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Great Lakes Energy Appoints New Chief Operating Officer

Boyne City, MI - Great Lakes Energy (GLE) has appointed Shari Culver to chief operating officer. Culver currently serves as GLE's vice president of communications and member services and will step into her new position after the seat was vacated with Shaun Lamp's appointment to CEO.

"Shari's selfless dedication to our members, employees, and her duty at GLE have played a key role in our success as a cooperative," Lamp said. "Shari's

wealth of knowledge and talent will further enhance our success in her new capacity. I have tremendous confidence in Shari's ability to lead our operations as we navigate this rapidly changing industry."

Culver has worked for the cooperative for nearly 25 years and holds a master's degree in management, strategy, and leadership from Michigan State University with an undergraduate degree from Grand Valley State University in communications. She will maintain

leadership and oversight of communications and member services in addition to her new duties.

Unlike investor-owned utilities, GLE is a not-for-profit business owned by its consumer-members. All Great Lakes Energy assets – even the poles and wires – are owned by its members. GLE provides electricity to roughly 120,000 rural members in 26 counties along the western side of the lower peninsula. Visit gtlakes.com for more information.



New Great Lakes Energy Chief Operating Officer Shari Culver.

Boyne Falls Preschool Open House, May 11 from 5 - 7 PM

Boyne Falls Preschool is NOW ENROLLING for the 2022-23 School Year!

Are you interested in enrolling your child in a five-star quality-rated preschool program? Then please join us at our Preschool Open House! Meet the teachers, check out the classrooms, learn more about their program, eat some pizza, and have any of your questions answered.

Boyne Falls Preschool offers tuition-free preschool and tuition-based early childhood education to families from the Boyne Area and surrounding communities. Located in Boyne Falls Public School, this program has two preschool classrooms for children that are four years old by Dec. 1. The teaching team is highly qualified in early childhood education, their curriculum is research-based, and the classrooms are thoughtfully designed to serve children's developmental and academic needs best. Also, breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided!

Questions? Please contact: "Mr. Mitchell" Klooster at 231-549-2211, Ext. 30058 or mklooster@boynefalls.org

-CORRECTION-

In last week's Boys Basketball All-Area Story we inadvertently left out J.J. Weber's photo which is included below. Congratulations JJ on a great 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.

Rod & Gun Club Youth Day

Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will be holding their 12th Annual Youth Day on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm rain, snow or shine.

This free event is for youth ages 5 – 18 years old who will experience our archery range, trout pond with stocked Brook Trout provided by the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, .22 rifles with instruction provided by NRA Certified Instructors, and shotgun shooting with instruction provided by the Ruffed Grouse Society. We will have bait on hand along with some fishing equipment; so if you want to bring your own fishing poles you are more than welcome to.

We will have outdoor educational opportunities featuring a fur and feather display, and demonstrations in fly tying, turkey calling and fly fishing. A light lunch will be provided to all participants.

Youth are to be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the club during open days, Saturday, Sunday and Wednesdays at 231-547-2785, or Paul Haver at 231-582-7739. If either of these lines are not answered, please leave a message and they will call you back.




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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

Joseph A. Pienta, 80

(APRIL 30, 1941 - APRIL 4, 2022)

Joseph A. Pienta of Manistee, MI passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2022 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital in Cadillac.

He was born on April 30, 1941 in East Jordan, son of the late Joseph F. & Ruthann (Mosher) Pienta.

Joe was a car salesman from the time he could drive. He also raced cars and had a favorite Mustang. Joe along with friends, started a mineral and oil well investment business, Movic Inc. in the 1970's. In the early 80's he and long-time friend and business partner the late Jerry Hamilton started their own companies; Dynamic Development Inc. and Dynamic Exploration Inc., leasing, exploring and drilling wells in the Manistee County area. While running his oil business, Joe also started Manistee Storage with his daughter Debbie in 1994 and owned a small housing rental company. Joe passed on his passion for cars to both his sons. He helped his son John start Auto Fitness Center in Manistee and his son Joe Jr. is an avid car collector. Joe loved diving in to new business ventures and was always willing to listen and help others with their ideas and dreams for a business.

Joe loved everything Nascar. He and his wife Sarah went every year to Bristol and Martinsville. He loved playing poker with friends, dabbling in the stock market, and collecting antiques and collectibles, and going out to lunch with friends or family.

Joe was proud of his grandchildren. Granddaughter Renee and her husband Anthony gave him two beautiful great grandchildren. He was happy his grandsons, Ryan and Randy "Big Money" have successful careers.

Joe's parents took in, cared for and adopted foster children and passed this act of kindness on to Joe. He carried on this loving virtue by helping families in need.

Joe had a great sense of humor, and always knew when to speak and when to listen.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, family and friends, and his favorite dog, Jack.

Joe will be missed by his good friend Barry Seymour who shared his passion for car sales and Ford cars. Joe will be greatly missed by Michael Dalke, his right hand man out in the oilfield, and Cyndi Luomala his office manager/lunch partner/"daughter".

He is survived by his wife, Sarah L. (Richards) Pienta, his daughter Deborah L. Pienta Ziehm, his son Joseph A. Pienta Jr., daughter in law, Michelle Pienta, grandchildren, Renee (Anthony) Torres, Ryan Pienta, Randy Pienta and Josephine "Josie" Pienta Ziehm, great-grandchildren, Addison Torres and Leighton Torres, his siblings, David (Dot) Pienta, Tim (Sandy) Pienta, Michael (Marlynn) Pienta and Ruthanne (Bob) Robinson.

Joe was preceded in death by his son John A. Pienta and a sister Rosie Lisk.

According to Joe's wishes cremation has taken place and a private Celebration of Life will be held. Those wishing to express their sympathy

are asked to consider a memorial contribution that has been established in Joe's name for Manistee Catholic Central Schools.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Ralph C. Ellison, 87

(FEB. 26, 1935 - APRIL 26, 2022)

Ralph C. Ellison, 87, of East Jordan, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2022.

Ralph was born February 26, 1935 in Mason, Michigan, the son of Mildred (Eggers) and George Ellison, Sr. He attended Mason High School, where he was All State Honors in football and graduated in 1952. He went on to study at Adrian College and then attended Central Michigan University, where he excelled in their football and track programs. He obtained a Master's in Education from Wayne State University in 1958.

On August 24, 1957, he married the love of his life, Gail Kinnison. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last year. She was always the apple of his eye.

Ralph was employed by Frasier High School for 31 years. Over the years he taught mechanical drafting, wood shop, and coached football. He was also the head of the Industrial Arts Department for many years.

Upon his retirement, Gail and Ralph moved to Hoffman Lake where they kept busy building the retirement home of their dreams. They then moved to the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

His is survived by his beloved wife Gail of East Jordan; his daughters, JoLynn Michel (Vince) Brecheisen of Petoskey, Julie (Dave) Dziuda of Rochester Hills, and Char (Rob) Brykalski of Manhattan Beach, CA.; grandchildren, Jessica Michel, Rob Michel, Andrew Brecheisen, Kathleen (Aaron) Marrota, Steven Brecheisen, Brandon (Megan) Dziuda, and Brent Dziuda; his sister Joyce Trapp; and numerous members of the extended family.

He is preceded in death by his brothers, George Ellison, Jr. and Don Ellison.

There was a funeral service on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. Pastor Ryan Donahoe officiated. Burial took place immediately following at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Lisa Ann (Pietila) Hock, 56

(MARCH 10, 1966 - APRIL 23, 2022)

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

She was born on March 10, 1966, in Ann Arbor. She graduated from South Lyon High School in 1984. On July 23, 2011, in East Jordan, she married Jerry Ishmael.

Lisa was well known as a

waitress for Darlene's Restaurant and later at the South Arm Café in East Jordan.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Ishmael of East Jordan; two daughters, Jamie (Wilder) Christofersen of Canton and Jordan Hock of East Jordan; one son, Jared Hock of East Jordan; four beautiful grandchildren and one on the way; her mother, Shirley Pietila Collins of South Lyons; and one sister, Julie (Eric) Linton of Swartz Creek.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 3:00 at 8588 Dutchman Bay Road, East Jordan.

Russell William Ballard, 69

(APRIL 18, 1952 - JAN. 22, 2022)

Russell William Ballard of East Jordan died Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Munson Health Care Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix.

He was born on April 18, 1952, in Bellaire, the son of Charles Albert and Evelyn June (Olds) Ballard. Russell graduated from Fulton High School in 2009.

Russell had worked eleven years at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, over 15 years as a grounds keeper at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls; for a short time at East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA; and also for a Boyne Falls company building log homes.

He enjoyed watching old western movies and fishing.

He is survived by two brothers, Albert E. Ballard of Chehalis, Washington and Robert D. (Cindy) Ballard of East Jordan; three sisters, Coralyn (Sheldon) Crouch of Elmira, Valma R. Hoover of Clarksville, Tennessee and Carol J. (Richard) Lord of East Jordan; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Albert Ballard and Evelyn (Olds) Ballard; and one niece, Jessica Mare (Ballard) Robtoy.

A memorial service will be held on June 4, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams will officiate. Interment will be in Star Township Cemetery, Alba, MI.

Chris Oliver, 53

(OCT. 28, 1968 - APRIL 24, 2022)

Chris Oliver of East Jordan died on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born on October 28, 1968, in Charlevoix to Bob and Marilyn (Peters) Oliver. Chris grew up in East Jordan, graduating from East Jordan High School in 1986.

Shortly after graduation he married his high school sweetheart, Tammy Hodges on October 18, 1986. Together they raised five children who lovingly referred to him as "Pops".

After working for over twenty years at Charlevoix Manufacturing, Chris headed down a new career path as a real estate agent and home caregiver. He had also previously served as a first responder with the East Jordan

EMS.

In his free time, Chris enjoyed playing soccer and sharing his love of the sport with others as a coach. He was a dedicated volunteer to the 4H soccer program, spending many nights lining fields in preparation for games. He also enjoyed hunting and would always take the kids out to bait the deer when they were little as part of his annual birthday tradition.

Chris was delighted when his new little hunting buddy, Eli arrived just a few weeks ago whom he "loved to pieces".

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Oliver; five children, Drew (Abby Mier) Oliver, Grant (Stephanie) Oliver, Hannah/Mack Oliver, Graham Oliver, and Griff Oliver; one grandson, Eli Oliver; mother, Marilyn Oliver; two brothers, Bob (Julie) Oliver and David Oliver; sister, Sara Oliver; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Oliver Sr. in 2006.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 29, 2022, at the Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix. Pastor Chip Sauer officiated with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

A scholarship fund for Graham and Griff has been set up at Charlevoix State Bank in East Jordan for memorial contributions.

