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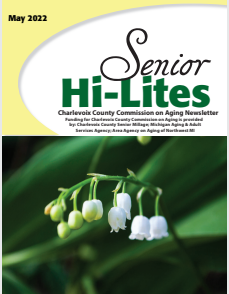
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Ballot issues for May 3 Election

Charlevoix and Antrim County voters will have an opportunity to vote on a few millage proposals on May 3. The millage proposals on the ballot next week are below.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY UNOFFICIAL LIST OF BALLOT PROPOSALS MAY 3, 2022 - SPECIAL ELECTION

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow

the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2022 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 1.0318 mills (\$1.0318 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2023 to 2028, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the pur-

chase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$408,548 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2022 tax levy)?

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in

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Community Foundations Celebrate 30 Years of Community Impact

In 1992, three distinct groups of thoughtful, forward-thinking community members gathered in northwest lower Michigan. Each of these groups shared a common vision: to invest in their respective communities by creating a permanent charitable resource. Through the vehicle of community foundations, these visionary leaders found the perfect way to connect local generosity with the needs and opportunities of the communities they loved.

Today, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are each celebrating our 30th anniversaries. As public charities, our organizations are dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in our respective service areas. Each community foundation stewards assets for community benefit through various funds, all established and supported by local donor partners. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes or organizations, while others are de-



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signed to be responsive and flexible in meeting changing needs and opportunities over time. Many of the funds we steward are held in permanent endowments so that they can continue to grow and support the people and places of our counties, now and for generations to come.

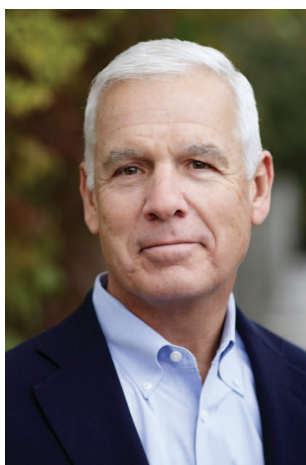
Over the last 30 years, our community foundations have grown and developed into strong community partners, grantmakers, and stewards of giving from generous donor partners. We bring people together, not only to provide grant funding and a place for community



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members to make a difference for generations to come, but also to work with local partners to address critical issues like attainable housing, public mobility, and early childhood education, among others.

Collectively, our three community foundations have awarded a total of more than \$133 million in grants and scholarships since 1992 to benefit a seven-county region stretching from Frankfort to Mackinaw City. The assets and resources we steward for our communities are built on giving of all shapes and sizes from individuals, families, nonprofit



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organizations, governmental entities, and businesses who share a love for our area. These resources have, over the course of three decades, strengthened our communities and helped to improve the quality of life for people across the region.

As we reflect on the last 30 years, we are inspired by our communities' generosity as well as the possibility of what's to come in the next 30 years and beyond. We all know that the future is uncertain, but we have also seen what's possible when communities come together to show gratitude

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Disorder In The Court

It was an exciting day in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix as following a jury guilty verdict, a defendant who had just been convicted ran away from police officers in the courtroom and hurdled the bar in the back of the courtroom before being subdued by police.



JAMIE JACKLYN

Just moments earlier, a jury had found Jamie Michael Jacklyn, 31, East Jordan, guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree. After the verdict, at the request of Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mary Farrell, Judge Roy C. Hayes III revoked Jacklyn's bond and ordered that Jacklyn be taken into custody.

Jacklyn began walking toward the holding cell with officers before getting away and running toward the back of the courtroom. The jury was deadlocked and unable to reach a verdict on three counts of criminal sexual conduct, first degree. They deliberated for a half-day each on Wednesday and Thursday. The trial began on Monday.

Witnesses heard testimony that Jacklyn engaged in sexual activity with a 12-year-old in 2020 on numerous occasions.

"It was a scary situation in the courtroom, especially for the young victim who had bravely testified against the defendant, then after hearing the verdict had to see him running away from police right in a courtroom where she is supposed to be safe," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said.

"Police quickly got the situation under control. We are very fortunate to have good security provided by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and they had an extra officer in the courtroom just for a situation like this. The matter will be investigated for additional charges though my office may be conflicted out of prosecution because two of my assistant prosecutors and I were in the courtroom and witnessed it."

Criminal sexual conduct, second degree is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of up to 15 years in prison. Jacklyn will be sentenced on June 3.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof



Good Luck to all our Spring Athletes!



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weather forecast

THURSDAY



HIGH: 53
LOW: 31

FRIDAY



HIGH: 59
LOW: 35

SATURDAY



HIGH: 60
LOW: 43

SUNDAY



HIGH: 59
LOW: 44

MONDAY



HIGH: 59
LOW: 43

TUESDAY



HIGH: 54
LOW: 42

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 56
LOW: 41

record temps

DAY	AVG LOW	AVG HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
APR 28	..35°	...61°	...20° (1982)	..88° (1986)
APR 29	..35°	...62°	...19° (1977)	..88° (1970)
APR 30	..35°	...62°	...19° (1956)	..87° (1970)
MAY 1	...36°	...63°	...22° (1963)	..85° (1951)
MAY 2	...36°	...63°	...21° (1990)	..83° (1951)
MAY 3	...36°	...64°	...21° (1967)	..87° (1955)
MAY 4	...36°	...64°	...21° (1967)	..87° (1955)
MAY 5	...37°	...65°	...22° (1958)	..86° (2000)
MAY 6	...37°	...65°	...18° (1968)	..86° (2000)
MAY 7	...37°	...66°	...20° (1968)	..87° (1986)

OBITUARIES

Virginia "Ginny" (Sample) Billings, 93

(SEPT. 5, 1928 - APRIL 23, 2022)

Virginia "Ginny" Billings went to meet her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Born and raised in the Jacksonville, IL area, she was the daughter of Ross and Laura Sample. She married David Billings in 1949, living in Galva, IL and Glen Ellyn, IL before moving to Walloon Lake, MI in 1987, spending many winters in Gold Canyon, AZ after they retired.



Her husband preceded her in death on the same date in 2008. She is survived by two sons, Bart and Chuck and two daughters, Becky Olson and Janet Miller; seven grandchildren and their spouses; nine great-grandchildren; eight nieces and nephews and their families; as well as many friends and young people to whom she was known as Grandma Ginny. She will be remembered for her deep faith, bright smile, kind heart and warm hospitality.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospice, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, MI 48423. Visitation will be on Monday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. at Walloon Lake Community Church, with service following at 11:00, Pastor Jeff Ellis officiating. The church will provide a luncheon following the service. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Scott Hotchkiss and the staff of Petoskey Family Medicine for their loving care; McLaren Northern Michigan Hospice; the ER, intensive care and general care doctors, nurses and staff of McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital; and her Walloon Lake Community Church family for their love and support.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

Mary Alice (Balliet) Peters, 82

(FEB. 17, 1940 - APRIL 23, 2022)

Mary Alice (Balliet) Peters of Boyne Falls died April 23, 2022 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

She was born February 17, 1940, the daughter of Martin and Marian (Skutt) Balliet.

On October 15, 1960, she married Gordon Peters. They were happily married for over 50 years until his death in 2014.

Mary Alice lived in the same home in Chandler Township for over 60 years. She was a pillar of her community and served as the Township Clerk for over 30 years. She was known for her baking, most notably her pies and cookies. She was often working on a sewing project or tending to her beautiful gardens. She was generous, kind and loving. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her children, Gary Peters, Tom (Rachel) Peters, Sue Goodrich, and Melissa (Rick) Schmoldt; grandchildren, Amanda Goodrich, Ben Goodrich, Breanna (Cody) Hunter, Austin Gardner, Valerie Peters and Marcus Peters; as well as her siblings, Jim Balliet, Martha Downing, and Floyd Balliet.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon; and her sisters, Katherine Taylor and Nancy Leigh.

There will be a memorial gathering at the Chandler Township Hall on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Peter Paul Lewis, Sr., 89

(1933 - 2022)

Peter Paul Lewis, 89, of East Jordan, died Saturday, April 23, 2022, in Traverse City.

A complete obituary will follow

Lisa Ann (Pietila) Hock, 56

(1966 - 2022)

Lisa Ann (Pietila) Hock, 56, died on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at her home near East Jordan, surrounded by her family.

A complete obituary will follow.

Robert "Bob" Keith LaVanway, 67

(JULY 11, 1954 - APRIL 22, 2022)

Robert "Bob" Keith LaVanway of Boyne City passed away suddenly on April 22, 2022.

Bob was born in Charlevoix on July 11, 1954. He married Janice, the love of his life for the past 40 years on July 18, 1981.

Bob is survived by his wife Janice, son Robert Jr. (Leah), daughter Summer and his brother Randy (Laurie).

