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## Northern Michigan Chorale looking for singers to join for their 40th Reunion Concerts

The Northern Michigan Chorale invites all ages of singers to join in the celebration of their 40th year by signing up to participate in their holiday concerts. Former members are especially encouraged to sing this reunion season, as Julie Pierpont will retire from her position as music director after the concerts at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts, November 19th and 20th.

Pierpont came on board in the fall of 1997, having moved to the area 10 years prior. She has di-

rected many choirs including the Little Traverse Chorale Society, Bay View's Elderhostel choir, church choirs, and taught private voice lessons. She directed shows for Little Traverse Civic Theatre and many area school productions.

The Chorale Holiday Concerts include patriotic songs for our devoted Veterans, First Responders and unsung heroes. An especially moving composition will honor those lost in the Lake Superior sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Three popular



pieces, arranged by Don Large, the Chorale's founding director in 1982, will be enjoyed by many: Rocky Mountain High, Take Me Home Country Roads and Bless

This House. The grand finale features several exciting new Christmas selections and an audience sing-along.

Students may enroll at NCMC, in Music 101A:

Choral 1, to receive college credit. The Chorale will pay their \$138.00 class tuition fee. Email Chris Koury at CKoury@NCMich.edu

Sing with the Chorale in this special 40th Reunion Holiday Concert. We practice on Mondays from 7-9 pm in Petoskey. All members will receive music, plus a CD & mp3s of their specific voice parts to assist in learning. Visit [www.NMChorale.org](http://www.NMChorale.org) to register. For more info, email sarahs@nm-chorale.org

# Ellsworth Officially Dedicates New Community Square



(Ellsworth, MI - Aug. 2022) Members of the Village of Ellsworth Council, Ellsworth Downtown Development Board and Banks Township along with several donors who helped contribute to the 2015 Crowdfund with the Michigan Economic Cam-

paign to purchase the property now known as the "Community Square", were part of the recent "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Donor Recognition and Social Gathering. The event included a presentation from Village President Hugh Campbell,

recognition of donors, music by the Drawbridge Ukulele Band, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

The Community Square is now the location of the Downtown Development Authority's Concerts on the Square and many other gatherings.

If you were a donor above \$100.00 and were unable to attend, please contact the Village Office at 231-588-7411 or stop by to pick up your donor appreciation gift.

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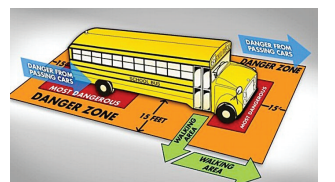


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School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school. Riding in a school bus is safer than walking, riding a bicycle, or being driven to school in private vehicles.

Today's school buses are built with safety in mind. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, children are protected in large school buses by compartmentalization, a passive occupant protection system. This provides a protective envelope consisting of strong, closely-spaced seats that have energy-absorbing padded seat backs that help to distribute and reduce crash forces. Compartmentalization is most effective when occupants are fully seated within the bus seat. Seating should be provided that will allow each occupant to sit on a school bus seat without any part of his or her body extending into the aisle.

The majority of bus-related deaths and injuries involve pedestrians - mostly children - who are struck by a bus or injured when they are exiting the bus to cross traffic. Those who pass stopped school buses may be charged with civil infractions carrying a fine between \$100 and \$500. Violators may also be required to perform up to 100 hours of community service at a school.

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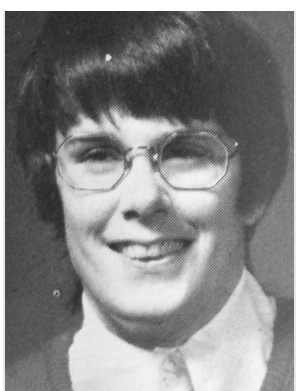
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**OBITUARIES**

**Wilma R. Scott, 67**  
(MARCH 13, 1955 - AUG. 9, 2022)



Wilma R. Scott of Cheboygan passed on August 9, 2022.

She was born in Petoskey to Wilbert and Madlynn Foltz.

She is survived by her son Thomas Scott of Alan-son and his son Tyson, brother Dennis and his wife Connie of Indian River, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She served her country and the local area where she lived.

Her compassion, guidance and humor will be missed by the people she touched.

**Alec Cosier, 59**

(MARCH 27, 1963 - AUG. 20, 2022)

Alec Cosier was born March 27, 1963, the day of the Big Alaska Earthquake. He ascended to heaven Saturday August 20, with family at his bedside.

Surviving him are his

beloved Michelle, Mom & Dad, Dale & Dixie Cosier, brother Mike, children, John (Jody) Cosier w. grandchildren Bella, Addy, Jonny; Christina Cosier, w. grandchildren Jordan, Catherine, Jeremiah; Christopher Cosier w. grandchild Declan; Aunt Nina, Uncle Tom (Lore), Aunt Sue, and Aunt Vera, Aunt Betty/Allen and many cousins.

With a smile on his face he was greeted in heaven by Jesus, Grandpa Leonard Cosier, Grandma Beth Cosier, Grandpa Leonard Kraemer, Grandma Vera Kraemer, Aunt Margaret, Aunt Bev, Aunt Ruth, Uncle Art, and cousin Lacy. I'm sure there are many more that I don't even know who also welcomed him.

As a family we often laughed about the Alaska earthquake introducing us to the person Alec would become. He was always the one laughing the hardest over his many forays into a world that was not quite ready for him. Alec met Jesus when he was 8 years old, and through all the wandering he did, his faith did not waver. He talked to anyone who would listen about Jesus loving him enough to die for him. He questioned a lot of things over the years, but held firmly to the promise that God would not withhold His love because he had done something stupid.

Alec was a prolific writer, published a book,

"Chronicles of a Psalmist" that takes a reader for a walk through his life. Encounters he had along the way inspired some of the writings. As his mom, reading the book I began to understand that my desires for him to be a more "conventional citizen" contributed to his feelings of being a "misfit." I finally understood that being who he is made it possible for him to relate to people in a way that we more "conventional" folks could never do. With all his heart, he reached out to the afflicted, the grieving, the homeless, the abandoned. He did not judge, he loved. If you knew him for only an hour, you heard him say "Jesus loves you and wants to help you." I confess that occasionally embarrassed me; now it humbles me.

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** Alec wrote a song called "Seeds of Faith" shortly before he died, describing his vision of the church he wanted to build. A church with open doors, encouraging hurting people to "come on in" to sit with Jesus.

I listen now to one prophetic stanza. "If you've lost a loved one, a close family or friend, well, come on in and let the healing begin" This spoke to my heart when I sat with him as he died. Any memorial contributions will be used to help us to publish this song. Alec was a blessing to many in his life, and this song we hope, will keep that blessing flowing.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** Friday September 2nd. Pavilion at Boyne City Veteran's Park, 2:00 - 10:00 P.M. **OFFICIAL CEREMONY** 4:00 P.M. **FOOD - Potluck.** Bring a dish to pass if you wish. **REQUEST:** No alcohol, no drugs. Alec had overcome both of these addictions and we wish to honor that hard-won victory. There will be music throughout the evening and an open mic available for people to spontaneously share who Alec was to them. If Alec meant something to you, you certainly meant something to him. please join us

**Karen Lee (Smith) Solgot, 80**

(JULY 20, 1942 - AUG. 27, 2022)

Karen Lee Solgot of East Jordan stepped into Glory on August 27, 2022, surrounded by her loving family at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan

Karen was born on July 20, 1942, in Muskegon, Michigan, the daughter of Frank A. and Mary A. (Towne) Smith. She married the love of her life, Warren J. Solgot, on December 13, 1958.

Karen was member of the Harvest Barn Church

in East Jordan and also attended Jordan Rivers Church just north of town. She was also involved in her husband's ministry, Willing Branches.

Karen was a kind, loving and generous person. She enjoyed her friends, family and had a special place in her heart for children and animals. She had many different pets over the years including, monkeys, donkeys, goats, peacocks, sika deer and her dogs just to name a few. She was also active in the VFW women's auxiliary in Boyne City as well as the Boyne City Community Christmas.

Karen worked hard over the years to help in the supporting of her family. In younger years, she worked in the restaurant business. When moving to Northern Michigan, she worked at Honeywell in Boyne City for 29 years as well as with her husband Warren and her son Kenneth at their family Scrap Yard, JK&W Salvage in East Jordan. In retirement, she enjoyed working in her flower gardens, going on mission trips to pray for the sick and spread the gospel with her husband and spending time with her family and friends.