Patricia L. (Tryon) Fay, 85

(OCT. 6, 1936 - APRIL 29, 2022)

Patricia L. Fay of East Jordan died on Friday, April 29, 2022, in Charlevoix.

She was born on October 6, 1936, in Boyne City, the daughter of William, Sr. and Opal (Sandel) Tryon. Patricia graduated from Boyne City High School in 1955.

She married Lawrence J. "Larry" Fay on December 16, 1967, in Flint, Michigan. They made their home in Davison until Larry's retirement in 1977. They then moved to East Jordan.

Patricia was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Boyne City. She enjoyed hanging with her friends, shopping, and going to Las Vegas. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by four daughters, Jan (Todd) Dean, Judy (Fred) Lang, Diane (Jeff) Dean and Cindy (Scott) Meade, all of East Jordan; seven grandchildren, Travis Nachazel, Trevor Meade, Derek Boyer, Sheena Boyer Saganek, Heather Farmer and Jodie Stace; numerous great grandchildren; and one brother, William (Ruth) Tryon, Jr. of East Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Fay on August 14, 2022; a son, Michael Boyer; a grandson, Ryan Petoskey; and her parents, William, Sr. and Opal Tryon.

Private graveside services will be held at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan, MI 49727.

June

Cross, 92

(MARCH 9, 1930 - APRIL 29, 2022)

June Cross of Charlevoix passed away on April 29, 2022 at Munson Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A public funeral service will be held in June along with her late Husband Jack who passed away on January 9, 2022. They will be honored together and laid to rest in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix, following the funeral service.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future once the details of funeral arrangements are complete.

The Cross family is in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes

Tracy M. Nemecek, 62

(APRIL 28, 1960 - MAY 1, 2022)

Tracy Michael Nemecek was born April 28, 1960 in Flint, Michigan to Henry and Patricia Anderson Nemecek. Having lost his mother at a very young age, he was raised to adulthood by his aunt and uncle, George and Mary Bokor.

Tracy grew up in the Linden/Fenton area. After high school graduation, he attended the University of Detroit School of Dentistry, graduating in 1986. He began practicing family dentistry in February 1987. He sold his practice in Fenton in 2015, moving his practice to Charlevoix, Michigan at that time, retiring in November 2021.

On August 4, 2012, Tracy married the love of his life, Connie Weston in a beautiful ceremony at the Charlevoix Marina on the back of their boat surrounded by family and friends. They always claimed it was a long road to find each other but well worth it. They continued to live in Charlevoix until his passing.

Tracy's passion was boating on the beautiful waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. He enjoyed a host of close friendships with fellow boaters. His desire to help others was shown through his association with Boyne Thunder, which helped the kids of Camp Quality each year. He enjoyed giving the kids boat rides and was touched by their plights.

Tracy, known to his friends as Doc T or Wrinkleface, loved to have fun and was always known as the social organizer in the group. Leave it to him to gather everyone together for a good time. He was funny, witty, generous and full of personality. He was always known for his colorful shirts, his love for REO Speedwagon, and the way he loved people.

Following an accident, he passed into eternity on May 1, 2022 at Petoskey.

Tracy will be greatly missed by his wife, Connie, and their two sharpei buddies, Nikko and Zeke, who he always referred to as "the Boys".

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Because of Tracy's desire to help others, memorials

can be designated to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

There will be a casual "Memory Sharing" on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of sharing memories.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Online guestbook www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Greg Anthony Thieleke, 59

(MARCH 7, 1963 - APRIL 21, 2022)

Greg Anthony Thieleke of Charlevoix passed away at his home on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

He was born on March 7, 1963, in Sheboygan, WI, the son of Gene and Lois (McCullough) Thieleke.

Greg grew up in Birmingham where he graduated from Seaholm High School. He played football and ran track, and eventually went off to college at Michigan State University. Greg spent many years living in Rochester where his two kids grew up.

Their family vacationed to Charlevoix in the summers and winters. He eventually made Charlevoix his permanent home in 2019. He loved to spend time outdoors: from boating and jet skiing in the summer to snowmobiling in the winter, he did it all. He was lucky enough to have gone to the UP this last winter for a final snowmobile trip, which he said was the longest and best ride of his life. He was also a skilled craftsman and handyman, often building things or fixing them. He was an amazing father, loving son and brother, wonderful friend and will be deeply missed by his all.

Greg is survived by his mother, Lois Thieleke of Bloomfield Hills; two children, Molly Thieleke of Maple City and Nicholas Thieleke of Port Huron; and three brothers, Gene Thieleke of Richmond, Mark Thieleke of Charlotte, NC, and Curt (Annette) Thieleke of Swayze, IN.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Thieleke.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022 in Detroit from 3-7pm. Further details can be found with the family.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$26,982**



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2015 GMC ACADIA SLE Z AWD #B1040B
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$17,994**



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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$34,962**



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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$17,900**



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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$38,926**



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2019 GMC CANYON CREW CAB DENALI NAVIGATION #B1087A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$38,923**



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2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD, NAVIGATION #B1020A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$25,975**



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2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LS AWD #B1135A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$14,893**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2020 CHEVY EQUINOX PREMIER AWD, 2.0L TURBO #B1080
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$32,980**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD, NAVIGATION #B1100A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$26,873**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2018 FORD FUSION SE AWD #B1158
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$21,977**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2016 GMC SIERRA 1500 DBL CAB SLE 5.3L V8 #B1063A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$26,550**



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2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED SUNROOF #B1003B
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$26,750**



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2018 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB DENALI 6.2L V8, SUNROOF #B1033
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$45,500**



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2016 CHRYSLER 300S AWD #B1098A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$19,997**



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2020 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB 2.7L TURBO #B1030
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$39,400**



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2020 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM AWD, NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B6974B
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$42,992**



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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$44,988**



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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$33,856**



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2020 CHEVY BLAZER RS NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B1070A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$43,898**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2016 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE 4WD #B1032A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$19,336**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2018 GMC ACADIA DENALI AWD, NAVIGATION, SUNROOF #B1019B
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$34,886**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2019 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD, NAVIGATION #B1038
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$27,500**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LS AWD #B1045A
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$21,763**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2011 GMC SIERRA 1500 EXTENDED CAB SLE 6.2L V8 #B1034
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$8,995**



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED
2019 CHEVY TRAVERSE LS AWD #B1159
SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$32,999**



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SPRING SAVINGS PRICE **\$24,400**



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BOYNE CITY BUFF UP BOYNE

Come help clean, rake and sweep the town as we prepare for to summer season. Bring your brooms, rakes, shovels and gloves. Saturday, May 7, 9am - Noon at Sunset Park (next to the log cabin downtown).

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.

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 Esterly 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 Saturday 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.

BOYNE CITY ECO FRIENDLY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The Friends of the Boyne River is hosting speaker Sam Day, Water Quality Biologist, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, on Wednesday, May 11, 7pm, Boyne District Library community room. With recent major state and federal investments in infrastructure funding, there has never been a better time to implement eco-friendly green infrastructure projects in Northern Michigan. Learn how LTTB is working to increase green infrastructure to protect the Tip of the Mitt region's waterways. Hear about green infrastructure at LTBB's Victorias Square development and how green infrastructure applies to LTTB's current and future road stream crossing projects.

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.

CHARLEVOIX CRAFTERNOONS FOR GROWN-UPS

Thursday, May 12 • Thursday, May 19. 2:00 - 4:00 pm. In Charlevoix Public Library lobby. Join us for summer crafting fun! Make a woolly felt ball by both wet felting and needle felting. These are great for pets to play with and they last forever! Drop in for this fun activity and take away a great toy you created yourself. Registration is not required, though supplies are limited. For more information, please contact us at 231-237-7340.

BOYNE CITY 2022 NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to an-

nounce 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.

CHARLEVOIX BLAST FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Saturday, May 14 (Waitlist Date: May 21), 10:30 am - 4pm. Ages: 12 years- 18 years. Registration Required - MAX: 8 seats at Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A. BLAST: Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training program provides training in pediatric first aid and CPR, household safety, and the fundamentals of childcare. This course helps prepare tweens and teens to interview for a babysitting job, select suitable activities for sitting, and learn to be competent caregivers. Topics covered include: feeding, burping a baby, dealing with crying, preparing children for bed, dealing with behavioral issues and discipline. This is a fun class with baby manikins to diaper and feed! Instruction manuals are included and participants will earn Heartsaver CPR, AED and First Aid certification. As a library patron, the fee for this course is paid for you by Charlevoix Public Library. Please bring your own lunch to eat at the lunch break, refrigeration is available. If this course fills with a waitlist, the second course will take place on May 21, 2021. Instructor is Sue Coen.

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

GAYLORD CONCERT MAY 14

Welcome cellist Evelyn Cho as she joins the Gaylord Community Orchestra for its May 14 concert, "Two Romantic Masters". Ms. Cho is featured playing the Dvorak Cello Concerto No. 1. Also on the program, Schubert's Sym-

phony No. 8, the "Unfinished" The concert will be held at the Gaylord High School auditorium. It begins at 7:30 pm, with a pre-concert lecture by the conductor at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door, and are \$10 for adults, FREE for students. See more information at www.gaylordorchestra.org

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.

CHARLEVOIX BOOKTALKERS

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner, Monday May 16, 6:00 pm - Please Register at Charlevoix Public Library. Armstrong Conference Room. "Ever since my mom died, I cry in H Mart." So begins this award-winning memoir by musician Michelle Zauner. Losing a parent is one thing, but to lose direct ties to one's family heritage as well as its own tragedy. Though the cultural references in her book are particular to Zauner's life, her account contains so many experiences of grief and endurance that it will resonate with just about everyone.

CHARLEVOIX INLAND LAKE MANAGEMENT IN THE CHARLEVOIX REGION

With DNR Fisheries Biologist Heather Hettinger. Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 pm in the Community Room at Charlevoix Public Library. Join DNR Fisheries Biologist Heather Hettinger as she discusses various inland lake management projects. Heather will cover topics including fisheries surveys in rivers and lakes, fish stocking efforts in the area, and cooperative fish management practices such as reviewing EGLE (Environment, Great Lakes, & Energy) permits, and collaborating with local fishing groups in the region.

