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Cancelled Flights Strands Boyne Falls Seniors in California

Friday night Boyne Falls superintendent, Cindy Pineda sent a note out to families of 8 seniors to let them know they are safe but stuck in California due to flight delays on their return from the annual senior trip.

Eight seniors and four chaperones had been stranded in L.A. since June 1 after trying to return home from a senior class trip to Hawaii.

Seniors and chaperones headed to Hawaii May 25 for a senior class trip. Now after multiple cancelled flights graduation has been pushed back to this week.

The school was able to set up a morning flight the next day, but the night before they got another notification, the flight once again had been cancelled.

Boyne Falls has a graduating class of 10 students. With eight of those students stuck in California Pineda says they've decided to push graduation back at least one week.

American Airlines is covering their hotel and food as

they wait for a flight to become available. Pineda says it's essentially an extended senior trip.

"The kids are healthy, they're safe, they have food, they have lodging. Nobody's missing graduation," Pineda assures.

Pineda calls the unique situation a chance for the students to learn how to adapt and have patience. She spoke with parents at the Middle School and High School's end-of-the-year awards ceremony about the situation. Seniors attended the awards virtually.

The majority of the Boyne Falls Public School senior class came home on Sunday after being stuck in L.A. since Wednesday.

The seniors start working on [the Hawaii trip] right after they graduate eighth grade and every year they work hard at the Polish Festival or doing other fundraisers.

One thing the school made sure of, was that graduation would not be missed.

Graduate Photos inside this issue



BY DAVE BARAGREY

The Charlevoix County News has photos of all the graduates from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, Concord of Boyne and Ellsworth inside this issue of the paper. East Jordan graduate photos will be in next week's paper.

2022 graduates (and school staff) have had a rough few years making it to this point. They have had to deal with the constant threat of sickness all around them, wearing masks, the challenge of learning on-line instead of in the classroom, ath-

letic and classroom schedules frequently changing and the constant challenge of negativity at school, at home and in the community surrounding these conditions. Honestly, it has been difficult for many students to make through all of these factors to reach commencement.

As one of the few locally owned newspapers left in the state, we recognize the importance of our young people successfully reaching this goal despite the struggles they faced on the journey. We wish them great success in the future and hope they have become stronger people by dealing with the struggles they have overcome as students. We congratulate the students and the teachers, parents and school staff that helped them reach this point.

Charlevoix Community Pool hosts annual fundraiser

Looking for a fun date night or evening out with friends? The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be hosting a fundraiser dinner called "Aqua Magic" on Thursday, June 30, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Event Hall, 220 Ferry Avenue, Charlevoix. The event will run from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and features a catered dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing to the Foghorn Jazz Band, cash bar, and roving magician Jania Taylor. Tickets are \$100 per person or reserve an 8-top table for \$800. Auction items from our generous community include front row seating for Boyne Thunder poker run boat race, a week vacation at a resort, a private weekday cruise, professional family photography sessions, and so much more! All proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, a non-profit organization that has been serving our community as a public resource for 25 years.

To register for "Aqua Magic" call the pool with a credit card at 231-547-0982. Tickets are limited, so order your tickets soon.



The Charlevoix Area Community Pool, a non-profit organization, is hosting their annual fundraiser on June 30. Called "Aqua Magic", the event will be hosted at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Event Hall starting at 6 pm. Pictured are committee members (L to R) Sue Parr, pool manager Kathy Kiimas, Christine Abbey, Sharon Hoffman and Naomi Singer.

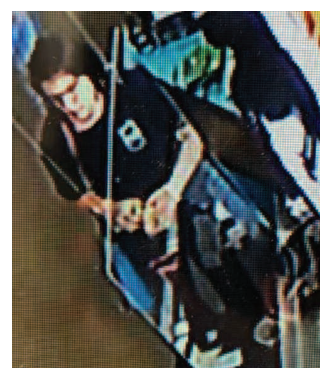
More information on the event is available at www.charlevoixpool.org. Auction item donations are always appreciated as well.

Sponsors for the Aqua Magic event include Matt LaFontaine Automotive,

Harris Law, Petoskey Plastics, Fletch's GMC/Buick/Audi, and Charlevoix State Bank.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a public pool that provides programs to meet the changing needs of area

children and adults including swim lessons, water safety classes, adult fitness classes, lifeguarding classes, and various swim times for family fun and fitness. The pool is located at 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



State Police Need Your Help

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Wednesday afternoon, May 18, 2022, a trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post was dispatched to Louie's Fresh Market in Boyne City for a report of a stolen wallet. A customer was making a purchase and realized they needed another item. The person left their wallet on the counter and when they returned with the additional item, the wallet was gone. Surveillance footage was reviewed, and a woman is seen picking up the wallet and placing it in her purse.

The woman is described as a younger white female in her thirties with brown hair. Anyone with information is asked to call the Gaylord Area Regional Dispatch at (989) 732-5141 or the MSP Gaylord Post at (989)732-2778.

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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

Martha L. (Behling) Carson, 86

(MARCH 5, 1936 - JUNE 3, 2022)

Martha Carson, passed away on June 3, 2022 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital ICU surrounded by her family after being the victim of an automobile crash the week before.



She was the daughter of Frank Anthony Wilhelm Behling & Inez Irene Billington and was born on March 5, 1936 in Boyne City. She married Howard Merle Carson on August 13, 1960 and had two children, Mike and Mark Carson.

The thing that she liked most, aside from her family, was going to the Odawa Casino. She could often be spotted on weekends at the slot machines and had an uncanny ability for picking the best machines.

She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports throughout their school years and seldom missed a game. A Rambler fan for sure.

She always had a sweet tooth and when visiting you could always count on a homemade cookie or piece of pie.

At home she liked planting flowers of various types. She also loved her dog Cash who unfortunately liked digging holes in those same flower beds. She couldn't stay mad at him though. In the evenings, she would watch tv and probably wouldn't know what to do without her Tivo. She was the best wife, mother, and grandmother that we could hope to have.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Lyle Ray & Harry Bruce Behling. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Howard Carson; a sister, Phyllis Dunkel; two sons, Mike and Mark; three grandsons, Ryan, Eric, and Gavin; three nephews, two nieces, and many grandnieces and nephews.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Stackus Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

A funeral service will take place the following day, Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City at 11:00 a.m. with a one-hour visitation prior to the service. Pastor Chuck Hoffman will officiate. Burial will take place immediately following at Knop Cemetery in Wilson Township.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Vernice Eleanor Nelson, 105

(AUG. 8, 1916 - OCT. 8, 2021)

Our loving mother and grandmother passed away of Covid 19 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.



After many years of waiting, she is in the arms of her beloved husband, Deed, and is rejoicing with all those family and friends who passed before her.

As the youngest of seven children, Vernice was born in Lake County, Michigan

on August 8, 1916 to Arlington Kenney and Myrtle Sarah (McClary) Kenney. After graduating from Mason County Eastern School in Custer, Michigan in 1934, Vernice worked several years in Scottville, Michigan at the local movie theatre and as an operator at Michigan Bell Telephone. She often humorously remarked that she also worked at the Stockley Van Camp bean factory "for ten cents an hour"!

Vernice married the love of her life, Dorwin David (Deed) Nelson, on June 14, 1941. The couple moved to Boyne City in August of that year. During World War II, Vernice held a position in the US Department of Commerce office of Price Administration. Deed taught commercial classes at Boyne City High School until his death in November, 1961. Later, Vernice worked several years at Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company until her retirement in 1973.

The young widow independently and lovingly raised her three children: Ken, Linda and Robin. Family and friends always enjoyed home baked pies and joyful conversations in Vernice's well-kept home. From sandbox days to years of baseball and football, her backyard was often noisy and always active with neighborhood kids.

Vernice was an accomplished seamstress and her love of nature was evident by her gardening skills. She was a member of the Boyne City Garden Club, Grandvue Auxiliary, Monday Study Club and past-president of the Child Study Club. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Vernice was preceded in death by her husband, Dorwin D. Nelson, her father and mother, her brothers Leonard, Laurel and Orville as well as her sisters Beatrice Kenney Augustine, Vera Kenney Shoup and Eva Kenney Peterson.

She is survived by her son Kenneth (Theresa) Nelson, and daughters Linda

(Richard) Cordova and Robin (Richard) Wright. Five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews mourn the passing of this wonderful centenarian.

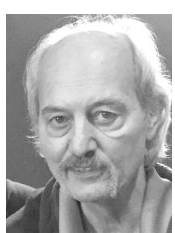
A graveside service will be held 11:30 AM on Thursday, June 9th at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Auxiliary and the Boyne Valley Garden Club.

Joseph Helsley, 69

(SEPT. 25, 1952 - MAY 30, 2022)

In the early morning hours of Memorial Day, Joseph Wayne Helsley lost his battle with multiple health conditions in the comfort of his own home with family by his side.



Joe was born on September 25, 1952, the 10th child of Lucille (Knorr) and William Helsley in Pennsylvania. After his father passed, his mother remar-

ried and had two more children.

Joe excelled at sports throughout his high school years. Despite injuries, he never gave up and pushed through it all. This is a determination that he passed along to his children.

Joe met Kathy Lyn Fitzpatrick in Ohio in 1976. After following her to Northern Michigan and pursuing her relentlessly, he won her over. They were married on August 20, 1977 in Boyne City and their first child was born the following year. Within a span of nine years, 3 more children followed. Joe spent much of their childhood working with them on their sports and instilling in them a love for the outdoors. Many hours were spent camping, fishing and gardening. Family was the joy of his life.

After caring for his Father and Mother-in-law during their illnesses, Joe got a job as a Certified Nursing Assistant. He later went back to school and received his L.P.N. license. Joe worked in long term care, taking excellent care of so many people until his cancer diagnosis forced him into retirement in 2019.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, 2 step-fathers Robert Walters and Norman Rodkey, his in-laws Keith and Margaret Fitzpatrick, brothers William and Ronald Helsley, sisters Shirley Irvin and Linda Robinson, and brother-in-law Stanley England.

He is survived by his loving wife Kathy, children Melissa (Matt) Tanner, Joseph Ryan (Kayla Massey) Helsley, Lindsay (Brian Bator) Helsley, and Caleb (Debbie Hoover) Helsley. He is also survived by his grandchildren Isabella, Andromeda, Kevin, Joseph Ryan Jr., Gabriella, Aurora, Arya, Elijah, Brecken and Kaison. He is also survived by brothers Robert (Marlene) Helsley, David (Linda) Helsley, and Allen "Rick" (Teri) Walters; sisters Pat England, Carol (Tom) Isenberg, Debbie (Bob) Gardner and Kim (Ken) Shaffer; brothers-in-law Rich Robinson, Keith (Lisa) Fitzpatrick, Kevin (Sheri) Fitzpatrick, and Kyle (Stacy) Fitzpatrick, sister-in-law Karin (Michael) Beveridge and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 8th from 1pm - 3pm at Stackus Funeral Home with burial to follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery. There will be a Memorial celebration from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at 1144 Charlevoix Street in Boyne City.

Donations in Joe's memory may be made to The Boyne Area Free Clinic or The Waterfront Field of Dreams for the Boyne City Little League.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Amanda Marie Worden, 34

(JULY 13, 1987 - JUNE 1, 2022)

Amanda Marie Worden of South Arm Township passed away on June 1, 2022.



Arrangements are pending with the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Fu-

neral Homes.

There will be a Celebration of her life on July 16, 2022 in the Boyne City area. Location and times will be posted in the near future when plans are finalized.

