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## Death of 12 year old boy shakes Ellsworth community

ELLSWORTH - A dive team pulled a 12 year old boy from Ellsworth Lake in the Village of Ellsworth Thursday after authorities say the child accidentally stepped off the drop off. The Antrim County

Sheriff's Office says a dive team responded to Woodshoe Park Thursday evening on reports of a missing child in the water. According to deputies, the child fell in the water after accidentally stepping

off the drop off. A dive team from Charlevoix was able to recover the child. First responders worked on the boy as he was rushed to the hospital. The child was

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### Charlevoix Countywide Business After Hours

EAST JORDAN – The Chamber of Commerces in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix are hosting a countywide Business After Hours on Wednesday, May 25 at the Boathouse, 204 Water Street in East Jordan. The social gathering will be held from 5:30pm until 7:30pm with prizes and tons of great food.

Join business owners and their team members from across Charlevoix County for an evening of great net-



The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix will be the setting for the May 25th countywide Business After Hours.

working, food, and fun at East Jordan's newest lake-

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COURTESY PHOTOS

## Blue Lakes Fire 98% contained

### Roads reopen but public urged to use caution within fire area

As of Tuesday afternoon, the Blue Lakes Fire in the northeastern Lower Peninsula is now 98% contained. As a result, all road closures in the fire area have been lifted. The stretch of the Black River that was previously closed has also been opened.

However, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources still is working to connect remaining gaps in the containment line and mop up within the fire area, which is northwest of Atlanta and spans Montmorency and Cheboygan counties. People who enter the area are urged to be cautious.

"If you are in the area, stay on roads," said Kerry Heckman, DNR fire public information officer. "There may be hot spots or snags, which are trees that can fall over without warning. There may be smoke, and fire crews will still be working in the area." Seeing smoke within the fire area is not necessarily



cause for alarm and is to be expected.

The final estimate of the fire's size is 2,516 acres. Estimates can change throughout the course of the fire based on input from fire crews on the ground and high-tech tools such as drones, which were used Monday.

Mop-up crews put out hot spots, cut dangerous trees

A total of 28 DNR fire-

fighters and two emergency medical technicians are on fire duty Tuesday, including sawyers cutting down dangerous trees and hand crews working on fire cleanup, as well as a 15-member incident management team and one DNR conservation officer.

Equipment in use includes four engines, one tractor plow and five utility terrain vehicles with water. Those assisting the



DNR include Tri-Township EMS and Montmorency County Emergency Management.

The fire, reported at 12:40 p.m. Friday, was caused by a May 11 lightning strike which smoldered for several days before igniting nearby fuels such as leaves, grass and brush.

There is increased fire danger in northern Michigan. Due to increased fire risk, the DNR has not been conducting prescribed burns and has not been issuing burn permits. Before any burning, check Michigan.gov/BurnPermit and get fire safety tips at Michigan.gov/PreventWildfires.



Anyone with any information on this person's identity is asked to call the Gaylord Area Regional Dispatch at 989-732-5141 or the Michigan State Police Gaylord Post at 989-732-2778.

### State Police Need Your Help

ANTRIM COUNTY, MI. The Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post is investigating a fraud complaint and need your help identifying the suspect. On Monday, April 11, 2022, sometime between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. a man entered the Mancelona Sports and Party Store located on N William Street in Mancelona. The man requested to cash a check and provided a false ID. The check was also fraudulent. The man is described as a white male, slim build, in his 40's, with short hair.

Anyone with any information is asked to call the Gaylord Area Regional Dispatch at 989-732-5141 or the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post at 989-732-2778.

### Spring Plant Sale

PETOSKEY — The Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association will host its Spring Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in the T-Barn at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on Charlevoix Avenue in Petoskey.

Shoppers will find a variety of plants available at bargain prices. Local Master Gardeners have been busy digging and dividing their favorite sun- and shade-loving perennials, herbs, ground covers and shrubs in preparation for this event. These home-grown plants are already acclimated to Northern Michigan so there is no need to harden them off before planting. All plants offered for sale have been state-inspected and certified.

In addition to the outdoor plants, a selection of houseplants will also be for sale and a garden marketplace

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LOW: 45

**SATURDAY**




HIGH: 57  
LOW: 39

**SUNDAY**




HIGH: 55  
LOW: 38

**MONDAY**



HIGH: 62  
LOW: 45

**TUESDAY**



HIGH: 66  
LOW: 48

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVE. HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAY 19	..41°	..71°	...24°	(2002) ..88°	(1975)
MAY 20	..41°	..71°	...27°	(1954) ..91°	(1977)
MAY 21	..42°	..72°	...25°	(1967) ..89°	(1975)
MAY 22	..42°	..72°	...22°	(1967) ..88°	(1964)
MAY 23	..42°	..72°	...26°	(1963) ..87°	(1964)
MAY 24	..43°	..72°	...22°	(1956) ..89°	(1975)
MAY 25	..43°	..73°	...25°	(1992) ..88°	(2007)
MAY 26	..43°	..73°	...26°	(1958) ..86°	(1986)
MAY 27	..43°	..73°	...26°	(1961) ..87°	(1972)

## OBITUARIES

### Raymond A Detcher, 71

(JULY 5, 1950 ~ MAY 13, 2022)



Raymond A. Detcher passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022, at his home in Boyne City surrounded by his children.

Ray was born in Grand Haven, Michigan, to Richard and Eleanor (Campbell) Detcher, on July 5, 1950. He grew up in Whitehall, Michigan before moving to Boyne City, Michigan where he graduated from Boyne City High School in 1968.

On May 20, 1977, he married Judith Cihak of East Jordan. After a brief adventure in the Upper Peninsula, they moved back to Boyne City where they made their home for the past 41 years. Ray worked for the Boyne City Housing Commission for many years before "retiring" and working various odd jobs for the remainder of his life. Most recently

working for Atesian Properties in Bay Harbor. He loved woodworking, gardening, candle making, wine making, coaching baseball and spending time with family and friends around the campfire listening to country music.

He is survived by his children, Angela (Ken) Wilson of Walloon Lake, April (Kelly) Bellant of Boyne City, Andrea (Christopher) Horn of Boyne City, Geoffrey (Shelly) Detcher of Leo, Indiana, and Beau (Susie) Detcher of East Jordan. He was also a grandfather of 18 and a great-grandfather of ten. He is also survived by his siblings, Richard (Carol) Detcher of Lake Alfred, Florida, Nancy (Randy) Cain of Charlevoix, Amy VanHoosier of Boyne City and David Detcher of Traverse City as well many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Judi, his parents Richard and Eleanor, and his sisters Joanne Snyder and Kathy Detcher.

An open visitation will take place between 3 and 5 p.m. on Friday, May 20, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A celebration of Ray's life will take place at the Detcher home following the visitation.

Please make any memorial contributions to Boyne City Waterfront Field of Dreams in Ray's name. Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory are encouraged to do so online at [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).

### Lavada (Jamieson) Pritchard, 88

(MARCH 18, 1934 ~ MAY 10, 2022)



Lavada Greenough Pritchard (nee Jamieson) of Boyne City passed away May 10, 2022. Predeceased by John (Jerry) Greenough and Harry Pritchard. Devoted and loving mother of Matt (Ann) Greenough of Northville, John (Carol) Greenough of Saginaw, Elizabeth Greenough of Seattle; Sister Andrew John (Katie) Greenough of Ann Arbor and James (JP) Greenough of Royal Oak.

Predeceased by parents Russell and Bernetta (nee Gonyaw) Jamieson, sisters Delrethia Jamieson, Betty Golec Mayer and Joann Rodes. Survived by brother Russell Jamieson of East Jordan.

A proud graduate of St Matthews High School in Flint, Lavada first came to Walloon Lake in 1952 later making it her full time home. Lavada retired from Boyne Mountain after 20+ years of service on the housekeeping team. The family is grateful for the care she received from the staff of Grandvue Medical Care Facility and from many dear friends and neighbors, including John "Papa John" Clements who helped her in her last days.