CHARLEVOIX READY TO RIDE WITH REVOLUTION BIKE

Thursday, May 19, 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Ages 5-12 years. Drop In Program. Charlevoix Public Library Youth Activity Center. Learn how to get your bicycle ready to hit the road for the summer from Chet and Tyler of Revolution Bike Shop in Charlevoix. This hands-on demonstration with a kid's bike will teach you, wheel to wheel, how to keep your bike in shape all summer long. Feel free to ride your bike to the library to attend the program, but please do not bring your bike into the program. Bike racks are available for you to park your wheels outside of the library.

EAST JORDAN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

Join the East Jordan community as the chamber hosts the annual meeting dinner and presents community awards and a great auction. May 21 at Valley View Farms. Contact the EJ Chamber for tickets now before they are gone. Space is limited and filling up quickly. Call the chamber at 231-536-7351.

BOYNE CITY CITY-WIDE RUBBISH PICKUP

For residents living within the city limits of Boyne City, the City provides a rubbish pick-up twice a year for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your house-

hold trash - such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. The next pickup day is Saturday, May 21.

EAST JORDAN BAND CONCERT

The Jordan Valley Community Band will be returning to the stage for its spring concert, Sunday, May 22nd at the East Jordan Middle/High School Community Auditorium. Concert time is 3PM. All are invited free of charge. The Jordan Valley Community Band is a Non-Profit organization. The Jordan Valley Community Band is always looking for new talented members to join the band. The Jordan Valley Community Band will also be playing each Thursday, evening in July at 7PM in Memorial Park in East Jordan. Listing to music, on the shore of the south arm of Lake Charlevoix, in this beautiful setting, is a great way to spend a warm summer evening.

BOYNE CITY LEAF PICKUP

City residents can have their bagged leaves picked up on Mondays and Fridays from now through May 23rd. Please set bagged leaves curbside in biodegradable paper yard waste bags available locally at Boyne City Hardware, Boyne Co-op and other sources. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

CHARLEVOIX SUMMERFOLK CONCERT SERIES: TROY GRAHAM

Monday, May 23, 6:30 pm. Charlevoix Public Library Children's Garden (Community Room if Rain) - Bring Your Own Chair. Otherwise known as "Great Lakes Graham," Troy is a native to Marquette, MI. He has spent his career playing music from many genres (old-time, bluegrass, folk, indie), has independently recorded over a dozen albums, and has published four poetry books. He is also well known for his decade-long tour with bluegrass band, Sparrow Tree (2007-2017).

CHARLEVOIX THE SURVEY VESSEL STEELHEAD

Charlevoix's Connection to Great Lakes Fisheries Research with DNR Research Manager Dave Clapp. Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm in the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Listen as DNR Fisheries Research Manager Dave Clapp discusses the history of operations on the DNR Survey Vessel Steelhead. Of the four Michigan DNR survey vessels, only the S/V Steelhead has called Charlevoix its home port for 54 years. The data collected from the S/V Steelhead is used to manage Great Lakes fish populations and provides other pertinent information. This presentation will be of interest to all who love our lakes and their resources.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

MAY 25, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

The Charlevoix County Chambers are coming together to host a grand Business After Hours Event at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix. Food, Networking and Fun will all be on the menu for this great night. Entry fee will be \$10 per person (including Chamber Members). This countywide event is open to the public and members of the Chamber of Commercences in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East

Jordan. Thank you to our sponsors: Facility Sponsor: The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix; Presenting Sponsor: Charlevoix State Bank. Event Sponsors: Charlevoix County News, Consumers Energy, Charlevoix County Community Foundation

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 fliers for only \$10. Call the Chamber Office to get registered! 536-7351 or email to info@ejchmber.org

EAST JORDAN MASS AT ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CHURCH

Mass Saturday May 28 at 7PM at St. John Nepomucene Church. Bishop Jeffery Walsh will be presiding. St John Nepomucene is located at the corner of M-32 East at 4976 St. John Rd. Halfway between Elmira US 131 and East Jordan.

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 INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL

With Pickleball Ambassador Dave Gallinat at Charlevoix's Elm Street courts Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 pm. Come learn all about Pickleball, considered to be the fastest growing sport in North America. We will meet at the Elm Street courts to learn the basics of Pickleball from Dave and his colleagues. You will learn about the history of the game, equipment and court, basic rules, places to play, and a demonstration of the game will be played. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes, and be prepared to have fun and learn. Pickleball equipment will be provided. This event is held at the Elm Street Courts (unless rain then Community Rooms A & B).

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 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.

Cellist is featured at May 14 concert



GAYLORD - The Gaylord Community Orchestra celebrates spring with their May 14 concert, "Two Romantic Masters". It includes music by two composers, Antonin Dvorak and Franz Schubert.

The highlight of the Gaylord Community Orchestra's May 14 concert is cellist Evelyn Cho playing Dvorak's Cello Concerto in B minor. The concerto was completed in 1895, while the Czech composer was living in New York City. Dvorak's compositions were heavily influenced by Czech and American folk

Evelyn Cho was selected to perform in the Michigan All-State Honors Orchestra, serving as Principal Cellist this year. She has been nominated as a Semifinalist at the DSYO Concerto Competition and MSBOA Concerto Soloist Competition.

music. Cello soloist Evelyn Cho is a senior at Novi High School, and has been playing the cello for the past eleven years. Her primary studies have been with former Detroit Symphony Orchestra cellist Paul Wingert. Evelyn has spent many weekends playing with local orchestras such as the Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra, Michigan Youth Ensembles and the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra.

Throughout high school, Evelyn has received many awards for her playing. She was selected to perform in the Michigan All-State Honors Orchestra, serving as Principal Cellist this year. She has been nominated as a Semifinalist at the DSYO Concerto Competition and MSBOA Concerto

Soloist Competition.

What is next for this talented young woman? Evelyn plans on pursuing a career in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan. She loves playing the cello and plans to continue playing music and giving back to student musicians throughout her life.

You might be asking questions about the remaining work on the program: Schubert's Symphony No.8, "Unfinished". Why would an orchestra play an unfinished symphony?

Schubert's "Unfinished" is one of the most popular of all symphonies and is one of the works that ushered in the Romantic era of Western classical music. It is considered "unfinished" as he only wrote the first two movements of the traditional four.

Historians aren't sure why Schubert never finished this work, as he lived another six years before dying of disease at the age of 31. Later composers have created completed versions of the symphony by adding two additional movements in the style of Schubert, but most orchestras perform the original work in its two-movement format. The GCO will perform the symphony in its original version.

The GCO's spring concert will take place on May 14 at Gaylord High School's Gornick Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:30pm, with a pre-concert talk with conductor Jim Van Eizenga at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the door, and are \$10 for adults, free for students.

Amber Parsons of Harwood Gold

BY JOHN KEYSOR

Amber Parsons is the fifth-generation owner of Harwood Gold, which dates back to the late 1800s as a maple syrup farm in Charlevoix.

Amber is passionate about healthy living, nutrition and the benefits that natural maple syrup brings to foods.

Being ambitious and believing in herself, Amber has expanded Harwood Gold to a specialty food company offering 75 maple syrup products, which are delicious and healthy - which is up from the three offered just seven years ago when she took over from her parents.

In addition, Amber opened Harwood Gold Café in Charlevoix, which offers a variety of their products and is a popular spot for various coffee and tea drinks and healthy snacks and easy meals.

Amber manages the two businesses - the production, marketing and shipping of the products, which is at the farm, and the café in Charlevoix. As a business owner and CEO, she is definitely a "hands on, roll up your sleeves" leader, with an exceptional work ethic. That is who she is! Her work ethic and positive attitude are her DNA!

I admire that she does whatever is needed for her customers, her employees (who are her team members, her crew), and the success of the business. And she pays attention to details, which is evident in the presentation of her products and the attractiveness of the café.

Amber has a strong commitment to time efficiency, as her productivity is vitally important, as well as having a plan for the continued development of her business (she is quick to state that she will not stubbornly stick to the plan if and as circumstances change).

Amber knows her team members are the keys to Harwood Gold's success. She greatly values and appreciates the good people with whom she works and cares about their happiness and well-being. She is committed to good communication, training, and being alongside her team members to help them. Her goal is that her team members have a sense of ownership and pride, and my observation is that they do, and she encourages them to be thinkers as well as doers.

From a stand at three local farmers' markets when she



AMBER PARSONS

took over, Harwood Gold's products are now available in 12 states, and Amber is hoping that someday their nourishing products will be available in all 50 states.

This has been anything but easy for Amber as she has a wonderful and active six-year old son, Harrison, who, of course, is her top priority, and so she continuously sacrifices personal time as a mom, business owner, community citizen, and leader.

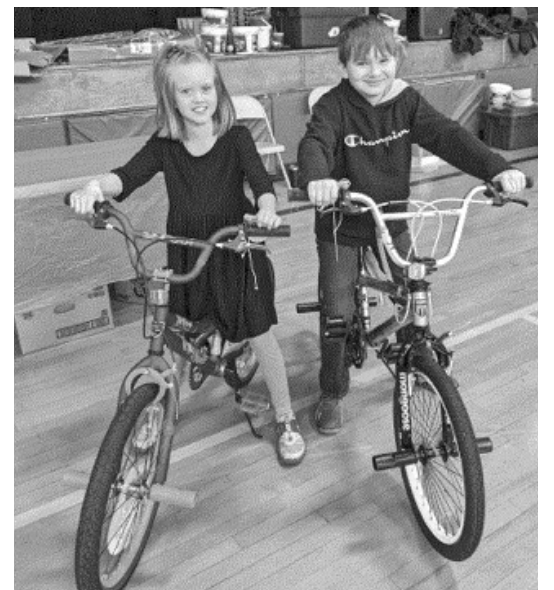
When I asked about messages which could be helpful to other business owners (and women in business), she shared that at times she may have self-doubt and anxiety, and knows she must quickly get herself out of that state of mind. To do so, she looks back on what she has done, how far she has come in the seven years. In fact, she keeps a reference book of her journey, i.e., where she has come and the accomplishments and the facts and challenges overcome, and that boosts her confidence...and then she does the next right thing, no matter how big or small.

What a powerful principle for business owners and leaders, well, for us all - do the next right thing!

Amber knows it is a strength to ask for help - this is a strength, not a weakness! And she greatly values her lifetime of special friends, mentors and team members to call upon.

For sure, all of us in business can benefit from Amber's wisdom and dedication.

John Keyser and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix now, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC and Chicago, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, have been helping senior people in the business, academic and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.



