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## North Country CMH Recognizes Dennis Priess for Dedicated Service

PETOSKEY – The Board of Directors of North Country Community Mental Health (NCCMH) recognized Dennis Priess for serving with distinction and dedication on the NCCMH Board of Directors for nine years.

Priess was appointed to the North Country Community Mental Health Board by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in February 2013. During his tenure, Priess served on the Personnel Committee and Quality Improvement Council. He was also appointed to represent NCCMH on the Board of Directors of the Northern Michigan Regional Entity where he

served for six years, with one year as Board Chair from April 2016 to April 2017.

A resolution of recognition was presented to Priess by Ed Ginop, NCCMH Board Chair.

The resolution states, "Dennis Priess has proven to be an individual who supports and is a friend to the programs, services, and clients of North Country Community Mental Health. North Country Community Mental Health commends Dennis Priess for his dedication and expresses its deep appreciation for his service."

Previous to his retirement, Priess worked for Northern Michigan Sub-

stance Abuse Services (NMSAS) as its Director, Otsego Memorial Hospital, and CHIP Counseling. He is a member of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix and Safe Haven Ministries.

Priess said, "It was a privilege to serve our Northern Michigan area as a member of the Board of Directors of North Country CMH, and I will continue to support the critically important work of the organization."

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, and Otsego Counties experiencing a serious



L-R: NCCMH Board Chair Ed Ginop and Dennis Priess, retiring NCCMH Board Member.

mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder.

Persons wishing to know more about North Country Community Mental Health are encouraged to visit or to access services call 877-470-7130.



35 speeder cars in Kalkaska last June making their way to Petoskey

## Railroad Speeder Cars coming to Northern Michigan

BY MYRON MATZ

Members of the North American Railcar Operators Association will be paying a visit to northern Michigan soon. Thirty-five "speeder" cars will be making their way north on the rails of the Great Lakes Central Railroad the weekend of June 10 – 12, 2022.

A speeder car, also known as a motor-car, is a self-propelled railroad car formerly used by railroad companies to maintain

their tracks. Each speeder car typically holds between two and four occupants, including the operator. Now obsolete by the railroads, these speeder cars are purchased by individuals, restored to operating condition, and taken on excursion trips hosted by various railroads across the country.

The North American Railcar Operator Association (NARCOA), with over 1,400 members across the United States and Canada,

coordinates excursion trips with local railroads so that members have several choices throughout the year on which trips they would like to run their speeder cars on.

The excursion to northern Michigan this year begins with an early morning departure from Cadillac on Friday June 10, with stops planned in Manton, Kalkaska, and Boyne Falls, before arriving in Petoskey for an overnight stay. The public is invited to view the motor cars at each stop

and visit with the operators.

The excursionists will have an early departure from Petoskey on Saturday June 11, with a destination of Traverse City for an overnight stay, before returning to Cadillac on Sunday June 12.

For more information about this unique hobby please visit: [www.narcoa.org](http://www.narcoa.org)



### SCAM ALERT:

### Con Artists Passing Fake Jewelry & Assaulting Victims

MI. The Michigan State Police (MSP) is aware of a scam in the Emmet County area. A family is begging for money at local gas stations. They say they need money for gasoline and to feed their children. They offer fake jewelry in return for cash donations.

A victim in Petoskey gave the family money and later observed them not buying fuel or food. The victim followed them to another gas station and witnessed them conning another person. The victim confronted the suspects and was assaulted. The suspects fled the scene.

The suspects are driving a red 2021 Chevrolet Suburban with Illinois registration FP 94 576. The vehicle is a rental car. Anyone seeing the suspects are asked to call 911 or the MSP Gaylord Post at 989-732-2778.

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JUN 4	46°	75°	27°	(1964)	.89° (1955)
JUN 5	46°	75°	29°	(1998)	.92° (1999)
JUN 6	46°	76°	29°	(1958)	.92° (1999)
JUN 7	47°	76°	35°	(1960)	.91° (1968)
JUN 8	47°	76°	28°	(1949)	.91° (1950)
JUN 9	47°	76°	32°	(1977)	.91° (1959)

## OBITUARIES

### George Thomas Lasater, 84

(JUNE 22, 1937 - MAY 27, 2022)



George Thomas Lasater passed away at home on Friday May 27, 2022 after a long decline in his health.

George was born in Flint, Michigan on June 22, 1937 to Lucian and Grace Lasater. He graduated from Paragould Arkansas High School in 1955 where he lettered in football and basketball. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served 4 years as a medic and surgical assistant. After the Air Force he attended Arkansas State University where he earned his Bachelor of Education Degree. He taught at Wayne Memorial School, in metro Detroit, where he met and married Margaret (Hawley) Lasater. They moved to Boyne City where they raised three children, Amii, Thomas and George. George taught 4th grade at the Morgan Shaw School then took a job as a District Court Probation Officer in Emmet County.

During that time he began his law enforcement career with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

In 1977 George began his 32 year career as the Sheriff of Charlevoix County. At his retirement in 2008 he was the longest serving sheriff in Michigan. After retiring from the Sheriff's Office he began a career as a private investigator and was elected as a Charlevoix County Commissioner. George was a member of the Boyne City American Legion and was instrumental in creating and funding the Boyne City Veterans memorial by authoring 2 books on area veterans.

George will be remembered as a compassionate and fair lawman who always went out of his way to treat people as he would like to be treated.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife Margaret, who passed away in November 2019. He is survived by his children Amii Adams and her husband John, Thomas and Tracy Conti, George and Melissa and his three grandchildren, Nikolas Husak and his wife Marlette, Jillian Husarenko and her husband Joey and Luke Thomas Lasater. He was blessed with 2 great grandchildren, Piper Husarenko and Everleigh Husak.

The family would like to thank Heather Garcia, Misty Valentine, Monica Vallance and Michelle Koons for the wonderful care they provided George this past year.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM on Monday, June 6th at Walloon Lake Community Church.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Boyne City Veterans Memorial Park; C/O George Lasater, Jr. 417 Elm Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

### Susan (Brooks) Stanley, 65

(MAY 14, 1957 - MAY 26, 2022)



Susan Marie Stanley of Boyne City passed away Thursday May 26, 2022 at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Susan was born May 14, 1957 in Petoskey Michigan, the daughter of Richard and Jeanette Brooks.

Susan cherished and loved her family more than anything in the world. She had a great love of the ocean, dancing, her dog Pitney, and her bird Meeka.

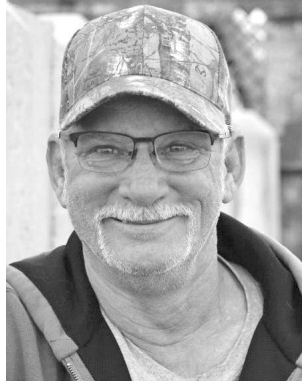
Surviving Susan are her daughters Paula (PJ) Harrington and Country (Dan) Bearss, grandchildren Tristan Stackus, Jory (Yesi) Stanley, Gypsy (Wayne) Stanley, Rain (Eric) Kirk, Savannah, Mason, Shay, and Zane, her boyfriend Ron Bradley, several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, and loving friends.

Preceding Susan in death are her parents Richard and Jeanette Brooks, daughter Heaven Dole, grandson Payne Cole and husband Kyle Stanley.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Friday, June 3rd at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a visitation being held from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Pastor David Behling will be officiating.

### Kevin Bruce Stackus, 66

(JUNE 24, 1955 - MAY 26, 2022)



Kevin Bruce Stackus of Boyne City passed away on May 26th, 2022 after his fight with cancer.

Kevin was born on June 24th, 1956 to James D. & Charlotte (VanNornum) Stackus in Boyne City and was an outstanding ski racer and high jumper. In 1973, the 5'9" senior broke the conference high jump record by clearing a bar set at 6'2 1/4 ". 5 1/4" over his head. A record which would not be beat for some 20 years. While attending school, Kevin met Dawn E. Gahn who would become his wife on November 9th, 1974.

Kevin and Dawn had two sons, Schuyler and Collin, and daughter Bethany.

Kevin worked until his retirement at EJIW. He loved skiing, fly fishing, camping, and hunting. He was known as a man with golden hands as there was nothing he couldn't do or fix. He will forever be remembered as a loving and cherished friend, husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Dawn (Gahn) Stackus, and three children Schuyler (Rebecca) Stackus, Collin (Lindsie) Stackus, and Bethany (Nick) Wilhelm and three grandchildren Tristan Stackus, Lily and Kaytee Wilhelm. He is also survived by his step mother Eleanor Stackus, two sisters Leslee Wiltjer and Cheryl Stackus.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Craig and Scott Stackus and sister Kelly.

A celebration of life will be held at Kevin's childhood home, Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City on Thursday, June 2nd from 4-7pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to Field of Dreams, Boyne City Little League Field, 217 South Lake Street Boyne City Mi, 49712.

### Marvin "Marv" Bixby, 79

(SEPT. 23, 1942 - MAY 25, 2022)



Marvin E. Bixby of Petoskey died May 25, 2022 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Marvin was born on September 23, 1942 in Petoskey, the son of Guy Earl and Lucellia Meria (Croff) Bixby. He grew up in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School. He later attended Reich Auctioneer School in Missouri.