Richard "Dick" Lee Noirot, 86

(AUG. 17, 1935 - JUNE 1, 2022)

Richard "Dick" Lee Noirot of East Jordan died on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, in Traverse City at the Munson Hospice House Care Facility with his wife and family by his side.



He was born on August 17, 1935, in Miller City, Ohio, the son of Albert and Lucille (Friend) Noirot. Dick attended school in Ida, Michigan and worked at a lumber yard driving truck.

On June 2, 1956, he married his sweetheart, Janet VanDeVenter in Petersburg, Michigan. On October 10, 1966, they relocated to East Jordan with 4 beautiful little girls, and the best was yet to come. Together they raised five lovely ladies and created wonderful memories in the town of East Jordan.

Dick worked the first few winters at the East Jordan Plastics. Once he started building, he never stopped. The family home, the blue condos on M-66 Highway, the milk parlor at the Wieland Farm in Ellsworth and many other beautiful custom homes in the area are works of his visionary craftsmanship. Dick also served as a trustee and as a past school board president of the East Jordan Public Schools. He was also a proud member of the East Jordan Lions Club and the Baders Rayders snowmobiling group.

Dick, during his spare time, enjoyed spending time with his family, being in the outdoors hunting, fishing, gardening and going for walks with his dog, "Sargent". He also loved golfing, bowling, boating, snowmobiling and watching old western movies.

Dick is survived by his wife of 66 years, Janet Noirot of East Jordan; five daughters, Debbie (Irv) Manville of East Jordan, Peggy (Larry) Potter of Charlevoix, Jane (John) Condon of Washington, Jenny (Rich) Geber of Florida, Angela (Herschell) Sutton of East Jordan; nine grandchildren, Brian (Tiffanie) Primrose of Florida, Michelle (Jason) Smith of California, Kali (Jeremy) Taglieri of Fort Benning, Georgia, Laura (Eric) Migda of Charlevoix, Michael Manville of New York, Joseph (Zuleima) Manville of East Jordan, Allie (Jeff) Sutherland of Vanderbilt, Jacques (Kelly) Newman of Washington, Herschell Sutton of East Jordan; 11 Great Grandchildren, Wyland and Sidney Smith of California, Andrew and Lauren Primrose of Florida, Seth and Askel Migda of Charlevoix, Zoey, Emma and Riley Manville of East Jordan, Lewis and Ben Taglieri of Fort Benning, Georgia; one sister, Alice Otto of Canton; as well as one brother-in-law, Robert Lucht of Lambertville. He was preceded

in death by his parents; one sister, Virginia Lucht; one brother, Donald Noirot; and one great granddaughter, Claire Taglieri.

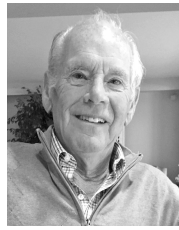
A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Jordan Valley EMS or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Peter Pace, 79

(JULY 4, 1942 - JUNE 4, 2022)

A kind gracious gentle soul has left us. Peter William Pace passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2022.



Peter was born on July 4, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Lawrence Chester Pace and Ruth Valentine (Uren) Pace. Peter was a high school graduate of Memphis University School and Michigan State University and soon after moved to Charlevoix to start a family and enjoy all that Charlevoix has to offer. Peter worked for La Blance Insurance and then owned and operated The Grey Gables Inn for many years. Through his retirement years, Peter worked at Charlevoix Floral where he was still able to spread joy by delivering flowers. He was a devoted member to the community of Charlevoix. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and the Elks Club. Peter enjoyed his morning coffee at The Town House where he could hang with friends and do his cross-words.

Is it possible for a man to live 79 years on this planet having made only friends and no enemies? Peter did just that. Charlevoix lost a good one. He was a wonderful dad and a loyal friend with a big heart and a depth of character that was an inspiration to all who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

Peter is survived by the love of his life Sharon 'Wit' Witucki, his three favorite daughters Christie Jensen, Noni Pace and Lauren Rundell, his sister Sara 'Sally' Gingras, his sons-in-law Thor Jensen and Blair Rundell and eight grandchildren John and Sara Jensen, Robby, Alex and Doug Morgridge, Piper, Ryan and Lindsey Rundell, and great grandson Sawyer Witthoef, brother-in-law Dr. Paul Gingras, stepmother Rose Mary Pace and former wife Diane Jerome.

The family is eternally grateful for the compassionate care of Dr. Catherine Wonski and staff at Charlevoix Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered in memory of Peter to the Peter Pace Scholarship Endowment to benefit Charlevoix students through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Mailing address: PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

www.c3f.org/scholarships A celebration of life is planned in Charlevoix at the Depot Beach pavilion on July 2nd 4:00 - 7:00 please walk, bike or car-pool as parking is limited. A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday August 6th, 11:00 am at Christ

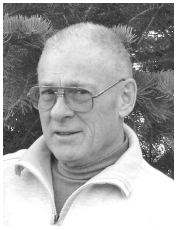
Episcopal Church, 200 State Street.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Raymond Patrick Prebble, 80

(MARCH 20, 1942 - JUNE 2, 2022)

Raymond Patrick Prebble, of East Jordan, passed away on June 2, 2022 at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



He was born on March 20, 1942, in Boyne City, the second son of Lewis Walter and Iva Mildren (Kitson) Prebble, who preceded him in death.

On June 30, 1962 he married his fifth-grade crush, Elizabeth Anne Galmore. They lived 59 wonderful years together in East Jordan.

He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1960 where he was a member of F.F.A. He worked for Boyne Products from 1962-1968 when he was hired to manage the Boyne City Co-operative where "customer service" was his motto. He retired in 2005 after 37 years.

Ray was a hardworking farmer, gardener, woodsman, and outdoorsman. He lived his life by the seasons and was busy from sun up to sun down. He sawed a lot of logs for firewood and had many hobbies over the years including woodworking, beekeeping, making apple cider and the best maple syrup. Ray was very proud of his daughters and their accomplishments. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren telling stories, hunting, fishing, attending their athletic contests and school events.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Galmore) Prebble, daughters Kim Prebble, Janice (Gregg) Swanson, Angela (Darren) Graham, and grandchildren Weston Swanson, Bailey Swanson, Tegan Swanson, Ryan Graham, and Trent Graham, all of East Jordan and Lindsey (Devin) Mueller of Nebraska. His siblings Bob (Jane) Prebble of Boyne City, Suzi (Bob) Hart of New York, and Pete Prebble of North Carolina.

Ray will be remembered for his stewardship of the land, love of the outdoors, strong work ethic, wisdom and practical nature. At his request, there will be a family gathering at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, plant a tree or make a donation to the East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Kelly Case, 57

(AUG. 16, 1964 - MAY 31, 2022)

Kelly Lee Case of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at his home. He was born on August 16, 1964 in Ludington, the son of John and Alice (Keway-



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A Very Special Celebration Of Our Community

BY JOHN KEYSER

In recognizing leaders of our Charlevoix area, it certainly is essential to highlight Dan Barron and what he means to our community, as well as the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

As a brief background, Dan has his law firm, Barron & Engstrom, and he and his wife, Paula, have Barron Title Agency. He served for many years on our Downtown Development Authority, served as President of our Chamber of Commerce, and has helped numerous other community organizations.

Dan's leadership of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival has had an incredibly positive impact on our community. The Venetian history - Venetian began in 1930, initially with boat races and a boat parade, followed in more recent years by national concerts and our famed fireworks, which are widely recognized as among the tops in America. In 1997 there was a disaster that rocked our community.



DAN BARRON

An explosion during the fireworks killed one person and severely injured several others. It was truly a tragedy which shook and affected virtually everyone.

Some recognized that, aside from the terrible accident during the fireworks, if we could learn from the accident and employ safe guards, fireworks could be safe going forward. Six private citizens, including Dan Barron, stepped up, formed a non-profit organization and committed to continuing Venetian's celebration

of Charlevoix.

In 1998, there were no fireworks during the festival, but a year later, in '99, Venetian reinstated fireworks. The fireworks are now as safe as possible.

As mentioned above, our fireworks are recognized as one of the most sensational displays in the country. They have become a showcase and symbol of our special and beautiful community.

Over the number of years that Dan has been our guide, the festival has expanded from two or three

days to now seven or eight days and includes free admission music concerts featuring national performing artists, numerous sporting events (e.g., basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, tennis, sailing, disc golf), many activities for kids, the traditional Venetian Queen scholarship competition, food booths in East Park, traditional parades, foot races, and even a mile race on Bridge Street with elite runners from around the country (think faster than a four minute mile), and now a "pyro air show" and a classic auto show.

And it is a time of family and school reunions for a great many who live or summer here, and for those who return to their hometown. Most homes are full during the festival with grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren. It is the most crowded time of the year in Charlevoix. Yes, the traffic is at its slowest yet many are smiling in the spirit of what Venetian means to our community.

Dan Barron is committed to serving our community,

to "giving back," as he continues to devote an enormous amount of time and energy to assure the success of the festival - which he hopes will remain successful for generations to come.

The enormous number of volunteers who form the many committees and are also very dedicated to making "Venetian" so special is amazing. It's a huge amount of work, and our Lions, Kiwanis, Scouts, school and other community groups, our fire and police departments, the City of Charlevoix and surrounding Townships, the Coast Guard and now even the Federal Aviation Administration are involved. It's truly special to see everyone coming together for the benefit of all in our community.

Not only is the festival a celebration of Charlevoix and a time of reunions, it helps fund many of the charitable organizations which serve our community, and this is a prime motivation for Dan.

For Dan and some of the

Venetian volunteers, the work of a successful festival is 12 months, all year round, and Dan happily serves as an unpaid volunteer.

The performers and mainstays, e.g., musicians, pyrotechnicians, entertainment vendors and production companies, who come to Venetian annually from around the country virtually always rave about the beauty and charm of Charlevoix. Charlevoix is also special to them and they truly love being here.

If there is profit at the conclusion of the festival, it remains in the non-profit and is used to fund next year's event.

Huge thanks to Dan Barron, the legion of other volunteers, and to our businesses, local units of government and community residents who generously contribute to the funding of the festival, all in the spirit of "Venetian."

God bless and hats off to all who make the Charlevoix Venetian Festival such a special celebration!

COURT CASES

Sex Offender Sentenced to Prison



JAMIE JACKLYN

33rd Circuit Court Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Jamie Michael Jacklyn, 31, East Jordan, to serve five to 15 years in prison after he was convicted earlier of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree.

Jacklyn was convicted on April 21, 2022 following a two and a half-day jury trial. The jury was deadlocked and unable to reach a verdict on three counts of criminal sexual conduct, first degree.

At trial, witnesses heard testimony that Jacklyn, then 29 years old, engaged in sexual activity with a 12-year-old in 2020 on numerous occasions.

After the jury reached its verdict, and after Jacklyn was taken into custody, he escaped from a court officer and attempted to run from the courtroom. He was caught and detained by other police officers and court personnel.

At sentencing, Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mary Farrell spoke about the trauma that the child victim had suffered. She also indicated that the victim had been further traumatized in seeing the defendant break away from police and run toward the spectators, including her, in the courtroom.

Jacklyn's defense attorney, Edward Engstrom, argued that the victim had not been affected by the sexual assaults or the defendant's courtroom actions.

Hayes responded by pointing out that the 29-year-old Jacklyn had engaged in predatory behavior, treating the 12-year-old like she was his "girlfriend." The judge also noted that in these types of cases, the effects often last a survivor's entire life.

Farrell indicated that she had spoken with jurors who indicated that they were deadlocked 11-1 in favor of conviction on the more serious charges of criminal sexual conduct, first degree. Farrell's comments were in response to Engstrom's arguments regarding what the jury had and had not decided with their verdict.

