charlevoix County jury convicted John Paul Fiedorek, 34, Charlevoix, of one count of first degree child abuse and two counts of second degree child abuse today in the 33rd Circuit Court.

The jury heard testimony from doctors who treated a 15-month-old child who was taken to the Charlevoix Area Hospital in September of 2019 with multiple injuries including numerous fractures to his arms and bite marks to his body.

The child was transferred to Devos Children's Hospi-



JOHN PAUL FIEDOREK

tal in Grand Rapids where he was further treated for his injuries and where doctors discovered rib fractures as well.

The child's mother testi-

fied that the child had been in Fiedorek's care the day before he was taken to the hospital. Numerous witnesses testified to seeing the child in the days before he was in Fiedorek's care and not seeing any of the injuries.

The jury heard from two prosecution dental experts who compared photographs of the injuries with dental impressions of Fiedorek and the other people who had been in contact with the victim in the days prior to his hospitalization. Both prosecution experts testified that while they could exclude all of the other impressions from causing the

bite mark, they could not exclude the defendant.

One of the experts specifically stated that the defendant had a broken tooth which makes a unique bite mark and this mark was present in the photographs of the bite injury on the child.

The defense called its own dental expert and an expert forensic photographer who attacked the quality of the photograph of the bite mark.

Jurors also heard testimony related to two prior incidents where Fiedorek physically struck children who were not his biological children leaving welts.

"We thank the jury for their consideration and for their verdict," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "Mary Farrell from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office did an excellent job presenting this complex and difficult case. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, and particularly Detective Cody Wheat, as well as the City of Charlevoix Police Department and the Michigan State Police were exceptional in investigating this matter."

"This case was very difficult because the victim could not tell us what happened. We were only able to

achieve justice in this case through the hard work of Mary and the investigators and the witnesses who told what they knew and the jurors who gave their time and attention."

Fiedorek will be sentenced on April 22. Child abuse in the first degree carries a maximum penalty of life in prison. Child abuse second degree carries a maximum of 10 years.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

Zonta Of Petoskey Grants \$10,000 To Area Organizations

(Petoskey, MI March 7, 2022) Zonta Club of Petoskey awarded grants to five area organizations for their work in the community to empower women and girls. These grants supported the following programs:

Community Family and Children's Service is an agency based out of Traverse City with an office in Harbor Springs/Petoskey. The agency provides many services to children and families. Their local workload includes a work with child abuse and neglect cases for children in foster care. They work with the fostering parents and the children assigned to them. The proposal was funded for \$2,000 for personal and professional development for 12 human services female staff to be trained in Trauma-Informed Care. This type of training has grown to become best practice for practitioners dealing with individuals who have experienced trauma in their lives. Training in trauma will allow the workers to also train the foster parents in dealing effectively with the children they are fostering.

First Tee is a nationally recognized golf related training that not only teaches kids (girls and boys) how to golf. The grant for \$1,000 is for the girl's program working with them towards gaining life-long skills that will help them succeed in a man's world on and off the golf course - teaching character, integrity, honesty, and perseverance.

YMCA of Northern MI was granted \$2,000 towards financial assistance for child care for 11 single moms for after



Zonta Club of Petoskey's 2022 grant recipients, l to r: Sarah Mulkey - YMCA of Northern Michigan, Chelsea Platte - North Central Michigan College Foundation, Melissa Hogland - First Tee, Jenice Steenwyk - Child and Family Services, and Gina Stegehuis - NW Michigan Habitat for Humanity

school care and the summer day camp. Zonta's help provides a safe, healthy and caring environment that the parent can feel confident in sending their child to. The Y operates two after school sites at Central and Ottawa Elementary schools. The summer programs are operated from these locations, as well.

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity was granted \$2,500 towards a \$4 million dollar goal to build 42 affordable homes in Alanson and Pellston. Three of these homes were built in the past year and 12 will be underway beginning in the Spring of 2022. Many of these homes will be sold to single mothers and this grant will be directed towards a home for a woman and her children. Given the affordable housing crisis plaguing the nation and in our local communities, this grant will assist our community in meeting a very

special need.

North Central Michigan College was given a four year \$10,000 pledge towards the building of the new classroom and Student Center Building built in 2021. The building opened for service in the Fall of 2021. This is our 2nd gift of \$2500 towards this pledge.

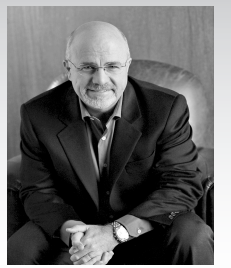
In addition to these grants, Zonta of Petoskey gives each year a \$2,500 grant to the Women's Resource Center Northern Michigan to support a scholarship for women at North Central Michigan College, plus operating support for the WRC Northern Michigan, and support to remodel a room at the Safe House. The club also provides money toward the making and donation of mastectomy pillows for McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, and a \$1,000 scholarship yearly for the Young Women in Public Affairs pro-

gram.

The Women and Children's Fund at the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation was established in 1996 with a \$10,000 gift from the Zonta Club of Petoskey. The designated purpose of the fund is to support programs or projects which benefit area women and children and help them achieve their full potential.

Zonta Club of Petoskey was chartered in 1971 and is one of 37 clubs in the state of Michigan. Their members participate in service projects that support the mission of Zonta: to advance the status of women worldwide. Zonta International was chartered in 1919 and celebrated its centennial in 2019. More than \$350,000 has been donated to local organizations since the club's charter.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(AD&D insurance? No, thank you)

Dear Dave,
My wife and I both work, and we have been looking at level term life insurance policies. A friend says it would be a good idea for us to have accidental death and dismemberment insurance, too. Do you agree?
Aiden

Dear Aiden,
You both definitely need good level term life insurance policies. Stick with 15- to 20-year level term life insurance, and make sure that coverage is separate from anything provided by your employer. Each one of you needs 10 to 12 times your yearly income wrapped up in a policy. If you make \$50,000 a year, that means you need a policy with \$500,000 to \$600,000 worth of coverage. The idea of life insurance is to take the place of income. If you or your wife died, the other could invest the insurance money and replace that lost income.

You do not—I repeat, not—need accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance. These policies are cheap, but they're pretty much worthless because of the long list of conditions they won't pay out for.

Most pay out only a small portion in cases of dismemberment, and many won't pay a death benefit if you die from a medical procedure, health-related issue or drug overdose. The devil's in the details, and AD&D policies are chock-full of them.

If you have long-term disability insurance in place, which is what I recommend, you can be covered for a substantial part of income lost due to an injury or disability. One study says 25% of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled by age 67. In my mind, those odds are way too high for you to skimp on long-term disability insurance—especially when it's very affordable in most cases. If you're in your prime income-earning years, a permanent disability could derail your dreams of homeownership, paying for your kid's college or having a dignified retirement.

I hope this helps, Aiden!
— Dave

*Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

OBITS

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munity Reformed Church. He moved to Boulder Park Terrace in May of 2021 and became beloved in that place, even serving until very recently as President of the Residents' Council.

He was loved and respected for his kindness and fairness, his ready smile and laugh, and his wisdom and competence in so many things. He loved his country quietly but fiercely, never forgetting what he fought for in WWII. He achieved his final goal of living to see his 98th birthday.

There will be a celebration of his life on Beaver Island in the spring, and he will be buried next to his beloved Jane. Any donations in his name can be made to the Humane Society or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-

homes.com

James Novotny, 85

(AUG. 26, 1936 - MARCH 3, 2022)

James Novotny Sr. of Charlevoix passed away on March 3, 2022, at home.