Funeral Mass was held at St Augustine's, 2347 Grove St, Boyne Falls on Tuesday, May 17th. Lavada

will be laid to rest at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St Augustine Parish, the Boyne City Library, or the Little Traverse Conservancy in memory of Lavada Pritchard.

### Rosemary Bean, 74

(MAY 13, 1947 - MAY 6, 2022)



Rosemary Ann Bean of Charlevoix passed away peacefully into the arms of God, Friday May 6, 2022 at her home, surrounded by family. She was born on May 13, 1947 in Flint, MI, the daughter of Floyd and Delores (Strohschein) McCracken.

Rosemary graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1965. She raised three children, while also working extremely hard. She co-owned and operated Dream Haven - which was a miniatures shop outside of Charlevoix - and was a talented writer. She wrote and published a book titled "Lost and Lonely," something she was very proud of. She was an active member of East Jordan Evangelical Church for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and sitting by the lake in the summer-time.

Rosemary is survived by her three children, Dwayne (Sandra) Bean of Charlevoix, Jennifer Klein of Charlevoix, and Michael Bean of Charlevoix; her brother Timothy (Georgia) McCracken of Charlevoix;

her sister Susan Hyson; and a gaggle of grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Margaret Martin.

Rosemary's family will celebrate her life privately.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

### Thomas Soltis, 68

(MAY 11, 1953 ~ MAY 10, 2022)



Thomas "Tom" John Soltis of Topinabee, MI, died Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in Grayling, MI.

Tom was born on May 11, 1953 in Flint, MI, the son of John and Josephine (Quaderer) Soltis. He grew up in Mt. Morris, MI and attended St. Mary's School before graduating from Mt. Morris High School and then going on to get his Associates Degree.

On June 29, 1974, Tom married Karen Roesner, the love of his life, in Mt. Morris, MI. They started dating at a Valentine's Dance in High School and had been inseparable since. Tom started working for 7Up in Flint, MI in 1973 and built his career in the soft drink industry, where he also served on the Board of the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association. After 45 years, he retired at the end of 2018 as Regional Manager for Keurig Dr. Pepper.

Tom was a three-time

President of the Indian River Golf Club. As a member for more than 35 years, he played an instrumental role in the addition of the back 9 and new club house. In keeping with Tom's talent for bringing people together and his love of hunting, Tom founded Coyote Ridge Lodge Hunting Camp. Here he brought friends and family together to celebrate in the fall of each year.

Tom loved being outdoors. He was very protective and passionate about his lawn. He especially enjoyed mowing with a good cigar and was always readily available to give his grandchildren a ride on his prized John Deere. He also liked collecting trading cards, a hobby he shared with his son and passed on to his grandchildren. Tom was a sports fan and could be found in the fall watching U of M football. Tom was an avid reader, who loved history, in particular.

Tom was a larger than life force, the truest friend you could find, and the very best Father and Grandfather anyone could ask for. He loved his wife Karen and the family they built together. He enjoyed food, was a wonderful chef, and planned the very best parties and gatherings.

Left to cherish his memory are: his wife Karen; his children Jamie (Rob) McShane, John (Kirsten) Soltis, and Jennifer (Jeremy) Katafiasz, and 6 grandchildren: Thomas, Anna, Liam, Kaylee, Benjamin, and Colin, as well as his sister Judy (Dave) Gorney, brothers Mike (Debbie) Soltis and Don Soltis, and nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, May 14th at the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River, MI. Fr. James Gardiner officiated.

Memorials in Tom's name can be made to St. Mary's School, 321 N. Otsego, Gaylord, MI 49735

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# New wave of COVID-19 transmissions prompt personal safety considerations

With proms, band concerts, and graduations happening, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) asks the public to make informed decisions as they celebrate spring, youth, and achievements. The region continues to see high transmission rates with the BA.2 variant.

"Although still much lower than during the fall and winter, our hospital admission rates have also trended up, and thus the CDC Community Levels are now 'medium' and 'high' in our counties," said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, HDNW Medical Director. "This is a good time to remind ourselves and the community of mitigation measures that should be considered."

CDC recommendations for areas during Medium to High Community levels are:

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and

boosters. If you have not had a first booster dose and are eligible, you can greatly reduce your risk of severe illness by getting a booster dose. A second booster dose, for those eligible, can further reduce the risk of infection.

- If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, wear a well-fitting mask or respirator (KN95 or N95) while in indoor public spaces where you could be exposed, or consider avoiding those activities.

- If you have someone in your household or have other contact with someone at high risk for severe disease, consider wearing a mask while indoors with them and/or get tested before contact.

- Have a plan for rapid testing, such as having home tests on-hand or access to testing.
- Talk to your health-

care provider about whether you are a candidate for treatments like oral antivirals and monoclonal antibodies. Treatment, if initiated soon after infection, can reduce the risk of severe disease.

- Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces.

- Follow recommendations for isolation and quarantine - stay home if ill, wear a mask if exposed, get tested if symptoms present or after exposure.

"While transmissions are increasing rapidly, it is important to note we are not in the same situation as we were last fall with the Delta variant. The rate of hospitalizations and deaths are not rising at the pace of infections, which follows the pattern of what happened in Europe before the United States," said Dan Thorell, HDNW Interim Health Officer.

### VACCINES AND TESTING

HDNW continues to offer free vaccines and tests at its clinics and mobile lab. The mobile laboratory is returning to Emmet County. From 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, the mobile lab offers free COVID-19 testing at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. The lab is maintaining its schedule at E-Free Church in Gaylord from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and the Krist Gas Station in Charlevoix from 8-12:30 p.m. Thursdays.

According to the CDC, people who are up to date on vaccines have much lower risk of several illness and death from COVID-19 compared with unvaccinated people.

To schedule a vaccine, call 800-432-4121 or visit [www.nwhealth.org/covid19imm.html](http://www.nwhealth.org/covid19imm.html).



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## PLANT SALE

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will offer books and magazines, garden tools, pots and planters, bird houses and garden art.

Those attending the plant sale will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge in Smart Gardening, native plants, conservation, invasive species, the MSU Master Gardener program, and much more. Organizations and groups hosting informational tables include:

Michigan State University Extension — helps people improve their lives by sharing the vast knowledge resources of MSU.

Smart Gardeners — MSU Extension's campaign using earth-friendly messages to help gardeners make smart choices in their own backyards.

Wild Ones — promotes environmentally friendly, sound landscaping to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities.

Conservation Resource Alliance — works to preserve and protect Northern Michigan's waterways, wildlife and forests for future generations.

CAKE CISMA — Cooperative Invasive Species Management serving Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Emmet counties.

Proceeds from the Spring Plant Sale will continue the mission of the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association of funding educational events and community projects throughout the year.

For further information, contact local chapter president Susan Affholter at [susanaff@hotmail.com](mailto:susanaff@hotmail.com).

# The Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2022 Announces Wellness Garden and Mental Health Awareness Campaign

Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) Class of 2022 is excited to announce our Community Service Project, Wellness Garden paired with a Mental Health Awareness Campaign.

For the past 10 years, each LCC class has taken on a Community Service Project that focuses on a need within the Charlevoix County community. This year, the 2022 class of 12, have partnered with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging to construct a Wellness Garden at the new Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center.

"The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is excited to partner with this year's Leadership Charlevoix County Class on their Class Project 'Spring into Wellness Garden'. Mental Health is an incredibly important part of overall health and having a resource like this garden right outside of the Senior Center is truly a gift. With a growing number of people experiencing mental health



Leadership Charlevoix County class members (from left, back row) Tyler Prange, Aaron Nemece, Sawyer Forton, Jeff Stimson, Bryon Ries, Joshua Galle, (from left, front row) Kelly Miller, Barb Orban, Savannah Bergmann, Jackie Wilson, Chelse Hawkins Olivo, and Bethany Hedgepath

symptoms, we need to join together in new ways to advocate for and provide resources for improving our mental health care systems. Our aging adults have been especially burdened with isolation and loneliness during the last few years and it has taken a toll on their mental

health and that toll has progressed to their physical health. We hope this garden, with its open energy concept, will spotlight the importance of good mental health and the unique and traditional resources available in this county for our entire community." ~ Amy Wieland, Executive Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

While throwing around ideas for a class project we quickly realized that we all agreed that mental health was a major issue facing our community. We wanted to not only raise awareness around this rising issue but to also create something tangible for community members to access. Thus, the Wellness Garden and Mental Health Awareness Campaign was born.

