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Jordan Valley Community Band Concert May 22

EAST JORDAN — 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 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.



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Miss East Jordan 2022



Congratulations to Miss East Jordan 2022 - Grace Beal and her court Alaina Sarasin, Mycah Heise, Katey Black, Skyler Grzebyk, Gabriella Watros

Voters approve East Jordan school Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The East Jordan school proposal passed in the May 3 election. According to results from the Charlevoix County clerk's office, East Jordan voters in Charlevoix County approved the tax renewal 659 to 330.

The East Jordan Public Schools district was asking voters to renew a 1.0318 mills assessment (\$1.0318 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) to be used for maintenance, construction, repair and purchase of school building and real estate sites. In 2023, the approximately \$408,548 will be given to these projects in 2023.

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

Morel Fest Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 12 – Sunday, May 15, 2022

Annual Arts and Crafts in Veteran's park (Friday, May 13 from 12 noon – 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday May 15 12 noon to 3:00 p.m..

Free Morel Seminar featuring morel expert, Tony Williams. Friday, May 13 beginning at 3:00 p.m. under the tent in Veterans Park

The Taste of Morels, Our Premiere Event Returns. Saturday, May 14 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. under the tent in Veterans Park. Chefs from our local restaurants will serve morel "tastes" using some of their favorite recipes. Be sure to bring your appetite and enjoy these unique, one of a kind morel tastes.

Saturday May 14 Concert featuring the Family Tradition Band. 7 pm to 11 pm under the heated tent in Veterans Park. Best of Detroit 2020 rated them as "1st place – Best band: The Family Tradition Band. Country-rock group The Family Tradition Band — yes, the name is a nod to Hank Williams' 1982 hit — sets its standards high. Even during the pandemic, the group didn't slow down, managing to perform about 60 outdoor, socially distanced shows last year. "When everything



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shut down, we took that as an opportunity to continue growing," says lead guitarist and vocalist Kyle Palermino. "We wrote a lot of new songs during that time as well as invested a lot of time, money, and effort into building and bettering our show."

The Great Morel Giveaway begins at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 at 217 S. Lake Street, Boyne City.

For more information, contact Fresh Water Studio at 231-582-2588.

Lions Club Carnival in Veteran's park (This event is sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions and all proceeds benefit the Lions Club). Thursday & Friday, May 12 & 13 from 3:00 pm to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 15 for noon to 5:00 p.m. For any other questions contact Yolanda Pethers @ 231-582-2197

The Boyne Area Chamber Wine and Dine Friday, May 13 is hosted by the Boyne Area Chamber and held at the Deerlake Beach House (to register, visit the chamber of commerce website at <https://www.boynechamber.com/>).

Farmer's Market in Veterans Park – Saturday, May 14.

2022 Chamber Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Charlevoix Area Chamber is proud to present the annual Chamber Scholarship in partnership with our sponsors. This program aids in the tuition expenses of higher education for awarded area students. The Scholarship Committee is excited to announce the 2022 recipients:

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record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAY 13	.39°	...69°	...25°	(1951)	.86°	(2004)
MAY 14	.39°	...69°	...25°	(1973)	.86°	(1991)
MAY 15	.40°	...69°	...26°	(2002)	.91°	(1998)
MAY 16	.40°	...70°	...25°	(1967)	.93°	(1998)
MAY 17	.40°	...70°	...26°	(1983)	.88°	(1977)
MAY 18	.41°	...70°	...25°	(1981)	.87°	(1998)
MAY 19	.41°	...71°	...24°	(2002)	.88°	(1975)
MAY 20	.41°	...71°	...27°	(1954)	.91°	(1977)
MAY 21	.42°	...72°	...25°	(1967)	.89°	(1975)

COVID BA.2 variant cases continue to rise

Regional hospitalizations, deaths remain low

In the last 14 days, from April 26-May 10, there were 389 reported cases of COVID-19 in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) reported. While the severity of illnesses continues to be significantly less than before vaccines were introduced, the uptick represents a 172% increase compared to the 14 days prior.

Antrim County ranks as medium/yellow in transmission of COVID-19. The remainder of health department's service area – Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties – rank low/green. The rankings are how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports fluctuations in COVID-19 transmissions.

“The local case counts follow the expected trend, as global and national trends show the continued spread of Omicron BA.2,” said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. “The trend includes an acceleration in cases in older school-age children and at

long-term care facilities, both representing groups that congregate indoors.”

For residents living in and traveling into Antrim County, the CDC recommends staying up to date on the COVID-19 vaccines, and to wear a mask if symptoms present, if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or if you are at high risk for severe illness.

“Although community levels in Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties remain low, these levels vary, and it's important to continue to use the available tools to combat COVID-19,” said Dan Thorell, HDNW Interim Health Officer. “These tools include staying current on COVID-19 vaccines and getting tested if you have symptoms.”

Modeling estimates from the Commonwealth Fund estimated that COVID-19 vaccines have prevented more than 2 million deaths, 17 million hospitalizations, 66 million infections, and almost \$900 billion (about \$2,800 per person in the U.S.) in healthcare costs.

To schedule a vaccine, call 800-432-4121 or visit www.nwhealth.or/covid19/imm.html.

DNR's teacher ed events return this summer

After nearly two years of pandemic uncertainty, the DNR's popular teacher education events return to a full schedule in 2022. The Academy of Natural Resources looks forward to hosting up to 80 Michigan educators at its two program locations this summer.

The DNR's Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, on the north shore of Higgins Lake in Roscommon, has hosted the academy (ANR Classic) since 2008.

Three courses are offered this July:

- Forests, Fields and Fins is the academy's core class about managing and caring for Michigan's natural resources.
- NatureQuest is an introduction to flora and fauna of the Great Lakes region.
- WEE Ones looks at incorporating nature-based best practices into early-elementary daily lesson plans.

Although each course has a distinct focus and target, nearly all Michigan educators can benefit from these weeklong learning opportunities.

“The Academy of Natural Resources attracts formal classroom and university educators as well as nonformal education staff at nature centers, zoos and conservation districts,” said program director Kevin Frailey, who oversees the DNR's Education Services. “The pro-



The Michigan DNR's popular educator series, the Academy of Natural Resources, is back in person for 2022! This photo shows a past group of attendees in an "all about birds" session in Roscommon. Get academy details and registration information at Michigan.gov/ANR. (courtesy of DNR)



The Michigan DNR's popular educator series, the Academy of Natural Resources, is back in person for 2022! This photo shows a past group of attendees at ANR North near a former mine in the Upper Peninsula. (courtesy of DNR)

Upper Peninsula-based option. Frailey said ANR North has been a great success, and this year's course – exploring the historical and cultural impacts on natural resources of the U.P. – is one of the most popular ever.

While the Academy of Natural Resources has received numerous accolades and testimonials from participants over the years – a 2021 NatureQuest educator said, “The presenters were dynamic and enthusiastic, the presentations engaging and relevant, the facilitator was organized, inspiring and collegial.” – a recent doctoral study supports what attendees have said all along: Past participants are still positively influenced by the knowledge, activities and inspiration gained from the program more than five years after attending.

If you or someone you know is an education professional looking for natural resources-themed inspiration, sign up soon! ANR Classic (in Roscommon) is July 10-15. ANR North (at Michigan Technological University's Ford Center, Alberta) is July 31-Aug. 5. For information about this summer's courses, scholarships and credit options, go to Michigan.gov/ANR.

Questions? Contact Kevin Frailey at 517-974-7941.

gram mixes academic excellence, field work, useful hands-on activities and lots of fun.”

The demand for these programs has been so consistently high that in 2016 the DNR partnered with Michigan Technological University to launch an

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OBITUARIES

Bernice H. (Olson) Carey, 96
(JUNE 9, 1925 ~ MAY 3, 2022)



Bernice H. Carey of East Jordan was called home by her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on June 9, 1925, in Port Huron, the daughter of Ole and Vera Belle (Barr) Olson. On June 21, 1944, in East Jordan, she married Mercer H. Carey. They came to East Jordan in 1946.

Bernice was an Elder for the Community of Christ in East Jordan, previously known as Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. She was a member of the Portside Historical Society. She was also a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter Alpine #98, 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary and Military Order of Purple Heart Auxiliary.

Mercer preceded her in death on January 5, 2002. She married Gates C. Carey, Mercer's brother, on November 9, 2002, in East Jordan. Gates pre-

ceded her in death on November 8, 2013.