EASTER FUN AND GAMES

Grand prize winners of bicycles in the East Jordan Lion's Club Easter Fun and Games event are Stella Barrow and Oliver Bayless.

More than 100 kids took part in the activities on Saturday, April 16th at the Elementary School.

The East Jordan Lions

had 14 games set up and gave away prizes and candy. The Easter bunny showed up too! The Lions would like to also thank our volunteers, Levi

and Drew Heise, Granger Kitson, Mason Malpass and Katie Black.

Local Moms offer advice for building strong families

BY MEGAN WILSON

Mother's Day is often a time of mixed emotions, as some people struggle with loss while others are fortunate enough to be still celebrating with loved ones.

This Mother's Day we sat down with a couple of local mothers to find out what influenced them to become the women that they are, and to share some advice with others.

"First and foremost, if I had to write one thing down for my children to read twenty years from now, I would want them to know that their mother tried," said Meagan Rincke. "I didn't always succeed, but if I failed I just tried again, and even if they don't succeed, it's ok to fail too."

Rincke said that the person who influenced her most historically was Jesus Christ.

"Christ taught us to love unconditionally, and speaking your truth, and not backing away from that."

Rincke's grandparents played a large part in her life, influencing her during her formative years. "My grandpa Allen and my Opa taught me how to be an independent woman and how to live life," said Rincke. "My parents showed me

how to do that as well, but my two grandfathers really showed me my self worth."

Similar to many other families Rincke described her most cherished family tradition as celebrating Christmas with family and catching up on the year's events, and playing games and eating for a good part of the day.

"I think that my place or purpose is helping people, when I was growing up I wanted to be successful but then I realized that success doesn't always make me feel happy," said Rincke. "I thrive when I'm helping others. It's something that adds value to my life, when I'm able to figure out how to help someone with their medical expenses, that's where I'm fulfilling my purpose."

Mothers are often thought of as the problem solvers of the family, and one mother named Amber McCleave expounded her problem solving capabilities by saying, "If I had the power to solve one problem I would choose child abuse. It's more prevalent than people think and it's the number one cause of child death."

Family sayings often stick with us through our lives, and McCleave attributes one saying that her

family told her to her success.

"My parents always said that hard work pays off and to never give up," said McCleave. "People need to be dedicated to something so they have a purpose."

McCleave said that she believed her purpose was to take care of her siblings growing up.

"I didn't have a really good home life, my mother was a heroin addict when we were growing up," said McCleave. "She's been clean for six years now though, so I'm proud of her for that."

Free Spring Band Concert

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Middle/High School Community Auditorium. Concert time is 3:00 PM. All are invited free of charge. The Jordan Valley Community Band is a Non-Profit organization. The Jordan Valley Community Band is always looking for new talented members to join the band.

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Great Lake Energy's People Fund awards more than \$144,000 in grants to local groups

In its first round of grants for 2022, Great Lakes Energy's People Fund has awarded more than \$144,000 to 61 local nonprofit organizations across the cooperative's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Last year the People Fund surpassed the \$4 million mark in grants awarded since the program's inception in 1999. "It's exciting to see the People Fund continue to build on its past success in supporting the many organizations who are making a real difference in their communities," Great Lakes Energy President/CEO Shaun Lamp said. "The People Fund owes this success to the outstanding support and generosity of our members spanning more than 20 years."

Funding for the program comes from members of the electric cooperative who agree to have their monthly bills rounded up to the next whole dollar. Members are encouraged to enroll in the People Fund online at gtlakes.com or by contacting Great Lakes Energy's office.

Cooperative members also have the opportunity to increase their contributions to the People Fund through People Fund PLUS. The People Fund PLUS program allows members to choose an amount, in addition to the monthly bill round-up, to contribute to the program.

Grants are awarded twice each year by three independent regional boards representing the coopera-

tive's north, central, and south regions.

Lamp added: "We are grateful for our members' longstanding support for the People Fund and encourage nonprofit groups in our service area to apply for the fund's next round of grants in the fall."

North Area:

The north region board awarded the following 27 grants totaling \$70,632 in the first grant cycle of 2022. Great Lakes Energy's northern service district includes the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, and Oscoda. Information on grants awarded to organizations in GLE's central and south regions are listed at gtlakes.com/people-fund/.

- Boyne Arts Collective, Boyne City: \$2,500 for community art classes.
- Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix: \$5,000 for the pool resurfacing project.
- Christ Child Society Northern Michigan, Harbor Springs: \$2,500 for the diaper pantry.
- Community Recovery Alliance, Inc., Petoskey: \$2,000 for Recovery Informed Workplace Program & Training.
- Community Sharing Program, Lewiston: \$750 for a food pantry computer.
- Crawford Ausable Day Care, Inc., Grayling: \$2,000 for latchkey expansion.
- Crawford County

Community Christian Help Center, Grayling: \$2,500 for a summer food program for children.

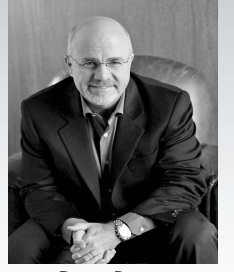
- Crawford County Library, Grayling: \$400 for Operation Connect equipment.
- Eta Nu Charities, Boyne City: \$1,500 for Dress for Chill clothing supplies.
- Grass River Natural Area, Inc., Bellaire: \$2,000 for Grass River Natural Area safety equipment.
- Harbor Springs Festival of the Book, Harbor Springs: \$3,000 for books for schools.
- Hudson Township Fire and Rescue, Elmira: \$1,400 for Hudson Township Fire and Rescue, address number markers.
- Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, Charlevoix: \$1,000 for a book vending machine.
- Manna Food Project, Harbor Springs: \$2,500 for healthy food options for clients.
- Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers, Walloon Lake: \$6,000 for spectator bleachers.
- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Petoskey: \$3,700 for tools to increase capacity.
- Otsego Conservation District, Gaylord: \$4,182 for Otsego County Demonstration Garden repairs.
- Otsego County Commission on Aging, Gaylord: \$1,500 for home-delivered hot box meals.
- Otsego County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., Gaylord: \$2,000 for the Gaylord Habitat ReStore furnace replacement.
- PoWeR! Book

Bags, Suttons Bay: \$2,500 for PoWeR! book bags for children in Antrim County.

- Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan: \$5,000 for the Solar SMART (Science Mathematics And Related Technologies) exhibit.
- River House, Inc., Grayling: \$2,500 for a replacement technology project.
- Tara's Meadow Education and Retreat Center, Petoskey: \$1,600 for the Beaver Island Sustainability Initiative - Student Mentorship Outdoor Education & Field Study Project.
- Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association, Boyne City: \$2,500 for excavator repair.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1518, Gaylord: \$2,600 for an electronic exterior sign for Veterans Community Park.
- Wagbo Peace Center, East Jordan: \$3,500 for Wagbo Petting Farm barn improvements.
- Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Petoskey: \$4,000 for safety upgrades to the retaining wall at Porter Street location.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting applications from local nonprofit organizations for the final 2022 grant cycle. The deadline for letters of intent is Oct. 1, with grant applications due by Oct. 15. Visit gtlakes.com/people-fund/ for more information on the program or to apply.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Simple keys to small business success)

Dear Dave,

Do you have any advice on how to start a car wash and detailing business? What things should I consider first, and what do I keep in mind over the long run?

Andrew

Dear Andrew, I'm excited for you, man! And I love your ambitious spirit. Working for yourself is one of the toughest and most rewarding things anyone can do. It'll take a lot of blood, sweat and tears to be successful, and you'll experience some of the highest highs and lowest lows in the process.

But, if you don't absolutely love cars and everything that goes into keeping them clean and looking great, I'd advise looking into another line of work. In other words, if you're thinking about this kind of business just because it's plausible or a way to make money, chances are you're not going to be happy or stick with it very long. In that case, it's really more of a side job than a business.

Is this something you'd want to be doing every day five years from now? Think about possibly having a team to lead and work

with, too, at some point. Then, lay out a smart business plan, and write up everything from your marketing strategies to the cost of start-up equipment and supplies, to what your projected revenues are, and the per unit charges for all your services and widgets. Work this up like you had to prepare a report for a college class, and that's what a business plan looks like.

You'll always do a better job, and have more fun, when you're part of something you love. And when it comes to running the business, stay away from debt, pay cash and don't be afraid to grow slowly. Be patient, be smart and give people a quality, reasonably-priced product and friendly, professional service. If you do all these things, there's a good chance you'll be successful.

Best of luck, Andrew!

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.

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Making your Home more Energy Efficient

Below are a few tips on making your home more energy-efficient:

Proper insulation on the attic and walls make it more energy-efficient. Proper insulation slows down the heat that flows out of your home in winter or summer, thus less energy is needed to cool or heat your home. Foam insulation materials, cellulose and fiberglass reduce the heat conducted on the wall system when they are properly installed.

Use energy-efficient models to replace your leaky and old windows to boost the efficiency of your windows. Consider putting up storm windows or weather stripping. You will be able to save from 7 to 24 percent of your air-conditioning and heating costs when you replace old windows.

Planting shrubs and shade trees help you save more energy. The tress could block the heat of the sun in summer and the bare branches of the trees allow heat radiation to your home during winter.

Use more energy-efficient bulbs like the compact fluorescent lights instead of your old incandescent light bulbs. While compact lights are more expensive, they last much longer and provide great savings because they less use energy.

If the furnace you

have was built before 1992, it is likely to waste about 35 percent of fuel and most probably at the end of its service. Replace your old furnace with a new highly effective system such as the condensing furnace. It provides up to ninety percent yearly efficiency. This type of furnace wastes not more than 10 percent of natural gas and lets you save 27 percent on your heating costs.

Turn your hot water system to the warm setting to improve efficiency. Insulate the hot water lines so they will not cool off easily. Use low-flow showers in your baths.

It would be preferable to schedule an energy audit on your home so you can get expert advice from energy auditors and raters. They use special tools and skills to evaluate your home and recommend the most cost-effective measure to enhance the efficiency and comfort of your home.

Release trapped air by bleeding radiators. Shut down heating and loosen the bleed valve located at the top of the radiator carefully. Do not forget to use rags in catching drips.

Double glazing helps in cutting heat loss on your windows by half. The costs of double-glazing vary but you can enjoy great savings on your utility costs every year.

REAL ESTATE FEATURE

BOYNE CITY HOME FEATURES CLASSIC WORKMANSHIP AND DESIGN



BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a wonderful Boyne City home featuring classic workmanship and design.

