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Primary Election August 2

BY DAVE BARAGREY

On Tuesday, August 2nd voters will go to the polls throughout Michigan to vote on local proposals and primary election for statewide and local candi-

Primary Races for the US Congress, Governor, State Senate and State House of

Representatives. Also, many of the counties will vote on local candidates for County government. Winners of the August 2 primary races will advance to the general elec-

tion held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

In this week's paper we are listing all the proposals. Next week's paper will list all the Primary Election

candidates.

SEE PROPOSALS **INSIDE ON PAGE 6**

South Arm Classic

The East Jordan Lions

sponsored another successful South Arm Classic Car

and Boat Show. Winners of

the two free bikes donated by Steve's Towing were

James Maher and Chris

Winners of the Lions Raf-

1st Place: Taylor Malpass

2nd Place: Chris Samuel-

3rd Place: Don Anderson

Special thanks to Devin

Miller for their year-long ef-

forts to make this a success!

I-75 to be detoured

From 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 26. through 6 a.m.

Thursday, July 28, I-75 in

Mackinaw City will be closed while new beams for

the southbound US-23

During this closure,

Street (Exit 337) to Jamet Street (Exit 339). South-

bound traffic will be de-

toured on Jamet Street

(Exit 339), Louvigny Street,

Central Avenue, and Nico-

let Street to Exit 337. This

detour for I-75 through-traffic will be in place until 6

a.m. Thursday, July 28. Re-

will be done with singlelane closures on I-75.

maining work on the bridge

The southbound I-75 exit

ramp to US-23 (Exit 338) in Mackinaw City has been

closed since May 31 as con-

tractors began removing

and replacing the ramp's

pavement on both ends of

the bridge deck, part of a

larger project this season to

rebuild and repave sections

bound drivers planning to stop in Mackinaw City or

head east on US-23 toward

Cheboygan will be directed

to take Exit 339 and detour

on Jamet Street, Louvigny

Nicolet Street. This detour for Mackinaw City and US-

23 traffic will be in place through October.

Street, Central Avenue, and

of the highway. South-

northbound I-75 traffic will be detoured on Nicolet

bridge are installed.

July 26-28 in

Mackinaw City

Butterbrodt, Darrin Pod-

skalny, John Hunter Ron Schroeder, Dan and Faye

Chamberlain.

son - \$300

- \$200

Car and Boat

Show Winners



(L-R) Paul Michael, Scholarship Chairman, Kaleb Schroeder, Garrett Wilson, Anna Richards, Tom Reid, Zane Aho, Winter Murray, Lois Aroian, President,

East Jordan Rotary Club Announces Its 2022 High School Scholarship Awards

At the 2022 Annual Change of Command Dinner the East Jordan Rotary Club was proud to introduce this year's recent East Jordan High School graduates that will receive a total of \$99,800.00 in scholarship awards. These scholar-

ship awards range from vocational training to those attending 4 year colleges. The scholarships were made possible begenerosity of many East Jordan Rotarians both past and present.





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OBITUARIES

Marilyn "Linn" K. Williams, 93

(MAY 28, 1929 - JULY 17, 2022)



Marilyn K. "Linn" Williams, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on July 17th, at The Hiland House in Petoskey. She was 93. Linn was born and raised in Minerva. Ohio, the oldest of 3 children. She was the first in her family to attend college and received her B.A. and M.A. from The Ohio State University. She was a professor at Central Michigan University where she broke the rules and dated one of her students, Glen Williams. They married in 1954 and had 3 children. She spent most of her adult life living in Ann Arbor where she received her Ph.D (ABD) in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan. She worked for several mental health agencies before making a career change to real estate. She retired and moved with Glen to northern Michigan in 2002. Prior to that, they traveled all over the world and visited every continent, except Australia and Antarctica.

Linn loved the color turquoise because it was the color of Walloon Lake, where she spent many summers as both a staff member and neighbor. Her favorite day would have included a sail on Walloon followed by a swim. She was a life-long learner who regularly attended lectures by U of M faculty at Camp Michigania. She was very politically active and stayed current on political happenings, right up until her death.

Linn is survived by her sister, Judith Donbergs, her children: Kristie (Jeff) Bach, Brian (Valerie) Williams, Craig (Mary) Williams; her grandchildren: Jacob (Erica) Bach, Hannah (Dan) DiGiacomo; Kinsley Williams, Kallan Williams, Kathleen Johnson (Robert Wood), Jennifer (Bill) Casper; and great-grandchildren Kaylin Casper, Ben Casper, Emilia DiGiacomo, Milo DiGiacomo, and Jackson Bach: and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Linn's life will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City..

In lieu of flowers, Linn suggested contributions to the Democratic Party or to Camp Michigania, through the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

Judith Ellen (Habasco) Anthony, 79

(JAN. 24, 1943 - JULY 8, 2022)

Judith Ellen Anthony of

Boyne City passed away on July 8, 2022 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Robert Joseph Killian, 80

(DEC. 10, 1941 - JULY 15, 2022)



God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to

So He put His arms around you and whispered, "come live with

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fading away, Though we love you

dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stops

beating, you working hands put to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes

the best. God will love you and keep you until we meet

someday. Robert Joseph Killian died July15, 2022 around 4 am at his home in Boyne Falls with his family in at-

Bob was born Dec.10, 1941, in Charlevoix, the second son of Franklin and Martha Killian. He

tendance.

grew up in Boyne City, Alma, and then Mt Pleasant, MI. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School, class of 1960, and Central Michigan University, class of 1964. While at CMU he met and married his wife, Marilyn (Gaul) of Farmington, MI, December 28, 1963. He acquired his Master's Degree in 4 years through a Ford Foundation Grant and Teaching Program.

Both Bob and Marilyn began their teaching careers in Vassar, MI, where he taught all the various classes in the Industrial Arts Program, as well as Art. He spent his entire teaching career in Vassar, also driving school bus, 30years, coaching Cross Country and Track, 12 years, and Junior Class Advisor, 28 years. Bob loved teaching and mentoring young people his entire life. As a role model, he was positive, principled, inclusive, caring, and witty and wise. His students voted him into Who's Who in America's Teachers in 1996.

Bob and Marilyn loved building together and built not only their home in Vassar, but 2 homes and 3 barns at Boynebrook from the property timber. Recreation included boating on Lake Charlevoix and snowmobiling. After retiring in 1998 and moving up to Boynebrook, he and Marilyn enjoyed 24 years, spring and fall, traveling in the U.S. and Canada with their 5th Wheel and then Motor Homes.

Bob is survived by his wife and partner, Marilyn of 58 years, his 2 beloved

children, Rob (Alison) Killian of Rockford, MI, and Marcia Killian of Gaylord, MI: his 6 grandchildren who are missing him greatly; Mason and Morgan, Abigail and Ashley, and Dayton and Chloe. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, David Killian, March 2010.

A Celebration of his Life is to be announced. Memorial gifts may be made to the Killian Scholarship Fund for Vassar Public Schools for the Vassar students that were so much a part of his life.

Scholarship gifts in Robert Killian's name may be sent C/O Marilyn Killian, 3460 Kuzmik Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713.

Jacklin Marie Hawkins, 85

(DEC. 20, 1936 - JULY 4, 2022)



Jacklin (Jackie) Marie LeVasseur Hawkins, age 85, grew up in Ferndale, MI, the youngest of 8 children. She married on July 4, 1953 to Thomas Gerald Hawkins (Jerry). She is survived by her

spouse Jerry and her 3 children, Steve (Dee), Mike (Karen), and Lynne and

her sister Loretta LeVasseur Ortballs. She has 5 grandchildren, 8 greatgrandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

After nearly 2 decades of summering in Chula Vista on the south side of Lake Charlevoix, Jackie moved with her family in 1970 to permanent residence in Chula Vista.

She was a savvy businesswoman with a heart to serve others. She founded the Lioness Club in East Jordan and served as president for 2 years. She was an award winning claims agent for 2 insurance companies and later became a pioneer in mobile communications. She started selling cell phones out of the trunk of her car and eventually owned 4 Verizon stores. Each of her stores collected donations for the needy. She viewed her customers as friends and you could expect a hug if she was in the office.

She had a sharp sense of humor and was quick to laugh. Her greatest love was her family, but she was a talented artist and had a passion for competing in roller skating dance, golf, Lake Charlevoix. sharing her faith, strumming her ukulele, and hanging out on the island of Kauai.

No memorial service is planned, but all are encouraged to raise a glass to celebrate her life. Memorial donations can be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Special thanks to the

Petoskey McLaren Hospice team.