On October 24, 1964, he married Janice Kay Kurtz in Boyne City, Michigan.

Marv donated auction services to numerous fire departments, including Springvale and Bear Creek as well to the Salvation Army and 4-H Market Livestock. He gave back to his community in so many other ways. He loved farming, hunting and fishing.

Most of all he loved his family and will be deeply missed by his wife of 58 years, Janice Kay; his two children Richard (Kristie) Bixby of Petoskey and Trish (Dean) Pratt of Belaire; grandchildren, Lauren Bixby, Brooke Bixby, James Bixby and Collin Pratt; great-grandchildren, Levi, Liam, and Evelyn Pratt and Camden Bixby; sister Martha (LeRoy) Sutfin; nieces and nephews, Ed Sutfin, Maria (Rich) Ginop, and Rebecca (Leonhard) Maendel.

Marv was preceded in death by his mother and father.

A celebration of life will be at Marv's cabin at a later date.

Family suggests memo-

rials be directed to Tammy Fettig for the 4-H Market Livestock.

### Theresia Oppermann, 86

(NOVEMBER 19, 1935 - MAY 24, 2022)



Theresia Oppermann, known by most as Oma, was born on November 19, 1935 in Semlin, Yugoslavia to Anna and Wendelin Schintzler. As a young girl, her family fled to Vöcklabruck, Austria where she spent her youth and later met the love of her life, Philipp Oppermann.

In 1955, she came to the U.S. with her mother, step-father (Fredrich Hauser), and younger sister, Katherine (Posawatz). Philipp's love for her brought him overseas to join her in the U.S. and less than a year later they were wed on November 17th. Not only was Theresia a wonderful mother to her two children, (Hannelore "Lori" and Alfred "Freddie"), but Theresia was also an incredible seamstress.

Theresia's legendary sewing skills led her to pursue a career as a seamstress working in everything from wedding gowns to custom made bathing suits.

If you were lucky enough to know Oma, you were sure to receive a pair of her crocheted batschen, a handmade afghan, or one of her fabulous baked goods. Oma spent most of her time in the kitchen cooking and/or baking delicious assortments of German dishes.

Undoubtedly, her true passion was her grandchildren. She was often seen on the sideline of sporting events, dance recitals, and sewing costumes for the Charlevoix Rayders. Her love and devotion to family is unmatched. She has out cooked, out baked, and out sewn us all. Her life was complete when her great granddaughter Poppy Jane joined the family in 2020.

She passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family on May 24, 2022. Theresia is survived by her sister Katherine Posawatz; two children - Hannelore Foster (Irvin Daley), Alfred (Patricia) Oppermann; grandchildren - Billy Foster, Emily (Micah) Brown, Alex (Cloe) Foster, and Brittini Daley; and great granddaughter Poppy Jane

Brown, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, step-father, husband, and two stepsisters.

The celebration of life will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Chicago Rd. Warren, MI on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 10:30am. Burial to follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Twp, MI.

In Lieu of flowers, consider a donation to DeVos Children's Hospital NICU or St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Warren, MI or your local congregation.

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

### Cory Bogardus Allen, 61

(MAY 9, 1961 - MAY 25, 2022)



Cory Bogardus Allen, of Boyne City, Michigan, died May 25, 2022 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Cory was born in St. Helens, OR on May 9, 1961. He graduated from St. Helens High School and Idaho State University with a B.S. degree in health physics. Cory served in the U.S. Navy for 6 years. He was a nuclear medicine technologist in Oregon and Florida.

Cory had an infectious laugh and enjoyed boating and camping, and he loved his family and greyhound Rudy.

He is survived by his wife Cindy; mother Tommy Coleman; sister Kara Sound; nephew Brandon Sound; niece Kailey Sound; Uncle Jerry and Aunt Laura Couture. He was preceded in death by his father, Perry Bogardus.

Donations to honor his memory may be made to the Columbia Humane Society, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, or Little Traverse Conservancy. He will be buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Happy Valley, Oregon. Cory's memorial will be held in Happy Valley, Oregon, in the fall.

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# News

## Listening With Care Is Effective Leadership

BY JOHN KEYSER

I gained a lot from reading one of John Maxwell's books, Everyone Communicates, Few Connect.

This is so true and so important for us to understand.

Business is about relationships. It is imperative that we connect, truly connect, with people—both our external and internal clients, that is, our team members. We must slow down, take the time to connect with our team members and other co-workers. This means starting conversations, consciously listening with a quiet mind and without an agenda, and offering space for understanding, open mindedness and growth.

People flourish when they feel known, affirmed and connected. It is our responsibility as a leader to help others learn, grow and succeed.

Maxwell insightfully observes that "people may hear our words, but they feel our attitude."

This week, my invitation to you (and to me) is to 1) realize the importance of conscious listening, 2) make time to genuinely connect with the people with whom we work, 3) reflect back to them what we hear to assure we understand, are genuinely interested, 4) and afterwards, to realize the gift we give ourselves and others when we offer our mindful attention with a genuine desire to learn, understand and appreciate.

We'll be a better leader and teammate.

A friend was recruited to be CEO of a very successful organization which had struggled for the first time in its long existence. When he retired sometime later, I knew the organization had resumed its envious success and that the team had been truly energized by his leadership. He had not told me about his success, others had.

I knew that at his retirement his coworkers had each written personal notes and that he was very touched by their warmth and gratitude. Being so eager to learn as much as I could about leadership, I asked if he would allow me to read those personal notes. He did and I will cite just a few examples of which there were many more with exactly the same sentiments.

\* "You listened to everyone's suggestions, ideas and goals. You made us into a real team."

\* "Your faith in us lifted the spirits of everyone here."

\* "Your calm leadership and belief in each person's importance and potential empowered us all."

\* "You gave each one of us increased dignity by listening and by caring."

\* "You lifted and inspired us, demonstrated what it means to have grace in leadership."

I was thankful for the opportunity to read these notes and then reflect on my friend's leadership style, so effective!

When I discussed my admiration with my friend, and had to force him to have the conversation, as he is quite humble, he did want me to know that he spent every bit as much time listening to their customers.

Quality time absolutely includes listening to customers and coworkers.

Leadership is about inspiring people to do great work and succeed, and my friend taking the time to listen attentively and with care sure energized his organization.

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

## Paddle Antrim Invites You to Kick off the Paddling Season



Paddle Antrim is excited to kick-off the paddling season on the Chain of Lakes Water Trail with a special community paddle and gathering in Elk Rapids with Short's Brewing Company.

On Thursday, June 2, Paddle Antrim and Short's Brewing Company invite you to join for a community paddle on Elk River launching from Elk Rapids Rotary Park followed by a gathering just up the road at the Short's Pull Barn.

This special gathering is the celebration of what will be another exciting season on Northern Michigan's only state designated water trail. A community paddle will take place from 5:30 - 7:00 pm on Elk River followed by a gathering featuring live music, food trucks, and delicious beverages at Short's Pull Barn.

"Short's Brewing Company and Paddle Antrim have a rich history that began in 2009 with the opening of our production facility here in Elk Rapids. To symbolize our love of brewing beer and our affinity for the Chain of Lakes, a small group of us paddled 27 miles from the Pub in Bellaire to the new brewery in Elk Rapids. Paddle Antrim emerged from that momentous excursion to become a tenacious organization dedicated to preservation, education and stewardship of our beloved chain of lakes. We are so honored to work with Deana and the Paddle Antrim crew to host a celebration for their community paddle this June. The Paddle Antrim Festival and the development of Northern Michigan's first water trail, are just a few examples of how Paddle Antrim is leading the charge with promoting Antrim County as an outdoor recreation destination. We're very lucky to

have such a progressive protector and promoter of the nature that surrounds us. That's something I think we can agree to raise a glass to," said Joe Short, founder of Short's Brewing Company.

In addition to this event, Paddle Antrim is thrilled to offer programming all season long. "After a couple years of uncertainty, we are thrilled to bring back our programming in full force this summer," said Deana Jerdee, executive director of Paddle Antrim. "Our classes and community paddles are great ways for paddlers to connect with each other and the water in a fun and educational way."

The non-profit organization will host 7 community paddles, 15 kayaking classes, 4 stewardship classes and the beloved three-day Paddle Antrim Festival.

Community paddles are free and open to the public. These relaxed hour-long paddles take place along different sections of the Chain of Lakes and all paddlers are welcome - canoes, kayaks, and stand up paddle boards. Paddlers are responsible for bringing their own paddle craft and personal flotation devices (life jackets) must always be worn when out on the water.

Adult classes teach paddlers the basics of paddling all types of kayaks in a fun and safe way. These classes are great for beginners but anyone

who has never received formal instruction will benefit. Kids' classes are a great way to introduce your child to the sport of kayaking. Designed with fun and water safety as primary goals, these classes teach students through a variety of games and exploration. All classes are taught by American Canoe Association (ACA) certified instructors.