"Mental health can be a difficult topic to grasp, but mental health issues put a strain on law enforce-

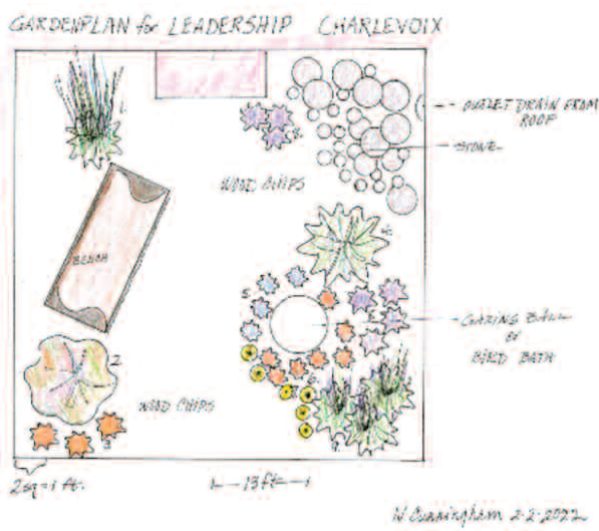
ment, education, and many other foundational services and resources within an entire community. It's a very real problem that can only start to be addressed by raising awareness." - Aaron Nemece, Leadership Charlevoix County Graduate.

The Wellness Garden will be a public place for relaxation and meditation that also serves as a kiosk with helpful information and messaging for mental health awareness. Wellness Garden construction

is planned to begin at the end of May with an official opening date to be announced.

A large component of the Mental Health Awareness Campaign is a Spring Into Wellness Fair that LCC will be hosting on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. We chose to host this event in May to coincide with Mental Health Awareness Month. We invited local organizations to set up booths to provide community resources with a main focus on mental health. During the fair you will have the opportunity to view the future Wellness Garden location. The Spring Into Wellness Fair will take place from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center 13513 Division Ave, Charlevoix. Refreshments, community resources, and raffles will be available. Free transportation provided by Charlevoix County Transit call 231.582.6900.

Our LCC class has been actively fundraising to bring this Wellness Garden to life. If you are interested in donating email [Savannah Bergmann at savbergmann@gmail.com](mailto:savbergmann@gmail.com) for more details.



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## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### CRAFTERNOONS FOR GROWN-UPS

May 19, 2-4pm. Drop-in fun! 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. See you there!

## 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

### HUNGRY DUCKS PETTING FARM & CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OPENING DAY MAY 20

Petting Farm - Trout Fishing - Carousel - Birthday Parties - Hay Rides - Quilt Museum - Children's Museum - Charlevoix County Residents 50% off Admission. Hungry Ducks Farm is located right next door to Castle Farms. You will enjoy an interactive petting farm where you and the kids can feed the animals. Also included are carousel rides, hay rides and even a quilt & children's museum. Catch and release trout pond fishing is available for an extra charge.

## CHARLEVOIX

### DOG PARK GRAND OPENING

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & All Things Dog Expo May 21, 10-Noon. The Charlevoix Dog Park is located on the 400 block of Carpenter Avenue, behind the Ball Fields.

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### MUSIC, SQUARE DANCE & POTLUCK

At Barnard Grange May 21, 3pm - 5:30pm. 15975 Klooster Rd. Featuring Brighter Day band. \$7 donation welcome. Bring a dish to pass. Potluck starts at 4:30pm.

## 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.

## ELLSWORTH

### SPRING CARNIVAL

May 21, 3-6pm at Ellsworth Community Park, 9238 Lake St. Games, food, bouncy house, prizes, face painting. Sponsored by Good Samaritan Family Services.

## CHARLEVOIX

### SPRING CONCERT

Spring Concert at the Dhaseleer Barn 15794 Paddock Rd, May 21, 6pm. Dancing, Rock 'N' Roll, Original Music. Doors open at 6pm and showtime at 7pm. Entry by Donation. Charlie Millard Band and Fake Baseball (from Kalamazoo).

## 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.

## GAYLORD

### SAFETALK SUICIDE WORKSHOP

Everyone should be empowered to save a life from suicide... Kiersten's Ride wants to empower you. Kiersten's Ride is happy to promote an upcoming safeTALK. May 23, 8:45-12:15, Gaylord. SafeTALK is a half-day face-to-face workshop that helps participants become alert to suicide. Suicide-alert people are better prepared to connect persons with thoughts of suicide with life-affirming help. Seating is limited for each class, so register soon and spread the word. Your participation will help create communities safer from suicide... you matter... and you are making a difference. Please contact us if there are any questions. Kiersten's Ride, kierstensride.org, 231-675-5047

## 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 Commercials 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

## CHARLEVOIX

### SPRING INTO WELLNESS FAIR

May 25, 1-3 pm. Celebrate Mental Health Awareness month by coming to a Spring Into Wellness Fair hosted by Leadership Charlevoix County Class of 2022. Local organizations will be present with community resources with a main focus on mental health. Also, see the future site of the Wellness Garden! Construction set to begin later this month. Event takes place at the Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center 13513 Division Ave. Organizations that will be present: Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs, Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Kiersten's Ride, Leadership Charlevoix County, Little Traverse Bands of Odawa Indians Health Department, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, North County Community Mental Health, and Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

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@ejchmber.org

## EAST JORDAN

### MASS AT ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CHURCH

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

## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### COA UPDATE FOR MAY

Charlevoix County Senior Centers are gradually moving back towards a more normal experience!

- Masks ARE STILL recommended but not mandatory.

- We will continue to ask that those not feeling well or who are sick to please NOT come into the Senior Centers & if you do, please know you will be asked to leave to protect our Aging Adults and the Staff who serve you!

- Take Out is available for those still not wanting to dine in.

- We have added back our second menu option each week.

- We are once again highlighting Michigan In Season Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

- We will start Wednesday Night dinners June 1, 2022.

- We are transitioning back to regular plates, glasses, coffee cups and utensils.

- Soups, Salads, Fruit and Bread are offered as side options. Soups will be served on Tuesdays and Fridays. Dinner Salads Mondays and Wednesdays and a Specialty Salad on Thursdays.

- While we were closed we were able to purchase some new games such as Corn Hole, Toss a Cross, Inflatable Velcro axe toss, and other fun activities that can be used inside or out. Just ask your Site Coordinator if you are interested.

- Some of our Senior Centers are short staffed so we are doing the best we can with less support. Please be patient and kind. Finding staff is a challenge all over Northern Michigan and we can only do what we can with what we have.

## 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).

## PETOSKEY

### SPRING PLANT SALE

The Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association will host its Spring Plant Sale from 9am-1pm. Saturday, June 4, in the T-Barn at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on Charlevoix Ave. In addition to the outdoor plants, a selection of houseplants will also be for sale and a garden marketplace will offer books and magazines, garden tools, pots and planters, bird houses and garden art.

## EAST JORDAN

### FREE SECOND SATURDAY

June 11, Noon - 4pm. Save June 11th from noon to 4pm for a great family event. FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturdays are back at Raven Hill Discovery Center for the warmer months of 2022. May through October, Raven Hill will offer free admission for families each second Saturday from noon to 4pm. No groups, please, as we need all parents to be watching their own children. We are also limiting the indoor time, as we want our visitors to socially distance and stay safe in these times of continuing pandemic concerns. Families will be given a group number at check-in and a return time to visit indoors. With all of the outdoor exhibits, like the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse, Ancient World and the new Connections Trail, families will have plenty of things to explore outside! These 2022 FREE Second Saturdays honor Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years.