This two bedroom home offers approximately 1,100 square feet of nicely appointed space on the main two levels plus a full base-

ment. The interior offers exceptional details such as beautiful wood flooring, arched passageways, wood kitchen cabinetry, separate dining area, large second floor bedroom and more. An attached one-car garage keeps your vehicle out of the weather and provides additional storage.

The well-manicured yard features a handy storage shed. Downtown Boyne City, with a wide variety of shopping, dining and entertainment is just a few blocks away and schools are just a block away. What a great home and location!

This wonderful home featuring classic workmanship and design is located at 500 Hemlock Street in Boyne City, and it is listed at \$189,000. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-

582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



Housing Legislation led by Housing North Gains State House Hearing

A legislative package aimed at jump-starting attainable housing development across the state gained a critical first hearing in front of house lawmakers this week with support from Housing North and other partners in the Housing Michigan Coalition.

The state House Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee reviewed a series of four bills to address various obstacles to workforce and affordable housing development in the areas of financing, taxation and land-use. The bills now move on to the full House for anticipated action this spring.

“These bills came from years of feedback from stakeholders and people struggling to develop missing middle homes and attainable housing for Northwest Michigan’s workforce,” said Yarrow Brown, Executive Director of Housing North, in her testimony to the House committee this week.

“These bills are designed to bring much sought-after local control to local units of government and needed tools to stimulate workforce housing development.”

Brown noted that many small and rural communities most impacted by Michigan’s housing crisis lack the tools available in more populated communities utilized for housing development, including the utilization of Neighborhood Enterprise Zones, or the resources needed to become Redevelopment Ready Communities.

“These are great programs, but we need these bills in order to make progress in our rural communities around housing, which is now at the crisis point,” Brown told legislators.

Specifically, the proposed legislation is drafted to overcome various bottlenecks to workforce housing development, including:

- Establishment of Affordable Housing Districts offering tax incentives for

housing developments that target income-qualified households, including dormant properties previously used as commercial or industrial sites.

- Creating Residential Facility Exemptions offering specific tax exemptions for income-eligible housing projects.

- Expanding PILOT - or Payment in Lieu of Taxes - agreements with local governments for projects dedicated to workforce housing opportunities on a long-term basis.

- Expansion of the state’s Neighborhood Enterprise Zone legislation offering financial incentives for workforce housing development

“The housing shortage crisis is real in Michigan, and something that is really impacting us here in northern Michigan. These bills would give us a few more tools in our toolbox to make housing development more feasible for the missing middle,” said Carlin Smith, co-founder of the Little Traverse Bay

Housing Partnership based in Petoskey.

“One of these bills in particular is something we could put to use right away in the City of Petoskey,” Smith continued. “It would allow us to create a public-private-philanthropic partnership that could bring 60 much-needed housing units to our community.”

Josh Mills, City Superintendent in Frankfort expressed: “We are hopeful that our state legislators will consider and approve these critical bills that have been introduced to significantly enhance opportunities for local units of government to partner with developers for the creation of sustainable workforce housing. It is essential for our overall social and economic well-being that our state legislators take action to provide the necessary tools enabling Michigan to become a leader in solving our workforce housing needs.”

Housing North is among the executive committee

members and partner of the Housing Michigan Coalition, a group of more than 20 organizations across the state including the Home Builders Association of Michigan, the Grand Rapids Chamber and the Michigan Municipal League. The Coalition launched its housing legislation initiative just over a year ago and partners are encouraged by the bipartisan support and the growing momentum for the legislation. More information on the Housing Michigan Coalition and the bills is available at <https://housingmichigan.weebly.com>

Housing North works to help communities across Northwest Michigan tackle various economic challenges stemming from housing shortages that serve a wide range of income levels. Its research shows that more than 15,600 housing units are needed in the region to meet existing demand, most for homes priced below \$200,000 or rental

units costing under \$800 per month. Available housing stock also remains stagnant while the number of seasonal housing units and those converted to short-term rentals continues to grow, further limiting housing options for the region’s workforce.

Founded in 2018, Housing North is a nonprofit organization that works to build awareness, influence policy, and grow capacity and resources for housing solutions in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties. More information is available online at www.housingnorth.org.

Gov. Whitmer Announces \$1 Million Awarded to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

LANSING, Mich. – Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer joined U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo to announce that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has been awarded \$1 million from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support economic development strategies for the Tribe. This grant is funded by the American Rescue Plan Indigenous Communities program.

“I am grateful to our federal partners for investing in the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians,” said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. “Our strong tribal communities are brimming with entrepreneurial spirit and talent and this grant will empower them to start new small businesses, diversify their local economy, and create good-paying jobs. Michigan has added jobs for 11 months straight and our unemployment rate decreased to a low of 4.4%, and we must work together to ensure every working family shares in this prosperity. Today’s grant will help us meet our goal of investing in every community and empowering them to succeed.”

This investment will support the hiring of an economic recovery coordinator, who will assist in the development and implementation of a comprehensive economic development strategy, and the hiring of a planning consultant to help create the strategy.

“President Biden is committed to supporting Tribal communities in their recovery from the coronavirus pandemic,” said Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo. “This EDA investment will help the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians create job opportunities and build economic resiliency that will help them stay competitive and strong during future economic disruptions.”

“Tribal communities were disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemic,” said Assistant Secretary of Commerce Alejandra Y. Castillo. “This EDA investment will provide a blueprint for future for the community as they work to draw private investment to the reservation, support

Tribal entrepreneurs and spur economic growth in surrounding areas of Northern Lower Michigan.”

“Tribal communities play an important role in spurring economic activity and delivering vital resources to families and residents across Michigan,” said Senator Gary Peters. “I was proud to help enact these resources through the American Rescue Plan – the largest-ever federal investment in tribal communities – to ensure the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians can not only recover from the pandemic, but rebuild their economy even stronger. I was pleased to have met with tribal and business leaders of the Little Traverse Bay tribe to see firsthand how the American Rescue Plan has already begun to help strengthen communities across Northern Michigan – and I’ll continue working to ensure they have the support and resources they need to be competitive in a 21st century economy.”

This project is funded under EDA’s American Rescue Plan program, which allocates \$100 million in American Rescue Plan funding specifically to support the needs of Tribal Governments and Indigenous communities. The program supports these partners to develop and execute economic development projects they need to recover from the pandemic and build economies for the future. Indigenous communities are also eligible and encouraged to apply under all of EDA’s other programs.

About the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) The mission of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting competitiveness and preparing the nation’s regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. An agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA invests in communities and supports regional collaboration in order to create jobs for U.S. workers, promote American innovation, and accelerate long-term sustainable economic growth.

‘Through Our Eyes’ Photovoice Project showcases teen views on youth mental health

When youth from 10 regional counties talk about the stigma of mental health, they use words like “messy,” “alone,” “unworthy,” and “discrimination.” Their inspiring insights are shared in “Through Our Eyes: A Photovoice Project on the Stigma Around Youth Mental Health & Wellness,” a project premiered in April during the Celebration and Action Summit hosted by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Innovation Region (CHIR).

The summit and the photovoice project are part of a Behavioral Health Initiative launched in June 2021 by the CHIR in response to a spiraling behavioral health crisis in the region. The group’s youth task force used photovoice to share their perspectives and experiences related to mental health, the stigma surrounding it, and recommended actions to address these issues.

A creative tool and research method, photovoice uses photography to capture an individual’s perspective and to tell their story. It is used to encourage positive change within communities and to educate decision-makers. In this use, students were given three framing questions to help launch their creative process:

What does the stigma around youth mental health look like? What is the impact of this stigma on youth?

What in your community or school increases the stigma around youth mental health? What decreases the stigma around youth mental health?

What actions can your school or community take to reduce stigma around youth mental health?

Each student submitted one photo per framing question.

“As submissions were coming in, it was surprising to see the diversity among the students’ depictions of mental health, stigma, and perspectives on how student mental health could be better supported,” said Amy Horstman, community health coordinator at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Northwest Michigan CHIR staff. “It was exciting to see their photos and hear from their perspective what could be done moving forward to support student mental health. This was something students truly cared about, and you could see the passion, drive, and excitement for the project with each submission.”

A youth driven and youth led initiative – the students reviewed their peers’ photovoice submissions and selected the photos and stories to share with over 150 cross-sector partners during the summit. The youth define the stigma and recommend actions that can be taken

within schools and communities to improve their well-being.

Summit attendees called the outcome, “inspiring,” “eye-opening,” “thought-provoking,” and “courageous” while virtually applauding students for their dedication, openness, and professionalism throughout their project and presentation.

“The Photovoice project with the kids was simply amazing, and I am so glad to have seen their work and heard their perspectives,” one summit participant said.

Taking next steps The Northwest Michigan CHIR includes the 10-county region of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties. Each CHIR region utilizes action teams, comprised of cross-sector leaders and staff, to achieve goals related to access to care, and well-being and resiliency.

Of the 12 action teams formed in the CHIR region, one team’s focus was to reduce stigma towards youth mental illness. This action team, informally called the youth task force, was led by five young adults and two adult advisors, Hannah Rodriguez (Manistee County Community Foundation) and Mishelle Shooks (Charlevoix County Community Foundation).

The task force is now

using the photovoice project and the wise words of youth to promote change. Student recommendations to reduce the stigma include providing youth with education on mental health to change attitudes and behaviors, encouraging more face-to-face and less social media interactions, scheduling group conversations to promote openness and access to mental health assistance, supporting sports and other activities that alleviate stress, and more.

“We can ensure our communities are a safe space by encouraging empathy and support of others; and most of all, respect for each person,” said one youth participant in her photovoice submission.

“What can we learn from our kids about the stigma around youth mental health? How can we help our kids feel less alone?” asked Ty Schmidt, founder of Good Works Lab, a Traverse City-based team tasked with solving complex community problems. “It starts with listening to our kids. It’s time.”

If you would like to display the physical photovoice exhibit in your community or organization, or learn more about this project and the Behavioral Health Initiative’s Youth Task Force, please contact behavioralhealth@northernmichiganchir.org.

Remember fire safety again this spring

It has been a cool, damp spring, but the nice weather will inevitably come and will beckon many Michiganders to get outside and clean up the yard, break out the ORVs for a ride or build a fire for marshmallow roasting and relaxing.

But the combination of warm, dry weather and dry grasses and leaves left over from winter means people need to keep fire safety front and center.