Jacklyn may still face retrial on the criminal sexual conduct, first degree charges as well as potential

similar charges in Antrim County.

In addition to the prison time, Hayes ordered that Jacklyn undergo sex offender treatment, lifetime registration as a sex offender and lifetime electronic monitoring.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

Eight-Time Drunk Driver Sent to Prison



MARK WOLOCH

Mark David Woloch, 46, Boyne City, was sentenced to serve 26 to 60 months in prison on a charge of operating while intoxicated, third offense today in the 33rd Circuit Court. Woloch had pleaded guilty on April 8

The drunk driving conviction was actually Woloch's eighth but under Michigan law, third offenses or greater are treated as the same charge. Woloch was previously convicted of three felonies and 15 misdemeanors, in Michigan, Ohio and Florida.

On October 10, 2021, Woloch was driving erratically in the city of Boyne City when he was stopped by police. He refused a preliminary breath test at the side of the road as well as a test at the jail after his arrest. A search warrant was obtained for Woloch's blood which was drawn and tested and revealed a blood-alcohol level of .243% two hours after the traffic stop.

Secretary of State records show that Woloch had been in three alcohol-related crashes previously, one of which resulted in an injury.

"This defendant is a ticking time bomb," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said at sentencing. "He not only apparently can't stop drinking, he refuses to stop driving despite having no valid driver's license."

Telgenhof pointed out that it appeared that despite having his license suspended or revoked since 2007, he was caught driving in 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2022.

"I want to commend officer Brandon Huff of the Boyne City Police Department who not only did an excellent job in detecting and detaining this drunk driver, but who also put up with a barrage of insults, taunts and defiance from

this defendant," Telgenhof stated. "Body camera footage clearly showed the abuse that he went through for nearly an hour and Officer Huff never once reacted in an unprofessional manner. Officers do not sign up for this type of treatment."

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof

Two Domestic Abusers Sent to Prison



CODY MARR



AARON JONES

Cody Michael Marr, 31, East Jordan and Aaron Curtis Jones, 42, East Jordan were each sentenced to prison today in the 33rd Circuit Court on charges related to domestic assaults.

Marr was sentenced to serve 18 to 60 months on a conviction of domestic violence, third offense, related to an incident that occurred in December 2021 in the city of East Jordan. He also was sentenced to serve 12 months concurrently on a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Jones received 28 to 60 months on a charge of attempted assault by strangulation that occurred on January 30, 2022 also in East Jordan. He also was given a concurrent sentence of 93 days on a charge of domestic violence.

Both cases were prosecuted by Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kerry Zahner.

Marr was previously convicted of two felonies and 14 misdemeanors.

Jones was on probation for operating while intoxicated at the time of his actions and violated a personal protection order which had prevented him from having contact with her.

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Call for tickets: 231-547-0982

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The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501c 3 non-profit organization providing swim lessons, water aerobics, lap swim and indoor fun for all ages.

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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 COMMUNITY KICK-OFF

Boyne City Main Street is happy to announce Stroll the Streets is back for 2022 every Friday evening 6pm-9pm, June 10th through September 2nd.

The Community Kick-off Event on June 10th at 6PM in the Boyne District Library parking lot features the band Levitator, kids activities, an ice cream truck and more!

EAST JORDAN

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Bring your chairs or blankets and be ready to enjoy delightful summer evenings of great music in a picturesque

setting each Friday from June 3rd through July 29th. Come by boat or car to enjoy dinner and shopping prior to the 7:00 PM concerts.

June 10th - The Real Ingredients

June 17th - Levitator

July 1st - Blue Water Ramblers

July 8th - Hazel James Band

July 15th - Brett Mitchell & the Mitchfits

July 22nd - Delilah DeWylde

July 29th - The Mickeys

During the month of July, The Jordan Valley Community Band will hold concerts every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell.

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

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

"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.

FREE ORV - Ride more than 4,000 miles of state-designated ORV routes, trails and scramble areas. No ORV license or trail permit required.

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

BOYNE CITY

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 presented 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

CHARLEVOIX

MEET AND GREET CANDIDATES

Come Meet & Greet the Democratic Candidates for the 37th State Senate District. Sunday, June 12, from 2pm - 4pm at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St.

EAST JORDAN

BASKETBALL SKILL CAMP

June 13 - 16. Grades 3-5, 8 - 10am. Grade 6-8, 10am - Noon. \$40 per player, \$80 family maximum. Email Coach Nate Dzwik to sign up. ndzwik@ejps.org

ELLSWORTH

CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

The Ellsworth DDA is sponsoring a series of free Wednesday night concerts in the Community Square gazebo. The concerts will begin at 7pm. Scheduled performers include:

June 13—Kadin McCallum—Guitar

July 13—Pine Lake Winds (Geezers)

July 27—Foghorn Jazz Band

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 plein 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!!

CHARLEVOIX

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

ELLSWORTH

PIG ROAST

This year's event will take place on June 17 and 18. There are lots of great family-

oriented activities planned in addition to a fun parade and a great meal.

EAST JORDAN

DISCOVERY CAMP

Raven Hill Discovery Center Discovery Camp begins June 20th and runs from 10am to 2pm Monday thru Friday. There are 7 weeks of camp, spaces are still available for some of the camps. There is no camp scheduled for July 4-8, due to the Fourth of July holiday. Email info@miraven-hill.org or call 231.536.3369 for more information.

PETOSKEY

CANDIDATE FORUM

The Petoskey Chamber and Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce 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.

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

CURBSIDE WASTE PICKUP

Curbside waste pickup is scheduled for June 25. There is a limit of 2 yards per household. Waste must be at the curb Friday, June 24 by midnight to be picked up. For more details visit www.norwoodwp.org or contact the clerk at 231-497-0897.

BOYNE CITY & CHARLEVOIX

SAIL CHARLEVOIX

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

CHARLEVOIX

AQUA MAGIC

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be hosting a fundraiser dinner called "Aqua Magic" on Thursday, June 30, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Event Hall, 220 Ferry Avenue, Charlevoix. The event will run from 6 to 9 pm and features a catered dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing to the Foghorn Jazz Band, cash bar, and roving magician Jania Taylor. Tickets are \$100 per person. To register for "Aqua Magic" call the pool with a credit card at 231-547-0982. Tickets are limited, so order your tickets soon. More information on the event is available at www.charlevoixpool.org. Auction item donations are always appreciated as well.

CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX AREA GARDEN CLUB AWARDFOR 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.



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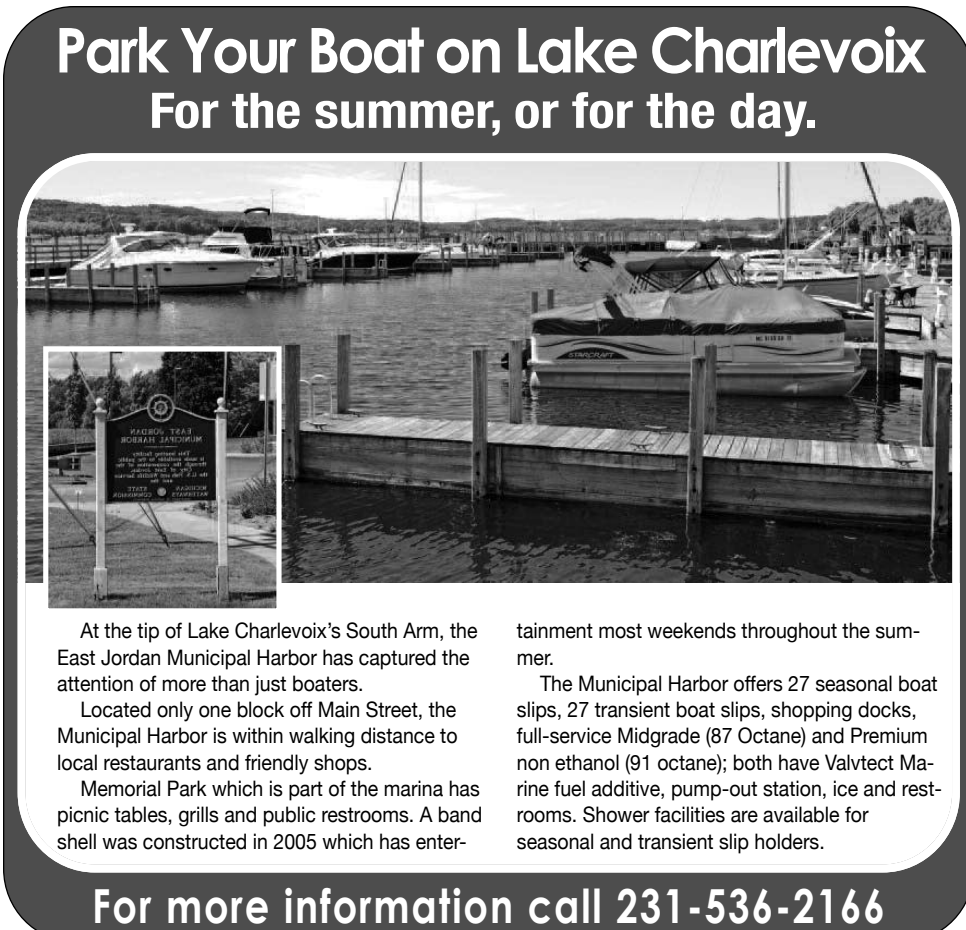
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For more information call 231-536-2166

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Challenge Mountain Storm Water/Parking Campaign is Close to Meeting Fundraising Goal

Thanks to the generous support of regional community foundations and a major donor, the Challenge Mountain Resale Store storm/ water parking lot project is underway!

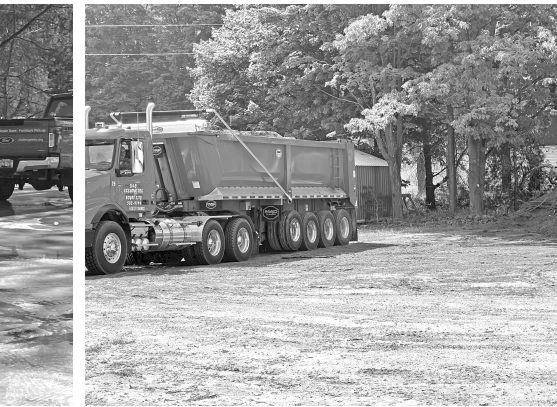
Though it's less recognizable without snow and ice, shoppers and donors to the Challenge Mountain Resale Store know the parking lot has been in ill repair and lacks a storm water drainage system. The Resale Store is a major source of funding for year-round adaptive recreation for individual living with disabilities.

"An anonymous \$15,000 matching grant through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has us inches away from reaching our fundraising goal," explains Elizabeth Looze, Executive Director. Donations are \$2,800 shy of obtaining the full \$15,000 matching grant. "We are so close, and meeting this goal means



Challenge Mountain would not need to finance the balance." If 100 people, for example, give just \$28, Challenge Mountain will receive the full matching grant.

Several generous grants and donations propelled the project forward. "We would like to recognize the following individuals and organizations for their significant contributions," shares Looze. Challenge Mountain plans to publish a full list of



generous donors upon project completion.

- Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation
- Charlevoix County Community Foundation
- Petoskey Rotary Park Fund
- Ken and Pat Musson
- Great Lakes Energy People Fund
- Frey Foundation

ABOUT THE PROJECT

When snow and ice melt,

then refreezes in low areas, it creates hazardous conditions for donors, volunteers and shoppers. "This winter, with warm thaws followed by below zero temps, makes the need even more apparent," shares Staci Payton, Resale Store Manager. Snow, rain water and runoff from higher elevations making it difficult to navigate in and out of the store.

