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East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce holds annual dinner, meeting and awards

The beautiful and scenic Valley View Farms was the site of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Meeting, Auction and Awards recently. Upon their arrival, guests were greeted with the delightful sounds of the Drawbridge Ukulele Band performing a medley of music and the opportunity to support the Chamber with a silent auction of many items and services generously donated by members.

Over 130 Chamber Members attended the event that featured an update on the Chamber's programs and activities held over the past year. Outgoing board members John Hunter of EJ was recognized for his board services and the current Chamber Board of Directors and staff were introduced. They include – Dan Bennett – Board Chair – Jordan Valley Outfitters, Nate Dionne, Vice Chair – East Jordan Public

Schools, Billie Jo Solgot, Treasurer – Individual Member, Nancy Carey – Jordan River Arts Council, Al Stallard – EJ, Chelsea McGuire – Royal Farms, Jaleesa O'Neal – Active Recovery Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab, Shannon Fender, Office Manager & Events Coordinator and Mary H. Faculak – President/CEO. Following a buffet dinner catered by Debbie Derenzy and Team, a Live Auction featuring a wide array of

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items and services was conducted. Scott MacKenzie served as auctioneer for the lively, popular event.

The evening concluded with the highly anticipated presentation of several awards. Chamber President/CEO Mary H. Faculak served as emcee for the presentations. The following awards were given.

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR –

Presented to Courtney Moeller for her compassion, promotion and implementation of the Sno-Blast Bikini Radar Run the past four years. The event has raised over \$30,000.00 for Breast Cancer patients in

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Lake Charlevoix EMS breaks ground on northside station

The long-awaited groundbreaking for the new Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority northside station took place on Tuesday, June 7th.

The 2700 square foot station is located on the grounds of the Hayes Township Hall on Major Douglas Sloan Rd. and is attached to the existing fire station. The station when operational will be manned 24 hours a day and will significantly shorten the response time to emergencies that occur north of the Charlevoix drawbridge. Historically the ambulance service has had to cope with the annual summer crush of traffic and the regular operations of the drawbridge.

On those occasions when the bridge is not in service an ambulance must be dispatched around Lake Charlevoix and stationed in Hayes or Charlevoix Township to respond to calls for service from the area. In the winter, severe weather makes travel from the main station in downtown Charlevoix hazardous and



increases the time it takes to get to an emergency.

It is anticipated that construction will take about 10 months and the station will open in early 2023.

In an emergency seconds matter and the new station will improve the already great service to the residents of Hayes and Charlevoix Townships.

Questions can be directed to Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority at 231-547-7172.



Hayes Township Supervisor and EMS Authority board members Ron VanZee and Kate Stewart are shown with Serenity Dankert of Ironwood Construction taking the first shovels to the project.

Grand Opening for Renew it Decks

Renew it Decks and Outdoor Living, Northern Michigan's premier deck expert, is hosting a grand opening celebration at their new Charlevoix showroom on Friday, June 17 from 11 am to 4 pm and Saturday, June 18 from 10 am to 3 pm.

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Chain of Lakes Relay for Life Announces Changes For 2022

The past year has brought about many changes in our lives, and it has produced many exciting changes to the 2022 Relay For Life. We will still be celebrating survivors, remembering those lost, and fighting back against cancer together, but we will be doing it a little differently. It seems we are even busier than ever. We tried to take this into account when planning this year's event. Instead of doing a 12 or 24 hour event, we will be holding two shorter Survivor Celebra-

tion and Luminaria Ceremonies.

The first will be on Saturday June 18 at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan. OJ Adkins will be providing live entertainment. The second event will be at Railroad Park in Mancelona on Saturday, June 25.

Both events will run from 7pm to dusk with an Ice Cream Social to celebrate survivors starting at 7:30pm. A luminaria ceremony will begin at dusk to remember those we have lost to cancer as well rec-

ognizing our survivors. Both events will also recognize our sponsors.

Chain of lakes Relay For Life presents Antrim and Charlevoix Counties. Proceeds from Relay For Life go not only to research and education, but also to programs such as Road To Recovery, providing transportation to treatment for cancer patients; and Hope Lodge which provides lodging for patients undergoing cancer treatment away from home. These are just a few of the ways the American Cancer

Society helps cancer patients.

For further information, please feel free to contact Syrina Dawson (231.675.2492) or Julie Winslow (231.350.3254). Additional information is also available on our website at www.relayforlife.org/chainoflakesmi or "Like" our Facebook page for updates.

Please plan to join us at either of both events and celebrate our survivors, remember of lost loved ones, and finish the fight against cancer.



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SUMMER FUN FACTS

If you notice yourself feeling more chipper in the warmer months, you're definitely not alone. A study published in the journal *Science* examined the tweets of some 2.4 million people around the world for two years. They found that when the change in daylight was positive (i.e. in the approach to the summer solstice), people posted significantly happier tweets than they did when the change in daylight was negative (i.e. in the approach to the winter solstice).

Summer is also the most popular time for the old-fashioned backyard barbecue. No matter how epic your summer BBQ, though, it probably can't beat the longest one ever. Over the course of 80 hours (3.3 days), grillmaster Jan Greef of Columbus, Georgia, cooked up enough grub to satisfy the Seventh Army after a forced march: 1,000 hot dogs, 558 burgers, 526 boerewors (South African sausages), 104 pieces of chicken, and 200 pieces of corn. (What, no tofu!) The Georgia grillmaster set the record from April 24-27, 2014, according to Guinness World Records.

Hamburgers have their place but hot dogs reign as the hottest summer treat, at least for Americans. Some-

one pass the ketchup and mustard and don't forget the pickles and onions either. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat over 7 billion hot dogs, many of them no doubt grilled outdoors. That's an amazing 818 dogs eaten every second! Somewhere, Oscar Meyer must be smiling. Americans eat enough hot dogs on July 4 alone to extend from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles five times!

Another ever-popular summer treat is watermelon. Watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually, with the bulk of that being consumed during the summer months.

Did you know there are actually 300 different types of watermelon? The most popular include seeded, seedless, and mini watermelons (all of which feature the familiar pinky-red interior), but there are also yellow and orange ones.

Did you know that the popsicle, a ubiquitous summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy named Frank Epperson in San Francisco in 1905? Young Frank mixed some sugary soda powder with



It's true that people are much more energetic over the summer, participating in activities such as beach volleyball, such as this group did last summer. (photo by Mike Dunn)

water and let it sit outside all night. San Francisco nights can get pretty cold, of course, and by the next morning the soda had frozen. Frank discovered, much to his delight, that the "ice pop" was sweet and tasty. He originally called it the "Epsicle," combining his own name with icicle.

The industrious young man started making and selling his treats locally and they were quite popular. In the early 1920s, he expanded his market, selling the "Epsicle" at nearby Neptune Beach Amusement Park, which ironically is also the place where the snow cone made its premier. Frank,

now a young father and entrepreneur, applied for a patent for his Epsicle and received one. He changed the name, though, to "popsicle" because that's what his children called the treats, literally "pop's sicle." In the U.S., cherry still reigns as the No. 1 popsicle flavor.

Here are some other interesting summer fun facts:

—The most popular summer vacation is still going to the beach or to the ocean. Other popular summer vacations include visiting a famous city, touring or camping at national parks, escaping to a lake, or going to a resort.

—When are the hottest days of summer in the U.S.? According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, most locations in the continental U.S. experience their warmest days between July 15 and July 31.