Karen is survived by three children, Sharon Solgot of East Jordan, Cynthia (Ronald) Chitwood of Marine City and Kenneth W. Solgot of Alanson; six grandchildren, Lori (Bradley) Smith of Mancelona, Billie Jo Solgot of East Jordan, Cody Solgot of East Jordan, Rodger (Arlene) Davis of Marine City, Shawn Davis of Marine City and Britni Solgot of Wolverine; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great- great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank A. and Mary Smith; husband, Warren J. Solgot; three brothers, Frank D., Dallan and Martin Smith; sister, Arni Rushford; nephew, Blair Smith; and grandson, Kenneth J. Solgot.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 2, 2022, at 1:00pm at The Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. East Jordan Mi, 49727. Rev. Kimon Criner will officiate. Interment will be at Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 2, 2022, from 12:00 Noon until service time at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI. 49727. Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

**Kathleen "Kitty" Evelyn (School) Bennett, 69**

(APRIL 28, 1953 - AUG. 22, 2022)

Kathleen "Kitty" Bennett, 69, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2022, at home in East Jordan.

She was born on April 28, 1953, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Jack and Dorothy (Schant) School.

She married Randy H. Bennett on May 15, 1993, in East Jordan.

Kitty is survived by four children, Wyndy, Scott, Greg and Kristy; and four grandchildren, Brandon, Payton, Melanie and Benjamin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randy H. Bennett on April 25, 2012, and her parents.

Arrangements are pending. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

**Irvin (Shorty) Sylvester Smith, 86**

(SEPT. 8, 1935 - AUG. 20, 2022)



Shorty passed away peacefully on August 20th surrounded by family.

Shorty was born to Arza and Irene (Jacobs) Smith on 09/08/1935. In a small farm house on Rural Route 1 in Boyne City. It was there that his siblings Thomas, Beverly, and Rodger (Mike) learned the values of hard work, respect, and kindness which carried them through the rest of their lives.

He graduated Boyne City High School in 1953, where he excelled both in academics and athletics. After high school, he entered the United States Army where he served in Germany and completed his enlistment with three Medal of Honors.

Returning to Boyne he went to a local dance where he met the girl of his dreams. She was the lead singer in the band. He told a friend that night, "I'm going to marry that girl". Which he did. On April 30th, 1956, he and Bettylu McRoberts became husband and wife.

Soon after, he entered Northern Michigan University where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in 1960. Utilizing his degree, he retired with over 30 years of teaching and coaching.

Some of his favorite memories were coaching alongside lifelong friends on the Rambler's sideline. He was also very proud of the back to back state championships as Defensive Coach for Vermillion Community College in Ely, Minnesota.

Some of Shorty's hobbies included camping, motorcycling, mushrooming, and traveling with family and close friends. During retirement, he and Betty wintured in Leeburg, FL.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bettylu Smith; Kirk & Crystal Smith, Mac Smith, and Kelly & John Looze. His brother Rodger (Mike) & Janet Smith. Along with his six grandchildren, Maggie, KC, Macalah, Dalton, Keagan, Olivia and one great grandson, Lennix.

We would like to thank our family, friends and caregivers who have supported us with prayers and thoughtful words of encouragement. A private service will be held at a later date.

**Bradley Waldron, 61**

(NOV. 18, 1960 - AUG. 26, 2022)

Bradley Edward Waldron of Charlevoix passed away unexpectedly on Friday, August 26, 2022. He was born on November 18, 1960, in Kalamazoo, the son of Edward and Julieanne (Lind) Waldron.

A full obituary with service information will be posted in the near future.

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

**Richard Torres, 74**

(FEB. 27, 1948 - AUG. 23, 2022)



Richard Erick Torres of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. He was born on February 27, 1948 in New York, NY, the son of Erick and Helen (Usefon) Torres.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Carol Torres, and his bonus daughter, Patti Roberts.

Private burial services will be held at Brookside Cemetery.

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Watch for children between parked cars and other objects

School buses are like

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## Great Lakes Center for the Arts Rounds out their 5th Anniversary Season with Robust Fall Events Lineup

BAY HARBOR, MI – As the historic 5th Anniversary season continues, the Great Lakes Center for the Arts keeps the momentum building with an exciting lineup of events for the fall.

Still to come this season is Grammy-nominated New Orleans icon Trombone Shorty with his band Orleans Avenue, Tuesdays with Morrie, the play, plus a live talkback with international bestselling author Mitch Albom; the national premiere of TV documentary MICHIGAN: An American Portrait, bluegrass sibling duo presented in partnership with Blissfest Music Organization, Watkins Family Hour, and the long-awaited arrival of the legendary Vienna Boys Choir, postponed since 2020.

“It is an incredible opportunity to be able to host such unique and amazing talents right here in Northern Michigan,” said Executive Director Marie Klopff. “In addition to the events we present, we are honored to collaborate with arts organizations in the area and even offer special premieres for some of the world’s biggest



artists, we’re also honored to be able to premiere both a film and stage play next month.”

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, Tuesdays with Morrie the stage play is touring in Michigan for the first time. The Center will host three performances plus a VIP night with Mitch Albom with proceeds from that evening benefitting his Have Faith Haiti Scholarship Fund.

Additionally, the na-

tional premiere of Emmy-winning producer David Crouse’s latest film, MICHIGAN: An American Portrait, shines on the Center’s 45-foot cinema screen on September 22. The premiere is underwritten by Petoskey Plastics allowing proceeds to directly benefit youth programming for Great Lakes Center for the Arts’ Next Gen Program and Crooked Tree Arts Center’s Classroom Docent Tour Program.



Tickets are on sale now by visiting [greatlakescfa.org](http://greatlakescfa.org), calling 231.439.2610, or emailing [tickets@greatlakescfa.org](mailto:tickets@greatlakescfa.org).

For more information on the upcoming events, or to connect with the artists, reach out to press manager Chloe Kiple at [press@greatlakescfa.org](mailto:press@greatlakescfa.org) or at 231-313-4229.

### TICKET DISCOUNTS

Discounted tickets are available to young patrons. Anyone 35 and under can use code 35UNDER35 at checkout for \$35 seats. Anyone 25 and under is encouraged to text “TIX” to 844-319-5794 for the chance at discounted or underwritten complimentary seats.

### EVENT CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Tuesdays with Morrie

#### THURS, SEPTEMBER 22

National Premiere of MICHIGAN: An American Portrait

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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**OPEN DOOR COFFEE HOUSE**  
**MUSIC**  
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 Sept. 3 - MaryAnn Garza  
 Sept. 17 - One Accord  
 Oct. 1 - By His Grace  
 Oct. 15 - Jeff and Brenda Glasko  
 Nov. 5 - The Walkers  
 Nov. 19 - Judy Slocum & Friends

**BOYNE CITY**  
**CAR SHOW**  
 Kiwanis Labor Day weekend car show. Friday, Sept. 2, 6pm-9pm. Saturday, Sept. 3, 8am-4pm. Friday first 2 blocks of E. Water St. Saturday at Veterans Park. Pre-registration \$20. Registration day of show \$25.

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

**EAST JORDAN**  
**CATHOLIC MASS**  
 St John Catholic Nepomucene will be having a Mass On Saturday September 3, at 7PM. St. John is a Historic Stone Church. The

Church is about 6 miles East of East Jordan, on M 32. The address is 4976 St. Johns Road

**MACKINAW CITY/ST. IGNACE**  
**BRIDGE WALK**  
 The Mackinac Bridge Walk is Labor Day, Sept. 5. The annual bridge walk will begin at 7am in both Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. Walkers must cross the mid-point of the bridge on the side they are returning to by 10am. No bussing is available to transport walkers across the bridge.