Paddle Antrim has partnered with Grass River Natural Area, Tapp of the Mitt Watershed Council, Little Traverse Conservancy, Kalkaska Conservation District, Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy, and CAKE Cisma to offer four stewardship classes in three different counties in Northern Michigan - Antrim, Charlevoix and Kalkaska. These classes train paddlers to identify and report invasive species while preventing their spread.

The Paddle Antrim Festival will take place September 15-17, 2022. Sponsored by Short's Brewing Company, the Festival is a celebration of our waterways with two days of paddling and three days of community events. During this non-competitive choose your own adventure paddling event, participants can paddle one or two days and go from 7-42 miles. All the community events are family friendly and open to the public and feature live music and local eats and brews. The Festival culminates with a Final Bash at Short's Pull Barn in Elk Rapids.

For more information on all the Paddle Antrim events and classes visit [www.paddleantrim.com/events](http://www.paddleantrim.com/events). You can also follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

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## 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.

## CHARLEVOIX

### SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

June 9, 4-8pm, Downtown Charlevoix. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering sales, giveaways, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments, and more. Musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks from 5 to 7 pm.

## BOYNE CITY

### STROLL THE STREETS

This summer, Stroll the Streets will begin June 10th and run through September 2nd. Each of the Friday nights, music will be playing from 6pm until 9pm. Different venues will feature food and drink and, of course, our downtown shops, markets and eateries will be open.

## 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.

## PETOSKEY

### EMMET COUNTY'S SUMMER CRAFT SHOW

Join us on Saturday, June 11th, from 9 am to 4 pm to enjoy a summer craft show at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds will host both local and guest vendors featuring a variety of jewelry, home goods, food, and more. Interested in becoming a vendor? Call the Fairgrounds at (231) 348-5479. Admission \$2.

## MICHIGAN

### THREE FREE WEEKEND JUNE 11-12

"Three Free" weekend – two full days when residents and visitors can fish, ride Michigan's off-road trails or visit state parks and state-managed boating access sites at no cost – is set for Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12.

**FREE FISHING** - Grab your gear and cast a line! Twice a year, you can enjoy two days of fishing without a license. All other regulations still apply.

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**FREE RECREATION PASSPORT** - The Recreation Passport requirement is waived, so you can build state parks and boating access sites into your itinerary

## BAY HARBOR

### CONCERT

Northern Michigan Chorale tickets are now on sale at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor, Petoskey. Two performances will be pre-

sented of their concert, "Lifted Up In Song": Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 pm. Please attend this joyous celebration of life. TICKETS are available at the door, or call GLCFA Box Office: 231-439-2610 or GreatLakesCFA.org \$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors, \$12 Students 11-18, age 10 & under are free. For more information visit NMChorale.org

## BOYNE CITY

### BOWLING FOR BEAN FAMILY

Tuesday, June 14th 4-8PM. Fundraiser hosted by Boyne Area Chamber with BC Lanes and BC Pizza. Open bowling plus pizza, breadstick & salad buffet. Proceeds will be donated to Doug & Sharyn Bean's grandson for his recovery from a severe accident. Boyne Area Chamber is taking donations for bucket raffle/silent auction items. Contact chamber for more information or to make a donation. 231-582-6222

## NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

### ARTIST GATHERING SCHEDULE

June 14—Andrea & Ryan Romeyn's Providence Farm at 5695 N Michigan 88, Central Lake, just 1 mile east of Eastport on US31. There are sheep, cows, barns, farm equipment, fields of produce, farm workers etc. Park along the road that winds through the farm. You may also park at the market barn, along the fence with employee cars. Some areas will be off limits to cars, due to organic farming guidelines. Have breakfast or lunch at the Market Barn. This plain aire date will be publicized by Providence Farm, inviting any artists in the area to join us. Maybe we'll meet some potential new members!!

June 21—Betty Stephen's home at 9500 Brant Road, Ellsworth, 49729. Drive south on US 31. Take a right on Rex Beach Road. Take Rex Beach to the T. Take a left at the T. On this road, you will pass a cemetery; then Brant Rd. is the next road on the left. Property is a few blocks up the road. You will see a beautiful

view of Lake Michigan, along with wooded areas, flowers, log structures etc.

July 12—Kristi & Duane Schuil's Gabriel Farms at 2800 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey, 49770. The farm & winery is located between the intersection of Division & Mitchell Rd. & Bill's farm market on Mitchell. There are many lovely views of buildings, grapevines, distant farmland etc. have lunch or some wine afterwards.

July 26—Dave CoveYou—CoveYou Scenic Farm at 4160 US 131, Petoskey, 49770. Note: Drop your painting gear near the farm market, & then drive your car down the road toward greenhouses for parking. The view of Walloon Lake is gorgeous, & there are lots of flowers, inside & outside views of the barn etc. You will find cold drinks, snacks etc. also, as well as organic produce.

August 2—Gina Lepman's home at 11999 Evergreen Lane, Charlevoix, 49720. Gina's daughter, Adele Forbrig, is our host. This is a lovely, historic home & grounds overlooking Lake Charlevoix. The neighborhood is just to the north of the Castle on M 66. We were there last summer, & many asked if we could return for this summer because there were so many painting choices.

August 16—Bay View Waterfront—Drive east on US 31 out of Petoskey toward Harbor Springs. Turn left 100 feet before the pedestrian bridge at Bay View. There is a parking lot next to the tennis courts. Walk a short distance to the waterfront, where there are views of Petoskey State Park, the marina, small sail boats & various homes near the shore of Little Traverse Bay.

The Artist Gathering is a plein aire painting group sponsored by The Jordan River Arts Council. We gather on some Tuesdays during the summer months from 9:00-am-1:00pm. There is no fee & no RSVP necessary. Restrooms and safe parking are available at each site. Some artists come to sketch & do color studies for studio work. Some do Alla Prima paintings. We bring a snack & beverage & supplies we need. If you have questions, please call or email Karen Kimmell (kakimmell@gmail.com/231 350 8159) or Connie Mahoney (cbmahoney@charter.net)

## CHARLEVOIX

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

June 15, 5-7pm at Charlevoix Golf Club, 400 Fairview Dr.

## ELLSWORTH

### PIG ROAST 2022

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

## PETOSKEY

### CANDIDATE FORUM

The Petoskey Chamber and Charlevoix Chamber of Commercere are sponsoring a candidate forum for candidates for State Representative of the 107th district and State Senator for district 37. Monday June 20, 5:30 - 8:30pm at Iron Horse Cafe at North Central Michigan College.

## CHARLEVOIX

### SUMMER ART SHOW

Saturday, June 25, 10am-5pm. Sunday, June 26, 10am-3pm in East Park. Still Accepting Vendors. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

## GAYLORD

### ART IN THE GARDEN FESTIVAL

Saturday Jun 25. 10AM - 5PM at the demonstration garden, 459 Livingston Blvd. Free admission. Live music, art displays, local eats, outdoor workshops, silent auction and art for sale.

## BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX

### SAIL CHARLEVOIX

Sail Charlevoix Junior Sailing Program is Looking Forward to Another Suc-

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB AWARDING FOR CHARLEVOIX BEAUTIFICATION

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is once again encouraging the beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to recognize those businesses and civic organizations that have the most attractive outdoor natural plant displays. The plants can be in window boxes, containers located outside the business, or in a garden. Members of the Garden Club will judge the displays the last week of June and award certificates for excellence in various categories

## CHARLEVOIX

### AQUA MAGIC

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is hosting a fundraiser dinner called AQUA MAGIC on June 30 starting at 6pm at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Event Hall. Attendees will enjoy a catered dinner, live music and dancing to the Foghorn Jazz band, a roving magician, cash bar, and live and silent auction. Tickets are \$100. Call soon for reservations as space is limited: 231-547-0982. More info at: www.charlevoixpool.org

## ELLSWORTH

### FIREWORKS

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

## CHARLEVOIX

### JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Jazz @ the Library takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in the Children's Garden at 7pm.