James was born on August 26, 1936 in Charlevoix, the son of Anthony and Frieda (Vanderhagen) Novotny.

He was married to Catherine on August 6 1976, and they went on to have a combined nine children.

James was a man of many skills. He built his own home and designed the trusses on his garage. James loved to hunt and fish, and enjoyed camping and gardening. He raced at Elmira Speedway, loved old cars and restoring old boats. James was a skilled mechanic and body repairman for many years. He took direction from his Uncle Chuck Novotny during an apprenticeship at Northern Auto Body Ford where he would go on to



work for years. In later years, he operated heavy equipment for the Charlevoix County Road Commission where he would retire from. James worked at the Charlevoix Boat Yard and worked for a flower shop in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his wife and six children; Kathleen (Timothy) of Charlevoix, Chery (Robert) Ripley of Traverse City, James Novotny Jr. of Charlevoix, Jeffery (Cynthia) of Charlevoix, Victoria Rhine of Fayetteville NC, Pat (Sarah) Rhine of Parkton, NC, eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

James is preceded in death by his parents, 3 children; Lawrence Leon Rhine, Antonio Frank Rhine, George Albert Rhine, 2 brothers, Edward and William Novotny.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 7 from 5pm until 7pm at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday, March 8 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Peter Wigton officiat-

ing.

Interment will take place in the spring.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Sign his online guestbook at www.Mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Susan Simmerman, 60

(JAN. 7, 1962 - FEB. 28, 2022)

Born on January 7, 1962, as an only child to Wesley and Agnes Simmerman, Sue arrived just two weeks before her parent's 22nd wedding anniversary. A close knit family, Sue developed her love of nature, baking, gardening, and animals from her mother, and her love of automobiles from her father. Always possessing a love of learning, Sue graduated Cum Laude from Grand Valley State University and Magna Cum Laude from Eastern Michigan University.

In 1990, Sue married Julius Koenigsnecht, the love of her life. Together they supported each other and impacted thousands of

students through dedicating their careers to education. They took turns building their careers... Julius's in k-12 education and Sue's in university education. Sue worked in the field of Career Services, working for 5 universities (including Davenport University, Aquinas College, Saint Mary's College, Grand Valley State University, and Arizona State University) during the course of her career, educating students in how to select and achieve their career goals through teaching career classes, creating and presenting workshops, educating students on the value of internships, and working with employers to meet their recruiting needs.

Although they moved often, Sue formed life-long friendships with co-workers who became as close as family members throughout her life. In 2016, Julius and Sue were fortunate to become early retirees. Based in Prescott Valley, Arizona and having never camped a night in their lives, Sue initiated the purchase of a fifth wheel travel trailer (in reality a condo on wheels), and they

spent four years traveling to over 40 states from the east to west coasts. Love of God and people ruled her life, with her most treasured roles being daughter, wife, friend, educator, and child of God. Sue entered into eternal rest February 28, 2022.

Request: In lieu of flowers/gifts, please provide a donation to the Humane Society of the United States. www.humanesociety.org

Celebrations of Sue's Life: Friday, March 11, 2022, 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

StoneRidge Community Center, 1300 N StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Friday, March 18, 2022, 3:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers season ends in district final



Boyne's Maddie Smith (21) drives middle against the Kingsley defense. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BY: DOM SANTINA

KINGSLEY

After earning their first district win under head coach Adam Stefanski on Monday, February 28, the Boyne City Girls basketball team would be back in action on Wednesday, March 2, when they would host Kingsley, with the winner heading to the District Final on Friday night.

The Ramblers would not be expected by many to have a shot at winning the game. However, the Ramblers would continue to show they were a better team than in the regular season. The Ramblers would be able to hang with the Stags through most of the game.

As the game would wind down, the closer the Ramblers got to a District Finals appearance. In the end, the Ramblers would be able to secure a 42-34 upset win over Kingsley. The team would be led by Ava Maginity and Morgan Deming, each with 9 points.

"This was a huge stepping stone for our program to beat a 15 win team and advance to the district final. I am beyond proud of this group of kids for their fight and willingness to stick with it and continue to improve. They earned this win tonight with phenomenal defense and terrific effort from all, including the bench," said Stefanski.

SAULT STE. MARIE

The win over Kingsley would advance the Ramblers into their first District Final in 7 years. As they would host Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, March 4. Once again it would be a game that many would not expect to win.

The Blue Devils would jump out to a 12-0 run to open up the game. It would take a majority of two quarters, but the Ramblers would climb back into the game. The 12 point lead would be trimmed to just 3 with a few minutes before halftime. However, the Blue Devils would be ready and mounted another 9-0 run, to take a 27-15 lead to the break.



Boyne senior, Grace Dawson (15) drives in for a layup against the Blue Devils. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Reagan Woodall (25) looks to get a shot off against the Sault. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

The Ramblers would come out of the locker room on the charge once again. As they would be able to cut the 12 point lead back down to 4 with a minute left in the third quarter. That final minute would be another rough one, as the Blue Devils would mount another response and go on a 7-0 to stretch the lead to 11 at the end of the quarter.

The Ramblers would try

one last time to try and pull back even, but they would not be able to do it. The Blue Devils would be able to end the Ramblers season with a win by a final score of 47-36. The Ramblers season ends with an overall record of 7-16. The team would be led by Grace Dawson with 9 points.

"A lot of credit goes to our two seniors, Harley Cadarette and Grace Dawson for all of their dedication and commit-

ment to the program. We showed tremendous growth and a ton of grit tonight to not back down and to compete. This team truly gave it all they had and believed in themselves. I could not be more proud of them," said Coach Stefanski.

Boyne City junior, Morgan Deming launches a three point shot during first half play against the Stags. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler Braylyn Rincon (11) gets the Boyne offense in motion. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler coach, Adam Stefanski (center) goes over instructions late in the first half against Kingsley. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



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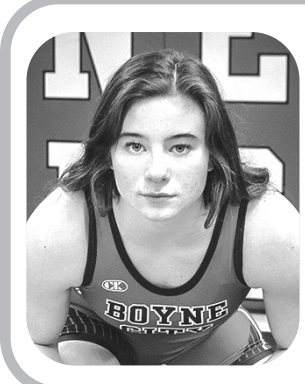
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athlete of the week



Lydia Krauss
Rambler Girls Wrestling

Boyer City senior Lydia Krauss ended hers on Saturday. After battling her way through the 155 weight class on Friday and Saturday at Ford Field in the first ever MHSAA girls championship, she had a 13-2 major decision victory over Romeo's Amarisa Manuel in the final match. The championship match was Lydia's 100th career win.

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Brayden Steenwyk
Ellsworth Boys Basketball

The Lancers finished the regular season with a record of 12-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference with a win over Boyne Falls last week. Ellsworth would be led by a massive performance from Brayden Steenwyk with 38 points.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Lancers finish conference schedule undefeated

Steenwyk leads the way with 38 points

BY: DOM SANTINA

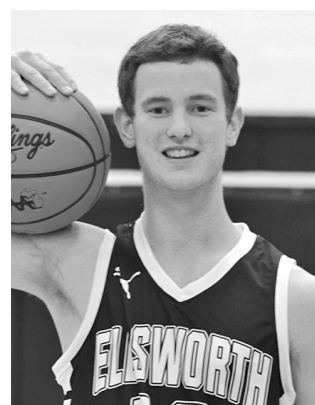
The Ellsworth boys basketball team wrapped up their regular season with a make-up game against Boyne Falls on Tuesday, March 1.

