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General Election Candidate Forum September 26th

To help voters in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties learn more about the candidates prior to the November 8th election, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with North Central Michigan College, are proud to present a candidate forum as part of their mission to inform and educate businesses and the community.

The Forum and Meet and Greet event will be held Monday September 26th, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Iron Horse Café at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The Meet and Greet will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. The event will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

Organizers say they have invited candidates for the 37th State Senate race, the 107th State House race, Emmet County Commission, and Charlevoix County Commission races. Candidates for County Commission races will be participating in the Meet and Greet only, while the other candidates will also participate in a moderated forum.

Charlevoix Mayoral Candidate Forum September 29th

Meet and listen to the Candidates running in the City of Charlevoix Mayoral election - Mr. Dennis Halverson and Mr. Lyle Gennett. The Candidates will network with attendees, then answer questions moderated by North Central Michigan College Professor of Political Science, Scott T. LaDeur, Ph.D. Questions will be prepared in advance by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Public Library; additionally, audience members can submit questions at the start of the forum to be selected and asked of the candidates.

Joining the Candidates for the meet-and-greet portion of the event will be the Candidates running (unopposed) for City Council Ward 1, 2, and 3: Janet Kalbfell, Mark Knapp, and Phil Parr.

This forum is in partnership with the Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, and will provide a non-bias, non-partisan opportunity for residents to learn more about the Candidates vying to serve as Mayor of Charlevoix. The forum will take place Thursday, September 29.

November General Election Important Dates

NOW:
Request your absentee ballot online or submit a paper application

SEPTEMBER 29:
In-person absentee voting at your city or township clerk's office begins

OCTOBER 24:
Last day to register to vote online or by mail (after October 24, you'll need to register in person with proof of residency)

OCTOBER 25:
Last day to drop your ballot in the mail (after October 25, drop your ballot off at your city or township clerk's office or in a secure dropbox provided by your clerk)

NOVEMBER 7:
If you're registered to vote where you live, you can vote absentee in person at your city or township clerk's office until 4 p.m. on November 7 (after that, you must vote at your polling location on Election Day)

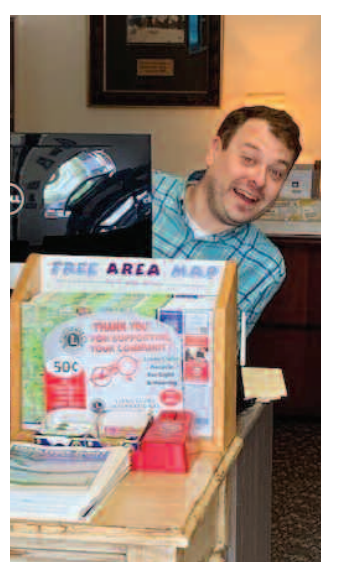
NOVEMBER 8:
Election Day! The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. local time; if you need to register, you can register (with proof of residency) and then vote at your city or township clerk's office until 8 p.m.



21 Star Flag to Fly at Boyne Area Veteran's Memorial

The 911 flag was struck today and replaced with a "featured Flag" the 21 Star Flag at the Boyne Area Veterans memorial. The 21 Star Flag flew for only one year from July 4, 1819 – July 3, 1920 for Illinois becoming a state on December 3, 1919.

Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce hires new Office Manager



Jeff Meads' roots in Boyne City run deep. Both sides of his family go back 4 to 5 generations in the area and he has lived most of his life in Boyne City. His grandmother, Connie Leaman, worked supplementarily for the Boyne Chamber for years, so his respect for the organization is that much more palpable. Jeff graduated from Boyne City High School in 2002 and he uses his unique and local knowledge of the area to better serve Chamber Members and the public.

After graduating from Michigan State University with a BA in Management, Jeff started a career in Marketing and Public Relations in New York City. His love for Northern Michigan won him back in 2009 and has since been living and working here.

Jeff transitioned his hard-charging approach to real estate with various positions in both administration and sales and has been working in that industry for the past 10 years.

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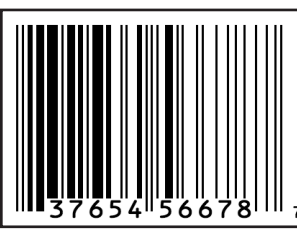



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MONDAY



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LOW: 47

TUESDAY



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LOW: 44

record temps

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28624282	197922	1978		
29624281	197925	1961		
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OBITUARIES

Shirley L. (Babcock) Gahn, 88

(AUG. 18, 1934 ~ SEPT. 16, 2022)



Shirley L. Gahn of Boyne City passed on September 16, 2022 at home surrounded by her children.

Shirley was born August 18, 1934, in her grandmother's home, on Bois Blanc Island, Michigan the daughter of Eugene and Margaret (Plaunt) Babcock. She grew up on Bois Blanc Island and attended school at The Pines, one room school house, on Bois Blanc Island from grades K-8. Shirley attended High School in Drayton Planes, MI and Cheboygan, MI.

On October 15, 1952 she married Willard N. Gahn in Cheboygan. Shirley raised four children. She worked many jobs in the grocery store business. She was primarily a meat wrapper. First for B&C Market in Cheboygan and then in Boyne City when her husband, Willard, was transferred there as store

manager. She finished her meat wrapping career with Country Star Market and Restaurant in Boyne City.

Shirley, in her younger years, enjoyed trail riding dirt bikes. She and Willard, along with their friends, Shorty and Betty Smith, and Jim and Barb Everest, rode all over Northern Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, Canada, Kentucky and Tennessee. She earned herself the nickname "Mud". Shirley also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Many friends and family members treasure the items created by her hand. She also enjoyed reading, playing cards and games. Dominos, Yatzee and Rummy Cube being some of her favorites.

She loved her Island home. She had summered on Bois Blanc Island for the past twenty years. First camping at "Bab's Park" along with her sisters, Audrey Gahn and Marie Mangapane who both preceded her in death. Most recently she has spent her summers in her childhood home, which her father built and her children had the opportunity to purchase.

Shirley is survived by her brothers Victor Babcock of Bois Blanc Island and Thomas Babcock of Cedar Springs; son Kenneth Gahn of Boyne City; daughters Robin (Dave) Guzniczak of Boyne City and Crystal (Kirk) Smith of Petoskey. Grandchildren Schuyler (Becca) Stackus, Collin (Lindsie) Stackus, Bethany

(Nick) Wilhelm, Randy (Jill) Guzniczak, Brian Guzniczak, Aaron Gahn, Janelle Barney, Renee (Alex) DeGelder, Sydney (Reggie) Fiel, Maggie Gene Smith and KC Smith. Great grandchildren Tristan Stackus, Lily Wilhelm, Kaytee Wilhelm, Tannis Guzniczak, Jasper Guzniczak, Keith Guzniczak, Myra Guzniczak, Jayna Gahn, Ariann Barney, Jaxen Barney, AlecZander Barney, Anderson DeGelder, Irelyn DeGelder, Elsie Fiel and Lennix Stowe Smith; along with all the nieces and nephews, too numerous to name, who hold her in a special place in their hearts.

A celebration of life will take place on September 24th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Boyne City Senior Center, 411 E. Division Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Robert "Larry" Huckle, 89

(SEPT. 8, 1933 ~ SEPT. 14, 2022)



Robert Lawrence "Larry" Huckle of East Jordan and formerly of Houston, Texas, died Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

He was born on September 8, 1933, in Toledo, Ohio, the son of M.B. "Bill" and Doris (Speakman) Huckle. Larry grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1951. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University in 1958. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict in communications.

Larry is survived by four children, Mrs. Jackie (Denny) Beal of East Jordan, Roger Huckle of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Colleen (Ken) Ernst of Central Lake, and Larry (Lisa) Huckle of East Jordan; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren.

A private service will be held. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Louis William Kraemer, 79

(AUG. 15, 1943 ~ SEPT. 11, 2022)



Louis W. Kraemer passed away in East Jordan, Sunday, September 11, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Louie will always be remembered as a wonderful father, loving husband, car-

ing grandfather, and a United States Army veteran. He was always ready to tell you about any one of his 64 first cousins and how important they were to him. Louie's family was always his top priority.

He is survived by his wife Diane of 43 years, his son Scott (Elizabeth), daughters Tina Peck (Martin Bennett) and Nicole (Ren) Graham, grandchildren Felicia Zimmerman, Joshua Peck, Jacob Graham, Deana Graham, Madolyn Graham, Amelia Kraemer, and Max Kraemer, 7 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, brother Richard (Sue) Kraemer and sister Joanne (Bud) Gee.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangement were handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan

Gary Lee Curtis, 86

(FEB. 2, 1936 ~ SEPT. 20, 2022)

Gary L. Curtis of Charlevoix died Sept. 20, 2022 at Newberry Assisted Living Community.

He was born Feb. 2, 1936 the son of Russell and Gertrude (Shanks) Curtis.

A full obituary will appear soon.

Morris "Ned" Walker, 84

(FEB. 11, 1938 - SEPT. 16, 2022)



Morris Ned Walker, 84, of Charlevoix, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Boulder Park Terrace. He was born on February 11, 1938, in Echo Township, MI, the son of Morris and Novella (Russell) Walker.