"This is an aggressive project," shares Executive



Director Elizabeth Looze, "however, it is definitely needed. Improvements will provide safer access for shoppers and donors. And, new drainage and gutter systems will prevent dangerous ice conditions in winter and standing rain water spring through fall."

Aside from being a great place to shop for high-quality, low-cost items, the Challenge Mountain Resale Store is much more than just another thrift store.

The Store is the largest funding source for Challenge Mountain programs and an even greater community resource. Store revenue helps Challenge Mountain enhance the lives of an increasing number of individuals living with disabilities through adaptive recreational programming. "Every purchase makes a difference in the lives of partici-

pants and families living with disabilities," explains Resale Store Manager Staci Payton.

The Resale Store is located at 1100 Boyne Avenue (M-75), Boyne City, MI 49712. To learn more about Challenge Mountain visit challengemtn.org, or contact Elizabeth Looze at director@challengemtn.org or call 231.582.1186.

Sheriff's Office offering Boater's Safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be offering Boater's Safety classes on the following dates.

June 11, 2022 9:00a-1:00p
Melrose Township Hall

July 18, 2022 2:00a-6:00p
Melrose Township Hall

NOTE: All classes are free of charge. Pre-registration is required. To register please go to the Michigan DNR website and search for boater safety classes in Charlevoix County. Minimum age for class atten-

dance is 10 years of age. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Due to the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course.

Completion of this class is MANDATORY for individuals: (1) born after December 31, 1978 to operate a PWC (jet ski) (2) and for anyone born on or after July 1, 1996 to operate a boat.

Please note that individuals must be at least 14 to operate a PWC. 14 and 15 year olds must be within 100 ft. of a parent, guardian or designee at least 21 yrs. of age to operate a PWC. Individuals must be at least 16 to operate a PWC by themselves. Individuals born after December 31, 1978 must have their boater's safety in their possession when operating a PWC. Individuals born on or after July 1, 1996 must also have their boater's safety in their possession when operating a boat.

Individuals can also take the boater's safety class on-

line at the Michigan DNR website (www.Boaterexam.com or www.Boated.com) at their convenience. There is a fee for the on-line class. Upon successful completion of the on-line class individuals can print out their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate right at home. ORV and snowmobile safety classes are also available on-line at the Michigan DNR website as well.

For further questions, call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at 547-4461, ext. 3499.

The importance of listening and how we may improve

BY JOHN KEYSER

Having worked with a number of highly successful CEOs, I've learned that out of all the business acumen they have acquired over the years, attentive listening has been the number one key to many leaders' effectiveness.

And, not surprisingly, when surveying team members of leaders who were seeking to improve their leadership skills, listening was frequently cited as the needed area for improvement.

In 360 leadership assessments and other surveys administered on behalf of my clients, the following has been the most frequent feedback from team members:

"My boss needs to be a better listener."

"She/he needs to listen to our ideas."

"She/he doesn't listen to me, which indicates to me that he doesn't really care about me."

Listening isn't necessarily natural. Our ability to retain what we hear is substantially limited. In fact, surveys reveal that we generally only remember 20% to 50% of what we hear. Further, a Harvard Business Review article cites research indicating that within 48 hours, we only retain 25% of what we've heard.

So, while many people think that they are good listeners, they're actually not!

Fortunately, listening, like all other skills, can be improved! And we can be assured that improving our listening will also improve our leadership and your overall success. With specific self-observation practices, anyone can begin to improve their listening.

We may think we're listening...and find that we're not

Take, for example, one of my clients, a financial services executive, who felt frustrated and stuck. She believed her career within her company had plateaued. She also observed that her direct reports were not as engaged with her personally as she would like. In our work together, I gathered feedback from these team members and learned that many of them felt as if she did not listen to them. They noted that she tended to jump to conclusions before they finished speaking. It bothered them that she sometimes even finished their sentences.

My client was completely surprised by the feedback she received. Nevertheless, she immediately went to work on changing these habits. In a short amount of time, she began noticing a difference in how her team members interacted with her and with each other. The spirit and enthusiasm of her team members increased. Her



JOHN KEYSER

improved listening was definitely noticed and appreciated. The change was also reflected in her team's financial results, which exceeded the annual goals.

Women can lead the creation of "listening companies"

I would like to note that this example is somewhat unique, as women are generally much better listeners than men. This fact has been validated in my work with my clients, specifically in the ratings and comments from 360 assessments.

Attentive and purposeful listening is essential to highly effective leadership. Thus, purposeful listening is an advantage that women have over men. Would we regularly hear the we vs. they dynamic of middle management vs. senior management and field vs. home office if more women were in top roles? I don't think so. Listening makes a very important and positive difference.

What I'd like to see is women point out just how important listening is, act as role models, and even help our companies become listening companies, companies that listen to not only our clients, but also to our people. That is transformation, and it is best led by women.

My invitation and encouragement is to recognize that no matter how good a listener we may think we are, there is always room for improvement. By recognizing the importance of listening, and making a commitment to improving, the quality of our leadership and relationships will definitely improve.

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's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute.

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DISCOVERY CAMP

Discovery Camp begins June 20th and runs from 10am to 2pm Monday thru Friday. There are 7 weeks of camp. Spaces are still available for some of the camps. There is no camp scheduled for July 4-8, due to the Fourth of July holiday. Call email info@miravenhill.org or call 231.536.3369 for more information.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP:

Luke Buck's 13th Annual Watercolor Workshop is Thursday, June 23rd and Friday, June 24th from 10am to 3pm each day. There are 3 openings left. Call 231.536.3369 to register.

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS!

Raven Hill has been connecting science, history and the arts, since 1992. Join us on Sunday, July 10th from noon to 4pm to remember the past 30 years and welcome the next 30 years! Look for more information to follow!

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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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East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series Announces Summer Line-Up 2022

The East Jordan Music in the Park Committee is excited to announce the summer Concert Series Line-up for 2022. Bring your chairs or blankets and be ready to enjoy delightful summer evenings of great music in a picturesque setting each Friday from June 3rd through July 29th. Come by

boat or car to enjoy dinner and shopping prior to the 7:00 PM concerts.
 June 3rd – Jelly Roll Blues Band
 June 10th - The Real Ingredients
 June 17th – Levitator
 July 1st – Blue Water Ramblers
 July 8th – Hazel James

Band
 July 15th – Brett Mitchell & the Mitchfits
 July 22nd – Delilah DeWylde
 July 29th – The Miceys
 The Music in the Park Concert Series is proudly co-sponsored by the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, Jordan

River Arts Council and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. These family friendly concerts are made possible by generous sponsorships and support of individuals and businesses. To make your tax deductible contributions, please make your check to City of East Jordan, with “Music in the

Park” in the memo section and send to “Music in the Park, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, 231-536-7351 or visit our website at www.ejchamber.org or e-mail us at info@ejchamber.org.

During the month of July, The Jordan Valley Community Band will hold concerts every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Memorial Park Bandshell.

Health Department COVID-19 Case Count Update

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reporting the following case information for June 1-7:

Average daily cases (7-day average):
 Antrim - 3.9
 Charlevoix - 4.4
 Emmet - 3.9
 Otsego - 5.4

Emmet - 1
 Otsego - 0

For additional COVID-19 data, visit the Health Department of Northwest Michigan data dashboard. To track the risk levels of COVID-19 pandemic indicators, visit the CDC website with county transmission

levels.
 To schedule a vaccine, call 800-432-4121 or visit www.nwhealth.org/covid19mm.html. For more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the MDHHS vaccine website or the CDC vaccine website.

Total cases reported:
 Antrim - 27
 Charlevoix - 31
 Emmet - 27
 Otsego - 38

Total new deaths reported:
 Antrim - 0
 Charlevoix - 0

Jordan Art Walk Welcomes Seven New Sculptures

The Jordan Art Walk Committee proudly announces that seven sculptures with be added to the Art Walk that opened in 2021. On Wednesday, June 15th at 10:30 AM a brief program will be held near the Memorial Park Bandshell. Following, a Ribbon Cutting will be held at each of the seven new sculptures. The artist will cut a ribbon at their sculpture with their sponsor.

Janet Goodwin, “Early Warning” by David Petrakovitz sponsored by Cliff and Suzi Porter & Family. “Moonlit Butterfly” by Andrew Woodard sponsored by East Jordan Plastics “Hook Shot” by Doug DeLind, sponsored by Jordan Valley District Library.

The following sculptures are being added this year. “Out of Nowhere” by Jim Wolnosky, sponsored by In Honor of Warren and Karen Solgot, with Love From their Family. “Jordan” by East Jordan High School Welding Students, sponsored by The Dietrich Families In Memory of Vi and Russ Dietrich., “Juliette” by Girl Scout Troop #4455, sponsored by Mary H. Faculak and EJ Shoppe, Inc., “Blue Angel” by Brian Ferriby sponsored by Jason and Jan – Al Robinson In Memory of Marv and

Several of the sculptures are available for sale. With this year’s additions, the Jordan Art Walk proudly features 14 sculptures throughout Memorial Park and Sportsman’s Parks.

The Jordan Art Walk Committee Members include: Rich Dietrich, John Hunter, Nancy Carey, Babs Young, Jaleesa O’Neal, Mary Faculak and Tom Cannon.

For more information on the walk or to find out about sponsorship opportunities contact Mary Faculak at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

OBITS FROM PG. 2A

goshkun) Case.
 Kelly was raised in Charlevoix and has called it home for most of his life. After some troubled years, Kelly turned to the Lord and turned his life around for the better. He has been sober for 15 years, and was very proud of that accomplishment.
 He worked as a carpenter for many years in the area. When he wasn’t working, he enjoyed pole fishing, playing his guitar and harmonica, studying the bible, travelling across the US, and taking nature walks. Kelly was a kind soul, always putting others before himself and could

strike up a conversation with just about anyone. He was an Elder for The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, and he also took part in many pow wows over the years. Kelly was also a lover of animals, especially his beloved ferret, Philbert.

Kelly is survived by his life companion, Brenda (Shiloh) Murray; his daughter, Cheyenne Case of Peshabestown; his brother, John Case of Benzonia; two sisters, Valerie (Keith) Crampton of Prudenville and Dawn Evans of White Cloud; and three grandchildren, Jaxxon Robbins, Jayden Robbins, and Jenica Gipson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Timothy Evans;

his sister, Jackie Scheidler; and two sons, Jack Jacobs and Kelly Case Jr. A service was held on Friday, June 3 at Kelly’s home, 6959 Bellows Lane, Charlevoix.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

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Who’s hanging out?

Do people spend time outside? And are they the right kind of people? Do you feel comfortable saying hi to anyone? Are firefighters present at the local firehouse? Do packs of teenagers hang out on the corner? Depending on your observations, that town may or may not be a good fit.

What’s the downtown vibe?

Walk through the downtown area. Visit and shop at the locally owned businesses.

What does it look like at night?

A cute neighborhood can look a lot different at night. You should walk or drive around town when the sun

goes down.

Who are my future neighbors?

Make sure that your trip takes place during a weekend because that’s when people are more likely going to be out and about. If there’s a local coffee shop, get a cup and sit and listen because, chances are, some of these people will be your neighbors. Don’t be afraid to ask them some questions.

Is the police report positive?

Ask the police department to give you a crime log. You’ll see exactly what’s going on, and where.

What’s rush hour like?