The Lancers would get off to a strong start, as they would up the first quarter by earning a 27-12 lead. The second quarter would be a closer quarter for scoring, but the Loggers would end

up falling further behind the Lancers. As the halftime score would be, 41-23.

The Lancers would continue to pull away in the third quarter, as they would push their lead over 20 points. When the third quarter would come to an end, the Lancers would hold a 55-32 lead heading into the final quarter. The Lancers could feel the victory in hand and that would power them to a strong final quarter to seal the win 72-41.

The Lancers would be led by a massive performance from Brayden Steenwyk with 38 points. Kelan Pletcher and Jamal Cebulski would have 10 each as well. The Lancers finish the season at 17-3 with the win. While finishing the season undefeated in the Northern Lakes Conference at 12-0. The team will travel to play Central Lake at home for the opening round of district finals on Wednesday, March 9.



BRAYDEN STEENWYK

SNO CROSS

Hauger Does It Again

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Isoc Amsoil Championship Snocross series would finally make their appearance in Deadwood, South Dakota. The race had been postponed due to lack of snow earlier in the season. While there would not be a ton of snow, the series would be able to make up a track that would be able to get another two rounds of racing in.

Inanna Hauger would look to continue her chase of the championship. On Friday, for Round 5 of the series, Hauger would start the day off with a second place finish in her first qualifying round. Hauger would earn another second place finish in round 2. That would give her the third pick on the starting line for the final.

In the final, Hauger would



INANNA HAUGER

try to stick with points leader Malene Anderson through the front rhythm section. However, after some slight minor contact Hauger would have a hard crash and would end up going a complete lap down. She would remount her sled and charge

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HONORS

Roberts picked for NHS Fall of Fame

Retired MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts served state for 32 years

EAST LANSING – John E. “Jack” Roberts, who powered substantial growth of the state’s interscholastic athletics programs during 32 years as executive director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association while also providing a significant voice nationally through his retirement in 2018, was one of 12 honorees announced Tuesday (March 8) as this year’s inductees into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Roberts will be inducted as one of three former state association administrators selected for the 39th Hall of Fame class at a ceremony during the NFHS summer meeting July 1 in San Antonio, Texas; the rest of the class is made up of athletes, coaches and an official.

Roberts began his tenure as MHSAA executive director in 1986, and at the time of his retirement he was the nation’s longest-serving executive director of a state high school athletic association. He was the fourth person to serve the MHSAA in that leadership role full time, following Charles E. Forsythe (1931-42, 1945-68), Allen W. Bush (1968-78) and Vern L. Norris (1978-86).

Roberts will become the Hall of Fame’s ninth inductee from Michigan, joining Forsythe (inducted 1983), River Rouge boys basketball coach Diane Greene (1986), Warren Regina athletic director, softball and basketball coach Diane Laffey (2000), Fennville basketball and baseball standout Richie Jordan (2001), Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett boys and girls tennis coach Bob Wood (2005), Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook hockey standout Jim Johnson (2007), Owosso football, basketball and baseball all-stater Brad Van Pelt (2011); and Vermontville Maple Valley baseball national record holder Ken Beardslee (2016).

Roberts also follows in the

footsteps of his late father, John Roberts, who served as executive director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association from 1957-85 and was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2000. They will be the first father-son team in the Hall of Fame.

At the start of his career, Roberts served as an assistant director for the National Federation from 1973-80. During his time on the NFHS staff, Roberts was involved with the implementation of Title IX at the local and state levels, and he made immense contributions as the NFHS representative to the landmark Amateur Sports Act of 1978. He also played a significant role in the NFHS rule-writing process as the organization started writing and publishing rules for a number of new sports during the 1970s.

The MHSAA enjoyed continued growth under Roberts’ guidance, particularly in the number of Michigan students participating in athletics and in the number of MHSAA-sponsored tournament sports available to them.

“I had a head start in this work. Growing up in the home of the executive director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and then spending most of my 20s working for the National Federation office, and much of it with (longtime NFHS executive director) Cliff Fagan, was a jumpstart on this career,” Roberts said. “But I’m also satisfied at this point that, to paraphrase Hamilton in the musical ‘Hamilton,’ I didn’t give up on my shot. I was given a shot, I took it and I didn’t waste the chance.

“The job fit me, and I think I maxed the opportunity I had to serve educational athletics in this job, and that’s satisfying to think about at this time.”

Under Roberts’ leadership, overall participation in high school athletics in Michigan



Retired MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts has been selected for the National High School Fall of Fame. (courtesy photo)

increased 10 percent, and the MHSAA added more than 200 schools in increasing its membership by more than 15 percent at the high school and junior high/middle school levels combined. His tenure saw the addition of girls competitive cheer (1994), girls & boys bowling (2004) and girls & boys lacrosse (2005) to the MHSAA Tournament sport lineup, the creation of a separate wrestling tournament to determine champions by team format (1988), and 8-player football (2010, first playoffs 2011) as many small schools across the state began having trouble fielding 11-player teams because of enrollment and population decreases. Meanwhile, also under his leadership, the 11-player Football Playoffs expanded, doubling to 256 teams in 1999.

Several key rules changes came under Roberts’ watch and direction, including the addition of opportunities for multiple schools to create cooperative teams in sports where participation is lagging. He also helped Michigan become a national leader in improving sportsmanship;

a comprehensive package enacted in 1996 set a statewide tone for appropriate behavior and perspective that continues to make an impact today.

Perhaps the most significant influenced by Roberts came on the topics of health and safety. The MHSAA has led nationally in concussion care with its first programming in 2000 and return-to-play protocols enacted in 2010, and with mandated concussion reporting and insurance for those who suffer head injuries rolled out in 2015. A heat management policy and CPR requirements for coaches were introduced in 2013.

Also under this leadership, the first program for coaches education was launched in 1987 and evolved into the Coaches Advancement Program, with nearly 34,000 courses administered as part of CAP since 2004-05. The Women in Sports Leadership Conference was created in 1989 and remains the first, largest and longest-running program of its type in the country, regularly drawing upwards of 500 participants. The first of now-annual

statewide Athletic Director In-Service Programs was conducted in 1992, and Michigan also remains a national leader in student services thanks to a variety of programs that were introduced under Roberts’ leadership.

In addition to his work specifically in Michigan, Roberts carried significant influence at the national level. He served as part of the NFHS Board of Directors and led the creation of the NFHS Network for video productions in 2012, serving as that board’s chairperson. He also has served on the board of directors of the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO).

“For 32 years, Jack Roberts was the epitome of what leadership looks like. He was the strongest advocate for high school sports that anyone could ever hope for,” said MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl, who succeeded Roberts in 2018. “He is without question one of the pre-eminent pioneers and difference-makers in the world of high school sports over the past 100 years.

“And other than my father, there has not been a man who has had a bigger impact and positive influence on my life personally than Jack Roberts.”

The National High School Hall of Fame was started in 1982 by the NFHS. The 12 individuals were chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations; Roberts was nominated by the MHSAA. Also chosen for this class were athletes Notah Begay (New Mexico), Walter Payton (Mississippi), Sanya Richards-Ross (Florida) and Thurman

Thomas (Texas); sport coaches Ray Crowe (Indiana), Ron Kordes (Kentucky) and Lamar Rogers (Tennessee); administrators E. Wayne Cooley (Iowa) and Becky Oakes (Missouri), official Jeff Risk (North Dakota) and speech/debate coach Susan McLain (Oregon).