Bernice is survived by five children, Donna Drenth, Mercer “Bud” L. Carey, George M. Carey, Marty (Debbie) Carey, all of East Jordan, Darlene (Larry) Haywood of Interlachen, Florida; two stepchildren, Bruce A. (Eileen) Carey and Pamela Grace (Ted) Bonner both of Sun City, Arizona; 25 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; one brother, Jerry (Carol) Olson of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, Dan Faust of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Janet Olson of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one infant son, Edward Carey; one great granddaughter, Ashlee Carey; her parents; two sisters, Thelma McKinnon and Hilda Lou Faust; three brothers, Ray Olson, Harry Olson and Walter Olson; one son-in-law, Dave Drenth; three daughters-in-law, Sue Carey, Mary Jane Carey and Ginny Carey; three sisters-in-law, Nancy Olson, Shirley Olson and Veronica “Ronnie” Olson; and one brother-in-law, Richard McKinnon.

The Carey family would like to thank all those individuals at Grandvue Medical Care Facility who cared for Mom over the years.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Evangelist Matthew Kinsinger of the Community of Christ Church in Gaylord will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to Park of the Pines, c/o 5679 Exodus Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Barbara R. Dronen, 79
(NOV. 23, 1942 - MAY 2, 2022)



Barbara Rachel (Russell) Dronen passed away peacefully on Monday evening, May 2, 2022, in Boyne City with her loving family by her side.

Barb was born on November 23, 1942, in Minneapolis, MN, to the late Leslie & Lillian (Giles) Russell, the sixth of seven children. She was raised by the shores of Lake Minnetonka and loved to ice skate during the cold winter months and swim in the warm summer. She was a graduate of Mound High School.

In the fall of 1959 Barb met the love of her life George, they married on December 17, 1960, and rounded out their family with 4 beautiful children and many beloved dogs.

George loved to take Barb on life adventures, their most recent being interim pastoring for seven months in Dillingham, Alaska.

Barb was a polite, quiet, proper lady with an amazing underlining sense of humor. She possessed such a beautiful love for children and most of all Jesus. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was active in many church activities.

Barb leaves cherished memories in the hearts of her family and friends, husband of 61 years, George, Children; Elizabeth (Mark), Carla, Warren, Janey (Randy), Grandchildren; Jessica (Jason), Abbie, Gracie, Charlie, Syvana (Richard), Anna (Nathan), Great Grandsons; Kitch and Ridge; sister-in-law Darlene Russell, chosen family Bonnie Tillman and many special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Joeldene, Bonnie, Beverly and brothers, Curtis, Dwayne and Leslie Jr. and son-in-law David.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 28, at 4pm at the Cheboygan Seventh Day Adventist Church, 459 Lafayette Ave, Cheboygan, MI. There will be a light meal following the service. In Lieu of flowers contributions in Barbara's name can be made to: Petoskey Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center; 1404 Howard St; Petoskey, MI 49770.

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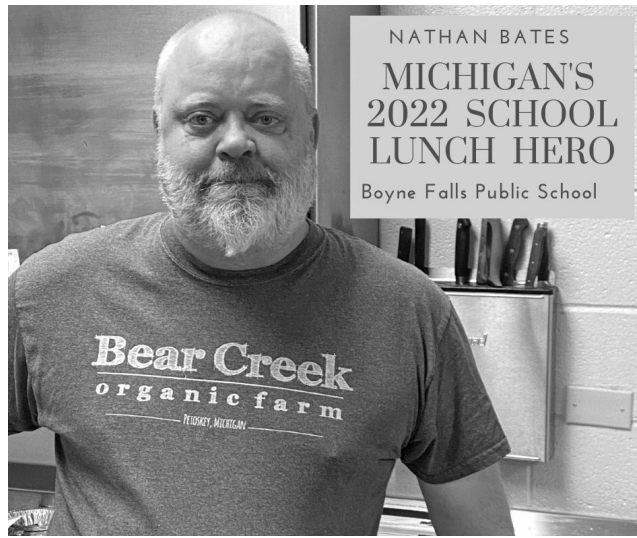
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Michigan Celebrates School Lunch Hero Day

Food Service Directors from Boyne Falls and Elkton Pigeon Bayport Laker schools receive accolades

LANSING, MI – May 6 is School Lunch Hero Day and as part of the celebration, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, along with State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice and Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Director Gary McDowell, recognized two shining stars in Michigan's school food service industry for their efforts to provide healthy, fresh and local meals at their schools.

"On School Lunch Hero Day we honor the hard-working men and women who provide lunches to millions of students across the nation, helping them focus in and out of the classroom," said Governor Whitmer. "I'm proud to recognize Michigan's 2022 School Lunch Heroes, Cinamon Marker from Elkton Pigeon Bayport Laker and Nathan Bates from Boyne Falls Public Schools. Thank you for all you do to keep our children happy, healthy, and well-fed. At the state-



Nathan Bates.

Courtesy Photo

level, let's keep working together to make historic investments in our students and schools to improve every kid's in-class experience, renovate and rebuild our school facilities, and retain and recruit talented on-campus staff."

Cinamon Marker has been the Food Service Director at Elkton Pigeon

Bayport Laker Schools for about three years, and with the school food service program for about six years. The district serves about 900 students and staff. Before becoming the food service director, Cinamon came to the district as a specialty chef through a U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm to Table grant, to help bring

locally sourced products to the school food service program. Since becoming food service director, Cinamon has been instrumental in building the program, rallying staff and hiring caring employees that get a kick out of feeding kids.

Under her leadership, Lakers' breakfast and lunch numbers have increased dramatically. She is known for her creativity and innovation in the kitchen, and for making good, healthy foods the students love. In addition to her culinary skills, Cinamon is recognized for her leadership among her food service staff.

Nathan Bates has been Chef/Food Service Director at Boyne Falls Public School for nine years. The district serves about 270 students and staff daily. Chef Nathan is a classically trained chef who can create delicious, enticing food with the ingredients available. He is known for his passion for food and that passion

comes through in the delicious foods he prepares and service. He cares about the food his staff serves and strives to make food service fun. Chef Nathan's efforts have made the students he feeds adventurous eaters. He encourages them to try everything once by taking a "no thank you" bite before turning food down.

During his time at Boyne Falls Public Schools, Chef Nathan has cultivated strong relationships with farmers. He sources everything possible locally, with an emphasis on highlighting seasonal produce. The school purchases products directly from local farms, shops at farmers markets, and even has farmers delivering products directly to the school.

"Our school food service heroes do so much more than put food on trays. They provide healthy, nutritious meals that fuel bodies and minds, encourage kids to expand their palates by trying new foods, and focus on

foods that are locally grown, healthy, and nutritious," said McDowell. "By purchasing Michigan grown and produced products, schools help make the important farm to fork connection, teaching kids where their food comes from, and, at the same time, they are supporting local farms and businesses, keeping local economies strong and preserving farmland."

"Healthy meals keep Michigan students energized and attentive in class so they can learn and achieve great things," said State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice. "We salute Ms. Marker and Mr. Bates and all of the school food service staff in cafeterias and kitchens across the state for their very important role in the lives and education of our children."

To learn more about Farm to School efforts in Michigan, visit Michigan Farm to School (msu.edu).

Honoring and helping the military veterans of Charlevoix County

BY JOHN KEYSER

I had the good fortune to meet Josh Galle, who is Associate Director, Accredited County Veteran Service Officer of Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs, which serves the many military veterans who are residents in Charlevoix County (and there are a great many more than probably most of us realize).



JOHN KEYSER

Josh grew up in Atlanta, attended college in both Florida and South Carolina, then enlisted in the Marines, and engaged as a Corporal of Marines in an Infantry combat unit against terrorists centered in primarily in Fallujah, Iraq, in the years following the 9/11 attack on the United States. He was wounded several times, including traumatic brain injury, being stabbed in his abdomen, among a list of other injuries. He was awarded many Military Awards and Decorations, e.g., numerous Medals and Ribbons for his combat service.

Josh knows well how being in combat can have a significant and long-lasting emotional effect, as team members and friends are killed or wounded, and suffering wounds oneself. Many are scarred for years, some for the rest of their lives.

One would think that employers are quick to offer jobs and that significant health care, including the needed therapy, is readily available – but this

is not always the case. As those of us who have not been in combat can only imagine, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a huge problem that many veterans must continue to fight through over their years. Trauma support therapy and coaching are needed, significantly needed! There are initiatives to help, but these are not nearly sufficient, and definitely not in Northern Michigan where there is an acute shortage of mental health providers, especially for our veterans.

Seeing the needs of combat veterans, and having a deep desire to serve his community, Josh became an Accredited County Veterans Service Officer, serving Charlevoix County. His office is in Charlevoix at the Shirley Roloff Center Monday – Thursday, and on Fridays he is in Boyne Falls at the Sheriff's substation.

Josh is absolutely committed to helping veterans, discussing their health care options, their claims, the benefits that are available, financial concerns, employment opportunities, their disabilities, often simply listening to their stories and their general needs and hopes. In fact, some are all alone today and cannot afford the medical and mental care they need.

Thankfully, Josh and his family have settled here and this is where they want to be. His wife is from Charlevoix and a graduate of our schools. His children love Northern Michigan. We are blessed to have them here.