Bob is preceded in death by his parents Elgin and Mae, mother-in-law Aubrey Wilson, siblings, Virgil (Sharon), Richard, Donald, Dale, Dennis, Shirley (Lyle) Eteher.

Bob and his brother Randy, owned and operated R & B Excavating for the last 32 years. Before starting their business, he drove semis over the road for LaVanway Trucking. He enjoyed deer hunting, planting food plots, watching NASCAR, morel mushroom hunting, racing his mud truck, and he was the best supervisor you could ask for as he always made sure whatever project it was that it was done right.

In lieu of flowers we are asking for donations to "Tip of the Mitt QDMA Branch" for the veterans hunt at the Brave Hearts Estate; C/O Nick Moore 5718 Pickerel Lake Road, Petoskey, MI 49770.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be announced.

Phyllis Isabelle (Mann) Penfold, 89

(FEB. 7, 1933 - APRIL 19, 2022)

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant,"

Jesus said, "When you turned 17, I gave you two big jobs: Be a housewife. Be a mother. You did both jobs extremely well. You stayed faithfully married for more than 62 years. You bore 10 children and helped your husband Clevo provide and care for them. You nurtured your children and stood by them. You taught them to get along with each other,"

Jesus continued, "You taught your children the difference between right and wrong. You worked hard and taught them to work hard. Most importantly, you taught them who I AM."

Phyllis was born to Nolan Vernon Mann and Anna Irene Mann on February 7, 1933 at their homestead in Bliss Township. She died on the afternoon of April 19, 2022 at her home in Chandler Township at 89 years of age in the presence of many family members.

Phyllis came to Petoskey

with her family at the age of three. She was educated in the Petoskey Public Schools. She married Clevo Penfold on March 2, 1950 at the Main Street Baptist Church in Harbor Springs. They settled on top of Chandler Hill and began raising a family. Phyllis is survived by her ten children: John; Bernard (Connie) and their children Dulcinea, Miranda (Jerry) Petrowski, Abram, Adriana Penfold (Jarrod Miller), Tabitha & Geneva; George (Jeanne) and their daughter Eva; Becky (Jan) Bruin-Slot and their sons Zachary (Dawn), Nathaniel (Danielle), & Timothy; Annabelle (Dave) Matz and their children Charles (Kristina), Kristina (Pete) Metzger, Catherine Olsen, & Mark; Eva (David) Siegrist and their daughters Jolene (Erik) Hagstrom & Kelly; Calvin (Linda) and their children Kali (Kyle) Smith, Tia (Dylan) Fettig & Joseph (Michelle); Tracy and his daughters Danielle, Kathleen & Kelsey; Kristina (Steve) Drost and their sons Jacob, Kainoa & Zander; Brent and his children Lauren, Liam & Olivia, Jordan, Adam, Maddy & Abi; an 'adopted' daughter, Nancy Sando; great-grandchildren: Andrew, Nicholas, Ashleigh, Joseph, Dylan, Gabriella, Keagan, Eliana, Arie, Emma, Kyle, Paige, Cameron, Jake, Jack, David, Evie, Daisy, JR, Esther, Penny, Hunter, Linnea, Corbin, Connor, Sawyer, Hannah, Lincoln, Genevieve, Hailey & Tyler; a great-great grandson Carter. Phyllis is also survived by sister-in-law Rosada Mann and many much-loved nieces and nephews. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents Nolan and Irene Mann and by her sister Juanita Petoskey and by her brothers John & George Mann, and two grandchildren, Benjamin in 1977, and Micah in 2012.

As a young girl Phyllis attended Parr Memorial Baptist Church in Petoskey and received Jesus as her savior. The Christian worldview held Phyllis steady through more than 62 years of marriage and the raising and moral training of ten children through more than 71 years of motherhood.

A memorial service will be held at Walloon Lake Community Church where she attended since 1967 on Friday April 29, 2022 at 11:00am with Pastor Jeff Ellis officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00am. There will be a luncheon following the service. Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Walloon Lake Community Church, PO Box 35 Walloon Lake, MI 49796.

On the afternoon of April 20, Laura (Behling) Peck was ushered into the waiting arms of her Savior; greeted by her mother (Granny), sister Martha, brother Bill, brother Ray, sister Margaret, niece Miriam, niece

Christine and great, great niece Chanel.

Laura Sue Peck was born August 25, 1963 to Raymond & Margaret (Howard) Behling. Laura graduated from Boyne City High School and went on to attend and graduate from Northwood Institute. Laura held positions in office administration, settling into Charlevoix County Probate Court initially in Juvenal Court, later becoming Registrar of Probate Court.

After retiring from the probate court Laura went on to work with Northern Michigan Elder Law a place she could use her gifts with people who were a joy to work with. Wherever she worked or volunteered she was a loyal, detailed employee where others knew whatever she did was done in a most excellent way.

Laura's greatest joy was being a mother to Jarica and Nick, dedicating her efforts to caring for and loving them. Family and sharing life and relationship with them brought her the most delight. Whether it was camping trips, travel, cooking, organizing and gathering her children & siblings for a family breakfast buffet on a Saturday morning of bacon, sausage, egg casserole, or family Christmas meals.

Laura is survived by her husband Jay, daughter Jarica, son Nicholas & daughter in-law Rheanna (Avery) Peck. Brothers Carl (Karen), Rick (Diane), Rex (Maxine), David (Wendy) and sister Marianne (Bruce), many nieces & nephews and her beloved dogs Koda & Malia or as she called her "Wee-Wee".

Until the end, Laura was nothing if not joyful and courageous in her battle with cancer. We will greatly miss her smile and adventuresome spirit. But now, we are grateful that she knows what it is like to be genuinely unbound with disease or pain living in a new body in the presence of the Lord.

A memorial service celebrating Laura's life will be held Sunday, April 24, 2:00pm at the Center Point Assembly Church located at 5291 M-66 in Charlevoix, MI. Rev. David Behling Officiant.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Behling Family Fund, for community service outreach. They may be sent to P.O. Box 1112 East Jordan, MI. 49727.

The family has been served by Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$21,000



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
 2020 CHEVY COLORADO CREW CAB ZR2 BISON EDITION #G1515A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$45,423



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
 2020 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD #G1584A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$27,486



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 2018 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 DBL CAB CUSTOM 4.3L V6 #G1564A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$34,861



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
 2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 DBL CAB LT 5.3L V8 #G1363B
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$37,653



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
 2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LS FWD #G1498B
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$14,250



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
 2019 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 CREW CAB RST 5.3L V8 #G1462
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$44,795



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
 2012 GMC SIERRA 2500HD EXT CAB SLE 6.0L V8 #G1509C
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$19,605



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 2018 NISSAN MURANO PLATINUM AWD, NAV, SUNROOF #G1623
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE \$27,997



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 2019 CHEVY TRAX LS AWD #G1591A
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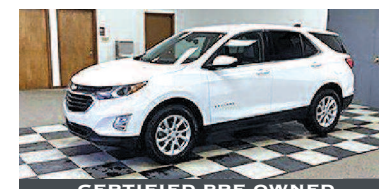
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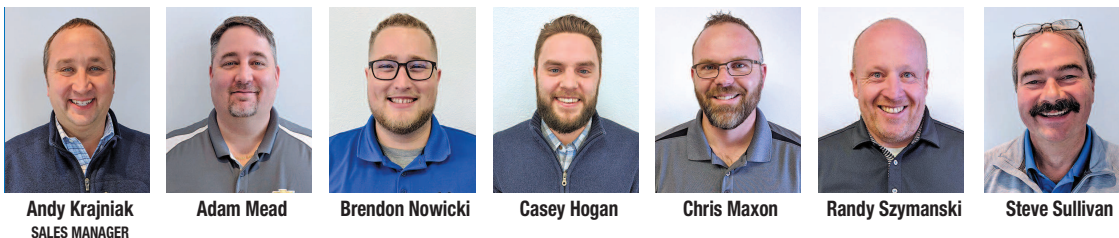


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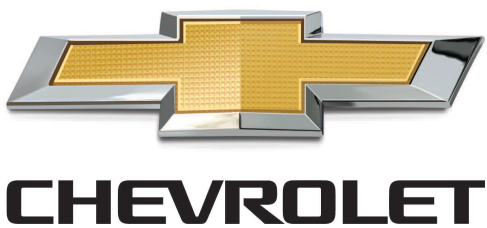


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CHARLEVOIX TECH CLASS

Hoopla & Kanopy - Streaming Movies and Fun for Free. April 28, 1-3 pm. This beginner class will show you how to stream movies, music, audiobooks, and fun at no charge using just your Charlevoix Public Library card. Hoopla and Kanopy are two of many services that are available to cardholders!

