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Former Boyne City Wrestling Coach Pleads Guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct with a student



JUSTIN PERKINS

Justin Dale Perkins, 24, Charlevoix, pleaded guilty this morning to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree in the 33rd Circuit Court.

Perkins, who was the wrestling coach at Boyne City High School, admitted that he had engaged in sexual contact with a student who was at

least 16 but less than 18 years of age, that he had used his status as an employee of the school to gain access to or to establish a relationship with the victim and that the sexual incidents occurred at the school.

Perkins resigned from his coaching position as coach the day he was charged, on July 1,

2022. He admitted that the incidents occurred between March 1, 2022 and that date.

On October 14, 2022, Perkins will be sentenced. The crimes carry a maximum penalty of two years in prison and any sentences will be served concurrently.

Submitted by
Allen Telgenhof

Seeking Serenity? You'll Find It Here

By John Keyser

At the suggestion of Chip Hansen, I met with Hugh Campbell, as Chip said Hugh is an exemplary community leader, no personal agenda, simply what is best for the village of Ellsworth and its residents.

Great suggestion, Chip! You are right on!

As background, Hugh was born in Gaylord, attended schools there and subsequently earned his Degree in Education and then Vocational Education Certificate at Central Michigan U. He subsequently taught Business, Drivers and Physical Education at Ellsworth Community School, while also coaching varsity basketball and baseball and serving as Athletic Director. In addition, he was President of the Northern Lakes Athletic League for many years.

By the way, as an illustration of Hugh's humility, he had said "I also coached basketball". Later, Chip told me that Hugh is in the Michigan Hall of Fame as a basketball coach.

Hugh has been a trustee of the Village of Ellsworth since 1986, while serving as its President (similar to being Mayor) since 1988.

Committed to a healthy future for the village and its 360 residents, Hugh, his fellow village council members, its Downtown



HUGH CAMPBELL - ELLSWORTH VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Development Authority, chaired by Mary Faculak, and a great many Ellsworth citizens, are addressing their prominent needs, for example:

A sanitary sewer system for the village, as they now must rely on individual septic systems, even in the downtown. They have been submitting grant proposals for Federal and State funding for many years, as they simply do not have the monetary resources without financial aid.

Affordable housing to

purchase or rent is woefully short, and is a real problem for retirees who like the area very much as well as young people, including college grads, who are attracted to the beauty and peacefulness of the area, its outstanding school district, but there is little work and very few places to live.

Years ago, there were two factories, one for canning, the other steel molding, but both closed. They had employed about 300 workers between the two. Subsequently, this land and an

old gravel pit was turned into a sports park for football, soccer, baseball, softball and track, so in spite of the devastating loss of the two businesses and many residents, at least the sports park is a true resource to many in the community. It is used by the school, Little League, residents and others.

A nice success story, which is just one illustration on the community coming together to address needs, the corner building on Main Street, a gas station and garage, actually adjacent to the Village Center was heavily damaged by fire and they received funding from Michigan Economic Development to supplement money from contributed by residents to convert a nice small park.

There is a small restaurant in Ellsworth, Front Porch Ministries. It is a non-profit, open five or six days for breakfast and lunch, with prices being pay-as-you-can. And if you cannot pay, you are still fed. How charming is that! How can we spread this example of caring and kindness around our country?!

Oh, and the police are part time.

Good Samaritan Family Services is located in Ellsworth, and thanks to approximately 130 volunteers 2,400 people in need

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State of Michigan budgets \$14M for new Beaver Island Ferry

The 2023 State budget includes \$14 Million dollars for the construction of a new ferry boat. This is exciting news for BIBCO, the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, the Island community, and Charlevoix and Beaver Island visitors. Water transportation is a key part of Michigan's infrastructure and we are thankful the State of Michigan recognizes the importance of replacing aging ferries around the Great lakes.

The New Vessel would be owned by the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, whom also owns the Emerald Isle. BIBCO and BITA would work together on an operational agreement similar to the one in place now.

There is a lot of work to be done before the first piece of steel is cut. As more information is available, BIBCO will pass it on. It is very early in the process, but again we are very encouraged and excited about the opportunity to continue to work together with BITA to provide exceptional service to the Island for years to come.

Charlevoix County Republicans to host Annual Picnic September 11

The Charlevoix County Republicans will host their annual picnic at Whiting State Park on Sunday, September 11 from 12pm-3pm. Tickets are available at the door and are \$25 per person or \$50 per family. The lunch menu includes Boyne City Rotary Club's famous grilled chicken, coleslaw, soft drinks, and dessert. The afternoon's program will include honoring our First Responders and a Q&A session with many of local Republican candidates who are on the November ballot. Charlevoix County First Responders are welcome and will receive lunch free in appreciation for their service to our community. For more information, please contact: charlevoixcountygop@gmail.com.

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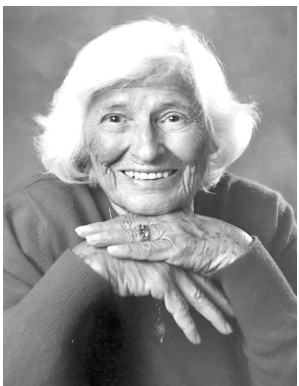
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OBITUARIES

Mary Ann (Kotovich) Bloomfield, 98

(July 30, 1921 – Feb. 6, 2020)



Mary Ann (Kotovich) Bloomfield, 98, of East Jordan died on Thursday, February 6, 2020, in Petoskey.

She was born on July 30, 1921, in Detroit, the daughter of George and Anna (Fada) Kotovich. She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940. She then studied nursing and graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit.

She served as a nurse in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant from 1944 to 1946. She later worked as a nurse in a variety of health related venues.

On January 9, 1960, she married George W. Bloomfield at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale, Michigan.

She was a member of the American Legion Post #227 in East Jordan.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Anne Smigulec of East Jordan; three nephews, Robert (Joyce) Roberts of Algonac, Ted Kotowich of East Jordan and Tim Kotowich (Patrizia) of Munich, Germany; four nieces, Janet Pearson of Gaylord, Terry Perniciaro of Monroe Township, New Jersey, Niki Kenny of Petoskey and Kathy (Bruce) Reid of Charlevoix; several great nephews and great nieces. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Bloomfield; son, Joseph Bloomfield, son-in-law, Steve Smigulec; four brothers; two sisters.

A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at St. James Catholic Church, 241 Pearson Road, Ferndale, Michigan with in interment following at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Southfield.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 am until service time at St. James Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charlevoix Humane Society.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan, Michigan.

Angela Corp, 40

(NOV. 27, 1981 – SEPT. 2, 2022)

Angela "Ange" Joy Corp passed away on September 2nd, 2022 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born in Charlevoix of Alfred and Mary Corp on Thanksgiving (Nov. 27th) 1980.