“Nine out of 10 wildfires in

Michigan are caused by people, but following a few simple fire safety tips can reduce the risk for everyone,” said Paul Rogers, fire prevention specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Among his recommendations for a safe outdoor weekend:

- Always check for permission to burn before lighting a fire. In the southern Lower Peninsula, check with your local fire authorities. For the northern Lower and

Upper peninsulas, go online at or call 866-922-BURN (866-922-2876) to make sure conditions are appropriate for safe burning. When you do burn, clear the area of dry grass and leaves down to mineral soil. Keep your fire at least 10 feet away from any logs, stumps or other debris.

- Never leave any fire unattended, even for a moment.
- Keep a hose or other water source nearby.
- When you’re finished burning, douse your fire

with water, stir the ashes and douse again before leaving the site.

If you are operating an ORV, power tools or other machinery, remember that a hot muffler or engine can ignite dry leaves or grass, so keep machines away from those and other potential fuel sources. Trailer chains dragging on pavement can also cause sparks that could start a fire.

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2022 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

DREAM TEAM

PLAYER OF THE YEAR - TAYLOR PETROSKY, CHARLEVOIX

COACH OF THE YEAR - ADAM STEFANSKI, BOYNE CITY

BY: DOM SANTINA

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

TAYLOR PETROSKY

SENIOR - # 24

Taylor was the 2021 Dream Team player of the year and she follows it up with a 2022 award as well. While this season was a little different than she hoped it would be, she still had an outstanding season. Petrosky ended up missing 3 games with a stress fracture and then would end up missing another 2 games with an ankle injury. Petrosky would end up returning for the final home game of her career and would put up 22 points to get to 1,000 points. Petrosky would end up averaging 24 points per game during the playoffs to help the team reach the District Finals but unfortunately would come up short. When looking overall during the season, she would average almost 19 points per game. Petrosky earned second-team all state honors. While also locking up her fourth All-Conference honors as well.



Player of the year Taylor Petroeky

FILE PHOTO

COACH OF THE YEAR

ADAM STEFANSKI

BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS



COACH OF THE YEAR

While it was very close between Stefanski and Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe, the final edge went to Stefanski. While both coaches battled their challenges and made it to the District Championship, Stefanski's Ramblers started the season out 0-7. However, things started to slowly turn in their direction, as they got their first win against Grayling. The team would win the next two of three. The Ramblers would suffer some more losses but they would have a slightly better record in the second half of the season than the first half of the season. The Ramblers would have a really strong playoff run as they would upset Cheboygan to start the District tournament. Then they would upset a heavily favored Kingsley team to face Sault Ste Marie in the championship game. The Ramblers would continue to take punches from the Blue Devils. The Ramblers would close back in, to only see the Blue

Devils make another run. The game would end up being closer than the score would determine in the end. While the season didn't end with a championship, it was a strong finish to the season, fighting all the way till the end.

CHARLEVOIX MIKAYLA SHARROW

14 - JUNIOR

The other selection for the Rayders was Mikayla Sharrow, who was a solid defensive player for the Rayders. She would end up averaging 6 points per game, 7 rebounds per game and 2 steals per game. This was her second season as a starter for the team and would earn All-Conference honors.

BOYNE CITY GRACE DAWSON

15 - SENIOR

The senior for the Ramblers would be a leader for the team all season long. She would end up averaging 8.3 points per game, 4.1 rebounds per game and 2 steals. Dawson was a Dream Team selection last year and earned Lake Michigan Conference All-Conference honors this season.

MORGAN DEMING

24 - JUNIOR

A player that brings them a lot of

height and a big rebound presence is junior Morgan Deming. This season Deming would average 6.3 points per game, 6.8 rebounds per game and 4.7 points per game. She will continue to be a force on the glass and blocking shots next season. Deming was an LMC All-Conference Honorable Mention this season.

EAST JORDAN MYCAH HEISE

24 - SENIOR

A leading force to the East Jordan offense and floor general, Mycah Heise earned a spot on the Dream Team. She ended up averaging 13 points per game, 6 rebounds per

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ANNA RICHARDS - EAST JORDAN



GRACE DAWSON - BOYNE CITY



MORGAN DEMING - BOYNE CITY



RILEY ZBACNIK - BOYNE FALLS



CHEYANNE SAYLES - BOYNE FALLS

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game and 3 assists per game. She ran the point guard position for most of the season and helped her team claim 8 wins this season. Heise would be named to the LMC All-Conference Honorable Mention honors.

ANNA RICHARDS # 3 - SENIOR

A massive three-point threat for the Red Devils this season. She would be one of the top-scoring threats for the Red Devils. As she

would end up setting the school record by making 55 three-pointers. Richards would end up averaging 11 points per game and 5 rebounds. Richards would be named as an LMC All-Conference Honorable Mention. She will be a big miss to the Red Devils' offense going into next season.

LINDSEY CROSS # 20 - SENIOR

The third biggest offensive threat for the Red Devils this season was Cross. She would end up averaging 10 points per game and 9 rebounds. While she did not make any all-conference honors, her performance was enough for her to be named to the Dream Team. She was a third

scoring threat for the Red Devils and was a big contributor to helping the team win 8 games.

BOYNE FALLS CHEYANNE SAYLES SENIOR

A senior that became a leader for a small team of seven members this season for the Loggers. Sayles would end up leading the team in points with 167. She would also lead the team in rebounds and assists. Sayles would also be a solid defensive player as well. She would also be committed to the program and adding in a job as well. Sayles would end up making the Northern Lakes Conference Second Team.

RILEY ZBACNIK JUNIOR

A player that stepped up as a leader, even as a junior. Zbacnik would lead by example, as she would work hard and would always be there for her teammates. She would run the offense as the point guard, while also being able to shoot from the outside. Zbacnik would end up earning NLC All-Conference Honorable Mention honors. She will be a good threat as a leader of the team next season.

Congratulations to all members of the 2022 Charlevoix County News Dream Team. You all had great seasons and good luck on your future endeavors.

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SOFTBALL

Red Devils try to overcome missing seniors and injuries

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHEBOYGAN

The East Jordan Softball team would host Cheboygan on Friday, April 29 for a doubleheader. The Red Devils would be looking for their first win of the season and would have Sophie Snyder start in the circle.

The Red Devils would be able to put up two runs in the first inning but would find themselves down 4-2. The Chiefs would continue to tack on runs in the second and third innings. By the time the Red Devils could get on the board again in the fourth inning, they found themselves down 13-4. That lead would carry into the fifth inning, where the Red Devils would get three runs, but surrender another 2 and fall by a score of 15-9. Snyder would end up allowing 14 hits, 5 walks and would strike out 5. The team would be led on offense by Kylie Skrocki and Skylar Barnett each with 2 hits. Grace Beal, Avery Wilson and Snyder would all contribute a hit as well.



SOPHIE SNYDER



KYLIE SKROCKI



SKYLAR BARNETT



RHYEN OLSON

tribute a hit as well.

In-game number two, Barnett would get the start in the circle and would end up having a very quiet first inning. As the score would remain tied 0-0 heading to the second inning. The Chiefs would breakthrough for 2 runs, to take a 2-0 lead to the third inning. That is where everything would come apart for the Red Devils. As they would allow 13 runs to score in the inning and in turn have the game come to a close with a mercy rule 15-0 loss. Barnett

would give up 11 hits, 6 walks and strikeout 1. The Red Devils would have three hits in the game, Rhyen Olson, Elliona Leaman and Snyder all with one each.

“We played well in game one with some girls playing out of position because of senior events. I am proud of our efforts. In-game two, an early injury got us rattled and Cheboygan’s bats caught fire. Our girls tried but things just did not go our way,” said Head Coach Meg Kitson.

TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS

The Red Devils would face a very tough matchup against the Gladiators and would hope to upset them to get a win. In game number one, Sophie Snyder would get the start on the mound. The Gladiators would waste no time attacking the Red Devils’ pitching. As they would put up 9 runs in both the first and second inning. The game would be called after three in-

nings, as the Red Devils would not be able to get their bats going at all. Snyder would allow 4 walks but would strike out 1. Barnett would end up coming in for relief for the Red Devils. She would allow 7 walks and 6 hits. The Red Devils would lose by a final score of 18-0.

Norton would start in the circle for the Red Devils in game two. It would be a tough game as the Gladiators would score 9 runs in the first inning, another 3 in the second inning and 6 runs in the third

inning. The Red Devils would be able to score one run in the second inning, but that would be it. As the Red Devils would suffer an 18-1 loss in game number two. Skrocki would have an RBI single to drive in their lone run of the game. Norton would end up giving up 15 hits, 8 walks and striking out just 1.

“Too many free bases. It is tough to stay in the game with so many walks and hit by pitch. With that being said, my pitchers are working hard. They have just been put in a position that they were not planning on being in because of injuries to others. We will keep working and give it a good effort,” said Coach Kitson.

The Red Devils move to 0-11-1 on the season with the losses this week. The losses to TCSF are the first games play in the Lake Michigan Conference. Their conference record starts off at 0-2. They will travel to Grayling on Thursday, May 5. That will be followed by a game on Friday, May 6 against Mancelona.

Lancers move to 4-0 in conference play

BY: DOM SANTINA

EAST JORDAN

The Ellsworth Softball team traveled to East Jordan on Monday, April 25. Avery Strange would end up getting the start in the circle once again and she would have another strong performance. She would only allow 6 hits and would strike out 13. The Lancers would get production at the plate from Jasmine Adams who would have a single, Strange would single and score twice. Maddie Zipp and Anabell Bartman would contribute hits as well. As Molly Muladore would chip in a double on the day as well. The offense would be enough to secure a 10-2 victory over the Red Devils.

In-game 2, the game would be a lot closer matchup, as Strange would once again lead the way in the circle. Strange would strike out 9 and scatter 5 hits but the game would be tied in the seventh inning. Zipp would end up hitting a ground ball to the right side

of the field and Jackie Gibson would come home for the Lancers to win 6-5. Strange would have a triple and 3 runs scored to lead the offense. Gibson, Zipp and Bartman would all have 2 hits apiece. It would be eighth grader Hannah Essenberg adding a timely two-out double and picking up 2 RBIs after replacing Molly Muladore due to injury.

The Lancers would travel to Alanson to play their conference rival on Thursday, April 28. Which would be followed by a matchup against Onaway on Friday, April 29.

ALANSON

The Lancers would have their second conference matchup of the season on Thursday, April 28. This time Bella Essenberg would start in the circle and she would strike out 2 while only allowing 1 hit. The offense would be flowing for the Lancers as well. Avery Strange and Bartman would each hit a home run and score a combined 5 runs. Essenberg and Jas-

mine Adams would have two hits each. Emma Deyoung and Olivia Strange would both have a triple. Zipp and Calista Hoeksma would each have hit as well.