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE TO HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS

The Health Department and EMS services in Charlevoix County have begun offering Covid-19 vaccinations to the homebound population in Charlevoix County. This service is intended only for individuals unable to travel to an established

vaccine location—the Office of Emergency Management schedules appointments for home visits. The Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccination shots will be given during these visits. Please note that EMS paramedics will not show up at your residence in an ambulance but another fully equipped vehicle. Paramedics will be prepared to provide medical service immediately in the rare event of an adverse reaction to the shot. They would dispatch an ambulance only if one is needed for transporting a patient to the hospital. Persons who are homebound or otherwise unable to travel but want a vaccine are encouraged to contact Emergency Management at 231-541-4461 (Sheriff's Dept Office Line) to schedule an appointment.

CHARLEVOIX DANCE RECITAL

Circle of Arts winter/spring dance pro-

gram will culminate in a performance by each class! Friday, April 29th at 6:30pm. CharlevoixCircle.org Open M-F 11am-4pm & Sat 11am-3pm.

STATEWIDE TROUT SEASON

April 30, Opening Day Trout Season

EAST JORDAN FREE ADMISSION

FREE Second Saturday on each second Saturday in May through October from noon to 4pm. Free admission for families to promote "Families Reaching for Educational Excellence" at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY PADDLE

Wednesday, May 4 / 5:30 - 7:30pm. St. Clair Lake - Six Mile Lake Natural Area. Grab your paddleboard, kayak or paddle craft of choice for a scenic evening paddle. We will begin at St. Clair Lake DNR Boat Access Site (9400 6 Mile Lake Road). This 255-acre natural area protects both sides of the lake and sits just north of the Nathan Beem Memorial Nature Preserve, which will be our turnaround point. A handful of sit-in kayaks are available, but must be reserved ahead of time with LTC.

EAST JORDAN SOUP, SALAD LUNCHEON

The East Jordan United Methodist Women will serve an all you care to eat Soup and Salad Luncheon Thursday, May 5th, from 11am to 1pm. The luncheon will offer "all you care to eat" soup, salad, rolls, and dessert. The cost for the luncheon is \$8.00 with children 5 and under free. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Easterly in East Jordan. Take-out and delivery will be available. For more information, please call 231-536-3193 or 231-536-2161.

ELLSWORTH GARAGE AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER MAY 5TH, 6TH, 7TH

Ebenezer Christian School's Spring Garage and Bake Sale Fundraiser, 9541 White Street. Doors to the gym open Thursday and Friday from 8:30 until 4:00. Saturday doors open at 9:00 until 12:00 (noon) and everything is free. All Items (except baked goods and large items) are just \$5 per brown paper grocery bag (provided).

BOYNE CITY FOR FORMER STUDENTS/COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS/FAMILY OF BOB MORGRIDGE:

A public Celebration of Life for Bob Morgridge will be held on May 6, from 5pm-8pm at the City Hall Building in Boyne City. Video messages, memories and/or personal tributes are being collected and preserved for the family and for all to enjoy for years to come. The video collection will be shared the night of the public celebration. Please send your video to the following: mdeming@boyne.k12.mi.us. Video Deadline = Friday, April 29. 1 minute or less—a memory, a funny story, a classic Mr. Morgridge moment, etc. Questions may be sent to the email listed above. Feel free to share with those who may want to participate!

EAST JORDAN OPEN DOOR RE- OPENS

The Open Door Christian Coffee House is now open featuring Jim Visser. The Open Door is scheduled the 1st and 3rd Satur-

day of each month thru April thru December at 7pm. The Open Door is located at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Future artists include

May 7: Pam Bowman
May 21: Stephen Forester

EAST JORDAN HOP INTO SPRING

Join the members of the Jordan Art Walk Committee on Saturday, May 7th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for this fun event. Local businesses will be set up at each of the sculpture sites along the Jordan Art Walk with fun activities for the whole family. Learn about each business, get in some health activity and have a blast. Any business interested in having items, coupons, trinkets, etc. included in goodie bags that will be handed out during the event may drop them off at the Chamber Office. There will be 50 bags packed.

ELLSWORTH DDA RECEPTION & COMMUNITY UPDATE

On May 12, 5 p.m., at the Township Hall, the community is invited to learn what the Ellsworth DDA is and will be doing for the community.

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, in 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.

BANKS TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY

Banks Township will host this event on Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon. This year it will be held at the old Drenth Brothers location at 7111 Essex Road. Contact Banks Township for more information.

ALANSON FUN RUN

Come join Emmet County Parks and Recreation for a 5K on May 14 at 10am. The theme of this race is a color run and walk for all ages, which will benefit our local parks and facilities. This will take place at Camp Petosega in Alanson on the cross country trail. Pre-registration fee is \$15 and same day registration is \$25. For the registration form, please go to camp-petosega.org/events

CHARLEVOIX MEN'S SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

Charlevoix Recreation is now registering teams for Men's Slo-Pitch Softball. Games will be played mid-June - mid-July. Schedule TBD. Form your team and register at charlevoix.recdesk.com. Call 231-547-7183 for more information.

ELLSWORTH, EAST JORDAN GARAGE SALES ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

Not Too Early to Start Preparing For the 14th Annual Garage Sales Across the Breezeway scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th. Get your sale listed on the map and flyers for only \$10. Call

the Chamber Office to get registered! 536-7351 or email to info@ejchamber.org

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.

BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX SAIL CHARLEVOIX

Sail Charlevoix Junior Sailing Program is Looking Forward to Another Successful Season on Lake Charlevoix. Weekly Boyne City sessions begin the week of June 13 and run through June 30. Junior sailing sessions at our Depot Beach location in Charlevoix start the week of June 27 and continue for the season. In addition to junior sailing and racing (ages 8-18), we will offer limited boat rentals and adult instruction. Thursday Evening Family Sailing sessions are available on June 16 and 23 in Boyne City and four additional weeks in Charlevoix, June 30, July 14, July 28, and August 4. Our Evening Family Sailing sessions are a fun, non-structured time to sail as a family and practice sailing skills your junior sailor has learned in class. To learn more, ask questions, and register, please visit us at sailcharlevoix.org.

CHARLEVOIX SWIM LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

BOYNE CITY WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

All library programming is free. May require registration through www.boynelibrary.org.

Mondays - 10am Beginners Yoga, 10:30am Toddler Tales & Tunes. Tuesdays - 10:30am Storytime, 2pm-5pm Computer Help. Wednesdays - 4:30pm Beginners Yoga

CHARLEVOIX PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CALENDAR AVAILABLE

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

CHARLEVOIX LITTLE WAVES CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Music Program is offered by the Great Lakes

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILING

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

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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Charlevoix Township Public Notice

SPRING CLEAN-UP:

Charlevoix Township will be conducting its annual Spring Clean-up on May 9th for Township residents only. Please visit our website: charlevoixtownship.com or call the office at (231) 547-4611 for a list of items that WILL or WILL NOT be accepted.

Leaf pick-up is ongoing. Leaves must be in piles without branches, rocks or other debris.

Marion Township

SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, May 7, 2022 • 8AM - 12PM

Trash Collection / Drop-off will be at

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Gov. Whitmer Unveils MI Healthy Climate Plan to Create Good-Paying Jobs, Protect Air and Water

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. -- Governor Gretchen Whitmer today released the MI Healthy Climate Plan, a roadmap for Michigan to achieve economy-wide carbon neutrality by 2050 with interim 2030 goals. Governor Whitmer joined Liesl Clark, Director of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), business owners, tribal leaders, and students at a large solar array in Traverse City to announce the plan. The MI Healthy Climate Plan proposes climate action that would create tens of thousands of clean-energy jobs, spur economic development and innovation, protect clean air and water, and improve public health. The MI Healthy Climate Plan builds off the leadership of tribal communities and cities and town across Michigan, in addition to the private sector.

"Michigan has been impacted by climate change, from a polar vortex and historic floods to dam breaks and week-long power outages. The MI Healthy Climate Plan identifies actions we can take to address climate change head-on, lower costs for Michiganders, ensure every Michigan worker has a good-paying, sustainable job, and every family has clean air, water, and a home powered by clean, reliable energy," said Governor Whitmer. "If we follow the steps outlined in the plan and collaborate with public and private sector partners, we can build a Michigan where every Michigander has clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, and access to healthy, affordable local food. Today, we are positioning Michigan to become the global center of

clean energy innovation where workers can get good-paying jobs, from those that don't require a college degree to careers in advanced engineering and science. We can protect our beautiful public lands and majestic Great Lakes, driven by our unyielding belief in a brighter future."

"This is a uniquely Michigan plan. It was shaped by a multitude of Michiganders with varied perspectives on climate change," said Liesl Clark, EGLE Director. "We heard from environmental justice, public transit, local food, and climate action advocates; an array of business and labor leaders; academic experts and local government officials; and concerned residents of all political persuasions and walks of life. The resulting MI Healthy Climate Plan will be a game-changer for Michigan's economy and environment. It is a bold plan that a broad cross-section of Michiganders can rally around."