**HARBOR SPRINGS**  
**ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF**  
**OUTING**  
 Golf Fore Manna, September 8, Noon - 5pm. The Moor at the Highlands, Country Club of Boyne, The Highlands at Harbor Springs. Join Manna Food Project for 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes, auctions and dinner. Registration begins at 11am. Shotgun starts at Noon. Play 18 hole scramble golf. Special course events. Complementary box lunches. Live and Silent auctions. Dinner with cash bar. Chance to win a car from Dave Kring Chevrolet. Register today. www.mannafoodproject.org. 231-347-8852  
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through October, Raven Hill will offer free admission for families each second Saturday from noon to 4pm. The next second Saturday is September 10. No groups, please, as we need all parents to be watching their own children. We are also limiting the indoor time, as we want our visitors to socially distance and stay safe in these times of continuing pandemic concerns. Families will be given a group number at check-in and a return time to visit indoors. With all of the outdoor exhibits, like the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse, Ancient World and the new Connections Trail, families will have plenty of things to explore outside! These 2022 FREE Second Saturdays honor Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years.

**CHARLEVOIX**  
**BERGMANN CENTER**  
**"STARLIGHT" SILENT & LIVE AUCTION**  
 September 11, 1-4pm. The annual Starlight Silent & Live Auction will be on September 11 from 1-4pm at Castle Farms. To purchase tickets please visit the Bergmann Center Resale Shop or call 231-547-2979. Tickets are \$35.

**ELLSWORTH**  
**PADDLE ANTRIM FESTIVAL**  
 September 15-17. The Village of Ellsworth is hosting a Kick-Off Party at the Ellsworth River Park from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 15th. Live entertainment and food will be available. The community is invited to attend. Also, come watch the paddlers launch at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, September 16th at River Park.

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**EAST JORDAN**  
**IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE**  
 Seminar with Dennis Fuqua at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd. Sunday, Sept. 25 10am and 6pm. Monday, Sept. 26 pm. Stay for some ice cream following the evening seminars. Everyone welcome.

**GRAYLING**  
**CALL FOR VENDORS**  
 Seeking Vendors for this annual one-day Fall Arts & Crafts show sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association. Past shows have seen nearly 800 shoppers and over 60 vendors. If you are interested in selling your Handmade goods at this event. Grayling Arts & Crafts Fall Show Saturday, October 1, 10am - 4pm. Grayling Elementary School - 1000 Michigan Ave. Contact: Chair Co-Chair Lynn White Judy Marchlewicz, 970-319-6801 586-303-5947. wewkwmw1976@gmail.com, marchlejl1961@gmail.com

**ATWOOD, ELLSWORTH, EAST JORDAN, BOYNE FALLS**  
**13TH ANNUAL BREEZEWAY FALL COLOR TOUR CRUISES**  
 Last year a record number of goodie bags were handed out to color tour participants. Dates for this year are September 24, October 1 & October 8 at Royal Farms in Atwood from 10AM to Noon. Participants will receive a goodie bag filled with coupons, samples, business swag, flyers or business cards with a discount noted are encouraged, please plan on 150 of any type of promo item. The bags also have a sheet of suggested points of interest, photo opportunities to capture the fall scenic beauty along the rolling drumlins of the Breezeway, discount coupons, etc.

**BOYNE CITY**  
**PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY**  
 All library programming is free. May require registration through www.boynelibrary.org.  
 Mondays - 10am Beginners Yoga, 10:30am Toddler Tales & Tunes. Tuesdays - 10:30am Storytime, 2pm-5pm Computer Help. Wednesdays - 4:30pm Beginners Yoga

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN**  
**NMCAA'S DELIVERABLE FUELS PROGRAM**  
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**GRAYLING**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS FALL SHOW**  
 Saturday, October 1st, 10am to 4pm. Grayling Elementary School. Michigan Avenue. \$1 Admission 50/50 Raffle GPA Basket Raffle Lunch Available. Over 60 Handmade Arts & Craft Booths. Sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association

**EAST JORDAN**  
**ART SHOW**  
 The Jordan River Arts Council's Member Show opens on August 28 and runs until September 30. It will feature the work of JRAC member artists. The gallery will be open Thursday through Monday from 1pm to 4pm and closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

**CHARLEVOIX**  
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 October 14 - 16

**EAST JORDAN**  
**FARMERS MARKET**  
 Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

**EAST JORDAN**  
**TEEN CENTER**  
 The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center is located in the lower level of the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 207 Nicholls Street, East Jordan

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

**EAST JORDAN**  
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## LEADERSHIP

### CREATE A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

By John Keyser

It is important to recognize the vital importance of a business's organizational culture. It is the spirit of their people. Are they engaged, excited about and have pride in their work, their team members and the business with whom they work – and, really, are they happy?



one of them, with appreciation, respect, and dignity

- Communicate by speaking with them directly and regularly, and not simply by email, newsletters, and conference calls

- Regularly have one-on-one conversations with as many of our people as possible

- Lead with humility and empathy

- Ask people about their family and lives, letting them know we care about their well-being

- Maybe grab a coffee together

- Maybe a handwritten note

- Our soft skills, smile, tone of voice, using a person's name – these mean a lot

- Ask for and encourage people to honestly share their ideas, advice and feedback

- Listen with our full attention, to understand and learn

- Catch people doing good work

- Celebrate successes, large and small

- Help people learn, develop, and be successful. This is what they want

- Thank people for their work and dedication

- Help people feel good about themselves. This is leadership

Creating and maintaining a “family” atmosphere in our business means everything, and these are just some principles and practices. And, certainly, ask our people for their suggestions. They will be appreciative and we will gain valuable ideas.

Hope this is helpful. We love successful business with enthusiastic teams. Know we are rooting for you.

Happy employees do better work.

Unfortunately, extensive surveys reveal that about half of the people working do not feel as if they have a helpful manager and do not feel they are fully engaged. This is sad – and it is costly.

The most important person to someone in business is their immediate boss. Generally, people don't leave their business; they leave their boss. People who are not happy may or may not quit, for certain though, they surely lose enthusiasm and tone down their effort. They do not do their best work.

A business owner and other managers absolutely need to be caring leaders. We need highly effective leadership throughout our business, and this takes ongoing training, oversight, and accountability. Then our business can shine, consistently, year after year.

The businesses, academic and religious organizations which stand out have created and maintain a “family atmosphere”. Their people truly feel like they are “family”. We've seen this often, and it is a huge difference maker. Again, happy people do better work.

Developing a sense of “family” requires commitment. We need to:

- Treat people, each

# Our Police Are Dedicated To Our Safety

By John Keyser

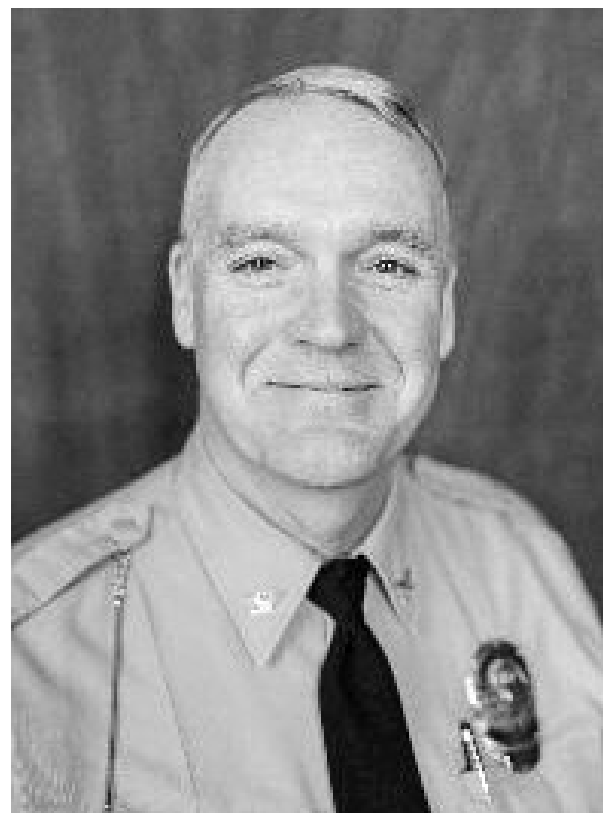
I had an informative conversation with Gerard Doan, Chief of Charlevoix Police Department, who is quick to acknowledge his appreciation for the other police departments and their dedication throughout Charlevoix County.

As background, Chief Doan grew up here, initially attended St. Mary School through the 6th grade (and served as an altar boy), then on to our public schools (played football, basketball and track) and then to Lake Superior State University. At LSSU, he was in the cadet program, which helped coordinate parking and events, and that led to a career in law enforcement. Well, actually a significant number of his family are themselves in law enforcement, e.g., Michigan State Troopers, and also during his summers as a student, he worked as a parking meter attendant and a life guard.