## 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](http://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

### FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

## 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

## CHARLEVOIX

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

## EAST JORDAN

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

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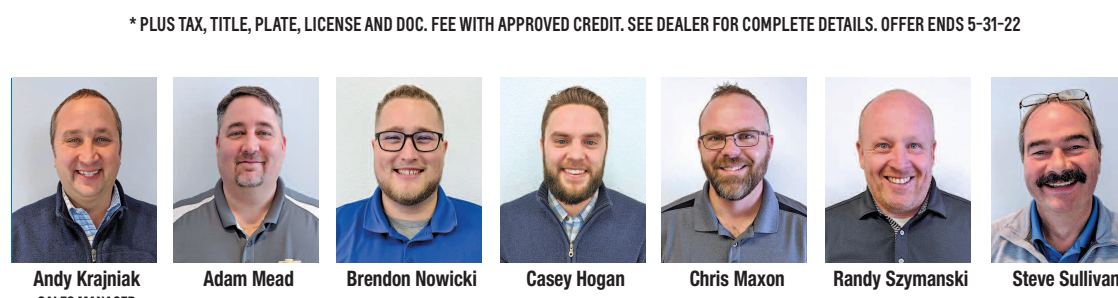
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# News

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## Gov. Whitmer Encourages Childcare Providers to Apply for State Grant to Deliver \$1,000 Bonuses to Staff By 5/26 Deadline

**LICENSED PROGRAMS HAVE TWO WEEKS LEFT TO APPLY AND RECEIVE FUNDING FOR \$1,000 STAFF BONUSES AND RESOURCES TO KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN, HELP GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK, AND CONTINUE SERVING CHILDREN**

LANSING, Mich. -- Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer reminded licensed childcare programs that there are two weeks left to apply for the Child Care Stabilization Grant authorized in the bipartisan state budget the governor signed in September 2021. The \$365 million grant will be used to provide \$1,000 bonuses to childcare professionals and awards thousands of dollars in operational grants to local childcare businesses.

"Childcare is essential to helping families, communities, and small businesses succeed, and childcare professionals and programs go above and beyond every day to care for our kids, helping them learn and grow in a safe environment," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "Countless Michiganders rely on childcare to go to work knowing that their kids are safe. High-quality, affordable childcare uplifts

working families and our kids. That's why I was proud to work across the aisle to make game-changing investments in our childcare providers and professionals in the bipartisan budget I signed last September. Thanks to our bipartisan efforts, we have been delivering every childcare professional in Michigan a \$1,000 bonus in recognition of their incredible sacrifices, expanding low or no-cost care to 105,000 kids, and helping providers improve their facilities. I urge providers to take apply for the state grant so they can continue serving their communities and helping young Michiganders thrive."

"Childcare professionals are essential. In recognition of the extraordinary role that childcare has played these past three years and will play in Michigan's economic recovery, help is on the way," said Dawne

Bell, CEO of the Early Childhood Investment Corporation. "The Child Care Stabilization Grants are a critical boost for a crucial industry in our state. We want every eligible program to apply and receive these resources."

"The Child Care Stabilization Grants are a significant investment in Michigan's childcare infrastructure. These grants are sustaining thousands of small childcare business owners across the state, investing in the childcare workforce, and keeping costs lower for families," said Jessica Savoie, Director of Early Childhood Services at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District. "These grants have kept the doors open in many rural areas where access and availability to licensed quality care is often scarce. The funding investment is crucial to our economy and the future of

Michigan's youngest learners."

"The first round stabilization investments have been a game changer for the childcare sector," said Chana Edmond-Verley, CEO at Vibrant Futures. "Providers are expressing appreciation and thanks for the unprecedented investment in their work through the Child Care Stabilization Grant. Family home providers, and center directors are certainly telling us these investments have been one of the keys to: staying in business, reopening doors, retaining talent, recapturing losses, and more importantly continuing to exercise the deep calling to do what they love—care for children. We've seen providers eager to take advantage of the promise round 2 holds for serving, nurturing, and supporting children—clearly the heart of all those who work in

childcare."

Child Care Stabilization Grant Information  
So far, nearly 3,400 programs have applied, and funding is still available. Licensed childcare providers should visit [Michigan.gov/childcare](http://Michigan.gov/childcare) to review frequently asked questions and apply. Translated versions of the grant documents are available in Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Kinyarwanda, and Spanish.

Childcare professionals will be awarded bonuses directly from their employer and do not need to apply.

The application will close at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 26th.

Delivering for Families  
These grants are part of a \$1.4 billion investment to expand access to quality, affordable childcare and get Michigan families back to work. Childcare is often the largest expense in a family's budget and one in

three Michigan families are now eligible for free or low-cost childcare.

To qualify, families must:

- Have a child under age 13

- Need childcare because they're working or going to school

- Have a qualifying income.

- Your monthly income must be less than \$2,686 for a family of 2, \$3,386 for a family of 3, or \$4,085 for a family of 4.

- Visit [Michigan.gov/childcare](http://Michigan.gov/childcare) for a complete list of reasons families may qualify for low or no cost childcare and qualifying income levels for larger families.

Families can apply for childcare support by visiting [MiBridges.Michigan.gov](http://MiBridges.Michigan.gov).

## Honoring and helping the military veterans of Charlevoix County

BY JOHN KEYSER



JOSH GALLE

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).

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!

## Charlevoix Public Library is a prime community resource and treasure

BY JOHN KEYSER



RYAN DEERY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY

The city of Charlevoix is blessed with a very special library. It is a gorgeous historical facility and has excellent resources.

In speaking with Ryan Deery, the Director of the library, about how fortunate we in Charlevoix are to have this resource, he spoke about the changes that have evolved here and in virtually all libraries across the world.

Not many years ago, libraries were predominantly used for books, research and materials. Of course, this was before nearly everyone had a computer at home.

How our library serves our community and residents has evolved. We now like to think of it as a "community living room", as we all "own" it. The library is public property, supported by our taxes.....and it remains a source for books, films, and recordings, and, very importantly, for cultural and recreational re-

sources.

The library is committed to serving our community from both inside and outside the facility. As one great example, the library has brought programs to nursing homes for those who may not be able to visit the facility. The library also visits and serves our surrounding schools and, in addition, recently installed outdoor Wi-Fi hotspots at two surrounding township halls and they hope to expand this service.

I certainly appreciate our library. I often check out books and movies, reserve rooms for meetings and events, and even more important to me personally, I use the library to increase my efficiency. I have authored three books, each has been primarily written at our library. I am way more productive going to the library for an hour or two or three to write than I am at home. At home, there are distractions, and I am in and out of the kitchen, and checking what is happening out the window.

Absolutely, I am thankful for the Charlevoix Public Library and consider it one of the treasures of our community.

We are fortunate to have Ryan Deery as Director of our library. He grew up in Petoskey, is a graduate of Petoskey High School, then University of Michigan as an English major, and subsequently earned his Masters Degree in Library Science. Ryan spent a wonderful year with AmeriCorps, as did his wife, his high school sweetheart.

Next came two assignments directing libraries down state, and now, his dream, our library. He and Lyndsay always intended to come back Up North to raise their children and be near their parents in Petoskey.

Charlevoix Public Library is a prime community resource and treasure, as are Ryan and our talented and dedicated library team!

## Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 Presented by GLCO

One of the world's most beloved works of classical music will be performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at historic John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View when the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) and Chorus present Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9".

GLCO Conductor and Music Director Libor Ondras will present a pre-concert lecture regarding Beethoven and his music at 6 p.m. Tickets for the event are available at [www.glorchestra.org](http://www.glorchestra.org).

"There's something astonishing about a deaf composer choosing to open a

symphony with music that reveals, like no other music before it, the very essence of sound emerging from silence," Ondras explained. "This symphony shows Beethoven using all the subtlety and mastery of his craft, a breakthrough work—music's first crossover composition."