"One of Michigan's greatest assets is its location advantage, including our access to water resources of the Great Lakes. The MI Healthy Climate Plan helps us minimize that location advantage by ensuring that we are intentional about preserving that advantage for future generations. At MEDC, we are focused on attracting and growing businesses that not only create jobs but also demonstrate a commitment to sustainable practices to ensure long-term economic opportunity and well-being for all Michiganders," said Michigan Economic Development Corporation CEO Quentin L. Messer, Jr. "In 2021, Michigan was recognized as a top

state in sustainable development practices by Site Selection magazine, affirming Michigan's commitment to green energy practices and demonstrating our competitive advantages when it comes to climate issues. Michigan will be a climate winner and this plan is an important part of the winning playbook."

MI Healthy Climate Plan In September 2020, the Governor committed Michigan to achieving economy-wide carbon neutrality no later than 2050. The goal included interim reductions of 28% by 2025, 52% by 2030, and maintaining net negative greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) after 2050. Concurrently, she charged EGLE, through its Office of Climate and Energy, to work alongside the Council on Climate Solutions to develop the MI Healthy Climate Plan, a state action plan to reduce GHG emissions and transition toward economy-wide carbon neutrality.

The plan positions Michigan as a climate action leader and focuses on actions to spur economic development and create good-paying jobs, lower energy and transportation costs for working families and businesses, work towards energy independence, mitigate the worst impacts of climate change, improve public health, and protect natural resources and wildlife.

The MI Healthy Climate Plan identifies what needs to happen for Michigan to reach carbon neutrality by 2050 with a prioritization on actions from now until 2030. The plan's recommendations fall around 6 pillars:

- Commit to Environmental Justice and Pursue a

Just Transition

- Clean the Electric Grid
- Electrify Vehicles and Increase Public Transit
- Repair and Decarbonize Homes and Businesses
- Drive Clean Innovation in Industry
- Protect Michigan's Land and Water

Leading on Climate, Creating Good-Paying Jobs, Growing Michigan's Economy Since taking office, Governor Whitmer has taken action to tackle climate change head-on and grow Michigan's economy. She has committed to powering all State of Michigan facilities with 100% renewable energy by 2025 and attracted battery and electric vehicle manufacturing investments from automakers, who have added 21,600 good-paying auto jobs in Michigan since the governor took office. She has signed bipartisan budgets investing millions of dollars in clean energy improvements and recently proposed a budget investing over half a billion dollars in climate action, including clean energy improvements for small businesses and families, a rebate to lower the cost of electric vehicles, grants to build climate-resilient infrastructure, and funds to expand our electric vehicle charging network.

Recently, Michigan state senators Polehanki and McCann introduced bills to establish a \$500 charging equipment and \$2,000 electric vehicle rebate to knock off nearly \$10,000 off the price of an electric vehicle when combined with the federal tax credit.



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Brynleigh Wiggins-Hart

Grade: Boyne Falls Preschool (4-year-old GSRP Classroom)

Parent's Name(s): Amanda Wiggins and Victor Hart

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Brynleigh wants to be Superman when she grows up.

Favorite Book: Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann

Hobbies and Interests: Brynleigh loves Jojo Siwa, dancing, creating artwork, and being with her family.

School Activities: While at school, she enjoys playing with her classmates and drawing rainbows. Brynleigh also participates in the "Grow It, Try It, Like It!" Garden themed nutrition education provided by the Health Department of NW Michigan.

Staff Comments: Brynleigh is a Boyne Falls Preschool veteran and is well-liked by her classmates and teachers. She is a fashionista and an artist and enjoys exploring new materials in the classroom. Brynleigh has always been a selective eater at school and home, but with a lot of encouragement, she has begun to try new foods and has become a more adventurous eater this year. She is very proud of herself when she tries something new and likes it! We are so proud of all of her growth this year, and as Brynleigh moves on to Kindergarten, we know that she will continue to find a lot of success.

Submitted by: Mr. Mitchell (Klooster), Ms. Elssa (Martinez) & Ms. Laura (McQuarter)

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Reasons to Delay Buying a Home

Assuming you have the financial resources and the desire to eventually own your own home, there are very few good reasons to put off the purchase. You can miss out on years of appreciation if you do.

The main thing you want to avoid when buying a home is being put in a position where you will have to sell it too soon. If you have to sell a home before it has appreciated enough to cover the costs and commissions of selling, you could find yourself in a financial bind. This is especially true for those who buy a home with a down payment of ten percent or less.

Real Estate commissions traditionally run around six percent of a home's sales price. The seller's closing costs generally come to about one and a half percent. You can see how this can easily exceed the first year's appreciation. If you made a minimal down payment, you could actually have to come up with cash out of pocket to sell your home.

NEW TO THE AREA

A very good reason to delay buying a home is if you have just moved to an unfamiliar area or region of the country. It makes sense to rent for a number of months before deciding on exactly where you want to live. Often when

people buy a home immediately they find that they might have made a better decision if they had waited awhile.

UNCERTAIN JOB FUTURE

You could be right out of college or expecting a promotion and a transfer. Or your company has announced an impending "restructuring." If any of these apply, it might be best to wait to buy a home. When you have a more accurate picture of what your next few years will be like, that will be the time to buy.

MARITAL PROBLEMS

Real estate agents see a lot of life unfold before their eyes. One of the saddest occurs when former clients divorce and are forced to sell a recently purchased house. It happens all too often when a family in turmoil decides that buying a new home may help resolve their problems. Perhaps it is inevitable that such problems occur, but selling a home before it appreciates can create an additional financial burden in an already difficult situation.

REAL ESTATE FEATURE

BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME IN EAST JORDAN WITH LAKE



BY JIM AKANS

Situated just outside the city of East Jordan, this beautiful ranch style home is close to town and offers views of Lake Charlevoix.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,368 square feet of wonderfully designed and appointed

living space plus it has a full, block basement. Interior highlights include a large main living area with vaulted ceiling, an galley style kitchen with plenty of cabinet storage and countertop work area, generously sized bedrooms and a main level laundry/utility room. An attached two car garage conveniently

keeps vehicles out of the weather with space for extra storage.

An open deck on the back of the home offers a great spot to relax or entertain, and it captures views of Lake Charlevoix. The open yard is great for gardening and outdoor games, and a shed provides space for lawn equipment, garden tools and more.

This beautiful ranch home with Lake Charlevoix views is located at 03811 Centennial Drive in East Jordan and it is listed at \$289,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or

Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty - 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUpNorth@gmail.com



News

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17th Annual Eddie Essay Contest Awards Ceremony

5TH Grade April 28th, 7am 2022

10th Grade May 5th, 7am 2022

You are invited To the Boyne Area Kiwanis' Annual, Boyne Area Schools' Eddie Essay Contest Celebration Breakfast, at the Early Childhood Development Center, 321 South Park St., Boyne City. Please RSVP to Lisa Lalande at lisalalande@gmail.com or 734-552-3555. Fifth and tenth Grade students from Boyne City, and Boyne Falls wrote essays with the prompt, "If I had \$100 to give to my favorite local charity - which charity would I give the contribution to and why?"

Winners from each school will present checks to their chosen charity. Award levels are:
 Gold - \$500
 Silver - \$250
 Bronze - \$200
 School Award - \$150
 Honorable Mention - \$100

Kiwanis invites the winning essayists, their teachers, family and the student's charity of choice to a breakfast prepared by the Boyne City Hospitality program students. Students will publicly read their essay and present a check to their charity.

Boyne City Kiwanis Essay competition is now celebrating its 17th year. We hope you can attend!

Kiwanis Club of Boyne City was founded July 8, 1999. "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time". Kiwanis International was founded in 1915, it has over 600,000 members, and nearly 15,000 Clubs in more than 90 nations. The principle core of Kiwanis' mission is the belief that the most effective way to enhance a community is to enhance its children, with a philosophy that, "When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream and succeed, great things will happen." The primary purpose of our club is to improve the quality of life for children

and families worldwide by adhering to the Objects of Kiwanis International, which are:

- ☒ To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
- ☒ To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- ☒ To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards
- ☒ To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- ☒ To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community
- ☒ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill

The Boyne City Kiwanis "Eddie" Essay contest was named in honor of Ed Hughes, the brother of Kiwanis member, Bernadette Beyer. Ed was a person who generously gave of his time, talents and treasures. At the time of the first Award Contest, Ed was dying of a rare neurological disorder. The Eddie Essay Contest is designed to pass on the spirit of an ordinary person doing extra-ordinary things for "One child and one community at a time."

The mission of the project is for students to learn more about local charitable organizations and to become involved in giving back to the Boyne Area Community.