Chief began his career following college with the County Sheriff, but after seven months a position opened with our police department. That appealed to him as he dearly loves our area, it's beauty, resources and people, and this is his Magic Kingdom (sound familiar.....so many of us feel likewise).

Having served with our police force for about 20 years, in 2006 the then Chief retired and Doan became our new Chief.

In addition to Chief Doan, there are six others in the department, all



GERARD DOAN, CHIEF OF CHARLEVOIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

certified officers, as well as a much valued secretary. Each his team member is well trained, highly skilled, work well together, care deeply about our community and our residents and visitors. There is significant training provided by our county, e.g., fire arms skills, legal updates, and emergency medical services. In addition, Chief Doan is always alert to training that he feels would be helpful and he also encourages team members to let him know if there is specific skill training that they would like and he will likely give his approval. He appreciates that their growth and success heighten their devotion

to our public safety and desire to continue as a Charlevoix police officer.

Our police officers provide 24-hour coverage to respond to emergencies, and offer road patrol year-round as well as foot patrol in the downtown area during summer months. Jurisdiction is encompassed by the city limits, which includes the airport, three beaches, city marina, city operated golf course, industrial park, downtown Charlevoix, and residential areas. They handle a variety of calls ranging from property damage accidents, domestic violence, and disorderly persons, to local ordinance and nuisance complaints.

Chief Doan greatly

values teaching, educating, and mentoring (referred to TEAM), which focuses primarily on a proactive effort to make schools and communities safer, and on promoting responsible citizenship and positive character traits among students in grades K-12.

As Chief Doan has extensive experience, he has great working relationships with police in the surrounding police departments in our county and they come together when helpful for an emergency, as do the State Police, EMS, Fire Department, FBI and Coast Guard. Anyone who can help to get the job done successfully is called upon, including at times our local citizens for their knowledge, observations and ideas.

We are fortunate for Chief Doan's dedication to his team as we remain fully staffed and committed to keeping Charlevoix a safe community.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### COUNTY BIKE TRAIL

Dear county commissioners

I attended the meeting last week regarding the unfinished bike path along with 20 plus neighbors. I was dismayed and in disbelief at the callous regard at the dismissive nature of our board.

As stated by Mary Bauman this has been a number one priority in your districts for voters. It has been promised for years and because of either negligence or ignorance has been sidelined. Now we are in danger of losing almost \$600,000 dollars in matching MDOT grants.

I find this inexcusable and extremely poor planning. Not only does the unfinished bike path pose a serious danger and liability for the county (people are driving over 55 mph on the road) it shows that you are completely out of touch with the people you represent.

After listening to how you are allocating our taxpayer money it is evident that you aren't listening and have only excuses..

The condescending nature of some of the committee was evident is explaining what is a “need vs want”. Perhaps I would like to not get killed by a car as I'm riding to Boyne on the unfinished, promised bike path paid for by my tax dollars?

After listening to the multiple errors by your committee as to the 911 debacle and risk of litigation (all mistakes by you) the purchase of the building for new housing for state employees, the hvac fiasco and promises made to Mr Haggard I'm appalled.

Honor the promises you made. Do your job and listen to the people that you represent.

Sincerely  
Deborah DeMattia  
Boyne City

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## CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

# September Calendar of Events

### [UN]NATURAL SELECTION

with Interlochen Public Radio's Dan Wanschura Tuesday, September 6 6:00 pm • Community Room

Humans have shaped and manipulated the natural world like no other species on earth. Those alterations have helped the planet, hurt it and everything in between. But we're slow to realize, often taking decades to figure out our impact. Today, environmental agencies across the country spend much of their time and money responding to problems past generations have created and trying to foresee future challenges. [Un]Natural Selection, is a special season of the Points North podcast from Interlochen Public Radio. It examines our role as part of the ecosystem and explores the ethical line between mending our natural world and meddling with it. Join IPR's Patrick Shea and Dan Wanschura as they share insight into the series.

### SHRED-IT EVENT

Saturday, September 10 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
In our parking lot  
\*CPL card holders and 2 banker box limit per account  
Do you have unwanted paper that needs to be shredded? Have you been storing your spring cleaning docu-

ments? Let the Shred-It team dispose of it safely and quickly for you. Drive up in the library parking lot and they'll do the rest. Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. There is a limit of two banker's boxes per card holder, and only Charlevoix Public Library card holders may participate.

### THE FURNACE GIRL BY TOBY JONES

Tuesday, September 13 6:00 pm • Community Room

Join local author Toby Jones as he discusses his book *The Furnace Girl*, an historical crime novel about the mysterious case of El-frieda Knaak. Jones writes the story as a fictitious first person account, but uses true events to tell the story of Knaak, whose body, in 1928, was found covered with massive burns. Jones will share Knaak's story and his own research supporting his theory of Knaak's fate.

### BOOKTALKERS: KLARA AND THE SUN BY KAZUO ISHIGURO

Monday, September 19 • 6:00 pm  
Armstrong Conference Room - Please register  
Klara is an AF ("Artificial Friend"). Told through her

eyes, this novel by Nobel laureate Kazuo Ishiguro opens with Klara in a store, waiting to be purchased. She's delighted to be chosen by 14-year-old Josie. But Josie is ill, and had an older sister who died young. As Klara learns about the world around her, she discovers truths about people, the difficult decisions they must make, and the complexities of love. One reviewer calls this a "masterpiece that will make you think about life, mortality, the saving grace of love: in short, the all of it".

### SAND, STARS, WIND & WATER BY TIMOTHY MULHERIN

Tuesday, September 20 6:00 pm • Community Room

*Sand, Stars, Wind, & Water: Field Notes from Up North*, is a collection of non-fiction essays and stories in which the author chronicles his outdoor adventures in the region, expressing his love for nature while encouraging the increasing number of visitors to respect this national treasure and the people who call it home. His book is a thoughtful and amusing representation of what being "Up North" is really all about.

### SOUND JOURNEY MEDITATION WITH MARIE ROTHENBERGER

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 6:00 pm • Community Room

Registration Required  
Join Marie Rothenberger for an interactive, immersion of sound therapy coupled with iRest® meditation. Using sound and guided meditation you can create a level of peace within yourself and renew the body at a cellular level. The aim is to bring your "being" to a state of bliss: alleviating tension, anxiety, and pain. Chairs provided or if you're able, you can lie on the floor using your own blankets, pillows, bolster, and eye pillow for full relaxation. Please register, limited capacity.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT THE 2022 MARGARET DUERR AWARD

Wednesday, September 28 6:30 pm • Community Room

Honoring: John & Sue Dixon  
Featuring: Randy Evans as guest speaker  
The 2022 Margaret Duerr Award will be presented to John and Sue Dixon. John and Sue have been outstanding Charlevoix citizens for over 50 years and are well

known in the community for their selfless volunteerism for over forty years. They both have served the Charlevoix Public Library in various capacities, just one of the many branches of their community involvement. Our speaker, Randy Evans, holds a Ph.D. in psychology and is the author of *The Voluntary Servant*, his latest book. As a leader and motivator in the corporate world, he has supported a wide range of community and volunteer projects. The Margaret Duerr Award was established in 2003 in recognition of Margaret's long-time service to the library and its Michigan Room.

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, with the generous support of Lynne and Mason Rosenthal present:

### Lifelong Learning Program - Fall 2022

The Lifelong Learning Program was initiated in 2016 as a means of providing an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of topics and issues of broad interest that may impact us all. Register online or by calling 231-237-7340

### CLASS #1: FRIENDS AND

### FAMILY CPR

Megan Mainland, American Heart Association, Basic Life Support Instructor  
Thursday, September 15 1:00 pm • Community Room  
The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the life-saving skills of adult, child & infant CPR, AED use, and relief of

### CLASS #2: HEMINGWAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Chris Struble (President of The Michigan Hemingway Society)  
Wednesday, September 21 1:00 pm - Community Room  
A look at the influence Northern Michigan had on both Ernest Hemingway's personal life and literature through commentary and rare family photos provided by Christopher Struble, President of The Michigan Hemingway Society. There will be notable emphasis on the "Nick Adams" collection of short stories. Arguably some of Hemingway's best works, the "Nick Adams" sketches illustrate the fine line between fiction and many of the real life events that Hemingway experienced during his 23 summers spent on Walloon Lake.