Shortly after graduating high school, Ned enlisted in the United States Army serving two years. Upon returning home to Northern Michigan, he worked in the auto parts manufacturing industry for many years.

Ned had three loves in his life; his beloved wife, Mary Jo, Cherry Pepsi, and chocolate. Ned was a playful and mischievous prankster with his friends and family. Between that and his appreciation of loud rock and roll, he managed to never lose his spark for life.

He was a kind and gentle soul who would always help those in need. He enjoyed fixing up old bicycles and sold them at low prices so children in need could afford them. He also liked to create welding art to display at his home and cabin.

Ned is survived by his two children, Dave (Nancy) Walker of Charlevoix and Kim (Mitch) Olstrom of East Jordan; and three grandchildren, Tanner (Melina Brown) Olstrom, Destinne (Chris) Howard, and Lisa Harris.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Jo Walker; his parents, Morris and Novella Walker; his brother, Allen Walker; his

granddaughter, Savannah Kim Olstrom; and many aunts and uncles.

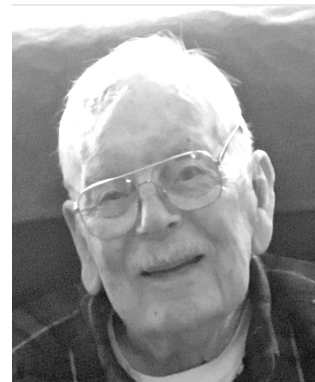
The family would like to send their gratitude to Ned's extended family at Boulder Park Terrace.

Ned will be laid to rest next to Mary Jo at Dunsmore Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/morris-ned-walker

Eugene "Bob" Pittman, 100

(APRIL 14, 1922 - SEPT. 13, 2022)



Bob Pittman flew his last mission as he left this life on September 13, 2022. Bob had been an aviator most of his 100 years. He was born in Norvell, Michigan in 1922 and grew-up in Ann Arbor, graduating from Ann Arbor High School in 1940. His first encounter with airplanes was in 1942 when he helped assembled B-24s working at the Bomber Plant at Willow Run while he was waiting for his commission in the U.S. Army Air Corps. His future wife Betty (of 71 years) also worked at Willow Run during the World War II. They were married in 1943.

Not surprisingly, Bob learned to fly in the B-24. Before the war ended he would fly 40 missions in his beloved B-24 in the Pacific theater. He was very proud to have been a member of the initial crews who were trained to use the new top secret RADAR during the war. He was recalled during the Korean War to teach electronics/radar to young flyers.

After his service, Bob went back to Ann Arbor where he raised his family of 5 children. This was when he got his private pilot's license.

His next aeronautical adventure sent him to Menominee in the upper peninsula to Enstrom helicopters where he worked for 8 years as quality control manager. This job prepared him for his last job as quality control inspector for manufacturing processes for the FAA which he did for 10 years in the Great Lakes and the New England Regions. Bob retired in 1984 to be a "gentleman farmer" on his 20 acre farm on Beaver Island. The family worked together to build his new home on the Island where Bob and Betty lived for 10 years and where one of his granddaughters presently lives. Then began the traveling episode of his life when he and Betty flew to many different foreign destinations. He lived in Germany with his daughter twice, each time for six months, once March to October and again October to March. They were able to visit many countries and friends all over Europe.

Bob loved music, he and

Betty always sang in the church choir. They were very active in the church wherever they lived. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the American Legion, and was a ham radio operator. From 1994 to present Bob lived in Charlevoix and loved his neighborhood. He was preceded in death by his son Bob in 1963 and wife Betty in 2015. He is survived by one sister Joyce (Bob+) Cook of Chelsea, four children, Marilee Pittman-Rothaupt (Joerg+) of Schwaebisch Gmuend, Germany, Patt (Bob) Dworkin of Rockwall, Texas, Phillip Pittman of Charlevoix and Joanne Pittman of Charlevoix; grandchildren Helena James Moore (Matt) of Mount Pleasant, Larissa James McGinnity of Beaver Island, Meghan Dworkin McClain (Derek) of West Warwick, R.I., Erin Dworkin Santos (Rob) of Liberty Hill, Texas and Rob Dworkin of Rhode Island; great-grandchildren Sydney, Colin, and Nathan Moore, Mount Pleasant and Lysander, Leif, and Killian McGinnity, Beaver Island.

He will be remembered by friends and family for his many fascinating stories, his remarkable memory, his knowledge of history, love of music, ever-present sense of humor, and as always being a shining example of a polite and thankful gentleman. Visitation and rosary will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix on Thursday, September 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 and a funeral mass with Father Peter Wigton officiating on Friday, September 23 at 11:00 and burial with military honors following at the cemetery.

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Drost Landscape hosts summit for landscapers to help grow their business

While hosting the 2022 Summer Growth Summit at their office in Petoskey, MI, Drost Landscape shared keys to their success with nearly 300 landscapers to help them grow their own businesses. The opportunity marks another milestone for the company and sets them apart as leaders in their industry.

On Tuesday, August 30, Drost Landscape hosted the 2022 Summer Growth Summit in partnership with landscape consultant Jeffrey Scott at their office in Petoskey, Michigan. Nearly 300 attendees came to listen to presentations and learn from the team at Drost. The attendees were comprised of companies in the landscape industry, some local and some traveling across the country—and across the globe—to attend the event.

Since 2014, Drost Landscape has been working with Jeffrey Scott, a consultant who assists landscape companies in their efforts to improve and grow their businesses. The partnership has been instrumental in Drost's growth over the years, and hosting the Summit



was an opportunity for Drost to share what they've learned through that growth. "The Growth Summit was a monumental accomplishment," said founder, Bob Drost. General manager, Dale Drier,

added, "From a small-town childhood growing up in Pellston, Michigan, going to community college at NCMC, graduating from Michigan State, and returning to Northern Michigan to work for

Drost as a team member in 1997—the Summit was a very large milestone. A big red check was added to a bucket list goal for having national recognition for Drost."

Drost continues to grow

not only their service offerings, but also their team, employing over 110 individuals from the surrounding counties. "We are by no means done," said Bob Drost. "In fact, by listening to the many

great minds that attended the event, we have set our goals even higher." Drier agreed. "The summit made me see that there are still opportunities for Drost and its team to make an infinite impact on the industry, our team, our clients, and in our communities," he said. "We still have so much growth potential for our current services and for some new ones that we may introduce. I believe there is real potential for becoming a destination company."

For over 30 years, Drost Landscape has been creating innovative and memorable landscapes with their award-winning team. Drost is dedicated to providing endless services to their clients and opportunities to their growing team. To learn more about Drost, visit them online at www.drostlandscape.com or check them out on Facebook and Instagram as @drostlandscape.

LABOR DAYS: A HISTORY OF WORK

Raven Hill Discovery Center has collaborated with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program on a pilot project about the history of who, where, why and how we work.

As one of only ten organizations chosen in 2019 throughout the entire United States, Raven Hill worked with Smithsonian staff to create the exhibit: Labor Days-A History of Work.

Labor Days chronicles the diversity of work in northern Lower Michigan over the past 150 years and parallels that with the variety of work done in the rest of Michigan, the nation and around the world during that same time period.

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PURSE AUCTION

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DOWNTOWN DAY

Downtown Charlevoix is excited to announce their celebration plans for Michigan Downtown Day on Saturday, September 24. Downtown Charlevoix is giving away downtown dollar gift cards to seven lucky winners. How to enter: purchase a Downtown Dollars Gift Card of any value on September 24th - winners will be randomly selected to win additional downtown dollars ranging in value between \$10 - \$50.

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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. wewkmw1976@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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

NMCAA'S DELIVERABLE FUELS PROGRAM

Do you use propane, firewood, fuel oil or pellets to heat your home? The NMCAA Deliverable Fuels Program provides energy for low-income households at their primary residence when their primary heating

source is a deliverable fuel. NMCAA can assist residents in the following counties: Grand Traverse, Benzie, Antrim, Leelanau, Wexford, Roscommon, Charlevoix, Emmet, Missaukee and Kalkaska. This program ends September 30th so get started today by calling 231-947-3780, option 4.

EAST JORDAN

VALLEY VIEW BREWFEST

We hope you will join us Saturday October 1st for the 4th annual Andrew Boyer Scholarship Brewfest. There will be good beer, good food, good music and good people! And it is of course for a good cause! Last year we were able to give two scholarships for \$3,000 each! There will games, a silent auction, a hay maze, and a fun run for anyone who thinks it's fun to run. You can get tickets on-line at www.valleyview-brewfest.com or at the door. And bonus - the leaves should be in lovely color and you really couldn't find a better place to view the fall colors! Valley View Farm is located at 5018 S. Waterman Rd.

CHARLEVOIX

LEIF ERIKSSON DAY ROW AND RUN EVENT

The Leif Eriksson Day Row and Run is a 1 mile boat race and 5k foot race on October 1st to support the Rayder Den in Charlevoix. The Rayder Den serves Charlevoix Middle and High School students and families experiencing food insecurities by providing a food and personal care pantry. Participants can choose to participate in either the row and run, or just the run; 9am start time for both options. The row starts at Depot Beach, and ends at Ferry Beach. The run is a 5k along Lake Charlevoix. Rowers will need to provide their own kayak/canoe and are required to wear a USCG approved life-jacket.