July 6 | Nancy Stagnitta (flute)

July 13 | Crispin Campbell (cello)

July 20 | Venetian Week, no concert

July 27 | Bill Sears (saxophone)

August 3 | Claudia Schmidt (vocalist)

August 10 | Bay Area Little Big Band

August 17 | Family & Friends

## EAST JORDAN

### FLORESCENCE TOO

Exhibit at Jordan River Arts Council, Saturday, May 28 - July 8. Gallery will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. JRAC is rebooting our outstanding exhibit from 10 years ago, Florescence. The 2022 version is titled Florescence Too. The beauty of Northern Michigan in bloom will be seen throughout the gallery

## CHARLEVOIX

### ART & CRAFT SHOW

Charlevoix Art & Craft Show Saturday, July 9, 10am - 6pm, Sunday, July 10, 10am - 4pm in East Park. Still Accepting Vendors. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

## BOYNE CITY

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

All library programming is free. May require regis-

tration 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

## 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

### 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.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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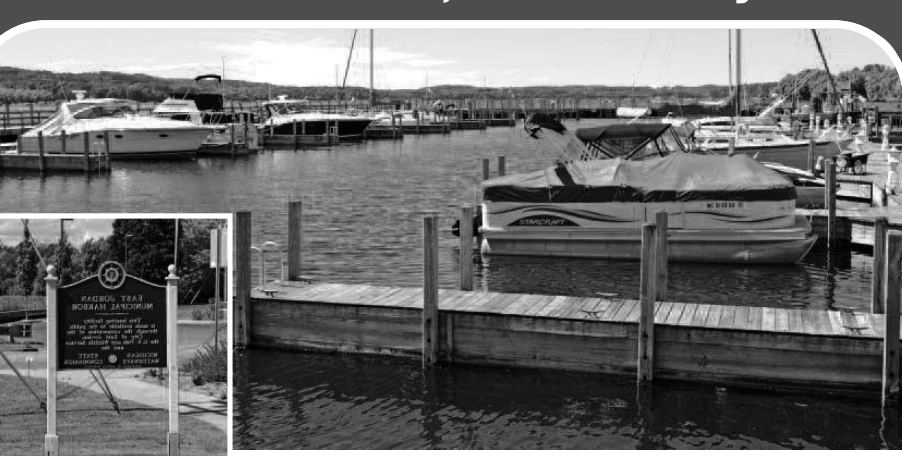
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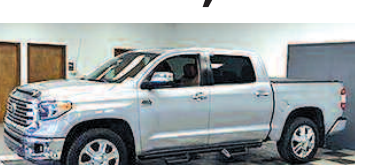
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# News

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## Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club Scholarship Awards



Four students from Ellsworth High School received scholarships which were presented by Club member, Norma Oviedo Phillips. Left to right, as pictured are Norma and seniors Jasmin Adams, Olivia Strange, Keira Dulaney and Lillian Sundstrom.



Two students from Central Lake High School received scholarships. Pictured left to right are senior Alexis Cain, Club member Lynn Aldrich Spearing and senior Sydney Fernandez.

The newly-formed Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club recently

awarded scholarships to six local senior high school women. The 501(c)3 organ-

ization is a service organization committed to supporting our local

communities and their needs.

## Goals Of Our Charlevoix Community

BY JOHN KEYSER

I had an educational and inspiring conversation with Mark Heydlauff, the Charlevoix City Manager.

The most talked about issue for our residents seems to be the need for more affordable housing, as we need far more workers in our shops. This surely is a problem. As the summer approaches, nearly every shop window will have a "Help Wanted" sign in its window. Many of the stores, restaurants and coffee shops cannot stay open seven days a week as they do not have enough help and their people do need a day off.

This said, even more important for Mark is to do his best to assure that our essential needs as a community work.....and when there is a problem, it is fixed.....examples being water, electricity and other power sources, roads, sewer systems and additional similar needs. Most of these are invisible to us. We look at our East Park overlooking Round Lake thinking how beautiful it is and that we are blessed to be here. What we do not see is all the underground infrastructure that enables us to live and have a business here.

We cannot take our city workers for granted. They are not in the limelight. Yet, what they do is vitally important. For example, if a powerline is broken in a storm, our linemen are called upon to fix it, what-

ever the hour, and it can be in the middle of the night. Maybe there is a temporary fix to get electricity back up ASAP, and then a permanent fix the next night, again which could be 2 am. An important role for Mark is to assure these linemen and other city workers feel appreciated and to know that they are valued.

Mark believes it would be especially beneficial to help, affirm and encourage our local business owners to grow their success. We have some great stories. Examples:

Harwood Gold was a maple syrup farm more than 100 years ago, then had a booth at the farmer's market, and now a very popular café at the center of Charlevoix, and they ship more than 75 of their products all over the U.S. This is fifth generation ownership.

The Black Market Café was selling their food out of a truck north of the bridge and just this year now has it's own shop, right in the center of Charlevoix.

The French Place was a booth at the farmer's market a few years ago and now has a popular shop on Bridge Street.

The Clothing Company is now third generation ownership and continues their very fine reputation of quality products and atmosphere.

There are many other very admirable business owners and leaders in Charlevoix.



CHARLEVOIX CITY MANAGER MARK HEYDLAUFF

A favorite story of mine highlights the good people at Lakeshore Tire and Auto Service. I had purchased a set of new tires at a tire store in Petoskey. A few weeks later, late in the afternoon, I realized a tire was flat. I brought my car to Lakeshore Tire as it is very close to our home. I had never been to Lakeshore before. They examined the tire, explained that there was a significant tear and I needed a new tire. They did not have new tires of the exact size in stock but could order one. I explained that I had to leave for Chicago first thing in the morning. Shannon and Bob said they could loan me a tire in good condition which was the right size. I said I appreciated the offer but I would be gone a full month. They said, "No worry, take it, it's a loan". I asked how much, and they repeated, "It's a loan, no charge". I asked if I could pay \$100 or something, but no, they insisted it would be simply a loan. How was that for top quality, customer focused serv-

ice!

No wonder Lakeshore Tire and Auto Service has a robust business.

Also, at the top of Mark's agenda are:

Assuring that all the employees of the city, from the linesmen to those who answer the phones and service us all who live here, are affirmed and celebrated.

That we focus even more on how we can improve the lives of the people who live here and are homeless and otherwise struggling.

Increasing scholarship opportunities for our children, regardless of their families' financial means, for our local summer and winter camps.

In summary, while Mark does all he can to assure our water, power and other essentials work, and he is also helping business owners find staff, improve our education here, workforce development, and the issue of affordable housing.

Mark continues to be guided by a principle told to him by his choir professor while he was earning his undergraduate degree:

"Listen louder than you speak."

Great advice for us all! Listening may well be our most important leadership skill!

Thank you, Mark, for your devotion to our Charlevoix community and those of us who are blessed to live here and those who visit.

## Detroit, Gaylord residents receive Older Adults of the Year award

LANSING, Mich. – Residents of Detroit and Gaylord recently received the Older Adult of the Year Award from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

The winners are Dorothy Duiguid of Detroit and Dona Wishart of Gaylord, who were selected for being strong advocates and changemakers in their communities.

"It is important that we work together to ensure older adults in Michigan have the information, programs and services they need to thrive, and that they are treated with the dignity they deserve," said Farah Hanley, chief deputy director for health at MDHHS. "We are grateful for everything Dorothy and Dona have done for people in their communities and across the state."

Duiguid has served the Detroit community for many years, but her service, advocacy, ambition and enthusiasm have been particularly impactful during the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, when it was possible to safely return to in-person gatherings, she planned new events for other seniors at her church, including a special Mother's Day celebration. She also has served on the board of directors for CSI Support and Development, which provided affordable living options for aging adults. The events she planned this year encouraged people to increase their activity level and helped them return to the activities they enjoy. PACE Southeast Michigan nominated Duiguid.

Dona Wishart is employed full-time as the executive director of the Otsego County Commission on Aging, where she has worked for 28 years. She was Inspired by her grandmother to do good work for others. People who know her describe her as a thoughtful and creative problem solver and a good listener who leads with her heart. She has served as a chair, member and advocate on the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging within MDHHS. She has served as president of the Michigan Directors of Services to the Aging Association, chair of the



DONA WISHART



DOROTHY DUIGUID

Caregiving Committee for the White House Conference on Aging in Michigan and executive vice president of the Alzheimer's Association – Greater Michigan

The Senior Citizen of the Year Award is a tradition dating back to 1974 that celebrates older adults whose community is enhanced through their active engagement, volunteerism and acts of service.

To move this award forward in a more inclusive and progressive direction, it has transitioned from the name "Senior Citizen of the Year" to "Older Adult of the Year." The award is presented annually at Older Michiganians Day and is sponsored by Consumer's Energy. MDHHS sought nominations from aging network partners including area agencies on aging, senior centers, and places of worship.

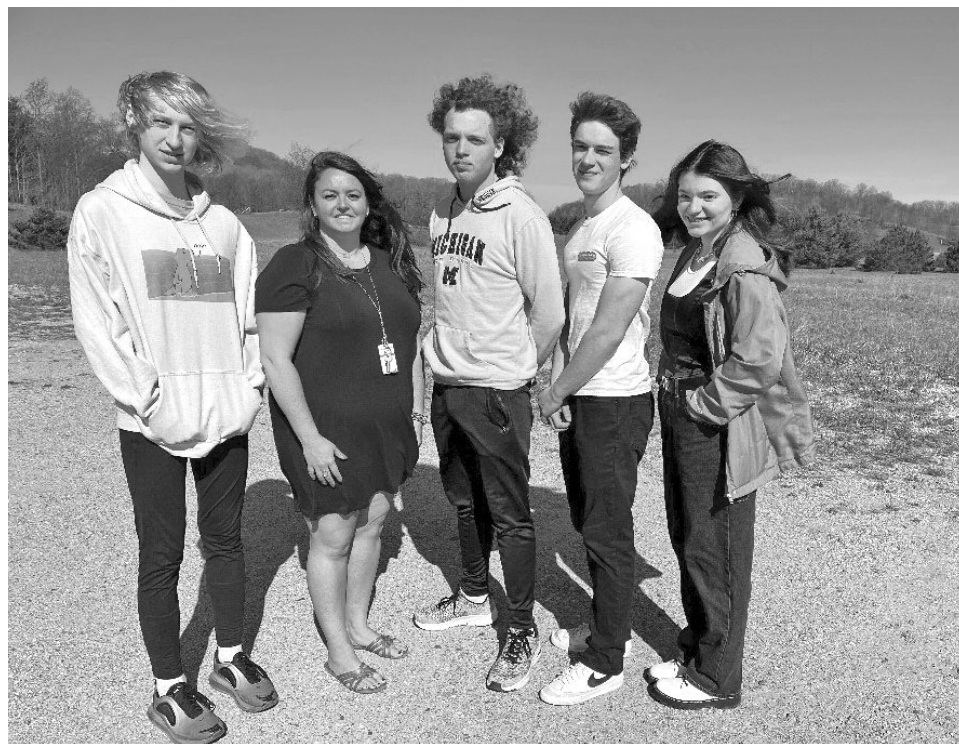
Older Michiganians Day is organized by Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan, a statewide association that advocates on behalf of Michigan's older adults. This year's event was a hybrid of in-person and virtual participation. More than 70 people traveled to the State Capitol law to show their support for the needs of older adults across Michigan.