—The "dog days of summer" refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

—According to Rolling Stone magazine, the top 10

summer songs of all time are 1) "Dancing in the Street," Martha & The Vandellas; 2) "Summertime Blues," Eddie Cochran; 3) "School's Out," Alice Cooper; 4) "California Girls," The Beach Boys; 5) "Rockaway Beach," The Ramones; 6) "Hot Fun in the Summertime," Sly & the Family Stone; 7) "Summer in the City," Lovin' Spoonful; 8) "Vacation," The Go-Gos; 9) "Summertime," DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince; and 10) "Cruel Summer," Bananarama.

—At the summer solstice, the days are longest and the nights are shortest, with day-length decreasing as the season progresses after the solstice.

—Marc Antony named the month of July, in honor of Julius Caesar.

—The month of August was named for Julius Caesar's adopted nephew Gaius Julius Caesar Octavius, who held the title "Augustus," which means reverend. He named the month after himself.

—The month September is from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven."

—Compiled by Mike Dunn

East Jordan Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children.

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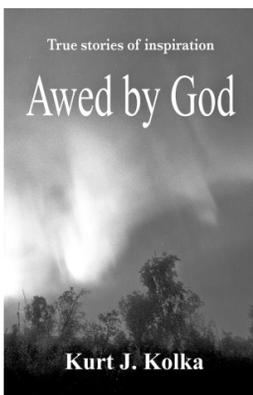
Local Inspirational author to sign latest book in Grayling

GRAYLING — Local author Kurt J. Kolka will be signing copies of his new book of inspirational true stories, "Awed By God," on Saturday, June 18 at Grayling Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Awed By God" is a collection of Kolka's stories from his days as a religion writer for various area newspapers. Two of the stories included were state award-winners. The book also features some brand new interviews never before published.

"There is a special connection when someone shares a very personal story with you," says Kolka. "That is even more true when it is a story about how God connected with them. I always feel honored to pass on their story to others."

"It is amazing how each story is different. Sometimes God gently, quietly guides a person's life. Other times He appears loudly through a series of amazing miracles. And then, there are those accounts where a person's greatest defeat is transformed into a great victory."



Most of those interviewed are local people. However, Kurt's job as a journalist also brought him in touch with some national celebrities such as songwriter Gloria Gaither, author Karen Kingsbury and artist for Dennis the Menace, Ron Ferdinand. Kolka is also the author of the inspirational novel, "Afraid We Are Not," and other books. All will be available at the signing. Grayling Baptist Church is located at 705 Madsen Street in Grayling. An arts and crafts show



will also be going on at the time of the signing. Other signings are also being planned at Beginning to End Christian Bookstore in Johannesburg and Olivet Book & Gift in Alpena. More information on these will be forthcoming. Kolka is available for signings and speaking engagements. He may be contacted at (989) 350-4161 or emailed at BetweenThePinesMin@gmail.com. (Photo on book cover is by Grayling photographer Nancy Hatfield.)

Governor Whitmer Seeks Presidential Disaster Declaration to Further Help Residents and Businesses Impacted by Gaylord Tornado

LANSING, Mich. — Governor Gretchen Whitmer today requested that President Joe Biden declare a major disaster for Otsego County following an EF-3 tornado last month. The request comes at the conclusion of an in-depth assessment of damage to the area.

"We are doing everything in our power to secure all available assistance for the people of Gaylord as quickly as possible," said Governor Whitmer. "A presidential declaration would open up additional federal resources necessary to help the Gaylord community recover. Tough times call for tough people, and I know that the Michiganders in Gaylord will get through this. Let's keep working together to support all of the ongoing efforts to recover and rebuild."

Governor Whitmer has requested supplementary federal aid in the form of Individual Assistance to help eligible residents. If federal aid is granted, assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other

programs to help people and businesses recover from the effects of the tornado.

"As the tornado broke down buildings in Otsego County, it uprooted families from their homes, disrupted livelihoods of workers at damaged businesses, and, saddest of all, took two lives," said State Representative Ken Borton, R-Gaylord. "The destruction was awful. I've been working closely with others in our community, and we appreciate the support from Governor Whitmer's administration. A major disaster declaration from the federal government will help us rebuild Gaylord."

At the governor's request, the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) conducted a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment with federal and local officials to review and assess the scope of the damage to homes and businesses in the Gaylord area.

The teams conducted their assessments on May 25. State officials reviewed the results and determined the extent of damage and

the challenges residents and business owners would face in recovery efforts reached the level necessary to apply for federal aid.

Governor Whitmer's request will be reviewed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which will advise President Biden whether a disaster declaration should be granted. Ultimately, the President will determine whether to provide federal assistance.

About the Disaster On May 20, an EF-3 tornado touched down in Otsego County, impacting infrastructure, and damaging businesses and private property. That same day, Governor Whitmer declared a state of emergency for Otsego County. By declaring a state of emergency, Governor Whitmer made available all state resources in cooperation with local response and recovery efforts in the designated area.

The declaration authorized the MSP/EMHSD to coordinate state efforts above and beyond what MSP/EMHSD had already been doing in conjunction with local agencies.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas J. Foley, 67

JULY 16, 1954 - JUNE 7, 2022

Thomas J. Foley of Charlevoix passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at home.

The family has chosen to remember him privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages on his guestbook at www.gaylordfuneral-home.com

Diane Strzelinski, 80

(1941 - 2022)



Our Dearest Diane: Teacher, Artist, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sibling and Mentor

Diane was born in Kalamazoo, MI and graduated from Western Michigan University to fulfill her lifelong dream of being a teacher. While completing her education, she married for a short time and raised two sons.

For 27 years, Diane taught grade school with passion and dedication in the MI Public School System. After retirement, she was always teaching. Diane was known for her curious, engaging, adventure-some and encouraging personality.

Diane remarried in 1995 and nurtured a dedicated spouse until her passing. In addition to being a teacher, Diane was a prolific and talented artist, mentor and volunteer as well as a true friend of na-

ture and the environment.

Per Diane's request, no services are planned and any memorial contributions can be targeted to educational or environmental organizations of your choice.

Elaine Richardson, 95

(FEB. 11, 1927 - JUNE 8, 2022)



Elaine Richardson of Resort Township died June 8, 2022 at Mallard Cove Assisted Living.

The funeral mass was held on Tuesday, June 14 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Elaine Richardson was born on February 11, 1927, daughter of Josephine (Magee) Sparks and Thomas Sparks. She grew up in Boyne Falls and graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1944.

On June 14, 1947, she married Ben Richardson of Petoskey. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before his death in 2007.

Spending time with family and friends was a very important aspect of her life. She truly enjoyed the many family gatherings and loved being outside in the sunshine for camping, boating, golf, and shuffleboard. Elaine had many interests and was a wonderful seamstress, cook and was barely seen relaxing without a knitting project.

Elaine retired from the

US Department of Agriculture (ASCS) in 1988. After Elaine and Ben retired, they were able to enjoy their summers on Walloon Lake and winters in Zephyrhills, FL. They loved to travel, play golf and watch Detroit Tiger baseball games. Elaine was a longtime devoted member of St. Francis Xavier Church. In her last several years, she resided at Mallard Cove Assisted Living where she met many new friends and was loved by both staff and residents. She frequently played various card games and especially delighted in bingo games.