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Council will center parent perspective in the policymaking process, and formalize how parent recommendations are included in governor's

education budgets

LANSING, Mich. -Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer created the Michigan Parents' Council to more formally bring parents into the policymaking process. The council will build on Governor Whitmer's work to include the parent perspective into the start of the 2022-2023 school year, the education budget, and streamline how parent recommendations are included in Michigan's education budget. The council will represent parents from across Michigan and host a series of regional parent roundtables to gather input.

"As a mom, I know that parents are their children's first and most important teacher, and when parents and schools are close partners, kids thrive," said Governor Whitmer. "Today, I am proud to establish the Michigan Parents' Council so we can ensure that parents have an empowered seat at the table in Michigan. We need parents' perspectives as we head into the 2022-2023 school year and stay focused on helping our kids learn in-person, tackle unfinished learning, and get on track for longterm success. The biparti-

Governor Whitmer Establishes Michigan Parents' Council san education budget I just signed delivers record resources to our schools, and with the input of Michigan parents, we can help schools implement this historic funding.

Michigan Parents' Coun-

STRUCTURE

Seven parents or family members appointed by the governor will lead the council and convene regional roundtables with families across Michigan to bring in as many voices as possible. Appointees must have children enrolled in PreK-12 and represent diverse student experiences, including special education, English as second language students, and students in foster or kinship care. The council will also include the governor's K-12 policy advisor and a designated representative of the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the Michigan Department of Education.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The council will convene roundtables of parents and family members across Michigan to strengthen partnerships between parents and schools. They will share input from the roundtables directly with the governor's team and state superintendent. The council will submit a report to the governor highlighting major themes from the roundtables and summarizing proposals for inclusion in the governor's budget recommendation by December 9, 2022.

Michigan parents and

family members interested in appointment can apply at www.michigan.gov/Whitmer/Appointments. Click "Apply Now" and select "Michigan Parents' Council" when prompted in the application. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on August

FY 2023 EDUCATION BUDGET INVESTMENTS

The recently signed bipartisan education budget can be divided into six key sections: students, mental health, learning supports, student safety, school infrastructure, and teacher recruitment.

1) Students

For our students, the highest state per-pupil funding in Michigan history-\$9,150 for every kid, in every public school district. Additional support for the nearly 200,000 special education students and 710,000 at-risk students in Michigan. Expanding funding for career and technical education programs by 27%.

2) Mental Health Dedicated mental health dollars for every student in every school. Increasing funding for teen centers, district mental health grants, and TRAILS, which offers training to school mental health professionals so they can better serve students with evidence-based services.

3) Teacher Recruitment Funding MI Future Educator Fellowships, which pay up to \$10,000 in tuition for 2,500 future Michigan educators a year, \$9,600 stipends a semester for student teachers, and Grow-Your-Own programs that

help districts put support staff on no-cost paths to become educators. 4) School Infrastructure

\$250 million for school construction and renovations, helping them build or refurbish classrooms, labs, and libraries. 5) Learning Supports

An expansion of before and after-school programs to keep kids engaged. The budget offers every kid in Michigan tutoring to help catch up and get on track for long-term success, and resources for districts to develop learning pods for academically at-risk and economically disadvan-

taged students. 6) Student Safety

Dedicated school safety dollars for every student in every school. Funds to hire more on-campus school resources officers, create an intervention system for atrisk students that brings together law enforcement, schools, and mental health professionals, and establish a school safety commission.

GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EDU-CATION INVESTMENTS

For four years in a row, Governor Whitmer has worked across the aisle to make the largest education investments in Michigan history—without raising taxes. Since taking office, the governor has tripled the number of literacy coaches and last year, closed the funding gap between schools, boosted state perstudent investment to an all-time high, and helped districts hire thousands of teachers on-campus mental health professionals.



News

August NMCAA Workshops are Open for Registration!

Registration for our Money Management and Homebuyer Education are open for the month of August. Money Management comes in a three-part series that can be taken in any order on Tuesday, August 2nd, 9th, and 16th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Money Management offers a wide variety of topics focusing on how to save, basic banking skills, credit and more. All workshops are conducted on Zoom. Cost for Money Management is \$20 for the three-part series.

Homebuyer Education is offered in a two-part series or in one session. Homebuyer Education is available on Saturday, August 13th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The two-part series is available on Wednesday, August 24th and Thursday, August 25th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Homebuyer Education covers every step of the homebuying process from how to determine your budget to what to expect on the day of closing. All workshops are conducted on Zoom. Cost for Homebuyer Education is \$75 for the two-part series and the single session.

If your schedule conflicts with Money Management and Homebuyer Education, we do offer online, self-paced workshops containing the same material as our Zoom workshops. Cost of the self-paced Money Management workshop is \$35, and the self-paced Homebuyer Education is \$99.

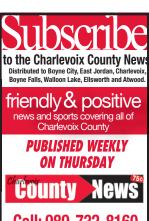
We do offer scholarships for those who income qualifies for our Zoom Workshops and our Self-Paced Workshops.

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Health Department Offers Title X Services

Connecting residents to low- or no-cost family planning, reproductive healthcare



Health Department of Northwest Michigan Nurse Practitioner Jordan Wyeth recently updated the exam rooms in the Harbor Springs clinic.

Four clinics in Northwest Michigan are among the state's 92 Title X clinics highlighted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Governor Gretchen Whitmer Wednesday. The clinics provide low- or no-cost family planning and reproductive health services.

The Health Department of Northwest
Michigan's four clinics
are in Charlevoix, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, and
Mancelona. They have
varied hours, use telehealth for some services,
and are staffed by professionals who can efficiently schedule
appointments and meet
with clients.

"Our clinics provide essential healthcare and high-quality reproductive health services at little or no cost," said Melissa Hahn, HDNW Family Health Director. "We see everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. All our services are confidential."

The Title X clinics pro-

- · Breast and cervical
- cancer screenings,
 · Wellness exams,
- · Birth control,
- · Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, including Rapid HIV tests,
- · Pregnancy tests, counseling, and referrals, and
- · Emergency contraception.

"Everyone deserves access to these services, and with the costs of living soaring, our role in the community is more crucial than ever," said Jordan Wyeth, HDNW Nurse Practitioner. "We are here for all residents, but especially for those who find themselves uninsured or underinsured."

In 2021, 40.6% of the clients visiting HDNW's Title X clinics were at or below the full federal poverty level and 53.4% were publicly insured. An additional 17.9% were uninsured.

According to MDHHS, most Title X patients are low-income women, many who are uninsured

and ineligible for Medicaid. No one can be refused services based on their inability to pay, with costs determined on a sliding scale. Statewide clinics served nearly 150,000 residents between 2018 and 2021.

Title X is a national family planning program, enacted in 1970. It was created to provide affordable birth control and reproductive healthcare to individuals regardless of residency or immigration status, as well as age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, income or insurance status, or any other characteristic.

To make an appointment at a local clinic, call 800-432-4121. To learn more about Title X, go to https://www.michigan.g ov/mdhhs/adult-child-serv/childrenfamilies/fa milyhealth/familyplanning?utm_campaign=&ut m_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Hemingway's birthday party at Heritage Center

BOYNE CITY - Celebrate Ernest Hemingway's birthday with the Boyne Heritage Center on his birthday, next Thursday, July 21st. There will be ice cream and cake, a reception, and screening of the new documentary about his

Hemingway was born on this date in 1899 and came "up north" with his family six weeks later. His birthdays at the new family cot-

Michigan summers.

tage on Walloon Lake began a year later and lasted through 1921. In his teen years, much of his time was spent in the Horton Bay/Boyne City area, where he fished and played with summer people and locals of his age.

The July 21 festivities get underway at noon with ice cream and cake available under the marquee of the Boyne Theater, 216 S. Lake Street. The chief "scooper" will be Mayor Hugh Conklin, assisted by George Colburn, producer of the "Young Hemingway" documentary and Robin Lee Berry, who wrote and performed the film's original music.

The party will continue across the street from the theater at Freshwater Art Gallery. Everyone is invited to join us to view and discuss the gallery's Hemingway collection before you

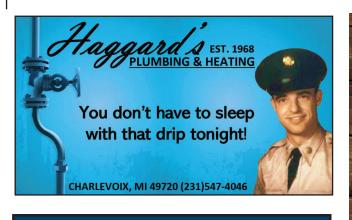
see the film Young Hemingway - The Path to Paris. Lemonade will be available during your visit.