### CLASS #3: MYANMAR AND ASEAN

William Wadland, MD, Facilitator  
Wednesday, September 28 1:00 pm • Community Room

The situation in Myanmar, including the coup by the military in February 2021 and the ongoing human rights crises, coupled with civil resistance by those opposed to the regime, has led to chaos in the Southeast Asian country. How are neighboring countries reacting, and what role will ASEAN play?

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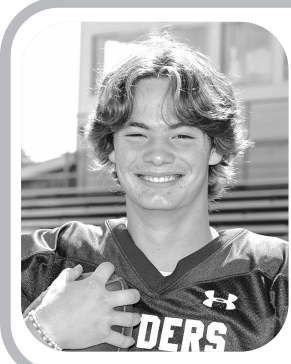
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# athlete of the week



**Henry Herzog**  
Rayders Football

The East Jordan Red Devils hosted the Charlevoix Rayders in the season opener last Friday. The Rayders came away with a 24-15 win. The Rayders would be led by Herzog with 136 yards on 20 carries.

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**Morgan Deming**  
Ramblers Volleyball

The Ramblers hosted Bellaire, Onaway and Alpena at the Wheelhouse on Tuesday, August 23. The Ramblers were led by Morgan Deming with 20 kills, 5 aces and 12 digs. The Ramblers are now 12-1 on the season.



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## FOOTBALL

# Rayders dig deep against in-county rival East Jordan

By: Dom Santina

The High School football season started in a big way in Charlevoix county. The Rayders and Red Devils would open their season against each other in a rivalry match up. The game would be the typical old school football known in the old Lake Michigan Conference, which has been absorbed by the Northern Michigan Football Conference.

It would be a hard hitting, deep matchup. The game would end up coming down to single digits in the fourth quarter. The Rayders would get on the board first with an 8-0 lead after a Henry Herzog touchdown. The Rayders would convert on a two point attempt when Brady Jess would find Hudson Vollmer on the attempt.

The game would be quickly answered on the next drive by the Red Devils. As Braylon Grybauskas would get into the endzone on a 1 yard rush. The game would be tied at 8-8.

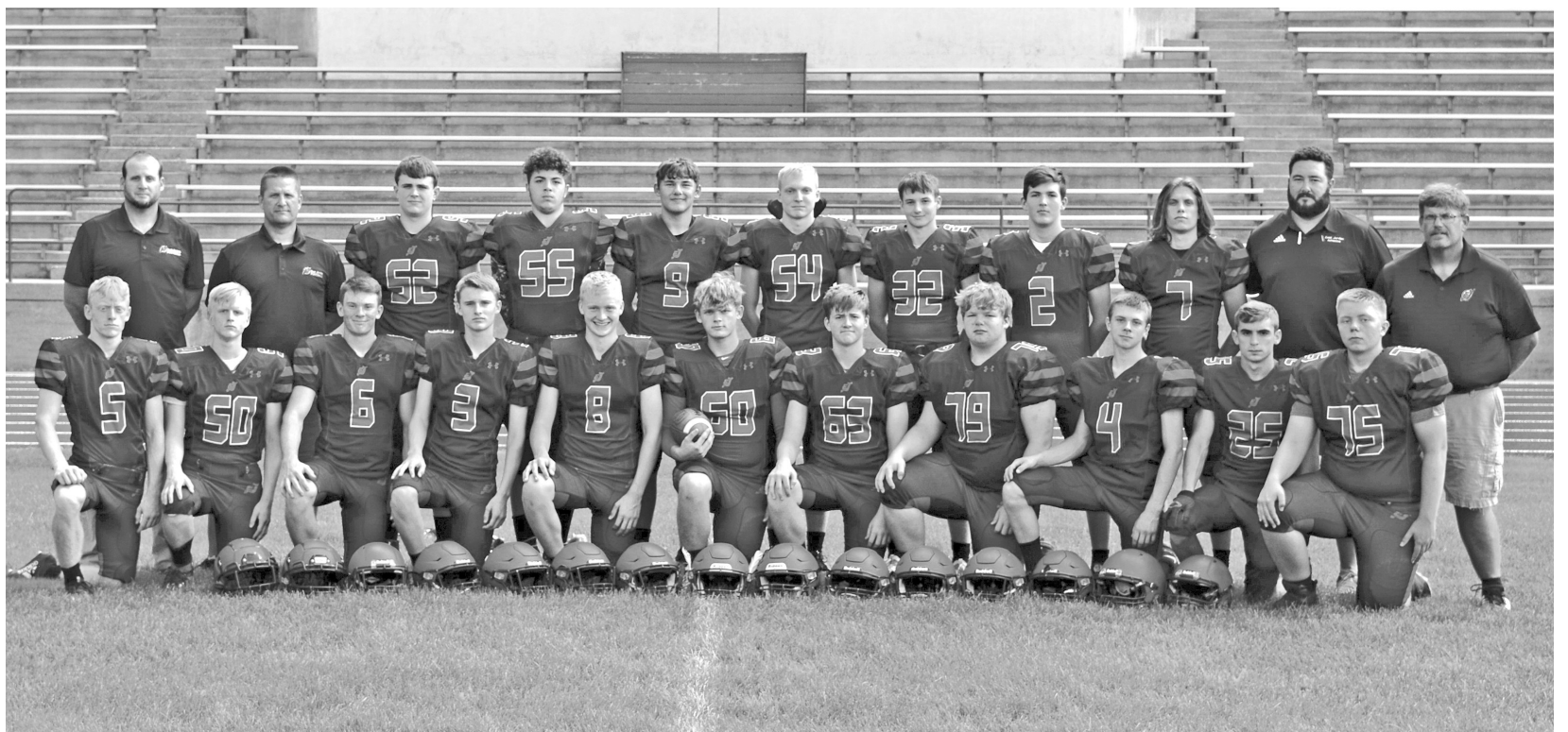
Things would go haywire for the Red Devils in the second though. As a bad snap on a punt would lead to a safety. This would put the Rayders up 10-8 and they would add on top of it with a 21 yard rushing touchdown from Herzog. That would give the Rayders a 17-8 lead at halftime.

The Red Devils would respond in the third quarter. When Dawson Carey would scramble and find the endzone. The Red Devils would cut the lead to 17-15. The game would remain close until Herzog would find the end zone for the third time to secure the win by a final score of 24-15.

The Rayders would be led by Herzog with 136 yards on 20 carries. Jess would be 9-15 through the air for 91 yards. Owen Waha would lead the receiving core with 46 yards on two catches. Landon Swanson would lead the defense with 11 tackles. While Nate Clafin would have a sack to go with his 4 tackles.



2022 CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



2022 EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

As for the Red Devils, Carey would finish 9-12 for 114 yards and an interception. He would also add 12

carries for 75 yards and a score. Logan Shooks would be the leading rusher with 12 carries for 60 yards. Gry-

bauskas would be the leading receiver with 3 catches for 63 yards. The Rayders start the

season at 1-0 and will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, September 1. While the Red Devils will start the

season at 0-1 and will travel to play Elk Rapids on Thursday, September 1 as well.

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## MICHIGAN'S AMAZING ANIMALS:

# American Black Bears

By Patrick Bevier

One of Michigan's most massive mammals are those unbelievably brawny, beautiful, and berry-loving black bears. Hold on firmly for a few fun facts about these abundant, animated, and awe-inspiring animals:

**Name Game:** The scientific name of the American black bear is *Ursus americanus*. *Ursus* is Latin and translates literally as, "bear," while *americanus* tips a cap to the region in which they are widely distributed. First described by Russian zoologist, Peter Palas, in 1780 American black bears are the smallest and most widely distributed bears found in North America. The other three *Ursus* species, worldwide, are the brown bears (including grizzly and Kodiak bears), polar bears, and Asian black bears. Sixteen subspecies of the American black bear are traditionally recognized including the Florida black bear and the Louisiana black bear, both listed as threatened species in their respective regions.

**Distribution Data:** Believe it or not black bears have been reported in every Michigan County. However, the vast majority – close to 90% - of all Michigan black bears reside above the Mighty Mac in the UP. Most of the other 10% hang out in the northern Lower Peninsula. The Michigan DNR reckons that we have about 12,000 black bears in our state. By comparison, the state that boasts the most black bears is California with an estimated 40,000 individual *Ursus americanus* in residence.