Elaine is survived by her five children, Jerry (Ann Kirby) Richardson of Portland, OR., Barb (Chuck) Alexander of Portage, MI., Mary Waugh of DeWitt, MI., Nancy (Rob) McLellan of Petoskey, Laurie Richardson of Portland, OR., 10 grandchildren, Jeff Alexander, Kim (Brad) Ritter, Andy, Erin (fiancé Jeff Moon) and Emily Waugh, Mitch (Ellyce), Sam (Kara) and Phil McLellan, and Ben and Grace Richardson; 6 great grandchildren, Daniel VanZee, Graham and Eliza Ritter; Liam and Delaney McLellan and Aiden Alexander; 4 sister-in-laws, Enid Moss, Bernadette Sparks, Geneva Richardson, Dehra Jo Variot, 1 brother-in-law, Chuck (Johnnie Faye) Richardson and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ben Richardson; infant son, Bennett Richardson; a son-in-law, John Waugh; and 8 siblings: Eva, Lloyd, Denny, Olive, Bill, Venetta, Opal and Arlene.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mallard Cove and McLaren Hospice of Petoskey for their loving care and support.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests contribu-

tions in her memory can be made to Brother Dan's Food Pantry at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 415 State St. Petoskey, MI.

Lorraine Mary Roberts, 63

(OCT. 7, 1958 - JUNE 9, 2022)



Lorraine Mary Roberts of East Jordan died on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

She was born on October 7, 1958, in Charlevoix, the daughter Robert Thomas, Sr. and Diane Theresa (Paterka) Roberts.

Lorraine had worked as a nurse's aide at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She enjoyed painting.

She is survived by one son, Michael Hoffman of East Jordan; one grandson; one sister, Margaret Ann (fiancée, Richard Clark) Avenit of Gaylord; three brothers, Kenneth (Mary) Roberts of Indian River, Dave (Jerrilyn) Roberts of Port Huron and James (Lora) Roberts of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Pam Roberts of Boyne City; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her daughter, Samantha Marie Hoffman; father, Robert T. Roberts, Sr.; mother, Diane T. Roberts; and one brother, Robert T. Roberts, Jr.

Private services are pending.

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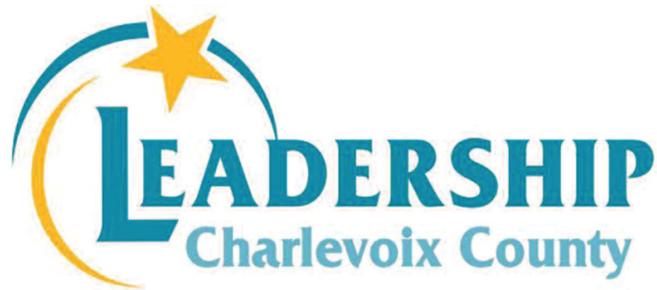
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We Don't Know Till We Try

BY JOHN KEYSER

"We don't know till we try" is a mantra of Mary Faculak, who heads East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Charlevoix County, and many other organizations, activities and initiatives devoted to improving our area – and I do mean many other. It literally would take pages to mention and describe Mary's commitment to seek continual improvement for our Charlevoix County community, those of us who are fortunate to live here, and for the city of East Jordan. All the while she is a small business owner with a clothing store in East Jordan and one in Boyne City.

Mary grew up on a farm in Charlevoix and still lives on the farm, which is now third generation. She went to Charlevoix schools, then on to college, while working part time in a local clothing store.

32 years ago, Mary became involved with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and when the Executive Director left, she took over those responsibilities and has continued ever since.

The Chamber is widely considered the hub of East Jordan's community because of the many activities which they sponsor and or help. Keys to success are Mary's commitment to frequent and clear communication about activities and opportunities for our residents to be involved and her encouragement to do so. Those moved to do so help the



MARY FACULAK

community to prosper and grow its resources, which are many. For example, there are events, festivals, schools, parks and preserves, an art walk, concerts, farmer markets, campgrounds, the Jordan River, and many other opportunities to enjoy life in the East Jordan area as well as The Breezeway, which flows from Atwood through Ellsworth and East Jordan to Boyne Falls and is a treat.

Mary also has a special love for Ellsworth which continues from her childhood and, in fact, she now chairs the Ellsworth Downtown Association.

Leadership Charlevoix County program began in 2012. Its mission is to help emerging leaders to learn, grow and lead. It is greatly valued by its students, alumni, and their employ-

ers as those who participate develop best practices of leadership and communication.

Leadership Charlevoix County has 173 alumni, virtually all making contributions in our area, and is currently recruiting for the class of 2023 to begin late summer. There is an orientation in late August, a two-day retreat on Beaver Island in September, followed by eight monthly sessions and visits to special resources and attractions in our county, monthly meetings with one's mentor, and a community service project by the team working together. This year's project is a wellness garden, paired with a Mental Health Awareness Campaign. The Wellness Garden will be a public space for relaxation and meditation that also

serves as a kiosk with helpful information and messaging

For mental health awareness.

The Wellness Garden will be located at the Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center 13513 Division St, Charlevoix, in partnership with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

In addition, Mary facilitates retreats and planning sessions for nonprofits and municipalities, focusing, for example, on key principles of marketing, strategic planning, and goal setting.

Success comes from striving for continuous improvement, from good ideas, and going for it, not being afraid to try!

This is an exciting time for East Jordan and the area. There are many encouraging developments in the community, its resources and its schools, and Mary is involved with much of them. She is very excited about "where we are today". Her dedication is deep and steadfast.

Hats off to Mary, a visionary, and her mantra "We don't know till we try".

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: 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.

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Welcomes Chris Bauer, Aicp

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) hired Chris Bauer, AICP as the Community and Economic Development Manager. Prior to arriving in northern Michigan, Bauer worked for the New York State Department of State in the Office of Planning and Development. He managed projects in the Western New York and Finger Lakes regions including the Brownfield Opportunity Areas program and the Downtown Revitalization Initiative. He had the opportunity to assist many communities with their revitalization efforts and ensure the public investments made served the public interest.



CHRIS BAUER

Bauer began his career working for local governments in the state of Ohio, beginning with the City of Lorain where he assisted with community and economic development projects for 11 years. Projects included downtown improvements, industrial park development, developing economic incentives, and park development. He then found an opportunity to work with the City of Westlake where he was able to focus on economic development and refining local economic incentives. Priorities were attracting and retaining business and providing assistance to companies interested in expanding their existing operations. Significant projects included the retention of Nordson Corporation corporate headquarters, Hyland Software expansion, and the attraction of American Greetings Corporate Headquarters to the city.

The NLEA has an overall

mission to provide its partners resources that help their communities and entrepreneurs retain and create quality jobs. Because the organization uses tools such as community development grants,

workforce training, entrepreneurial startup tools, and innovation accelerator events NLEA is looking forward to the future with Bauer.

David Emmel, NLEA President notes, "Chris brings a critical skill set to the NLEA which will benefit partner communities and investors private sector businesses across our region. We are thrilled to have Chris on our team."

Bauer was born and raised in Midland before attending Central Michigan University. He went on to earn a Masters of Arts in Geography and Planning from the University of Akron. Bauer has devoted his life to public service. Outside of work, he enjoyed coaching youth soccer and baseball, being a boy scout leader and is an active member of the Lions Club. He and his wife Cindy of 27 years have two children, Nathan and Katherine. NLEA, established in 1984, is a public/private non-profit organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties in Northern Michigan. NLEA works directly with local units of government on infrastructure projects, facilitates local company growth and expansion, and assists many local companies on a wide range of issues that help retain existing jobs and create new jobs. For more information visit northernlakes.net

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WHO NEEDS TITLE INSURANCE

You do, but make sure you know your options

During the real estate transaction (especially if you're a first-time buyer), you're hit with so many foreign terms, fees and requirements your head spins. One of those strange and unfamiliar costs is title insurance. In most cases, borrowers have no option—either you get title insurance (among other requirements) or you don't get a loan.