At 6 p.m. the Boyne Heritage Center will host a prefilm reception at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center in Boyne City High School. Those attending can see plans for the Heritage Center at Boyne City Hall, learn more about the nonprofit organization and visit with the Heritage Center

board.

The presentation of the 90-minute feature documentary begins at 7 p.m. with commentaries by Colburn and Berry. A question-and-answer session with Dr. Colburn will take place following the film.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students, seniors and veterans - available at the door and at www.YoungHemingway.co m.



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This pause will allow our existing patients more opportunity to appointments over the next 6 months. The Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers is currently limiting appointments to returning patients seen within the previous 36 months only.

If you wish to register as a new patient, please contact our office to be placed on a waitlist. As scheduling and staffing capacity allows, waitlisted patients will be contacted to schedule their appointments.

We do appreciate your interest and apologize for our delay in scheduling your new patient appointment.



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News Briefs

BOYNE CITY PAVILION CONCERT

Concerts will take place each Wednesday evening, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 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

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

BOYNE CITY

PUPPET SHOW

Thursday, July 21 at 10:30am. The Boyne District Library presents Alex Thomas and Friends. Interactive show bring jokes, prizes, stories, and all around fun through the art of puppetry. At Sunset Park. Family event and free to attend.

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 through July 29th. Come by boat or car to enjoy dinner and shopping prior to the 7:00 PM concerts.

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.

CHARLEVOIX

SAIL CHARLEVOIX

Sail Charlevoix Junior Sailing Program is Looking Forward to Another Successful Season on Lake Charlevoix. Junior sailing sessions at our Depot Beach location in Charlevoix. 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 in Charlevoix. 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.

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, through Aug 4th. 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 registra-

CHARLEVOIX

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

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

July 20 | Venetian Week, no concert July 27 | Bill Sears (saxo-

phone) August 3 | Claudia

Schmidt (vocalist) August 10 | Bay Area Little Big Band August 17 | Family &

Friends

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 con cerns. Families will be given a group number at

check-in and a return time

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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.

ARTIST GATHERING SCHEDULE

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 9:00-am-1:00pm. There is no fee & no RSVP necessary. Restrooms and safe parking are available at each site. Some artists come to sketch & do color studies for studio work. Some do Alla Prima paintings. We bring a snack & beverage & supplies we need. If you have questions, please call or email Karen Kimmell (kakimmell@gmail.com/231

tainment most weekends throughout the sum-

slips, 27 transient boat slips, shopping docks.

full-service Midgrade (87 Octane) and Premium

non ethanol (91 octane); both have Valvtect Ma-

rine fuel additive, pump-out station, ice and rest-

rooms. Shower facilities are available for

seasonal and transient slip holders.

The Municipal Harbor offers 27 seasonal boat

350 8159) or Connie Mahoney (cbmahoney@char-

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 27—Foghorn Jazz

Band

EAST JORDAN

OPEN DOOR COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC

Gospel music at 7pm the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. The Open Door is a Christian Coffee House located inside the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Donations only. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Music schedule

Aug. 6 - NONE (Gospel Festival) Aug. 20 - John & Kate

Denner Sept. 3 - MaryAnn Garza Sept. 17 - One Accord Oct. 1 - By His Grace

Glasko Nov. 5 - The Walkers Nov. 19 - Judy Slocum & Friends

Oct. 15 - Jeff and Brenda

CHARLEVOIX

VENETIAN FESTIVAL

July 16-24. Music, Street parade, boat parade, Miss Charlevoix, art displays, games, fireworks, and lots more fun.

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 coowned 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).

CHARLEVOIX

VENETIAN FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT CHARIEVOIX COA

Saturday, July 23, 7pm. Watch the Venetian Fireworks at a Private Home on Round Lake. Includes an extensive BBQ Dinner, Dessert, Drinks, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle and Other Fun Happenings. Limited Tickets Available: \$150 Per Person or \$1,000 Table Sponsor: includes 6 tickets, reserved seating, special recognition. RSVP by July

BOYNE CITY DRUMMUNITY

July 27, 10:30 AM - Noon.

Using hand drums, percussion, and simple drum circle games, Lori Fithian creates an interactive experience for people of all ages and abilities to share. At Sunset Park in Boyne City.

EAST JORDAN FLOWER SHOW

The East Jordan Garden Club and the Jordan River Arts Council Present - "Old McDonald's Farm" 21st Annual Flower Show - You vote for the winners. Saturday, July 30, Noon - 4PM.

Jordan River Arts Cent - 301 Main Street, Free Admis-

WALLOON LAKE

THE INVITATIONAL AT WALLOON LAKE

10am to 5pm Saturday & Sunday July 30-31. This prestigious event returns once again to the Village Green Park in downtown Walloon Lake. Chose from top award winning local and national artists. Sculptors, painters, glass blowers, wood carvers & turners, fiber artists, jewelers and so much more. Ernest Hemingway look alike contest to take place Sunday at noon. Free admission.

EAST JORDAN

PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR

Always the first weekend

in August, Portside Arts Fair in East Jordan. The organizers of the Portside Arts Fair are pleased to announce the 59th Annual Art Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th. This year the show times will be 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM both days. This juried art show will be held once again at the beautiful Elm Pointe, 01656 South M-66 Highway, just 1.5 miles north of East Jordan. The art show is a family friendly event offering live entertainment, snack booth sponsored by The Depot Jordan Teen Center, famous homemade pies an opportunity to tour the East Jordan Historical Society's historical museum located on site and fabulous art to be purchased from established artists, as well as, pieces from new artists. The Portside Arts Fair still has openings for Artists. If you are interested in being part of this prestigious, juried art show please contact Christine at 231-675-4841. There is plenty of parking available. Donations will be accepted at the gate to benefit the Historical Society. For more information on the Portside Arts Fair visit www.portsideartsfair.org.

WALLOON LAKE

WOODIES & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Walloon Woodies is a group of wooden boat owners that get together the first Saturday in August to parade their boats down Walloon Lake! In 2013, our first annual Walloon Woodie's event, 24 Boats met in Wildwood Harbor area and paraded down to over 200 fans, enjoying the show, at the Walloon Village docks that were generously made available by Jon Borisch. Saturday, August 6. Boats will be on the docks in front of Barrel Back from 11am to 12:30 pm. Classic Cars will be parked in the circle park and in the grassy area across from Hotel Walloon from 11am to 4pm. There will be food available for purchase with all sales to benefit the Walloon Lake Trust & Conservancy.

BOYNE CITY

PEDAL, PIG, AND **PINT BIKE TOUR**

Third Annual Pedal, Pig, and Pint Bike Tour. Raven Hill Discovery Center and Top of Michigan Mountain bike Association (TOMMBA). Road or Mountain Bike Tour supporting Raven Hill Discovery Center and Top of Michigan

Mountain Bike Association. Register online at www.bikereg.org or the day of the event. Registration and sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 10:30 a.m. Lunch begins at 11:30. Sunday August 7 (Always the first Sunday in August). \$55.00 for individual \$25.00 for child accompanied by adult (under 15) Admission fees support Raven Hill and TOMMBA and include lunch, a shirt, admission to Raven Hill Discovery Center. Contact Holly Sasso email holly.sasso@gmail.com or call 517-231-3341 or Michael

BOYNE CITY

Labadie 616-304-5758

RALLY BY THE BAY

Hot rods, customs, rat rods, motorcycles, antiques, fire trucks, hearses, All classics are welcome. 9am-4pm at Veterans Park. \$20 entry. All proceeds benefit Boyne City firefighters assn. Flea market and crafty show Aug. 13 & 14.

EAST JORDAN

RETAIL THERAPY

2nd Annual Retail Therapy Shopping Event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17th, 4PM - 7PM in East Jordan. Business owners/managers - this is a great time to put your summer items on sale, showcase your new fall items, have a drawing and fun events. Please let the Chamber Office know if you will be participating so we can create a list to share so that everyone will know you will be open late and what your specials, refreshments, drawings, etc. will be. We are inviting vendors & entertainers to join us for this fun evening. Please contact the Chamber Office if you would like to have a space in town to set up. 231-536-7351. There will not be a charge to set up a booth or table at the event.

BOYNE CITY

OFF THE CLOCK

Northern Michigan Equine Therapy will host the Boyne Area Chamber's "Off The Clock" business networking social from 5:30 to 7pm Thursday, August 18th. Northern Michigan Equine is located at 05025 Church Rd., Boyne City. Off The Clock is the new name for Business After Hours, the chamber's monthly business networking event held at member businesses. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be provided.