**Smallest Species:** American black bears are the smallest bears of the three found in the Western Hemisphere (brown bears and polar bears being the other two). But their mass is nothing to take lightly as full-grown black bears in Michigan average 200 and 300 pounds for females and males, respectively. The largest black bear recorded in the Mitten State was a mind-blowing 650 pounds for an animal from the northern Lower Peninsula. Other max dimensions for these bountiful behemoths are over five feet in length, 4 1/2-feet high when on all fours, and seven-feet tall when standing upright!

**Brawny Bruins:** Additionally, a black bear's head alone can stretch the tape up to 13- inches long and

some sport mammoth paws which can measure up to 10-inches in length!

**Stable Situation:** The IUCN lists the American black bear as a Least Concern Species due to its wide range and population numbers that are twice that of all other bear species combined. Along with the brown bears, they are one of only two bear species not considered to be globally threatened. That doesn't mean they're totally, "out of the woods" as habitat destruction and poisons continue to take a toll on some black bear populations.

**Oswald's is OK:** If you're travelling in the UP, and want to support a great cause while getting close to black bears, visit Oswald's Bear Ranch in Newberry ([oswaldsbearranch.com](http://oswaldsbearranch.com): 906-293-3147). Owner Dean Oswald summarized what they do, "We only take in and save orphaned or injured black bears and raise them here at the ranch. We have 42 bears currently – of which we bottle fed 39 of them - from all over the US. We've had cubs from Wyoming, Ohio, and New York, for example. They were all rescued cubs whose mothers were killed by cars, poachers, logging, or neglectful owners. We provide bears with great natural habitats on 180-acres of land that can be viewed by visitors from raised platforms." Kudos to him and his team as they rescued-including bottle feeding-five orphaned cubs this year alone! They've been saving black bears since 1984 and have earned 5-star ratings from several conservation societies. Oswald's give back, too, by having free school tours and free admission for active military, among other altruistic gestures.

**Brunettes, and Blondes, too:** Despite the name, American black bears have genetic variations in fur color including brown, cinnamon, or even blonde, on occasion. The vast majority, however, are dark brown / black in hue. The black fur is an advantage for heat retention during the colder, active months and while they're denned-up when Old Man Winter comes a calling in the Great Lakes State.

**State Symbols:** American black bears are the official mammals of four states: Alabama, Louisiana, New



American black bears gorge themselves on a wide variety of summertime berries (Joni Roberts copyright image)



Adult male American black bears average 300 pounds in northern Michigan (Joni Roberts copyright image).

Mexico, and West Virginia. Their cousins, the grizzly bears, have that distinction in Montana and California (on whose flag a golden grizzly predominates).

**Hardly Hibernation:** Although the term is widely used, physiologically bears are not true hibernators. That's because their body temperatures only dip by a few degrees whereas hibernating animal's internal temperature, heart rate, and breathing drop to very low levels. Bears instead fall into a deep sleep known as torpor. During torpor bears can slumber for more than 100 days without eating,

drinking or passing waste. Their bodies have the remarkable ability to reabsorb and turn urine into critical proteins through a urea recycling process! Female bears also wake up to give birth during torpor and then fall back to sleep as their little ones nurse and nod off themselves. In Michigan, bears typically enter their den by December and emerge in late March or April after a long winter's nap.

**Sleeping Bear Story:** One of our most prized geological formations, the Sleeping Bear Dunes, gets its name from a Chippewa legend. Beautifully captured in Ann Arbor-based Sleeping Bear Press's children's book, *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*, the native story tells of a mother bear and her two cubs that, fleeing a fire on the Wisconsin shoreline, swam across Lake Michigan. The cubs didn't quite make it and are immortalized as the North and South Manitou Islands. Mother bear, who longed for her cubs, lay down to forever watch for them. She was covered with sand by the Great Spirit Manitou, forming the famous dunes on the lakeshore.

**Awesome Adaptations:** Black bears are well suited for their lives in the forest. They are superb climbers, have an acute sense of smell that's 100 times better than humans, have large claws for digging, climbing, and defense, good eyesight, and possess powerful jaws and canine teeth.

**Long Lifespans:** Black bears live on average from 18-23 years in the wild. Some top that and the record lifespan was a female (Bear Number 56) in northern Minnesota who died in 2013 at the amazing age of 39 1/2!

**Honey Lover's History:** The popular fictional character, Winnie the Pooh, was named after a black bear from the London Zoo in the early 20th century known as, "Winnipeg."

**Nifty Names:** Male black bears are called, "boars" while the females are

dubbed "sows." And you don't have to be a Wrigley Field baseball fan to know the young are called, "cubs." Bears are solitary animals other than during mating season or when a mother is caring for her young. However, much to Sherlock's delight, when in a group bears are referred to as a, "sleuth."

**(Not So) Terrible Teddy:** The origin of the most popular stuffed animal ever, the Teddy Bear, occurred in 1902. A Brooklyn candy shop owner and stuffed animal maker saw a political cartoon depicting then president Theodore Roosevelt refusing to shoot a black bear that had been tied up. This inspired the shop owner to create a stuffed toy, initially named, "Teddy's Bear" and, with the president's permission, mass produced the wildly popular bears in his factory called the Ideal Toy Company.

**Surprising Speed:** Much like the best NFL defensive linemen, black bears are extraordinarily fast for their size. They can attain a sizzling speed of up to 35 mph and can sustain near max velocity for long distances. Yes, the claim that they could outrun a race horse, or any dog, is completely true. They could even leave world-record sprinter, Usain Bolt, in the dust in the 100-meter dash! So, you're never going to outrun one, and forget about climbing a tree, too. According to the US National Park Service, the best thing to do if you come face-to-face with a bear (once you've checked your undershorts) is to slowly and calmly speak to the bear, wave your hands above your head so they know your "different" from typical prey items and back away slowly. If the bear does attack, however, they say, "Fight back with anything you can grab and everything that you have!"

**No Messin' with Momma:** The comparison of some human moms being like a, "momma bear" is quite apropos when it comes to the actual animals it de-

scribes. I'm hoping that all who read this are aware to never approach a bear too closely, especially during the spring and summer when an adult bear is likely to be a mother with cubs. The vast majority of black bear attacks – which average only one fatality per year in the US – are during times when a mother bear was simply defending her young from foolish hikers, campers, photographers, sight-seers and the like. Interestingly, a three year study of black bear attacks in the US found that over half of them were initiated by an off-leash dog whose owners were then injured trying to protect the dog.

**Bringing Up Baby:** In Michigan, black bears mate in the summer from late May through early August. Females leave scent trails around their territory signaling males of their receptiveness. The pair may stay together for a little over a week but then go their separate ways. In one of the most unusual embryological processes, known as delayed fertilization, female black bear eggs float freely around in their uterus before implanting in the uterine wall, usually in November. The cubs are born in January or February while the female is in torpor. They have been known to have up to 6 cubs, but two little ones are most common. Newborns are quite helpless and start off blind, toothless, and blue-eyed, and weigh only a pound.

**Bear Bites:** Black bears are omnivorous and opportunistic feeders, and treat the forests of our state like a Golden Corral buffet! Eating mostly at night they are seasonal feeders with wetland plants predominating in spring, berries of all kinds in the summer, hard mast from trees in the fall, and meat throughout the active season. The majority of animal matter consumed by bears includes colonial insects and larvae, and medium-sized animals like mice, squirrels, woodchucks, fish, and reptiles. When available, bears also feed on carrion. Additionally, they enjoy human-related foods including agricultural crops, orchards, apiaries, bird feed, and garbage. In preparation for winter torpor, bears gorge heavily in the fall and can gain as much as two pounds per day during that period!

**Native Nemeses:** Native Americans generally consider the American black bear reverently as a creation of the benevolent Great Spirit. In contrast, they view the grizzly bear as its antithesis, a creature associated with the malevolent Evil Spirit.

**Mascot Mania:** Bears are a very popular pick as a mascot name. Examples from pro sports are the NFL's Chicago Bears, MLB's Chicago Cubs, the NHL's Boston Bruins, and the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies. Notable college nods include the University of California Golden Bears, the Baylor University Bears, and the University of Maine Black Bears (their mascot character is named Bananas T. Bear!).