## Students at Concord Academy Boyne

Northern Community Mediation (NCM) has been working with students in Emily Padgett's class at concord Academy Boyne to produce videos promoting mediation. NCM Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar met with the class to explain mediation and the services offered by NCM. Although their teacher Emily provided some guidance, she is quick to explain that it was the students themselves who are responsible for the finished product.

In particular, Emily pointed out that it was actually Nicole Rutkowski who created the video. Once the other students in the class saw Nicole's finished product, they all agreed that her video was so good that there was no need to make additional videos. According to Millar, "Nicole should give serious consideration to studying in the fields of graphics and the arts. She just seems to be a natural, not just because of her drawings but also her ability to understand how to get a message across."

As a means of thanking the students, their teacher was presented with a check for \$250, which was par-



Pictured from left to right: Nicole Rutkowski, Emily Padgett, Logan Fuller, Aiden Kohler, Maggie Thorman

tially funded by a grant received from the Women's Association. The students plan to use some the money towards their senior trip.

On Tuesday, June 14, a description of the project along with a class picture will be posted on both Facebook and Instagram. Then, on Wednesday, June 15

Nicole's video will be posted on Facebook and Instagram. The videos will continue to be posted on Facebook and Instagram throughout the year.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained media-

tors, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

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## Electric vehicle charging stations at state parks

Lake Michigan's scenic coastline and other areas throughout northern Lower Michigan will become more accessible for electric vehicle users this summer with the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at select Michigan state parks.

Starting from Warren Dunes State Park in the southwest corner of the Lower Peninsula, north toward beautiful state park destinations at Holland and Grand Haven, Ludington, Orchard Beach, Leelanau and Petoskey on the Lake Michigan shoreline and additional points inland, an estimated total of 30 charging stations are scheduled to be installed beginning in June and continuing throughout the summer.

"This ability to link some of our state parks with electric vehicle travelers will provide a win-win situation for both parties," said Ron Olson, chief of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation Division. "The enhancement will no doubt increase the number of visitors at these parks, while providing convenience and significantly increasing the range for EV motorists."

The rollout of the accessible stations across the state is being done in phases. State parks in the Upper Peninsula are scheduled to be part of the second phase, ideally to take place next year.

The installation will be the latest EV development after Gov. Gretchen

### Thirty stations at select State Parks to be available this summer

Whitmer's administration announced in 2021 the development of a Lake Michigan EV circuit, amid ongoing efforts to employ green technologies throughout the state, including solar-powered amenities, carbon sequestration and numerous efficiencies.

"The DNR continues to look at innovative ways to sustainably manage our public lands and facilities," said Scott Whitcomb, the DNR's director of the Office of Public Lands. "Whether it's cultivating public/private partnerships to deploy EV charging at state parks or installing solar panels on our offices, the DNR is committed to being part of the solution that leads to a cleaner environment."

Installing the EV charging stations will also revisit a historic collaboration between Michigan's state parks and the automobile industry.

Beginning in the 1920s, cars became an increasingly popular form of transportation. This was especially important for park development as people began to travel in their cars to state parks.

After World War II, when car ownership increased further, the interstate highway system brought people, cars and

parks closer to each other than ever before. The impact of this accessible road network to parks was significant.

The changes were evident in state road maps. In 1919, the state Legislature authorized the highway department to publish and sell a tourist map. By 1922, that map included state parks. In 1923, the map also contained information on recreational sites, camp sites and ferry schedules.

The popularity of cars and parks grew cooperatively. In 1922, Michigan's state parks saw a total of nearly a quarter-million visitors, but by 1930, a 40-fold increase had taken place with over 8 million people visiting state parks that year.

Michigan was also one of the first states to introduce roadside parks and recreational areas. Electric vehicle charging stations at state parks will help head both partners toward a promising future.

"As the transition to an electrified mobility future continues to accelerate, innovative initiatives like these are vital to ensuring EVs can be more easily incorporated into our everyday lives, regardless of where you are in the state," said Trevor Pawl, chief mobility officer with Michigan's Office of Fu-

ture Mobility and Electrification. "By identifying creative partnerships and opportunities, we are making significant progress in creating a safer, more equitable and environmentally conscious transportation future for all Michiganders."

The tentative list of installations includes two EV charging stations at Warren Dunes (Berrien County), P.J. Hoffmaster (Muskegon County), Charles Mears (Oceana County), Ludington (Mason County), Orchard Beach (Manistee County), Leelanau (Leelanau County), Young (Charlevoix County), Petoskey (Emmet County), Wilderness (Emmet County) and Interlochen (Grand Traverse County) state parks, four stations each at Holland and Grand Haven state parks, both in Ottawa County, and two stations at the Oden State Fish Hatchery in Emmet County.

As Michigan continues to welcome travelers to the state, increased access to EV charging stations is one way to continue to bring new leisure travelers to the state.

With tourism one of the industries hit hardest by the impacts of COVID-19, the Lake Michigan EV

circuit builds on the continued success of the state's Pure Michigan campaign to help the industry recover by offering an exciting ecotourism attraction and reducing range anxiety for out-of-state visitors from population centers along Lake Michigan, like Chicago and Milwaukee.

"These EV charging stations are a tremendous way to encourage sustainable travel across our state, while sharing the tremendous beauty and recreation offered by our world-class state parks here in Michigan," said Dave Lorenz, vice president of Travel Michigan, part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "As we

encourage travelers to 'Pursue their Pure' this summer, ensuring easy, reliable access to EV charging helps us continue to share these amazing opportunities with new travelers, without range anxiety."

The National Park Service recently joined the state of Michigan to announce an innovation partnership to promote accessibility to national parks throughout the state. Each park will provide an environment to pilot emerging mobility technologies that will help make national parks across the country safer, more equitable and accessible.

On a national level, similar efforts are also underway with electric vehicle charging stations being installed at scenic, cultural and civic destinations.

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### New House or an Old One?

#### Consider the pros and cons to each

As you embark on your venture to buy a home, one of the first decisions to make is whether to buy new or purchase an existing home. Each choice has its advantages, and there is no single answer that works for everyone.

You may be drawn to the shiny new, energy-efficient appliances, the great room, and the beautiful master suite offered in a new home. But you may also like the charm, the canopy of trees that drape over the sleepy neighborhood streets, and the increasing value of an existing home you've been eyeing.

Here are some things you'll want to ponder as you decide which route to take.

#### Existing homes

Existing homes offer many considerations for potential homebuyers, including:

#### The neighborhood.

Many people are drawn to developed neighborhoods for the sense of community that has been established. The mature landscaping and developed trees are often a considering factor.

Maintenance and repair. If you're considering an existing home, be sure you have a good handle on the working status of all major systems. Hire a professional home inspector to check out the house. As appliances and systems age they naturally require repair and replacement, something which may be reflected in a purchase price.

Home improvement. If you enjoy small repairs and home improvement projects around the house, then an existing home would be your cup of tea.

#### Existing features.

When you buy an existing

home, you typically don't have to worry about buying the extras, such as blinds for the window, a security system, or a landscaped back yard.

Land. In most metro centers, new homes may have less land than newer properties. Why? Because of changes in land-use patterns.

Location. Existing homes are often found in older, more convenient metro core areas rather than outlying suburbs.

The opportunity to remodel. In some cases buyers may prefer an older home in a particular location which can be modernized or expanded. In effect, use the existing home as a base to build a unique property.

Price. In general terms, existing homes tend to be less expensive than new properties. As well, existing homes are likely to come complete with items which may represent new home extras—blinds, landscaping, built-ins, etc.

Track record. When you purchase an existing home, you know how much the property has appreciated over the years -- in effect, you have an index of sorts which measures the community's marketplace appeal. At the same time, like stocks and bonds, you know that past results do not guarantee future marketplace performance.