CHARLEVOIX

DINING FOR PAWS

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will be conducting our Dining 4 Paws plated Dinner, Auction, Fundraiser hosted at the Argonne House on August 20. Doors open for Cocktails and entertainment and Silent Auction at 5:30 PM, Plated dinner served 6:30. Choice of Prime Rib, 10 Pc Shrimp or Chicken Alfredo. Live Auction with dessert 7:30. Dinner Tickets are \$65. Sponsor opportunities available. Auction item donations appreciated. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.charlevoixhumane.o rg. Call 231-582-6774 or pets@charlevoixhumane.o

Classical Portraits by Karen Walker

For more information call 231-536-2166

At the tip of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, the

East Jordan Municipal Harbor has captured the

Located only one block off Main Street, the

Memorial Park which is part of the marina has

picnic tables, grills and public restrooms. A band

shell was constructed in 2005 which has enter-

Municipal Harbor is within walking distance to

attention of more than just boaters.

local restaurants and friendly shops.

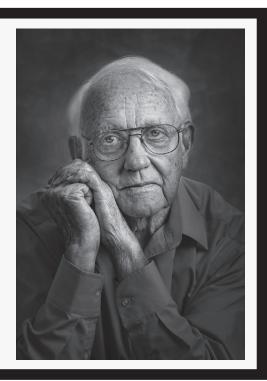
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Charlevoix Garden Club Beautification Awards

Each of the merchants listed below received a "2022 Outstanding Award for Civic Beautification" for an attractive garden or an attractive outdoor display. The Garden Club thanks all the Charlevoix merchants for helping to beautify our city!

GARDEN AWARDS

Esperance | Bingham Insurance Agency | Culvers | Pointes North Inn









CONTAINERS & POTS AWARDS

Maison & Jardin | The Salad Fork | Pepper's Boutique | GaGa for Kids | Thistle









CIVIC AWARDS

Bridge Street Crosswalk Planters | Hoop Skirt Alley

Bay Harbor Arts Festival

The Village at Bay Harbor is hosting the 22nd Annual Bay Harbor Arts Festival, located on our beautiful waterfront lawns, with the backdrop of the crystal waters of Bay Harbor Lake. The festival will feature juried Fine Artists, as well as a selection of Green Market Artisans that travel from across the country. We will also feature live music on Saturday from Noon-3pm from The Wallens, their sound is a feelgood, foot stomping mix of bluegrass, blues, and folk. Shared influences include John Prine, Nickel Creek, Chris Stapleton, and Dolly Parton. On Sunday, live music from Noon-3pm will feature Michelle Chenard, one of northern Michigan's favorite and most well known musicians. Known for her powerful vocals, accomplished guitar work and award winning songwriting that continues to captivate all audiences she performs



On Saturday, show off your own inner artist and stop by to paint your own pottery hosted by Cottage Pottery Traveling Studio which will feature items to paint on-site and "kits to go". Fun for kids and adults alike!

Stroll through artists booths and find treasures to take home with you. While you are at the festival, enjoy our fabulous eateries and unique boutiques in our downtown Village.

Our jury will select their top three artists for prize awards for creativity, originality, booth display and quality in detail, which will be awarded Saturday afternoon during the event.

The arts festival take place Saturday, July 23 -July 24, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm in the Village at Bay Harbor, 4000 Main Street, Bay Harbor

Veteran Outdoor Writer Richard P. Smith to hold Book Signing At Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord

The ink will barely be dry on the latest deer hunting book authored by veteran outdoor writer Richard P. Smith from Marquette when he will be doing a book signing for the new title at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord during store hours on Sunday, July 24. The new book is number 8 in a popular series of books penned by Smith about the biggest bucks bagged by hunters in Michigan. This book represents a milestone of sorts because it is the 30th book written by Smith.

The prolific writer will be picking the new book up from the printer on July 22 and will be doing a signing at Jay's in Clare the following day. The signing at the Gaylord store will be the fol-

lowing day. So Jay's customers will get first crack at obtaining the new book. Some of the other books written by Smith will also be available during the signings.

In Book 8 of Great Michigan Deer Tales, like the other seven books in this unique collection of whitetail hunting books, most of the chapters in the new volume are devoted to the details surrounding the taking of some of the state's biggest bucks in terms of antler size. Unlike the other books in this series, the new book contains 17 chapters instead of 15, so readers get more bang for their buck, so to speak.

This book isn't just about big bucks though. One of

the chapters is about one of Michigan's most successful deer hunters, who shot bucks 70 years in a row. This UP hunter is now more than 90 years old and has more than 100 whitetails to his credit, all of which were shot for the quality meat they provide instead of the size of their antlers. Another chapter is about one more of the state's most successful deer hunters who has taken trophy bucks from the same 52-acre parcel of land he owns 36 years

There's one more chapter that proves it's not necessary to protect spikehorns in order to produce plenty of older age bucks. That chapter is about a bowhunter's exceptional

success on bucks that were at least 4 ½ years old in Gogebic County between 1985 and 1995 when spike bucks were legal to all hunters and there were far more hunters during that decade than there are today.

Additional chapters cover the current state record typical crossbow buck, Washtenaw County's highest scoring nontypical, a hunter who hunted a trophy buck for 78 days before bagging the bruiser, velvet antlered bucks, a UP hunter who scored on adult bucks by snow tracking and stalking and much more.

You will learn the how, where and when behind every kill as well as who got these special deer. There's at least one important lesson in every chapter that every hunter can apply to their hunting. Some chapters are loaded with valuable how-to information. The chapters are entertaining reading, too, and they can be read in any order. Like all books in this series about great deer tales, Book 8 includes photos of all of the bucks, and their impressive antlers, that are written about.

Many of the photos show the proud hunters posing with their kills. One of the most important lessons that become obvious from reading this collection of short stories is that any deer hunter can claim a big buck some day if they are lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. Luck is the most common theme contributing to success on the state's biggest bucks.

The first book in the Great Deer Tales series was published in 1994 to help commemorate 100 years of licensed deer hunting in Michigan. That book proved to be so popular that Book 2 was published in 1998. Each of the other books in the series were written in response to popular demand and published at four-year intervals. The chapters in each collection were carefully chosen for both their entertainment and educational values.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED HOME IN EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

Brimming with recent updates, this beautiful home in East Jordan is situated on a nice corner lot just a few blocks from downtown.

This three bedroom, two bath home offers just under 1,200 square feet on the main two levels plus a full basement for plenty of storage space. Interior highlights include gorgeous flooring through the home, charming bay windows, updated kitchen and baths, main floor master and two

large bedrooms upstairs, plus fresh paint throughout adds that finishing touch.

The location is fantastic. It is within walking distance to shopping, dining, the Jordan Art Walk along the lake side and the mouth of this Jordan River which features sculptures created by Michigan artists. What a great find!

This beautifully updated home is located at 401 Fourth Street in East Jordan, and it is listed at \$229,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike

Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109 Mill Street, East Jor-

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PERK UP YOUR HOME WITHOUT SPENDING A FORTUNE

You don't have to decorate a home with expensive decorating items, rather decorate with little creative things that reflect your personality and taste. Decorating a home is all about being creative. So put your creative hat on and let your creativeness fly, you will love it! These little ideas can certainly ignite the passion in your heart and help kick-start your creative side.

side.
Paint Brighter - A little brightness is always needed, when you want to decorate your home!
Don't adopt the neutral one paint approach; rather paint little things to the brightest hues to bring that touch of life. So pick up your paint spray and do it with love.

Family Photos also do the magic - Instead of buying expensive wall hangings, print some cool family photos and get them ready in simple wooden frames. You can hang them all around the corridor for a royal look.

Say it with Nature - Nature is the best thing, when it comes decorating your home frugally. So bring in some shade loving plants and nurture them in beautiful selfpainted cases. You can also use pebbles, rocks and shells around them to create a beautiful look indoors.

Mirrors on the Wall -So what if your home is a little small, you can create a wide spacious effect by using mirrors. Yes, mirrors are great to make your home look spacious. So use mirrors all around your home.

Sweet Little Things -Vases look charming, with or without flowers, and the best vases that you can place are your antique perfume bottles! Why go to market to spend dollars on vases. Just grab those empty perfume bottles, you've been hiding in drawers for years and use them.

Pretty Fabrics & Frills -Frills are the best thing to give your home a soft and romantic effect. So use lots of soft pillows with frills. Buy bed sheets in soft colors and frills to create an effeminate look.

Creative Handmade crafts - Believe me, there is nothing more powerfully appealing then handmade crafts. If you have that artist eye, you can create creative hand crafts, if not, use the internet and books to spice you up with ideas. You can use cute little button on cushions. Grab large pieces of checkered or polka dot clothes to create cute handcrafted items.