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

- Oct. 1 - By His Grace
- Oct. 15 - Jeff and Brenda Glasko
- Nov. 5 - The Walkers
- Nov. 19 - Judy Slocum & Friends

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.

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 October 8. No groups, please, as we need all parents to be watching their own children. We are also limiting the indoor time, as we want our visitors to socially distance and stay safe in these times of continuing pandemic concerns. Families will be given a group number at check-in and a return time to visit indoors. With all of the outdoor exhibits, like the Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse, Ancient World and the new Connections Trail, families will have plenty of things to explore outside! These 2022 FREE Second Saturdays honor Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years.

PETOSKEY

FALL FESTIVAL 2022

Sunday, October 9th from 12pm - 5pm. Fall is a beautiful time of year at Camp Daggett, and what better way to showcase that beauty than to share it! Our biennial open house for the community returns on Sunday, October 9th 2022 from 12pm to 5pm. Enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities including:

Pontoon Fall Color Tours, Arts & Crafts, Camp Activities, Wagon Rides, Live Music, Festive Fall Treats & More. No registration is required. A \$10 per carload suggested cash donation will be collected at registration. No pets allowed at this event.

BOYNE CITY

SHORT TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE

The Short Term Rental Ordinance is expected to return to the City Commission for consideration at its meeting on Tuesday, October 11th, at 7 p.m. The draft ordinance will be available on the city website and the city's Facebook page before the meeting.

PETOSKEY

MICAREER QUEST FALL 2022

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.

Students will:

- Talk one-on-one with experts from the region's high-demand industries.
- Touch, feel and work with the tools and technology of the trades.
- Walk away with in-depth and practical knowledge of today's workplaces.

Don't miss this chance to help prepare students for careers in Northern Michigan! For more information contact Tory Thrush at 231-340-3432 or thrush@charemisd.org. Registration deadline is September 23rd

CHARLEVOIX

ANNUAL MEETING FOR CHX POOL

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool, a non-profit organization, will host their Annual Meeting on Oct 13 from 4 to 5 pm at the pool, 11905 US 31 N. Pool staff and directors will review the pool finances and successes from 2021. The public is



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



David Gillespie

Grade: 6

Parent's Name(s): Ellen White & David Gillespie II

Future Plans: David wants to take over his parents' landscaping and/or pet grooming business.

Favorite Book: Warriors series

Hobbies and Interests: David plays the drums.

School Activities: Peer to Peer and Skiing

Staff Comments: David is a kindhearted and responsible student who leads others in following the Logger Agreement. He possesses strong organizational skills and is always looking for an opportunity to be helpful in all three classes—Art, PE, and Music. He volunteers his time after school on a near daily basis to help keep the art supplies organized and the room tidy for the benefit of all students. It's a pleasure to have David in class.

Submitted By: Andrea Belisle

invited to attend. More info at: www.Charlevoixpool.org

2nd Place - \$60.00
3rd Place - \$40.00
Registration Forms available at the Chamber Office or online at www.ejchamber.org

CHARLEVOIX

APPLE FESTIVAL

October 14-16. Food booths, art and craft show, farm market, kids activities, petting zoo, paint arts and more in downtown. Friday and Saturday 10am - 6pm. Sunday 10am - 4pm.

EAST JORDAN

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

EAST JORDAN

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 25, East Jordan Community Auditorium. Doors opening 11:15 AM, program to start at 11:45 AM, concluding at 1:00 PM. Boxed lunches to go will be available (pre-order, details to follow in upcoming weeks) Proudly sponsored by Consumers Energy.

CHARLEVOIX

NEW EXHIBIT

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has a new exhibit now through Oct. 29. CHARLEVOIX AND THE NIGHT With artists: Kevin Barton, Phil Fisher & Kurt Anderson.

EAST JORDAN

SCARECROWS ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY

Let's get the Breezeway and it's communities decorated for fall. You also have a chance to win some great prizes. Larger prize money for Non-Profit & Residential Division

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3rd Place - Set of East Jordan Posters

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1st Place - \$100.00

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

EAST JORDAN

JUBILEE OF TREES FOR 501 C(3)'S

November 26 at The Boat-house on Lake Charlevoix, 4:30 - 7PM. We are working on some new additions for this years event. Only 25 Tree Sponsors. New this year - 5 Basket Sponsors. New this year - Monetary Sponsorship Levels available. Special monetary donation to the 501 C(3) that has the most attendees check in at the door. Only 501 C(3)'s that are East Jordan Chamber Members in good standing will be eligible to receive the donations. Please contact the EJ Chamber Office, 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org, if you are interested in being: A Tree Sponsor, A Basket Sponsor, A Monetary Sponsor

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church will reach readers all across the area. Contact us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNEWS.com or call 989-732-8160. One of the few Locally Owned and Locally Operated newspapers in the state.

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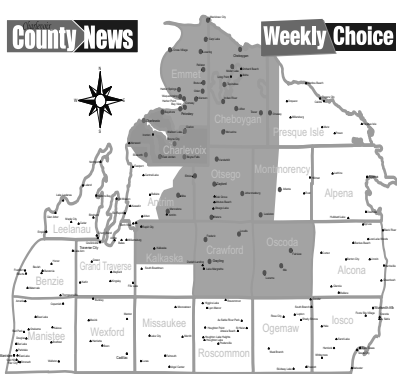
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KEYS TO HIRING FOR SUCCESS

Keys to success as a business owner or in a top position be it in a business or a non-profit are hiring a great candidate for the position needed and then, of course, developing and helping that person do her/his best work, be a great team member, and succeed.



JOHN KEYSER

position we are filling. Character and emotional intelligence may very well be more important to the person's success than intellectual

intelligence. This is nearly always the case. Most important however, will be our instinct. Do we sense a person has a drive to success, "fire in her belly", and to be a great team member?

It is helpful to envision in our mind what we would want a person successful in the position to look like, likely one who, for example, is:

- A great teammate
- Has effectual leadership skills
- Is always learning
- Celebrates the successes of others
- Requests and offers timely and helpful feedback
- Develops and maintains productive working relationships with everyone
- Contributes ideas
- Addresses problems, and
- Is widely admired for her/his integrity.

In this article we focus on the first key, i.e., attracting and hiring great candidates.

Attitude, character, and qualities are vitally important. We want a person who has fire in her/his belly, a drive to be successful, and who can be a treasured member of a winning team. A person has to "want it," be willing to work hard, and go the extra mile and make sacrifices at times.

How can we judge attitude? We must rely on our instinct. One of the best hires I made was because I was so impressed with a young man who walked fast, actually very fast, and with a purpose, and when we were seated, he was always leaning in. His enthusiasm was evident.

We want to be alert to humility coupled with inner-confidence, comfortable eye contact, giving full attention, listening attentively, asking good questions, and being "likeable," e.g., a genuine smile and seeming comfortable.

We have to rely heavily on our instinct to judge character. We can a sense that a person is honest, has integrity, is caring, is an admirable citizen, and leads a good life.

Let's think about the qualities we want in the candidate we select. Surely, we want the person to have:

- Humility – Humility is the foundation of growth, and striving for continuous improvement is a path to success
- Empathy – Whatever the position, the person must have good relationships with teammates and all other colleagues, and be encouraging, helpful, and caring towards them
- A Positive Attitude – Genuinely rooting for colleagues, offering help, and contributing ideas about how we all may be better than before
- Quiet Confidence – To accept responsibility and be accountable. Good people want to be accountable
- Attentive Listening Skills – Listening may be our most important skill in business (and in life). Listening is key to relationships
- Readiness to Ask Questions – To learn what is needed, what success looks like, what do others think, and how can we improve

It is important to learn a candidate's knowledge and experience as these may be factors in our selection, depending on the

COMMUNITY PROFILE

I hope to give back to the community all it has given me

By John Keyser

I've met a number of outstanding community leaders, thanks to Chip Hansen, and now another, Josephine Roberts, Executive Director of Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy.

Born in the Philippines, Josephine moved to the Chicago area when she was three, and was introduced to Up North Michigan and Lake Charlevoix as her family came up for summers. Then the family actually moved here year-round. She attended East Jordan High School and had the good fortune to be in the East Jordan Public School System, where at the same time, Chip Hansen was the Superintendent. Chip would say he had the good fortune to have Josephine as a student.

Josephine Roberts works as the Executive Director of the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy (WLAC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to water quality protection through land conservation in the Walloon Lake watershed and environmental education. Having spent nearly 15 years in the nonprofit sector wearing numerous hats, Josephine is a forthright optimist on a mission to continually learn more about the social, economic and cultural barriers that prevent people from living their best lives and work with innovators that aim to remove those barriers.

At the time Josephine joined the Association, the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy was a separate entity. Josephine led the merger of these two historical organizations in 2019, which made sense and has been a great success. The WLAC now has a staff of six full-time team members and multiple seasonal interns.