For more on this year’s Hall of Fame class, visit the NFHS Website at <https://www.nfhs.org/articles/four-standout-athletes-headline-2022-class-of-national-high-school-hall-of-fame/>.

Roberts came to the MHSAA in 1986 from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which he served as executive vice president. He is a 1970 graduate of Dartmouth College and taught English and coached football at high schools in Milwaukee and Denver before joining the NFHS staff.

He and his wife Peggy reside in East Lansing, and in retirement they together have increased their contributions to environmental matters and international refugee issues while both serving in leadership roles. Jack Roberts has served as board president for the Refugee Development Center in Lansing for 13 years, and Peggy Roberts served six years as chairperson of the board for Lansing’s Fenner Nature Center. As part of their environmental work, the Roberts are working within a small group of organizations to help them acquire and preserve land.

The NFHS, based in Indianapolis, Ind., is the national leadership organization for high school sports and writes playing rules for 17 sports for boys and girls at the high school level. Through its 50 member state associations and the District of Columbia, the NFHS reaches more than 19,500 high schools and 12 million participants in high school activity programs, including more than 8 million in high school sports.

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WRESTLING

Boyne City senior Lydia Krauss stands alone as girls 155 state champion

BY BEN MURPHY

You would be hard pressed to find a better way to end a high school wrestling career than the way Boyne City senior Lydia Krauss ended hers on Saturday. After battling her way through the 155 weight class on Friday and Saturday at Ford Field in the first ever MHSAA girls championship, she stood alone as the best, and proved it with a 13-2 major decision victory over Romeo's Amarisa Manuel in the final match.

"It is probably the best way to end your career, with a state title and a 100th win in your very last match," Krauss said. "I don't know if anyone can beat that."

It isn't often that a 100th career win is a footnote, but that's exactly what it felt like as she dominated Manuel to win the first place medal.

"I knew what she was going to do, I studied her a lot from watching film," Krauss said. "I felt like I just got so much better and I felt like my self confidence was high during the match which helped too. It means a lot to me, especially since a lot of my teammates have been supporting me throughout my journey."

Krauss began her run on Friday, with a first period pin over Kali Reed of Lawrence. In the quarterfinals, she had an 18-3 technical fall over Keaton Hood of Westland John Glenn and in the semi-finals she had her closest bout, a 6-0 decision over Brynn Green of Howell.

She capped her year off with a perfect 24-0 record.

During her first three seasons of high school wrestling, she placed at the Michigan Wrestling Association state finals; getting fourth, third and second.

"It has been a few years coming for her," her head coach Justin Perkins said. "She has probably been the hardest worker I have ever

seen during the season and during the off-season. She is constantly giving her all to the sport and she has never let up, never once complained. It truly meant the world for her and to me for her to achieve this goal, it is huge. This is what she wanted to do her entire career."

At the state tournament, such convincing victories such as the ones Krauss had aren't exactly common place. That's just proof of how dominant she was.

"She had one match this season that wasn't at least a major and that was in the state semi-finals," Perkins said. "She has just dominated. She deserves this, she absolutely does."

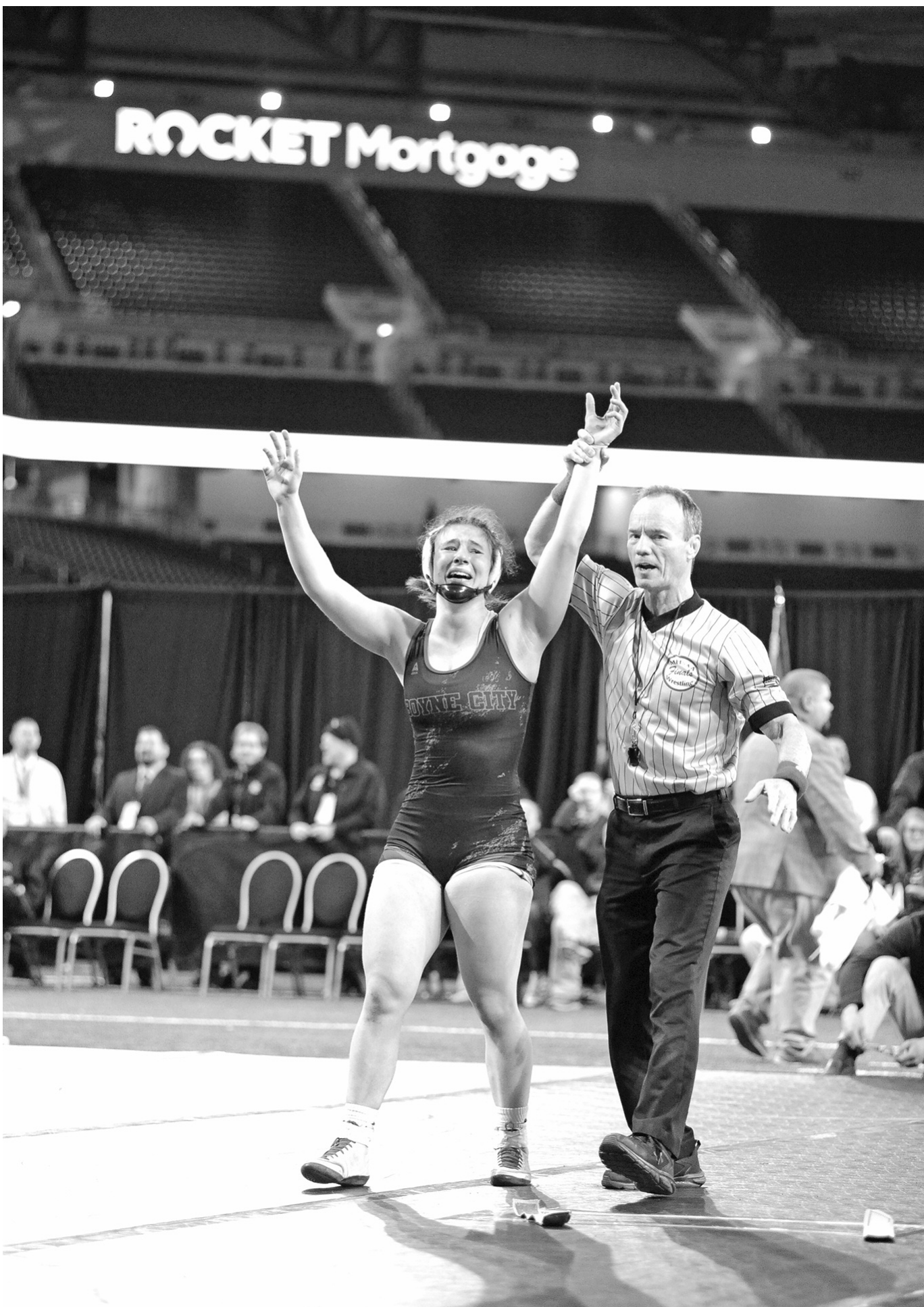
Krauss first became interested in wrestling around sixth grade, although she admits it wasn't quite what she expected.

"I used to watch WWE with my dad, so I thought that's what it was at first," she said. "I realized pretty quickly that it wasn't but around the time I won my first match it kind of switched for me and I fell in love with it. As the years went by I started training harder and harder."

Krauss intends to attend Northern Michigan University, where she plans to study business and it should come as no surprise that she plans to join their newly started women's wrestling program. For now though, she'll cherish her ultra-special high school accomplishment.