Sparkle it up with Candles - Candles are the best thing to decorate your home. You can reserve a special shelf for candles and fill it up with different colored candles for a tranquil soothing environment.

Be yourself - Well, decorating a home is all about you and how you do it! Just don't copy other's ideas, instead get inspiration and also add sparks of your own personal taste to decorate your home frugally.

BALLOT PROPOSALS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FOR AUGUST 2, 2022 ELECTION

COUNTY

VETERANS MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .1 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Veterans Affairs Department.

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be renewed at .1 mill (\$.10 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of authorizing Charlevoix County to equip, operate, maintain, to provide monetary support and assistance services to veterans through the County of Charlevoix Veterans Affairs department? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .1 mill would raise an estimated \$236,555 for the County in the first vear of collection.

TRANSIT MILLAGE RE-NEWAL.

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on the taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be renewed at 0.25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mill would raise an estimated \$591,389 for the County in the first year of collection.

PARKS MILLAGE RE-NEWAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .15 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of County Parks and funding the county program to improve other parks within the County.

Shall the tax limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be renewed at .15 mills (\$0.15 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and capital improvements of the county, Äôs parks and for funding the county program to improve other parks within the county. If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$354,833 for the County in the first year of collection.

BAY TOWNSHIP

Road Millage

This proposal establishes the renewal of a 1.0 mill road millage previously approved by the electors, which expired after the December 2021 levy, for the purpose of providing funds for township road improvements.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be renewed to the originally approved 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for three years, 2022 through 2024 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for construction and maintenance of roads within Bay Township, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$173,000 for the Township in 2022.

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

TRANSFER STATION MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previously authorized millage for operating the Township Transfer Station, including renting or purchasing the property on which the Transfer station is located within Boyne Valley Township, as reduced by required millage rollbacks to .9866 mills (\$.9866 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at (\$.9866 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, raising an estimated \$172,138 in 2022?

FIRE/RESCUE DEPART-

MENT MILLAGE RENEWAL Shall the previously authorized millage for operating, maintaining, and equipping the Boyne Valley Township Fire/Rescue Department, as reduced by required millage rollbacks to .9866 mills (\$.9866 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at (\$.9866 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, raising an estimated \$172,138 in 2022?

EVELINE TOWNSHIP

Proposal To Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously authorized .9849 mills and restores the .0151 mills rolled back by the

Headlee Amendment. Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction, improvements, and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$311,848 for the Township in 2022.

Proposal For Fire And Ambulance Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance services.

Shall the limitation on the

amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance services, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$311,848 for the Township in 2022.

HUDSON TOWNSHIP

Fire Protection Millage Re-

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township, Äôs 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expiring. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX. Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the furnishing of fire protection and emergency medical services, apparatus, equipment and housing in Hudson Township; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$45,177.00?,Aù

Road Millage Renewal This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township, Aôs 2 mills for road improvements previously approved by the electors and now expired. This ballot proposal renews the

existing 2 mills. Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of road maintenance and improvements; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$90,354.00?"

MARION

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW

ROAD MILLAGE This proposal will allow the Marion Township to continue to levy millage previously approved by the electors for road construction and maintenance, and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of

1963, as amended. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills, (one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)

of the taxable value), on all taxable property in the Township for three (3) years, 2023 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for construction and maintenance of Township roads? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated \$148,440.00 for the Township's Road Fund when first levied in 2023.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP

Proposal To Renew Fire Department Operating Mill-

This proposal reestablishes the $\neg \Omega$ mill fire department operations millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .4895 mills that was last levied and restores the .0105 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amend-

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to $\neg\Omega$ mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire department operations, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$96,934 for the Township in 2022.

Proposal To Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .9792 mills that was last levied and restores the .0208 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$193,868for the Township in 2022.

Proposal To Renew Fire Sinking Fund Millage

This proposal reestablishes the $\neg\Omega$ mill Fire Sinking Fund millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December,

2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .4895 mills that was last levied and restores the .0105 mills previously rolled back by the

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased

Headlee Amendment.

by up to $\neg\Omega$ mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the Fire Sinking Fund for the fire department, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$96,934 for the Township in

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

Fire Millage Proposal This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection services. Shall the limitation on the

amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection services, and shall the Township of Norwood be authorized to levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$55,488 for the Township in 2022

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

Proposal To Renew Road Millage

This proposal renews the 2 mills road construction and maintenance millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$103,382 for the township when first levied in 2022.

Proposal To Renew Fire Protection Millage

This proposal renews the 1 mill fire protection millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill

would raise an estimated \$51,691 for the township when first levied in 2022.

Proposal To Renew Medical Center Millage

This proposal renews the 2 mills medical center millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy. Shall the limitation on the

amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the island's medical center, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$103,382 for the township when first levied in 2022.

WILSON TOWNSHIP

Proposal For Fire And Ambulance Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1.5 mills for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance service.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.5 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance service and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated \$139.821 for the township when first levied in 2022.

Proposal To Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 2 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously authorized 1.9550 mills and restores the .0450 mills rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$186,428 for the township when first levied in 2022.

BALLOT PROPOSALS IN ANTRIM COUNTY FOR AUGUST 2, 2022 ELECTION

PROPOSAL SECTION

COUNTY

Antrim County Continued Funding 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone And Central Dis-

This proposal is a renewal of the previously approved millage and will permit the County to levy up to $\neg \Omega$ of one mill (\$0.50 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) to provide funds for the continued operations of the comprehensive countywide 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone and Central Dispatch System

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX. Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed by the County of Antrim, State of Michigan, against taxable property in the County be increased by one-half (1/2) of one mill (\$0.50 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on

the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years, 2023 through 2026, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the continued operations of the comprehensive countywide 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone and Central Dispatch System, and shall the County be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$1,043,749.00 for Antrim County in 2023.

Central Lake Township Proposal To Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the 1 mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December 2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the current .9762 mills that was last levied and restores the .0238 mills rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Central Lake, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be renewed by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and repair of established roads and the construction of unimproved roads in the Township and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$157,370 for the Township in 2022.

Local School District Mancelona Public School Bonding Proposal

Shall Mancelona Public School, Antrim and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed

Nineteen Million Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$19,485,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting a secure entry addition to the middle school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including for secure entrances; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; erecting, furnishing and equipping a maintenance and athletic storage building, an athletic field house and athletic concession buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing and improving athletic fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023 is 2.95 mills (\$2.95 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0mill net increase over the prior year, Aôs levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-four (24) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.51 mills (\$2.51 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$745,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for re-

pair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Alba Public School District Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the 'ÄúHeadlee'Äù amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in

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2022 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA SOFTBALL



Avery Strange is Pitcher of the Year Grace Lentz is Hitter of the Year Andy Montgomery is Coach of the Year

PITCHER OF THE YEAR AVERY STRANGE

ELLSWORTH, SENIOR

A leader on both sides of the softball for the Lancers this season. Strange would have a dominating season in the circle. She would end up posting a 4.57 earned run average throughout the season but would also have 3 no-hitters and one perfect game this season. She was the go-to option for most of the season for the Lancers. Her pitching helped the team win a conference championship and district championship. The first district championship since 2009.

Strange would also have a strong offensive season for the Lancers as well. As she would hold a .480 batting average with 4 home runs and 37 runs batted in. She would also lead the team in triples with 6 and added 12 doubles as well. A very talented player that the Lancers will need to find a replacement for the next season.

HITTER OF THE YEAR GRACE LENTZ

CHARLEVOIX, SENIOR

A senior leader on the team this year with experience from the deep run the team made a year ago. Lentz proved to be a solid force at the plate. She would record 99 at-bats throughout the season and would have an impressive 63 hits. Which would give her a .636 average for the season. She

would record 36 singles, 15 doubles, 2 triples and 10 home runs. Lentz would also drive in 57 runs and earn 10 walks. While also scoring 45 runs on her own. She was a massive offensive threat for the Rayders this season.

Which is no surprise, why Lentz was not only named to the Dream Team once again this season. Yet, she also picked up Lake Michigan All-Conference, All-District, All-Region and All-State Honorable Mention honors.

COACH OF THE YEAR ANDY MONTGOMERY

ELLSWORTH

A strong regular season that ended with a conference championship. While also clinching the first district championship since 2009. The feat is especially impressive since the Lancers will only be losing 3 seniors to graduation this year. While the team had a slow start to the season with bad weather, by the time they hit the field, they got rolling. The Lancers were led by some solid pitching from one of their seniors Avery Strange while also getting help from some of the other players such as Olivia Strange and Jasmine Adams. A team that finally was able to break through after a few years, but might be the start of a program on the rise.