Avery Strange would return to the mound in game number two as she would end up striking out 11 and giving up 2 hits. The offense would continue to have success as Adams would go 2-2 with 3 runs. Olivia and Avery Strange would combine for 6 runs scored. While Deyoung would triple and score 3 times. Essenberg would double and Danae Vanderslik had a hit. The Lancers would win the game 18-3.

The Lancers now sit at 4-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference. They would take on Onaway on Friday, April 29.

ONAWAY

After winning seven out of the last eight games and four in a row. The Lancers would not have their way against the Cardinals. The Lancers would struggle and they would end up dropping the first game by a final score of 15-5.

The second game would be just as tough for the Lancers. As they would be able to get a little more production and keep the game within reach, but would not be able to pull out a win. They would lose the second game of the doubleheader by a score of 12-7.

The team will be back in action on Monday, May 2 against Brimley. Then they will play Charlevoix on Tuesday, May 3. They will get back to conference play on Thursday, May 5 against Mackinaw City. Then they will play against Mancelona on Monday, May 9.

In game 2, Avery Strange gets the win, striking out 11am giving up 2 hits. Offensively, Olivia strange scored 3 times, Jasmine Adams was 2-2 with 3 runs, Avery Strange scored 3 times, Emma Deyoung tripled and scored 3 times, Hannah Essenberg doubled, and Danae Vanderslik had a hit.

Ellsworth is now 4-0 in conference play. Ellsworth travels to Onaway tomorrow for a non-conference matchup.

MHSSCA Softball State Rankings

The Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association has released its latest state poll of the 2022 season. Gaylord and Central Montcalm are among 12 area teams ranked.

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1. South Lyon
2. Allen Park
3. Macomb Dakota
4. Grandville
5. South Lyon East
6. Anchor Bay
7. Woodhaven
8. Farmington Hills Mercy
9. Grand Blanc
10. Walled Lake Northern

Honorable Mention: Byron Center, Canton, East Kentwood, Lakeland, Hudsonville, Jenison, Midland, Novi, Rockford, Zeeland West

DIVISION 2

1. Owosso
2. Gaylord
3. Jackson Northwest
4. Chelsea
5. Escanaba
6. Essexville Garber
7. Frankenmuth
8. Trenton
9. Muskegon Oakridge
10. Detroit Country Day

Honorable Mention: Clio, Linden, Marysville, North Branch, Stevenson-Lakeshore, Wayland Union

DIVISION 3

1. Richmond
2. Buchanan
3. Millington
4. Traverse City St. Francis
5. Central Montcalm
6. Almont
7. Algonac
8. Schoolcraft
9. Beaverton
10. Negaunee Clinton

DIVISION 4

1. Unionville-Sebewaing Area
2. Holton
3. Riverview Gabriel Richard
4. Ottawa Lake Whiteford
5. Mendon
6. Hillman
7. Portland St. Patrick
8. Norway
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BCAM'S BEST Girls Basketball Teams

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has announced its 2022 BCAM's BEST girls basketball all-state teams.

BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 1
Honorable Mention:
Avery Parker, So, Gaylord

BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 3
Olivia Flynn, Fr., Harbor Springs
Taylor Petrosky, Sr.,

Charlevoix
BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 4
Ava Schultz, Jr., Gaylord St. Mary
Madison Smith, Jr., Mackinaw City
Natalie Wandrie, Jr., Inland Lakes
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BASEBALL

Red Devils' offense stays hot against Harbor Springs

BY: DOM SANTINA

HARBOR SPRINGS

The East Jordan Baseball team has started the 2022 season strong. They would play Harbor Springs on Thursday, April 28.

The Red Devils would have Tommy Reid start on the mound in game number one. He would have another dominant outing, allowing just 3 hits and striking out 10. The Red Devils' offense would be led by Dawson Carey with a double and a single. Ben Reid would have two singles and an RBI. The Red Devils would be able to secure a 2-0 victory.

In-game number two, the Red Devils would have a battle on their hands. Carey would get the start on the mound, then the Red Devils would have Kaleb Schroeder come in to relieve Carey. They would keep the Red Devils in the game and take a 14-13 lead in the sixth inning, after a back and forth game all along. The team would call upon Reid to use up his final pitches to secure the win and he would do just that, shutting the door. Schroeder would have 3 singles and 2 RBIs to lead the of-

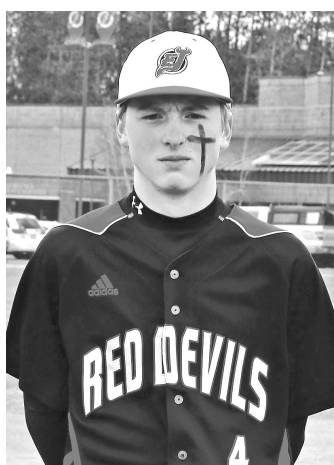
fense. Tommy Reid would add an RBI double and Carey with having a single with 3 RBIs. Steven Anderson, Ryerson Whitaker and Carter Sherman would all contribute a single.

"We showed a lot of heart and resilience in the nightcap as the boys refused to roll over. It was a fun night of baseball for us," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

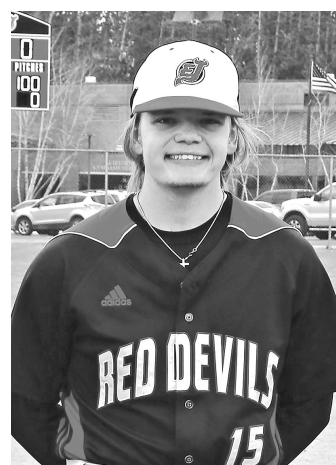
The Red Devils would end up playing Cheboygan on Friday, April 29.

CHEBOYGAN

The Red Devils would look to continue to roll against a tough opponent in Cheboygan. The offense would end up having a setback in game number one. As the Red Devils would only be able to muster three hits throughout the game. Whitaker would end up starting on the mound and would earn the loss, going just 3 innings. Connor Boyer would end coming in to relieve Whitaker and finishing the final two innings. The Red Devils' offense would be led by Ethan Thomas with a two-run single, an RBI single by Boyer and Peck with a double. The Red Devils would end up los-



KALEB SCHROEDER



TOMMY REID

ing the game by a final score of 15-3.

In-game number two, the Red Devils' offense would explode. The team would take a group effort on the mound. As Ben Reid would be set with the loss, but Thomas, Peck and Boyer would all take turns on the mound. Carey would end up hitting his first career home run. Tommy Reid would have a three-run homer, a two-run double, a single and 5 runs scored. Ben Reid would have a double, a pair of singles and 2 RBIs. Malpass would have two singles and 2 RBIs. Schroeder and Thomas

would each have an RBI single. All of this would still not be enough to earn a win in game number two. The Red Devils would end up suffering a 17-15 loss.

"We went into this game with a game plan to try out some pitching, allow guys to get reps who haven't had many, and try out some different guys at different positions. There were a few sketchy moments and we collectively committed way too many errors to beat a team of Cheboygan's caliber, but we competed as a team and showed some good resilience as a baseball squad. Tonight

obviously didn't go as we would've liked it to but we are taking away some pretty positive performances nonetheless," said Coach Reid.

The Red Devils will be back in action Monday, May 2 against Traverse City St. Francis.

TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS

The Red Devils would have a tough matchup against Traverse City St. Francis. Schroeder would start on the mound in game number two. He would allow 3 runs on 6 hits in 4 2/3 innings. He would also strike out 3 while walking 3. Carey would come in to finish the final 1 1/2 innings while not allowing a hit, but striking out 2 and giving up 1 walk. The offense would struggle as well, as they would only be able to get 3 hits off of the Gladiators ace. Whitaker and Tommy Reid would double to drive in their only run of the game. Schroeder would contribute the third and final hit. The Red Devils would suffer a 3-1 loss.

In-game number two Tommy Reid would get the

start on the mound once again. The game would remain scoreless until the seventh inning, in an absolute pitcher's duel. Reid would end up having a ball in the dirt which would get away from the catcher and allow the Gladiators to score the only run of the game. He would throw 7 complete innings allowing just 2 hits and walking 2 while striking out 7. The Gladiators used some strategy in the seventh inning to bunt the runner from second to third. After the runner started on second with the international tie-breaker rule used for extra innings. Reid would have two singles at the plate, while Carey would double, Thomas and Sherman would each single.

"Whereas I'm extremely happy to compete with the perennial powerhouse Saint Francis, I'm just bummed we couldn't get our boys a win this evening. The boys played their hearts out," said Coach Reid.

They will travel to play Grayling on Thursday, May 5. The Red Devils will then take on Elk Rapids on the road on Tuesday, May 9.

TRACK & FIELD

Ramblers set 9 new personal records at Ram Scram

BY: DOM SANTINA

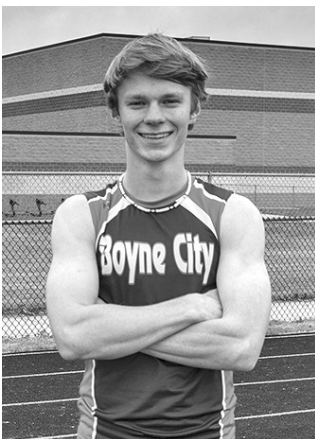
The Boyne City Rambler Track & Field teams competed in the Harbor Springs Ram Scram Invitational on Friday, April 29.

As a team, the boys finished 8th and set 9 new personal records. Bobby Hoth won the 100M dash in a time of 11.95. Phillip Banner won the 200M dash with a personal best of 23.63 and finished 4th in the 100M dash with a time of 12.14. Hoth and Banner teamed up with Ava Maginity and Grace Dawson to finish 3rd in the Co-ed 4x200 Relay. The Ramblers would have other personal records were set by Henry Bair in the 200M, Ryan Chapp in the Shot Put and 200M, Joe Heckroth in the 800M, Tim Smith in the 1600M, Corbin Smith in the 800M and 1600M, and Wailand Smith in the 200M.