Take the route to work when traffic is at its heaviest to find out what both of your commutes would be like during the morning and evening rush hours. Even if your dream neighborhood is 10 miles away from work, it could take much longer in traffic, and that doesn’t make any homecoming welcoming.

Can we rent before we buy?

If you’re still not sure and need to move ASAP, consider renting. This lets you really get to know the neighborhood before forking over a down payment.

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BY JIM AKANS

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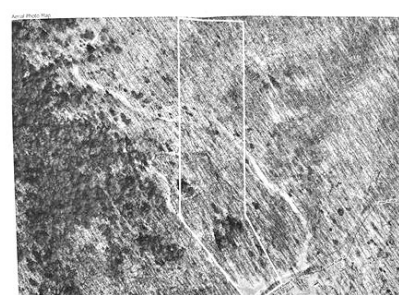
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Great Lakes Center for the Arts Appoints New Executive Director

PETOSKEY – The Great Lakes Center for the Arts’s board of directors has selected Marie Klopf to serve as its next Executive Director.

Klopf comes to the Center after a decade as President and CEO of the Ann Arbor Art Center, where she recently completed a successful capital campaign and a significant space expansion. Before becoming an arts administrator, she founded iSupplyCon, where she provided strategic advisory and business development services to a variety of businesses throughout Michigan. She has a Masters in Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

Upon assuming the role on July 9, Klopf will manage the day-to-day operations of the Center as it celebrates its fifth anniversary season of performing arts programming. She will also play a significant role in the stewardship of the Center’s donors and provide strategic direction to staff in programming, fundraising, marketing, and community engagement.

Klopf succeeds Jill O’Neill, who retired in May after leading the organization since its founding in 2014 and grand

opening in 2018. In collaboration with an active board of directors, she has built an engaged staff, completed the initial capital campaign for the Center’s construction, cultivated a loyal family of supporters, and overseen five seasons of performing arts programming.

“I’m honored to join the talented team at the GLCFA and look forward to its impressive season of performance,” says Klopf. “My husband John and I are enthusiastic about making Northern Michigan our home.”

Klopf’s appointment as Executive Director is the culmination of a six-month national search led by Kathy Oswald, the chair of the Center’s board of directors and a veteran human resources executive.

“We are proud to have received the input of several stakeholders during the search process,” Oswald says. “Many members of the Great Lakes Center for the Arts community have given input to this process. Following a comprehensive evaluation, our search committee unanimously and enthusiastically recommended Marie.”

The process was co-lead by the DeVos Institute of



Marie Klopf will replace Jill O’Neill following her retirement. Klopf to start new role July 9.

Arts Management at the University of Maryland, which identified and evaluated an initial selection of suitable candidates. Finalists were recently invited to Northern Michigan to meet with staff, board, and other major stakeholders.

“I was proud to be a part of the search committee where we began with more than 80 applicants from around the country,” remarked David Johnson, Founding Chairman of the Great Lakes

Center for the Arts. “Her strong business background and passion for mission-driven leadership will greatly benefit the Center. We’re thrilled to welcome her to Bay Harbor.”

Michael M Kaiser, Chairman of the DeVos Institute, will continue to serve as the Center’s Artistic Director. “It will be a great pleasure to collaborate with Marie Klopf. Marie brings a great deal of experience and passion to the Great

Lakes Center for the Arts and is certain to help the Center build its audience and its donor base,” says Kaiser.

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- Hosting more than 75,000 visitors, including 15,000 K-12 students.
- Presenting more than 150 events, including concerts, dance, musical theater, film, speakers, and free youth educational offerings through the Next Gen program.

• Featuring notable artists including Gladys Knight, Canadian Brass, Judy Collins, LeAnn Rimes, Vanessa Williams, Vienna Boys Choir, Chris Thile, the Joffrey Ballet, Michael Feinstein, Pink Martini, Bob Saget, and more.

• Offering free strings music education to students in more than 40 schools through the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program.

The Center completed its \$28.5 million capital campaign for the construction of the Center in January 2022. Over the next five years, the Center seeks to be recognized as a leading Midwest performance arts presenter and provider of broadened cultural opportunities.

The Center’s mission is to inspire, entertain, educate, and serve all in Northern Michigan year-round by presenting exceptional experiences across the full spectrum of the performing arts.

The Great Lakes Center for the Arts is a 501(c)3 charitable organization with an independent board of directors.

To learn more, visit www.greatlakescfa.org



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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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12-2pm Roast Pork Lunch
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Menu: Pulled pork with bbq on the side, kielbasa & kraut, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, roll, cookie, water & a classic Pig Roast koozie for only \$15 - Cash Only
Entertainment by Pine Lake Winds • Dunk Tank Antrim County Sheriff Dept. K-9 Demonstration Children's Games & Activities
50/50 Raffle Tickets available all day

12-2pm Clara's Hope Hotdog Meal
Cash only

1pm Horse Pull
by the Archery Range, Ellsworth Community Park
Teams from Northern Michigan will compete
Live Auction around 2pm, Items will be on display

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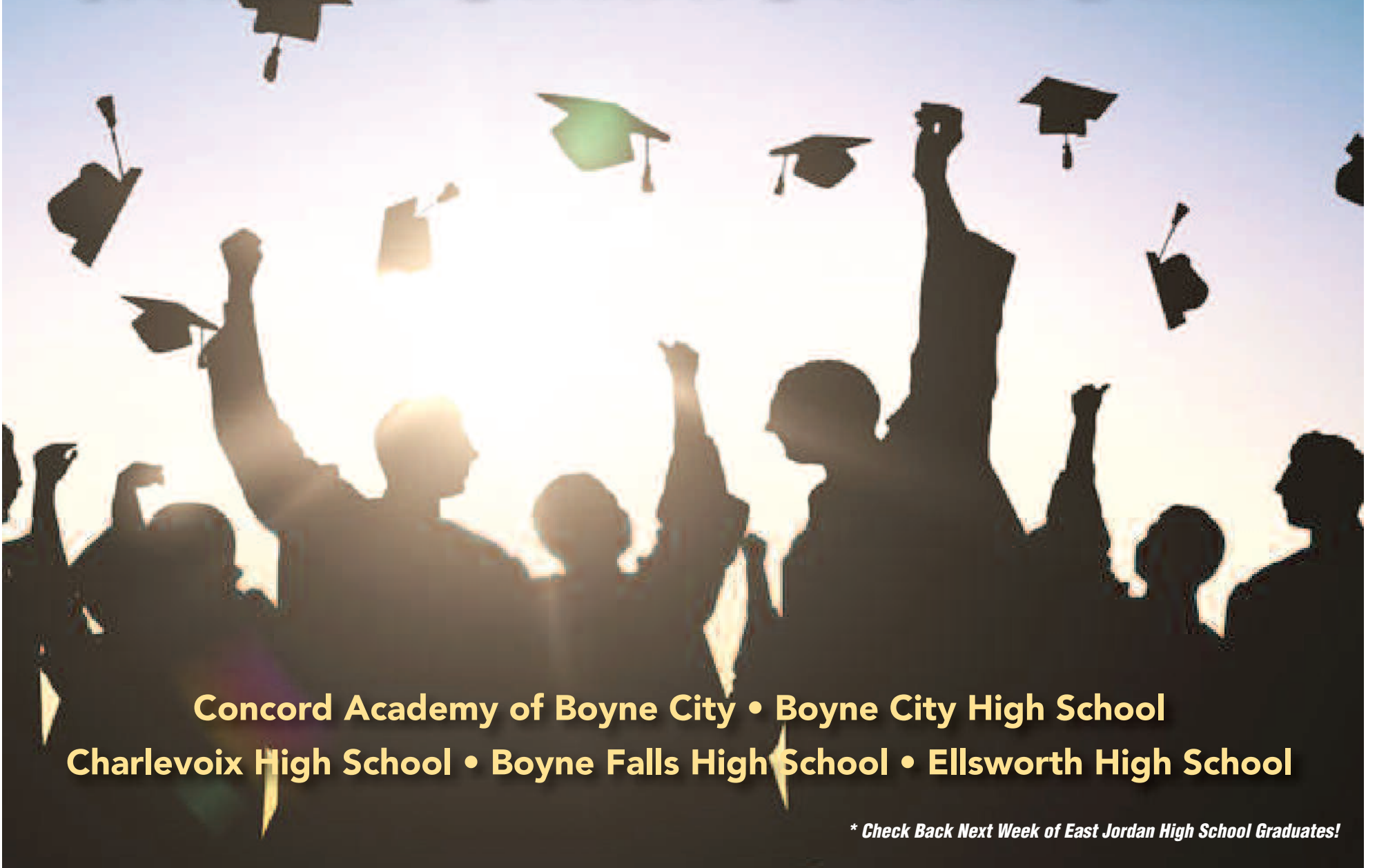
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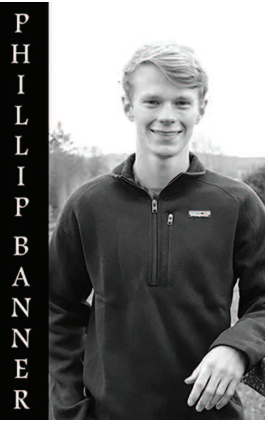