Ange spent her childhood in Ellsworth, going on extraordinary adventures with her 4 sisters and brother. She loved cooking, swimming in local lakes, and reading; especially mysteries and stories of the paranormal.

Angela also loved animals, and spent years in Chicago running a no-kill animal shelter. She personally rescued several pets, as well as "volun-telling" many family members and friends that they would also be taking on homeless animals, never knowing that these foster pets would become dearly-loved lifelong companions.

To others, Angela was many things: a soap maker, a candlemaker, a hotelier, a production assistant, a dog walker, an animal shelter manager, a tutor, a beloved daughter and sister - but most of all, she was an aunt. She was patient and kind, and always let each of her nieces and nephews know that they were loved... and she gave the best hugs.

Family was important to Ange, and she loved her parents; as well as her many siblings, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was passionate about many things - if she saw a need, she stepped up, and helped make a difference. No matter what, she might complain, but she would be there. She disliked her middle name (Joy), but it fit, as she brought so much joy to others. She gave wholeheartedly, selflessly, and boundlessly.

This obituary has been written by her surviving siblings and mother, and we are all devastated by our loss. Our only solace is that she is with her father, "Fred", who died on February 10th, 2022.

Angela is survived by her mother Mary, and her sisters Nicole (Jim) Bonney, Jessie, Kimberly (fiancé: Tim Porter), and Rachael (John) Aimesbury; her brother Christopher; and her 9 nieces and nephews, whom she dearly loved: Gemma, Keira, Angus, Jude, Alex, Freyja, Archer, Olivia, and John Henry.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 9th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 8th at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with a rosary being said at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Antrim County Humane Society, 4660 M-88, Bellaire, MI, 49615; and to Good Samaritan Family Services, P.O. Box 206, Ellsworth, MI, 49729.

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

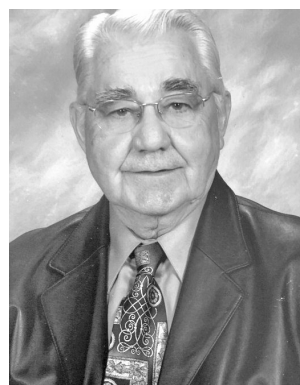
Murray M. Follette Jr., 81

(NOV. 10, 1940 – SEPT. 1, 2022)

Murray M. Follette Jr. of Boyne City passed away at home on Thursday, September 1, 2022. His family has chosen to remember him privately.

Stephen "Steve" M. Mumich, Jr., 88

(FEB. 1, 1934 - AUG. 28, 2022)



Stephen "Steve" Michael Mumich Jr. of Elmira and formerly of East Jordan, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2022, in Midland, Michigan.

He was born on February 1, 1934, in Boyne Falls, Michigan, the son of Stephen Michael, Sr. and Anna Genevieve (Tesluck) Mumich. He graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1952.

He married his wife of 69 years, Barbara Lee LaForest on February 14, 1953, at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City.

Stephen served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1957.

Stephen lived in East Jordan for most of his life but recently resided in Elmira. He worked for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA, Inc., for 38 years. He retired as plant manager in 1997.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and his family. He loved artistic repurposing. He was also a farmer. He was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan as well as St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Mumich of Elmira; five children, Janet Krussell of Zephyrhills, Florida, Marge Marker (Sam Makarewicz) of Elmira, Stephen M. Mumich III of Midland, Eileen (Tom) Dickey, Churchton, Maryland and Barry Mumich of East Jordan; twenty one grandchildren; thirty three great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Ann Fredlund of Kansas and Genevieve Borowiak of Gaylord. He was preceded in death by one infant son, Matthew Kenneth Mumich on December 31, 1961; one daughter, Theresa "Terri" Barbara Mumich on November 12, 1972; one brother, Edward Mumich; and one sister, Dorthey Hublick.

A memorial mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 9, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City. Rev. Fr. Dennis Stilwell will officiate with military honors following at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. Following the Military Ceremony, there will be a luncheon served at St. Matthews Catholic Church.

A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan with a rosary service at 7:30 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Employee Appreciation at Brookdale Midland AFC Home, 4004 Waldo Ave., Midland Michigan 49642-6571, In Memory of Stephen "Steve" Mumich.

Arrangements by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

Ruth Ann (Simons) Bourdo, 70

(JAN. 11, 1952 - AUG. 29, 2022)



Ruth was united with her Heavenly Father on August 29th, 2022, at home with her husband at her side.

Born on January 11, 1952, to Blaine and Polly (Hadix) Simons.

Ruth married Varice on August 16, 1969, making a life together and raising a family in East Jordan, MI. She worked 30 years providing for her family at Honeywell in Boyne city while also making lasting friendships before retiring in 2008.

Ruth sought peace and comfort in Jesus Christ and was a member of Saint Matthews Church of Boyne City.

She liked all things crafty! She liked sewing, crocheting and reading. She loved her family and seeing all of her children and grandchildren together. She was an amazing cook, and would host and prepare for her large family gatherings.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, brother Blaine, her sister Rocky, and her daughter Jessica French. She is survived by her husband Varice, her children; Steve (Becky) Bourdo, Sarah (Fred) Segraves, Dennis Wood Jr., Joni (Corey) Purvis, a son in law Rick French, her grandchildren; Nickolas (Tiffany) Bourdo, Daniel (Kate) Zipp, Mathew Bourdo, Derrek (Paige) Bourdo, Meghan Bourdo, Fred Segraves Jr., Adreanna (Brad) Schneider, Ashlynn Segraves and Addisynn Segraves along with great grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews who will hold a private memorial for her at undetermined date

Bradley Waldron, 61

(NOV. 18, 1960 – AUG. 26, 2022)



Bradley Edward Waldron, beloved son, brother, husband, father & grandfather. He was born in Kalamazoo, MI to Julianne and Edward Waldron on November 18, 1960 and passed away on August 26, 2022 at the age of sixty-one. He is survived by his children, Edward Waldron and Amy Waldron, grandchild River Beegen, and sister Laurie Bowles (Mike Bowles). He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Waldron, mother and father. Brad attended Ferris State University graduating with a bachelor's degree in busi-

ness and marketing. He married Debra Potter (1985). He married Juli Lakatos on the beaches of Jamaica in 2003.

Bradley was known for many things. He was a die-hard Minnesota Vikings fan who also rooted for the local Detroit Tigers, Red Wings & Pistons. Always enjoyed watching the race on Sunday, after Church and in-between Vikings commercials, that is. To this day, it is to be believed that he actually bled "purple".