Josh is an ardent student of leadership and recently participated in the Leadership Charlevoix County Program, which is all about highly effective leadership skills, the needs and resources of our county and residents, and how to be effectively motivated to "give back". In fact, as I stated in a recent short leadership article, the best leaders are the givers, not the takers.

I should mention that Josh is an Ordained Minister.

Josh is a giver!

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



THE VETERAN OF THE MONTH OF MAY 2022 IS DR. SAMUEL J. CARSON.

Born August 5, 1932 at Burns Clinic Petoskey Michigan, (now McLaren Northern Michigan), to parents Samuel and Gertrude Gangolf Carson. Sam was raised on a family farm near Boyne Falls Michigan, and graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1950. He always said that he was in the top 10 of his class because there were only 11 students, including his twin sister Anna. After high school, Sam sailed as a Merchant Marine on the Great Lakes. Sam would move to

Flint and then to Detroit to work in the Chevrolet and Cadillac auto plants.

Enlisting into the United States Air Force he proudly served in the 63rd TACRECON GROUP from 1950-1954, with service in the United States and Germany as an aerial photographer. After his Military Service, Sam worked as a union carpenter in all types of construction trades in Michigan, Florida, and California. He even worked three years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Fairbanks and Point Barrow, Alaska. He was an excellent stone mason, and his designs are throughout Northern Michigan, and Mt. Pleasant.

In 1962 he graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor Degree in Physics, and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in 1970 from Kansas City University of Medical and Bioscience. Dr. Carson completed his internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in 1971 and moved to Mt. Pleasant, opening his Family and Industrial Medicine Practice. For 39 years he served Mt. Pleasant area in his Family Practice, as an Emergency Room Specialist, the Weidman Clinic, Hospital Ready Care, in the Comp Department at Wellness Center and the Isabella County jail. Sam was full of humor and life stories which he shared with patients, family and friends.

Sam was a dedicated staff member of the Clare Osteopathic Hospital, 1971-2008, the CMCH (McLaren Central) Hospital staff, 1971-2010. Was Chief of Staff for CMCH and Clare Osteopathic (Mid Michigan) Hos-

pital. A long time member of the American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Osteopathic Association and the American College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine. He served as the FAA Medical Examiner for the Central Michigan area, and Medical Examiner (ME) for the Isabella and Clare Counties for 37 years.

In 1970, he married Carla R. "Becky" Rodenbaugh in Flint Michigan. Above all his greatest love was his family. Sam loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and planting thousands of trees on the Boyne Falls Farm, and rural Mt. Pleasant. He enjoyed riding motorcycles for over 60 years. He was an airplane pilot receiving his private and commercial ratings, and a certification in deep sea diving. On June 7, 2016 Dr. Samuel J. Carson answered the final call and is being honored by his family.

Boyne Heritage Center honors strong women with fundraiser

The Boyne Heritage Center is sponsoring a 100 Women Strong fundraiser "for women, about women" with a goal of having 100 women attend and donate \$100 each.

This "gathering to shape history" will be held at the Heritage Center in Boyne City Hall at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12. Gifts of \$100

will help fabricate and install the permanent interpretive exhibit, "Boyne Before Us."

Those attending will enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres and a special "Enduring Women" presentation by historian Patrick McCleary at 6:30 p.m. Through photographs and biographical information, local historian

McCleary will tell the stories of several women — Boyne City's early entrepreneurs, achievers, artists, and caregivers — those who overcame obstacles and "the norm" to obtain both success and personal fulfillment. The results of their actions helped to change the face of Boyne as we now know it.

Those planning to attend may email their RSVP to BoyneHeritageCenter@gmail.com. Donations can be cash or check made payable to Boyne Heritage Center, given at the night of the event or mailed to 319 N. Lake St, Boyne City MI 49712.



Payshence Bruce, Tyler DeYoung, Jurgen Griswold, Molly Muladore, Bobbie Paalman, Patrick Puroll, Owen Cary, Jacob Jenuwine, and Hannah Hughey. As a chapter, these students support the school and community by promoting the pillars of NHS-- Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. They provide tutoring and support for younger students. They lead school clubs and organizations and community groups. They volunteer and serve at school and in the community for hours on end each year. They demonstrate character qualities that are admirable and promote integrity. Special thanks to Erica Stuck, NHS Advisor, for her dedication to see students become exemplars in school and society. Current members who participated in the induction ceremony include: Kelan Pletcher, Anna Rapin, Maia Romeyn, Emily Belanger, Mallory Michanowicz, Nicholas Sponable, Ariella Hoeksema, Annabell Bartman, Stephen Paalman, Keira Dulaney, Brayden Steenwyk, Emma DeYoung, Jasmin Adams, Abby Mayes, and Lillian Sundstrom. Ellsworth Community School is proud to present these NHS students and recognize their accomplishments.

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ELLSWORTH DDA RECEPTION & COMMUNITY UPDATE

On May 12, 5 p.m., at the Township Hall, the public is invited to come and learn what the Ellsworth DDA (Downtown Development Authority) is planning and will be doing. There will also be updates on other happenings in the larger community. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

CHARLEVOIX CLASSES AT CIRCLE OF ARTS

Register Now for Classes. Pre-Register at CharlevoixCircle.org or 231-547-3554.

WET FELTING with Mary Duggan, MAY 12, Thursday 5:30 - 8:30pm, \$40 non-members, \$36 members

BEGINNER WATER-COLOR with Megan Swoyer, MAY 25 &/OR 26, Thursday 10am - 12pm, \$40 non-members, \$36 members

BLOOMING ART WORKSHOP with CristiEllen Zarvas & Wendy McWhorter, JUNE 7, Thursday 5 - 7:30pm, \$150 non-members, \$135 members

KIDS ART CAMP with Laura Kelly, JUNE 13-17 & AUGUST 15-19. M-F, 9am - 12pm, \$110 non-members, \$99 members, INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR MORE ART CAMP WEEKS!

LANDSCAPE OIL PAINTING with Dirk Martin, JUNE 23, Thursday 1 - 4pm, \$150 non-members, \$135 members

BOYNE CITY 2022 NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

The National Morel Mushroom Festival is extremely pleased to announce the dates of our normal full-scale Festival: May 12-15, in Boyne City. 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 Symphony 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 MEET THE PRIMARY CANDIDATES

May 15, 2-5 pm. Join the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club in learning about the Convention of States and listen to the candidates for the Michigan Senate and the House of Representatives. Event takes place at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2-5pm. Candidates that will be attending: Senate 37th District Triston Cole, John Damoose, William Hindle & George Ranville. House 107th District Bob Carr, Parker Fairbairn, Neil Friske, and Jonathan Scheel.

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 is 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.

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CHARLEVOIX BIKE TO WORK DAY

May 20. Stop by East Park between 7:30 am and 9:00 am to collect your gift for biking to work (or just biking)! Driving from out of town? Park and ride from Ferry Beach (southside) and Charlevoix Township Hall (northside).

CHARLEVOIX DOG PARK GRAND OPENING/ RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY & ALL THINGS DOG EXPO

May 21, 10-12 pm. Join us for our Dog Park Grand Opening/ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and All Things Dog Expo! If you are interested in setting up a table/ booth during the grand opening to promote/ sell your dog-related business/products call Beth at 231.547.3253 or Kent at 231.547.7183. There is no cost to participate. Please let us know by May 16th if you would like a booth so we can plan and promote accordingly.

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 household 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 BLOOD DRIVE

Downtown Charlevoix Community Blood Drive. May 24, 9:35-2 pm. Bridge Park

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 Commerces 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 flyers for only \$10. Call the Chamber Office to get registered! 536-7351 or email to info@ejchamber.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.

CHARLEVOIX

Spring Plant Sale

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is sponsoring a spring plant sale May 28, 8:30 -12 pm at Ferry Beach

ELLSWORTH

CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

This summer there will be several concerts at the Ellsworth Community Square on Wednesday evenings this summer. More information will be forthcoming.

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).

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST 2022

This year's event will take place on June 17 and 18, 2022. Check out the Facebook page for more information

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.

ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS

The Ellclair Committee will be hosting the Ellsworth fireworks on Sunday, July 3. Financial support of this event is appreciated.

BOYNE CITY WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

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

EAST JORDAN THE DEPOT JORDAN VALLEY TEEN CENTER

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

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Governor Whitmer Signs “Wyatt’s Law” to Protect Children & Give Parents Peace of Mind

Thursday, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed a package of legislation establishing a statewide child abuse registry. House Bills 5274, 5275, 5276, 5277, 5778, 5279, 5280, 5534, and 5594 establish a statewide electronic case management system to track confirmed cases of those abusing or neglecting children, making the information accessible to parents and guardians of children throughout the state. Additionally, they would modify the procedure to amend or expunge inaccurate reports of child abuse or neglect, ensuring the list accurately tracks offenders.