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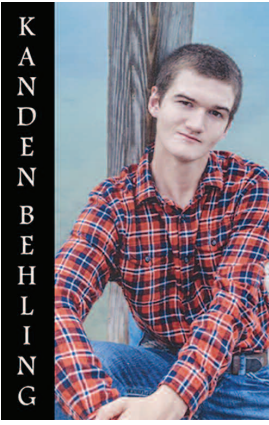
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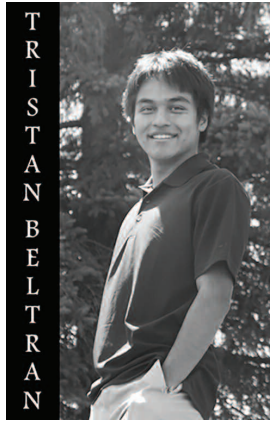
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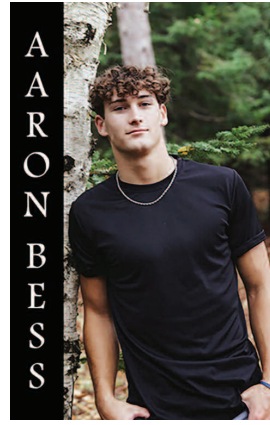
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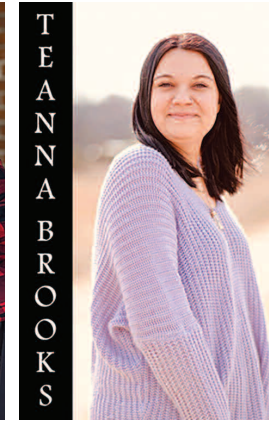
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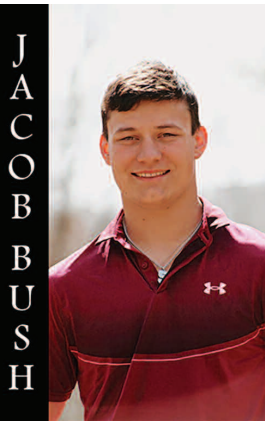
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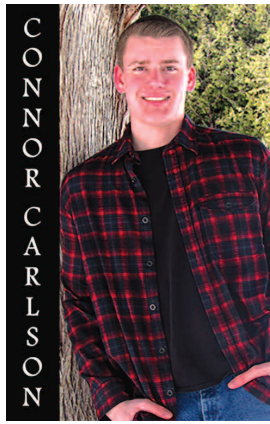
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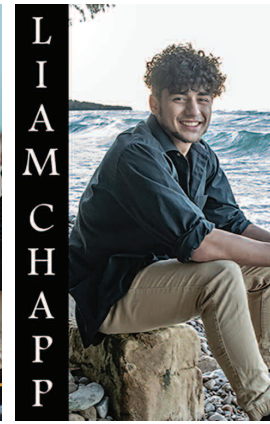
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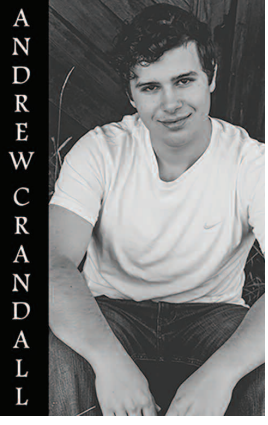
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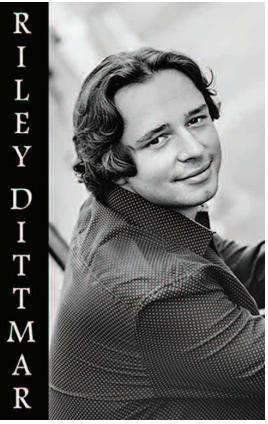
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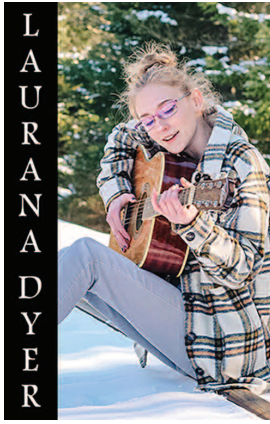
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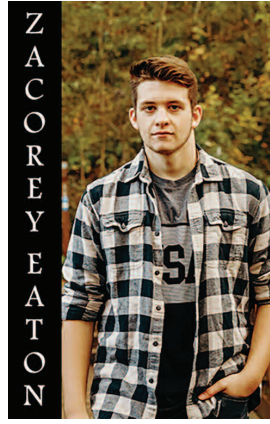
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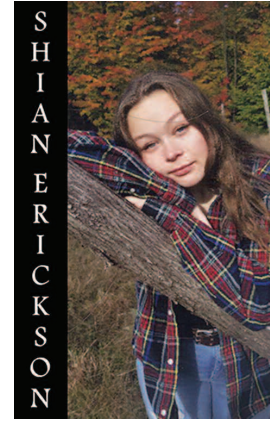
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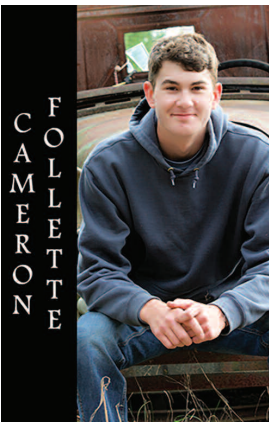
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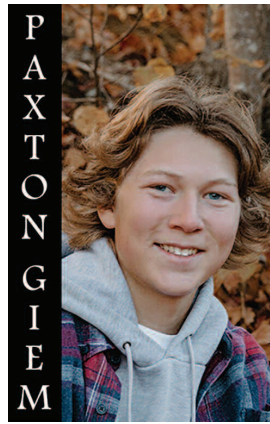
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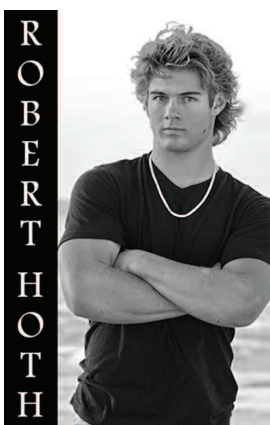
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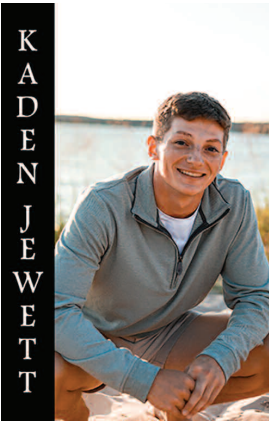
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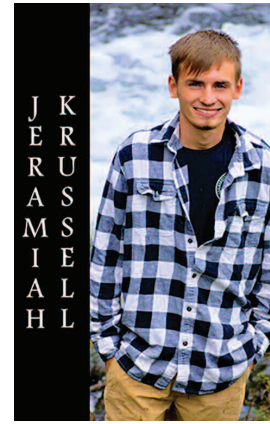
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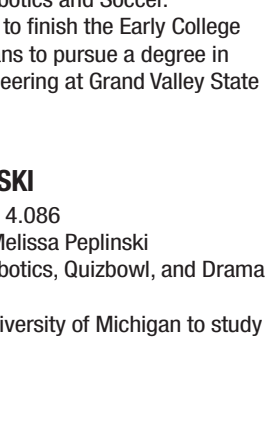
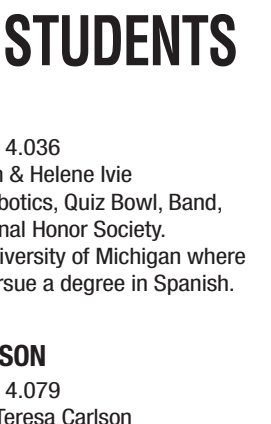
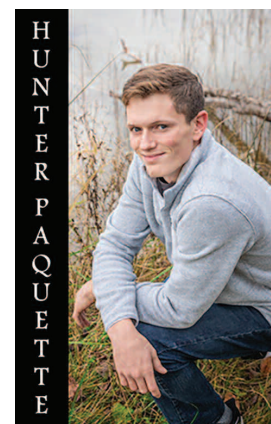
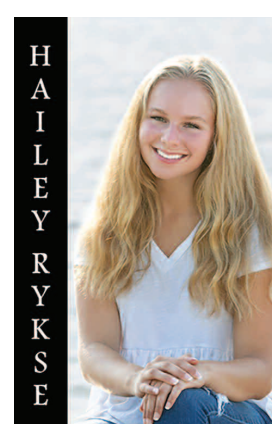
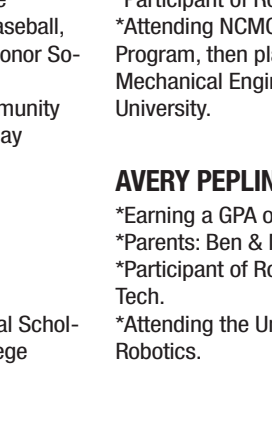
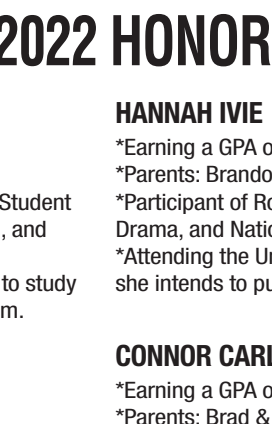
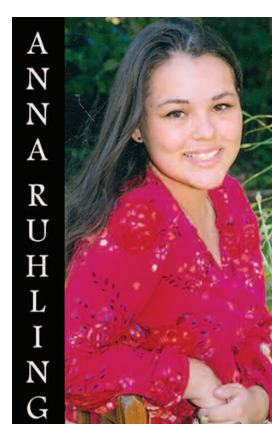
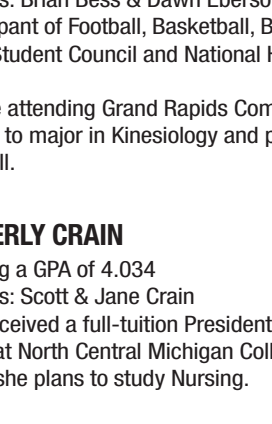
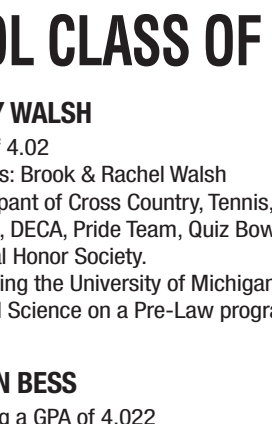
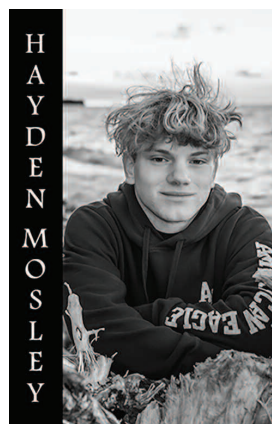
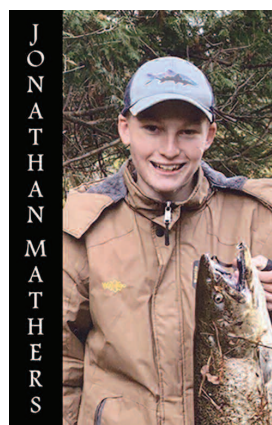
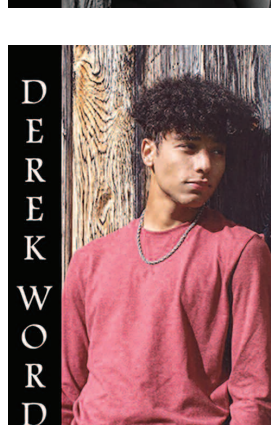
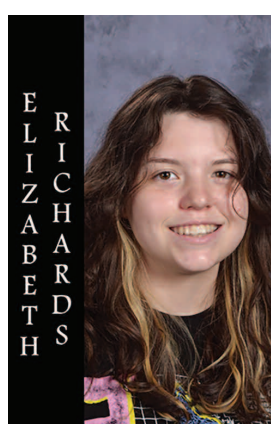
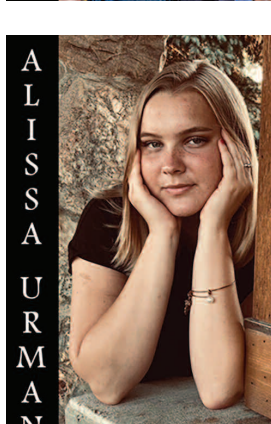
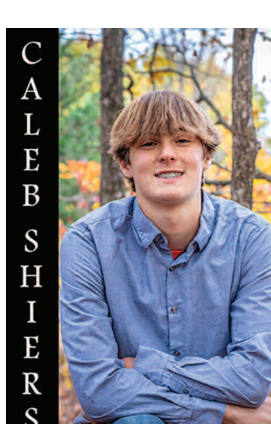
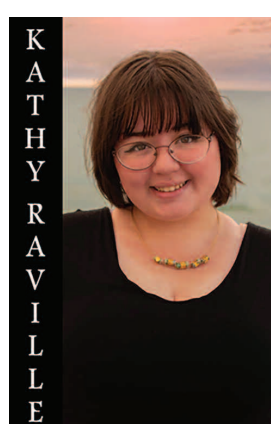
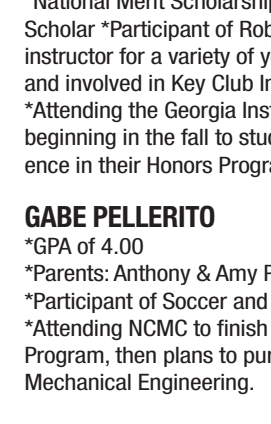
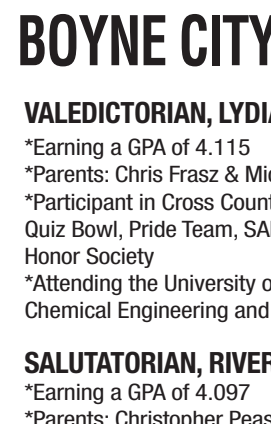
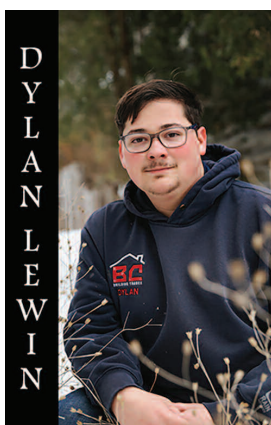
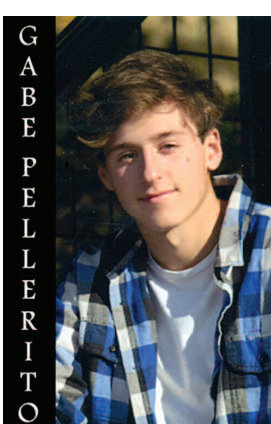
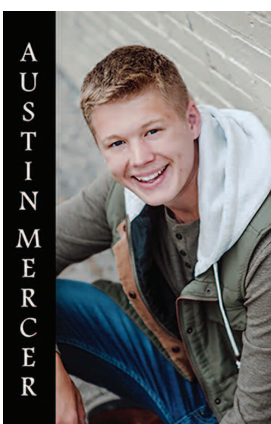
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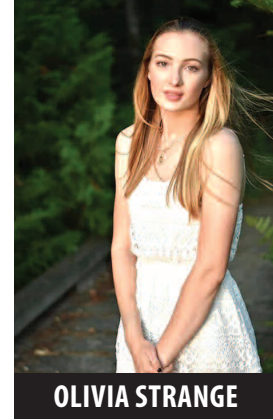
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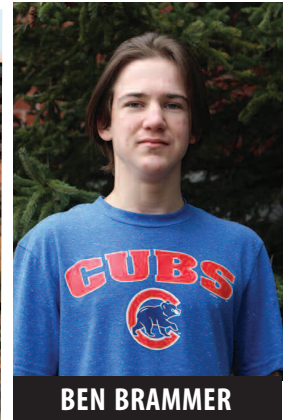
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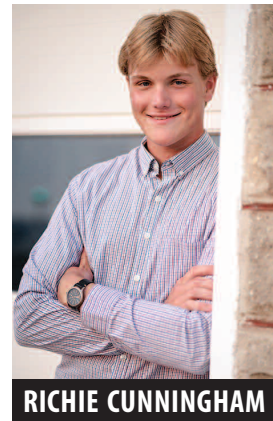
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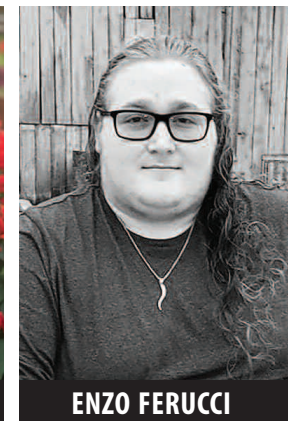
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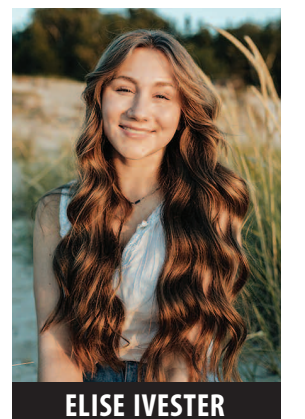
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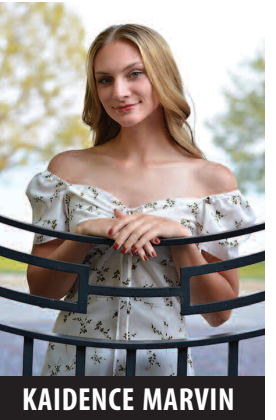
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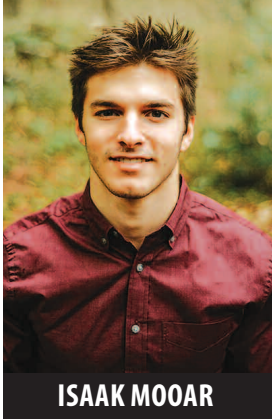
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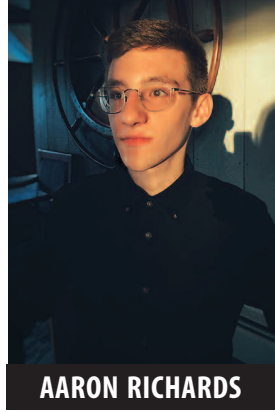
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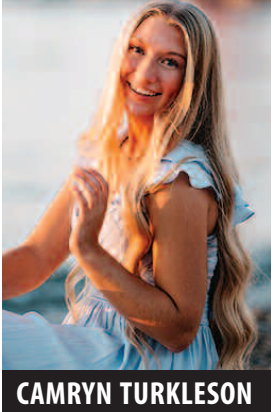
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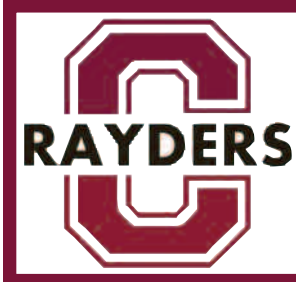
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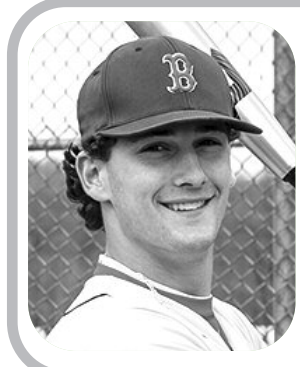