Ellsworth

JASMINE ADAMS, SENIOR

A key leader and staple of the Lancers team at third base for the last five seasons. Jasmine Adams has been a rock with very few errors on defense in the five years. She also would help lead the team in batting with a .500 average and would lead the team in doubles.

A player that was a co-captain with Avery Strange and a leader for the Lancers team and a good example for the younger Lancers. She is another player the Lancers will have to look to fill come next spring.

OLIVIA STRANGE, JUNIOR,

While Olivia Strange had a down year when it came to average. She was an absolute force on the base paths. She still would post a .337 average, which is nothing to be down about. She would lead the team with steals. While also being a great bunter and even being able to get a bunt down with two strikes against her. Olivia Strange would also be able to provide some pop as well as the bunting ability.

well as the bunting ability.

A player that has been credited by Coach Montgomery as having all of the intangible qualities of a great player. She will be relied on heavily for leadership and to be a massive piece of the offense next

Boyne City

BELLA COSIER, SENIOR

The force in the circle for the Ramblers this season and helping them get back to another district championship. She would face 663 batters throughout the season with 116 strikeouts and only would walk 33 batters. Her overall season record would be 13-13 on the year.

Cosier would also post a .287 batting average with a .552 on-base percentage. She would also be very solid at fielding as well with a fielding percentage of .936. Cosier has also been named to the All-District, Lake Michigan All-Conference, All-Region and All-State Honorable Mention teams.

DELANY VOLLMER, SOPHOMORE

While spending a majority of her time at first base, Vollmer would end up having a fielding percentage of .956. Volmer would also be a big factor in the Ramblers' offense this season as well. As she would have a .416 batting average with 37 hits. She would also drive in 29 runs while also having a .494 slugging percentage.

Vollmer also picked up a couple of other awards. As she was named to the Lake Michigan Conference All-Conference team and to the All-District team.

LUCY UY, SOPHOMORE

The second baseman for the Ramblers for the season. She would have a .913 fielding percentage. While having a .385 batting average on the offensive side of the ball. She would also have a .492 slugging percentage.

Uy would also earn other honors including All-District, All-Region and All-State Honorable Mention honors.

MELANIE LOVISKA,SENIOR

The centerfielder for the Ramblers this season would provide some solid leadership and consistent play with a .909 fielding percentage. She would also have a .321 batting average and a .449 slugging percentage to help the Ramblers' offense. She would also drive in 23 runs for the Ramblers, the secondmost on the team.

Loviska would also be named to the All-District, All-Region and All-State Honorable Mention honors.

Charlevoix

ANNA KEMP, SOPHOMORE

A newcomer to the team this season. Kemp would have to fill in

for some spots left by players who graduated the previous season. While primarily playing the catching position this season, Kemp would also have an excellent offensive year. While registering 106 atbats, Kemp would have 53 hits to hold a .500 batting average on the season. While 35 of them would be singles, she did so with some extrabase power with 15 doubles, 2 triples and 1 home run. Kemp would drive in 25 runs and would use her speed to score another 46.

As a sophomore, Kemp had an impressive start to her varsity career. Kemp would be rewarded as such as well. As she would pick up Lake Michigan First Team All-Conference Honors. While also being named to the All-District team.

East Jordan

RHYEN OLSON, SENIOR

A primary infielder for the Red Devils this year, but would end up playing outfielder and catcher when needed. Olson's defense would translate through all those positions with a .879 fielding percentage. She would be a valuable piece of the Red Devils' offense as well. As she would end up posting a .365 batting average and a .483 on-base average.

Next year, Olson will be a valuable piece missing from the Red Devils' roster. Olson has committed to joining Jackson College and continuing her softball career.

REVASUE NORTON, SENIOR

While being one of the primary pitchers for the Red Devils. Norton would also be a force in the outfield. She would end up having a .905 fielding percentage. While also being a great teammate for the younger athletes. Norton would

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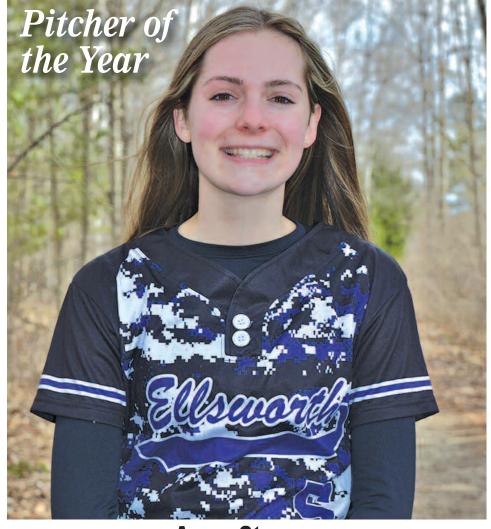
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2022 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA SOFTBALL DREAM TEAM



Jasmine Adams



Avery Strange



Riley Zbacnik



Olivia Strange





Alice Loper

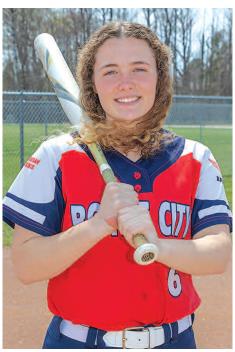


Anna Kemp





Cheyanne Sayles



Bella Cosier



Delany Vollmer



Lucy Uy



Melanie Loviska



Rhyen Olson



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have a good season at the plate as well, as she would have a .313 batting average. She would also earn a .391 on-base percentage.

Norton will be another missing piece from the Red Devils' lineup next season that they will have to replace.

SKYLAR BARNETT, JUNIOR

A utility player this season for the Red Devils. She would try a variety of pieces that helps her have a ton of experience and would be looked upon as a leader for the next season. Barnett would primarily play Catcher, Outfield and Pitcher but was good anywhere around the diamond. While also helping provide some spark to their offense

at times as well. She will be a piece for the

Red Devils to lean on next season as they continue to improve and gain experience next season.

Boyne Falls

RILEY ZBACNIK, JUNIOR

The go-to player for the Loggers in the circle this season was Zbacnik. She would end up throwing every inning for the team this spring. While only allowing 8 walks and striking out 33 batters. She would also have a pretty solid offensive season as she would post a .351 average with 37 at-bats and earn 13 hits.

Zbacnik would use those stats to also earn Northern Lakes' first-team All-Conference honors.

ALICE LOPER, JUNIOR

Loper would spend most of the season in the shortstop position and be a leader of the infield. While she would also be a leader on the offensive side of the ball as well. She would have the second-highest batting average on the team at .431. While registering 44 at-bats and getting 19 hits. She also would lead the way in runs batted in with 21.

Those areas would help her earn second-team Northern Lakes All-Conference honors this spring as well.

CHEYANNE SAYLES, SENIOR

One of the senior leaders

on the team and part of the

Loggers this season. Sayles would have a solid season not only at the plate but behind it as well. Sayles would lead the team in batting average with a .447 average. She would have 38 at-bats and would have 17 hits.

Sayles would also be named to the Northern Lakes second-team All-Conference team.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 2, 2022

To the qualified electors of the following City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, for the purpose of nominating officials for the following offices:

Governor
1st District Representative in Congress
37th District State Senator
107th District State Representative

County Commissioner – Districts 1 through 6 Bay Township – Trustee Bay Township – Supervisor Charlevoix Township – Supervisor Norwood Township – Trustee Norwood Township – Supervisor Precinct Delegates

And to vote on the following proposal (s): (if any)

Charlevoix County
Transit Millage Renewal

Charlevoix County Parks Millage Renewal

Charlevoix County Veterans Millage Renewal

> Bay Township Road Millage

Boyne Valley Township Fire/Rescue Department Millage Renewal

Transfer Station Millage Renewal The full text of the millage proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Boyne Valley Township, 2489 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, MI 49713, telephone: (231) 549-3130. Eveline Township
Proposal for Fire and Ambulance Millage
&

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

Hudson Township Road Millage &

Fire Protection Millage

Marion Township Proposal to Renew Road Millage

Melrose Township Proposal to Renew Road Millage

& Proposal to Renew Fire Sinking Fund Millage

Proposal to Renew Fire Department Operating Millage Norwood Township Fire Millage Proposal

St. James Township
Proposal to Renew Fire Protection Millage
&

Proposal to Renew Medical Center Millage &

Proposal to Renew Road Millage

Wilson Township
Proposal to Renew Road Millage
&
Proposal for Fire and Ambulance Millage

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, or the City/Township Clerk listed below.