The lender says you need it, you want the loan to go through, so you buy title insurance. Great. So what is title insurance?

When you buy a home you want to make sure that the people selling it actually have full and legal title. The party who conducts closing will check this out by going down to the local property records office to research the history of ownership.

But those records down at the property office may be official, but they may also be wrong. It's also possible that the person who does the title search can make a mistake and also that important information may simply not be recorded.

For instance, maybe a bill against the property was not recorded or some taxes were not been paid. Or, suppose that 40 years ago the property you want to purchase was owned by Smith. Let's also imagine that Smith was a bigamist with an extra spouse. Will this matter show up on the local property records? Not likely. Does the additional Smith spouse have an ownership claim against the property? That may only be clear after a lot of legal

wrangling—and if you lose, you could lose the house.

There may be other odd and bizarre claims as well. Was an owner an alcoholic? Insane? A drug user? Is there a contractor with a claim against the property? Such issues can "cloud" titles and neither lenders nor owners want clouds.

One form of title insurance, "lenders" coverage, is designed to protect (who else?) your lender in case of title problems.

"Lenders" coverage is required and generally provides protection up to the original mortgage amount—if you buy a home for \$300,000 and get a \$250,000 mortgage, then \$250,000 is as much coverage as you can get with a lender's policy. If there's a claim, the title insurer will fight on your behalf and if there's a claim the policy will pay off the loan if necessary. This is good news for you because you won't owe the lender a dime if you lose in court.

But there are also some options.

For instance, you can also get "owners" coverage. This will protect your equity—that \$50,000 in the example above not covered by the lender's policy. And you can often get an "inflation rider" with an owner's policy—as the value of your home goes up, so does the value of your title coverage.

While title insurance is required by virtually all lenders, there is one big exception: Loans made in Iowa. In Iowa, the state says that attorneys and others who do title work must participate in a title guarantee program. If there's a title error, the state fund provides coverage.

BEAUTIFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE HOME ON TWO ACRES NEAR EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

Situated on two acres just west of East Jordan, this beautiful farmhouse style home was rebuilt in 1996 and offers an amazing array of features.

This four bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home has approximately 2,155 square feet of space on the main two levels plus a Michigan style basement. The interior has an open floor plan,

gorgeous pine and maple hardwood flooring, spacious kitchen with stainless steel appliances, wood burning stove with magnificent stone surround in the living area, a main floor laundry and much more. Recent updates include a mini-split heat pump for heating and cooling and a metal shingle roof.

A wrap-around covered porch offers an excellent spot to sit back and enjoy the views rain or shine. The

grounds include a 24x24 foot pole building with a 30x40 foot addition plus a recently added 30x14 foot lean-to. There is another 20x20 foot building that can serve as a workspace or for even more storage. This home is just a quarter mile from the DNR Boat Launch on Six Mile Lake, only six miles from Lake Charlevoix as well as the Jordan Valley and 1,000's of acres of State land. What a fantastic location!

This beautiful farmhouse style home on two acres is located at 5382 Miles Road, west of East Jordan, and it is listed at \$399,000. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestate-service.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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LIFE IS FOR SERVICE

BY JOHN KEYSER

I just watched a video of a commencement address at Rollins College titled "Be the Light" by Elizabeth Bonker. It is so inspirational. Please, please Google Rollins College commencement address by Elizabeth Bonker.

Her message is Life is for service. This was the theme of the beloved Mr. Rogers, also a Rollins College graduate and the principal in "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." For sure, if there were more Mr. Rogers, our world would be better. And surely, we need more Elizabeth Bonkers.

While Rogers and Bonker are so very special in their character and values, there are a great many people here Up North in Michigan who definitely have "service to others" imbedded in their lives. Up here, life is simple compared to metropolitan areas in that we take more time to know one another, to care about others and how we may be helpful.

Our neighbors, their well-being, and our community matter to us.

It is often the little things we can do which lift a person up, e.g., a smile, a warm greeting, a wave, comfortable eye contact, a generous gratuity, attentive listening to understand, reflecting back what we hear, an open mind, catching someone doing a good job.

And ask questions. It is said that questions are our best friend, and they sure can be. Ask how someone is doing, feeling, what are their dreams, needs, how we may help. Let them know we want to be there for them.

I had the good fortune to be educated by Jesuit priests, who emphasized, it seems daily, that we are meant to be "men and women in service for others" and to keep that in the forefront of our minds.

Really knowing another person usually leads to caring about their well-being, and that is so evident here in our community, our churches, at the grocery store, post office, in a coffee shop or café, our schools, library, and sporting events. People here are happy to see one another and we treasure friendships.

The person who hands me a coffee at Harwood Gold has prepared it with care and genuinely hopes I enjoy it.

Writing this short article reminds me of a large print over the sofa in a friend's den "Helping the other person out, that is what life is all about."

Let's commit to slowing down and taking time to recognize the people we are with, even those we pass on the sidewalk – every day, and let's do what we can to help our community and those who are less fortunate and are in need.

Let's be a giver, and that includes being friendly and kind, developing relationships – relationships founded with conversations.

I have been writing short articles about community leaders in our area for the past few months. The more I learn about these servant leaders, and others I will be writing about, the more grateful I feel to be here.

They each love being here, our people and our community, and giving back is a primary focus in their lives.

We all can follow Mr. Rogers's example, being friendly and smiling, taking an interest in others, having conversations with an open mind, letting the people know we genuinely care about them and their ideas, and their well-being.

To a great extent, how we feel about our self and our life is based on our relationships.

Let's celebrate the blessing we have to be here in Charlevoix County.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:
Danielle Poindexter

CHAMBER AWARDS

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the East Jordan Area.

SPIRIT AWARD –

The Jordan Art Walk Committee Members – Rich Dietrich, John Hunter, Nancy Carey, Babs Young, Jaleesa O'Neal, Tom Cannon and Mary Faculak received this award for their vision and execution of a cultural and economic community asset. The Jordan Art Walk debuted in 2021 with seven sculptures in Memorial and Sportsman's Parks. In 2022, the Art Walk will be adding seven additional sculptures to the walk.

COMMUNITY ANGEL

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ANGEL AWARD: CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.
L to R: Chip Hansen, Sara Ward, Mishelle Shooks, Matt Greer



AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR:
COURTNEY MOELLER

L to R: Mary Faculak, Courtney Moeller



ANGEL AWARD: THE GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY SERVICES.
L to R: Stacy Nelson, Stan Moore, Irene Hizeberger, Matt Wyman



SPIRIT AWARD: JORDAN ART WALK COMMITTEE.