**Constellation Connections:** Bears play key roles in our fascination with celestial bodies by being central to the well-known constellations Ursa Major (known to some as "The Bear", but also called, "The Big Dipper") and Ursa Minor (aka "The Little Dipper"). Interestingly, "The Bear" constellation was mentioned in both the Old Testament and in Homer's Iliad!

Those are some bite-sized, but not unbearable, blurbs about black bears. With any luck you'll encounter one, but from a distance, in the wonderful woods of the Wolverine State!

## GOLFING

# Golf Fore Manna Premier Charity Golf Event

Harbor Springs, MI: The annual Golf Fore Manna golf outing will take place on Thursday, September 8 at The Highlands of Harbor Springs, Moor Golf Course. A shotgun start will begin at 12:00 pm. The event is full with 128 golfers.

"Golf Fore Manna is our largest fundraiser of the year," says Carrie Klingelsmith, Executive Director at the Manna Food Project. "This program is instrumental in raising funds to feed people in need. Last year the program raised nearly \$90,000." This year the golf outing is sponsored by Dave Kring Chevrolet and the Highlands at Harbor Springs.

The event includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch and dinner, prizes and more.

There are several won-

derful items for the popular online silent auction.

Auctioneer, Scott Mackenzie, will kick off the Live Auction after dinner.

The silent auction will be open and available for public preview on September 7. The silent auction will officially open on Thursday, September 8 at 11:00 am for bidding. The silent auction will be open to anyone that would like to participate.

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## VOLLEYBALL

# Ramblers finish 2-1 in home quad meet

By: Dom Santina

After starting 10-1 on the year and taking a win in the Pellston tournament. The Ramblers volleyball team would host a quad meet at home. The Ramblers would host Bellaire, Onaway and Alpena to the Wheelhouse on Tuesday, August 23.

The Ramblers would start with a matchup with Bellaire. The Ramblers would take commanding wins over the Eagles by scores of 25-18 and 25-17.

That would then set them up with a matchup with On-

away. The Ramblers would once again have their way on the court. As the Ramblers would take the overall win in two sets by scores of 25-14 in both games.

After moving their record to 12-1 on the season. The Ramblers would take on Alpena for their final matchup on the day. The Ramblers would end up dropping the first set to the Wildcats by a final score of 26-24.

However, the Ramblers would come back in set number two to get the win by a final score of 25-17. That would set up the third

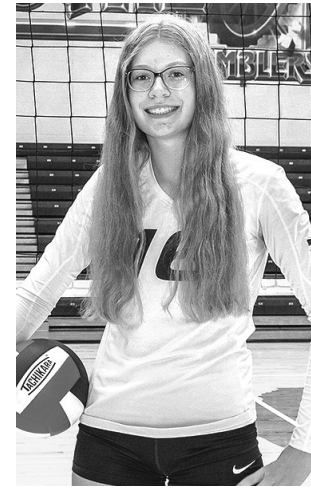
and final set to decide the game. The Wildcats would get the momentum back and take the set and overall win by a score of 15-11. Which would have the Ramblers finish the day 2-1 overall.

“Our defense and serve receive struggled against Alpena which made it difficult to put anything together offensively. Missed serves were in high numbers on the night. All together a decent performance for the night but some things that need to improve as the season goes on,” said Head Coach Mal-

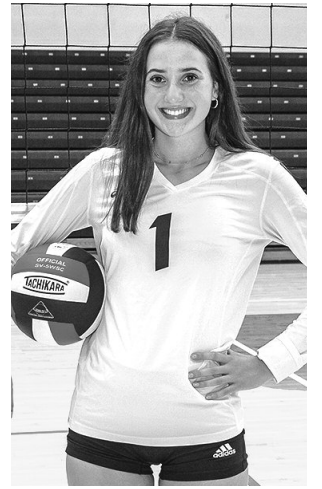
lory Slate.

The Ramblers were led by Morgan Deming with 20 kills, 5 aces and 12 digs. Ava Tarsi would help contribute 30 assists, 10 aces and 5 kills. The Ramblers would also have Aubrey Burns add in 9 kills and 7 aces. While Brianna Ager would go 21 for 21 on serves. Lastly, Braylyn Rincon would have 17 serve receptions and 15 digs in the games.

The Ramblers will play on Wednesday, September 7 against Cheboygan. Then you will Thursday, September 8 at home against Grayling.



MORGAN DEMING



AVA TARSİ

# Rayders win tri-meet

By: Dom Santina

The Charlevoix volleyball team traveled to Kingsley for a quad match with Roscommon, Manton and Kingsley on August 24.

The team started strong with 25-7 and 25-21 set wins over Roscommon to start the day at 2-0. The Rayders would then struggle with Manton. As they would drop two sets by scores of 25-18 and 25-14.

“They are a very talented team and then one of our setters went out with an injury which caused a lot of dysfunction on our side of the court. Also our energy was low which resulted in many hitting errors. Our rematch didn’t go as well as we had hoped,” said Coach Audra Randall.

The third matchup of the day would be against Kingsley. The first game would be a scrappy game and the Stags would win the first set 25-21. The Rayders would end up winning the final two sets to win the match by final games of 25-22 for both sets.

“The girls really dug deep and their energy was high. We attacked so much better against Kingsley than the Manton match. Very proud they played as a team and we are getting great experience with some tough competition,” said coach Randall.

The Rayders were led by Claire Scholten with 55 assists and 8 kills. Anna Haf would add another 62 digs, 4 aces and 31/34 on serve receptions. Addison Boop would add another 21 kills and 5 aces.

The Rayders would have a quick turn around, as they would host a three team tournament with Pellston and Ellsworth on Thursday, August 25.

Home Tri-Meet

The Rayders would have a strong four games, starting with Pellston. They would win the match in two sets by scores of 25-16 and 25-19. The Hornets would jump out to a 10-5 advantage before the Rayders would even the game at 13-13.



CLAIRE SCHOLTEN



ANNA HAF

They would end up dominating the Lancers with 25-10 and 25-5 to finish the day with a perfect 4-0 record.

“Pellston had some very strong servers which made us work harder for those great passes. We continue to work on adjustments of rotation and playing better defense as priorities. As the team begins to trust each other on the court, especially with out of system and defense balls the team can grow so much,” said coach Randall.

Boop would be a major factor once again with 11 kills and 7 aces. Haf would have 20 digs and would be perfect on serve receive. Claire Scholten had 5 aces and 32 assists.

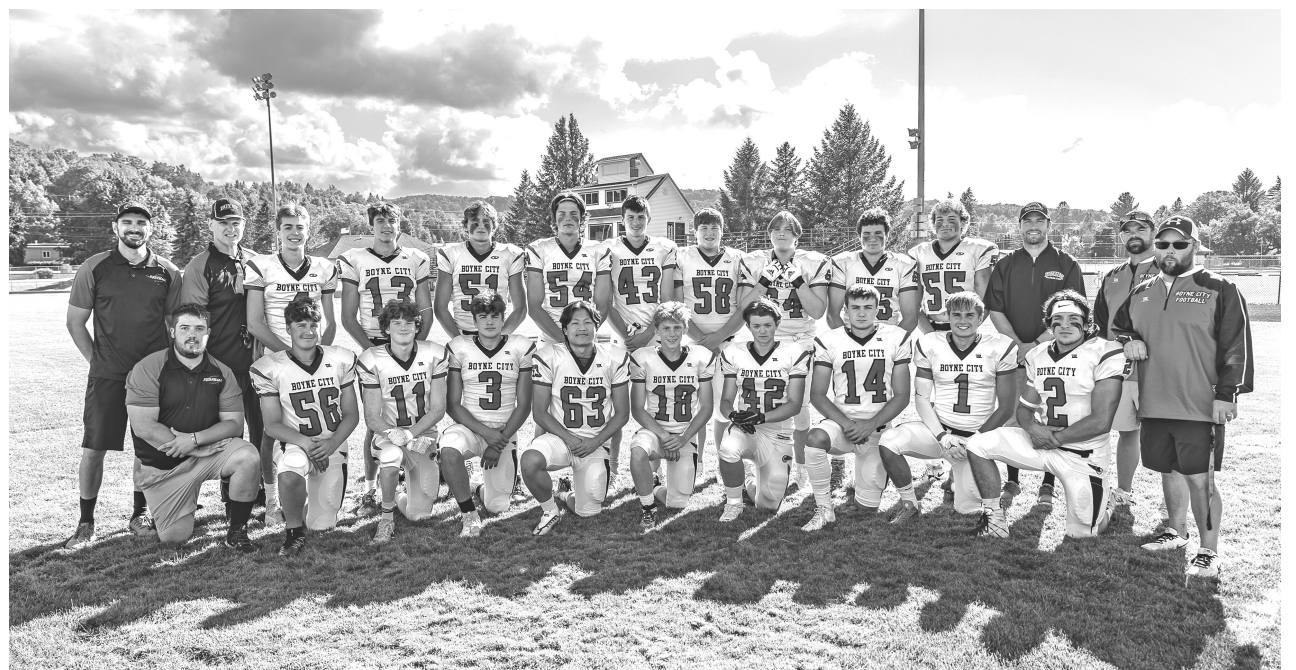
The Rayders will be back in action when they host a quad meet on Tuesday, August 30. The team will then take on Manton on September 8.