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Myron Matz, Clerk Chandler Township 06912 Matz Rd Boyne Falls, MI 49713 231-549-2596

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Kristin Baranski, Clerk Hayes Township 09195 Major Douglas Sloan Rd. Charlevoix, MI 49720 248-535-4269

Timothy Matchett, Clerk Marion Township 01362 Matchett Road Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-2154

Brenda Freds, Clerk Norwood Township P.O. Box 113 Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-497-0897

Julie Gillespie, Clerk St. James Township P.O. Box 85 Beaver Island, MI 49782 231-448-2761

Marilyn Beebe, Clerk Wilson Township 1701 Fall Park Rd Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-1033

Sarah Dvoracek, Clerk City of Charlevoix 210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-3270 Lynn M. Sparks, Clerk Boyne Valley Township 2489 Railroad St Boyne Falls, MI 49713 231-549-3436

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Sandy Whiteford, Clerk Eveline Township P.O Box 496 East Jordan, MI 49727 231-675-4426

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Jessica Puroll, Clerk City of Boyne City 319 N. Lake St Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-6597

Cheltzi Wilson, Clerk City of East Jordan 201 Main St, East Jordan, MI 49727 231-536-3381 The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

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05045 Boyne City Rd., Boyne City, 49712

Boyne Valley Township Hall
2489 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, 49713

Chandler Township Hall07620 Chandler Hill Rd., Boyne Falls, 49713

Charlevoix Township Hall12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix, 49720

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Melrose Township Hall
04289 M-75 N., Walloon Lake, 49796

Norwood Township Hall
497-0897
00640 Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix, 49720

Peaine Township Hall
448-2389

36825 Kings Hwy, Beaver Island, 49782

St. James Township Hall
37735 Michigan Ave., Beaver Island, 49782

South Arm Township Hall 536-2900 02811 S. M-66, East Jordan, 49727

Wilson Township Hall
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582-6201

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Charlevoix City Hall 547-3270 210 State St., Charlevoix, 49720

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10 Cents a Meal Funding of \$9.3 Million Secured for FY'23

FLINT, MI - Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed a bipartisan education budget into law at Mott Community College Thursday, putting into place historic investments not only for per-pupil funding but also for 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids & Farms. The budget includes \$9.3 million for the program.

10 Cents a Meal is Michigan's local food investment program that provides schools, early childhood education centers, and other organizations participating in USDA Child Nutrition programs with match incentive funding up to 10 cents per meal to purchase and serve Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes.

10 Cents a Meal is implemented by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and has the goals of improving daily nutrition and eating habits for Michigan's children and investing in Michigan's agriculture and related local food business economy.

"The 10 Cents a Meal program feeds our kids and supports family farmers and growers. Under this historic education bill, we

have again more than doubled funding for this program that offers healthy, affordable meals to our kids," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "As we continue our economic jumpstart, we have to make sure everyone has the resources and support they need to succeed. I am grateful to the Michigan Department of Education and legislators for coming together to get this done for our kids.

The program, which has grown from a \$250,000 state pilot in 2016, has seen its budget more than double each of the past two years from \$2 million in FY '21 to \$4.5 million in FY '22 and now \$9.3 million for FY '23.

The program is currently in its second year of statewide availability, and there are now 257 unique grantees for the 2021-22 school year, representing over 585,000 children. Compared to last year's 143 grantees, the program has seen a nearly 80% increase in grant recipients in a single year.

"One of my proudest accomplishments during my legislative tenure has been the growth of 10 Cents a

Meal," said Senator Wayne Schmidt (R-Traverse City) chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12 and Michigan Department of Education, and the program's key legislative champion. "This program is critically-important in getting fresh Michigan fruits and vegetables to our students. I have been thrilled to see the statewide growth of the program and could not be happier to see funding grow to \$9.3 million for the upcoming fiscal year,'

10 Cents a Meal is open to school districts (public, public school academies, or private), and non-school sponsors of USDA Child Nutrition Programs such as residential childcare institutions (RCCIs), child care centers and after school programs participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Seamless Summer Option (SSO), National Breakfast Program (NBP), and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

In addition to the funding increase, the budget language streamlines reporting requirements for

schools and other grantees and adds food purchased for supporting farm to school activities as eligible uses of grant funds.

"The change in reporting requirements and allowing grant funds to be used for supportive farm to school activities will make it easier for food program managers to complete the administrative needs of the program and to expand their efforts," said Melanie Wong, dietitian and Farm to ECE Specialist for Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities.

MDE is assisted in the program by Groundwork Center, which conducts stakeholder interviews, communications, and outreach; the MSU Center for Regional Food Systems, which is the evaluation partner and supports trainings; and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, which provides expertise on Michigan-grown products.

Find more information about 10 Cents a Meal at tencentsmichigan.org.

LEADERSHIP

RELATIONSHIPS ARE EARNED WITH INTENTIONAL LISTENING

BY JOHN KEYSER

Conversations and developing and maintaining relationships are foundations of highly effective leadership.

Happy and inspired teammates work hard and want to do well for themselves, for their team, and for their organization. They are more devoted and loyal to their organization and their boss, which means significantly higher productivity.

A KEY TO SUCCESSFUL CON-VERSATIONS AND RELA-TIONSHIPS IS INTENTIONAL LISTENING.

I always knew that being a good listener is important, yet until I enrolled in the Georgetown Leadership Coaching program, I had not thought about exactly just how vital being a good listener means and how critically important it is to effective leadership and to our relationships in our business and personal lives.

Our faculty emphasized active listening as essential to our success. Active listening is having a clear mind, not judging the person, and not thinking about whether we agree or what we're going to say when the speaker is finished. It requires that we quiet our mind, which is not easy.

Most of us listen with a problem-solving mind, "Oh, I know what she should do." We are not really focused. Well, maybe we're focused on ourselves and not on the speaker.

speaker.
Active listening is work. Work is an adequate description in that it is definitely a skill we need to practice to master. Truly, effective and successful listening is intentional. This means we want to listen effectively so that we understand the speaker, including what she is saying and maybe what

she is not saying, as well as her feelings.

Ideally, we can reflect back to the person what we are hearing. Also, if appropriate, take notes, which

lets the person know we appreciate their thoughts and ideas.

The very best conversations and relationships involve our intentional listening – listening to learn, with a clear and quiet mind, not waiting our turn to speak.

It is often said that listening is our gift to someone!

INTENTIONAL LISTENING IS A GIFT OF RESPECT TO OTH-ERS, WHICH WILL BE APPRE-CIATED AND WILL IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIPS.

My invitation to all of us is to decide we will develop improved listening skills. When I did, I entered conversations in business and with family and friends with the intent of listening with a quiet mind, focused solely on the other person, not on my own thoughts. Afterwards, I would take a minute or so to observe how I did. Did I listen effectively? How did I feel? How did I feel I was received?

What effect did my listening have on the other person? I knew when I listened well, and I knew when I could have been better.

These self-observation practices definitely helped me improve the quality of my listening. Several clients have selected improved listening skills as a desired outcome of our coaching, and they seem very pleased as they feel relationships with those who report to them have improved and that they are more effective leaders

INTENTIONAL LISTENING IS KEY TO HIGHLY EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP!

Rep. Borton: Federal loan assistance will help repair Gaylord-area tornado damage

Small Business Administration declares disaster in Otsego County

State Rep. Ken Borton today said the U.S. Small Business Administration's administrative declaration of disaster for Otsego County will offer affordable loans to help rebuild homes and businesses that were damaged by the tornado that hit the area in May.

The declaration comes after an EF3 tornado touched down in Gaylord on May 20, causing injuries, two deaths, and damage to many homes and businesses. Borton, R-Gaylord, has worked closely with fellow residents and state officials to help the community recover.

"This disaster declaration will aid our community's long and challenging recovery process after the tornado wrecked homes and businesses in Gaylord," Borton said. "Affordable, low-interest loans will help put resources in the hands of local residents and busi-

ness owners to rebuild the places where we live and work. We will continue restoring our community together."

The disaster declaration enables the SBA to offer low-interest loans, which can be used by residents, businesses, and nonprofits to correct damage caused by the disaster. Borrowers may obtain loans to help repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery, equipment, inventory, and more. A person's or organization's financial situa-

tion will factor into the conditions of each loan.

The disaster area also includes counties that border Otsego County — Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency, and Oscoda.

To assist residents with the program, the SBA will set up a temporary Disaster Loan Outreach Center in the area, and online and mail applications will also be available.