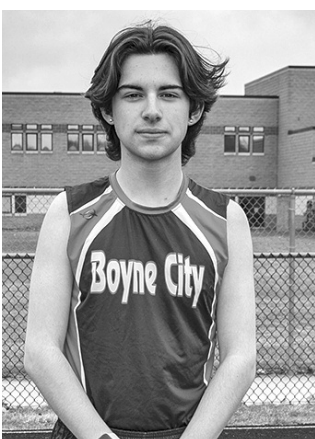
The girl's team would earn a 6th place finish. Maginity had another great day as she won the 400M dash in 1:03.91, finished 2nd in the 1600M with a season-best time of 5:38.16, and ran in the 3rd place Co-ed 4x200M relay. Dawson finished 2nd in the High Jump at 4' 10" followed by Keni Ciesielski in 3rd place at 4' 6". Maddy Sobleski finished 4th in the 100M High Hurdles with her personal best time of 19.1. The Ramblers would have more personal records set by Kayte Heckroth in the 100M and 200M, Melany Rankin in the 100M and 200M, Ruby Richards in the 200M and Sobleski in the 200M.

In addition to all the personal improvements, the coaches would like to recognize the way the boy's and girls' teams worked together in the co-ed relays. The Thrower's Relay team of Grace Whisler, Austyn Fonseca, Kayte Heckroth and Chapp showed tremendous effort with a 5th place finish.

"We have young teams and this is only our second outdoor meet, so we are very



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pleased to see so many of our athletes improving," said Girls Head Coach Andy Place.

The Ramblers track team will be back in action on Tuesday, May 3 when they host their home Invitational. Then they will travel to Gaylord on Friday, May 6 for the Blue Devil Classic.

Ramblers have tough week On the diamond

BY: DOM SANTINA

TC ST. FRANCIS

The Boyne City Baseball team would travel to play Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, April 28.

The Ramblers would have Aaron Bess on the mound and he would end up going the complete distance, allowing 6 runs, only 1 of them being earned, on 4 hits, 4 walks and 6 strikeouts. The Gladiators would lead after the first inning 2-1. That lead would continue to grow in the second inning, as the Gladiators would hold a 4-1 lead. They would tack on a run in the next two innings to secure a 6-1 victory. The Ramblers' offense would be completely shut down, as they would only muster three hits. Bess would have two of those three hits and Kaden Jewitt would have the other hit.

Jewitt would get the start in game number two. As he would end up going 4 innings, allowing 7 runs, 4 of them being earned. He would allow 7 walks and 6 hits while striking out 4. The Ramblers would once again find themselves down 2-1 after the first inning. The Ramblers would end up gaining the lead 3-2 with a

two-run inning. The Gladiators would answer with 1 in the third inning, before scoring 4 in the fourth inning. That would give the Gladiators a 7-3 lead heading into the fifth inning. They would give just one back to the Ramblers, but the lead would be big enough to hold onto a sweep of the Ramblers. Wyatt Stinger would come on in relief of Jewitt to close down the fifth inning for the Ramblers. Stinger would have a pretty clean stat sheet, just allowing 1 hit in the inning. Gavin Hewitt would lead the team with 3 hits, Mason Wilcox would have 2 hits and Kasey Gray would have 2 hits as well.

The Ramblers would travel to play in the Inland Lakes Tournament on Saturday, April 30.

INLAND LAKES

Inland Lakes The Ramblers would end up playing the host team for the opening game of the tournament. As the Ramblers would play Inland Lakes and Hewitt would get the start on the mound. He would end up going 5 innings, allowing 7 runs, 4 of them earned, 8 hits, 4 strikeouts and 2 walks. The Bulldogs would end up putting up the 7 runs in the first two

innings. The Ramblers would be able to add another 2 runs in the fourth inning but would not be able to get any more offense. They would lose the first game by a final score of 7-2. The team would be able to only muster one hit, which would come from Hewitt.

RUDYARD

After the loss, the Ramblers would take on Rudyard. Hewitt would get the start on the mound once again. As he would only go 2 and 2/3 innings allowing 2 runs, 1 of them being earned. Along with 4 hits and striking out 4. Wilcox would come on in relief going another 2 and 1/2 innings allowing 2 runs, 1 of them earned. He would allow 4 hits and strike out 4. The Ramblers would end up getting on the board first with a run in the first inning. The Bulldogs would end up coming back with 2 runs in the third and 2 in the fifth to secure a 4-1 win over the Ramblers. The Ramblers would be able to muster 5 hits, with 2 coming from Hewitt, 1 from Wilcox, Jewett and Riley Dittmar.

ELLSWORTH

That would set up the final

game of the tournament for the Ramblers, which would pair them with Ellsworth.

The Ramblers would have Chas Stanek on the mound and he would pitch 2 innings, allowing 3 runs, 1 of them earned, 5 walks, and 1 hit. Gray would take over in relief going the final 4 innings allowing 1 run on 2 hits, 4 walks and striking out 8.

The game would remain tied after the first inning at 1-1 as both teams got on the board. The Lancers would end up scoring runs in the next two innings to take a 3-1 lead. The Ramblers would use the fourth and fifth innings to make the game tied at 3-3 heading into the sixth. The Lancers would take a 4-3 lead, that they would see disappear as the Ramblers would claim a 5-4 victory in the bottom of the sixth. The Ramblers would have 9 combined hits, led by Dittmar with 3. He would also have 2 RBIs to lead the way as well.

The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, May 2 when they host Grayling. Then they will play again on Friday, May 5 against Kalkaska. The look-ahead will conclude with a trip to Kalkaska on Tuesday, May 9.

SOCCER

Ramblers beat Cheboygan and Grayling, Fall to Elks

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHEBOYGAN

The Boyne City girls soccer team would start the week off with a game against Cheboygan on Tuesday, April 26.

The Ramblers would get on the board early, when Braydin Noble would blast one home from a long way out, with an assist from Mackensy Wilson. The Ramblers would hold a 1-0 lead heading into the half-time break. The Chiefs would get on the board just 8 minutes into the second half to tie the game at 1-1. It would only be two minutes later when Elly Day would put the Ramblers on top for good. As Lydia Frasz would assist Day and help them secure a 2-1 victory. Maggi McHugh and Mya Pofahl would share time in the next and would combine to make three saves. The Ramblers would end up having 9 shots on goal.

The win would move the Ramblers overall record to 4-2-1 on the season. They would then host Elk Rapids



ELLY DAY



BRAYDIN NOBLE

on Friday, April 29.

ELK RAPIDS

The Ramblers would have a very tough contest in the form of Elk Rapids for a chance to stay undefeated in conference play.

The game would remain scoreless until about 4 minutes left until halftime. When the Elks would get one past Pofahl to make it 1-0 on a very long shot. The game would remain at 1-0 at halftime, but just 15 minutes into the second half, the Elks

would get on the board again. That would be more than enough for the Elks to take the win. Profahl would end up making 8 saves and the Ramblers could only muster two shots on goal. The loss would be the first one in the conference so far for the Ramblers.

The loss would move the Ramblers to 4-3-1 overall and to 3-1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The team would get another chance to get in the win column on Monday, May 2 against Grayling.

GRAYLING

The Ramblers would look to get things back on track against the LMC competition on Monday, May 2.

The Vikings would get on the board first as they would score about mid-way through the first quarter. That is where the score would remain at halftime. The Ramblers would have a penalty opportunity by Norah Frasz, which Maddie Smith would use to tie the score at 1-1. With the game on the line, Day and Ava Maginity would combine on an amazing run to put the Ramblers up 2-1 with just 13 minutes left. McHugh and Pofahl would be able to fend off the final few minutes to secure the 2-1 win.

The win would move the Ramblers to 5-3-1 overall on the season and 4-1-1 in the LMC. The team will be back in action on Thursday, May 5 against Harbor Springs. They will play Friday, April 6 against Maple City Glen Lake. Then they will be back in action on Monday, May 9 against Traverse City St. Francis.



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SYNOPSIS ~ APRIL 27, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on April 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion to appoint Lawrence Wagle to the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Motion approved Resolution #22-057, Charlevoix County Housing.

Motion approved Resolution #22-058, Appropriation of Parks Millage Funds.

Motion approved Resolution #22-059, Building Safety Fee Increase.

Motion approved Resolution #22-060, MERS Plan Amendment.

Motion tabled Resolution #22-061, Adopt Amended 2021-2022 Rules of Procedures of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Motion approved Resolution #22-062, Corrections Officers Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #22-063, Beaver Island Field School Partnership Agreement.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:39 p.m.

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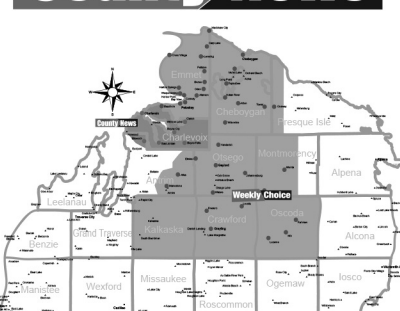
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If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson, Zoning Administrator in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-547-6218 or 231-459-8141.

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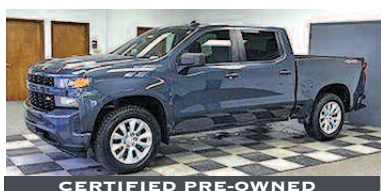
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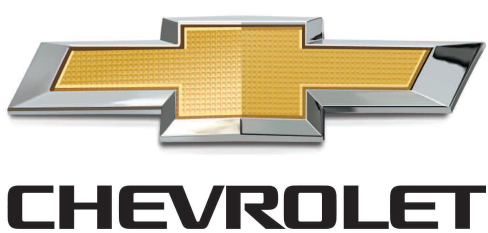


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Morel hunting season has finally arrived

They're found in every county in our state, but you still might be tempted to go full cloak-and-dagger or blindfold your friends before heading out to your favorite spot – it's that time of year, the annual Michigan treasure hunt that is morel month!

Morel mushrooms are a beloved forest treat that emerge in springtime, usually when warm weather arrives following a good rain. Look for their pitted, bumpy profiles near hilly areas with hardwood trees and around burn scars where a wildfire or prescribed burn has happened.

Before you head into the forest to search for a patch, make sure you know how to properly identify morels for safety; there are wild

mushrooms in Michigan that can make you seriously ill. All wild mushrooms should be cleaned and fully cooked before enjoying.

Learn the basics about morel mushrooms from the DNR at Michigan.gov/Morels. You'll find a map of last year's prescribed burn and wildfire areas on public lands to point you in the direction of locations where morels could grow. Find more advanced mushroom information from the Midwest American Mycological Information website.

Be aware that morels and other foraged finds on state-managed lands are for personal use only and not for resale.

Want to sell morels or other foraged mushrooms? Michigan's food code requires certification to lawfully sell wild mushrooms. Get certified through a partner program offered by MAMI.

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