The mission of the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy (WLAC) is to conserve, care for and enhance the connection of people to Walloon Lake and



JOSEPHINE ROBERTS

its watershed, now and forever. The WLAC is an oddity in the conservation community in that it is a hybrid of a lake association and land trust. Josephine views this uniqueness as a strength. The WLAC is a non-profit (501C3), membership-based organization governed by a board of 14 Trustees. Through 12 Committees the WLAC is able to tackle lake and land issues from boater safety, government relations, aquatic invasive species control to land conservation, preserve stewardship and public education. Additionally, the WLAC recently achieved Land Trust Alliance Accreditation in February of this year. Josephine sees this extraordinary combination as a unique opportunity to protect the lake and land in one of the most beloved scenic areas in the country.

Josephine identifies the most pressing challenges facing conservation in our community being generational change and overdevelopment. She notes the generational shift unfold-

ing today is of historic importance and our small northern Michigan community is not immune to the effects. In recent years, she has observed significant turnover of both lakefront cottages and farmland in and around Walloon Lake.

Our natural lands give us clean water, fresh air, healthy wildlife habitat, access to locally grown foods, and places to escape the stress of daily life and connect with nature. No longer a "well-kept secret,"

the word is out about just how desirable our region is. As the area's population grows, Josephine believes it is critical that we save the places that sustain our high quality of life in northern Michigan, before they are gone forever.

Josephine has made noteworthy progress in building organizational capacity within the WLAC to meet these challenges. She is especially excited about the partnership forged with North Central Michigan College and their Environmental Science

department. Her hope is that the two organizations, together, may inspire the next generation of conservationists here at home.

Her work at the WLAC has aligned well with Josephine's wish to ensure that other children like her, have the opportunities to experience great childhood memories "on the lake." In her professional community circles, Josephine is perpetually focused on connecting underserved populations to resources that create positive and permanent change in people's lives and transformation in communities. Josephine spends her free time mentoring early-career female professionals and is a regular guest speaker at DePaul University's School of Non-profit Management. She is proud of her board service as a Trustee of Camp Daggett. She also serves as a Board Member of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and Walloon Junior Sailors.

Josephine and her husband, Justin, have many interests that include being on the water and in the woods, antiquing and eating their way through the world. They have young sons who are wild little outdoorsmen.

Thank Our Lord for the WLAC Board's good sense to select Josephine for this position. She is a first-class doer, thinker and achiever – and community leader!

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.

Pellston Airport Service Update



There has been much in the news recently about the changes to flights at Pellston Regional Airport and smaller airports in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Please see the most recent update below! Great work from our local airport and the Air Service Taskforce to work out the situation in the best possible outcome.

The Pellston Regional Airport has been working closely with Skywest, our commercial air carrier partner, for several weeks to develop a schedule that will meet our Essential Air Service (EAS) contract. The airport, in coordination with the Air Service Task Force, which consists of local chambers, visitors bureaus, and business owners, expressed concern with the tagged route schedule.

The schedule from September 12th until October 5th will be the tagged flight schedule originating in Detroit with stops in Pellston and Escanaba, ending in Minneapolis. The evening flight will be the opposite route back to Detroit. Starting October 6th, the schedule will revert back to 12 weekly roundtrip non-stop flights between Pellston and Detroit. The schedule will include an early morning departure (6:43 AM), a midday arrival (11:13 AM) /departure (11:55 AM), and late arrival (10:28 PM) to remain overnight in Pellston.

This schedule meets our EAS contract and will continue through the "off-season", as it has in the past.

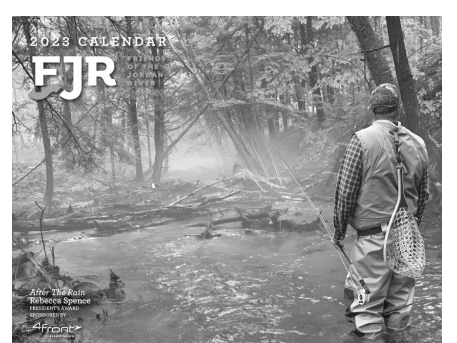
2023 Calendar Celebration

September 25 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Friends of the Jordan River watershed building

Excited to announce FJR will be holding a celebration at the Watershed Building where awards will be handed out to this year's Calendar Photo Contest winners. Calendars will be on hand to purchase, they are beautiful. We will have cider, doughnuts, and coffee for refreshments. Please come and help celebrate the beauty of the Jordan River and view all photos submitted this year.

2023 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST UPDATE:

Many thanks go out to the 25 photographers who submitted photos this year, many were first time entrants. We also had 3 Youth



Photographers enter. THANK YOU.

This year's judging was again difficult as all the photos were fantastic. This year's winners are as follows:

Grand Prize - Gaye Hott
Presidents Award - Rebecca Spence
Youth Award - Alvin Bennett

Monthly Awards - Karen Walker, Stacey Wangeman, Sharron Hemme, John Doskoch, Tim Minich, Rebecca Rhea, Lila Kelly, Susan Morris, Joe Randall, David Sargent, Sandra Kotalik, Preston Cole

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Chamber Orchestra opens concert season with at Great Lakes Center for the Arts Saturday, October 1

BAY HARBOR - "Aspects of America," the opening concert of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's '22-'23 season, will be held at 7 pm on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts in Bay Harbor. The journey through the history of American music features composers from the late 19th century to present day, and highlights the 2022 Charles F. Davis Young Artist Competition winner Karlie Thomas, 15, from Charlevoix, on saxophone. This program includes compositions that showcase the developments in American classical music pivotal in establishing the characteristics that set it apart from its European ancestors. Many classical composers of the 20th century captured a uniquely Ameri-

can spirit, incorporating several musical traditions (such as pop, blues, folk, rag, tango, ultra-modern, and European music). Composers represented are Grant Still, Piazzolla, Barber, Villa-Lobos, Milhaud, Kernis, Bolcom, Paus, and Gould. A pre-concert talk by Libor Ondras, orchestra conductor and music director, starts at 6 p.m. in the Community Engagement Room. Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is a non-profit organization headquartered in downtown Petoskey. Tickets from \$35 - \$65 for the Oct. 1 event are available at www.glcorchestra.org. The concert is free for veterans, active service members and students 18 and under by calling 231-487-0010.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Seeks Tribute Award Nominations

Tribute is a community recognition event and fundraiser that supports vital services provided by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Tribute celebrates extraordinary women, young women and men in the community. Your nominations help recognize remarkable individuals making a positive difference in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. WRCNM invites community members to nominate individuals in the following categories:
 - Advocacy: a woman whose bold advocacy for a population or a cause has resulted in increased community awareness and action on issues of social concern.
 - Business/Profession: a woman who has exhibited superior ability/accomplishment in a company, business, organization or association.
 - Community Service: a

woman who has shown outstanding achievement as a volunteer to better the community.
 - Pinnacle: a woman who has dedicated a lifetime of service and provided meaningful, influential contributions that have made a positive difference in her community.
 Man of Action: a man whose service and actions have demonstrated his commitment toward the well-being of women.
 - Youth: a young woman, 21 or younger, who has demonstrated exceptional character and accomplishments to better herself, school and the community.
 Nomination deadline is 5pm, Friday, September 23, 2022. There is no nomination fee.
 Tribute honorees will be celebrated during a reception at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey from 5:30 to 7:30pm, Thursday, November 10.
 To learn more about tickets, sponsorships or nomi-

nations, call WRCNM at (231) 347-0067 or email WRCNM Development Director Kari VandenBrink. Tribute awardees 2014-2019:
 Lisa Clavier, Advocacy
 Gail Gruenwald, Business/Profession
 Babs Kutcipal, Community Service
 Mark Fralick, Man of Action
 Nancy Stewart, Pinnacle
 U15 Soccer Team Harbor Springs, Youth
 Mary Peterson, Advocacy
 Elisa Seltzer, Business/Profession
 Penny Huber, Community Service
 Bill Wilson, Man of Action
 Ann Irish, Pinnacle
 Ginger Stevens, Advocacy
 Paula Musilek, Business/Profession
 Lisa Blanchard, Community Service
 Steve Van Dam, Man of Action
 Martha Lancaster, Pin-

nacle
 Emily Kurburski, Youth
 Stacey Ettawageshik, Advocacy
 Denise Croake, Business/Profession
 Jackie Burrell, Community Service
 Kevin Burns, Man of Action
 Jan Mancinelli, Pinnacle
 Haylie Hasse, Youth
 Cindy Okerlund, Advocacy
 Ashley Whitney, Business/Profession
 Kathy Biggs, Community Service
 Dave Kring, Man of Action
 Mary Biagini, Pinnacle
 SASS Group Petoskey High School, Youth
 Kathy Petersen, Advocacy
 Rachel Smolinski, Business/Profession
 Kathleen Reed, Community Service
 Todd Troxel, Man of Action
 Jennifer Eis, Pinnacle
 Lily Kingma, Youth

GLCO announces Little Waves children's music program

Petoskey District Library and Charlevoix Public Library are hosting "Little Waves," a young children's music program. Free and open to the public and sponsored by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO), the program is designed to introduce young children (ages 4 - 10) and their families to music in an entertaining setting. Each event takes place on Saturdays at 10:30 am in Petoskey and 1 pm in Charlevoix. Fall dates are