L to R: Dan Bennett (Chamber Board Chair) Mary H. Faculak (Chamber President/CEO) Tom Cannon, Jaleesa O'Neal, Rich Dietrich, Nancy Carey, John Hunter



RENAISSANCE AWARD: EAST JORDAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

L to R: Dan Bennett (Chamber Board Chair) Dawn LaVanway, Dan Miller, Jen Aenis, Jason O'Neal, Marty Carey, Mark Penzien, Tom Cannon

Community Angel awards were presented. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation was presented one of the two special awards. The Foundation was recognized for its support and generosity to help benefit our community during extraordinary times. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation throughout 2020 and 2021 provided \$240,482.00 in General Support Fund Grants to 45 non-profit organizations to help them survive the challenging times. In 2021, through regular grant cycles more than \$500,000.00 was awarded to area non-profits for programs and projects. Total grants awarded in 2021 were \$2.5 million. The Foundation has also been involved with Urgent Needs Grants, School Nurse Program in area schools, The Childcare Crisis and

the Housing Crisis. The second Community Angel Award was presented to Good Samaritan Family Services for providing essential services and support to community members during extraordinary times. The board, its 130 volunteers and staff were recognized for their service to over 2400 people a month at the Good Samaritan. Over 100,000 families have been served since its opening in 1990. Beside the Food Pantry, the organization runs two resale shops, assists those in need with help for emergency services, referral services, Sammy's Shoes, Mom and Tots and His House. Classes are held for budgeting, cooking, etc. During the height of the pandemic none of their services were discontinued. The organization and staff pivoted and adapted to continue to provide these necessary services.

Renaissance Award The Renaissance Award was given to the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority Board for their work on bringing new vitality and connectivity to the Joining Jordan Project in 2021. The new 2.5 million dollar pedestrian – friendly bridge/walkway provides a safe path for residents and visitors to stroll over the Jordan River and enjoy shopping and dining throughout the year. DDA Board Members – Tom Teske, Dan Miller, Jennifer Aenis, Dawn LaVanway, Marty Carey, Jason O'Neal, Mike Bennett and Richard Gotts were recognized.

Citizen of the Year The 2022 Citizen of the Year was presented to Danielle Poindexter. Danielle is a life-long resident of East Jordan and has been involved in a number of community events and activities over the years growing up and also raising her own family. She is a member of the Pastoral Council at St. Joseph Church in East Jordan. She has served on the Challenge Mountain Board of Directors. Danielle enjoys baking and is very dedicated to her family. It was through her commitment to helping her own children by assisting with childcare of her grandchildren that she was made aware of the childcare crisis in our area, state and country. Through her vision and implementation the Training Wheels Childcare Center was formed and opened in April of 2021. What started with a conversation at the dining room table on the crisis and a possible solution that turned into reality, East Jordan families now have a Childcare Center. The center has already expanded since its 2021 opening.

Submitted by Mary H. Faculak President/CEO

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

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BOYNE CITY PAVILION CONCERT

Concerts will take place each Wednesday evening, 6:30pm-8:00pm, June 15 through August 31. The newly renovated pavilion offers public restrooms and plenty of space to practice social distancing. We are excited to offer this free event to the community and look forward to showcasing performers from all over Northern Michigan. Come prepared with a comfy camp chair or picnic blanket and your favorite beverage along with take out from one of our local eateries and enjoy. 2022 Concert Schedule

- 6/15 Full Moon Jam Band
- 6/22 Nels Olstrom
- 6/29 James Michael Duo
- 7/6 The Third Degree
- 7/13 Wyatt & Shari Knapp
- 7/20 The Hazel James Band
- 7/27 Billy McAllister
- 8/3 Nels Olstrom
- 8/10/ On Tap
- 8/17 Matt Gabriel
- 8/24 The Real Ingredients
- 8/31 Full Moon Jam Band

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COA MEALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Father's Day Celebration is on Friday, June 17 from 11:30a-1p. We have started Wednesday Night dinners June 1. Each night we have a special theme, this month's themes are:

- 6/14: American Flag Day, 6/22: 60's Night, 6/29: Wedding Night.

These evenings are special as we usually have live entertainment also. Meals are served from 5p-6pm.

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 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 Micekeys

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

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@miravenhill.org or call 231.536.3369 for more information.

PETOSKEY CANDIDATE FORUM

The Petoskey Chamber and Charlevoix Chamber of Commercés 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.

EAST JORDAN DISCOVERY CAMP AT RAVEN HILL

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MICHIGAN COURTS CLOSED JUNE 20

On June 1, the Michigan

Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-31 added Juneteenth to the list of holidays to be observed by all state courts. All courts in Michigan will now be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

ARTIST GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Recreation is very excited to announce that we are starting a Cornhole League this summer. It starts on June 23rd so make sure you find a partner and get registered by going to charlevoix.recdesk.com. There will be two divisions, a Teen division ages 14-17 and an adult league ages 18+. The cost to register a team is \$50 for the teen division and \$80 for the adult division. For more information contact Spencer Stewart at spencers@charlevoixmi.gov or 231-547-7180.

EAST JORDAN FREE VISION SCREENING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The East Jordan Lions will sponsor free vision screenings for children six months to six years of age. The screenings will take place on June 24th from 5-9 pm at the East Jordan Freedom Festival Lion's Kids Sight trailer. We encourage

families to bring their children in for a free vision screening. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age seven, when the eye reaches its full maturity. Early screening leads to early detection, which helps ensure that children get the follow-up care they need.

CHARLEVOIX BOOK SALE

Big Summer Book Sale, June 24 & 25, 10am - 5pm. June 26, 1-5pm at Charlevoix Public Library

CHARLEVOIX SUMMER ART SHOW

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

GAYLORD ART IN THE GARDEN FESTIVAL

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

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.norwoodtwp.org or contact the clerk at 231-497-0897.

CHARLEVOIX BLOOD DRIVE

Blood drive at Charlevoix Elks, June 27, 11:30- 6 pm. Donate and receive a portable Bluetooth speaker, while supplies last.

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. 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

AWARDING FOR CHARLEVOIX BEAUTIFICATION

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

EAST JORDAN MEET UP AND EAT UP

This summer at the East Jordan Elementary School. Breakfast - 9AM - 9:30AM. Lunch 11:30AM - 12:30PM. Monday - Thursday, June 13th - Aug 4th. Not served 4th of July week. All students 18 years old and under are welcome regardless of school enrollment or residence

PETOSKEY SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

To find out more about Little Traverse Conservancy programs for 3-12 year olds, visit www.landtrust.org/summer for details and registration.

ELLSWORTH FIREWORKS

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

CHARLEVOIX JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

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

- July 6 | Nancy Stagnitta (flute)
- July 13 | Crispin Campbell (chello)
- July 20 | Venetian Week, no concert
- July 27 | Bill Sears (saxophone)
- August 3 | Claudia Schmidt (vocalist)
- August 10 | Bay Area Little Big Band
- August 17 | Family & Friends

EAST JORDAN FLORESCENCE TOO

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

CHARLEVOIX ART & CRAFT SHOW

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

EAST JORDAN FREE SECOND SATURDAY

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.

EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

Join us on Sunday, July 10th from noon to 4pm at Raven Hill Discovery Center to remember the past and imagine the future. Help us celebrate our first 30 years, participate in the ribbon-cutting for our newly finished Connections Trail, explore all that makes this place special, become a member to show your support and share your ideas and thoughts about what lies ahead for the Center, as we continue our mission of providing lifelong learning for all ages that connects science, history and the arts. For more information, email info@miravenhill.org or call 231-536-3369. miravenhill.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:

- July 13—Pine Lake Winds (Geezers)
- July 27—Foghorn Jazz Band

ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY PADDLE WITH PADDLE ANTRIM

Thursday, July 21 / 6:30 - 8pm. St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area. Grab your paddleboard, kayak or paddle craft of choice for an amazing evening paddle. This 255-acre preserve is co-owned and co-managed by the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and the Little Traverse Conservancy. Our hour-long slow paddle will begin at St. Clair Lake DNR Boat Access Site (9400 Six Mile Lake Road).