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Aaron Bess
Boyne City Ramblers Baseball

In the district opener against Harbor Springs, Aaron would get the start on the mound and deliver a senior championship-level performance. He would go 7 innings strong, allowing 2 runs, 1 of them earned on 1 walk and 3 hits, while striking out 16 batters.

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Avery Strange
Ellsworth Lancers Softball

In the District Championship the Lancers came out with a 10-3 win against Central Lake. Avery would start in the circle and deliver another great performance, as she would allow just 5 hits and would strike out 9. She would lead the way at the plate as well, as she would go 4-5 in the game.



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SOFTBALL

Lancers win first conference and district championship since 2009

BY: DOM SANTINA

BRIMLEY

The Ellsworth Softball team traveled to Brimley on Tuesday, May 31 to finish some business. As they would have a chance to clinch the Northern Lakes Conference Championship. Avery Strange would start in the circle and would command a dominating game. She would end up striking out 8 and throwing a no hitter. The offense would start off on fire as well. As all throughout the order the team was getting hits. The offense would also be led by Strange who would have 3 hits herself, including a home run. Emma Deyoung would have a double, Molly Mulladore would add a single. Jackie Gibson would have a 2-2 day at the plate as well, Anabell Bartman would chip in a hit, Olivia Strange would add a double. The Lancers would end winning the first game by a final score of 17-0. In the second game,



Ellsworth Varsity Softball Team. Courtesy Photo.

Strange would get the start but Bella Essenberg would come in to relieve Strange and would go 4 strong innings. She would end up striking out 7 batters. Essenberg would have two doubles, Muladore would be 2-2, Sandstrom would have a 3-3 day. Hannah Essenberg and Lexie Montgomery would each add a double. The Lancers would end up winning the second

by a final score of 10-0. The Lancers would end up with a tie for the conference championship with an 11-1 record. The team finished the regular season at 15-11 overall. "After a slow start to the season we are really healthy and playing really good ball at the right time of the year. The offense is clicking very nicely. All 20 girls got playing time today

in Brimley. That made me happy. That's a lot of girls to get playing time to," said Head Coach Andy Montgomery. **DISTRICT TOURNAMENT** After winning a share of their conference championship, the Lancers were looking to do something for the first time since 2009.

They would look to win a District Championship against Central Lake on Saturday, June 4. Strange would start in the circle and deliver another great performance, as she would allow just 5 hits and would strike out 9. The game would be competitive, as would be expected with a championship game. The Lancers would be able to put up runs all but the second inning. While the defense stayed steady, it would prove to be a good combination for the Lancers. The team would be able to secure a 10-3 victory and claim a District Championship. Strange would lead the way at the plate as well, as she would go 4-5 in the game. Essenberg would finish 2-5 and end up scoring 3 runs. Muladore would add a single and 2 runs scored. Olivia Strange and Bartman would finish 2-4 each. Gibson would add a double and Montgomery would have a single. "We kept constant pressure on them all game long.

Our pitching and defense was awesome, and our offense kept putting the ball in play. We told the girls all week to keep putting pressure on them every inning and things would work out in our favor," said Coach Montgomery. The team now moves to 17-11 on the season and will travel to Pellston on Saturday, June 11 to play Inland Lakes in their Regional. "The girls played great. We had a plan for every batter and situation, and everything went according to plan. We chased the starting pitcher out early in the game and never looked back. We have everything in place going forward to sustain the success we have experienced this year. The girls work hard every day and are laser focused on their responsibilities. This has been the best group I have coached in my 8 years at Ellsworth. It's truly an honor," said Coach Montgomery.

BASEBALL

Ramblers lean on Bess, Jewett to lead them to district title

BY: DOM SANTINA

CADILLAC

The Boyne City Baseball team would finish up their regular season with a single game against Cadillac on Tuesday, May 31. The Ramblers would have a host of players take turns on the mound. It would be a perfect trial run to see who they could trust in the District tournament. Aaron Bess, Kaden Jewett, Gavin Hewitt, Mason Wilcox and Kasey Gray would all pitch in the outing. As a group, they would allow 3 runs, 1 of them would be earned, on 10 hits, 2 walks and 9 strikeouts. The Ramblers jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first inning. The Vikings would answer with a run in the second and a run in the third. The Ramblers would answer back in the third and then score one more run in the fifth and sixth. The Vikings would add a run in the seventh inning to secure a 5-3 victory.



KADEN JEWETT



AARON BESS

The team was led offensively by Jacob Bush with 2 hits and 2 RBI. Bess, Hewitt, Wilcox and Nolan Little would all have a hit as well. The Ramblers would then turn their focus on to the postseason on Saturday, June 4.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT HARBOR SPRINGS

The Ramblers opened tournament play against the defending district champions Harbor Springs. Bess would get the start on the mound and deliver a senior championship-

level performance. He would go 7 innings strong, allowing 2 runs, 1 of them earned on 1 walk and 3 hits, while striking out 16 batters. On the offensive side of things, Jewett would have a home run and 2 runs scored. Hewett contributed a single and Chris Dobbelaar had 2 singles. It would be enough for the Ramblers to secure a 4-2 victory and send the Ramblers to the championship game against the Red Devils. **EAST JORDAN** In the championship

game, the Ramblers would turn to their other senior pitcher in the form of Jewett. He would also deliver a solid performance, pitching the full 7 innings, allowing 5 hits, a walk and got 5 strikeouts. The Ramblers would take an early 3-0 lead over the Red Devils. The lead would be cut to 4 after a Red Devils run, but it would quickly be answered. The Ramblers would hold a 5-1 lead after the fourth inning. The Red Devils would respond and gain 3 runs back to make it a 1 run game, but would never be able to tie it up. The Ramblers would get offense from Bess with an RBI double. Stinger, Hewitt and Bush would all contribute RBI singles. The Ramblers would seal the deal on a 5-4 victory over the Red Devils and win their first District championship since 2019. The team will travel to Harbor Springs on Saturday, June 11 for Regional play against Traverse City St. Francis.

TRACK AND FIELD

East Jordan High Jumper Breaks School Record at Division 3 State Finals



Preston Malpass rebroke the high jump record at East Jordan High School that he had previously broken and set earlier in the season.