His life was always filled with exciting experiences, adventures, and laughter. There was never a dull moment when in Brad's presence. He is known and remembered for being a dedicated father, an animal lover and an avid outdoorsman. He mastered the art of fishing on Cary Lake, in Coldwater, MI as a youngster with the help of his "Grampy". Later in life, deer hunting became an integral part of Brad's yearly plans, always culminating with an all-man family "Deer Camp" up north in Levering, MI.

Brad was an entrepreneur in the truest sense of the word, proven by being the brains behind a multitude of many small business ventures. And oh boy, could the man certainly sell anything to anyone. He operated a successful flooring business within Charlevoix for the past 20 years. God was an unwavering presence in life. Brad acted as a prophet throughout his community. Through his faith and love for God and Jesus Christ, he found strength to overcome life's many tribulations.

Brad's life was lived to the fullest. His journey was filled with fun times and good people. His relationship with God fulfilled his soul. His charismatic and charming nature invoked joy in all those around him. The memories he created are ingrained in the hearts of many.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Mortensen's Funeral Homes in Charlevoix, Michigan. The services will take place at the Community Reformed Church. Visitation will be held on Tuesday September 6th, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 and the funeral on Wednesday September 7th, 2022 at 11:00 with visitation from 10:00-11:00. A luncheon will follow the service. A private burial will follow the services at the Brookside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions will be accepted to the Waldron Family Fund for unexpected expenses at the 4Front Credit Union (1031 May St, Charlevoix, MI 49720). Also, donations can be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society in his name.

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

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Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra announces this season's Little Waves children's library program

Little Waves is an engaging program series for very young people (and their grown-ups) to explore the world of orchestra through story and in person musical experiences.

Starting on Saturday, Sept. 10, Petoskey District Library and Charlevoix Public Library host the program that is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. Each event takes place at 10:30 am in Petoskey and 1 pm in Charlevoix on these Saturdays: Sept 10, October 8, November 12, January 14, February 11, and March 11. It is a drop-in program with no need to register.

The theme for the season is "Musical Adventures." Each unique session, aimed at children 4 – 10 years of age and their families, features a multimedia storybook time with GLCO percussionist and program director

Tim Mocny, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids.

"We're very excited to welcome you and your little ones at the "Musical Adventures" Little Waves events at the library this season!" said Tim Mocny. Adds Judith Zorn, GLCO executive director, "We are now in our fifth year for the program, and kids and families really love it. At one of the events last season, kids were even allowed to play the drums in the library!" A month later, Oliver Juday's Christmas wish came true when Santa Claus brought him a drum set.

Support for the Little Waves Program comes from Norma Brown.

For more information, call GLCO at 231-487-0010 or visit www.glcorchestra.org/education/little-waves/



4-year-old Oliver Juday on the drums at the Petoskey District Library with Tim Mocny, Little Waves program director on Nov. 13, 2021.



Great Lakes Energy Board of Directors - Back row from left to right: John LaForge, Mark Carson, David Coveyou, Howard Bowersox, Dale Farrier. Front row from left to right - Paul Byl, Shelly Pinkelman, Janet Andersen, Ric Evans

Great Lakes Energy Members Elect Three Board of Directors

Great Lakes Energy (GLE) members recently elected three board members to the cooperative's board of directors. Election results were announced at the cooperative's annual business meeting on Aug. 24, 2022.

Janet Andersen of Ludington was elected in district 6. Incumbent directors Howard Bowersox of Standwood, and John LaForge of Delton were re-elected in districts 8 and 9.

Andersen received 410 votes, Bowersox received 215 votes, and LaForge received 199 votes. All three seats were uncontested.

GLE members in voting districts 6 (Lake and Mason counties), 8 (Clare, Mecosta, Newaygo, and Osceola counties), and 9 (Allegan, Barry, Kent, Montcalm, and Ottawa counties) received their mail-in ballot in the

July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine. Voters returned their ballots to a private CPA firm by Aug. 18 and results were announced Aug. 24 at the GLE annual meeting.

Unlike investor-owned utilities, GLE is a not-for-profit business owned by its consumer-members. Board members are elected by members, not staff, with each member's vote carrying equal weight. The cooperative conducts an annual meeting to update members on the progress made during the past year and to announce the results of director elections.

GLE provides electricity to roughly 120,000 rural members in 26 counties along the western side of the lower peninsula. Visit gtlakes.com for more information.

HUGH CAMPBELL

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Ellsworth is special and so is Hugh Campbell for his many years of continuing dedication and leadership, and so are many others who live in and love Ellsworth.

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.

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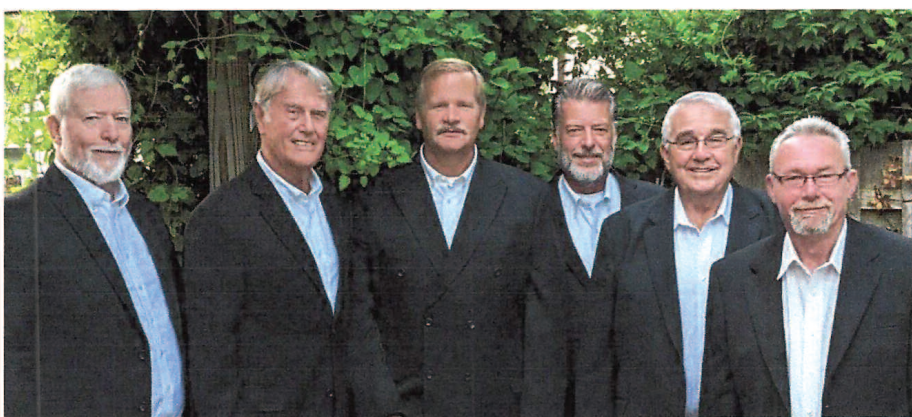
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EAST JORDAN FREEDOM FESTIVAL

It's that time of year again! The East Jordan Freedom Festival Committee will start planning for the 2023 Freedom Festival with it's first planning meeting on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 PM. The Committee meets in the lower level of City Hall (using the Spring Street entrance). Everyone is invited to attend. There are many, many jobs that need to be done and not all jobs take place during the festival weekend. We have many things that need to be done throughout the year so if you are interested or know someone that would like to help please come to the meeting and share the meeting information. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to get involved, please contact Shannon at 231-536-7351

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 golf@mannafoodproject.org

EAST JORDAN HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, September 10 at East Jordan Sportsman's Club. You must be pre-registered to attend and there is a limited number of spaces. To register contact Mark at 231-350-1837

BOYNE CITY NATIVE PLANT SALE

September 10 from noon to 3pm visit the Charlevoix Conservation District Barn on North St. for a first-come, first-serve, browse-n-buy event for the majority of plants on our species list. Habitat Garden Flats are available for pre-order only, order forms for flats are due by September 2nd by dropping off or mailing to the District office. For questions about the event and plants available, contact 231-582-6193.