"I think it is pretty cool that I get to be one of the first state champions in the MHSAA sanctioned event," she said. "Even though we had states before, it wasn't official. It is pretty cool to be a part of history."

It is probably the best way to end your career, with a state title and a 100th win in your very last match, said Lydia. Photo by Ben Murphy



Area wrestlers compete at individual state championships

BY BEN MURPHY

Six wrestlers from Charlevoix County schools competed at the individual wrestling state championships at Ford Field on Friday and Saturday.

It was of course highlighted by Boyne City senior Lydia Krauss winning the championship in the 155 girls division.

She opened with a first period pin on Kali Reed of Lawrence, won 18-3 on a tech fall over Keaton Hood of Westland John Glenn and won on a 6-0 decision over Brynn Green of Howell in the semi-finals. In the championship match, she won a 13-2 major decision over Amarisa Manuel.

Another Boyne City wrestler in the girls division, Alison Bowman competed in 130. She went 1-2 in the tournament, but was unable to place.

The boys' team also had Tim Bowman place seventh in Division 3, in the 125 weight class.

He lost his first match but rebounded with back-to-back wins in the consolation rounds, getting a third period pin over Sam Vesperman of Grosse Ile and a 1-0 decision over Austin Solis of Gladstone.

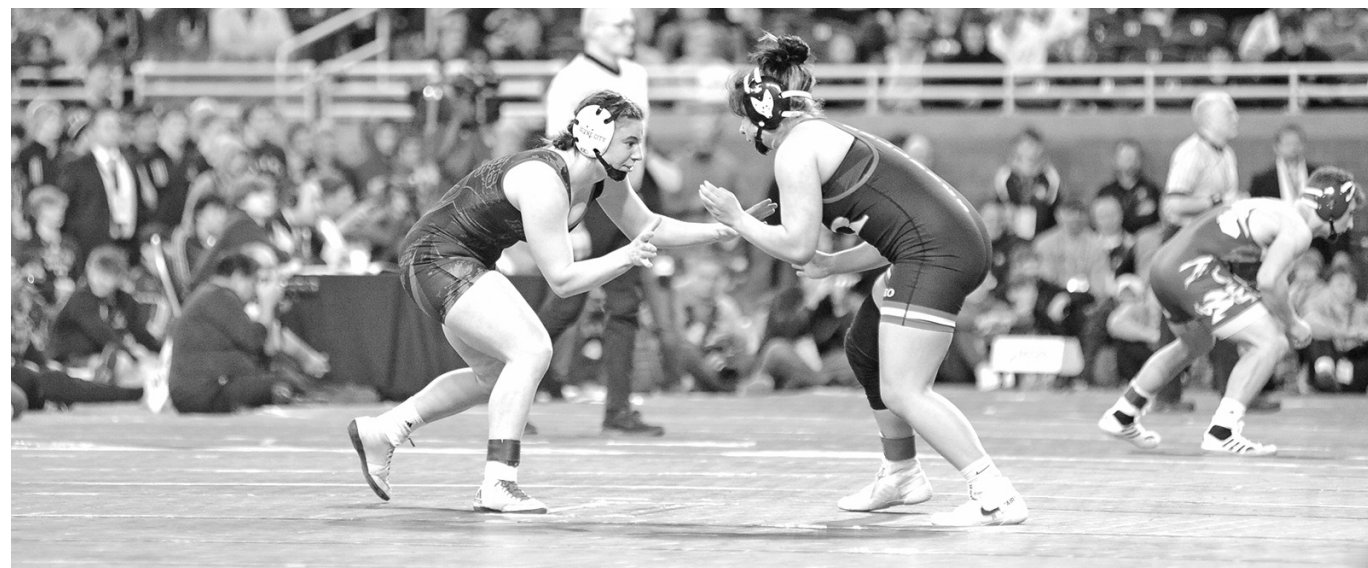
After dropping his next match, he wrapped up the tournament with a win in the seventh place bout, a 4-1 decision over Nathan Hecht of Lakeville.

Jordan McBee (130) also competed for Boyne City, but was unable to place with a 1-2 record.

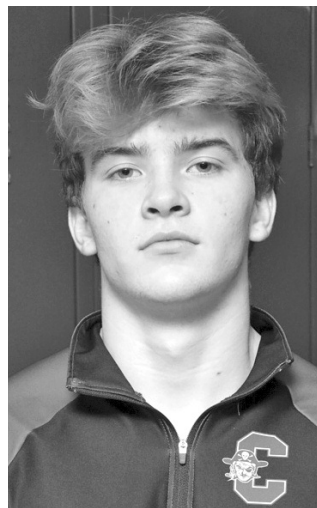
"Tim has been banged up this year, but he fought through that and made a great run," head coach Justin Perkins said. "Jordan is a really hard worker and placed eighth last year. He fell in the blood rounds this year, but he is a coaches favorite for sure and just gives it his all. Alison has only wrestled for just over two months, she joined our team at the end of December but that just shows how much she has grown and how hard she has worked for this."

Charlevoix also sent two wrestlers to the Division four portion of the tournament.

Landon Swanson (189) won a match over Garrett Halder of Union City in a 6-4 sudden victory, but was unable to place. Sam Fry (130) also made the trip, but he lost both of his matches.



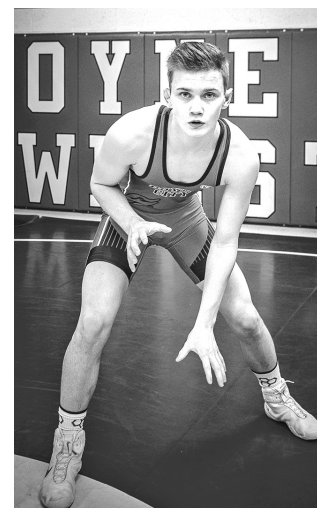
Boyne City senior Lydia Krauss winning the championship in the 155 girls division. Photo by Ben Murphy



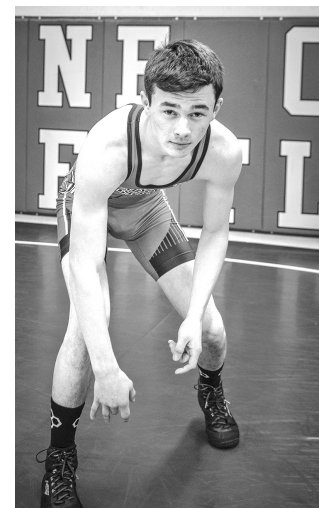
SAM FRY



LANDON SWANSON



TIM BOWMAN



JORDAN MCBEE

FOOTBALL

Red Devils have new Football Coach



Adam Grybauskas. Courtesy Photo.

East Jordan Public Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of Adam Grybauskas as their new head varsity football coach. Coach Grybauskas brings with him an extensive coaching background in both football and baseball. He will leave his current teaching and coaching position of five years at Jackson Northwest at the end of the school year and will begin his coaching responsibilities at East Jordan this summer. In addition to varsity football coaching responsibilities, Mr. Grybauskas will be bringing his

talents to the classroom as a full-time teacher at the Middle/High School. "Through an extensive search process, we were able to bring a top-notch candidate with over 20 years experience into our program. I cannot wait to see the impact that he will have on our school and in our community," said Matt Stevenson, Superintendent. Mr. Grybauskas is not new to Northern Michigan. He had a very successful 9 seasons as varsity head coach at Central Lake Public Schools from 2001-2010. He has also

served as the head varsity football coach at Laker Public Schools and was instrumental in turning their program around with four consecutive playoff appearances in final four years. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Hudsonville prior to assuming head coaching responsibilities at Central Lake. "East Jordan is excited to welcome Coach Grybauskas back to Northern Michigan and look forward to having him lead the Red Devil football program," said Phyllis Olszewski, Athletic Director.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

Congratulations to Kaden Jewett on signing to play baseball at Hope College!