“As governor of the great state of Michigan and a mom, there is no greater

responsibility than keeping our kids safe,” said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. “Today, I am proud to sign Wyatt’s Law, establishing a statewide Child Abuse Registry in Michigan so we can accurately track confirmed cases of those abusing or neglecting children. I was proud to work across the aisle to get this done for our kids, parents, and families. This law will help keep kids safe at home, in school, and everywhere in between. Additionally, I am focused on making investments in our young Michiganders from preschool to postsecondary so they can get a high-quality public education and continue learning and growing right here in Michigan. Let’s keep put-

ting our kids and getting things done that make a real difference in their lives.”

“Nearly a decade after Erica Hammel started seeking accountability for those convicted of child abuse in Michigan, Wyatt’s Law was signed into effect today,” said State Representative Kevin Hertel. “While Erica and Wyatt will always feel the impacts of child abuse, this law will bring justice for countless other families by helping prevent abuse before it can happen.”

State Rep. Kevin Hertel has led this effort on behalf of his constituents, Erica Hammel and Wyatt Rewoldt. The bill is named after Wyatt, a child abused by his father’s girlfriend

who had a previous history of child abuse. Wyatt’s mother, Erica Hammel has been working to get this law passed since 2014.

“I am so grateful and humbled that the Governor, who is also a mother, is signing Wyatt’s Law today. There is no greater power than a mother’s love,” said Erica Hammel, Wyatt’s mother. It’s been a 7 1/2-year journey that hasn’t been easy. But Wyatt’s life has always continued to push me to get this done. What happened to Wyatt could have been prevented had pertinent information been easily accessible. Starting today, countless children’s lives in Michigan will be saved because that

information is NOW easily accessible. I’m so thankful to every legislator who has helped make this happen. There is and never will be ANY excuse for child abuse.”

“Keeping children safe is a top priority for the Warren Police Department,” said Warren Police Commissioner William Dwyer. “Wyatt’s Law will help us keep more children across Warren safe by empowering parents to prevent child abuse. Thank you to Erica and Wyatt for their outstanding courage in sharing their story and thank you Governor Whitmer for signing this important bill into law.”

“This legislation will help hundreds of thousands

of good parents, and open the door for new, good foster care options to keep kids in our state healthy and safe,” said Rep. David LaGrand, D – Grand Rapids.

“Of the work that we do here in Lansing, there is nothing more important than ensuring the health and safety of Michigan’s children,” said Rep. Brenda Carter, D – Pontiac. “For too long, we have failed our children and allowed abusers to come unnoticed into their lives, unable to keep them away from those who would do them harm. I’m glad we’re saying enough is enough by finally putting the right people on the registry and taking the wrong people off.”

Captain Jennifer Johnson Promoted to District Commander at Seventh District Headquarters

GAYLORD, MI. The Michigan State Police is proud to announce the promotion of Captain Jennifer Johnson as the Michigan State Police (MSP) Seventh District Commander. As the district commander, Captain Johnson will be responsible for coordination and provision of state police activities and services within the district. She will evaluate the activities of each work site within the district and work with work site commanders to maximize crime prevention, traffic safety, and community outreach efforts.



CAPTAIN JENNIFER JOHNSON

Captain Johnson grew up downstate in Allen Park. She earned her bachelor’s degree in criminal justice at Michigan State University. Captain Johnson began her career with the MSP on May 21, 1995, as a member of the 112th Trooper Recruit School. Her first post assignment was at the Rockford Post as

a trooper. Through her career she has served in Lansing, Taylor, and Paw Paw. Captain Johnson is also a graduate of the 12th class of the Michigan State University School of Staff and Command.

In her new role she will be based at MSP Seventh District Headquarters in Gaylord and will oversee district operations in the northern lower peninsula.

Rep. Borton approves smart spending, prepares to cut taxes

House budget leaves room to reduce burden on taxpayers

State Rep. Ken Borton, who serves on the House Appropriations Committee, this week joined the House of Representatives in approving a budget to fund necessary public services.

Borton praised the House plan for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, which proposes a balanced budget, including \$1 billion left over for a potential tax cut.

“Northern Michigan residents expect our taxes to support the services that matter in our communities — like reliable roads, successful schools and police protection,” said Borton, R-Gaylord. “These essential efforts are priorities in the House’s balanced budget. Our plan smartly pays for what we need while saving the people’s money. In fact, our budget conserves extra funds that we can use to lower taxes for the hard-working people of our state.”

Borton, vice chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation,

touted an increase of nearly 25% for transportation funding in the House plan. The \$6.8 billion Department of Transportation budget includes an investment of \$750 million in one-time funding to repair local roads and bridges.

For the second year running, the House budget would ensure public schools in every part of the state receive an equal foundation allowance per student. The proposed \$9,000 per-pupil funding represents a \$300 increase compared to the current year’s budget.

The spending plan approved by Borton and fellow legislators ensures adequate funding for law enforcement, with increased support in the Michigan State Police budget. The plan includes funding to support local sheriff’s offices and police departments as they recruit officers to fill staffing shortages, as well as resources to help retain current officers.

The budget bills were approved by the House on Wednesday and Thursday, and they now proceed to the Senate for consideration.

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



Nine of 10 wildfires in Michigan are caused by people but following some simple fire safety tips can reduce the risk for everyone. (courtesy of DNR)

- 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.
- Get more fire safety tips at .

Key Leadership Practices: Prompt Responses And One-On-One Conversations

BY JOHN KEYSER

Our team members must feel appreciated and valued, and we, as leaders, have a responsibility to help them succeed. This is a challenge in today’s crazy busy world with information coming at us continually. Yet, it is our responsibility.

When we do not respond as promptly as possible to voice calls, emails, texts, and other messages, people take this as a sign of disrespect, that they and their work is not important in our eyes. In facilitating 360 leadership assessments, I regularly hear good people lament that their manager does not value them, that they have to follow up, often repeatedly.

Not good! Remember, happy employees do better work!

If we are in a meeting, or in a vitally important conversation, or doing work that must be completed ASAP, which would be understood, we must, repeat must, let the person who

left the message know that we are not available at the moment and will respond first chance. This honors the person.

There is another and equally important responsibility we have as a leader – initiating regular check ins with our people, asking, e.g.,

- How are you doing?
- Do you have what you need?
- What are your challenges?
- How may I help?

Ideally, these check ins should be a one-on-one conversation, not an email. Stop by a person’s office or desk, or if a different location, pick up the phone.

Try to speak with each of our team members weekly if we can, and certainly every two weeks if not weekly. After all, our responsibility as a leader is to help our people learn, grow, and be successful. This is what the most effective and successful leaders do.

There are so many in-

sightful questions we can ask our people, and we will gain a wealth of rich ideas, for example:

- How can we improve?
- What should be our priorities going forward?
- What are we missing that would help us be a more effective team?
- What advice do you have for me?
- What have I not asked and that you would like to share with me?

Realize the helpful ideas we will gain, which should certainly help improve our productivity and relationships, there is another very fundamental reason for our regular conversations with our people – we are letting them know we value them and their ideas.

Leadership is not about our being great our self, it is about our helping others be great.

In his wonderful, insightful quick read, *The 100/0 Principle: The Secret of Great Relationships*, the author, Al Ritter, offers that a leader must develop

and maintain constructive relationships with each of her/his team members – and that the only way to do that is with one-on-one conversations. We must make the time to do that, and they need to be two-way conversations. We listen more than we speak. Not just hear, truly listen to learn and understand. Reflect back what we have heard, and take notes, which shows our appreciation and respect.

Everyone wants to do a good job and be successful. Our mentoring, teaching, encouraging, and coaching should and can be a difference maker for our people – each and every one of them. Our priority must be that we treat everyone, each team member and as many other colleagues as we reasonably can, with respect and dignity, and that means having constructive, helpful conversations with each of them ideally on a regular basis.

Our team members are our internal clients!

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New County Health Rankings Show a Living Wage Out of Reach for Families in Counties Nationwide

A Just Recovery and Economic Security Possible If Systemic Health Barriers Are Finally Addressed

Madison, Wis. — As the nation emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to reckon with the intertwined crises of structural racism and economic exclusion, the 2022 County Health Rankings (CHR&R) examines how a lack of living wages can impact a just recovery. A household with one adult and two children needs to earn an average \$35.80 hourly wage to meet basic needs such as rent and food. Yet, in nearly every county, far less is earned. A more than 73% wage increase is needed in some counties while as much as a 229% increase is needed in others to make a living wage. Jobs must lift workers out of poverty, not keep them in it. To ensure economic security for all, living-wage jobs are essential.