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. 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 SHRED-IT EVENT

September 10, 9-12pm. Do you have unwanted paper that needs to be shredded? Have you been storing your spring cleaning documents? 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 Charlevoix Public Library. There is a limit of two banker's boxes per card holder, and only Charlevoix Public Library card holders may participate.

EAST JORDAN GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Join the grief recovery group at Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd, for a 13 week program beginning Sunday, Sept. 11 from 6-7pm. Call 231-536-2128 with any questions.

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.

BOYNE CITY FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER

Friends of the Boyne River annual membership meeting, election and picnic will be Wednesday, September 14, 5pm at Veterans Park pavilion. Members are asked to bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert.

ELLSWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

Now that you turned the calendar page to September, you can mark your "be a hero" day and sign up to be a hero at our Good Samaritan Family Services Versiti Blood Center of Michigan blood drive at our Family Center (9100 Pleasant Hill Rd) on September 15 from noon to 6 PM. Double Red and Whole Blood donors needed. Great incentive this time from Culver's, a pint for a pint donated! Walk-ins welcome, but registrations take precedence. Call today to register, 231-588-2200.

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 CHRISTIAN CONCERT

On Saturday, September 17th, Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. is hosting the Christian Band, Union of Sinners & Saints. This is a donations-only concert, no tickets will be sold. Donations can be made at the door. This band is made up of members of the Christian Rock Bands, Petra and Whiteheart.

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

Sept. 17 - One Accord
Oct. 1 - By His Grace
Oct. 15 - Jeff and Brenda Glasko
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EAST JORDAN BOSWELL STADIUM TURNS 3 THIS YEAR.

Join in the celebration at the varsity football game, Sept. 23 as the Red Devils welcome back the 1992 team and cheerleaders that opened play on the field as well as distinguished guests. A special ceremony is planned for halftime as well as other surprises. Join the celebration at 7pm as the Red Devils take on Glen Lake and we celebrate the most beautiful athletic venue in Northern Michigan.

BOYNE CITY PURSE AUCTION

The Boyne City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring the "In the Bag" Purse Auction Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Eagles Community room. Doors open at 1pm. Auction starts at 2pm. Businesses and organizations can donate a new duffie bag, beach bag, cooler, tackle box or purse filled with gifts, certificates and novelty items. Purses accepted Sept. 21 and 22 at the club from 4-7pm. Proceeds benefit the auxiliary's charitable giving fund.

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, marchlej1961@gmail.com

ELLSWORTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Front Porch is looking for volunteers. 1 day a week, 4 hours. If interested please call Front Porch Ministry, 231-588-2000.

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

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EAST JORDAN ART SHOW

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MiCareerQuest is the hands-on, career and college readiness event for high school students. MiCareerQuest Char-Em ISD on October 14 from 8am-3pm at North Central Michigan College, will expose 9th and 10th grade students to exciting career paths.

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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.

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

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LEADERSHIP

THE POWER OF A TRUE TEAM

By John Keyser



I shared with a friend notes of my take-a-ways from the book, *The Zillion Dollar Coach*, which is about Bill Campbell, who was an exemplary leader. Campbell absolutely understood that leadership is not about our being great, rather it is about helping our people be great.

After rereading my notes, I am converting the messages to this short article. These are valuable lessons for all of us and are especially relevant today with more part-time workers, a general shortage of help, and some working remotely. Our work environment is different – and communication, connections, and relationships founded on admiration and trust is vitally important.

- Meet, in person or virtually, with team members and colleagues every week (or two) to discuss challenges and how to help our business be even more successful

- Assure our team is communicating well, and that tensions and disagreements are identified and discussed. And definitely assure that when decisions are made, everyone is on board, whether we agree or not

- Do not tolerate internal competition

- Be it in person or by phone or Face Time, get to know our people, ask how they are doing and how we can help

- Prepare for one-on-one conversations, which are the best way to help people be more effective and grow, e.g., “What are you hoping to achieve?” “What would be helpful to discuss?”

- Individual and group meetings, again in person or virtual, are forums to discuss the most important issues and opportunities, get everyone on the same page, encourage (insist?) on the respectful debate, and then make decisions

- In group meetings, there can be no passive-aggressive, rather we want a respectful debate, to assure all perspectives get heard and consid-

ered

- Coach difficult high-performing individuals as long as their value outweighs toll on others. Note: to me personally, this is debatable. I say coach the person who is a problem, and if no attitude change, he/she has to leave

- If we must let someone go, assure their heads are held high, be generous, celebrate their contributions. I definitely agree with this

- Build trust – be positive, no talking behind one’s back, do what we say we will, be genuine, celebrate the successes of others

- We want people who are humble, honest, and hard-working

- And we want people who are coachable, have an openness to learning and always improving – humility is essential

- We must listen with full and undivided attention, not judging, not thinking about what we will say, and we ask questions to clarify and get to real issues

- Couple negative/constructive feedback with positive/caring; if negative, do it privately and be timely. Don’t tell, ask questions and share stories

- Have and honor courage – for the good of the team and business. Be willing to take risks, everyone fails, which is an opportunity to learn and do better going forward

Open, two-way and honest communication is always vitally important, and even more so now. And we cannot assume what is good communication to us is what it is for others. We must ask our colleagues what good communication looks like to them.

We will be wise to include our people in designing our workplace going forward, rather than by top-down directives. Our relationships, while always very important, will be all the more important going forward. We all have to stay connected, and we want ideas to flow up. People like to be part of a community, and that must be a priority for us – to be a collaborative, supportive community!



Ribbon Cutting at Wellness Center

What a great ribbon cutting event for the new Wellness Garden at The Shirley Roloff Center August 30! We are so proud of our LCC Class of 2022, and the work they put in to their Community Serv-

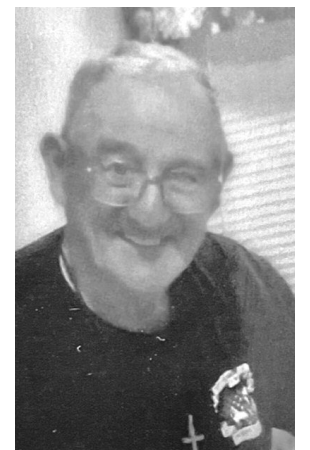
ice project! They want everyone to know "It is ok not to be ok". It is ok to reach out to others, and hoping everyone will enjoy time in The Wellness Garden.

There is also a "Well-

Wishes" box in the vestibule of the Shirley Roloff Center...where you can list your hopes and dreams, your troubles or worries, or anything else you would like to share. Write it down, put it in the

box, and leave your troubles or worries, or be grateful for the wonderful things in your life....sharing is the key.