According to Ondras, Beethoven's grandest final symphony and most influential composition was premiered in a concert on May 7, 1824. By that time, Beethoven was almost completely deaf. He had long given up performing on piano in public, withdraw-

ing completely from social life of Viennese society. When, in one of the most famous accounts in all music, the audience burst into applause, Beethoven couldn't hear the ovation. He stood, his back to the crowd, leaning through his score. Only when the contralto soloist, Carolyn Unger, tapped him on the shoulder and turned him around did he see his public applauding wildly.

Also significant, this symphony represents the first by a major composer to include choral music. The 4th movement features the exultant "Ode to Joy"

theme, when the orchestra is joined by a grand chorus and soloists Risa Renae Harman (Soprano), Elise DesChamps (Mezzo-Soprano), John Bragle (Tenor) and William Bokhout (Baritone).

Active-duty military members, veterans, and students 18 and under qualify for complimentary tickets. To arrange handicap seating or complimentary tickets, please call the GLCO office at 231-487-0010.

To learn more about GLCO and upcoming events and concerts, visit [www.glorchestra.org](http://www.glorchestra.org).

## Man Sentenced to Prison for Builder Fraud

Steven Edward Broman, 46, Indian River, was sentenced to serve 28 months to 15 years in prison this afternoon in the 33rd Circuit Court.

According to police affidavits filed in two cases against Broman, in 2019 and 2020, he agreed to perform residential construction work for two Charlevoix County victims.

In one incident, in the City of Charlevoix, he was paid \$13,700 but failed to do any work or to return the money to the victim.



STEVE BROMAN

In the other file, Broman agreed to perform work in Hudson Township and was

paid over \$100,000 but failed to properly complete the work. According to the affidavits, rather than remedying that home owner's situation, the work performed actually worsened the situation and forced them to move in with relatives for an extended period.

"This is a situation where the defendant took advantage of people who were really in need," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said. "He was not a licensed builder or contractor but

took these people's money and left them as well as subcontractors high and dry."

On February 18, 2021, Broman pleaded guilty to false pretenses \$50,000 to \$100,000 and fraudulent use of the building contract fund.

He was sentenced to prison on the first charge and 12 concurrent months in jail on the second. Broman was also ordered to pay \$170,000 in restitution for the victims.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

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## Schmidt supports funding for area recreation projects

LANSING, Mich. — State Sen. Wayne Schmidt on Wednesday joined members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations in approving funds to improve recreation projects across the state — including eight in the 37th Senate District.

“Michigan is home to some of the best outdoor opportunities in the country, and we need to make sure we both improve and preserve these resources for future generations,” said Schmidt, R-Traverse City. “Completion of these projects will also help improve opportunities in the

area for locals to enjoy and for those who travel north to see just how great northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula really are.”

Senate Bill 1028 would authorize the Natural Resources Trust Fund to use \$45.6 million for 22 land acquisition and 95 recreational development projects throughout Michigan — including projects in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Mackinac counties. The projects also include a match of local funds, bringing the total combined investment to over \$86

million.

Under the bill, the four counties would receive nearly \$3 million for local outdoor and recreation projects. Brief details can be found below:

- Antrim County: \$300,000 for improvements to Grass River Natural Area river access.
- Charlevoix County: \$300,000 for Boyne City’s Open Space Pathway.
- Emmet County: \$298,000 for the city of Petoskey to make upgrades to the Winter Sports Park Hockey Rink Pavilion.
- Emmet

County: \$865,300 for the Milton Road to Alanson Trail corridor acquisition in Littlefield Township.

- Emmet County: \$187,500 for the city of Petoskey Skyline Recreation Area.
- Grand Traverse County: \$467,600 for forest acquisition in Traverse City and Garfield Township.
- Mackinac County: \$200,300 for the Clark Township Peek-a-Boo Trail.
- Mackinac County: \$300,000 to help the Department of Natural Resources make improvements at Straits State

Park.

The NRTF is supported by interest earnings from the development of state-owned mineral rights. The fund’s dollars are constitutionally restricted to recreation improvements and land acquisitions. The Legislature has no authority in the project selection process, it can only choose to support or deny the full funding recommendations from the board.

“I’ve long supported the Natural Resources Trust Fund and efforts to improve access to Michigan’s one-of-a-kind outdoor opportuni-

ties,” Schmidt said. “I’m glad to see another round of projects being funded and look forward to the completed improvements throughout 37th District communities.”

Since 1976, the Trust Fund had granted more than \$1.3 billion in grants to local governments and state agencies for projects in all 83 counties.

SB 1028 now heads to the full Senate for consideration.



### Boyne Falls Public Schools **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**Hannah Pickles**

**Grade:** Boyne Falls Preschool – 3 & 4-year-old GSRP Blended Classroom

**Parent’s Name(s):** Alexis Downing and Dalton Pickles

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** When Hannah grows up she wants to be a zookeeper and take care of penguins.

**Favorite Book:** Hannah’s favorite book is “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See”

**Hobbies and Interests:** While at school, she enjoys playing on the playground with her friends. While at home, she enjoys playing with Legos.

**School Activities:** At school Hannah enjoys reading books with her teachers and playing pretend with her friends.

**Staff Comments:** Hannah always arrives to school with a smile and spreads that smile to everyone that she encounters. Since joining our class in October, she has consistently contributed to classroom discussions and has been a wonderful role model and friend to her classmates. We feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to have been Hannah’s teachers this year. Keep up the great work Hannah, all of your teachers and preschool friends are so proud of you!

**Submitted By:** Ms. Iyasha (Shelton), Ms. Jenn (Wruck) & Ms. Sheryl (Main)

## Effective leadership and good communication go together

BY JOHN KEYSER



JOHN KEYSER

Nearly everyone would say that keys to being an effective leader, an excellent communicator, and a very good listener, are each important to positively influencing people. Vitaly important! Well, if we all know that, why do so many of us struggle with communication?

Of course, we could rationalize, e.g., the busyness of our lives today, endless information coming at us, and distraction by the internet and our smart phones. These surely make it difficult for us to focus on our team members and others. Yet, leadership – and good communication – stem from our attitude, and our attitude must be based on connecting with and serving

others! Serving others means helping others be successful, lead good lives, feel good about themselves. Yes, feeling good about themselves is key. Everyone wants to feel:

- Appreciated and valued
- They are heard
- Their ideas matter
- They are an important member of the team
- They are kept informed
- This means that they feel connected, cared for and supported by those close to them, certainly including their manager and others in authority.

Being a good communicator, sharing information, and feelings, completely and honestly – on a timely basis – make an important positive difference...as does being an active listener.

Being truly interested and listening to understand and learn, without a personal agenda, are key to effective communication.

And our responsiveness is critically important!

My purpose in writing this short article about highly effective leadership principles and practices is that just in the past few months, I have encountered a surprising number of situations when people simply were not responsive. They are people who should be leaders, but definitely fall short in responsiveness.

I have facilitated extensive 360 leadership assessments for leaders in business and in the church, and over and over again I have heard that when someone fails to respond to a message and or request to a manager or pastor, for example, on a timely basis the resulting feeling is that the manager/pastor does not value them, nor their ideas,

nor their work. They feel the manager/pastor believes she or he is more important.

Leadership is serving others! Leadership is how we help people feel about themselves. And failure to respond on a timely basis conveys lack of respect.

Please – I encourage everyone, no matter our position and role – to commit to respond to messages and requests as soon as possible.

People understand we can be in meetings, at appointments, on calls and may not be immediately available and they appreciate a brief message that we are tied up and will be back to them later in the day or the next morning. Such messages honor them and are appreciated.

No matter what we do, we are in a people business. Let’s help others feel appreciated, valued, and honor them. This is leadership!

## DROWNING FROM PG. 1

transported to Charlevoix hospital where the boy was pronounced dead about an hour after arriving at the hospital.