For more than a decade, the Rankings' data, evidence, guidance and stories have broadened the nation's understanding about the many factors that shape health — factors that predate COVID-19 but that have certainly been magnified by the generation-defining crisis.

"The data reinforces what we've known for some time. People in both rural and urban communities face avoidable and systematic barriers to living long, healthy lives," said Sheri Johnson, co-director of County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and director of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. "The struggle for economic security is shared across many communities, and evidence-informed solutions that address past harms, increase economic security

and promote health for everyone can be implemented."

The pandemic revealed glaring structural failures related to economic security and family support. The Rankings found troubling issues affecting women and families with children:

Equal Pay Is Not Just a Women's Issue — It's a Family Issue with Community Impact: Women earn little more than 80 cents for every dollar men earn, on average, for the same work. To earn the \$61,807 average salary of a white man, an Asian woman must work an extra month (34 days); a white woman, 3 more months (103 days); a Black woman, 7 more months (223 days); an American Indian/Alaska Native woman, 8 more months (266 days) and a Hispanic woman, nearly 10 more months (299 days). Systemic gender discrimination contributes to pay gaps between men and women and keeps women from meeting their earning potential.

Childcare Costs Exceed What's Affordable: Our entire society benefits when the childcare system is affordable and accessible. Across counties, a family with two children spends, on average, a quarter of its household income on childcare. For those making the hourly \$7.25 federal minimum wage, childcare costs would take up nearly all — or 90% — of their annual income. During the pandemic, the lack of affordable childcare forced parents — especially mothers — out of the workforce and also hit childcare providers, who were disproportionately women, hard. The costs harm families' and communities' well-being.

Stark Differences in School Funding Exist Across Rural, Urban and Suburban Communities: Every child deserves a quality education no matter

where they live. Half of all counties had school districts operating at a deficit. Among those districts, per-pupil spending, on average, was \$3,000 below the annual estimated amount needed to support average test scores. While schools in large urban metro counties, on average, operated under large deficits (more than \$1,000 per student annually), schools in rural counties — the majority of all U.S. counties — were overrepresented among counties with inadequate school funding. Many of the inequities stem from historical racial discrimination in counties with higher Black, Hispanic and American

Indian/Alaska Native populations. For example, in the Southern Black Belt region, the legacy of structural racism continues to impact the flow of community resources to this day.

The challenges of securing a living wage, affording childcare, or receiving equitable pay regardless of gender are all interconnected. This means the whole community — businesses, policymakers, community and economic development professionals and, most importantly, residents who are directly impacted — must be at the table determining solutions.

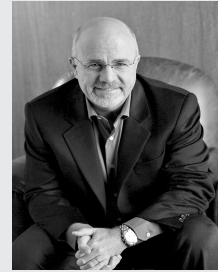
"Working together, we can transform public goods

such as affordable and accessible childcare, quality public schools, and jobs that treat people with the dignity they deserve and the wages that will support their families," said Marjory Givens, co-director of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. "This would not only ensure a just recovery from the pandemic for families and communities today but greater economic security, better health and well-being for generations to come."

The Rankings list several solutions that could improve families' economic security and community health. Childcare subsidies and publicly funded pre-K

can support working families, while other evidence-informed strategies such as universal basic income, living wage laws and tax reforms can help to eliminate wage gaps, chip away at the racial wealth divide and create more equitable school funding. In addition to these solutions, the program's What Works for Health offers more than 400 evidence-informed strategies to help communities on their health improvement journey. Each strategy is rated for its effectiveness and likely impact on health disparities.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(It's really about giving and putting others first)

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have always attended church, and we have always tithed. Over the last few months, we have come to the decision it is time for us to find a place to worship that is a little more involved in the community. If we are actively looking for a new church, should we continue to tithe to our current church? Would giving our

tithe money to a charity be better? We both agree it feels strange to continue giving to our current church when we would rather be somewhere else.

Brad

Dear Brad,

There's nothing wrong with continuing to tithe to your current place of worship until you find a new church home. It would probably be alright, too, if you gave your tithe to one of the places you visit while you're looking. When it comes right down to it, it's all about learning to be a giver and putting others first.

I can tell you two are taking this situation very seriously. But I mean, it's not like He needs the money, you know? Tithing isn't about making a deposit into God's bank account, or building up spiritual brownie points. It isn't a salvation issue, either. It's all about changing our hearts and our minds. It's about being a little less selfish, and a little more Christ-like. I believe it makes God smile when we put other people's needs ahead of our own wants.

There are some pretty strong indications in scripture that a tithe — which is a tenth of your income — should go to your local church. I have no problem with giving to responsible charitable organizations, too, but when it comes to tithing, I'm not sure a generic charity is the answer.

My wife and I have had times in our lives when we changed churches, and in the periods when we didn't have a home church, we'd write out the checks just like nor-

mal, but leave the "pay to the order of" portion blank. This way, the money was already accounted for in our minds and in our checkbook. Then, when we found a place that really spoke to us, we'd complete the checks and give them to that church.

I hope this helps a little, Brad. God bless you two!
— Dave

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

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Buying a home can be an overwhelming process. There are so many decisions to make and any of them can mean serious financial consequences. A home, after all, is hardly a liquid asset. Nor is it a growth investment, according to Wall Street definitions. It's your greatest financial debt, even while it puts a roof over your head. As it appreciates, it also needs repairs and maintenance. With all that weighing on you, no wonder you've got commitment phobia.

Yet, you really want to buy a home. You know that few purchases will provide you the quality of life that a home of your own does. There are plenty of advantages, as well — tax breaks, rising real estate values, a stable environment for the family, to name only a few. So you stifle your worries and keep looking for homes. You just can't find the one that's just right for you.

It might be time to back this train up and examine what is causing the conflict between wanting to buy and being unable to make a decision. There is a cause, and its name is money. The question is, which aspect of money is stopping you from moving forward?

Fear of spending too much

Lenders will loan you money at the top of your

ability to borrow. Realtors will suggest that you will be happier in a "bigger, better" home, eliminating the need to "trade up" in a few years. Stretching to buy the most home you can possibly afford is a good strategy, but only under certain conditions — that you have confidence that your salary will rise, that your income is stable, and that you can handle large surprise expenses.

If you've been pre-qualified, you are already looking at bigger, better, more beautiful homes at the top of your range. But something isn't quite right. Even though you may feel that your income is stable, a feeling is telling you that if you buy in this range, you won't have enough in reserves should something happen. Those are your instincts talking, and you should listen, because your desires have been doing the talking up to now. Your instincts are telling you desires to scale back a little.

That means backtracking. Talk to your Realtor and ask her to show you less expensive homes. You can't go wrong buying slightly under your ability. In fact, many financial advisors tell their clients to budget about 25% of their income for housing in order to position them to build reserves for savings, investments, home improvements, emergencies and dozens of other reasons. That's almost six percent less than lenders will allow you to borrow. Just think what else you can do with six percent of your income. You'll still have your house, you'll just have more to do other things with.

REAL ESTATE FEATURE

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM-BUILT HOME NEAR EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

Set on 10 acres offering sweeping panoramic views, this beautiful custom-built ranch home is located just a few miles east of East Jordan.

This three bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home has a whopping 2,310 square feet of space, with half on the main level and the remaining on the finished basement level.



Interior highlights include an open living, dining and kitchen layout with wood flooring, large center island with sink, plenty of countertop and cabinet storage, a private master en-suite with spacious walk-in closet, main floor laundry/utility room and more. The finished lower level features a huge family room area with gas fireplace and bar for entertaining. An

attached and finished two car garage keeps vehicles out of the weather, central air conditioning keeps the home interior cool in the summer, and a whole house generator keeps the electricity working even when the power is out.

A huge open deck on the back of the home overlooks the grounds, which includes a 40x20 foot pole barn plus a 20x12 foot garden homes. The 10 acre property has hardwoods, fruit trees and lots of room to hike or hunt. This is a fabulous location and home.

This beautiful custom-built home on 10 acres is located at 05113 Boyne City — East Jordan Road a few miles east of East Jordan and it is listed at \$454,900.

For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-582-6554 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.



athlete of the week



Kaden Jewitt
Boyne City Ramblers Baseball

In a 7-0 no-hitter win over Grayling last week Kaden Jewitt would deliver one of the best pitching performances all season. Jewitt would go 6 innings strong, allowing just 2 walks, no hits and striking out 11. In a 17-2 victory over Elk Rapids Jewitt would have a 2 for 3 day including a home run and 4 RBIs.

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Avery Strange
Ellsworth Lancers Softball

In a win over Mackinaw City last week, Avery Strange would get on the pitching start for the Lancers. She would end up striking out 11 while only giving up 1 hit.



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GIRLS SOCCER

Rayders Get Things Rolling Against Grayling, Leland

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Soccer team has started the season at 3-3-2 on the year. The team would look to turn around a two game losing streak against Grayling on Thursday, May 5.