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



ARTHUR COSIER

The Veteran of the month of September 2022 is Arthur Lee Cosier.

Born July 11, 1939, to parents Leonard and Beth Simpson Cosier at home in Boyne City Michigan. As a child his family relocated to East Jordan Michigan where he attended East Jordan Public Schools, graduating in the class of 1958.

While still in school, Art worked on his family’s farm, and upon graduation continued until his induction into the United States Army on July 13, 1961.

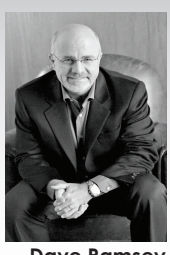
After completion of basic training, he was awarded Expert with the 30. cal Carbine, and Marksman with the M-1 Rifle. Art was then assigned to the 62d Cml Co., Third U.S. Army, Fort McClellan, Alabama. On 12 July 1963, Art was given an Honorable Discharge from his Military Service, awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and Transferred to the Army Reserves, completing his obligation. on July 12, 1967. Returning

home, Art was hired at the East Jordan Iron Works, now EJ, and retired in 2001 after 37 years dedicated service.

On August 20, 2011, Art married Linda Cadarette, and they made their home in Boyne City Michigan. When Art wasn’t working, he loved fishing, hunting, bowling, bingo, watching all sports, going to church and spending time with his loved ones. He was a life member of the American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 in Boyne City, where he served many years as Chaplain, and also on the Post color guard

until his health prevented him from being his usual active self. Anyone who knew Art knew that he was a proud American Patriot who loved his country and would do whatever was needed to honor that. But most of all Art was first and foremost a dedicated Man of God. On July 14, 2022, surrounded by loved ones, Arthur Lee Cosier answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Linda, and extended family.

DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(Don’t let them hook you)

Dear Dave,

My wife and I just bought a new home, and we only need one or two more things to furnish the living room. Over the weekend, we found a couch and love seat set we both like for \$3,000. The owner of the store said he would take 15% off the price if we get a store credit card and pay for it that way. We are in pretty good financial shape, and can afford to pay cash for the furniture, but what do you think about the idea of taking advantage of the 15% off offer, then paying off the card immediately and closing the account?

Jackson

Dear Jackson, Playing with snakes is always a bad idea. Sooner or later, you’re going to get bitten.

Everyone thinks

they’re the exception to the rule, or they’re somehow winning or getting rich by doing stuff like this. It doesn’t work that way. So, stop playing around with debt products. This guy’s just trying to hook you and make more money.

Your idea might sound good on the surface to a lot of folks, but the problem is the vast majority of those same people don’t have the discipline to follow through on a plan like this. Having that store account, even for a short period of time, would be too much of a temptation. Another issue is many places like this hit you with a fee when you pay off the card. They’ll fee you to death on other things, too, if you’re not careful, until you end up wishing you’d never even seen the place.

If it were me, I’d just talk to the owner again and let him know I’m taking my business elsewhere unless he discounts the furniture 15% on a cash purchase. There’s no way I’d take out a stupid credit card

for a place like that whether I had the cash on hand or not!

— Dave

(Change tactics)

Dear Dave, I recently had a judgment filed against me for an unpaid, old hospital bill. Is it possible to negotiate things with the lawyer? Originally, the charges were \$2,700 but now they have increased to \$3,500, and I am not sure why the amount has risen. I have made several phone calls asking him for a detailed statement of the account, but all I have received is a payment booklet. What is your advice? Ronnie

Dear Ronnie, Are you sure you’ve been speaking directly to the lawyer? I’m guessing the reason you haven’t gotten a real answer to your question is because you’ve actually been talking to some low-level staffer or paralegal. If you have been talking to the lawyer, there’s a pretty good chance he’s running a small debt collections or debt lawsuit machine. If this is the case, he probably gets a piece of whatever he col-

lects. That means he’s out to collect as much as possible, as quickly as he can.

You might consider changing tactics, and see if you can talk to the hospital administrator. Propose giving them \$2,000, or whatever reasonable amount you can afford, on the agreement that the hospital accept it as payment in full. Hospitals and doctor’s offices are often some of the easiest folks to work with when it comes to paying off debt, but people have to be proactive and make an honest, good faith effort to make it happen.

There’s a moral, as well as legal, responsibility involved when it comes to paying off bills or debt, Ronnie. You should always pay what you owe if at all possible.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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The Save A Life Tour provides safe driving educational services to The Department of Defense, Connecticut D.O.T., New Hampshire Highway Safety, New York STOP-DWI, Missouri D.O.T., Michigan Highway Safety, Tennessee Highway Safety and more to inform stu-

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2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
Another great season of basketball for our Northern Michigan area.
While there continued to be strides made in each program of our coverage area this season, "What if" still lingers in regards to the Division 3, regional championship opportunity that was missed by the Charlevoix girls basketball team when the season was halted.
The Raiders put together the best season in the area over the winter months, finishing 15-5 overall, going a perfect 14-0 in Lake Michigan area play.
See ALL-AREA BASKETBALL - Page 1B

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 3 & 4, 2020

City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER
The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 3rd, to consider an ordinance restricting the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The virtual meeting was held online and by phone via Zoom with approximately 40 people participating.
City Manager Mark Heydauff and City Attorney Scott Howard first presented the emergency ordinance to council members to "Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.
After much discussion, Council members directed the City Attorney to make some changes to the proposed ordinance as initially presented, causing the Council to hold a second meeting the following day, Saturday, April 4th. The revisions included restricting the use of hotels and motels, and ensuring travelers staying at these establishments are there for essential services. Further, the ordinance requires all essential businesses comply with health and sanitation practices outlined by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.
City Mayor Luther Kurtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep everyone safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents.
Excepted from the ban are rental units used to house economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of the emergency, and people with disabilities. Rentals may also be used to house persons working in COVID-19 mitigation and containment efforts and critical infrastructure workers so long as they comply with the Governor's executive orders relating to COVID-19.
The Charlevoix City Council feels that continuing to allow short term rentals would promote the movement of people, exacerbating the spread of COVID-19. And adoption of the Emergency Ordinance was necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.
While several meeting attendees voiced concern over enforcement of the ordinance, it ultimately was approved with a lone dissenting vote cast by Councilman Greg Bryan. The ordinance aligns with Governor Whitmer's executive order issued on March 23rd and will be in effect for 61 days or until the governor's executive order, or subsequent orders, is lifted, whichever comes first.

Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairground
The Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Emmet County Northern Michigan Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan, the Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Office of Emergency Management and the Homeland Security, and the Petoskey Department of Public Safety will be offering appointment based drive-through testing at the Fairground beginning Wednesday, April 1st. Testing will be scheduled from noon - 4pm Monday through Friday for patients 12 and older. This testing facility is for individuals who have seen their primary care provider, have been determined to meet the criteria for testing, and have a lab slip. The drive-through testing facility will utilize a recently approved FDA testing method with nasal swab.
The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a statewide hotline for COVID-19. The hotline will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-535-6198. Additionally, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has a Public Health Information Phone Line - 1-800-386-5658 and email publichealthinfo@nwhealth.org.

East Jordan Family Health Center employee receives positive Coronavirus test
On April 1, 2020, an East Jordan Family Health Center employee was confirmed as having a positive Coronavirus test. The employee has been quarantined at home since March 25th, 2020 and is doing well with mild symptoms at this time. Direct colleagues of this employee have been under delegated "self-monitoring" since March 25th and will continue for a minimum of 14 days. This individual had a history of downstate Michigan travel and was involved with a large group setting.
The Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers have taken significant measures to prevent the transmission of Coronavirus within our facilities. The health center will continue these daily prevention efforts and will continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation in our workplace and throughout northern MI. As a result of these proactive measures, employees and patients of Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers remain at a low risk for exposure to the Coronavirus.
All staff of the Belleaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers will continue to strictly adhere to PPE, social distancing and handwashing guidelines, both at work and home, to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
If you have questions regarding the Coronavirus, visit our website at www.ejhc.org for up to date information along with additional services.
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athlete of the week



Ava Maginity
Ramblers Cross Country

Ava finished in first place in the large school division at the East Jordan Invitational Cross Country meet last weekend. The Rambler girls team finished in third place in the huge meet.

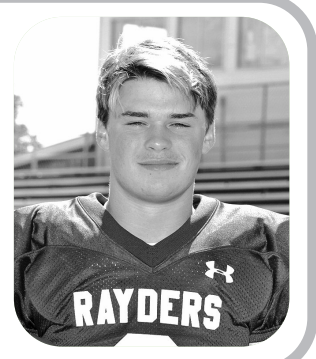
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Patrick Sterrett
Raiders Football

In the 67-0 drubbing of the Harbor Springs Rams last week, Patrick Sterrett had an 81 yard kickoff return for a touchdown and another touchdown on a pass reception from Brady Jess..



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FOOTBALL

Ramblers survive third quarter scare against Cheboygan

By: Dom Santina

The Ramblers football team has not had it easy in their first two games of the season. A surge from Benzie Central last week, made the Ramblers have to put the pedal down again. This week it was having to withstand a comeback and standing tough at home.

Cheboygan was the home opener for the Ramblers this year and off the start, it was going the Ramblers' way. The Ramblers got on the board first on a 56-yard field goal by Jack Neer. On the second drive of the game, Neer found Gavin Hewitt on a 19-pass completion for the first touchdown of the game. After the Neer extra point, the Ramblers held a 10-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

A big play opened the second quarter for the Ramblers on a 85-yard rushing touchdown by Hewitt. This would give the Ramblers a 17-0 lead. The Chiefs were able to add 6 points to eliminate being shutout in the first half. The Ramblers held a 17-6 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Ramblers got on the board first again. Joey McHugh



PHOTO BY KIM CULVER

found the endzone on a 1-yard rush. The Ramblers tried to go for two but Neer's pass ended up being incomplete. The Ramblers

now had a 23-6 lead. The Chiefs got on the board on a 2-yard rush and ended up converting the 2-point attempt. The back-and-forth

start would continue to start the third. As the Ramblers would return the kickoff back for a touchdown to go up 29-14.

That is when Cheboygan would go on a run. The Chiefs had back-to-back touchdowns on drives with a 1-yard rushing touchdown but failed on the 2-point conversion. Then the Chiefs found the endzone again, with a 15-yard rushing touchdown and a 2-point conversion. The two touchdowns cut the Ramblers' lead to 23-22.

After the strong comeback from the Chiefs, it was another test for the Ramblers. They responded with another Hewitt touchdown on a pass from Neer, who also connected on the extra point to push the lead to 30-22. The Ramblers added one more final touchdown to secure the victory. Neer connects with Hewitt again on a 17-yard pass for the final

touchdown. Neer converted the final extra point of the game. The Ramblers won the game by a final score of 43-28.

Neer finished 11-15 through the air for 191 yards passing. Hewitt leads the way rushing with 105 yards and a touchdown. Hewitt also leads the receiving core with 4 receptions for 74 yards and 3 touchdowns. Joey McHugh led the team with 10 total tackles. Ryan Spate contributed another 8 tackles as well.

The win moves the Ramblers to 2-0 on the season. They will travel to Grayling on Friday, September 9 for their next matchup.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Area teams compete at East Jordan Invite

By: Dom Santina

Some of the area Cross Country teams ran at the East Jordan Invitational on Wednesday, August 31. There were two different divisions to split up the teams, big schools and small schools. Boyne City was put into the big school division, while East Jordan, Ellsworth and Charlevoix were each put into the small school division.

For the Ramblers, Ayden Cady was the first one to cross the line with a time of 20:14. Joseph Heckroth finished just behind Cady with a finishing time of 20:20. Just three seconds behind was Brady Bears at 20:23. Tim March came across fourth for the Ramblers at 20:53. The fifth and final runner with a time of 22:36 was Corbin Smith.

The boy's team finished in 5 place with a total of 121 points. The Boyne City girls team finished in 3 place with 77 points. They were 37 points behind second place Petoskey and 45 points behind division winner Elk Rapids.

Ava Maginity led the Ramblers, while also being the top finisher for the large school division. Delaney Little finished in 22:58 for 14 place in the large school division. Both of the girls earned medals for their top 15 finishes. Cabrynne Giem and Mackensy Wilson finished in 17 and 18 place



Several schools participated in East Jordan's Invitational Cross Meet Wednesday, August 31. Among the top finishers were runners from Harbor Springs, Traverse City St. Francis, Petoskey, and Gavin Guggemos, of Kalkaska, and David Dhaseleer, of Charlevoix in our coverage area. Photo by JOanie Moore.

while finishing within three-tenths of a second from each other at 24:04.1 and 24:04.4. Chelsey Hertel finished off the scoring for the Ramblers as the fifth runner across the line in 28 place and a time of 25:39. Braydin Noble finished in 33 place with a time of 26:38. The Ramblers had three runners finish in 37-39 with Jacky Dunlap in 26:55, Ruby Richards 26:59 and Bridget McHugh in 27:33. The final runner for the Ramblers was Elle Clausen at 30:02. "Overall, I was really pleased with how we performed as a group. We showed that we can hold our own against teams in our conference and region, and I think that we still have a ton of potential to tap into as we gain more experience," said Head Coach Chelsey Herrmann.