GRAYLING AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL

July 23-30

EAST JORDAN PORTSIDE ART FAIR

Aug 6-7, 10am - 4pm. Contact Christine Wilhelm 231-675-4841 for info or application

BOYNE CITY STROLL THE STREETS

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

BOYNE CITY WEEKLY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

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

ELLSWORTH CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

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

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

EAST JORDAN THE DEPOT JORDAN VALLEY TEEN CENTER

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

CHARLEVOIX HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

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

EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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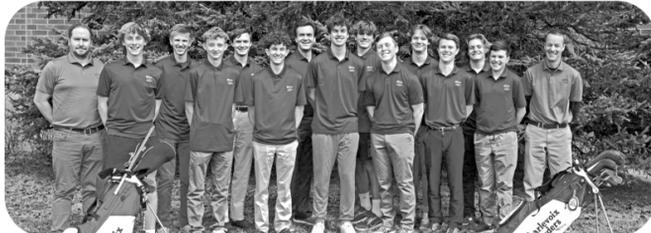
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CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS BOYS GOLF TEAM

The Rayder Varsity Boys Golf team placed fifth in the Division 4 State Tournament last weekend. Hudson Vollmer and Sam Pletcher tied for 13th with a two round score of 158. Hudson had a hole in one in the tournament.



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GOLF

Rayders Take 5th, Ramblers Take 12th At Boys Golf State Finals

BY: DOM SANTINA

The county would have two teams qualify for the MHSAA championships in boys golf. Charlevoix and Boyne City would both make their way down to participate in the State Finals on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11. Boyne City would travel to Frankenmuth to play on the Fortress, while Charlevoix would travel to Forest Akers West at Michigan State University.

CHARLEVOIX

The Rayders would end up with a top five team finish in division 4 with an overall score of 669. They were 47 shots off of the state champion Lansing Christian and just four shots off of fourth place Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Prep.

The team would be led by junior Sam Pletcher and sophomore Hudson Vollmer, both with a combined two-day score of 158. They would tie for 13 over-

all. Pletcher would have a solid opening round 80 and follow up with a 78 on day number two. Vollmer would shoot an 82 in his opening round and would finish with a 76 on day two.

Senior Jack Gaffney finished third for the team with an overall score of 177. Gaffney had a first day score of 93 and finished his second round with an 84.

The Rayders would have two Sophomores finish out their scoring as Henry Herzog would finish fourth on the team with a 179 overall and Joshua Schultz would finish with an 183. Herzog shot a 90 in his first round of competition. He would find just a bit more success on the second day, finishing with an 89. Schultz would open his tournament with a 90 on day one, but would have just a slightly worse day on day two finishing with a 93.

The Rayders will lose Gaffney to graduation, but will look to be contenders again next year with four of the five returning next year.



Boyne City Golf Team. (Left To Right) Asst. Coach - Harry Moody, Nic Santina, Ryan Reynolds, Kolton Stadt, Jack Neer, Andrew Stadt, Bobby Hoth, Head Coach Paul Moody.

qualify for the second straight season for MHSAA State Finals competition and just the second time ever in school history. The team would tackle a very challenging course in Frankenmuth and it would show throughout the field.

The Ramblers finished 12 overall in team scoring with a combined score of 692. They finished a good 13 shots behind 11 place Lansing Catholic. The team

would be led by two Seniors, Kolton Stadt and Nic Santina.

Stadt had a solid day number one finishing at just 4 over par and shooting a 76. The second day would prove to be a struggle as he would shoot 13 over par and finish with an 85 on the day. Stadt finished 22 overall with a combined score of 161.

Santina would find day one to be a little harder than his second day. He would shoot an 89 to start the tournament, but would be able to regroup and fin-



Charlevoix High School earn 5th place at MHSAA Division 3 State Championship. Left to right.....Hudson Vollmer, Joshua Schultz, Jack Gaffney, Sam Pletcher, Emmett Bergmann, & Henry Herzog. Photo by Louise Bergmann.

ish with an 85 on day two. He would finish his tournament with a combined 174.

The Ramblers would have two Sophomores fill out their third and fourth spots. As Ryan Reynolds would be the third best for the Ramblers, Reynolds would fight with the course on day one, shooting a 96. He would rebound nicely on day two, shooting a 85 for a total score of 181.

Andrew Stadt on the other hand would be the opposite. He started the tournament strong, with an opening round 85. He would end up having a very rough

second day, as he would finish with a 99 and finish with a combined score of 184.

The team score would be finished up by Junior Jack Neer, who after shooting a 98 on day number one, would bounce back with a 91 on day number two. He would finish with a combined score of 189.

The Ramblers will lose their two top golfers, as Kolton Stadt will continue on to Aquinas College for golf. Yet, both he and Santina will be big pieces missing next year as they graduate.

BASEBALL

Ramblers fall to Gladiators

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ramblers would take on Traverse City St. Francis on Wednesday, June 8 for a chance to advance to the Regional Finals. The Ramblers and Gladiators were very familiar with each other since they had already had two matchups through the regular season.

Gavin Hewitt would earn the start on the mound for the Ramblers. He would end up pitching two innings. He would allow 3 hits, 2 walks and would get a strikeout. Aaron Bess would end up coming in to relieve Hewitt and would pitch the final five innings while allowing five hits and getting nine strikeouts. The Ramblers fell by a final score of 8-1.

The offense would be led by Kaden Jewett with a double. Charlie Dobblelear would contribute the lone RBI hit. Wyatt Stinger, Chas Stanek, Mason Wilcox, Riley Dittmar and Hewitt would all contribute hits.

The loss ended the Ramblers season at 17-17 overall on the season. The Ramblers will lose a lot of notable players to graduation including, Bess, Jewett, Dittmar, Jacob Bush among others.

BOYNE CITY

The Ramblers would



Hudson Vollmer next to #10 at Forest Akers West where he had his hole in one at the MHSAA Division 3 State Championship. Photo by Louise Bergmann.



Senior Nic Santina hits a tee shot during Round 2 play at The Fortress Golf Course in Frankenmuth.



Senior Kolton Stadt plays a shot from the right side bunker on the final round of the MHSAA State Finals on Saturday, June 11.

SOFTBALL

Lancers fall in regional semi-final to Inland Lakes

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Softball team would travel to Pellston on Saturday, June 11 for their first regional championship game since 2009. The Lancers would take on Inland Lakes in the opening round of play, the winner would move on to the championship game.

Avery Strange would take her familiar position in the circle against the

Bulldogs. The Bulldogs would score 4 runs in the top of the first inning. While the Lancers would end up scoring 5 more in the bottom of the first. The Lancers would not be able to keep the offense rolling. The Lancers would end up coming short by a final score of 19-7.

Avery Strange would be charged for 15 hits over 7 innings and would strike out 11. On the offensive side of the ball, Molly Muladore

would lead the way with 2 singles. Avery Strange, Jasmine Adams, Olivia Strange and Lexie Montgomery would all contribute hits as well.

The Lancers would have three players have their season come to an end with the loss. Olivia Strange, Jasmine Adams and Emma Deyoung will be key missing pieces next year.

"They had great careers in Ellsworth, lots of wins, fun times and some tears of

course along the way. They will be dearly missed," said Head Coach Andy Montgomery.