Oct. 8, and Nov. 12. The theme for 2022/2023 is "Musical Adventures." Each unique drop-in session features a multimedia story, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. For more information, contact the libraries, the GLCO office at 231-487-0010, or visit www.glcorchestra.org/education/little-waves/.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
 Nancy Ferguson is my friend and former colleague, so I know first hand that she is loyal to her friends and family and that she makes informed decisions based on her research. Nancy served previously as the County Commissioner for District 5 which includes Marion, Eveline, St. James, Peaine, and Norwood Townships. She worked on committees as a commissioner gaining praise from county employees for her dedication to helping them perform their jobs successfully. On November 8 I will be voting for an independent running under "No Party Affiliation" not a straight ticket. Nancy Ferguson is a consensus builder and I endorse her. Janis Dietrich, Charlevoix 231-547-6856

Fall Fest next weekend September 23 & 24

East Jordan Fall Fest is a Northern Michigan community event, to celebrate and give back after a long summer season has come to an end. The Fall Fest takes place and is sponsored by the East Jordan Tourist Park and takes place Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24. The events begin Friday at 5pm and all day Saturday. 2022 marks our 7th year hosting this wonderful event and we have been growing steadily. This is a family-friendly festival that involves live music, food and drinks, vendors, a Co-Ed softball and cornhole tournament. We have activities for kids including yard

games, face painting, arts and crafts, hay wagon rides, bounce houses, live busker performances, magicians, and much more. Fall Fest is hosted by the East Jordan Tourist Park, encouraging all participants to camp for the weekend, allowing for easy access throughout the day's events, with trick-or-treating and campsite decoration competitions Saturday night. Over the past few years, we have steadily grown to over 2,000 participants! Fall Fest is a donation-based festival with no charge for admission.

Volunteer to be a hunting guide for Independence Hunters

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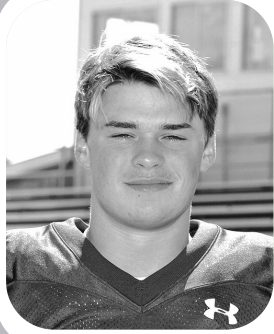
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athlete of the week



Patrick Sterrett
Charlevoix Rayders Football

The Rayders beat Elk Rapids last Friday 48-0 notching their second consecutive shutout. The team was undoubtedly led by Sterrett with 121 yards on 5 carries, 3 receptions for 68 yards and 52 yards through the air. He had 3 touchdowns on the ground, 2 receiving and 1 passing.

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Charlevoix Rayders Volleyball Team

In last weekend's 8 team tournament hosted by Charlevoix the Rayders won the tournament coming out of their pool as a 2nd seed defeating Cheboygan in the finals.

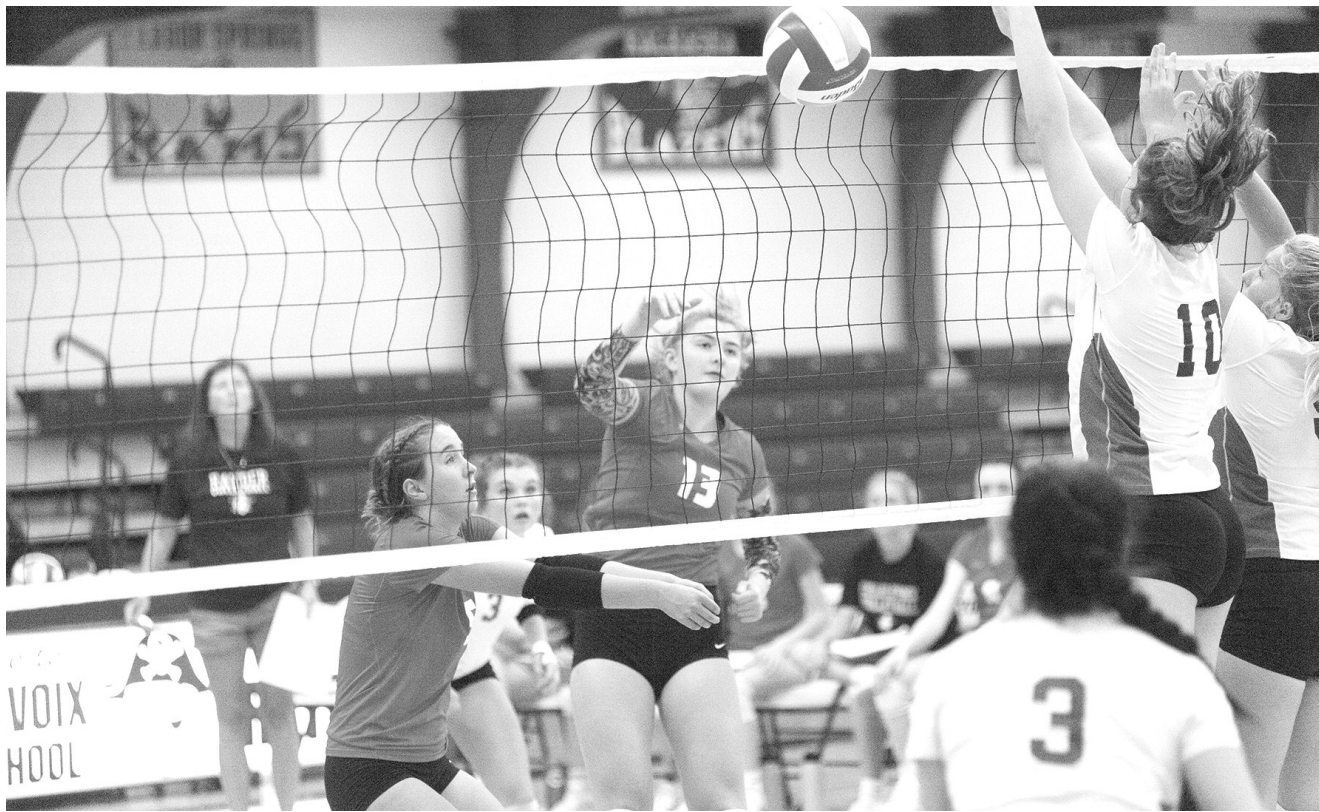


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VOLLEYBALL

Rayders rebound with tournament championship at home



By: Dom Santina

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team hosted Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, September 13 for a tough Lake Michigan Conference Matchup.

The Rayders had to fight to have a chance to beat the Gladiators and they did. However, it still was not enough. The Gladiators won the matchup in three sets. The Rayders fell in set one by a score of 25-13. Then they fell in game number two 25-15 and in game three 25-18.

The Rayders were led by Claire Scholten with 16 assists, 4 kills and 15 digs. Anna Haf had 30 serve receptions and 14 digs. Addison Boop added 8 kills and 2 blocks. Kylee Rice shared the lead for kills with Scholten and Abbey Wright with 4 kills. Karlee Eaton chipped in 11 serve receptions. Also, Ava Boss added 1 block, 2 kills and 5 serve receptions and Anna Kemp had 5 digs and 5 serve receptions.

The Rayders had some good effort but could not take advantage of some opportunities but Head Coach Audra Randall is still optimistic.

"A lot of balls were dug up by the Rayders but transition points were not our strong point. We took advantage, where we could with their defense but also very stable. We have a lot of talent on the team and it's all about our will to grow and mental toughness to stay in the game. We will get there, day by day growth is ultimately our goal to help get us prepared for districts at the end of the season," said Coach Randall.

The Rayders move to 1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference with the loss. They will have their annual Charlevoix Tournament on Saturday, September 17.

CHARLEVOIX TOURNAMENT

The Rayders hosted their annual tournament against Rudyard, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Negaunee, St. Ignace, Cheboygan and Manistique.

The day started with the Rayders taking on Rudyard in their first matchup. It was a fight for the Rayders in both of the sets. The Rayders ended up being able to earn the win in both sets by final scores of 25-22 and 25-23.

After the wins against Rudyard, the Rayders faced Negaunee. This matchup

was a lot more in favor of the Rayders. They controlled both sets against Negaunee by scores of 25-12 and 25-9. To finish up the pool play the Rayders faced Johannesburg-Lewiston.

The Rayders struggled to finish perfect in pool play as they won the first game by 27-26 and then drop the second set 25-17 to the Cardinals. The Rayders finished pool play with a record of 2-0-1.