Small School Division - Boys

In the small school division, Charlevoix's boys team earned a finish of 4 overall. David Dhaseleer was the first to finish in a time of 18:22. James Descamps finished in 18:38 to just sneak into a medal position in 14 place. Joe Gaffney finished in 19 place with a time of 18:56. Gary

Haight came across the line in 20:09 as the fourth Rayders runner in 36 position. To finish the scoring for the Rayders, is Matthew Solomon in 20:42. The Rayders also had: Jacob Veurink in 21:38, Trevor Bonar at 22:17, Aiden Pareish in 23:29 and Brendan Bonar in 28:36.

While neither team would have enough athletes to score as a team. East Jordan was led by Jacob Chamberlain in 23 place with a time of 19:14. Guy Chamberlain was the second Red Devil to cross the line in 19:52. The final Red Devil was Isaac Black in a time of 21:36.

For Ellsworth, the top runner was Tyler Deyoung in 27 place and a time of 19:33. Jack Puroll was the second Lancer to cross the line, in 25:30.

Small School Division - Girls

The Rayders girls team would fair a little better than their boys team. As they took a second-place finish with 64 total points, 39 points behind Traverse City St. Francis. Laina Sladics finished 3 in small schools with a time of 20:04. The Rayders then had two runners finish 7 seconds be-



Boyno City Ramblers senior Ava Maginity approaches the finish line at the East Jordan Cross Country Invitational Wednesday, August 31. Maginity finished first with a time of 19:25.54, a few seconds ahead of Elk Rapids freshman Brynne Schulte. Photo by Joanie Moore

hind each other but in consecutive positions. Rachel Descamps finished 10 place with a time of 22:11 and Katie Rohrer finished in 11 in a time of 22:18. The fourth Rayder to finish was Hannah Miller in 23:32. Adele Crook finished the scoring for the Rayders as the fifth finisher on the team. She finished with a

total time of 23:53. The Rayders also had 5 more runners finish: Brooklin Schwenke (24:24), Maya Rohrer (24:38), Ellen Dhaseleer (25:12), Erin Roberge (25:43) and Kate Wood (27:17).

The East Jordan girls team also did not have enough runners to score a team score. The first Red

Devil to cross the line was Elke Knouf in 23:57. Katy Young is the only other runner to finish with a time of 25:31.

Ellsworth only has one runner that competed in the meet. Ella Sponable finished with a time of 29:57.



Charlevoix freshman Laina Sladics pushes to the Cross Country Finish Line at East Jordan's Invitational Wednesday, August 31. Sladics finished third with a time of 20:04:30. Photo by Joanie Moore

SOCCER CONFERENCE STANDING

Big North Conference

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Traverse City West	0-0-0	5-1-0
Gaylord	0-0-0	5-2-1
Alpena	0-0-0	3-2-1
Petoskey	0-0-0	6-4-0
Cadillac	0-0-0	1-3-0
Traverse City Central	0-0-0	1-3-0

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Kalkaska	1-0-0	4-1-0
Elk Rapids	1-0-0	1-5-0
Charlevoix	1-1-1	3-1-1
Boyno City	1-1-1	2-2-3
Grayling	1-2-0	3-4-0
Harbor Springs	0-1-0	5-2-0

Northern Michigan Soccer League

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Clare	3-0-2	3-0-2
McBain NMC	1-0-2	3-0-3
Cheboygan	3-1-0	3-2-0
Tawas	2-2-1	2-2-1
Gladwin	1-1-1	3-3-1
Shepherd	1-1-1	1-1-2
Roscommon	1-2-1	1-2-1
LeRoy Pine River	1-3-1	1-4-1
Burt Lake NMCn	0-3-0	2-4-0
Big Rapids Crossroads	0-4-0	0-5-0

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FOOTBALL

Rayders Overwhelm Rams

By Dom Santina

The Charlevoix Football team had a competitive opening game to the season against rival East Jordan. While they survived and pulled off the win. They would be looking for more when hosting Harbor Springs in week 2.

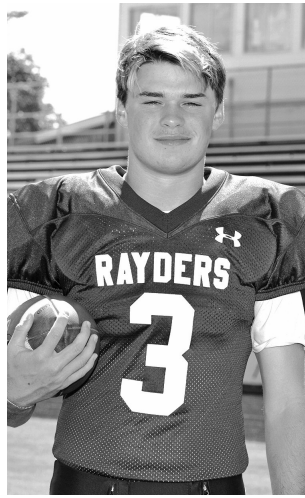
It would be an absolutely dominating opening half of football for the Rayders. The game opened with a Patrick Sterrett 81-yard kick-off return for a touchdown. That would only begin the onslaught of scores in the first half. The Rayders held a 54-0 halftime lead over the Rams.

The Rayders added on to

their total with two more scores in the second half to push their lead to 67-0. The Rams continued to be shut out by the Rayders and the Rayders secured their second victory of the season.

Sterrett added another touchdown on a reception from Brady Jess for one of the many touchdowns. While Henry Herzog had two rushing touchdowns. Bryce Johnson found the endzone twice as well, while Brady Warchol saw the endzone once.

The defense got in on the action, with interception returns for touchdowns by Landon Swanson and Ryan Pearl. Johnson, Max Dixon and Hudson Vollmer each had an interception as well.



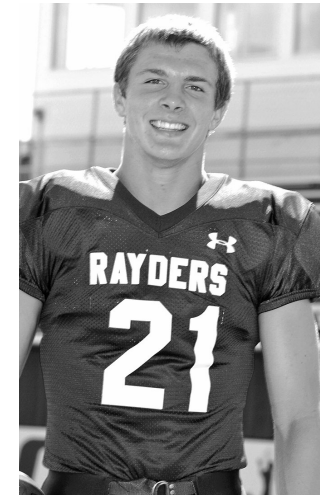
PATRICK STERRETT



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The defense tried to match the offensive scoring, as they intercepted the Rams 6

times on the night. The dominating performance on both sides of the

football, has them rolling into a game at Mancelona in week 3. The Rayders will

face the Ironmen on Friday, September 9 with kickoff scheduled for 7.

SOCCER

Ramblers start conference play with win over Rams

By: Dom Santina

Boyer City's soccer team hosted Harbor Springs on Thursday, September 1.

The Ramblers wasted no time on grabbing the lead. Kaleb Lloyd found the back of the net 8 minutes into the game off a pass from Amayo Bardequez-Barerra. That is where the lead was at halftime, with the Ramblers up 1-0.

In the second half, Logan Lloyd made the game 2-0 off a pass from Kaleb Lloyd. As the game came to a close, Matt Spate added an additional piece of insurance. Kacey Gray made sure he secured the victory by posting a shutout in goal. Gray made 6 combined saves or gathers. The team had 7 shots on goal in total.