Paint Out Event At Charlevoix Circle Of Arts

Charlevoix Circle of Arts welcomes over two dozen visiting and local artists to take part in the annual plein air Paint Out event on July 14th and 15th, 2022, highlighting Charlevoix's scenic beauty. The French phrase "en plein air" means "in the open air" and is used to describe the act of

painting outdoors.

The public is invited to attend this event's Wet Paint Sale and Reception, a culmination celebration on Friday, July 15, from 5-7pm on the front lawn of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, where you can enjoy light fare, mingle with artists, and view and purchase art-

work created in the City's parks during the 2-day Paint Out.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts is a nonprofit community arts organization, open to the public, and admission is free. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street, in downtown Charlevoix and is open 11

a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3p.m. For more information about the exhibition or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Update

Boyne Area Center The Boyne Center will be closed until further notice. Boyne will have curbside lunch pickup Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11:30AM-12:30PM. Starting July 13 there will be curbside meal pick-up on Wednesdays from 5-6PM only. We will have 3 in-person Wednesday Night Dinners in Boyne on July 27, August 31, & September 28. Dinner will be served from 5-6PM on these dates and doors will be open 4-6:30PM. Reminder-No Wednesday curbside meals on July 6. We will be open for Veterans Socials in Boyne from 9:30AM-11:30AM on July 26, August 23, and September 27. Veterans attending the Socials may receive one free meal to-go at 11:30AM at the conclusion of the Veterans Social. We will still be holding Foot Clinics on their regularly scheduled dates at the BASC. If you are interested in Travel Club, sign up through the COA office at 237-0103. Please Note-As staffing is added we will resume normal services. Updates will be sent out each Monday through handouts at mealtime, on our webpage and through Facebook.

CHARLEVOIX CENTER

Charlevoix Center will be open Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM with the exception of Wednesdays. Wednesdays the Center will be open 11AM-7PM. Lunch will be served Monday-Friday, 11:30AM-12:30PM. Only the



cold alternative lunch is available on Wednesday in Charlevoix, there will be no hot lunch. Wednesday Night Dinner will be served 5PM-6PM.

EAST JORDAN CENTER

East Jordan Center will be open Monday-Friday, 9AM-2PM with the exception of Wednesdays. Wednesdays the Center will be open 2PM-7PM, with Wednesday Night Dinner served, 5PM-6PM. Lunch will be served in person and also available for take-out, 11:30AM-12:30PM (Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.). Reminder-Lunch is not served on Wednesdays at the East Jordan Center, only Wednesday Night Dinners.

BEAVER ISLAND OFFICE & ACTIVITIES

Please call Lonnie for Beaver Island COA information at 231-448-2124. Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Home Delivered Meals will not be delivered on Wednesdays from June 1-September 28. We will send out an extra frozen meal on Tuesdays to be used for Wednesdays. If you need assistance or will not be home to accept a meal, please call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at 231-237-0103.

VETERAN SOCIALS

Veteran Socials are a great opportunity to connect with other area Veterans and meet with your Charlevoix County Veteran Service Officers.

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMA-TION THE COA HAS A WEBPAGE ON THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WEBSITE-

ww.charlevoixcounty.org, Facebook and Instagram account, monthly Senior Highlights section of the Charlevoix County News the fourth week of the month, monthly education handouts and coming to the Center and listening to announcements before the meal are the best ways to keep up to date on what is happening at your Center.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE COM-MISSION ON AGING (COA)

We are honored and thankful for the great group of volunteers who give their time and talent helping the COA and our aging community. Without these individuals we could not do what we do every day. By volunteering you can, A help others, meet new people, share your expertise, improve your community, try something new, and/or do something meaningful with your spare time. If you are interested in getting involved, serving your community and volunteering please call Kevin at 231-237-0103. We have open positions for hostesses/hosts, kitchen help, home delivery meal drivers, and entertainment at all locations.

Thank You for Your Patience As we all know our area is struggling with staffing. Unfortunately, the Commission on Aging is not spared. Please have patience and kindness with us as we are all trying our very best and some of our employees are taking on additional duties. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us as we navigate this temporary time period of building our staff back up.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Editor, hear the concerns and lis-

Dear Editor,

I endorse Annemarie Conway for the Charlevoix County commissioner for District #6. As a past public servant, I know the hard work and dedication it takes to serve and represent the people of our community. Annemarie has the determination and work ethic to do an outstanding job for us the people.

She has demonstrated throughout the years to be a great communicator, but even more importantly, a great listener. You will see her going door to door to

ten to what the people want. She will work continuously to help guide the county into the future while continuing the work of our retiring commissioner Shirley Roloff.

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PROPERTY # 15-006-030-067-45, James and Christine Brown, property address: 5048 Ridge Road, Eveline Township, East Jordan, Charlevoix County, MI 49727. All persons are invited to attend and be heard. Comments may be mailed to Eveline Township Hall, PO Box 496, East Jordan, MI 49727 or emailed to evelinetwp-clerk@gmail.com before the day of the meeting. This

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PROPERTY # 15-006-116-034-20, Joni Hendrickson, property address: 03329 Ross Lane, Eveline Township, East Jordan, Charlevoix County, MI 49727. All persons are invited to attend and be heard. Comments may be mailed to Eveline Township Hall, PO Box 496, East Jor-

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on July 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were pres-

SYNOPSIS ~ JULY 13, 2022

Motion approved the agenda as amended to include the MDIC contract.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #22-083, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #22-084, County Expenditures

Motion approved Department of Human Services committee resignation.

Motion approved Resolution #22-085, Transit CD Bank Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #22-086, Transit Updated Drug/Alcohol Policy.

Motion approved Resolution #22-087, Recycling Container.

Motion approved Resolution #22-088, Commission on Aging Area Agency on Aging ARPA Fund Purchases. Motion approved to amend the Agreement for Legal Representation of Indigents.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 11:11 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org. Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

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ELECTION

FROM PG. 6

Alba Public School District, Antrim County, Michigan, be renewed by 17.8758 mills (\$17.8758 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2023 to 2028, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 7 years, 2022 to 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and if 0.1242 mill of the above is levied in 2022 is approximately \$4,350, and if 18 mills of the above are levied in 2023 is approximately \$642,750 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2022 levy and to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the ,ÄúHeadlee,Äù amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduc-

ECHO TOWNSHIP

Fire/Rescue And Ambulance Millage Proposal

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to ¾ of a mill for the purpose of providing funds to cover the additional costs of fire/rescue and ambulance

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Echo, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to ¾ of a mill (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of two (2) years, 2022 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to cover the additional costs of fire/rescue and ambulance services, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$29,827 for the Township in 2022.

ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

Road Proposal Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Elk Rapids Township, of .35 mills (\$.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .3344 mills (\$.3344 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted .35 mills (\$.35 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive, to provide funds for continued improvements, repair, paving and maintenance of established roads located within the Township, raising an estimated \$108,578.32 in the

HELENA TOWNSHIP

first year the millage is

levied?

Community Center Millage Proposal

This proposal will permit Helena Township to renew a previous millage for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the Helena Township Community Center.

Being a renewal, shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Helena Township, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be increased for said township by up to .75 mill (\$.75 per \$1000 of taxable value upon real and tangible personal property), for a period of 10 years, 2022 through 2032, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the Helena Township Community Center, and shall the township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year and estimated \$117,000?

KEARNEY TOWNSHIP

Proposal To Renew Road Millage

This proposal reestablishes the $\neg \Omega$ mill road millage previously approved by the electors that expired after the December, 2021 levy. Specifically, the proposal renews the previously authorized .4957 mills and restores the .0043 mills rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the

amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Kearney, Antrim County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$65,124 for the Township in 2022

TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

1Mill Road Millage Proposal

This proposal provides funds for construction and maintenance of Torch Lake Township public roads for a period of five years. This proposal will replace a previously levied millage passed by the electorate in 2016 which expired in 2021.

Shall the limitation of the ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Torch Lake, in Antrim

County, Michigan be increased by up to 1 mil (1 dollar per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2022 through 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of continuing to provide funds for road construction and maintenance and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$288,500.00 for the township annually.

REFERENDUM ON TORCH **LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Ordinance 8 Of 2021 Ordinance 8 of 2021. adopted on August 17, 2021, re-zoned land at 5884 N M-88 Hwy in Torch Lake Township (parcel #05-14-106-014-20) from a Village Residential zoning classification to a Village Business zoning classification. Should Ordinance 8 of 2021 be rescinded, and the land at 5884 N M-88 Hwy in Torch Lake Township remain classified as Village Residen-

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