Courtesy Photo.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Red Devils earn 2 big wins

BY: DOM SANTINA

GAYLORD

The East Jordan boys basketball team would wrap up their regular season with two games on the road. The first game would be on Tuesday, March 1 at Gaylord. The Red Devils would get off to a good start, as they would hold a 15-11 lead after the first quarter over the Blue Devils. While some might have expected the Blue Devils to wake up and come storming back to take the lead in the second. The Red Devils were ready for the challenge and would only see the lead decrease by 1,31-28. The second half would be another story though, as the Blue Devils would come out with some fight in the third quarter. A strong run, would have the third quarter, outscoring the Red Devils 14-8 and holding their first lead at the end of a quarter, 42-39. The Red Devils would end up storming back with a very strong fourth quarter. A dominant 21-3 fourth quarter for the Red Devils would give them a 54-42 victory over Gaylord. "We played hard the whole game but struggled to find a flow on offense. We really settled too much for three point shots early in the game. They did a great job in the third quarter, but a 20-2 run to end the third into the middle of the fourth quarter was huge. (JJ) Weber



JJ WEBER

played a great game, offensively his stats are great with 23 points, on 9/16 shooting but he also did a really good job on their screen actions. We won the rebounding battle and had 21 assists on 23 made shots that is a good recipe for wins. The team would have three players in double figures, as they would be led by JJ Weber with 23 points. Preston Malpass would contribute 19 points and Ethan Antaya with 13 points. The win would move the Red Devils record to 11-8 on the season. The Red Devils would finish the regular season with a game against Elk Rapids.



PRESTON MALPASS

ELK RAPIDS

The Red Devils would travel to play Elk Rapids on Thursday, March 3. Another strong start from the Red Devils would have them holding a first quarter 15-11 lead. The team would be able to stretch their lead by another 2 points in the second quarter. They would hold a 28-22 lead heading into halftime. The team would have another dominant quarter to really stretch the lead. As the lead would grow with a big 20-6 third quarter. The Red Devils would hold a 48-28 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Rayders will have another big

quarter to help seal the game, as they would expand their lead by another 10 points. That would be more than enough to secure another win by a final score of 70-40. The Red Devils would be led by Weber with 29 points. Preston Malpass would also contribute 11 points. The win has the Red Devils finish the regular season at 12-8 overall. "A total team effort, we played with a huge amount of energy and effort for the whole game. We played with great composure throughout the whole game. We did a great job of taking our time although we did have more turnovers than we would like but they weren't turnovers that led to layups (JJ) Weber did a great job of knocking down shots early and playing both in the paint where he had a mismatch and on the perimeter. Carter Sherman did a great job of penetrating their defense and allowing us to play from the paint and get great looks. Defensively we played with a high level of intensity that will suit us well in the tournament," said Coach Dzwik. The Red Devils will be back in action on Wednesday, March 9 when they will travel to play Charlevoix for the chance to go to the District Final.

HAUGER FROM PG. 8

hard on the very tight track to end up with a fifth place finish overall. Hauger would look to get things going in the right direction on Saturday, after crashing in two of the last three finals. She would end up earning a number two starting spot for the final, after finishing second to Cottew in both rounds of qualifying. That would lead up to the final. It would turn out to be another very chaotic final event on the tight track. Hauger would get another one of her perfected holeshots, to gain herself the lead and that is exactly where you would want to be. As Cottew, would end up crashing off the start and having to pick her way through traffic. As Cottew was on the charge, another series title contender Taven Woodie was applying the pressure to Hauger. That was until Woodie got tangled up with another rider and took her out of contention with just a couple laps to go. While Cottew would charge for second, Hauger would be all alone up front. She would end up taking her second career win. After waiting what felt like forever for her first career win, Hauger only had to wait 7 rounds this time to pick up another one. With just 6 rounds of racing over 3 weekends left in the season, Hauger finds herself only 18 points behind point leader Cottew. The series will head to ERX in Elk River, Minnesota this weekend, March 11 and 12. After ERX will be a stop in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on March 18 and 19, before heading to the Cannonsburg Ski Area for the championship rounds of the series in Grand Rapids on March 25 and 26. All Snocross racing can be streamed on FloRacing.com

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	7-3	15-5
TC Central	7-3	11-8
Petoskey	6-4	14-7
TC West	6-4	11-10
Alpena	4-6	13-8
Gaylord	0-10	4-17

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE		
Team	Conf	Ovr
St Francis	14-0	18-2
Elk Rapids	10-4	15-6
Boyne City	8-6	13-7
East Jordan	7-7	12-8
Charlevoix	6-8	12-9
Grayling	6-8	11-9
Harbor Springs	3-11	8-11
Kalkaska	2-12	4-16

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Onaway	15-1	19-1
Mancelona	14-2	14-6
Joburg-Lewiston	11-5	13-8
Bellaire	8-8	10-10
Gaylord St Mary	8-8	9-12
Inland Lakes	8-8	8-13
Pellston	5-11	6-14
Central Lake	3-13	4-15
Forest Area	0-16	0-19

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Rudyard	7-1	19-1
St Ignace	6-2	15-5
Sault	4-4	8-12
Cheboygan	2-6	7-14
Newberry	2-7	9-10

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Ellsworth	12-0	17-3
Mackinaw City	10-2	13-8
Harbor Lt Chr	7-5	12-8
Alanson	5-6	6-8
North Mich Chr	4-7	9-9
Boyne Falls	2-10	4-14
Wolverine	1-11	2-15
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-5

NORTH STAR - BIG DIPPER		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Oscoda	7-1	13-7
Mio	6-2	12-7
Alcona	5-3	13-7
Rogers City	2-6	7-13
W-P	0-8	1-19

NORTH STAR - LITTLE DIPPER		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Hillman	10-0	20-0
Posen	7-3	12-8
Au Gres-Sims	6-4	12-7
Atlanta	5-5	9-10
Hale	2-8	4-16
Fairview	0-10	0-21

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The East Jordan City Commission Meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. has been changed to **Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. due to lack of staff and Commission available.**

A Budget Work Session will be held with the regular meeting to follow starting at 5:30 p.m.

**ORDINANCE #266
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 PROPOSED BUDGET
CITY COMMISSION MEETING MAY 3, 2022**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY AND SETTING FORTH THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO DEFRAY THE EXPENDITURES AND SETTING FORTH A STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES BY SOURCE IN EACH FUND; TO ADOPT THE CITY'S BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023; TO ADOPT THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC RECORDS AND SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023; AND TO ADOPT WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023.