Guidelines for writing the essay are:

- ☒ typed essays submitted electronically
- ☒ Correct grammar, spelling and sentence structure
- ☒ Minimum of one page and no more than two pages
- ☒ Knowledge about charitable organization
- ☒ Details on how the \$100 will benefit people
- ☒ Your reasons for selecting this charity
- ☒ Organization of your essay
- ☒ Any personal experience you have had with the organization

Classroom teachers work with their students to assist in learning about local charities as well as

addressing skills involved in writing an essay. These essays are then read by a committee of five Kiwanis Club members and winners are selected. It is a privilege and yet a challenge to select the winning essays because there are so many that fit the criteria and touch our hearts!

In 2006 we selected one 5th Grade winner from each school who received \$50 to present to his/her organization and one overall Grand Prize winner who presented \$100 to her charity. The contest has grown significantly, as now our grand prize winners present \$500 to their favorite charitable cause!

An Awards Ceremony is hosted at the Early Child Development Building in Boyne City. This year they will be hosted two Thursday mornings in a row. The Culinary Arts Class from Boyne City High School prepares a buffet breakfast.

Culinary students are engaged as the essays are read. They are also impacted by the powerful messages in the essays. Winning students, their families, the representatives from winning organizations, school personnel and Kiwanis members attend. Each student reads his/her essay and presents a check (given by Kiwanis) to their charitable organization. The students' heart-wrenching and thought-provoking essays always bring the attendees to laughter or tears over their personal real-life experiences! The student is also presented with a certificate from Kiwanis in appreciation for their inspiring essay.

Since 2006 Kiwanis Club of Boyne City has sponsored a total of 35 Eddie Essay Contests (for the Fifth Grade & 10th Grade). Through co-sponsorship, we have donated over \$54,000 to 68 local charities that the students have directly impacted by writing for a cause! Twelve organizations have been selected more than one time.

Please RSVP to Lisa Lalande at lisalalande@gmail.com or 734-552-3555 if you will be able to attend. Be prepared for an emotional and heart-felt morning, and come hungry!

Smelt City VFW Partners With Community Foundation To Support Students

The Smelt City VFW Post 3675 recently sold their building located on M-75 in Boyne City. With the proceeds, members chose to continue their support of local youth by establishing two funds with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "Our focus was on creating something that would support the kids of Boyne City and Boyne Falls like the VFW has for years," explained Henry Erber, Smelt City VFW member.

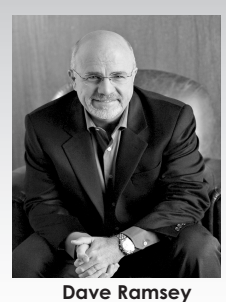
After exploring their options, representatives of the Smelt City VFW ultimately elected to establish two Endowments for Student Success - one for Boyne City and one for Boyne Falls. "We liked the idea of a scholarship fund," shared Bill Cousineau, another VFW representative, "but a scholarship benefits one student when they graduate. We learned that endowments for student success can help more kids while they're still in our local schools. That impact was really appealing to



us." Endowments for Student Success benefit students across Charlevoix County by removing barriers to learning, providing enrichment opportunities, and encouraging students to become successful community citizens in partnership with the local public schools. "Schools are meeting all kinds of needs for local kids and families - from enriching activities like robotics, drama, and athletics to health, mental health, and wellness needs," said Chip Hansen, President of

the Community Foundation. "We know that although schools have resources, there are always gaps where additional dollars can make a real difference for students." Recent student success grants have provided for 'career day' field trips, completed the renovation of the fitness and weight room, and purchased new middle school library books chosen by the students themselves. "This felt like the right approach to helping kids on behalf of the VFW and our members," noted Don Owens.

DAVE Says (TEACH THEM, DON'T ENABLE THEM)



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My younger brother and his wife did their taxes last month and learned they owe \$15,000 to the IRS. I love them both, but they are extremely irresponsible with money. I know they have a lot of credit card debt, too. I am debt-free, including my home after following your plan, and would like to help them. I was thinking about taking out a one-time loan from the bank to help cover what they owe the IRS, because my emer-

gency fund is a little low after a recent car accident. Under the circumstances, would this be okay?
 Carson

Dear Carson,

In my mind, "help" would be aiding them in changing their ways with money. I don't say this to be sarcastic or mean, but it's the truth about where they are in life right now. They both need to be educated, not enabled, when it comes to their behavior with money. This doesn't mean they're bad people, but it does mean you don't need to be a party to, or a temporary fix for, their bad financial decisions. Some people might say taking this attitude would mean you don't love and care about your brother and his wife. Those people would be wrong. You've already told me they won't behave with money, so at this point it would kind of be like giving a drunk a drink. You don't give more money to people who won't behave with it. That solves nothing, and in most cases it just reinforces the nega-

tive behavior. This might be a good opportunity to sit down with your brother and his wife, and have a firm—but gentle—talk about their situation. Maybe you could offer to teach them the things that worked for you when it comes to finances, using the Baby Steps as your guide. And make sure they get in touch with the IRS about a payment plan. I know you love them, but you can't fix this for them. In some cases, the best thing you can give someone is the understanding that they need to change their behavior. Hopefully, with you as their inspiration and support, they can learn how to manage their finances wisely. Good luck, and God bless you all, Carson!

— 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.

Charlevoix's Chamber Of Commerce And Leadership

BY JOHN KEYSER

How fortunate we are in Charlevoix to have a Chamber of Commerce so dedicated to supporting our business owners and helping our community flourish!

In essence, the goal of our Chamber is to further the interests of our businesses..... to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of our Charlevoix community, and we can help by being members and being active.

Those who are our Chamber want to do all they can to support our business owners and their team members by providing leadership and support, e.g.:



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- networking opportunities
- promotional opportunities
- advocacy opportunities
- relationship building
- educational and professional development opportunities

nities We have a challenging business environment as a resort community in the summer and many retirees heading to warmer climates during winter months.

Our Chamber works tirelessly to help in a variety of ways, aside from the above, just a few examples being the beautification of our town, our parks, and our recreation facilities.....and numerous special events which draw residents and visitors alike to "downtown" Charlevoix.

Let's all do our part to assure that Charlevoix is a great place to make a good living and to live.

We are blessed to have the leadership of Sarah Van Horn as President of our

Chamber of Commerce. She is born and raised here and has a deep passion for Charlevoix.

Sarah graduated from our high school, then went on the Grand Valley State University, and immediately came back to work at Castle Farms, where she had worked during summers while in school. She has great admiration for Castle Farms, as the Muellers treat their team members so well, e.g., they provide pathways for learning, help their people grow, attend conferences and they definitely have a genuine interest in the well-being of their team members. What a lesson for all business owners.

It was the mission of our Chamber that prompted

Sarah to apply to become President when the opportunity arose. Simply, she loves our town and our people and believed this was her "calling".

Sarah is a leader - she embodies humility, is a lifelong learner, and is committed to do all she can to make life easier and better for our business owners, including and certainly not limited to helping people find careers here, having a strong school system, ideas to help develop and maintain fully engaged workforces, housing for our team members, and for increasing prospects for customers - and also with a goal to help us hold steady during the winter.

We are fortunate to enjoy a

solid membership base, and those who are members and are active are enthusiastic about the benefits received by being dedicated, and not just to their own business, also by being helpful and kind to our Charlevoix businesses, nonprofits and churches. A good many active members encourage others and share advice.

Thank you, Sarah, and your talented team of Caitlin Cole and Savannah Bergmann.

Your humility and dedication to our businesses and community are greatly appreciated!

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DREAM TEAM

CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR - EVAN SOLOMON, CHARLEVOIX

CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR - KELAN PLETCHER, ELLSWORTH

COACH OF THE YEAR - JAROD STEENWYK, ELLSWORTH

BY DOM SANTINA

The difference one year can make. Just last season, the county came home with three separate district championships. While this year, three teams would end up making it to the District Championship game, as East Jordan, Ellsworth and Boyne City would have a shot at a championship. However, only one team would come away with one and Ellsworth would end up winning their second straight District Championship.

CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR

KELAN PLETCHER -

JUNIOR - ELLSWORTH - #10

Kelan Pletcher's offensive scoring ability and distribution of the basketball put him over the top this season. A first-team Northern Lakes Conference selection and earned All-State honorable mention honors. Pletcher this season averaged 5 rebounds a game while averaging just under 4 assists per game and 3 steals. All of this would be on top of averaging 20 points per game. Pletcher was also one of the key reasons the team went undefeated in conference play and helped earn a District Championship.



Co-Player of the Year Kelan Pletcher. File photo.



Co-Player of the Year Evan Solomon (#12). File photo.

CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR

EVAN SOLOMON

SENIOR - #12

One of the best players in northern lower Michigan for the last couple of years. Solomon would end up having another very good season. He would average 19.8 points per game and 5.2 rebounds per game. While his impact may not have been felt in the win column this year, his 4 year varsity career definitely has made an impact on the program. He scored 1420 points in his career and this season earned first-team All-State honors. He also was a first-team LMC All-Conference selection. Solomon has received multiple col-

lege offers and will continue to figure out where he might continue his basketball career.

COACH OF THE YEAR

JAROD STEENWYK
ELLSWORTH

Even though they play in Division 4 or Class D, what the Lancers were able to achieve this season was no less than impressive. After coming off a District Championship last season, the core of the team would remain together and an amazing

regular season. A 19-4 regular season overall record is impressive enough, let alone a perfect 12-0 record against the Northern Lakes Conference. The team would start their postseason play by taking down Central Lake in the first round. That would be followed up by taking down Gaylord St. Mary's to win the District Championship. While they hoped the postseason run would continue farther than the previous year. The Lancers would be eliminated once again by Lake Leelanau St. Marys in the Regional Semi-Finals. That exact same place it ended one season ago. Even though it did not go as far as they wanted, a 21-5 overall record, perfect conference record and conference championship and a District Championship stack up for Coach Steenwyk to earn the Coach of The Year honors.

ELLSWORTH

BRAYDEN STEENWYK

SENIOR - #10

One of the offensive leaders for the Lancers for the past two seasons that culminated in the District Championships. Steenwyk was also picked up NLC first-team All-Conference honors. While joining Pletcher as an MHSAA All-State honorable mention. Steenwyk in his senior season averaged 18.5 points per game, 7.9 rebounds per game, 4.4 assists per game and 3 steals. A very solid senior year helped the Lancers continue the success and will be a big piece to fill in the roster.

EAST JORDAN

PRESTON MALPASS

SOPHOMORE - # 5

After having a solid freshman year for the Red Devils, the big man proved to have a very solid sophomore season and helped the Red Devils make a post-season run. Malpass would be named a Lake Michigan Conference First Team All-Conference selection. He would also earn his second straight All-State Honorable Mention. Malpass during the season averaged 16 points per game while averaging 9.4 re-

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SOCCER

Rayders go 1-1-1 in last week's action

Tie with Ramblers, Defeat Suttons Bay, Fall to Elk Rapids

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY

The Charlevoix Rayders girls soccer team would travel to play Boyne City on Thursday, April 21. They would get on board first, as Lena Sytsma-Reed would bury a throw-in from Claire Scholten into the back of the net. It would be Sytsma-Reed's first career varsity goal. The Ramblers would end up tying the game before halftime. That is where it would stay for the rest of the game. As they would end the game in a 1-1 tie.

Addison Boop would end up recording 11 saves in goal. The tie would move the Rayders to 2-1-2 overall on the season. It would move their record in the Lake Michigan Conference to 1-1-2.

"I was very pleased with how we passed the ball around tonight. We played



ADDISON BOOP



LENA SYTSMA-REED



ADDISON PARISH



MIKAYLA SHARROW

with more patience and created a lot of quality chances to score. Our defense was solid tonight. Ava Boss had a great game as the defensive stopper. She came up huge and denied Boyne in our middle," said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

The Rayders would be back in action on Friday, April 22 against Suttons Bay.

SUTTONS BAY

The Rayders would have a quick turnaround, as they would host Suttons Bay. The Rayders would get on the board first with just over 18 minutes left in the first half. Mikayla Sharrow would score unassisted to give the lead to the Rayders. They would hold the 1-0 lead into the break.

In the second half, with 7:36 left in the game, Addison

Parish would score her first varsity goal to put the Rayders up 2-0. It would only be seconds later when Ava Boss would end up scoring on an assist from Kylee Rice. The 3-0 lead would be enough for Boop who would earn another shutout in goal.

"I was pleased with how we were able to pass the ball around and create numerous opportunities. Suttons Bay did a great job defensively and made it very difficult for

us to find the back of the net," said Coach Scholten

ELK RAPIDS

The Rayders would be in action against the top team in the LMC early into the season on Monday, April 25. The Rayders would find themselves down 1-0 midway through the first period as the Elks would get on the board. The score would remain the same as the teams

headed to halftime.

In the second half, the Elks would add a goal of insurance with 10 minutes remaining to secure a 2-0 victory over the Rayders. Boop would end up making 25 saves in goal while suffering the loss. The loss now moves the Rayders' record on the season to 3-2-2 overall, while moving to 1-2-2 in the LMC.

"I felt we played good containment defense and limited the Elks quality chances tonight. Offensively we improved our play in the second half, playing with more calmness and we were able to generate some scoring chances," said Coach Scholten.

The team will have a whole week off before hosting Harbor Springs on Monday, May 2.

BASEBALL

Ramblers struggle against Blue Devils & Redmen

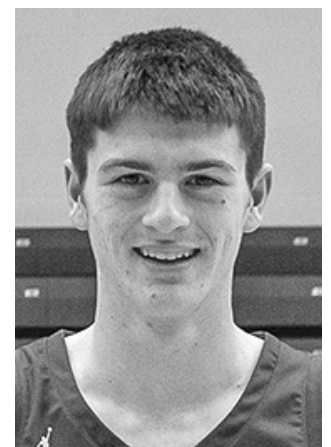
BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City baseball team would get back in action on Thursday, April 21, as they would play Gaylord. The Ramblers would have Aaron Bess start on the mound and would go 3 innings allowing just 1 hit and striking out 6. The Ramblers would get on the board first, as they would score two runs in the first two innings, to take a 2-0 lead. The Blue Devils would come back in the top of the fifth when they would score three runs to take a 3-2 lead. The Ramblers would come charging back with one run to tie the game after five innings. They would end up getting one more run in the seventh to secure a 4-3 victory. Gavin Hewitt would come in to close the game out, pitching 2 innings allowing just a walk and striking out two. Riley Dittmar would end up being the star on offense as he would have 2 hits on four plate appearances.

In-game number two, the Ramblers would have Kaden Jewett start on the mound. He would end up going two innings, allowing 3 runs on 2 hits, while walking 4 and striking out



RILEY DITTMAR



CHAS STANEK



KADEN JEWETT

2. The Ramblers would once again jump out to a 2-0 lead after the first two innings. However, the Blue Devils would end up coming charging back and collecting five runs to take a 5-2 lead midway through the third. The Ramblers would end up adding on two more runs, to cut the Blue Devils' lead to just 1 heading to the fourth inning. A strong four would end up securing a victory for the Blue Devils, as they would take the win by a score of 9-5. Wilcox would end up finishing out the game for the Ramblers, as he pitched the final two innings, giving up 6 unearned runs on 2 hits while walking 2 and striking out

3. The Ramblers would end up scattering five hits between the nine different batters. Wilcox would end up driving in 2 of the runs to lead the way in the game. The Ramblers would end up splitting the matchup 1-1.

The split would move the Ramblers to 1-3 on the season overall.

MARQUETTE

They would hope to host the annual Boyne Invitational but due to strong storms overnight on Friday, it would get canceled. However, by the time the tournament was canceled, Marquette had already made the trip down and

Stinger and Hewitt with 2 RBIs a piece. Stanek and Jewett would each have 2 hits in the game to lead the Ramblers.

In game number two, it would start off strong for the Ramblers, as they would hold a 6-0 lead after the first inning. That lead would quickly disappear, as the Redmen would score 5 in the third to close within one. A massive fourth inning of 15 runs would allow the Redmen to cruise to a 21-8 victory over the Ramblers in five innings. Hewitt started the game on the mound and would end up pitching 2 1/2 innings, allowing 1 run on 1 hit, 2 walks and striking out 6. The Ramblers would be led on offense by Hewitt and Bess with 2 RBIs.

With the split in the double header, it moves the Ramblers record to 2-4 on the season. The Ramblers will be back in action on Thursday, April 28 against Traverse City St. Francis. They will then play in the Inland Lakes invitational on Saturday, April 30. The look ahead will be followed up with a game against Grayling on Monday, May 2.

AWARDS

BCAM BOYS BASKETBALL ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has announced its 2021-22 boys basketball academic all-state teams.

All teams with a weighted team average above 3.3 are named "All State." Teams with GPA of 3.0 - 3.29 are named honorable mention.

DIVISION 1

Petoskey 3.73228
Traverse City Central 3.61259

DIVISION 2

Cadillac 3.53816
Ogemaw Heights 3.52359

DIVISION 3

St. Ignace 3.60748
Traverse City St. Francis 3.55505
Elk Rapids 3.52455
East Jordan 3.49860
Roscommon 3.49042
Grayling 3.30767

DIVISION 4

Harbor Light 3.64410
Ellsworth 3.60000
Inland Lakes 3.44242
Bellaire 3.30000
Mackinaw City 3.11127

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ALL-AREA TEAM FROM PG 8A

bounds and 2 blocks. A crowd thriller every time he stepped on the court this season and for the next couple of seasons, as he totaled 35 dunks this season.