The Rayders would have their highest scoring game of the season. As they would score just under 3 minutes into the game with Kylee Rice getting a pass from Mikayla Sharrow to make it 1-0. Sharrow would add the second goal less than 3 minutes later. Rice would get her second goal of the game 6 minutes after her first goal. Sharrow would add back to back goals to push the lead to 5-0 before halftime and give herself a hat trick.

In the second half, Rice would score just two minutes in to give the Rayders their second hat trick of the game. Sharrow would add another two goals to give her 5 on the game and the Rayders an 8-0 lead with 27:53 left to go in the game. The game would be called due to a mercy rule.

Anna Kate Smith would finish with one assist on the day. While Camryn Turkleon and Sharrow would each have two assists. Addison Boop would earn the shutout in goal.

"I was very pleased with our passing tonight. We had several lovely combinations which led to a lot of scoring opportunities. I am proud of the girl's efforts



Charlevoix Rayders Girls Varsity Soccer Team



KYLEE RICE



ANNA KATE SMITH



MIKAYLA SHARROW



LENA SYTSMA-REED

and we are making great strides in improving our overall game performance," said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

While the Rayders record would improve to 4-3-2 overall and to 2-3-2 in the Lake

Michigan Conference. The Rayders would be back in action on Friday, May 6 against Leland.

LELAND

The Rayders would host

Leland on Friday, May 6. The Rayders would look to continue off their big win just one day ago and get their season going in the right direction.

The game would remain scoreless for much of the

first half. Until, Sharrow would pick up right where she left off one day ago. As Claire Scholten would give her a perfect feed, which Sharrow buried to give the Rayders the lead. With just over 3 minutes before half-

time, a free kick was awarded to the Rayders, which Scholten would use to set up Lena Sytsma-Reid and put the Rayders up 2-0. That would not be all though before halftime, as Sharrow would find Rice who would put the Rayders up 3-0 with 1:25 left to go before halftime.

The second half would start the same way the first half did. As it would be very quiet, until Smith would set up Sharrow who would get through the Comets defense and make the score 4-0. Boop would make 11 saves and earn another shutout on the season. The Rayders would earn the win by a final score of 4-0.

"Leland played a very strong defense and applied pressure to our game. They forced us to rush our passing game and we made our share of mistakes. I was happy to see us finally break through and get on the board late in the first half," said coach Scholten.

The win moves the Rayders to 5-3-2 overall on the season, while their conference record remains at 2-3-2. The Rayders will be back in action when they host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 12. That will be followed by a matchup at Maple City Glen Lake on Friday, May 13. That will lead to their final two regular season games of the season, May 17 home against Boyne City and May 19 at Elk Rapids.

Ramblers offensive struggles show up in record

BY: DOM SANTINA

HARBOR SPRINGS

The Boyne City soccer team had a tough test in Harbor Springs on Monday, May 2.

The Ramblers' offense would struggle and continue to have to rely on its defense and goaltending. The Ramblers would not be able to break through for any offense at all. The Rams would be able to strike just 13 minutes into the game with a goal from a corner kick. That would be all they would need in beating the Ramblers 1-0.

Maggi McHugh and Mya Pofahl would split time in goal by making a combined 3 saves in net. The Ramblers were able to post 5 shots on goal but it would not be enough.



MYA POFAHL

The loss moves the Ramblers' record to 5-4-1 on the season and to 4-2-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers were back in action on Friday, May 6 against Maple City Glen Lake.

MAPLE CITY GLEN LAKE

After losing a big majority of the team from last season, the Ramblers knew

this was kind of going to be a rebuilding year. The team would look to stay above an even record as they hosted Maple City Glen Lake.

The Ramblers would not be shut out this time, as Braydin Noble would find the back of the net with an assist coming from Maddie Smith. However, the Lakers would be able to find the net two more times and secure a 2-1 victory over the Ramblers.

Pofahl would get the start in net and would make 9 saves throughout the night. The loss moves the Ramblers to 5-5-1 on the season. While they remain at 4-2-1 in the LMC. They would host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 9.

TC ST. FRANCIS

The Ramblers' offense had gone cold in the last few

games and they would hope they could get it going again against Traverse City St. Francis.

However, that would not be the case, as the game would remain a complete draw throughout the game. McHugh and Pofahl would end up making a combined 3 saves in the shutout. The Ramblers would hold the majority of the possession and would put 6 shots on goal. However, none of them would be good enough to find the back of the net. The game would finish 0-0.

The tie now moves the Ramblers to 5-5-2 on the season and to 4-2-2 in the LMC. The Ramblers will play Charlevoix on Tuesday, May 10. Then they will play Rochester High on Friday, May 20. Then they will wrap up their regular season against Elk Rapids on Monday, May 23.

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BASEBALL

Ramblers sweep Grayling and Elk Rapids

BY: DOM SANTINA

GRAYLING

The Ramblers Baseball team continued conference play against Grayling on Monday, May 2. Kaden Jewitt would get the start on the mound for the Ramblers and he would deliver one of the best pitching performances all season.

Jewitt would go 6 innings strong, allowing just 2 walks, no hits and striking out 11. By allowing no hits, it also meant a complete shutout for the Ramblers. As they would score runs in the first three innings and hold a 5-0 lead. They would add on another two runs in the fifth to close the game

with a 7-0 victory. Aaron Bess led the team with 3 hits, Gavin Hewitt and Jewitt each contributed 2 apiece.

In-game number two, Bess would get the start on the mound and would almost go the complete distance. Mason Wilcox would have to come in to get the final out of the game. Bess would end up striking out 14 while allowing just 1 hit. Wilcox would come in to strike out the final batter to help secure another shutout and a 6-0 victory. Riley Dittmar would be the driving force on offense as he would have 2 hits and 2 RBIs in the game. Hewitt would also have another two-hit performance.

The two wins would help



KADEN JEWITT



RILEY DITTMAR

the Ramblers overall on the season. They would host Elk Rapids on Thursday, May 5.

ELK RAPIDS

The Ramblers would have the bats going early on in

the first game of the double-header against the Elks. They also would have dominated pitching once again. As Bess would toe the rubber for the Ramblers.

Bess would end up going the four innings needed to secure a 17-2 victory over

the Elks. He would allow just 1 earned run on 2 hits, 1 walk and striking out 5.

The Ramblers would get the runs from everyone across the board. As Jewitt would have a 2 for 3 day including a home run and 4 RBIs. Wilcox would end up going 4 for 4 in the game with 4 runs scored. Bess would be 3 for 4 and Chas Stanek would be 2 for 3.

In-game two, the offense would not come quite as easy. As the Ramblers would find themselves tied 1-1 after the first inning. The Elks would jump out to a 2-1 lead after two, but the Ramblers would tie it up in the third. That is where it would stay until the seventh inning. The Elks would take a 3-2 lead, but the Ramblers

would answer with two of their own to secure a 4-3 victory.

Wilcox would go 5 innings strong, allowing just 2 runs on 4 hits, 3 walks and striking out 8. Bess would come in to relieve Wilcox and would have 2 shutout innings striking out 6. Bess and Jewitt would end up leading the way on offense as well with 3 and 2 hits respectively.

Next up on the schedule was a matchup against Kalkaska on Monday, May 9. That will be followed by games against Petoskey on Thursday, May 12 and Cheboygan on Friday, May 13.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS



Rhyen Olson signs with Jackson Community College

East Jordan High School is proud to announce the athletic signing of Rhyen Olson. Rhyen has signed her letter of commitment to play softball for the Jackson Community College Jets next year. Rhyen will assume the position of shortstop for the Jets when play begins. Pictured with Rhyen are Head Coach Meg Kitson, father Chris Olson, Rhyen, and mother Jen Olson. Congratulations Rhyen!

BASKETBALL

2022 BCAM's BEST Boys Basketball Teams

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan has announced its 2022 BCAM's BEST boys basketball all-state teams. Following is a list of players from our area.

BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 1

Cooper Bright, Jr., Alpena
Brady Ewing, Sr., Petoskey
Honorable Mention: Dylan Aldridge, Sr., Petoskey; Carson Bourdo, Sr., Traverse City Central; Anthony Ribel, So, Traverse City Central.

BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 2

Alex Calcaterra, Jr., Boyne City
Cole Jenema, Sr., Cadillac
Honorable Mention: Blaine Barkovich, Sr., Kalkaska; Jack Neer, Jr., Boyne City.

BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 3

Adam Gerberding, Sr., Traverse City St. Francis
Preston Marlatt, Sr., Johannesburg-Lewiston
Evan Solomon, Sr., Charlevoix
Honorable Mention: Caleb Caul, Sr., Grayling; Dylan Cragg, Sr., Grayling; Joel Ewald, Sr., Roscommon; Jonny Ingalls, So, St. Ignace; Joshua Lavelly, Sr., Elk Rapids; Mason Malpass, Sr., East Jordan, Preston Malpass, So, East Jordan, Mason Travis, Sr., Elk Rapids.