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Adoption of Budget
The Michigan Department of Treasury Uniform Budget Manual (August 2001) Section 16 Budget (General Appropriations Act) states a line item budget is not required therefore this budget is adopted as presented by the activity. The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 are hereby appropriated on a major organizational unit basis summarized as follows:

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

Property Tax.....	\$	990,000.00
Misc. Tax Income.....	\$	8,350.00
Tax Collections Fees.....	\$	20,000.00
State Revenue.....	\$	375,500.00
State Liquor Control.....	\$	3,000.00
State Grant Others.....	\$	300,700.00
Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$	3,000.00
Grants - Federal.....	\$	51,750.00
Grants - Private Source.....	\$	70,500.00
Cable Franchise Fee.....	\$	29,000.00
Permits.....	\$	3,000.00
Township Contracts.....	\$	153,000.00
Cemetery Fees.....	\$	8,000.00
Interest.....	\$	-
Rentals.....	\$	6,000.00
Rebates.....	\$	4,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$	9,900.00
Short Term Rental Fee.....	\$	5,000.00
Boat Launch Fee.....	\$	7,500.00
Sale of Fixed Asset.....	\$	-
Housing Commission.....	\$	1,000.00
Sand Salt Reimbursement.....	\$	10,000.00
Bonds/Loans.....	\$	105,000.00
Sub Total General Fund Revenue.....	\$	2,164,200.00
Use of Funds on Hand (General Fund).....	\$	-
Total General Fund Revenue.....	\$	2,164,200.00

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND

Governing Body/Commission.....	\$	28,000.00
Administrator.....	\$	81,083.00
Elections.....	\$	6,750.00
Assessor.....	\$	33,000.00
Attorney/Counsel.....	\$	20,509.00
Clerk.....	\$	101,027.00
Board of Review.....	\$	1,872.00
Treasurer.....	\$	70,526.00
Data Processing/Computer Dept.....	\$	14,010.00
Building and Grounds.....	\$	103,205.00
Cemetery.....	\$	45,624.00
Police Department.....	\$	566,259.00
Fire Department.....	\$	225,305.00
Zoning Board/Commission.....	\$	52,736.00
Department of Public Works.....	\$	52,640.00
Airport.....	\$	18,576.00
Street Lighting.....	\$	40,000.00
Recreation/Parks Department.....	\$	571,622.00
Community & Skate Parks Department.....	\$	49,667.00
Elm Pointe Recreation Facility.....	\$	51,351.00
Civic Center Recreational Facility.....	\$	5,280.00
Sidewalks.....	\$	-
Transfer Out Control.....	\$	20,441.00
Total General Fund Expenditures.....	\$	2,159,483.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - MAJOR STREET FUND

Major Streets Fund.....	\$	285,000.00
Major Streets Fund Balance.....	\$	312,977.00
Total Major Street Fund Revenue.....	\$	597,977.00

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - MAJOR STREET FUND

Major Streets.....	\$	215,459.00
Total Major Street Fund Expenditures.....	\$	215,459.00

TIFA FUND

Tifa Fund.....	\$	202,800.00	\$	156,316.00
Tifa Fund Balance.....	\$	-	\$	563,070.00

MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS

Harbor Fund.....	\$	299,700.00	\$	333,300.00
Harbor Fund Balance.....	\$	-	\$	758,705.00
Tourist Park Fund.....	\$	243,490.00	\$	224,425.00
Tourist Park Fund Balance.....	\$	-	\$	15,505.00

Sewer Fund Balance.....		\$	5,806,079.00	
Water Fund.....	\$	519,300.00	\$	720,050.00
Water Fund Balance.....			\$	4,135,886.00

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Equipment Fund.....	\$	590,300.00	\$	783,611.00
Equipment Fund Balance.....			\$	107,453.00

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

2007B GO Capital Improvement Bond Debt Fund.....	\$	20,441.00	\$	21,441.00
2007B GO Capital Improvement Bond Debt Fund Balance.....			\$	-

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Bandshell Construction Fund.....	\$	8,000.00	\$	11,490.00
Bandshell Construction Fund Balance.....			\$	20,545.00
Street Improvement Tax Fund.....	\$	55,000.00	\$	-
Street Improvement Tax Fund Balance.....			\$	131,237.00
Industrial Complex Construction Fund.....	\$	-	\$	-
Industrial Complex Construction Fund Balance.....			\$	15,645.00

FIDUCIARY FUND

Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund Balance.....			\$	-

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Local Streets Fund.....	\$	139,599.00	\$	153,058.00
Local Streets Fund Balance.....			\$	-
Fire Equipment Fund.....	\$	-	\$	-
Fire Equipment Fund Balance.....			\$	151.00
Rehab I & II.....	\$	-	\$	-
Rehab I & II Fund Balance.....			\$	28,350.00
D.A.R.E. Fund.....	\$	-	\$	-
D.A.R.E. Fund Balance.....			\$	-
Drug Law Enforcement Fund.....	\$	-	\$	-
Drug Law Enforcement Fund Balance.....			\$	-

Section 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget

The Property Tax Millage Rate to support the 2022/2023 budget will be 17.7401 mills or less, subject to Michigan State Tax Statutes and will be levied as follows:

General Operations: 17.7401 mills (less)

Section 3: User Fee Increases Over Prior Year to Support Budget (effective 07/01/2022 unless noted otherwise)

Fire Department Fees

False Alarm.....	\$	250.00	\$	250.00	or actual cost
Vehicle Extraction.....	\$	450.00	\$	450.00	or actual cost
Vehicle Fire.....	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	or actual cost
Car Accidents.....	\$	-	\$	-	Actual Cost

Police Department Fees

Accident Report Per Copy.....	\$	10.00	\$	5.00
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Water and Sewer Rates

Tap Rates - Water.....	\$	1,750.00	\$	1,850.00
Water: Minimum Flat Rate.....	\$	10.00	\$	11.00
Water OM&R.....	\$	3.83/100 c.f.	\$	3.91/100 c.f.
Water Debt.....	\$	1.51/100 c.f.	\$	1.87/100 c.f.
Sewer: Minimum Flat Rate.....	\$	12.25	\$	12.87
Per Additional Unit + Sewer Debt.....	\$	5.00	\$	5.51
.....	\$	3.01/100 c.f.	\$	3.16/100 c.f.
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD).....	\$	1.68	\$	1.85
Suspended Solids (SS).....	\$	1.21	\$	1.33
Conductivity.....	\$	10.00	\$	12.00
Ammonia nitrogen.....	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Nitrate nitrogen.....	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Nitrite nitrogen.....	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Total phosphorus.....	\$	20.00	\$	22.00

All other current rates are to remain the same.

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 2022/2023 fiscal year budget Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:25 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI.

"THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING."