MASON MALPASS

SENIOR - #1

The leading ball-handler for the Red Devils this season, Malpass would end up averaging 3.4 assists per game, along with 5.3 rebounds and 10 points per game. Malpass would also receive multiple post-season awards. As he would be named to the LMC first-team All-Conference and earn All-State Honorable Mention as well. He will be a valuable piece for that the Red Devils will have to replace next season.

JJ WEBER

SENIOR - # 50

A big threat from the outside this season, Weber was able to convert 40 three points shots this season. He would have three big games for the Red Devils this season, as his season-high came against Elk Rapids, where he scored 29 points. Weber would also have 23 points against Cheboygan and Gaylord. On the season, Weber would end up averaging 12.9 points per game, while shooting 52 percent from the field. He would also average 7.3 rebounds per game. Weber had also been named as an LMC All-Conference Honorable Mention. It will be another player this Red Devils team will have to replace.

ETHAN ANTAYA

SENIOR - #12

The final selection from

the Red Devils team would be another solid outside shooting option, while just being a solid player. Antaya would end up averaging 10 points a game on 48 percent shooting from the field and 31 percent from behind the three-point arc. Antaya would also average 5 rebounds per game as well. While also posing a big threat on defense as well. A very reliable player that coaches love. He will continue playing basketball at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey next season.

BOYNE CITY

ALEX CALCATERRA

JUNIOR - #11

After hitting a growth spurt and some solid summer training, Alex Calcaterra was ready to make a name for himself at Boyne City. Cal-

caterra on the season would end up averaging 15.7 points per game, while also averaging around 4 rebounds per game and just under 3 assists per game. Calcaterra also dealt with some injuries from the mid part of the season. He would be selected for first-team LMC All-Conference honors. He also earned All-State Honorable Mention honors. Calcaterra will continue to work on his abilities heading into his senior year.

JACK NEER

JUNIOR - #2

While being the primary focus from beyond the three-point arc for the Ramblers this season, Neer would shoot 41 percent from behind the arc and 55 percent from the field. He would end up averaging 13 points per game and while not having the height of Calcaterra would

average more rebounds per game at 4.7. Neer would also be a first-team LMC All-Conference selection and All-State Honorable Mention honors.

MASON WILCOX

JUNIOR - #4

While the group of juniors has been held together, for the most part, Wilcox found his fit in the group. While he averaged 10 points per game, Wilcox ended up being a reliable player to distribute the basketball. He would end up averaging 3 rebounds per game and 3 assists per game. He also was a very valuable member on defense, as he averaged close to 1.5 steals per game as well. Wilcox has also earned LMC All-Conference Honorable Mention honors.

CHARLEVOIX

CALEB STUCK

SENIOR - 34

Caleb Stuck is another four-year varsity player for the basketball team and a solid three-year starter. It was another solid year for Stuck, as he averaged 12.1 points per game and 10 rebounds as well. He proved to be a solid second-scoring option for the Rayders this season. He also was selected as the team's defensive player of the year. As he would end up guarding the other team's best players. Stuck earned LMC Honorable Mention honors this season. He would also earn All-State Honorable Mention as well.

Congratulations to all of our players and teams on a wonderful season.

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SOFTBALL

Red Devils drop two games to Ellsworth

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan softball team has had a rough start to the season, as they had come into their matchup against Ellsworth with a record of 0-5-1.

In game number one, the Lancers would draw the early lead, as they would hold a 4-0 lead over the Red Devils heading into the fourth inning. The Red Devils would finally get on the board with two runs of their own. However, it would not be enough, as the Lancers would score one more in the fourth and five more in the fifth. That would be more than enough for the Lancers to secure a game one win over the Red Devils. Skylar Barnett started on the mound for the Red Devils and would allow 5 walks, 1 hit and would strike out 1. Sophie Snyder would come in to relieve Barnett and would walk 4 and 2 hits. On the offensive side, Elliona Leaman would have two triples. Lindsey Cross would have an RBI single, as would Rhyen Olson. The final score would be 10-2 in favor of the Lancers. "We gave up 10 walks and it is too much. Our pitchers are working hard to get better but inexperience at the position shows. Our defense had to work through some tough situations," said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

In game number two, the Red Devils would send Reva-Sue Norton to the circle. She

would deliver a performance that put the team a chance to pick up their first win of the season. The Red Devils would get on the board first as they would hold a 1-0 lead after the first inning. Each team would swap runs over the next two innings, with the Red Devils holding a 2-1 lead heading into the fourth inning. The Lancers would add 2 in the fourth, which would be answered by the Red Devils in the fifth. Which would then be quickly answered by the Lancers with another run of their own. The score would be tied 4-4 heading into the seventh and final inning. The Red Devils would get one run and hope it would be enough, however, the Lancers would add in two runs and secure a sweep by a final score of 6-5. Norton would end up allowing 5 walks, 8 hits and strike out 7. Olson would have a triple with 4 runs scored to help lead the offense. Norton would help herself out with two singles and 3 RBIs.

"This was an exciting game, Ellsworth won in the bottom of the seventh. The kids played well taking the lead in the seventh but couldn't hold them off," said Coach Kitson.

The two losses move the Red Devils to 0-7-1 on the season overall. The team will be back in action on Friday, April 29 against Cheboygan. Then they will play their first Lake Michigan Conference game on Monday, May 2.

Avery Strange throws perfect game

BY: DOM SANTINA

PELLSTON

The Ellsworth Softball team would travel to play Pellston on Thursday, April 21. The Lancers would have Avery Strange start in the circle in game number one. She would end up giving up 4 hits while striking out 13 batters. Jasmine Adams and Olivia Strange would have the only two hits for the Lancers. It would not be enough though, as they would end up losing the game by a score of 3-2.

There would not be many differences in game number two. They would be able to gain a couple more hits. As Adams, Olivia Strange, Avery Strange and Emma Deyoung would all get a hit. Bella Esenberg would end up suffering the loss on the mound. As she would allow 6 hits and striking out three while going the complete game. The Lancers would once again lose the game by a final score of 3-2.

"I was very proud of our pitching and defense. We are really struggling to see the ball at the plate. If that can turn around we will be fun to watch," said Head Coach Andy Montgomery.

BOYNE FALLS

The Lancers would travel to

take on rival Boyne Falls on Friday, April 22. It would be the first time the Lancers would face Northern Lakes Conference competition. The Lancers would have everything finally come together. Adams, Olivia Strange and Deyoung would have a perfect day at the plate. Adams and Deyoung would go 3-3, while Strange would end up going 2-2. In addition to a great day at the plate, Avery Strange would throw a perfect game for the Lancers. She would end up striking out 7 of the batters she faced. They would end up picking up a 15-0 win after tailing 13 hits.

The Lancers would have Esenberg going the distance in the circle. She would end up scattering 5 hits and striking out 10 batters. Deyoung would have another great game at bat, as she would go 2-2 including a home run. Adams would end up going 2-2 once again as well. The Lancers would end up taking a 9-4 victory and get the sweep against the Loggers.

The wins give the Lancers a 2-0 start to conference play. The team will take on East Jordan on Monday, April 25. Then they will host Alanson on Thursday, April 28. The Lancers will finish up the next week with games against Brimley on Monday, May 2.

SOCCER

Ramblers tie with Rayders

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girls soccer team hosted in county rival Charlevoix for the first time this season on Thursday, April 21.

The Rayders would open the scoring just one minute into the game. Just before the halfway point through the first half, Elly Day would even score on a pass from Braydin Noble to tie the game for the Ramblers. The game would remain tied heading into halftime. The game would remain the same way through the second half as well. It would end up finishing in a 1-1 tie. Maggi McHugh and

Mya Profahl would end up splitting time in the net. They would combine for 3 total saves. While the offense would put 6 shots on net and a lot of shots off target.

The tie would move the Ramblers record to 3-2-1 on the season and to 3-0-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers were back in action on Monday, April 25. Then they will play Cheboygan on Tuesday, April 26. The week will continue on Friday, April 29 against Elk Rapids. Then a full week preview will conclude on Monday, May 2 against Grayling.

BASEBALL

Lancers throw two No-Hitters against Loggers

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Baseball team had a very special day against Boyne Falls on Friday, April 22. The team came into the game with a 1-1 record on the season. As they had lost 10-7 in game one against Elk Rapids on Tuesday, April 12. In-game number two, the Lancers would end up picking up a

5-2 victory.

The Lancers would end up dominating the Loggers as they would take a 15-0 win in three innings. Kellen Pletcher would end up getting the start on the mound and would pitch a perfect game.