BCAM'S BEST – DIVISION 4

Jager Mix, Sr., Onaway
Honorable Mention: Gavin Bebble, Jr., Gaylord St. Mary; Lars Huffman, Jr., Mackinaw City; Bridger Peel, Jr., Onaway; Kelan Pletcher, Jr., Ellsworth; Brayden Steenwyk, Sr., Ellsworth.

STATE RANKINGS SOFTBALL

The Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association has released its latest state poll.

Gaylord, Central Montcalm and Kingsley are among 11 area teams ranked.

DIVISION 1

1. Allen Park
2. South Lyon
3. Macomb Dakota
4. Walled Lake Northern
5. Woodhaven
6. Farmington Hills Mercy
7. Grand Blanc

8. Anchor Bay
 9. Jenison
 10. Canton
- Honorable Mention
Byron Center, East Kentwood, Grandville, Lakeland, Howell, Hudsonville, Mattawan, Midland, Rockford, South Lyon East, Zeeland West

DIVISION 2

1. Jackson Northwest
2. Owosso
3. Chelsea
4. Gaylord
5. Escanaba

6. Frankenmuth
 7. Muskegon Oakridge
 8. Detroit Country Day
 9. Clio
 10. Essexville Garber
- Honorable Mention
Linden, Marysville, North Branch, Stevenson Lakeshore, Trenton, 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
- Honorable Mention
Blissfield, Charlevoix, Clinton, Coloma, Delton Kellogg, Gladstone, Grandville Calvin Christian, Grass Lake, Kingsley, Laingsburg, New Lothrop, North Muskegon, Standish-Sterling

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. Decatur
 9. Breckenridge
 10. Orchard Lake St. Mary, Aös
- Honorable Mention
Bridgman, Kalamazoo Christian, Inland Lakes, Ishpeming, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Marion, Norway, Onekama, Rogers City, Three Oaks River Valley

STATE RANKINGS BASEBALL

The Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association has released its latest state poll of the 2022 season.

DIVISION 1

1. Orchard Lake St. Mary, Aös
2. Grand Blanc
3. Northville
4. Howell
5. Muskegon Mona Shores
6. Rockford
7. Battle Creek Lakeview
8. Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills
9. Livonia Franklin
10. Hudsonville
11. Rochester Adams
12. Woodhaven
13. Warren DeLaSalle
14. Birmingham Brother Rice

15. Midland
16. DeWitt
17. Portage Central
18. Okemos
19. Portage Northern
20. Grand Ledge

DIVISION 2

1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern
2. New Boston Huron
3. Detroit Country Day
4. Grand Rapids West Catholic
5. Edwardsburg
6. Essexville Garber
7. Grand Rapids Christian
8. Freeland
9. Portland
10. Trenton
11. Goodrich

12. Eaton Rapids
13. Flint Powers Catholic
14. St. Clair
15. Richmond
16. Zeeland East
17. Ionia
18. Riverview
19. Vicksburg
20. Stevensville-Lakeshore

DIVISION 3

1. Grosse Pointe University Liggett
2. Buchanan
3. Hemlock
4. Detroit Edison
5. Jackson Lumen Christi
6. Homer
7. New Lothrop
8. Standish-Sterling

9. Bad Axe
10. Grand Rapids Northpointe Christian
11. Bridgman
12. Pewamo-Westphalia
13. Chesaning
14. Algonac
15. North Muskegon
16. Onsted
17. Watervliet
18. Clinton
19. Traverse City St. Francis
20. Gladstone

DIVISION 4

1. Royal Oak Shrine
2. Beal City
3. Marine City Cardinal Mooney
4. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest

5. Lutheran Northwest
6. Rogers City
7. Glen Lake
8. Marlette
9. Decatur
10. St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran
11. Merrill
12. Kalamazoo Christian
13. Kalamazoo Hackett
14. Norway
15. Hillman
16. Whitmore Lake
17. Dryden
18. Inland Lakes
19. Kinde North Huron
20. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart

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BASEBALL

Red Devils strong contender in conference

BY: DOM SANTINA

GRAYLING

The East Jordan Baseball team has looked like a strong contender not only in Charlevoix County but in the Lake Michigan Conference so far this season. The Red Devils would take on Grayling on Thursday, May 5.

It would be an offensive explosion in game number one. As all 9 starters would find themselves crossing the plate and the team would combine for 21 runs. Dawson Carey would get the start on the mound, going 3 innings pitched, allowing 2 runs on 3 hits, allowing 4 walks and striking out 7.

The offensive stat line would be full, as Ben Reid would have three hits and 5 RBIs to lead the way. Kaleb Schroeder would go 3 for 3 with 4 RBI, Ethan Antaya would have two hits and 3 RBI and Ryerson Whitaker would have 2 hits and 2 RBI.



KALEB SCHROEDER



ETHAN ANTAYA



MASON MALPASS

Carey would chip in a single and an RBI. Mason Malpass and Carter Sherman each added singles.

The Red Devils would take game number one by a final score of 21-2; the game was called after 3 innings due to a mercy rule.

In-game two, Schroeder would get the call to the mound. He would end up allowing 2 runs on 4 hits, 1 walk and striking out 13. The offense would be slowed down a little in-game number two, but would still be enough for

the win. Malpass would lead the way this time, going 3 for 3 with an RBI. Reid would also go 3 for 3 in the game, Peck would add two hits and an RBI. Schroeder would have an RBI double and Whitaker would have a 3 RBI single. The Red Devils would also get hits from Carey, Ethan Thomas and Steven Anderson.

"We came out swinging in game one and came up big when it mattered late in game two. We played pretty solid tonight. We were without our ace who is in

Dallas for BPA Nationals and the team stepped up to get it done in his absence," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

The Red Devils would be back in action on Monday, May 9 when they would face Elk Rapids.

ELK RAPIDS

In-game number one, Tommy Reid would make his return to the mound for the Red Devils. He would end up allowing 1 unearned run on 1 hit while walking 3 and striking out 12. Hayden

Peck would lead the way at the plate with a single and drive in two runs including on a sacrifice fly. Ben and Tommy Reid would each contribute two hits each. Ryerson Whitaker, Ethan Antaya and Carter Sherman each added singles. The Red Devils would win by a score of 2-1.

Schroeder would start game number two and would go the full distance. He would allow 5 runs, 3 of them earned on 6 hits and 4 walks, while striking out one. The offense would only be able to muster four singles. Schroeder, Thomas, Malpass and Peck would each have singles. Peck would drive in the runs for the Red Devils. The Red Devils would end up dropping the second game by a final score of 5-2.

The Red Devils will be back in action on Friday, May 13 against Petoskey. Then they will play against Boyne City on Thursday, May 19.

Loggers dominate Yellow Jackets

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls Baseball team would play Vanderbilt on Thursday, May 5. The Loggers would have an offensive explosion in both games of the doubleheader.

The Loggers would get the team rolling early, as they would score 9 runs in the first inning. That would be coupled with 7 runs in the second inning. The Loggers pitching would end up shutting down the Yellow Jackets' offense. The Loggers would be able to muster 6 hits and draw 11 walks during the matchup. It would be good enough for a 16-1 victory.

In-game number two, the offense was rolling even more. The Yellow Jackets would be able to take a 5-3 lead after the first inning. The Loggers would bounce back to score 11 runs in the second inning. That would be followed up by a 6-run third inning to solidify a 20-5 victory in game number two. The Loggers would have 11 hits and draw 9 walks.

The Loggers would pick up two big wins over a conference opponent.

SOFTBALL

Lancers split with Mackinaw City and fall to Mancelona

BY: DOM SANTINA

MACKINAW CITY

The Ellsworth Softball team has been off to a strong start to the season. As the team hits halfway and looks toward the end of the regular season, the team would host Mackinaw City on Thursday, May 5.

Avery Strange would get on the start for the Lancers once again. She would end up striking out 11 while only giving up 1 hit. The offense would explode in a 10-run outburst in the fifth inning. Jasmine Adams, Emma DeYoung and Molly Muladore all had 2 hits each. Jackie Gibson would have a triple as well. Olivia Strange, Maddie Zipp and

Lexie Montgomery each contributed a hit. The Lancers would end up winning the game 10-0.

In-game number two, the offense would go cold. Strange would get the start on the mound and would be roughed up. The Lancers would allow 14 runs to score, while their offense would be held to just 2 hits in the game. The loss would

end up having the Lancers split the doubleheader with the Comets.

The Lancers would then travel to play Mancelona on Monday, May 9.