would end up scoring 3 goals in the first half to take a 3-0 lead into halftime. Kaleb Lloyd would get a goal from Amayo Bardeguéz-Barrera with 7 minutes remaining in the game. The Blue Devils would end up being able to score one more to seal a 4-1 victory over the Ramblers. Gabe Zarzycki would make 11 saves in the game.

back in action on Monday, August 29, when they hosted TC Christian. The game would be a very quiet first half of competition. As both teams would be held scoreless. The game would remain at 0-0 until the last 10 minutes of the game. The Sabre would jump on the board first holding a 1-0 lead. Lloyd would again get another goal on the season with Bardeguéz-Barrera getting the assist. The Ramblers would be able to hold on for a tie at 1-1. Kacey Gray would

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## FOOTBALL



2022 BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

# Ramblers air raid starts season with victory



By: Dom Santina

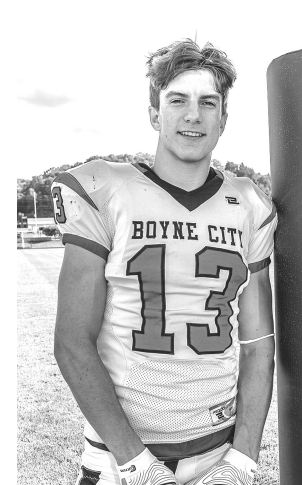
A lot of questions surrounded the Boyne City football team coming into the 2022 season. The Ramblers lost a big offensive threat in Bobby Hoth from last season. Which had a lot of people questioning where the production was going to come from.

The Ramblers would travel to take on Benzie Central to start the season off on Friday, August 26. The production on the ground, would at least turn to the air against the Huskies. The Ramblers would jump out to a 21-14 lead at halftime.

The lead would expand to 44-21 in the fourth quarter, but the Huskies would not give up. As they would come fighting back. This would make the Ramblers have to keep their foot on the pedal and make it a shootout. The Ramblers



JACK NEER



ALEX CALCATERRA



MASON WILCOX

would end up sealing the game at 51-35.

The Ramblers would be led by Jack Neer who would complete 9 of his 18 passes for 324 yards. Alex Calcaterra would be the favorite target. As he would have 5 receptions for 174 yards. Mason Wilcox would

be the leading rusher with 49 yards and a score. Gavin Hewitt would have 74 yards receiving and a touchdown. Then Joey McHugh would have 55 yards on 13 carries.

On defense the Ramblers would be led by Chas Stanek with seven tackles and two sacks. McHugh

would have seven tackles as well.

The Ramblers start the 2022 season at 1-0 on the year and will host Cheboygan on Friday, September 2.

## SOCCER

# Ramblers cling to tie with Traverse City Christian

By: Dom Santina

## Gaylord

The Boyne City Soccer team would look to replace a couple of All State seniors that left the program last year. They would play Gaylord in one of the opening games of the season on Thursday, August 25.

The Ramblers would end up getting 8 shots on goal throughout the game. While only one would find its way through. The Blue Devils

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## REAL ESTATE CORNER

# Home on over an acre with Wilson Lake frontage

By Jim Akans

Just a few miles south of the Village of Ellsworth, this ranch style home sits on over an acre of property with approximately 100 feet of Wilson Lake frontage.

This three bedroom, two bath home has just under 1,500 square feet of nicely designed living space. Highlights include an open kitchen, dining and living room layout with vaulted ceiling and a beautiful stone, corner fireplace in the large living area. The home also offers central air conditioning to keep the indoors comfortable all summer long.

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This ranch style home on over an acre with Wilson Lake frontage is located at 7199 Rushton Road just south

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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### SYNOPSIS ~ AUGUST 24, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on August 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: Commissioner Christensen

Motion approved the agenda as amended.  
Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.  
Motion approved Resolution #22-098, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion by Commissioner Jess to put HVAC project on hold. No support. Motion failed.

Motion to accept resignation from the Planning Commission.

Motion approved Resolution #22-099, Public Hearing Notice.

Motion approved Resolution #22-100, 2022 Tax Millage Rate Request - Withdrawn.

Motion approved Resolution #22-101, Addendum to Whiting Park Boat Launch Grant Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #22-102, Charlevoix County Future Land Use Request for Proposal for Planning Consulting Services.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:14 p.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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**COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HEARING ON 2022-2023  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget for the County of Charlevoix for the fiscal year 2022-2023 is now on file and available to the public for inspection at the office of the County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed general fund budget on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room, Shirley Roloff Center, 13513 Division Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

**Legal Notice**

Evangeline Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **September 20th 2022** at **5:30 pm** at the Evangeline Township Hall located at 02746 Wildwood Harbor Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712

For a review of an Amendment to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance

Text of the proposed Amendment to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance may be reviewed, beginning September 1st, online at our website <http://evangelinetwp.org>, or in person at the City Hall building located at 319 N. Lake St. Boyne City, MI 49712

**Office of the Sheriff**

**Charlevoix County**  
**Charles Vondra, Sheriff**  
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Derek Gaylord, Jail Administrator  
Sarah M. Kaminski, Office Manager

August 12, 2022

This posting serves as notice that a judgement of mortgage foreclosure has been issued in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Charlevoix County as ordered by Judge Roy C. Hayes III on April 8, 2022, on Clare & Kaye Zitka, 07645 Mulberry Lane Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A sheriff's sale has been ordered by 33<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court. At a public auction, the sale will go to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check. The sale will occur at the Charlevoix County Courthouse starting promptly at 11 a.m. on September 30, 2022.

The amount due on the foreclosure may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at sale doesn't automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county Register of Deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

A default has been made in the terms of a property agreement made by Clare Zitka, Kaye Zitka, husband and wife, to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) dated and recorded on October 24, 2014 in Liber 1078 Page 65 Charlevoix County records, and Pennymac Loan Services, LLC (Pennymac) dated and recorded on December 22, 2014 in Liber 1082 Page 819, Charlevoix County records. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$32,125.41.

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Legal Description:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 29, Town 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds West along East line of said Section 2145.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds West along said section line 300.00 feet to a point 203 feet North of the East ¼ corner of said section; thence North 43 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds West of 324.32 feet (recorded North 42 degrees 25 minutes West 312.00 feet); thence South 30 degrees 01 minutes 37 seconds West 275.12 feet (recorded South 30 degrees 51 minutes West) to the Southwesterly right of way of Boyne City Road; thence on a curve to the left along said right of way 60.71 feet (radius is 1119.85 feet, long chord bears North 53 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds West 60.70 feet); thence North 55 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West along said right of way 994.81 feet; thence on a curve to the right along said right of way 11.40 feet (radius is 1307.51, long chord bears North 55 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds West 11.40 feet); thence North 33 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 160.45 feet to the shore of Susan Lake; thence South 78 degrees 19 minutes 41 seconds East along said shore 221.77 feet; thence North 75 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said shore 101.31 feet; thence North 24 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said shore 150.00 feet; thence South 54 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 952.29 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 29, Town 34 North, Range 7 west.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3214a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Attorney John Jarema  
Charlevoix County Civil Counsel

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- Pickup with Plow
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**Bids are due by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022.**  
Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Snow Removal Bid" at 321 South Park Street or emailed to: [mharju@boyerne.k12.mi.us](mailto:mharju@boyerne.k12.mi.us) with "Snow Removal Bid" in the subject line.

Questions should be directed to Matt Harju at [mharju@boyerne.k12.mi.us](mailto:mharju@boyerne.k12.mi.us).

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