Taxes. Depending on your state, you will likely have lower property tax rates. Also, many older households aren't required to pay for local bonds associated with new development, such as schools, parks, or road or transportation improvements.

Traditional layout. If you like the formal living and dining rooms, an existing home will likely satisfy you.

## CHARMING BOYNE CITY HOME LESS THAN TWO BLOCKS FROM LAKE CHARLEVOIX



BY JIM AKANS

What a fantastic location. This charming Boyne City home is just a few blocks from downtown and less than two blocks from Lake Charlevoix.

This two bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home has approximately 1,408 square feet of living space plus a full basement for extra stor-

age needs. Among the many interior highlights are large windows throughout bringing in lots of natural light, a spacious kitchen with plenty of cabinet storage and countertop work space, main floor laundry, generously sized bedrooms and central air. A two car attached garage keeps vehicles safe and out of the weather.

An open back deck on the back of the home and a covered front porch on the front are excellent spots to relax and enjoy the setting as well as entertain. There is a fenced back yard to keep pets from roaming. Shopping, dining, entertainment and beautiful Lake Charlevoix are all just a short stroll away.

This charming home in a

fantastic location is located at 611 Maple Street in Boyne City and it is listed at \$315,000. 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@cbgreat-lakes.com.



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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of June 2022 is Francis "Frank" Joseph Whitman.



FRANCIS "FRANK" JOSEPH WHITMAN.

Frank was born August 14, 1918 in Cook County, Chicago Illinois to parents Jacob Peter and Gertrude Gangolf Whitman. After the death of his father, Frank's mother remarried and moved to Boyne Falls Michigan where Frank grew up. He attended Boyne Falls schools graduating High School in the class of 1937. He was an excellent basketball player, and also recognized as a Michigan Golden Gloves boxing champion. He was selected as first alternate to Annapolis Point Military academy.

Following graduation, he was employed for a short time with the CCC, Civilian Conservation Corp, then found employment at a Detroit Block Factory where he saved enough money to build and open a Boyne City restaurant, The Rainbow Gardens. On September 18, 1941, Frank was inducted into the United States Army in Kalamazoo Michigan. After completion of basic and advanced training as a High-Speed Radio Operator, he was awarded Sharpshooter with the 1903 rifle, and Expert with the M1 rifle. Frank was then assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division and left the U.S. on October 24, 1942 arriving in North Africa on November 8, 1942. Shortly after his arrival, he along with 1000 other troops were reassigned to the 1st Infantry

Division, known as the "Big Red One". After the invasion of Sicily, the 1st Division would go to England to train for the upcoming D-Day invasion. He would be assigned to D Company, 1st Battalion, 16th RCT (Regimental Combat Team) and would go ashore in the 3rd wave at Easy Red beach. His unit would see combat in Northern France, Battle of the Bulge, Central Europe, Ardennes, Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, and at the end of the war would find themselves at the Czechoslovakian border.

After 2 years, 9 months, 18 days of overseas service, on August 10, 1945, Frank would board an aircraft and fly back to the U.S., arriving August 11, 1945. On August 25, 1945, at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, he would be given an Honorable Discharge and receive the following awards: Combat Infantrymen Badge; Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge; American Defense Service

Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with 1 Silver Service Star and 3 Bronze Service Stars, and the rank of TECH 4.

Returning home to Boyne Falls, Frank would marry his High School sweetheart, Margaret Zelinski on October 17, 1945, at the St. Augustine church in Boyne Falls. Together they moved to L'Anse Michigan where Frank managed the Whirl-I-Gig Dance Hall, eventually becoming owner. He also learned the trade of bricklaying, and founded Whitman & Sons Construction Company in 1947, which to his credit many commercial buildings that exist today in L'Anse are known to him. As a stonemason, he built numerous monuments in the Village of L'Anse, one of which is the sandstone welcome sign as you enter the village. At 90 years old, Frank constructed the World War II Veterans Memorial in the downtown waterfront park.

Frank was an avid and accomplished hunter, expert fly fisherman, and trapper. He had an excellent sense of humor and enjoyed telling stories. He particularly enjoyed lively discussions about politics. He served numerous terms on the Village council; Village Building inspector; member of the Ottawa Sportsmen's Club, Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Union; and the Upper Peninsula Trappers Association. Frank was the proud father of eight children. On November 27, 2009, in L'Anse Michigan Francis Joseph "Frank" Whitman answered the final call and is being honored by his family and friends.



## Michigan Family-Owned Business Recognized by Save A Lot as Retail Partner of the Year

ST. LOUIS – (May 31, 2022) – Save A Lot, one of the largest discount grocery chains in the U.S., today announced the presentation of the Save A Lot Retail Partner of the Year Award for owners of 11 or more stores to Freeman Family Enterprises, a 19-store network based in Gaylord, Mich.

The award, presented during the Company's annual meeting and food show for store owners and operators in St. Charles, Mo., is given to Retail Partners who demonstrate outstanding results across the business, including growth in sales and customer metrics, community involvement, team engagement and a commitment to the Save A Lot brand image.

Owners and siblings Tim, Tom and Paul Freeman are third generation retailers who operate under the philosophy that running a great store means taking

care of your people and the rest will come. To do this, the company's executive team is in stores daily talking with associates, maintaining an open door and phone policy where store management teams and associates can call or email anytime.

The culture translates into visible results on the store floor. Their 19 stores are among the best kept in the Save A Lot network, with store managers focused every morning on cleaning, filling, merchandising, and taking care of customers. Delivering strong customer service is the number one priority and is practiced by all managers and instilled in all new hires. To ensure they are fully serving each community where they operate, the Freeman Family use store data to inform changes in their assortment so that the items they carry are most relevant for

their shoppers. In addition, they are actively remodeling stores to provide customers with the most modern shopping experience available.

"Being there for our customers and store associates is the key to our continued success. We know that listening to their suggestions and feedback is vital and something we are committed to as we serve our communities," said Tim Freeman, store owner.

"The Freemans have built a tremendous legacy in the Save A Lot network through a commitment to outstanding performance as well as to building culture inside their stores," said Leon Bergmann, CEO of Save A Lot. "We are truly appreciative to have the Freemans running their stores with the Save A Lot brand on their buildings."

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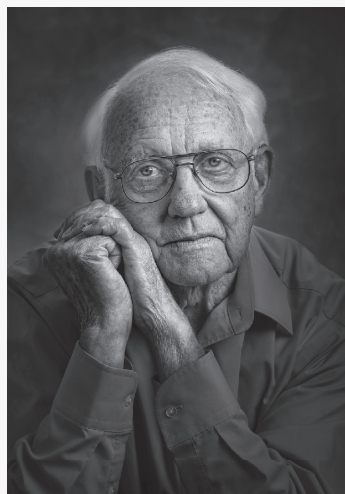
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Raven Hill's fourth annual Pedal Pig & Pint Bike Tour event is August 7th for all of you who like to ride bikes. Go to www.bikereg.org to register for road or mountain biking.

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The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform at 7pm on Thursday, August 11th. Mark your calendar and come enjoy an outdoor concert here at Raven Hill.

Summer hours will be in effect between Memorial Day and Labor Day, when the Center is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm daily, plus regular weekend hours. Raven Hill is open year round to the public from noon to 4pm on Saturdays and 2pm to 4pm on Sundays, plus other times by appointment. The Center will only be open by appointment on Monday, July 4th, due to the holiday. You can call 231.536.3369 or email info@miravenhill.org for reservations.

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State Rep. Ken Borton, second from right, stands with first responders and dogs the weekend after an EF3 tornado hit Gaylord.

## After tornado, Rep. Borton praises first responders, spotlights recent grant

### Otsego County awarded resources for training, recruitment

State Rep. Ken Borton today repeated his praise for the many first responders who saved lives in the lead-up to and aftermath of the tornado that hit Otsego County last week.

A devastating EF3 tornado touched down in Borton's hometown of Gaylord last Friday, tragically taking two lives, inflicting dozens of injuries, and wreaking damage and destruction on homes and businesses in the community.

"Our community is mourning Gaylord neighbors who sadly passed away, and praying for those in recovery," Borton said. "We know the heroic actions of police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel prevented additional casualties. Amid tornado-caused chaos, first responders saved lives — treating wounds and get-

ting people to safety and shelter."

Borton said he was pleased that Otsego County was recently approved for a grant to bolster recruitment and training for first responders.

"In Gaylord, we have seen our courageous first responders in action," Borton said. "It is so important to have full crews of first responders, ready to get to work in natural disasters and other emergencies. The grant Otsego County recently received will help support, recruit, and train first responders in our community."

The county was awarded \$100,000 last week through

the First Responder Training and Recruitment Grant Program. The program offers funds to local governments for recruiting and training law enforcement and corrections officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. Grant dollars may also be used for professional development and other support for current first responders.

Borton, who serves on the House Appropriations Committee, helped create the \$5 million grant program last fall, when the Legislature approved the state's annual budget.