MANCELONA

Strange would get the start on the mound for game number one and it would be a rough one. She

would end up striking out 9 but would allow 10 runs to score. The Lancers would end up being no-hit and dropping the first game 10-0.

Strange would have a better outing in the second game. She would end up only giving up 3 runs on 3 hits. While the Lancers would only be able to get three hits through six in-

nings. It would not be enough and they would suffer a 3-0 loss.

The Lancers would end up dropping both games of the doubleheader. The Lancers will be back in action on Tuesday, May 10 against Brimley. Then they will play Harbor Light Christian on Monday, May 16.

Red Devils see improvement

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Red Devils Softball team has had some growing pains along with injury concerns this season and that has directly been reflected in their record. The team would hope to get some momentum going in the right direction against Grayling on Thursday, May 5.



REVA SUE NORTON

GRAYLING

The Red Devils would send Reva Sue Norton to the circle. Norton would end up allowing 11 hits, 5 walks and striking out 2. The Vikings would use that to score 6 runs in the first inning, 4 in the second and 4 more in the fourth inning. The Red Devils would only be able to get four hits, one each from Norton, Skylar Barnett, Lillian Stone and Alley Whiteford. It would not be nearly enough and the Red Devils would suffer a 14-0 loss.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Barnett would get the start in the circle. She would give up 10 hits, 6 walks and get 2 strikeouts. Sophie Snyder would come on in relief and just allow 1 walk. The Red Devils would be able to get a run across the plate in both the first and second inning. However, the Vikings would score 4 in the first inning and 13 runs in the second inning. That would have the game be called after the third inning due to a mercy rule and the Red Devils suffering a 17-2 loss. Norton would have an RBI single and El-liona Leamon would have a double to lead the offense in the game.

"We are still working on gaining some experience out there; we are making some great plays and trying hard," said Head Coach Meg Kitson. The Red Devils would take on Elk Rapids on Monday, May 9.

ELK RAPIDS

The Red Devils would end up dropping the first game of the doubleheader. As Snyder would end up getting the start, she would allow 11 hits and would allow 3 walks. While she would strike out 5 batters. The team would have two hits from Whiteford and Snyder with a single each.

Norton would start in the circle and would give up 7 hits and 4 walks. She would end up striking out 3 batters. The Elks would get on the board first, as they would score 3 runs in the first inning. The Red Devils would find themselves down 5-0 before they would score 3 runs in the fifth inning. The Elks would respond quickly with 2 runs of their own and secure a 7-3 win. Lillian Stone would have a 2 RBI single. While June Kirkpatrick would add a double. Then Avery Wilson and Whitford would add singles as well.

"Our pitchers had a lot more control today. I am proud of their effort. We still need to tighten up our defense, but that is improving. The girls played really well and gave themselves a chance in game two," said Coach Kitson.

The losses move the Red Devils to 0-16-1 on the season. While moving to 0-6 in the conference. The Red Devils will take a needed break before playing Traverse City West on Friday, May 13.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

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

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

The City of East Jordan Hereby Ordains:

Section 1: Adoption of Budget

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

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - GENERAL FUND

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

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND

Governing Body/Commission.....	\$	28,000.00
Administrator.....	\$	81,083.00
Elections.....	\$	6,750.00
Assessor.....	\$	33,000.00
Attorney/Counsel.....	\$	20,509.00
Clerk.....	\$	101,027.00
Board of Review.....	\$	1,872.00
Treasurer.....	\$	70,526.00
Data Processing/Computer Dept.....	\$	14,010.00
Building and Grounds.....	\$	103,205.00
Cemetery.....	\$	45,624.00
Police Department.....	\$	566,259.00
Fire Department.....	\$	227,305.00
Zoning Board/Commission.....	\$	52,736.00
Department of Public Works.....	\$	52,640.00
Airport.....	\$	18,576.00
Street Lighting.....	\$	40,000.00
Recreation/Parks Department.....	\$	571,622.00
Community & Skate Parks Department.....	\$	49,667.00
Elm Pointe Recreation Facility.....	\$	51,351.00
Civic Center Recreational Facility.....	\$	5,280.00
Sidewalks.....	\$	-
Transfer Out Control.....	\$	20,441.00
Total General Fund Expenditures.....	\$	2,161,483.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE - MAJOR STREET FUND

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

PLANNED EXPENDITURES - MAJOR STREET FUND

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

TIFA FUND

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

MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUNDS

Harbor Fund.....	\$	299,700.00	\$	333,300.00
Harbor Fund Balance.....			\$	758,705.00
Tourist Park Fund.....	\$	243,490.00	\$	224,425.00
Tourist Park Fund Balance.....			\$	15,505.00
Sewer Fund.....	\$	554,300.00	\$	933,522.00
Sewer Fund Balance.....			\$	5,806,079.00
Water Fund.....	\$	519,300.00	\$	720,050.00
Water Fund Balance.....			\$	4,135,886.00

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

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

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

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

FIDUCIARY FUND

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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

Section 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget

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

General Operations:	17.7401 mills (less)
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Section 3: User Fee Increases Over Prior Year to Support Budget (effective 07/01/2022 unless noted otherwise)

Fire Department Fees

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

Police Department Fees

Accident Report Per Copy	\$	10.00	\$	5.00
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Cemetery Fees

Weekend (Does not Include Holidays)	\$	600.00	\$	700.00
Weekend (Holiday)	\$	650.00	\$	750.00
Winter	\$	700.00	\$	Removed
Weekend Winter Burial	\$	800.00	\$	Removed

Water and Sewer Rates

Tap Rates - Water	\$	1,750.00	\$	1,850.00
Water: Minimum Flat Rate	\$	10.00	\$	12.00
Water OM&R	\$	3.83/100 c.f.	\$	3.91/100 c.f.
Water Debt	\$	1.51/100 c.f.	\$	1.87/100 c.f.
Sewer: Minimum Flat Rate	\$	12.25	\$	13.00
Per Additional Unit + Sewer Debt	\$	5.00	\$	5.51
Sewer Debt	\$	3.01/100 c.f.	\$	3.16/100 c.f.
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	\$	1.68	\$	1.85
Suspended Solids (SS)	\$	1.21	\$	1.33
Conductivity	\$	10.00	\$	12.00
Ammonia nitrogen	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Nitrate nitrogen	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Nitrite nitrogen	\$	12.00	\$	14.00
Total phosphorus	\$	20.00	\$	22.00

All other current rates are to remain the same.

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

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

A copy of the above detailed line item budget and proposed rates are available for review during regular office hours at City Hall.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: SHERMAN, REID JR. TIMMONS, HOFWEBER, NEWINGTON, JOHNSON, AND PENZIER
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ABSENT: NONE
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Sandra Witherspoon, Township Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN PUBIC NOTICE

City of East Jordan Senior Citizens, Paraplegics, Quadraplegic, Eligible Servicemen, Eligible Veterans, Eligible Widows and Blind Persons:

If, during 2021, your total household income was \$40,000.00 or less you may defer payment of your Summer 2022 Homestead Property Taxes without penalties or interest until February 15, 2023.

YOU MUST FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT WITH THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2022.

Forms and assistance are available at the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCES

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has received an application from MARK AND CYNDI PENZIEN for the property located at 623 Main Street for the following variance:

- 11 foot front yard setback variance
- 13 foot rear yard setback variance

A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 5:15 PM at City Hall. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Charlevoix Township, whose address is 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, is seeking sealed bids for the following property located in Charlevoix Township:

Address: 06906 Norwood Road, commonly known as the former Charlevoix Senior Center

Legal Description:

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Sealed bids must be clearly labeled "SENIOR CENTER PROPERTY BID" and submitted either in person or via US Mail to the Charlevoix Township Hall, Attention Supervisor Chuck Center, 12491 Waller Rd, Charlevoix Michigan by **10 a.m. on June 30th, 2022**. All bids require a current address of the person/entity submitting said bid for notification purposes.

All bids on said property will be opened and read aloud on June 30th at 10 a.m. during a Bid Opening at the Charlevoix Township Hall. Determination of the Bids will be discussed during the Regular Township Board Meeting held on **July 11th, 2022 at 7 p.m.** at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

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Encouragement to Office@WeeklyChoice.com

There is a company based in Cheboygan that has amazing technology for pain management unlike anything on the market. I use it myself and I love it. They have a website and I have included their client experience link so that you can see and hear how happy people are that are using the products. I personally know one of them that swears by it 3 years after they first starting using it for pain. It's the guy named Warren. Anyway, please take a look at this link. <https://biovibeproducts.com/client-experiences.html> and watch the videos. The first one is a former superintendent of the Cheboygan school system, Troy.

Also, I heard they have developed a product for animals and have a dog groomer in Harbor Springs offering it. They also give it to those that can't afford it at a reduced price or for free, nice people. Please take it seriously because it is very unusual. I never believed it would work but boy was I wrong!

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