While Montgomery will be sad to see his season come to a close and his seniors depart. He is excited for the future as well.

"Ellsworth has a very bright future ahead of them in the program. We were very young this year overall, the girls learned a lot and won conference as well as the district title. The

coaching staff is very proud of their hard work and effort all year. The pieces are in place for next year to start off where we left off. All regionals really were an experience this year." said Coach Montgomery.

The Lancers could pose another challenge next year, not only in the Northern Lakes Conference but in postseason play as well.

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GYMNASTICS

Streelman retiring from Boyne Area Gymnastics, Hague to take over

After 41 years, Kari Streelman, founder and Executive Director of Boyne Area Gymnastics (BAG) has retired from her position as Executive Director as of June 2.

A gymnast herself since the age of four and a collegiate competitor at Central Michigan University, Kari started the program through the Charlevoix County Recreation Department in 1981 at the Boyne City Middle School Gymnasium with 25 students. They later relocated to Boyne City Elementary School. Once reorganizing

the program as a Non-profit 501(c)3 organization and after years of planning and fundraising, BAG purchased property and constructed their own 7,200 square foot facility at 611 Beardsley Street, Boyne City in 2001. Kari says, "I have had the joy and privilege of working and training thousands of children and young adults during my career as the Executive Director". Kari will continue to work with the organization as a part time coach, financial manager and board member. She is looking forward to

spending more time with her husband, family, (including 6 grandchildren), as well as traveling, boating, and gardening.

Diane Hague, Assistant Director, has been promoted to Executive Director of Boyne Area Gymnastics. Diane, a mother of three and a Doula, has years of experience in business management and loves working with children in the gymnastics programs. She will be a wonderful asset to BAG. Joe Helsley, Jill Patton, Sara Kessler, and Jackie Larocco, all with

years of experience will continue to coach and support BAG along with two recently added coaches. Boyne Area Gymnastics will begin Summer Gymnastics the week of June 13. Programs are offered for boys and girls starting at 15 months and above. Classes include: Parent and Tot, Drop in, Cheer tumble, and many different Recreational and Competition team programs.

TRACK & FIELD

St. Michael Track Gents Finish Eighth at the Division-4 State Final

BY LARRY RUDNICKI

PETOSKEY – June 10, 2022 – St. Michael High School (SMHS), Northern Michigan's only Classical Catholic high school, is pleased to announce that its Boys Track & Field team placed eighth at the Division-4 State Finals, its first-ever 'top ten' finish. The team scored 22 points, largely on the sturdy shoulders of senior leader Sam Paga.

"We couldn't be prouder of Sam," stated beaming St. Michael head coach Larry Rudnicki. "He put on quite a show to close out his high school career, ascending the podium four times, all with 'top five' finishes!"

"While his times were solid, if not spectacular, it's extremely difficult to compete in four 'distance races' in a single-day State meet format. The mental and physical toughness required for such a performance is testament to the relentless work ethic Sam has demonstrated for us over the last four years."

The day began with a fourth-place finish in the 4x800 relay in a season-best time of 8:29.16, just 0.03 seconds ahead of Regional

rival Johannesburg-Lewiston. The team consisted of Mac Moore, Zach Maendel, Russell Vandermus, and Paga, all of whom ran faster than their prior best split times.

"We surprised everyone with our 4x800 win last year," continued Coach Rudnicki, "but there was no denying the heavy-favorite 'Potter's House' team this year and they won handily. Our fourth place finish with an all-new crew (except Paga) from last year's team was a great way to start the day."

Next came the mile, which unfolded in unexpected fashion, with Paga emerging from being badly boxed at the outset to find himself in a slow, tactical affair where none of the top runners wanted to lead. Taking charge himself, he led the field into the third lap but was unable to go with the eventual top three finishers. He valiantly fended off other challengers to again claim a fourth-place finish, and another five points, in 4:30.29.

Next was the 800 meters, which had no clear leadership and with the entire field on its second or third race of the day. Paga quickly joined a small lead



Sam Paga Led the Guardians with "Four-Podium" Performance! Courtesy Photo

group which broke away, ever so slightly, from the scrum that doggedly trailed them. He fought his way into second place and maintained it through the finish, claiming eight more points in 2:01.35.

Paga's fourth and final race, the 2-mile, was a fit-

ting capstone to his outstanding career. Less than thirty minutes after the 800, he went out conservatively, deliberately working his way up the field into medal contention. Pulling together for a final attack on the bell lap, Paga scrapped his way to a fifth place finish in a personal-best and school-record time of 9:58.99, scoring four final points and securing the Guardians' eighth-place team finish.

Coach Rudnicki continued, "While Sam's runner-up effort in the 800 was his best finish and had us cheering wildly, his first-ever 'sub-10' 3200-meters was his most impressive deed of the day. Pulling that off in his fourth race, and against a capable and relatively rested field, was an unexpected treat and simply incredible to watch. I've coached for more than twenty years and can't recall any of my runners delivering an accomplishment quite like that one!"

Also competing for St. Michael at the State Finals, Mac Moore placed 18th in the 800 in 2:09.24 and Zach Maendel placed 15th in the 3200 in a personal-best time of 10:28.37.

The St. Michael Ladies Track & Field team made its first-ever appearance at the State Finals, with its 4x800 relay team of Emma O'Neil, Sydney Feagan, Jane Manthei, and Anna Zielinski placing 19th in a season-best time of 11:05.17.

Coach Rudnicki concluded, "Despite the success of our distance programs at St. Michael, I think it's noteworthy that of our eight competitors at this year's State Finals, only Sam had ever competed for us there previously. This was a terrific day for us, not only because of his remarkable exploits, but because we gained invaluable experience which will surely ben-



Jane Manthei Competes in the 4x800 Relay. Courtesy Photo

efit our program in the years to come."

"Finally, I'd like to thank my assistant coaches for helping to make this season such a tremendous success, and thanks also to the parents and families of our athletes, including our middle school runners, for being so dependably supportive of our program! Together, you've made this a thoroughly enjoyable season for everyone! Thank you and God bless you! GO GUARDIANS!"

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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.

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Please take notice that on June 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm. at 115 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix, MI, the board of education of Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts will hold a public Hearing to consider the District's 2022-2023 budget.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE A Public Hearing will be held on the current 2021/2022 fiscal year budget amendment Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:25 p.m. at City Hall. Any questions or comments regarding agenda items can be directed to City Hall prior to the meeting to info@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-3381.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT PERIOD MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN MASTER PLAN In accordance with the requirements of Section 41 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, this is to notify you that the Township of Marion has begun its 63 day review period for the public hearing draft of its Master Plan update. The Township has scheduled a public hearing for the Master Plan on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Marion Township Hall located at 3735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan to review the Master Plan and receive comments. If you have any questions pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson, Zoning Administrator, in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or you can call him at 231-547-6218 or 231-459-8141. Respectfully Submitted, John Ochs, Chairman Timothy Matchett, Secretary Marion Township Planning Committee

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SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires all Public Water systems to issue an annual report to its customers telling them what substances and how much of each are in their water.

We invite the public to call with any questions they might have about this report.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal and State requirements.

This report shows how our water supply is kept safe and will provide you with our monitoring information and testing results.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their Water Utility and encourage any questions about this report.