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# athlete of the week



**Dawson Carey**  
Red Devils Baseball

In a 12-0 victory over Pellston last week The Red Devils offense would be led by Dawson Carey with a leadoff homerun and a double. In the fourth game of a long Friday double-double header, The Red Devils would have a strong outing on the mound from Dawson Carey, who would be in the middle of a pitching duel. Carey would end up going 4 ½ innings, while allowing 2 hits. He allowed 2 runs on 8 strikeouts and 4 walks.

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**Grace Dawson**  
Ramblers Track & Field

The Ramblers would have Grace Dawson return to the state finals in High Jump. As she would win the Regional Championship with a jump of 5'0". Dawson returns to the State Finals, where she finished 6th overall last year and earned All-State honors



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### BASEBALL

# Red Devils go 3-1 on the day against Pellston & Blazers

BY: DOM SANTINA

#### PELLSTON

The East Jordan baseball team would have a busy week, as they would start with games against Pellston on Friday, May 27.

The Red Devils would end up having Lucas Stone pitch and would end up throwing all five innings. He would allow 2 hits and would strike out 2.

The Red Devils offense would be led by Dawson Carey with a leadoff homerun and a double. Kaleb Schroeder added a single and double with an RBI. Tommy Reid and Wyatt Gotts each added an RBI double. Hayden Peck had a 2 RBI single. Connor Boyer and Eli Burns had an RBI single. The offense would help the Red Devils secure a 12-0 victory.

In game number two, the Red Devils would have to work to comeback from a 4-1 deficit against the Hornets. The Red Devils would have five runs in the fourth inning. Burns would end up getting the start on the mound, pitching 4 innings, while allowing 4 hits and 4 runs. He would end up striking out 3. Stone would come in to seal the game in the fifth inning. Carter Sherman would have a 2 RBI Single. Mason Malpass doubled in a run. Ben Reid, Steven Anderson and Burns would each have RBI hits. Brenden Aenis would have a double as well.

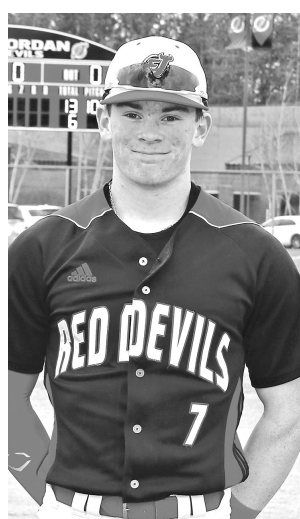
The Red Devils would be able to fight back for a 6-4 victory. The team would then finish up their regular season against Kalkaska on Friday, May 27

#### KALKASKA

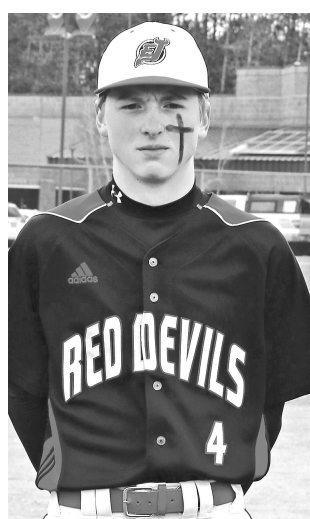
The Red Devils would find themselves down early. As a single off of starter Tommy Reid would make his way around to score. Reid would end up settling down and striking out 10. He would end up leading the way with a solo homerun and a double. Ben Reid would add two singles and an RBI. Malpass would add a single as well. All of which would end up allowing the Red Devils to secure a 4-1 win. The Red Devils would



East Jordan Varsity Baseball Team



DAWSON CAREY



KALEB SCHROEDER

have a strong outing from Dawson Carey, who would be in the middle of a pitching duel. Carey would end up going 4 ½ innings, while allowing 2 hits. He allowed 2 runs on 8 strikeouts and 4 walks. Schroeder would end up pitching 1 ½ innings, allowing an unearned run on 2 walks and 2 strikeouts. The Red Devils would try and score on a shallow fly ball, which the Red Devils runner would be thrown out and in turn end the game. The Red Devils were led by Tommy Reid with two singles. Malpass would add an RBI double and Sherman would have a single. The Red Devils would end up losing by a final score of 3-2.

"It was a long Friday of baseball and we came up just short of a 4-game

sweep so it's hard to be disappointed in what transpired throughout the day. Against Pellston, I was able to get the 5 JV boys I brought up to finish out the season with some quality playing time as well as some boys who haven't had a lot of it down the stretch. Kalkaska played us tough and I feel fatigue may have played into the final game's outcome as we made a handful of mental mistakes that ended up costing us. All in all, it was a good day for EJ baseball," said Head Coach Tom Reid.

The Red Devils will start their postseason on Saturday, June 4 against Charlevoix for a chance in the District Championship game.

## Bess' Almost Perfect Game advances Ramblers in district play

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Baseball team played Harbor Springs on Monday, May 23 at home.

In game number one, Kasey Gray would get the start on the mound. He would end up going 4 innings, allowing 3 hits, 7 walks and 4 earned runs. Gray would end up striking out 6 batters. Gavin Hewitt would end up finishing the game off going 2 innings. He allowed 1 run on 3 walks and 2 strikeouts.

The first inning would remain scoreless between the two teams. In the second inning, the Rams would take a 4-0 lead. Each team would score a run in the third inning. The Rams would end up adding another run in the sixth to secure a 6-1 win over the Ramblers.

The Ramblers were led by Kaden Jewitt with 2 hits. Chas Stanek, Nolan Little and Will Stinger would each have a hit each.

In game number two, the Ramblers would have Mason Wilcox would start on the mound and would go 5 innings. He allowed 7 runs, 6 of them earned on 8 hits, with 3 walks and 6 strikeouts. Hewitt would



AARON BESS



KASEY GRAY

end up finishing the game out, going 1 inning, allowing 2 runs on 2 walks and a strikeout.

The first inning would remain scoreless again. The Rams would have a four run second inning and hold a 4-1 lead. The Rams would have 3 runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 7-1 lead. The Rams would add another 2 runs in the sixth, the Ramblers would be able to add three runs in the bottom of the inning, but it would not be enough. The Rams would win 9-4.

#### MANCELONA

The Ramblers would start their postseason journey on Thursday, May 26 against Mancelona. The Ramblers would get a domi-

nating outing from ace Aaron Bess. He would go 5 innings, striking out 11 and giving up 1 walk, which was the only blemish from a perfect game. 4

The Ramblers would have a solid offensive outing as well. The Ramblers would have a 4 run first inning and a 4 run second inning. They added on 5 security runs in the third to secure a 13-0 victory.

The team would be led by a Jacob Bush two run homerun. Stanek would end up having two hits and two RBI as well. Bess and Reilly Dittmar had 2 RBIs each.

The Ramblers will take on Cadillac on Tuesday, May 31 for the next game of the District tournament.

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## Register this week for Gus Macker

Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball tournament is coming back to Gaylord June 25, 26

BY DAVE BARAGREY

GAYLORD – Gus Macker Basketball is returning to Gaylord, June 25, 26, 2022

Deadline for mail in registration is Friday, June 3. Registration forms are available at the Otsego County Sportsplex.

On-line registration closes Monday, June 6. You can register on-line at [www.Macker.com](http://www.Macker.com).

Gus Macker Tournaments are designed for basketball players who love the fun of the driveway game – male or female, from age 7 to 70-plus, short and tall, the most experienced or those with little or no experience who just want to play.

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The tournament is coming back to Gaylord under the direction of James Vanderveer, director of the Otsego County Sportsplex. Vanderveer is a long time registered basketball referee and has officiated state tournament and college games. The tournament will be held in the parking lot of the Sportsplex. Vanderveer commented, "I am excited to have Gus Macker return to Gaylord. A tournament like this brings a lot of excitement to the community and to the sport of basket-



ball. This will inspire young people to enjoy being outdoors with a basketball in their hand. This a great wholesome, fun event. I am thrilled to have it return to Gaylord."

This year, 2022, is the 49th year of Gus Macker Basketball. For the first 13 years it was a single tournament started by a pair of brothers and their friends in Lowell, Mich., in 1974 but became a festival phenomenon and America's Original 3-on-3 Basketball Tour in 1987.

Through the years there have been almost 1,500 sanctioned Gus Macker Tournaments presented for over 700,000 teams or almost 2.7 million players and played in front of al-

most 28 million spectators across the country.

Teams are computer-matched into male and female divisions in one of three categories: Junior, Adult, or Top. The age, height and experience of all four players on each team are considered in bracketing. Teams receive at least three scheduled games each tournament. Gus Macker is a double-elimination tournament, but with a consolation bracket historically called "The Toilet Bowl" for teams that lose the first two games.

In addition to the economic impact of bringing thousands of players and fans into the community, the charitable aspect of the

Gus Macker Tournament is very important. At each tournament site the local organizing committee donates proceeds from their event to a local charity or charities. Also, in many cities local non-profit clubs, groups and organizations raise funds through on-site food concession sales, special events and other on-site activities. The total amount donated to local charities by the local committees has steadily increased over the past few years. Gus Macker estimates that since 1987 - approximately \$16 million has been raised for worthwhile local charities.