East Jordan is proud to announce that Preston Malpass rebroke the high jump record at East Jordan High School that he had previously broken and set earlier in the season. Preston jumped 6'3" at the Division 3 state finals in Kent City on Saturday

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SOFTBALL

Ramblers claim district title

BY: DOM SANTINA

MANCELONA

The Boyne City Softball team would have a couple games to finish out their regular season. The team would play Mancelona on Thursday, May 26. The Ramblers would have good outings from Bella Cosier in the circle. She would face 54 batters through the two games and would give up 12 hits, striking out 11 and walking 5. The Ramblers would have Sophie Franckowiak and Lucy Uy would have 3 hits each. Cosier and Morgan Erickson would have 2 hits. While Melanie Loviska would contribute a double

and Sadie Kroondyk would have a single. The Ramblers would end up splitting with the Ironman. The Ramblers would take the first game by a score of 3-2. They would end up dropping the second game by a final score of 7-5. The Ramblers would finish the regular season with the Rees Tournament on Saturday, May 28.

REESE TOURNAMENT

Cosier would start pitching for the Ramblers once again. She would end up picking up a win and a loss in the circle and helped the Ramblers take home second place in the tournament. The Ramblers would lose



BELLA COSIER



RACHEL CLAUSEN

the first game to Clinton by a final score of 8-0. They would be able to come back and claim a win over Reese by a final score of 12-7. The team would be led offensively by Cosier, Loviska, Rachel Clausen and Erick-

son with 2 hits each. Franckowiak would have a double, while Uy, Savannah Kroondyk and Sawyer Cadaretter would each have one hit. The Ramblers would have time to prepare for the

District tournament, which would be held at home.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Ramblers would be paired against Elk Rapids in the semi-finals on Saturday, June 4. Cosier would take to the circle once again, as she would end up pitching all 7 innings in the game. The Ramblers defense and offense would allow them to secure a 11-7 victory to send them to the championship game. Cosier returned to the circle against Mancelona in the championship game. She would have another great outing, going 7 innings. She would face 64

batters between the two games, while striking out 10, walking 2 and giving up 16 hits between the two games. The Ramblers would secure an 8-2 victory over the Ironman to secure another District Championship. The team would be led over the two games by Clausen with 5 hits, Uy with 4 hits, 2 of which would be doubles. Savannah Kroondyk would add 2 singles. Then they would have Cosier, Delaney Vollmer, Sadie Kroondyk, Sydney Wruk and Erickson each have a single. The Ramblers will now travel to play Gladstone in Gladstone on Saturday, June 11.

BASEBALL

Red Devils season ends in District Title Game

BY: DOM SANTINA

JOHANNESBURG- LEWISTON

The East Jordan Baseball team would compete against Johannesburg-Lewiston on Tuesday, May 31 to finish their regular season. Tommy Reid would make his final regular season appearance and would deliver another gem on the mound. As he would go the complete game, allowing 1 hit, 1 run and 1 walk, while striking out 12. The offense would get big contributions from Ryerson Whitaker with a home run and an RBI single. Reid would also have a home run as well. Brenden Aenis would hit a two-run home run to add on. Mason Malpass would add a single and a double. While Ben Reid would double off the fence. Dawson Carey and Ethan Thomas would contribute RBI singles. Kaleb Schroeder would have a single as well. The offensive power and dominant pitching would result in a 8-1 victory. The second game would have a very long first inning and both offenses would explode. The Cardinals would end up scoring 5



TOMMY REID

were able to get them a pair of wins tonight. They all contributed as well which makes it even more special. Tommy Reid, Malpass, Schroeder, Sherman, and Whitaker have been a solid force for us all season and they've been a pleasure to coach! Ethan Antaya was absent tonight due to an illness and I'd like to give him props on a good season as well," said Head Coach Tom Reid. The team would go after a District Championship on Saturday, June 4 at home. District Tournament

ing for Aenis. It would turn out to be a walk off win for the Red Devils over the Rayders. Tommy Reid, Ben Reid, Schroeder and Malpass would all have singles. BOYNE CITY The walk off win would advance the Red Devils to play Boyne City for a chance of the District Championship. Schroeder would start on the mound. He would end up allowing 3 runs in 3 innings on 3 hits, 2 walks and 2 strikeouts. Lucas Stone would finish the game in relief, going the final 4 innings, allowing 2 runs on 2 hits, 2 walks and 4 strikeouts. Whitaker would hit a solo home run and an RBI single to lead the Red Devils at the plate. Ben Reid would have an RBI double. Schroeder, Malpass, Ethan Thomas and Devon Ostrom would add singles. The Red Devils would suffer a 5-4 defeat and end their season. "I'm sad to see it end but I am pleased with how we battled. Great baseball all day yesterday!," said Coach Reid.

runs in the top of the inning. The Red Devils would respond with 10 runs of their own. Schroeder would get the start on the mound, but would be relieved by Carey, who would earn the win. The team would get more contributions on the mound from Whitaker and Lucas Stone. On offense, Tommy Reid would double off the fence and contribute 2 more singles and 4 RBIs. Ben Reid would triple in 2 RBIs. Carey would add a double and Carter Sherman would have a single. The offense would be enough to help the Red Devils hang on to a 14-11 victory. "Being my seniors' last home regular season games, I was happy we

SOCCER

Ramblers fall short of back-to-back district championship

BY: DOM SANTINA

BENZIE CENTRAL

The Boyne City Soccer team continued their run towards another District Championship against Benzie Central on Tuesday, May 31. The Rablers would get the offense rolling as they would post 17 shots on net. The Ramblers were led by Elly Day with 4 goals and 2 assists. Mackensy Wilson would have 2 goals and an assist. Braydin Noble added 1 goal and 3 assists. The Ramblers would get their final two goals from Gabby Dunlop and Lydia Frasz and secure an 8-0 victory to send them to the District Championship. Mya Profahl would end up getting the win in net and securing another shutout. "As a whole, the team played well, moving around, shifting, pressuring and changing the point of attack," said Head Coach Ross Daniels. The win moves the Ramblers to 7-6-2 on the season. They would move on to play Elk Rapids in the District Final on Thursday, June 2. ELK RAPIDS After the historic run

one year ago, the Ramblers would look to continue their 2022 season with a district championship against Elk Rapids. The District Final would be the complete opposite of the semi-final on Tuesday. The Ramblers would have their chances in the first half, but the Elks would be able to get 2 goals on the board. The Elks would hold a 2-0 halftime lead over the Ramblers. In the second half, it would continue to go in favor of the Elks, as they would add another 4 goals in the second half. The Ramblers would end up having 7 shots on goal throughout the night. It would not be enough, as the Ramblers would end up falling short by a final score of 6-0. "The girls played well and fought the hardest I have seen throughout the season. I am proud of their play, ability to adapt and grit. I look forward to how they will build and move forward next year," said Coach Daniels. The Ramblers will lose two seniors to graduation as Lydia Frasz and Hailey Rykse complete their high school career.

BASEBALL

Loggers season ends in pre-district matchup against St. Mary's

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls Baseball team would take on Gaylord St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 31. The Loggers would have JT Greenier start on the mound. He would end up pitching 4 innings, allowing 16 runs, 9 of them earned on 6 hits and 6 strikeouts. The Snowbirds would end up holding a 2-1 lead over the Loggers after the first inning. The lead would stay the same until the third inning, when the Snowbirds would add 10 runs to their lead. They would add another run in the fourth inning and 13 runs in the fifth inning. Which would hand the Loggers a 26-1 defeat and end their season. Greenier would end up scoring the only run for the Loggers. While the team would end up being no-hit.

SOFTBALL

Red Devils earn first win of the season

BY: DOM SANTINA

PELLSTON

The East Jordan Softball team would have two matchups to try and secure their first victory before the end of the season. The first matchup would be on Friday, May 27 against Pellston. The second matchup would be on Tuesday, May 31 against Johannesburg-Lewiston. The Red Devils would have Revasue Norton take the mound in the first game against Pellston. Things would finally go in favor of the Red Devils this season. Norton would end up allowing 5 hits, 2 walks and striking out 4 in the circle. The offense would get three runs in the fourth inning to score first. The Hornets would add a run in the fourth and the fifth inning. However, the Red Devils would stand tough and secure their first win of the season. The Red Devils would win by a final score of 3-2. Alley Whiteford would lead the way with a single for the Red Devils. "We got a win! Norton pitched great and our defense was great," said Head Coach Meg Kitson. In game number two, Norton would return to the circle and would give a very

similar performance. She allowed 2 walks, 4 hits and struck out 5. While she would have a good outing, the offense would stall out. The Hornets would score a run in the third inning and sixth inning, while keeping the Red Devils scoreless. The Red Devils would suffer a 2-0 loss. Norton and Skylar Barnett would contribute singles. "Norton pitched great... all day today. Our team looked great. The games were evenly matched and fun. This is the way fast pitch is supposed to look. I am super happy to get a win finally," said coach Kitson. The Red Devils would leave Pellston with a record of 1-23-1 on the season. They took on Johannesburg-Lewiston on Wednesday for their final regular season games of the year. JOBURG The Red Devils would have Norton start once again. She would have a little bit rougher of an outing, allowing 8 hits, 6 walks and striking out 3. The Cardinals would add two runs in the first two innings. The Red Devils would add 3 runs in the third, but that would be answered with two runs. The Red Devils would only be able to get



REVASUE NORTON

one more run across the plate, while the Cardinals would add 5 more to take a 9-4 victory. Sophie Snyder led the way with 3 singles on offense for the Red Devils. Lilian Stone, Olson, Lindsey Cross and Eliana Leaman would have singles as well. "Our bats are starting to come alive. We play okay. Joburg had some great defense today," said coach Kitson. Snyder would get the start in the circle for game number two. She would allow 7 walks, 5 hits and get 2 strikeouts. Norton would come on in relief and would have 4 walks, 2 hits and 3 strikeouts. The Red Devils would get three runs in the first in-

ning. Which would be answered with 4 runs from the Cardinals in the second inning. That would be countered in the third inning with 4 runs from the Red Devils. The Cardinals would be able to shut the Red Devils offense down late and score 4 runs in the fifth inning and 1 more in the sixth to secure a 9-7 win over the Red Devils. The Red Devils would get hits from a variety of players. They would be led by Olson with a double and a single. Norton would add two singles. Cross would have a 2 RBI double. Leaman and Stone would contribute a single as well. "This was a real good game for us. We worked hard and tried to get the win, but a couple late errors pushed a couple runs across for them," said coach Kitson. The losses had the Red Devils finish the regular season with a record of 1-25-1 on the season. They then traveled to Boyne City to play in the District tournament on Saturday, June 4. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT The Red Devils would play Mancelona in the opening round of the tournament with the winner

heading to the championship game. Norton would get the start in the circle. She allowed 7 hits, 4 walks and earned 1 strikeout. The Ironmen would hold a 4-1 lead over the Red Devils after the first inning. The Ironmen would add 5 runs between the second and third inning. The Red Devils would have a strong finish to the game as they would score 2 runs in the third. Then they would score a run in the fifth, sixth and seventh. However, it would not quite be enough and the Red Devils season would come to an end with a 9-6 defeat. The offense has quite a few contributors, such as Whiteford with 3 singles. Olson and Norton would have a double and a single in the effort. Barnett, Snyder, Cross and Beal would all have singles. "Our defense had a rough start to the game. Once we settled in, we played okay. Offensively we hit well today. I am going to miss my 5 seniors next year," said coach Kitson. The Red Devils finish the season at 1-26-1 and will lose Norton, Beal, Olson, Kylee Skrocki and Haley Lafferty.

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