“It was a middle school track practice,” Antrim County Sheriff Daniel Bean said. “Their last meet would of been Friday. They came down here as a last thing for the end of the year. One of them had gone under, a couple people tried to recover and grab him. The water is probably 25 to 30 foot at the drop off and it appears he stepped off that drop off and went under.”

There is a makeshift memorial set up at River Park: just a couple of flowers on the beach in memory of the sixth grader who died. It’s the spot where the Ellsworth Middle School track team came to cool off after a hot day of practice.

Antrim County Sheriff Dan Bean says, “We were at 90° weather which we don’t have up here this time of the year. They were out running track. One of those things to cool off and this tragic event happens.”

The Ellsworth Police Chief and the Sheriff say the boy stepped past a steep drop-off and went under in a spot that’s at least 25 feet deep. Many friends, adults,

and even a sibling were there at the time, but they weren’t able to rescue him. Sheriff Bean says, “This is a tragedy, nobody ever wants to go through this. But that community really did all they could for this young man.”

Attendance was optional Friday at Ellsworth schools, and counselors are available for any student in need. Students and the community are welcome to leave cards and items by the flagpole as a memorial outside the school. Sheriff Bean says, “I think in this tragic event you have Ellsworth, for the small town that it is, will come together.”

The school held a candlelight vigil for their classmate on Sunday. The boy’s name has not been released.

Ellsworth School superintendent, Aaron Gaffney said, “In terms of support for students, on Friday we had a dozen-plus counselors and support personnel on hand from VSU, area school counselors, ISD counselors and social workers, and trauma support professionals. On Sunday evening we held a memorial vigil that was organized by ECS senior and student body president, Brayden Steekwyk that was attended by 300+ friends, family, and community members. This week we have continued to provide emotional support to individual students and groups

of students and we will continue to provide whatever support is needed in the days and weeks ahead.”

At Sunday’s memorial service Gaffney said, “As a school we would like to convey our deepest condolences to family and to the students and staff who are uniquely affected. We’d also like to express that moving forward our goal as a school is to heal and grieve together. The days, weeks, and months ahead will be filled with ups and downs as we all process this loss in our own individual ways. However we’re grateful that it’s not something we have to do alone. We have an incredibly supportive and close knit school and community. We have absolute faith that together we can walk a road towards healing.”

A letter to Ellsworth School families from Superintendent Gaffney follows.

May 13, 2022  
Dear ECS Families,  
I am sad to report that yesterday, at the end of middle school track practice, there was a tragic accident. An ECS sixth grade student drowned while playing in the lake with his track teammates. This very sad event is devastating to the family, friends, teammates, students and ECS staff. This student was a kind soul and an important part of our Lancer family. He was a

beloved member of our school family and will truly be missed by his classmates and ECS staff. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

Today, we have made attendance at school for all students in grades K-12 optional. As a district, we will continue to provide support to all students and staff that have been impacted by this tragic event. Students in grades K-5 will keep to as normal a schedule and routine as possible. For those in the middle/high school building, counselors and support personnel are on hand to help students and staff to begin processing this loss.

There will be a student led candlelight memorial at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 15, 2022. The memorial will be held in the yard adjacent to the middle/high school building. Anyone wishing to leave a memorial may place cards and items near the American flag at the middle / high school building.

If you have individual questions or would like to speak with someone directly please do not hesitate to contact the office at 231-588-2544 or agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us.

Sincerely,  
Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent

## AFTER HOURS

FROM PG. 1

side event facility – The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix. Cost is \$10.00 per person entry fee for Chamber members, \$15.00 per person for non-members.

Members of the Chamber of Commerces, staff and owners of local businesses and the public are

all invited to attend and network with community members from all over the county.

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Buying a home will not fix a poor relationship. It will only make things worse. So you have a decision to make and it isn't which house to buy. It is whether or not you want this relationship to survive. If you decide you want the marriage, then you must pour your efforts into fixing its problems, including your share of the blame. Be willing to change some things, compromise on others, or accept many things as they are. If you can't do all of those, then to dissolve the partnership is your only other choice. After you have solved the problems in your relationship, you will find your home more easily.

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**BY JIM AKANS**

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# athlete of the week



**Aaron Bess**  
Boyne City Ramblers Baseball

The Ramblers Baseball team played against Kalkaska on Monday, May 9. Aaron Bess would end up getting the start on the mound for game number one. Bess would end up going the complete game, allowing just one run to score on just 1 walk and 14 strikeouts. Bess would end up throwing a no-hitter in game number one.

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### BASEBALL

# Aaron Bess No Hits Kalkaska

## Offense Goes Cold Against Cheboygan

BY: DOM SANTINA

### KALKASKA

The Ramblers Baseball team played against Kalkaska on Monday, May 9. Aaron Bess would end up getting the start on the mound for game number one. Bess would end up going the complete game, allowing just one run to score on just 1 walk and 14 strikeouts. Bess would end up throwing a no-hitter in game number one.

The Blazers would get on the board first, with the unearned run in the first inning. The Ramblers would tie the game in the second inning and take the lead in the fourth inning. A three run fifth inning would help the Ramblers lock up the 5-1 victory in game number one.

Riley Dittmar led the team with 2 hits in the game and 2 RBIs. Will Stinger would have an RBI as well. Chas Stanek, Mason Wilcox, Bess, Kaden Jewitt and Gavin Hewitt each contributed a hit each as well.

Jewitt would get the call to the mound in game number two. He would go the complete six innings allowing 1 earned run on 2 hits, 4 walks and 7 strikeouts.

The Ramblers would jump all over the Blazers in the first inning. As the Ramblers would hold a 4-1 lead heading to the second inning. That is where the score would remain, until the Ramblers would add a run in both the fifth and sixth innings. That would be enough to secure a 6-1 victory over the Blazers.

Nolan Little would end up leading the way with 2 hits and 2 RBI. Dittmar would have a hit and 2 RBIs as well. Bess would pick up the fifth RBI for the Ramblers. Stinger would have two hits to contribute to the effort.

The Ramblers would look to add more wins as they played Petoskey on Thursday, May 12.

### PETOSKEY

The Ramblers would have to rely on other pitchers than their top two seniors against Petoskey. It would backfire in a big way, as Wilcox



AARON BESS

would get the start on the mound and the Northmen would rough him up.

Wilcox would end up going only 4 innings, allowing 10 hits, 9 earned runs, 2 walks and striking out 2.

The Northmen would end up holding a 7-0 lead before the Ramblers could get their offense going. The Northmen would put up 1 run in the first, 2 runs in the second and 4 runs in the third inning.

The Ramblers would add one run in the third to make the lead 7-1. The Northmen would quickly add another run and continue to pile on. The Ramblers would find themselves down 10-1 lead before the Ramblers could get the offense going again. The Ramblers would add three runs in the bottom of the fifth, but would give up another run and suffer an 11-4 defeat.



RILEY DITTMAR



KADEN JEWITT

Bess would lead the way on offense with 1 hit and 2 RBIs. Dittmar and Hewitt would end up adding 2 hits and an RBI as well. The other hit for the Ramblers would come from Jewitt.

It would not get any better in game number two. Hewitt would start on the mound and the junior would also find himself roughed up. Hewitt would end up with 15 runs, 7 of which were earned, on 11

hits while allowing 3 walks and striking out 1.

The Northmen would end up holding a 6-1 lead after the first inning. Then the Northmen would end up adding another 9 runs in the second inning. The Ramblers would be able to add two runs in the third inning and another 2 runs in the fourth inning. The Northmen would add another 7 runs in the fourth inning to lock up a mercy rule

and give the Ramblers a 22-5 defeat in game number two.

Bess would have a 2 RBI triple, while Wilcox would add 2 hits and an RBI and Hewitt would add an RBI hit.

The Ramblers would have to put the games behind them quickly, as they would play Cheboygan on Friday, May 13.

### CHEBOYGAN

The Ramblers would send Bess back out to the mound for the first time since the no-hitter. It would provide a steady hand on the mound and another solid pitching performance. Bess allowed 5 runs, 4 of them earned, on 6 hits, while walking 1 and striking out 9.