QUALITY ON TAP

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Quality on Tap Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

In its effort to supply you with the safest possible product, the City of East Jordan chlorinates the water supply against potential contamination from viruses and bacteria. The level of this additive is monitored daily to ensure proper dosages are being added. Iron is an abundant and widespread constituent of rocks and soil in Northern Michigan. At sufficient concentrations, iron can adversely affect the taste of water and beverages and can leave rust-colored stains on laundry, plumbing fixtures and porcelain.

Our water source is groundwater that is drawn from two different aquifers by three wells located in various parts of our City. The susceptibility of our wells ranges from moderately low to moderate.

MONITORING INFORMATION

The City of East Jordan routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables on the following pages show results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through

the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

EXPLANATION OF RESULTS

As you can see by the following tables, our system had no violations in 2021. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The E.P.A. has determined that your water is safe at these levels.

Water Quality Data

The tables on the next page list all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in these tables is from testing done January 1st through December 31st, 2021. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
N/A: Not Applicable

ND: Not Detectable at testing limit

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

pCi/l: Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

TOTAL COLIFORM RULE

The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for Coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but its presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When Coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we monitor our system monthly taking samples from different locations in the distribution system.

In Summary.....

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and

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Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 Positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	0	No	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. Coli	Routine and Repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E. Coli positive	0	0	No	Human and Animal fecal waste

2021 Running Annual Average of Free Chlorine in the Water Distribution System

MRDLG = 4.0 ppm

MCL = 4.0ppm

Annual Average: 0.23 ppm

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dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Please call our office if you have questions.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) News (Even if Lead is not detected....)

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking

water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of East Jordan is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at www.water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead."

Copper

"Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor."

PFAS

Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that includes PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and many other chemi-

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In 2021, water samples were taken from each of the City's municipal wells, and PFAS chemicals were NOT DETECTED in East Jordan. For more information on PFAS, please visit the EPA website: <https://epa.gov/pfas/basic-information-pfas>

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Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level, MCL, or MRDL	Our Water 90th Percentile Value	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb)* District 1 Industrial Drive	AL = 15	3 1	6/8/2021- 9/15/2021	0 0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)* District 1 Industrial Drive	AL = 1.3	0.2 0.9	6/8/2021- 9/15/2021	0 1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	MCL = 80	11.7 Total	8/18/2021	0	Disinfection byproduct
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	MCL = 60	<2.0	8/18/2021	0	Disinfection byproducts

Samples Collected at the Well House:

Regulated Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	Range: 0.22 -1.15	8/20/2020 9/25/2020	No	Erosion of Natural Deposits; Added for health benefits
Radioactive Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Alpha Emitters pCi/L	15	0	0.75 -4.63	9/14/2021	No	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Combined Radium 226/228 (pCi/L)	5	0	0 -1.40	9/14/2021	No	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Other Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Nitrate ppm	10		ND - 1.22	8/18/2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium ppm			4.2-37.5	8/20/2020 9/25/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposit or storm runoff

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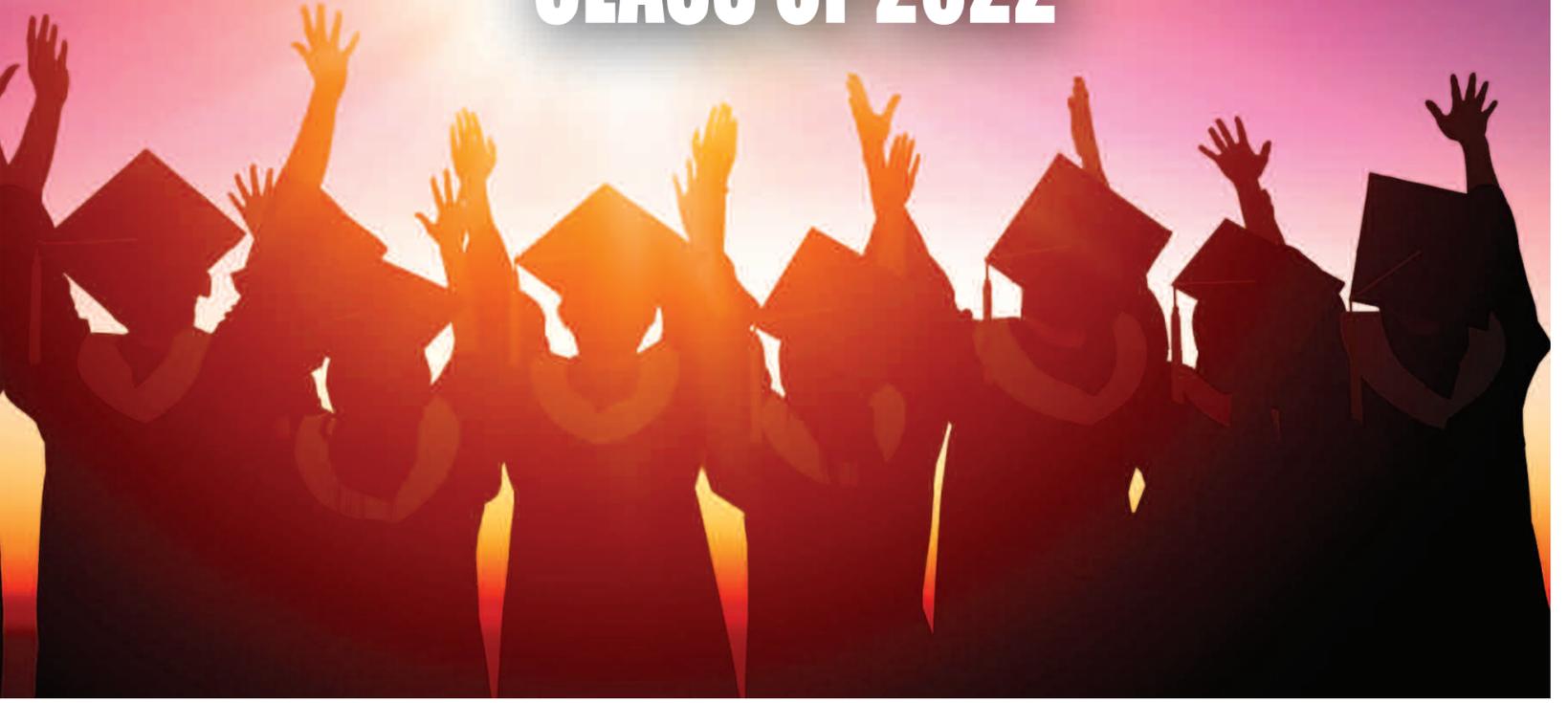
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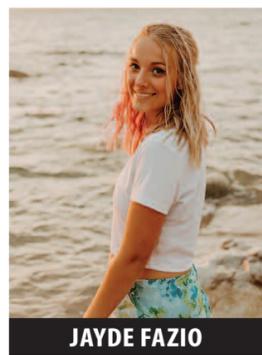
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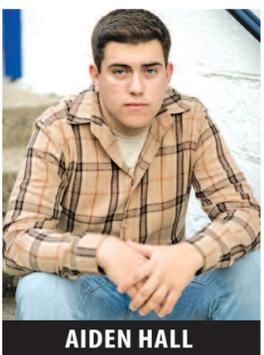
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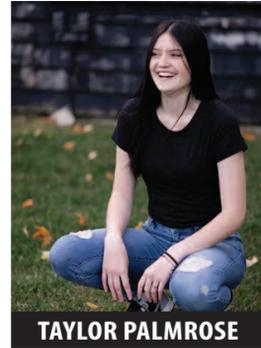
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