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## SOCCER

# Rayders advance against Leland in district play



CAMERON TURKLESON



MIKAYLA SHARROW



LENA SYTSMA-REED

BY DOM SANTINA

The Charlevoix Rayders soccer team played against Leland on Wednesday, May 26 for the opening round of the District play.

The Rayders would get on the board just about 7 minutes into the game. As Cameron Turkleson would cross a ball to Mikayla Sharrow for their first goal of the game. The Rayders would get on the board again, as Sharrow would send a ball to Lena Sytsma-Reed to make it 2-0. The

Rayders would hold a 2-0 lead.

The Rayders would end up having quality chances in the second half, but would not be able to add to their lead. In the end, goalie, Patria Muriel would earn the shutout in goal for the Rayders by making 11 saves.

“It was a tough night to play in as it rained nearly the entire time. We came out a bit flat to start the game but we settled in and had the better of the possession of the first half. We were a bit short handed

tonight as we have some injuries we are working through. We had some girls step up tonight that normally don’t get as many minutes. Teagan Miller, Chloe Closson and Patria Muriel all did outstanding tonight and we couldn’t get the win without them. Everyone stepped up and got the job done. It was a solid win for us.”

The Rayders will move on to the second round of districts on Tuesday, May 31 against Glen Lake at home.

## OUTDOORS

# Seasonal tick awareness notice

### Be watchful and take precautions during and after outdoor activities

As more people head outdoors, the risk of incidental human-tick interactions increases. In the summer, not only adult ticks, but tick larvae and nymphs are most active. Tick larvae and nymphs are difficult to spot because they are smaller than a sesame seed. More tick encounters may lead to tick-borne diseases such as Lyme Disease, Anaplasmosis, Ehrlichiosis, and Babesiosis.

“Northwest Michigan is a recreational wonderland. As our outdoor activities increase, so should our awareness of the possibility of ticks making their way onto ourselves and our pets,” said Dan Thorell, Health Department of Northwest Michigan Interim Health Officer. “The following measures are practical steps to remaining safe. It’s important to note that ticks must be attached for 36 to 48 hours to transmit Lyme disease.”

Take these steps to protect yourself against ticks and the diseases they may carry:

- Use repellent that contains 20% or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin for protection

that lasts several hours.

- Wear clothing treated with permethrin.
- Look for ticks on your body, including on your scalp and behind your ears. If you find one, immediately remove it using tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin’s surface as possible and pull up.

- Put your clothes in the dryer on high heat for 60 minutes to kill any remaining ticks.
- Take a shower as soon as you can after coming indoors.

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## TRACK & FIELD

# Ramblers send 3 runners to State Finals

BY DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City track and field team competed on Friday, May 20. The Ramblers would end up having 3 athletes qualify for the MHSAA State Track & Field Division 3 Championship meet.

The Ramblers would have Grace Dawson return to the state finals in High Jump. As she would win the Regional Championship with a jump of 5’0”. Dawson returns to the State Finals, where she finished 6th overall last year and earned All-State honors.

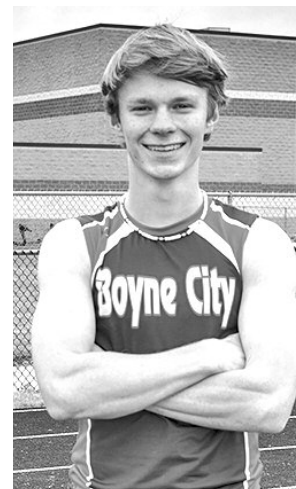
The Ramblers would have junior Ava Maginity make another appearance at the State Finals. Maginity would qualify for the 1600 meter run and 400 meter dash. She would



GRACE DAWSON



AVA MAGINITY



PHILLIP BANNER

end up qualifying in both events and the 200 dash a year ago.

The Ramblers would have one boy qualify, Phillip Banner would make his return to the State Finals. Banner

would qualify with his personal best of 23.11 seconds in the 200, to finish second in the Region. He is currently seeded ninth in the state. He made the State Finals in 4 x 100 m relay.

The Division 3 State Meet will be run on Saturday June 4th at Kent City High School.

## STATE RANKINGS SOCCER

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

TEAM	CONF	OVR
TC WEST	7-1-2	11-3-4
CADILLAC	6-2-2	14-3-4
GAYLORD	5-2-3	11-3-3
TC CENTRAL	3-4-3	8-6-5
PETOSKEY	3-5-2	9-6-2
ALPENA	0-10	6-12-1

5/24/22  
The Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association has released its latest state poll of the 2022 season.

#### Division 1

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

17. Portage Northern
18. Traverse City Central
19. Traverse City West
20. Mt. Pleasant

#### Division 2

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

19. Grand Rapids Christian
20. Zeeland East

#### Division 3

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

#### Division 4

1. Beal City
2. Royal Oak Shrine
3. Bay City All Saints
4. Marine City Cardinal Mooney
5. Rogers City
6. Lutheran Northwest
7. Inland Lakes
8. Maple City Glen Lake
9. Decatur
10. Whitmore Lake
11. Breckenridge
12. Marlette
13. Kalamazoo Christian
14. Mendon
15. Kalamazoo Hackett
16. West Michigan Christian
17. Rudyard
18. Norway
19. Kingston
20. Plymouth Christian

## STATE RANKINGS SOFTBALL

5/28/22  
The Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association has announced its latest state poll of the 2022 season.

#### Division 1

1. South Lyon
2. Allen Park
3. Macomb Dakota
4. Walled Lake Northern
5. Jenison
6. Farmington Hills Mercy
7. Grand Blanc
8. Woodhaven
9. Hudsonville
10. Canton
- Honorable Mention Anchor Bay, Byron Center, East Kentwood, Grand Haven, Howell, Lake Orion,

Mattawan, Midland, Rockford, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek, South Lyon East, Walled Lake Central, Zeeland West

#### Division 2

1. Gaylord
2. Jackson Northwest
3. Chelsea
4. Owosso
5. Frankenmuth
6. Clio
7. Escanaba
8. Essexville Garber
9. Muskegon Oakridge
10. Linden
10. Hudsonville Unity Christian
- Honorable Mention Detroit Country Day, Edwardsburg, Gladwin, Hamilton, Milan, North Branch, Shep-

hard, Stevenson-Lakeshore, Trenton, Wayland

#### 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 Clinton, Coloma, Delton Kellogg, Elk Rapids, Gladstone, Grandville Calvin Christian, Grass Lake, Laingsburg, New Lothrop, Ne-gaunee, North Muskegon, Pewamo-

Westphalia, Ravenna

#### Division 4

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

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN SOCCER LEAGUE - EAST

TEAM	CONF	OVR
CHEBOYGAN	12-1-1	13-5-1
TAWAS AREA	9-3-1	12-5-1
OGEMAW HEIGHTS	7-4-3	11-5-3
GLADWIN	7-5	11-8-2
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A copy of the proposed ordinance will be available for public inspection on the Township website at [www.norwoodtwp.org](http://www.norwoodtwp.org) and by request with the Township Clerk.

Brenda Freds, Clerk

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**TRUTH IN BUDGETING**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Norwood Township Board will hold a Truth in Budgeting Public Hearing on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Norwood Township Hall, 00640 Lakeshore Drive, Village of Norwood, for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for Norwood Township for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting.

A copy of the budget will be available for public inspection on the Township website at [www.norwoodtwp.org](http://www.norwoodtwp.org) and by request with the Township Clerk.

Brenda Freds, Clerk

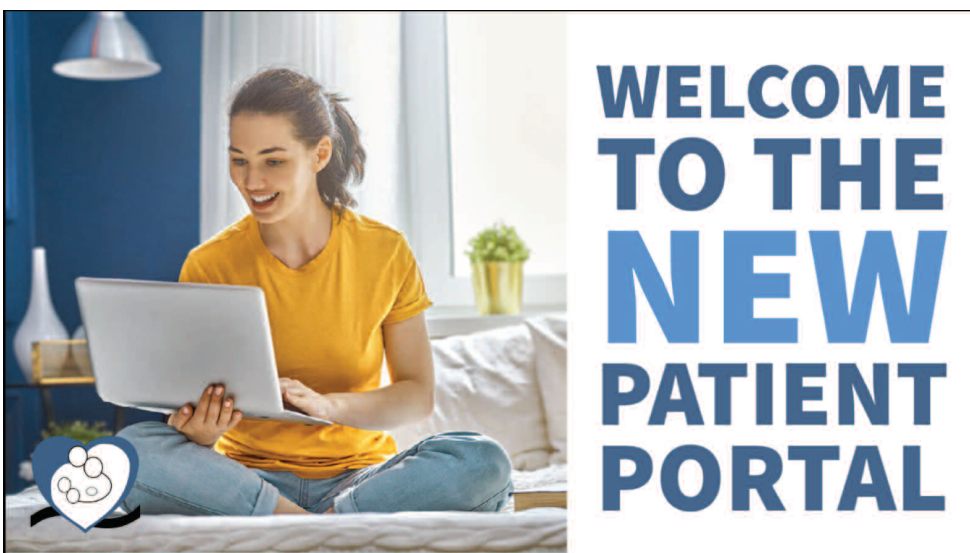
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