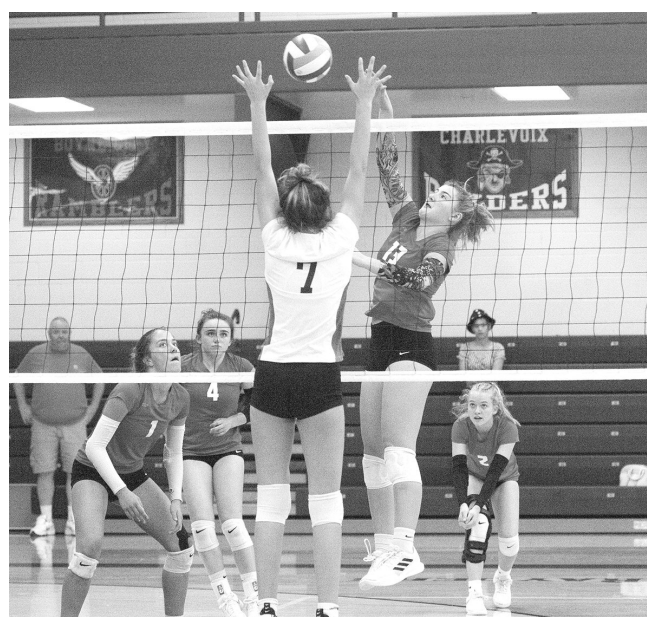
The Rayders then headed into tournament play against St. Ignace. The Rayders handled the Saints pretty easily with set wins by scores of 25-17 and 25-14. That matched them up with Manistique in the quarter-finals. It was a tougher test, as they had to fight hard to get the first set win by a score of 27-26. The Emeralds battled back to force the third set of the matchup by winning the set 25-19. In set number 3, the Rayders gained complete control to advance to the championship game.

As they won the third game 15-6. The Rayders faced Cheboygan in the championship game and showed they had improved from earlier in the season. The Chiefs had beaten the Rayders earlier this year. The Rayders fought very hard to win the opening set 25-23. The momentum continued to roll into set number two and paid off with a two-set sweep of the Chiefs with a 25-17 victory.

The Rayders finish the day 5-0-1 and win their home tournament. The team was led by Rice with All-Tournament team honors with 33 kills, 5 blocks, 6 aces and 22 digs throughout the tournament. Scholten finished with 117 assists, 8 aces, 30 digs and 5 blocks. Haf contributed 67 receptions, 51 digs and 9 aces. Addison Boop finished with 33 kills, 10 blocks and 9 aces.

The tournament championship proved that week of solid practice paid off for the Rayders and Coach Randall. "We went back into practices this week and worked hard and specific aspects of our game. The girls together played a great tournament. We had great competition and intense volleyball teams coming from the east side, north and even farther north in the upper peninsula," said Coach Randall.

The Rayders will be back in action against the Ramblers on Tuesday, September 20.



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FOOTBALL

Sterrett's massive 6 TD night lifts Rayders over Elk Rapids

By: Dom Santina

The Rayders have been dominating teams to start the first three weeks of the season. The Rayders continued their ways against Elk Rapids on Friday, September 16.

The Rayders started the offense with a bang, as Patrick Sterrett found the endzone on a 34-yard rush. They did not convert the extra point attempt did not work, so the Rayders held a 6-0 lead. Sterrett continued to have a big start to the game, as he found the endzone for a second time with a 61-yard run. This time Brady Jess found Hudson

Vollmer on a two-point try to push the lead to 14-0.

The Rayders switched it up for the third touchdown as Sterrett connected with Troy Nickel for a 52-yard touchdown pass. A successful extra point by Ryan Pearl made the lead 21-0. Sterrett found himself on the receiving end of another touchdown. As Jess found him on a 46-yard pass, the Rayders once again missed an extra point. The Rayders then led 27-0.

Sterrett was nowhere close to being done. He would catch another pass from Jess for a 7-yard touchdown run. Jess connected with Owen Waha to

convert the two-point try and push the Rayders lead to 35-0. Sterrett capped his night with a 22-yard touchdown run, which was his sixth total touchdown of the night. The extra point was once again missed, leaving the Rayders with a 41-0 lead. Brady Warchol finished the game for the Rayders with an 8-yard touchdown run. Pearl finished his night with a made extra point to give the Rayders 48-0.

The defense stood strong and posted another shutout this season. They now have shut out their last three opponents. While scoring 165 points on offense. The team was undoubtedly led by Sterrett with 121 yards on 5 carries, 3 receptions for 68 yards and 52 yards through the air. He had 3 touchdowns on the ground, 2 receiving and 1 passing.

Jess finished the night 6-10 with 99 yards, 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. Landon Swanson led the defensive effort with 13 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Bryce Johnson was big with 2 interceptions to go with a fumble recovery and 5 tackles.

The Rayders are now 4-0 on the season, 2-0 in the Northern Michigan Football League Leaders division. The Rayders will host 0-4 Tawas on Friday, September 23.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT RICHARDS



Red Devils fall to Vikings 3-1

By: Dom Santina

The East Jordan volleyball team faced Grayling on Tuesday, September 13.

The game was a battle for the Red Devils. The Vikings controlled game number one and won the set by a score of 25-16. In set number two, it was an absolute fight and in the end, the Red Devils were able to grind out the win 25-23. That was the end of it for the Red Devils, how-

ever, as the Vikings took set three 25-16 and set four 25-15.

The Red Devils suffered a conference loss in four sets. The team was led by Sophie Snyder with 8 kills, 4 blocks, 4 digs and a 100 percent serve percentage on 11 attempts. Lindsey Cross added 7 kills, 12 digs and 1 ace. Lillian Stone also had 14 assists and 8 digs. Baylee Bender and Meryn Vrondran each contributed multiple digs for the team.

VOLLEYBALL

Ramblers get big win over the Sault

By: Dom Santina

KALKASKA

The Boyne City volleyball team looked to start the conference schedule off with a perfect 2-0 start. They faced Kalkaska on Tuesday, September 13.

The Ramblers completed the sweep over the Blue Blazers in 3 sets and picked up another win. The team got great performances by Morgan Demin with 18 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks and 6 digs. Ava Tarsi also had 22 assists, 4 kills and 2 aces. Aubrey Burns stepped up serving by having a serve percentage of 100 percent with 5 aces and 4 kills. Braylyn Rincon leads the way defensively with 11 serve receptions, 5 digs and a 100% serve percentage. Elly Wilcox chipped in 5

kills and Maggi McHugh had a solid night at the net.

"The energy in the gym was unbelievable! A huge thank you to the Freshmen and JV teams who brought amazing enthusiasm and overpowered an intense Kalkaska Student Section," said Head Coach Mallory Slate.

The Rambler's next competition was against Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday, September 15. The Ramblers had to be ready to go from the opening serve. The team's focus was on their defense and it paid off.

SAULT STE. MARIE

The first two sets almost looked like a reply to the Blue Devils. As the Ramblers won both sets by a score of 25-16. In the third set, the Blue Devils came

out strong. The Ramblers found themselves on their heels a little bit and tried to come from behind. The Ramblers turned to Morgan Deming to tie the game at 23-23. A few defensive mistakes ended up costing the Ramblers a sweep against the Blue Devils. The Blue Devils ended up taking the third set by a 26-24 score.

The Ramblers' found the energy and momentum needed to bounce back in set number four. They took control to make sure a fifth set was not needed and won the set 25-13 and takes the overall win.

A big win for the Ramblers made Coach Slate rightfully very happy. "I am proud of the way the girls played tonight. I hope they can remember going

on the rest of the season that if you never give up on a play who knows what will happen! We know we are a great offensive team but to run that offensive we need to be better defensively, and they did just that tonight! A whole team effort tonight, everyone contributed in one way or another."

The team was led by Deming with 20 kills, 8 blocks, 4 aces and 10 digs. Ava Tarsi had a big contribution as well with 28 assists, 5 aces, 2 kills and 10 digs. Braylyn Rincon added another 17 digs and 13 serve receptions. Elly Wilcox chipped in 7 kills and 2 blocks. Brook Williams and Maggi McHugh both contributed both offensively and defensively.



SOCCER CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Big North Conference

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Traverse City West	3-0-0	9-1-0
Alpena	2-1-0	5-3-1
Petoskey	2-1-0	8-5-0
Gaylord	1-2-0	7-5-1
Traverse City Central	1-2-0	2-8-1
Cadillac	0-3-0	1-7-0

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Elk Rapids	4-0-0	9-5-1
Charlevoix	3-1-2	5-2-3
Boyne City	3-1-2	5-4-4
Grayling	2-3-1	5-5-1
Kalkaska	1-2-0	7-4-1
Harbor Springs	1-4-0	7-5-0

Northern Michigan Soccer League

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
McBain NMC	5-0-3	8-0-4
Clare	4-0-4	4-2-4
Gladwin	4-1-2	7-3-2
Cheboygan	3-2-1	5-4-2
Shepherd	3-3-1	3-3-2
Tawas	3-3-3	3-3-3
Roscommon	3-4-1	4-6-2
LeRoy Pine River	2-7-1	2-8-2
Burt Lake NMC	0-7-0	2-9-0
Big Rapids Crossroads	0-7-0	0-9-0

MIVCA STATE VOLLEYBALL RANKINGS

The Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association has released its fourth poll of the 2022 season.