The Chiefs would end up scoring a run in the first inning and the second inning. Then the Chiefs would end up adding another three runs in the third inning. The Ramblers would not be able to get the offense going and they would suffer a 5-0 loss. The Ramblers would in fact end up getting no hits.

In game number two, the Ramblers would get some offense going, but it would turn out to be a pitchers' duel. Jewitt would end up taking the mound once again, going 5 innings strong allowing 1 run on 4 hits, 3 walks and striking out 5.

The game would remain scoreless until the bottom of the fifth inning, when the Chiefs would be able to scratch across a run. The Ramblers would be able to muster 5 hits but not be able to score a run. Jewitt and Bess would each have 2 hits each and Dittmar would have the final hit.

The Ramblers will try to get the offense going against Charlevoix on Tuesday, May 17. Then they will play East Jordan on Thursday, May 19. The Ramblers will host Harbor Springs on Monday, May 23.



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## BASEBALL

# Loggers split with Vikings

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls Baseball team would welcome Alanson on Monday, May 16.

For game number one, the Loggers would have JT Greenier start on the mound. He would go the distance, allowing 7 earned runs on 8 hits, 1 walk and 6 strikeouts.

The game would remain tied after the first inning, but not at 0-0. Both the Vikings and the Loggers would put up 3 runs in the first inning. The Loggers would tack two more on before the end of the second inning to take a 5-3 lead. The Vikings would get a run back in the third, to cut the lead to 5-4. In the fourth inning, both team would once again but two runs on the board. The score would be 7-6 in favor of the Loggers. The Vikings would tie the game in the fifth inning and it would come down to the sixth to decide the game. The Vikings would score three runs, but it would not be enough, as the Loggers would respond with 4 runs and secure an 11-10 victory over the Vikings.

The team would be led by Daniel Powers with a 3 RBI hit, along with Logan Fuller who would have 3 RBIs on 2 hits. Bryce Tonsor would contribute 2 hits and 2 RBI and Scott Matelski would add 3 hits and 2 RBI.

The offense would only get more explosive in game number two. As Tonsor would get the start on the mound. He would only make it 1 2/3 inning

before being relieved by Fuller. Tonsor would give up 1 earned run on 5 walks and striking out 3. Fuller would end up going 2 2/3 innings allowing 8 runs on 4 hits and 6 walks while striking out 5. Powers would come in to finish the final inning allowing 8 runs, while just 1 of them was earned. He gave up 3 hits and 7 walks.

The Loggers would take a 2-0 lead over the Vikings after the first inning. The Vikings would strike in the second inning, taking a 6-2 lead. The Vikings would add another three runs in the third, while the Loggers would put up 4 runs. That would make the score 9-6 in favor of the Vikings. A 5 run fourth inning would lead the teams still three runs apart. A big sixth inning would seal the game for the Vikings, as they would win 22-11.

The Loggers would have a big performance from Powers as he would have 4 RBI in the game. Tonsor would add a 2-hit 2 RBI performance as well. Greenier would end up adding another 2 hits to the mix as well.

The Loggers will finish out their regular season against Harbor Light on Thursday, May 19. Then they will start postseason play against Gaylord St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 31.

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## SOCCER

# Rayders tie TCSF, fall to Glen Lake

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Girls Soccer Team would take on Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 12.

The Rayders would get on the board first, as they would score with 5:42 left to go in the first half. Kylee Rice would score off of assists from Mikayla Sharrow and Camryn Torkelson. The Rayders would hold the lead into the halftime break.

The game would remain 1-0 until the final five minutes of the game. That is when the Gladiators would find the chance to even the game at 1-1. Addison Boop would have a chance to make 10 saves in goal for the Rayders.

The tie moves the Rayders record to 5-3-3 overall on the season and to 2-3-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It was a disappointing result but I was happy with how we played overall. We were able to pass the ball well and generate plenty of scoring chances. We just couldn't find the back of the net. Traverse City never gave up and was able to capitalize on our defensive mistakes," said Head Coach Peter Scholten.

The Rayders would play Glen Lake on Friday, May 13.



KYLEE RICE

The Rayders will finish



ADDISON BOOP

up their regular season with a game against Boyne City on Tuesday, May 17, followed by traveling to play Elk Rapids on Thursday, May 19. They also found out that on Wednesday, May 25 they will start their postseason against Leland.

## GLEN LAKE

The Rayders would have a tough game against the Lakers. As they would end up dropping the game by a final score of 4-0. The loss would drop the Rayders to 5-4-3 overall on the season. While their conference record will remain at 2-3-3.

## 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. Jenison
  7. Farmington Hills Mercy
  8. Grand Blanc
  9. Anchor Bay
  10. Canton
- Honorable Mention:

Byron Center, East Kentwood, Grand Haven, Lakeland, Howell, Hudsonville, Mattawan, Midland, Rockford, South Lyon East, Walled Lake Central, Zeeland West

### DIVISION 2

1. Jackson Northwest
  2. Chelsea
  3. Escanaba
  4. Gaylord
  5. Owosso
  6. Muskegon Oakridge
  7. Frankenmuth
  8. Clio
  9. Essexville Garber
  10. Stevenson Lakeshore
- Honorable Mention: Detroit Country Day, Gladwin, Linden, Marysville, North Branch, Trenton,

Wayland Union

### DIVISION 3

1. Millington
  2. Richmond
  3. Traverse City St. Francis
  4. Algonac
  5. Almont
  6. Buchanan
  7. Schoolcraft
  8. Watervliet
  9. Cass City
  10. Kingsley
- Honorable Mention: Beaverton, Charlevoix, Clinton, Coloma, Delton Kellogg, Elk Rapids, Gladstone, Grandville Calvin Christian, Grass Lake, Laingsburg, New Lothrop, Negaunee, North Muskegon, Central Mont-

calm

### DIVISION 4

1. Unionville-Sebewaing Area
  2. Holton
  3. Riverview Gabriel Richard
  4. Whiteford
  5. Mendon
  6. Hillman
  7. Decatur
  8. Portland St. Patrick
  9. Orchard Lake St. Mary, Aôs
  10. Kalamazoo Christian
- Honorable Mention: Breckenridge, Inland Lakes, Ishpeming, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Marion, Norway, Rogers City, Ravenna

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

### DIVISION 1

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

16. Midland
17. Traverse City Central
18. Plymouth
19. Portage Northern
20. Traverse City West

### DIVISION 2

1. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern
2. New Boston Huron
3. Detroit Country Day
4. Grand Rapids West Catholic
5. Edwardsburg
6. Goodrich
7. Essexville Garber
8. Freeland
9. Trenton
10. Portland
11. St. Clair
12. Eaton Rapids
13. Richmond
14. Cheboygan
15. Riverview
16. St. Johns
17. Stevensville-

- Lakeshore
18. Grand Rapids Christian
19. Flint Powers
20. Vicksburg

### DIVISION 3

1. Grosse Pointe University Liggett
2. Buchanan
3. Hemlock
4. Homer
5. New Lothrop
6. Detroit Edison
7. Standish-Sterling
8. Bad Axe
9. Bridgman
10. Chesaning
11. Jackson Lumen Christi
12. Algonac
13. Gladstone
14. North Muskegon
15. Pewamo-Westphalia
16. Onsted
17. Houghton
18. Watervliet

19. Clinton
20. Sandusky

### DIVISION 4

1. Beal City
2. Royal Oak Shrine
3. Marine City Cardinal Mooney
4. Bay City All Saints
5. Rogers City
6. Lutheran Northwest
7. Decatur
8. St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran
9. Glen Lake
10. Whitmore Lake
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## SOFTBALL

# Ramblers have tough week

Able to take one from Cheboygan

BY: DOM SANTINA

### KALKASKA

The Boyne City Softball team had a very busy week that would start with a game against Kalkaska on Monday, May 9.