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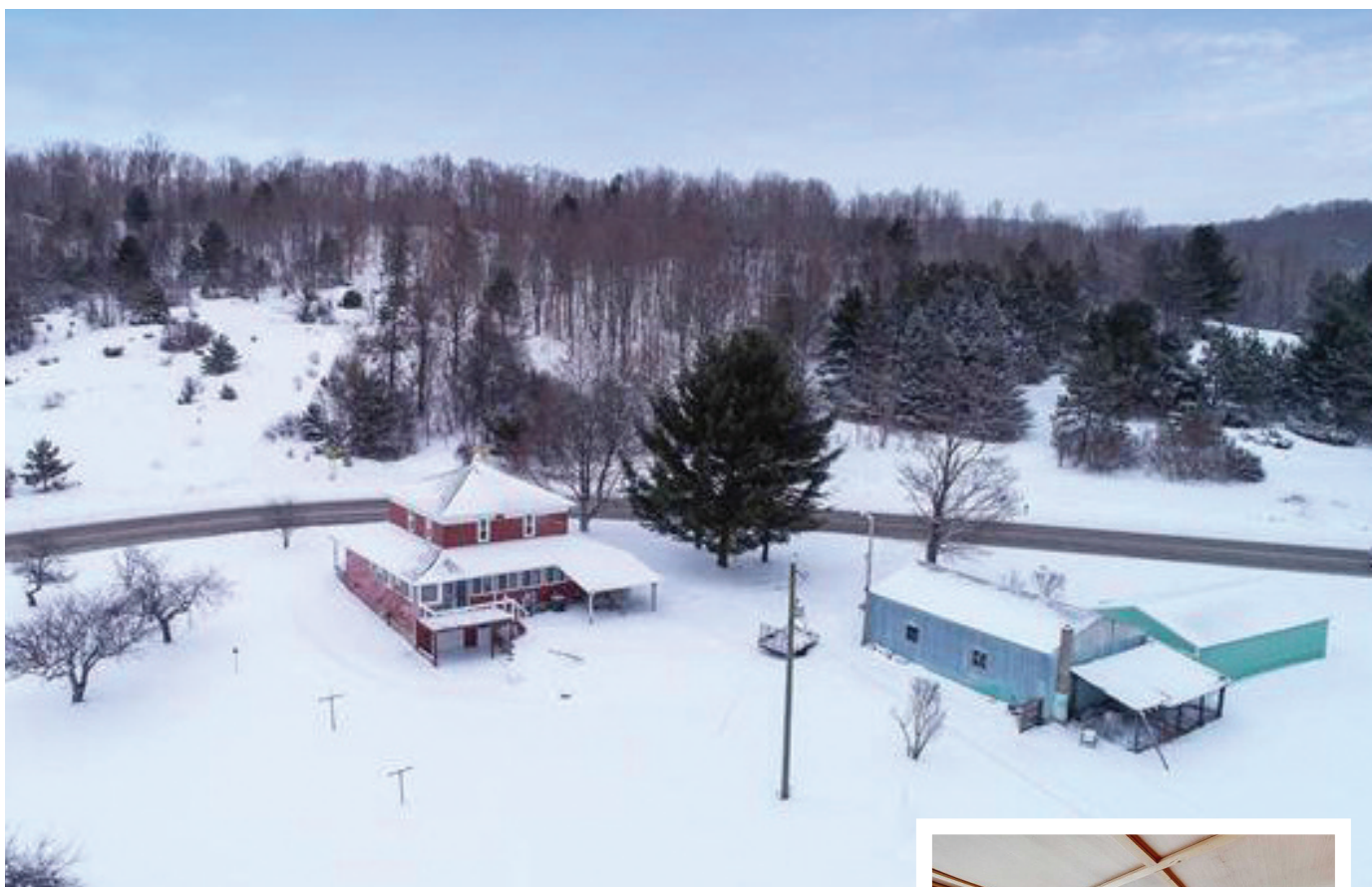
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BY JIM AKANS

This is country living in style! This exquisitely remodeled farmhouse is located on three-and-a-half acres just outside of East Jordan.

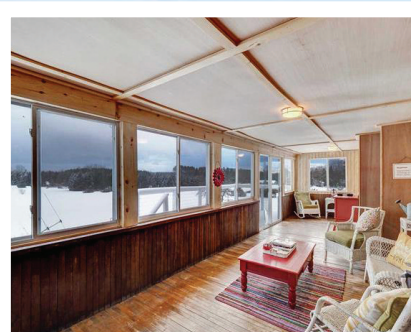
This four bedroom, two-and-a-half bath, two story home has approximately 1,568 square feet of wonderfully remodeled and appointed living space. Interior highlights include gorgeous kitchen plenty of cabinet

storage, counter space, a snack bar and wood floorings. The wood floors extend to the adjoining dining area that opens to the living area featuring a beautiful fireplace. The main floor master en suite is truly grand, and the three upstairs bedrooms are also spacious, with one featuring a handy office nook. There is a charming three-season sunroom, and much more.

A wrap around, covered front porch provides an excellent spot to enjoy the

scenery. The property includes two pole barns, one is 40x26 feet and the other 40x24 feet, each featuring concrete floors. This is a terrific home in a fabulous location.

This remodeled farmhouse on three-and-a-half acres is located at 6780 Boyne City - East Jordan Road just outside of East Jordan and it is listed at \$319,900. For more infor-

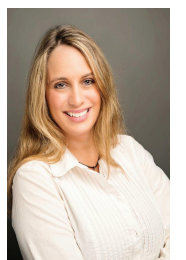


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2 Most Common Problems Keeping You from Buying a Home

This is the best time to buy a home. Home prices are more affordable than they've been in decades and mortgage rates are at all time lows. Even if you were able to qualify 3 years ago, and even if your credit score has not changed, you may not be able to qualify today. There are 2 main reasons why people are not able to buy a home, but there is also hope and the American dream of home ownership might still be within your reach.

You may be one of millions of people who have recently been turned down for a home loan by the bank. One of the most common reasons good people get turned down for a loan is because they have less than perfect credit.

1. Less Than Perfect Credit. If you notice, I didn't say "bad credit." A few years ago, banks were lending to everyone who wanted a loan. Banks were lending to people who had credit scores in the mid 500s just a short while ago. Just recently it was announced that the minimum credit score, yes the minimum for a FHA backed mortgage is 640. But, even if you have a score in the mid to high 600s, you may still be required to put down a hefty down payment. A score of 720 or higher is considered good credit, and is what's required for a low-down payment loan today.

There are many reasons that credit scores can become less than perfect. Maybe you have had a bad event in your life such as a medical emergency or a divorce. These events may be unavoidable, but wreak havoc on a credit score. Maybe you pay your bills on time, but you have had to run up the balances on some credit cards so the bank runs its formula and tells you that your debt to income ratio is too high. Maybe you were a

victim of the economic recession and lost your job, but you've been diligent and found a new job, but because of being out of work you missed some payments on some of your accounts. The banks don't look at your situation and give you a break, they run your credit through their automated system and if the result comes back less than perfect, you don't qualify.

2. Not Enough Cash. Even if you do have perfect credit, 100% loans are hard to come by today. You see, banks got into a lot of trouble with the easy lending standards of the past by loaning too much money on houses. Banks used to loan 90%, 95%, 100% and even more of the value of the home that secured the mortgage, and then when the economy turned and people had trouble making their payments, the banks had to take big losses on these loans. Lending standards have changed, the pendulum has swung far back the other way and banks are more heavily regulated than ever before. If you do not have an extra 5 to 10 grand burning a hole in your pocket and a credit score in the mid 700s, you're going to be hard pressed to qualify for an average, modest home for your family.

You see, no one teaches us this credit game in school, but it is something that affects our entire lives. It is like coming onto the field in the middle of a football game without knowing the rules. It is impossible to win a game you don't know how to play. Once you know the rules, however, you can not only compete, but you can win!

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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS ~ FEBRUARY 23, 2022**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on February 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as amended.

Motion approved the closed session minutes as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #22-036, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #22-037, Shirley Roloff Center Fire Suppression.

Motion to appoint Duncan Hall to the Veterans Affairs Board.

Motion approved Resolution #22-038, Fair Housing Resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #22-039, Notice of Termination of Intergovernmental Agreement for Emergency Management Services.

Motion approved Resolution #22-040, 2022 Marine Grant Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #22-041, Updated Policy of Credit Card Usage.

Motion approved Resolution #22-042, Deputies Contract. Nays: Commissioner Jess.

Commissioner Jess moved to go into closed session to consider written opinion from civil counsel at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Draves.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 8:20 p.m.

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