Caledonia, Grand Blanc, White Lake Lakeland, Battle Creek Lakeview

Birch Run, Cadillac, Imlay City, Warren Regina, Wixom St. Catherine

Christian Academy, Royal Oak Shrine, Marlette

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1. Bloomfield Hills Marian
 2. Ann Arbor Skyline
 3. Farmington Hills Mercy
 4. Northville
 5. Hudsonville
 6. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
 7. Clarkston
 8. Coopersville
 9. Macomb Dakota
 10. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
- Honorable Mention Rockford, Novi, Grand Haven, Richland Gull Lake,

DIVISION 2

1. North Branch
 2. Lake Odessa Lakewood
 3. Grand Rapids South Christian
 4. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
 5. Holland Christian
 6. Detroit Country Day
 7. Hudsonville Unity Christian
 8. Marshall
 9. Grand Rapids Christian
 10. Frankenmuth
- Honorable Mention Essexville Garber,

DIVISION 3

1. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central
 2. McBain
 3. Pewamo-Westphalia
 4. Watervliet
 5. Kalamazoo Christian
 6. Traverse City St. Francis
 7. Cass City
 8. Kent City
 9. Shelby
 10. Bridgman
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DIVISION 4

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FOOTBALL

Ramblers 35 point first quarter earns shutout over Mancelona

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City Football team has looked impressive throughout the first three games of the season. The Ramblers played in three different games to start the season, however, game four looked a lot like game number three.

The offense started early and started often against Mancelona on Friday, September 16. Jack Neer did not waste any time launching the ball through the air. As he found Alex Calcaterra for a 44-yard touchdown pass to open the game. It was only one drive later when Neer handed off the ball to Gavin Hewitt who broke off a 40-yard run to the endzone. The extra point pushed the Ramblers up 14-0. The Ramblers had to work the ball down the field on drive number three



Boyne junior, Joey McHugh (2) breaks through a huge opening and races towards the end zone. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

but was capped off by a 7-yard run by Ryan Spate. The special teams got into the act as well, as Mason Wilcox returns the punt to the endzone to push the Ramblers' lead to 27-0. A missed extra point left the Ramblers up 27. The Ramblers were able to make it a

very impressive first quarter as Neer once again found Calcaterra for a 55-yard passing touchdown. Mason Wilcox came in to run the two-point conversion and finds Chas Stanek to push the Ramblers' lead to 35-0.

A very fast and high-scoring



Boyne City's Ryan Spate (3) weaves his way behind blockers for a big gain. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler Owen Hewitt (5) picks up valuable ground on this run late vs Mancelona. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Boyne City Ramblers senior Mason Wilcox (4) blocks a pass meant for Mancelona Ironmen's Kaleb Myzak (84) at Boyne City on Friday. Photo: Joanie Moore

ing first quarter led to a very quiet second quarter. The game was scoreless in the second quarter and gave the Ramblers a 35-0 lead at halftime. The third quarter had a little bit more offense but nothing in comparison to the first quarter.

Neer started the second half with a 40 pass completion to Wilcox to push the Ramblers lead to 42-0. The final score of the game came from Joey McHugh on a 60-yard rush. The extra point was missed but the Ramblers were comfortable with their lead. The game would finally finish by a final score of 55-0 in favor of the Ramblers.

The Ramblers were led by McHugh with 135 yards rushing on 5 carries. Calcaterra had 3 receptions for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. Neer finished 7-10 through the air with 180 yards and 3 touchdowns. Wilcox also had 2 receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, the Ramblers

were led by Leon Xiong with 6 tackles. Calcaterra chipped in 5 tackles, while a few Ramblers had 4 tackles. Wilcox had the only take-away with an interception.

The win moves the Ramblers to 4-0 on the season.

The win against the Ironman gives them their first Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders division win. The Ramblers will host Kalkaska on Friday, September 23.

SOCCER

Ramblers find offense against Chiefs

By: Dom Santina

CHARLEVOIX

After coming off a much-needed win over Oscoda last weekend. The Boyne City soccer team took on rival Charlevoix on Monday, September 13.

The game would remain pretty quiet throughout. The Ramblers posted 8 shots on goal. While goalie Kacey Gray shut down all 6 shots from the Rayders. Neither team could find the back of the net and ended up sharing a 0-0 tie.

The tie moves the Ramblers to 3-3-4 on the season and to 1-1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. They will travel to take on Elk Rapids on Thursday, September 15.

ELK RAPIDS

The second game of the week proved to be their toughest challenge yet. A soccer program that has been good for years, Elk Rapids once again gave the Ramblers a challenge.

The Ramblers ended up posting 3 shots on goal. However, the Elks scored with 9 minutes left in the first half to hold the 1-0 lead at halftime. The Elks picked up right where they left off, as just 8 minutes in they scored goal number 2. The three shots were not nearly enough for the Ramblers. They ended up suffering a 2-0 defeat, with Gray picking up 8 saves in goal.

The loss moves the Ramblers to 3-4-4 on the season and to 1-2-1 in the LMC. The Ramblers had another chance to win a game against Cheboygan on Saturday, September 17.

CHEBOYGAN

After having offensive struggles throughout the week. The Ramblers got it going but it took a little bit. They opened the scoring by Reese Bey 14 minutes into the game with an assist from Carsen Dittmar. The Ramblers led 1-0 at the half-time break.

In the second half, the Ramblers got the offense

going just five minutes into the half, as Logan Lloyd found the net with an assist from Kaleb Lloyd. As the game reached the halfway point, Jack Snyder found a loose ball and put it in the net to push the lead to 3-0. Logan Lloyd got his second goal of the game, this one coming from Reese Bey. With five minutes left, Snyder got a pass from Finn Tosch to make it 5-0 for the Ramblers. The scoring was capped off with three minutes left when Finn Tosch scored off an Amayo Bardequez-Barrera assist pushing the lead to 6-0. That was more than enough for Gray who made 4 saves for a shutout and a 6-0 victory for the Ramblers.

The win moves the Ramblers to 4-4-4 on the season while remaining 1-2-1 in the LMC. The Ramblers will play Harbor Light at home on Monday, September 19

HARBOR LIGHT

The Ramblers looked to

continue their offense against Harbor Light. The Ramblers were very dominant in the matchup. Gabe Zarzycki got the start in the game in goal and only had to make 1 save.

The Ramblers posted 25 shots on goal. Bardequez-Barrera put the Ramblers on the board while Bey picked up the assist just one minute into the game. The game remained at 1-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Bey scored two minutes in from a Spate assist. Bardequez-Barrera made it three to nothing on a Snyder assist just five minutes later. Bey finished the scoring with another goal off a Dittmar assist with 15 minutes left in the game.

The win moves the Ramblers to 5-4-4 overall on the season and remains at 1-2-1 in the LMC. They will travel to play Harbor Springs on Thursday, September 22.



FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Big North Conference

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Gaylord	1-0	3-1
Cadillac	1-0	2-2
Alpena	0-1	1-3
Petoskey	0-1	1-3

Northern Michigan Football - Leaders

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Charlevoix	2-0	4-0
Boyne City	1-0	4-0
Kalkaska	1-0	2-2
Elk Rapids	1-1	3-1
Mancelona	0-2	1-3
Tawas	0-2	0-4

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Maple City Glen Lake	3-0	3-1
St Ignace	2-0	3-1
East Jordan	2-0	2-2
Frankfort	1-1	3-1
Oscoda	0-2	1-3
Harbor Springs	0-2	0-4
Johannesburg-Lewiston	0-3	0-4

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Traverse City St Francis	3-0	4-0
Sault Ste Marie	2-0	4-0
Kingsley	1-1	2-2
Benzie Central	1-1	1-3
Ogemaw Heights	1-2	2-2
Cheboygan	0-2	1-3
Grayling	0-2	1-3

Ski Valley Conference

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Indian River Inland Lakes	3-0	3-1
Gaylord St Mary	2-1	2-2
Pellston	1-1	2-2
Onaway	1-1	1-3
Central Lake	1-2	2-2
Bellaire	0-0	0-1
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-3	0-4

North Star League -Big Dipper

Team	W-L (Con)	W-L
Alcona	1-0	4-0
Rogers City	1-0	4-0
Whittemore-Prescott	1-0	2-2
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Closets and garages. You can never have too much storage space, which is why so many newer homes have three-car garages. But if you encounter a converted garage that is now a bedroom or storage room, don't give up. Converted garages can almost always go back to their original purpose without much cost or labor.

Kitchen. The most popular room in the house, many homeowners want their kitchen to be large and have modern appliances. Don't let outdated color schemes deter you because there's nothing like a fresh coat (or two) of paint to make a kitchen your own. Plus, if you like the rest of the house enough to make an offer, you can give the kitchen a minor spruce-up with some new appliances or a major overhaul complete with new countertops, cabinets, and flooring.

The exterior. If the

home doesn't have good curb appeal, try to picture it with a fresh coat of paint and revitalized landscaping.

Pools. If you want a pool, buy a home with a pool already built in. Pools are expensive and you will not get a full return on the cost when you go to sell. Let someone else lose the return. The cost of repairing a pool is less than putting one in, so if you're looking at a home with an old pool that looks like it's in bad shape, it's still a better bet than putting one in later.

When making an offer, consider what you can't live without, as well as your budget. Also, be sure you hire a professional home inspector to inspect the house. If the home's systems are in good working order and the house has everything you want except a minor item or two, make an offer accordingly.

Most importantly, keep in mind that unless you're building your dream home from scratch, you'll probably never find the perfect home. But seeing past a previous owner's bad decorating choices to the core of the home and its potential for livability will yield you the home you've always wanted. It may take some work, but hey—it's yours.

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2018 Ram 1500 SLT Classic. 4x4, Bedliner, quad cab, 65 K miles. \$38,900. \$599 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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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.