The win moves the Ramblers to 2-3-3 on the season and starts the conference play at 1-0. They will be back in action on Thursday, September 8 against Kalkaska.



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VOLLEYBALL

Rayders Go 6-0 in Home Quad

By: Dom Santina

The Charlevoix Volleyball team continued their season with a quad meet against Rogers City, St. Ignace and Onaway on Tuesday, August 30.

The Rayders opened the game with two wins against Rogers City by final scores of 25-17 and 25-11. The team ended up picking up two more wins against St. Ignace as well. They won both sets by final scores of 25-18 and 25-15. The Rayders finished the meet with Onaway, where they picked up another two more wins. The two sets against the Cardinals had final scores of 25-19 in both matches.

"Offensively we had some great growth as we continue to see where each person is best," said Head Coach Audra Randall. "Defensively girls are adjusted



ANNA HAF



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to their roles and getting better with each touch. Very proud and excited to see them grow and work better together."

Anna Haf led the team with 28 digs, 4 aces and 30 for 32 on-serve receptions.

Claire Scholten added 3 aces and 57 assists. Aeryn Larson had 18 kills and 2 blocks, while Addison Boop had 21 kills and 1 block.

The three wins move the Rayders' record to 8-2-1 on

the season. They will start conference play on Thursday, September 8 against Harbor Springs.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDING

Big North Conference

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Gaylord	.0-0	.2-0
Alpena	.0-0	.1-1
Cadillac	.0-0	.1-1
Petoskey	.0-0	.1-1

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Boyer City	.0-0	.2-0
Charlevoix	.0-0	.2-0
Elk Rapids	.0-0	.2-0
Kalkaska	.0-0	.1-1
Mancelona	.0-0	.1-1
Tawas	.0-0	.0-2

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
St Ignace	.1-0	.2-0
Maple City Glen Lake	.1-0	.1-1
Frankfort	.0-0	.2-0
Oscoda	.0-1	.1-1
East Jordan	.0-0	.0-2
Harbor Springs	.0-0	.0-2
Johannesburg-Lewiston	.0-1	.0-2

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Sault Ste Marie	.1-0	.2-0
Traverse City St Francis	.1-0	.2-0
Cheboygan	.0-0	.1-1
Grayling	.0-1	.1-1
Kingsley	.0-0	.1-1
Ogemaw Heights	.0-1	.1-1
Benzie Central	.0-0	.0-2

Ski Valley Conference

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Pellston	.1-0	.2-0
Gaylord St Mary	.1-0	.1-1
Indian River Inland Lakes	.1-0	.1-1
Central Lake/Ellsworth	.0-1	.1-1
Bellaire	.0-0	.0-1
Fife Lake Forest Area	.0-1	.0-2
Onaway	.0-1	.0-2

North Star League-Big Dipper

Team	W-L (Conf.)	W-L (All)
Alcona	.1-0	.2-0
Rogers City	.1-0	.2-0
Whittemore-Prescott	.1-0	.1-1
Mio	.0-1	.1-1
St Helen C.H. Academy	.0-2	.0-2

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REAL ESTATE CORNER

Spacious home with shared Lake Michigan beach access near Charlevoix

By Jim Akans

Featuring approximately 85 feet of shared Lake Michigan beach access, this spacious home is ideally located between Charlevoix and Petoskey.

This four bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home has nearly 4,000 square feet of space on the main two floors and lower level. Highlights include a huge open kitchen, living and dining area that is perfect for both family living and for entertaining. There are several windows in the space to bring in natural light, and the kitchen is anchored by a large angled island with a convenient snack bar. All the bedrooms are generously sized and baths are located on each level.

The shared Lake Michigan beach access is less than a football field away and has a picnic pavilion, seating to watch the sunset, as well as a gorgeous sandy beach to stroll. There is a wrap around deck on the home that is a great spot to sit and



relax or to entertain family and friends. This is a fabulous home in an outstanding northern Michigan location.

This spacious home with shared Lake Michigan beach access is located at 07050 Nine

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Other desirable features are large kitchens with an island, though granite countertops aren't necessarily important to all buyers.

Must features also include a main-floor master suite; an outdoor living room – considered more popular than an outdoor cooking area; ceiling fans; master suite soaker tubs and oversize showers with seating areas; stone and brick exteriors; community landscaping with walking paths and playgrounds; and two or more car garages.



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August 12, 2022

This posting serves as notice that a judgement of mortgage foreclosure has been issued in the 33rd 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 33rd 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.

Commonly known as: 07645 Mulberry Lane Charlevoix, MI 49720

Tax ID: 007-129-009-15

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

4 WHEEL DRIVE

2006 Ram 2500 SLT Bighorn. Heavy duty, 4x4, bedliner, 212 K miles. Sale Price \$5,995. As low as \$199 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2013 Ford F-150 XLT. Club cab, 4x4, spray-in bedliner, tow pkg, 261 K miles. As low as \$299 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 GMC Sierra 2500. 4x4, Long bed, tow pkg, double cab, lifted, 117 K miles. Sale Price \$29,995. As low as \$488 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2018 Ram 2500 HD. 4x4, tow pkg, quad cab, 82 K miles. \$29,900. As low as \$488 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-

733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com
2018 Ram 2500. 4x4, quad cab, tow pkg, spray in bedliner, rear camera, 106 K miles. \$29,900. As low as \$488 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com
2019 Ford F-150 XLT. 4x4, crew cab, 62K miles. Sale Price \$36,995. As low as \$595 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2020 Ram 1500 Classic. 4x4, quad cab, 5.7L Hemi, quad cab, bedliner, 63K miles. Sale Price \$37,595. As low as \$595 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

ADVICE FROM GOD

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you looking for something more? God has a plan for you. Encouraging, Uplifting and Challenging. Join us Sunday morning at 11am for great music and ministry and discovering what the Bible says. Pigeon River Baptist Church, 2 blocks south of the blinker in Vanderbilt. If you can't attend, Watch on Facebook Live Sundays at 11AM, search Pigeon River Baptist Church.

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. wewkml1976@gmail.com, marchlej1961@gmail.com"

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Announcement Snow Removal Bid

Boyne City Public Schools is requesting bids for Snow Removal for 2022-2023, and 2023-2024,

Bid Specifications

Bid should specify price per hour for:

- Pickup with Plow
- Loader
- Dump Truck



Parking lots and walkway surfaces are to be plowed after 12:00 midnight and then completed by 5:30 a.m. Snow is to be collected in designated areas. The price should include repairing any excessive lawn damage. The contractor is required to carry necessary insurance including workman's compensation.

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@boyne.k12.mi.us with "Snow Removal Bid" in the subject line.

Questions should be directed to Matt Harju at mharju@boyne.k12.mi.us.

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