In-game number two, it would be much of the same. As the Lancers would secure a 15-0 victory over the Loggers and a sweep in the

doubleheader. Jacob Jenuwine would start on the mound. While it would not quite be a perfect game, Jenuwine would throw a no-hitter in three innings for the Lancers.

A historic day for both pitchers and the team, while moving their overall record to 3-1 on the season. They also start their conference play in dominating fashion and have a 2-0

record in the Northern Lakes Conference. The team will play East Jordan on Monday, April 25. Then they will host Alanson on Thursday, April 28. They will spend Saturday, April 30 at the Inland Lakes Invitational. They will then travel to Brimley on Monday, May 2.

Red Devils win Mancelona Invite

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan baseball team would end up traveling to play Hillman on Wednesday, April 20.

Tommy Reid would end up getting the start in game one for the Red Devils. He would end up making it 3 % innings while allowing 3 runs on 4 hits and striking out 7. Dawson Carey would come on in relief of Reid and would end up going 3 innings, allowing 4 runs on 3 hits while striking out 4 and walking 4. The Red Devils would hold an 11-7 lead heading into the final at-bats for Hillman. Kaleb Schroeder would come on to seal the game for the Red Devils. He would only go a third of an inning, allowing 2 unearned runs on 2 hits and a walk. That would be enough for the Red Devils to secure the win.

The team would be led by Hayden Peck with two doubles and a single and a couple of RBI. Schroeder would have two singles and 3 RBI. Reid would have a 2 RBI double and Ethan Thomas would have an RBI double as well.

The Red Devils would look for the sweep in the second game of the doubleheader. Schroeder would start on the mound, as he would end up going 2 % innings. He would end up allowing 6 runs on two hits, 4 walks and 3 strikeouts. Peck would make his appearance to shut down the final two batters. On the offensive side of the baseball, Reid would have two singles, Mason Malpass would have an RBI double and Ethan Antaya and Ben Reid would have RBIs as well. The Red Devils would be trailing 6-5 to Hillman when the game would be called due to darkness.

"The weather was brutal. The forecast called for sun and 50 and they lied. I am proud of how the boys ground out that first game win in game one. Our pitchers couldn't feel the ball and the bats weren't very lively. I think the call by the ump's to end the second game after three innings was more of a mercy call to get us all to warmth. Hillman is a solid team so I'm satisfied with tonight overall," said



The East Jordan baseball team hold the trophy after winning the Mancelona tournament last weekend

Head Coach Tom Reid.

MANCELONA TOURNAMENT

The Red Devils would travel to Mancelona on Saturday, April 23. They would end up playing Johannesburg-Lewiston in the first game of the tournament. Tommy Reid would get the start on the mound in game one. He would end up going 6 strong innings. He would allow just two hits and one unearned run with 16 strikeouts and two walks.

On the offensive side, Peck would go 3-3 with a double, while Tommy Reid would have 3 RBIs on two doubles. Carey and Ben Reid would single in runs as well. The Red Devils would end up winning the game by a final score of 9-1. This would advance them to the championship game against Houghton Lake.

In the championship game, it would take a combined effort on the mound. As Carey, Schroeder and Ben Reid would combine to shut out the Bobcats on just three hits. Schroeder would have two RBIs on two hits. Peck would have a couple of RBIs as well. The Red Devils would win the game by a final score of 9-0 and win the Mancelona tournament.

"What a great day of baseball! We finally had sunshine and warmth and we caught a glimpse of the potential this team has to offer. We have been stress-

ing positive energy with this rowdy crew and there was certainly a full afternoon of that today. (Tommy) Reid threw an incredible game in game one and then the trio of Carey, Schroeder, and (Ben) Reid followed it up with another solid pitching performance...and then the bats. 22 hits in 11 innings of ball. It was a well-deserved tournament championship for the boys," said Coach Reid.

ELLSWORTH

The Red Devils would be back in action on Monday, April 25 against Ellsworth. In-game number one, Schroeder would get the start on the mound and he would deliver a great performance. The Red Devils would secure a 14-0 win, thanks to a Schroeder no-hit performance on the mound. He would allow just two runners on base over four innings pitched and would strike out 6. Schroeder would also lead the way at the plate with two singles and 3 RBI, while Tommy Reid would have 3 hits and 3 runs scored while adding in an RBI. Peck would add 2 RBIs with a double. Malpass would add in an RBI and Sherman would as well.

In-game number two, the Red Devils would struggle a little bit. They would hold a 4-3 lead heading into the fifth inning. Peck would start the game on the mound but would be re-

placed by Ben Reid. The Lancers would take advantage of a throwing error in the bottom of the fifth inning to claim the 5-4 lead and would be able to steal one from the Red Devils. Ryerson Whitaker would end up getting the team out of the inning. The three-man group of pitchers would end up allowing 6 hits, 2 earned runs, 6 walks and striking out 5 combined. Tommy Reid would lead the way with 2 hits and an RBI. Ben Reid, and Carey would each contribute a double. Sherman would have an RBI single and Steven Anderson and Ethan Thomas would add hits as well.

"The first game we came out with a ton of energy and the boys backed (Kaleb) Schroeder performance by swatting the ball all over the field. In game two, it's like the boys were waiting for each other to spark us up but it never happened. I don't want to take anything away from Coach Cooper's squad as they played stellar defense and played a very solid game to seal the deal on us in the nightcap," said Coach Reid.

The Red Devils will start conference play on Thursday, April 28 against Harbor Springs. Then they will host Cheboygan on Friday, April 29. Which will lead to a game against Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 2.

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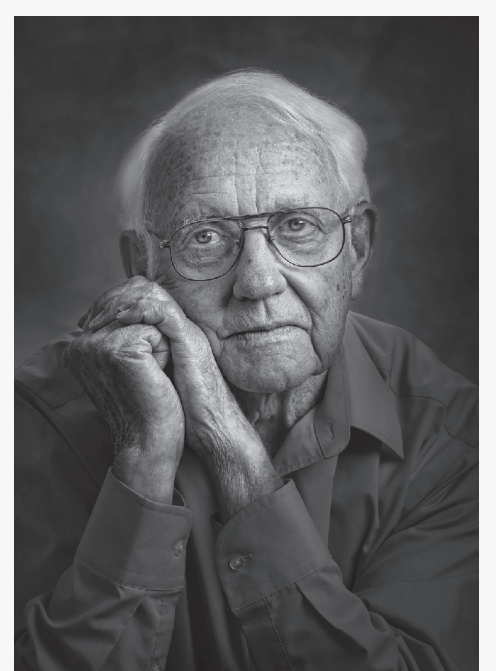
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2019 Chevy Trax LS. AWD. CERTIFIED. \$21,500. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

2019 Ford Escape SE. 4WD. \$26,920. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

2019 GMC Canyon, Denali, crew cab, navigation, CERTIFIED. \$36,945. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

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2019 GMC Terrain SLE. AWD, navigation, CERTIFIED. \$25,983. Jim Wernig Chevrolet, 2401 OLD US 27 S, Gaylord. 989-732-5161

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2019 Ram 1500 Bighorn. Crew cab, 5.7L Hemi. \$37,791. Jim Wernig Buick GMC, 2086 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord. 989-732-4288

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BALLOT

FROM PG. 1

Ellsworth Community School, Antrim and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2022, 2023 and 2024, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$14,000 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET ISD PROPOSALS

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. Area Career and Technical Education Millage Pro-

posals
This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy millage previously approved by the electors for area career and technical education programs and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .7500 mill (\$0.7500 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2022 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for area career and technical education pro-

grams (.7348 mill of the above is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy and .0152 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$4,615,271 from local property taxes authorized herein?

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT II. AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will increase

the levy by the intermediate school district of millage for area career and technical education programs previously approved by the electors.
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for area career and technical education programs be increased by .25 mill (\$.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2022 to 2025, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,538,424 from local property taxes authorized herein?

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Chip Hansen has been the President of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (CCCF) for the past 10 years. The CCCF is a charitable organization that's dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live in our area. Every year, the CCCF receives gifts of all sizes from hundreds of donors. With assistance from a team of financial managers, the gifts received are carefully invested to create a permanent endowment. Earnings from this endowment are used to make grants that support a wide variety of community programs. For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at www.c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440.

David Mengebier is the President and CEO of the Grand Traverse Regional Community (GTRCF), a role he's held since January 2018. The GTRCF supports Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau Counties and is focused on creating healthy,

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David (DJ) Jones joined the staff of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation in 2000 and has served as Executive Director since June 2009. The Community Foundation serves as a connector, partner, collaborator and resource to fuel the power of community for the greater good, serving its mission of improving the quality of life for all people in Emmet County. The foundation connects donors with community needs, addresses a broad range of community issues through innovative grantmaking. For more information about the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, visit www.phsacf.org or call 231-348-5820.

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