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ORDINANCE ADDRESSING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE

Community Name: Charlevoix Township, County: Charlevoix County

Ordinance number 19-02

An ordinance to Designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township, of Charlevoix located in Charlevoix County, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

The Township, of Charlevoix ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Charlevoix County Department Building Safety of the County, of Charlevoix is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township, of Charlevoix under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The County of Charlevoix County assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act through out the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

Section 2. CODE APPENDIX ENFORCED. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the jurisdiction of the community adopting this ordinance.

Section 3. DESIGNATION OF REGULATED FLOOD PRONE HAZARD AREAS. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled "Charlevoix County Michigan (All Jurisdictions)" and dated September 12, 2022 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMS) panel number(s) of 26029CIND1B and 26029CIND2B dated September 12, 2022 are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2022.

This ordinance duly adopted on September 12, 2022 at a regular meeting of the Township of Charlevoix and will become effective October 17, 2022

Signed on 9/12/22 by Sandra Witherspoon (Signature),

Sandra Witherspoon, Clerk of the Township of Charlevoix.

Attested on 9/12/22 by Charles Center (Signature),

Charles Center, Supervisor of the Township of Charlevoix.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 4 pm

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INVITATION TO BID

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL Elementary School Boiler Replacement

Ellsworth Community School will receive Bids from Bidders for replacement of heating system boilers in the Ellsworth Elementary School building located at 9467 Park Street, Ellsworth, MI 49729 during the 2023 summer recess.

Sealed Bids may be delivered in person to Ellsworth Community School, c/o Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent, Ellsworth Community School, 9467 Park Street, Ellsworth MI 49729. Bids must be received prior to 1:30 PM local time on October 5, 2022. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Superintendent's office located at 9467 Park Street, Ellsworth, MI 49729 immediately following the closure of the bidding period. The Owner will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. Post

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting conducted by the Architect at 3:30 PM local time on September 21, 2022. The meeting will convene Elementary School boiler room accessed from the east parking lot to the elementary school building; 9467 Park Street, Ellsworth, MI 49729. The Pre-Bid Meeting will consist of a brief informational meeting followed by an opportunity for Bidders to examine the Project site. Attendance by Bidders is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged as there will be no other opportunity offered for Bidders to examine the project site.

The contract for work is expected to be awarded on or about October 10, 2022.

Bidding Documents will be available on or about September 9, 2022. Interested Bidders may view and download bidding documents at www.anthonyssonarchitect.com. Select Ellsworth Community School / Elementary School Boiler Replacement under the Bid Docs button

Bidding Documents will also be on file at the following Plan Rooms. Builders Exchange Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Saginaw.

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2004 Volvo XC70 Cross Country. AWD, 250 K miles. Sale Price \$3,450.

2009 Chevy HHR LT. Sale Price \$5,995, as low as \$269 a month.

2010 Ford Taurus Limited. Leather, 144 K miles. Sale Price \$8,195.

2010 Lincoln MKS. Leather. Sale Price \$6,995. As low as \$199 a month.

2014 Ford Focus SE. Great MPG, 133 K miles. Sale Price \$6,495.

2015 Ford Focus SE. 146 K miles. \$9,900. As low as \$219 a month.

2016 Buick LaCrosse Sport. Touring, 142 K miles. Sale Price \$16,900.

2018 Nissan Versa. Great MPG. \$8,900. As low as \$219 a month.

2019 Chevrolet Malibu LT. 4 cyl. Turbo, great MPG, rear camera, 63 K miles.

2019 Chevy Malibu LT. Nice car, 65 K miles. Sale Price \$23,995.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS ~ SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on September 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #22-103, Approve County Expenditures.

Public Hearing 2022/2023 General Fund Budget opened for comments from the floor at 9:33 a.m.

With no further comments the public hearing closed at 9:34 a.m.

Motion approved Resolution #22-104, Maximum Authorized Millage Rates.

Motion approved Resolution #22-105, 2023 General Fund Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #22-106, Cigarette Tax Distribution.

Motion approved Resolution #22-107, Convention Facility Tax Distribution.

Motion approved Resolution #22-108, 2023 Salary Schedule.

Motion approved Resolution #22-109, 2023 Subsidiary Fund Budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #22-110, Amended Holiday Schedule.

Motion approved Resolution #22-111, Amended Sick Hour Policy.

Motion approved Resolution #22-112, FY 2023 Recovery Support Highschool Program.

Motion approved Resolution #22-113, Charlevoix County Transit Lawn Mower.

Motion approved Resolution #22-114, Proximity Door Lock System. 4.1 Nays: Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved Resolution #22-115, Jail Fire Alarm Control Panel.

Motion approved Resolution #22-116, Project Authorization FY 2022 Section 5311 Capital Formula Grants for Rural Area Programs.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 10:51 a.m.

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

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

Office of the Sheriff

Charlevoix County Charles Vondra, Sheriff Todd C. Reeves, Undersheriff Derek Gaylord, Jail Administrator Sarah M. Kaminski, Office Manager

September 13, 2022

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE ON JUDGEMENT OF FORECLOSURE

This posting serves as notice that a judgement of 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 October 21, 2022.

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 \$41,661.41.

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 1/4 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 six (6) months from the date of the sale, defendants and all persons lawfully claiming under Clare Zitka and Kaye Zitka are forever barred and foreclosed from all redemption and claim to the premises if not redeemed within that period.

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 foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing 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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Friday, September 23, 2022 • 10AM



Peterbilt Rollback Wrecker, Cat Fork Truck, Bobcat Skid Steer & Lots Of Good Shop Support Tools:
2015 Peterbilt Rollback Wrecker, 208,700 One Owner Miles, Very Good Cond. (Reasonable Reserve) • Cat R50 Rough Terrain Fork Truck, Enclosed Cab • Bobcat Mod. 873 Turbo Skid Steer Loader • 15,000 Lb. Two Post Shop Hoist • 10,000 Lb. Two Post Shop Hoist • 12,000 Lb. Two Post Shop Hoist (Disassembled) • (3) Snap-On Wheel Balancers • Accu-Turn 8944 Wheel Balancer • (2) Other Wheel Balancers • Snap-On 20 Drawer Roll Around Tool Cabinet • Matco 10 Drawer Roll Around Tool Cabinet Box W/ Craftsman 12 Drawer Tool Chest • Mac Radiator Pressure Tester • Diagnostic Oscilloscope • V-Scope Cylinder Camera • Partner K-650 Power Cutter • Pallet Jack • Acetylene & Oxygen Tanks • Napa/Echlin Automotive Parts Cabinet • Snap-On AVR Charging System Tester • Snap-On Modis Diagnostic System • Huth Tube Bender • Portable Sand Blaster • 12" Floor Mod. Band Saw • Meyer Shop Press • (4) 6V Batteries • Tech Tire Repair Metal Cabinet • Computer Truck Table • Chop Saws • Numerous Hand & Power Tools • Jack Stands • Onan Generator • Engine Stands • Blackhawk 2 Ton Roll Around Floor Jack • Kleen King Antifreeze Recycler • Truck Tool Boxes • Approx. (20) Good Chains • Choker Slings • H.D. Power Cords • Chain Binders • H.D. Tie Down Straps • Numerous Receivers • Tow Bars • Sway Bars • Quan. Of Tires Including; Truck, Trailer, ATV Tires & Rims, Many Are Like New • 100,000 BTU Reddy Heater • Cherry Picker • Hand Carts • Pallets Loaded With Good Items • **Outdoor Wood Boiler, Trailers, Snowmobiles, Scooter & Misc. Items:** Classic Mod. CL 7260 Outdoor Wood Boiler • Quan. Of Oak Firewood In 8' Lengths • Wolverine T.A. Pontoon Trailer • Load Rite Double Place Snowmobile Trailer W/ Slush Guard • (3) Snowmobiles • 2019 Wolf Rugby Scooter, Like New • Matrex Scooter • H.D. Shelving Units, Complete • New 120V Overhead Lights • Walk Behind Leaf Blower • Double Lined 500 Gallon Tank • Parts Washers • Antique Runner Sled • Tons Of Used Automotive Head Lights, Taillights, Mirrors & Assort. Assemblies, From The Early 80's & Up • Large Amount Of Automotive Grills, Bumpers, Front & Rear Ends • Several Used Plows • Pallets Of Snow Plow Parts • Several Automotive Door Panels • 6' Alum. Ramps • Numerous Gas Jugs • Workmate • Wagner Airless Paint Sprayer • (2) 9' Garage Doors • Several Lockers • Several Pcs. Of Household Furniture From The Office • **This Is A Partial Listing! Auctioneers Note:** This Listing Represents A Very Partial Listing As (2) Large Pole Buildings Are Loaded With Items. Your Attendance At The Hendershott Auction Is Appreciated. **Terms Of Sale:** Cash, Check With Proper I.D. Or Credit Cards Are Accepted. Lunch On Grounds.

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LP Tables also in stock!!



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50,000 BTU \$549
Nat. or L.P.

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125,000 BTU - \$899

- 82% Efficient
- Ships as NG, includes NG to LP conversion kit
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