The Ramblers would travel to play Kalkaska and Bell Cosier would end up getting the start in game number one. She would end up allowing 8 hits while striking out 8 and walking one. The Ramblers would not be able to rally and would suffer a 4-3 loss.

The second game would see Delaney Vollmer get the start in the circle and would give up 7 hits and striking out 5. The Ramblers again would not be able to push past and would fall by a final score of 6-5.

Savannah Kroondyk led the offense with 3 hits between the two games.



SAVANNAH KROONDYK

Cosier would have 2 hits and Lucy Uy and Sadie Kroondyk would each single.

The Ramblers will host Petoskey on Thursday, May 12.

### PETOSKEY

The Ramblers would end up trying to battle back in the first game, but would not be able to battle all the way back. They would suffer an 11-8 loss to the Northmen. The second game would be a little bit rougher



MELANIE LOVISKA

than the first game. The Ramblers would lose the second game by a score of 17-4.

Melanie Loviska would lead the way with a triple and 2 singles over the two games. Vollmer would end up having 3 hits. UY, Cosier and Kroondyk each had 2 hits. Sadie Kroondyk, Sawyer Cadarette, Lilly Miller and Morgan Erickson each have singles.

The Ramblers would finish up the week against Cheboygan on Friday, May 13.

### CHEBOYGAN

The Ramblers would be able to finally earn a win on the week. As they would be able to split the games against Cheboygan. The Ramblers would end up dropping the first game by a final score of 5-2. They would be able to bounce back and claim a 12-6 win in game number two.

The Ramblers bats would come alive to help secure the win in game number two. Loviska had a triple, double and a single over the two games. Savannah Kroondyk had 4 hits over the two games to lead the offense. Vollmer and Cadaretter each had a double and 2 singles. While Uy and Sophie Franckowiak would each have a single.

The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, May 17 against Charlevoix. Then they will take on East Jordan on Thursday, May 19. On Monday, May 23 the team will take on Harbor Springs at home.

## TRACK

# Ramblers compete at Red Devils Invitational

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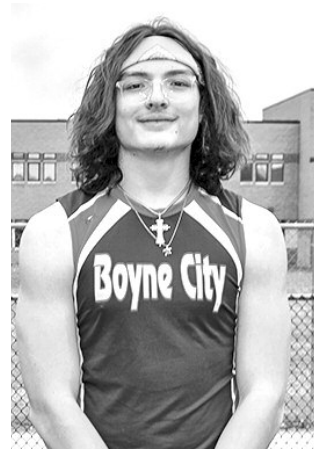
The Boyne City Track team traveled to compete at the East Jordan Invitational on Thursday, May 12. The team would be down both head coaches, as they were dealing with some sickness. This means assistant coaches Chelsey Herrmann, Cindy Banner and Kevin Shaler would help guide the team.

The Ramblers would be put into the big school division against Sault Ste. Marie and Cheboygan. The Ramblers would take third place on both the male and female sides of things.

The boy's team would have 6 new personal records on the day. There would be three personal records from throwers. As Ryan Chapp would throw 35 feet 8.5 inches and Austyn Fonseca would throw 30 feet and 3 inches in the shot put. Alberto Castillo would throw 83 feet and 5 inches in the discus. Phillip Banner would end up setting a new personal record in the 100 meters with a time of 11.71 while earning second in the large school division in the 100 and 200. Tyler Lockman would set a personal record in the 400 while finishing second in the large school division. Joe Heckroth would set a personal record in the 3200 while finishing third in the large school division.

On the girl's side, Grace Whisler would throw 68 feet, 6.5 inches and Kayte Heckroth would throw 38 feet 1.5 inches in discus, which were personal records for both. Ava Maginity would run her season best mile time of 5:29.4. She would finish first for the large schools in the 200 with a time of 28.68. Heckroth would earn another personal record in the 200-meter dash. While Maddy Sobleski would set a personal record in the 300-meter hurdles. Keni Ciesielski and Grace Dawson would finish 1-2 in the large school division in High Jump. The 4 x 200 relay team of Emilee Fisher, Ruby Richards, Maddy Sobleski and Addie Patton set a season best time and finished second in the large school division.

The Ramblers track team were in action Monday, May 16 at Kalkaska for the Kalkaska Last Chance



RYAN CHAPP



ALBERTO CASTILLO



GRACE WHISLER



AVA MAGINITY

Meet. They will also compete at Regionals on Thursday, May 19 at Charlevoix.

# Strange No Hitter helps Lancers sweep Swordsmen

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Softball team would host Harbor Light on Monday, May 16. The Lancers would have Avery Strange start in the circle and she would only give up 2 hits while striking out 7 in game number one.

The Lancers would find tons of offensive production from the Lancers. As Anabell Bartman, Jasmine

Adams, Strange and Molly Muladore would have 2 hits each. Maddie Zipp, Jackie Gibson and Olivia Strange would each contribute a hit as well. The Lancers would be able to secure a 17-2 win in game number one.

In game number two, Avery Strange would end up returning to the circle. She would deliver a masterful performance, allowing no runs, striking out seven and completing the no hit-

ter. Gibson, Olivia Strange and Avery Strange would all have home runs. Bartman, Emma DeYoung and Jasmine Adams each contributed hits to the offense. The Lancers would secure a 15-0 victory over Harbor Light in game number two.

"We are starting to hit the ball hard now, and at the right time of the year. The defense remains strong so we are headed in the right

direction now," said Head coach Andy Montgomery.

The Lancers are now 11-11 on the season. The Lancers will play Brimley on Tuesday, May 17. Then they will travel to play Wolverine on Thursday, May 19. Then they will travel to play East Jordan JV on Monday, May 23. That will be followed by a game against Marion on Tuesday, May 24 to finish out the regular season.

## BASEBALL

# Red Devils suffer losses to Northmen

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan baseball team would make up their game against Petoskey on Friday, May 13.

Tommy Reid would get the start on the mound for the Red Devils, as he would go all six innings. He allowed 4 runs, 2 of them earned on 8 hits, while walking 3 and striking out 4. The Red Devils would end up having a 3-2 lead heading into the bottom of the fifth inning. A fly ball would drop in the outfield to allow two runs to score and give the Northmen a 4-3 lead. The Red Devils would end up having a call overturned at second base that would have tied the game.

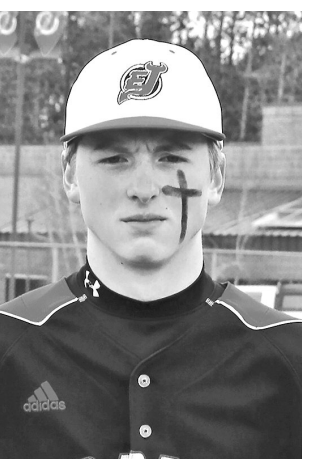
Kaleb Schroeder had a pair of singles and 2 RBI to lead the offense. Ben Reid would add two singles and



TOMMY REID

an RBI. Tommy Reid would have a double and a single. Dawson Carey and Carter Sherman contributed singles as well. The Red Devils would suffer a 4-3 loss.

Carey would take the mound in game number two, and he would end up taking the loss on the mound. Schroeder would



KALEB SCHROEDER

end up coming in to relieve Carey. Tommy Reid would end up leading the team with two singles and an RBI. Carey would add 2 hits as well, while Ben Reid would add an RBI single. Hayden Peck, Mason Malpass and Steven Anderson each have a single. The Red Devils would end up suffer-

ing a 9-3 loss in game number two.

"We played very well against a good Northmen team. To say I'm disappointed about how the first game ended is an absolute understatement but we moved on and played pretty tough in the second game as well. Coach Racignol has a solid crew and to compete with them speaks volumes to me about our team's heart and competitiveness. I'm glad we got the chance to get these games rescheduled from our early season postponement," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

The Red Devils will travel to play Boyne City on Thursday, May 19. Then they will play Mancelona on Friday, May 20. They will play Charlevoix on Monday, May 23.

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All bids on said property will be opened and read aloud on June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

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