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## What's happening with Daylight Saving Time this year?

### Fall Back on November 6

**Set your clocks  
back one hour as  
we return to  
standard time**

On March 15, 2022, just days after clocks were adjusted to "spring forward," the U.S. Senate passed the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021, which would abolish clock changes in favor of permanent daylight saving time.

Although dozens of states have considered legislation to end clock

changes, only federal action can establish permanent daylight saving time in the United States. While the Sunshine Protection Act still requires approval by the House and President Biden to become law, the bill could mean major shifts in our clocks, daylight expo-

SEE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS- 5A



## Boyne City Assistant Police Chief Dan Mercer receives Service Award

Boyne City Police Department Assistant Chief Dan Mercer earned an Excellence in Service Award for his work responding to and investigating domestic abuse cases.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) recognizes law enforcement officers with this annual award in the five counties they serve as part of October's National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month. Award recipients demonstrate a strong knowledge and understanding of the complexities of domestic violence.

Other honorees for the 2022 Excellence in service award included: Deputy Mark Hazen, Emmet County Sheriff's Office; Undersheriff Kevin Hoch, Antrim County Sheriff's Department; Trooper Joseph Duff, Michigan State Police Gaylord Post; and Deputy Daniel Stacks, Cheboygan County Sheriff's Department.

Mercer is a great asset to the Boyne City Police Department, according to Chief Kevin Spate.

"Asst. Chief Mercer's investigations involving all cases, including domestic abuse cases, are always handled with great compassion and professionalism. His attention to detail is second to none, and his reports are always very thor-



Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan presented the Excellence in Service Award to Assistant Chief Dan Mercer with the Boyne City Police Department for his work in responding to and investigating domestic abuse cases. Pictured (from left) are Greg Weston, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; Jen Rashleigh-Houser, Crime Victim Rights Advocate/Witness Coordinator with the prosecutor's office; Kevin Spate, Boyne City Police Department Chief of Police; Mercer; Melissa Fousek, WRCNM advocate; Allen R. Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney; and Kerry Zahner, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

ough and concise. Dan is a very caring individual, and we are proud to have him as a member of the Boyne City Police Department," Spate said.

Allen R. Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney said, "Assistant Chief Mercer is a very deserving recipient of this award. He combines excellent investigative skills

with a victim-centered approach. We are very fortunate to have him working in Charlevoix County."

Jen Rashleigh-Houser is the crime victim rights advocate and witness coordinator with the Charlevoix County prosecutor's office. She said Mercer goes above and beyond in his investigations.

"Assistant Chief Mercer

has great knowledge of domestic violence dynamics and what victims may fear. He works not only to complete a thorough investigation but to alleviate those fears as best as he can. He takes time with victims so they feel heard and validated and so he has a complete understanding of the unique situation each person is facing."



## High School Football Playoff Schedule

Listed below is a breakdown of the pairings of teams in our coverage area for the The MHSAA District Finals playoff s.

#### DIVISION 8:

**East Jordan  
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## COMMUNITY LEADERS

# Bergmann Center, Changing Our World One Life at a Time

By John Keyser

I had the good fortune and pleasure to visit with Chuck Hayes, Executive Director of Bergmann Center and to meet a number of his team members.

First, some background about Chuck. He grew up downstate in Waterford, attended schools there. He married young and so for his Master's in Economics and Bachelor's in Finance Degrees were all taken at night and took eight and four years respectively. He worked in commercial banking, specifically in commercial lending and also financial retirement planning, and that led to positions as Dean of Business at Mott Community College in Flint, then Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and eventually up in our area as Dean of Business, Manufacturing and Technology at our very special North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

While at North Central, Chuck worked with Boyne Resorts HR Director, Amanda Bomers to create their culinary apprenticeship program, NCMC President, Dr. David Roland Finley nominated him for our Leadership Charlevoix County program, followed by Chuck being asked to join the Board of Northern Lakes Economics Alliance – and then to become Executive Director of Bergmann Center, which serves such an important role in our Charlevoix and Emmet County areas.

Bergmann Center is amazing. They provide employment and apprenticeship for those with mental challenges, current num-



CHUCK HAYES - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BERGMANN CENTER

bers are 15 on staff, 4 apprentices, and about 45 special needs clients. They sub-contract with local industry to provide work at the Bergmann Center, including packaging, light assembly, inspection at a client's location. In addition, they provide crew with supervision for cleaning services.

As some examples, they provide packaging, e.g., preparing shipping boxes for American Spoon Foods, assembly for Wojan Window and Doors and Industrial Magnetics in Boyne City and cleaning services for a good number of organizations. They also have a wonderful resale shop on M-66, just east of US-31 in Charlevoix. Actually, some of the items offered at the resale shop were crafted by their own people, e.g., perfectly polished Petoskey stones, hand-made note cards, fun earrings and many other potential gifts.

They have adaptive cash registers so their handi-

capped can work behind the counter, and even a cash register adapted so their employee who is blind can successfully serve.

Bergmann Center serves such a noble role in preparing our handicapped neighbors to function effectively. It is touching and heartwarming to see their happy smiles as they work and serve.

Chuck is very appreciative of his great team, who are loyal and dedicated to helping level the playing field for good people with what they have been dealt. Particularly his leadership team: Doug Reynolds, Aimee VanderArk, and Megan Griffin-Potter. It is a true team, happy and, again, smiling and upbeat – and of course, Chuck is truly appreciative of our generous community, so many who offer their support, our individual residents and Consumer Energy, Charlevoix County Community and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Foundations.

It is impossible for me to do justice in an article to the value of Bergmann Center, however, its mission statement says so much: The Mission of Bergmann Center is to Provide Services that Enable Individuals with Mental and Physical Challenges the Opportunity to Become Actively Involved Members of the Community.

God Bless you Chuck Hayes and your wonderful team at Bergmann Center!

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## VOTE NO ON ALL 3 NOV. 8!

All 3 proposals are amendments to the MI Constitution (permanent changes)

**Prop. 3 Reproductive Freedom for All**

Would give Michigan the most extreme abortion law in the world

- Allows abortion up to birth, including partial-birth abortion and the termination of babies that survive abortions
- Allows minor children to obtain abortions, sterilization, puberty blockers, & sex change surgery without parental knowledge or consent
- Eliminates screenings of women coerced into abortion to conceal trafficking
- Removes health and safety requirements of abortion facilities

NO

**Prop. 2 Promote the Vote**

Would make us highly vulnerable to manipulated elections

- Allows private sources to selectively fund elections, giving billionaires the power to directly manipulate election outcomes
- Allows nine days of early in-person voting – less oversight, higher cost
- More absentee ballots/drop boxes – less oversight, higher cost
- No state ID required to vote – potential for non-citizens to vote
- Establishes that post-election audits can ONLY be conducted by state/local officials. Explicitly denies citizens access to election records – potentially making it a crime to ask questions about election accuracy.

NO

**Prop. 1 Voters for Transparency and Term Limits**

Would actually double how long Representatives can serve

- Reduces max. length a lawmaker can serve from 14 yrs to 12 yrs, but would allow them to serve the full 12 years in one chamber! Since the Senate only has 38 seats and the House 110, currently most House Reps never make it to the Senate. Therefore, it actually doubles a State Rep's ability to serve from 6 yrs to 12 yrs and lengthens a Senator's from 8 yrs to 12 yrs.

NO

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# News

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## Omicron Boosters Approved for Younger Children

**Pfizer authorized for 5 and older; Moderna for 6 and older**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine – also known as the Omicron Booster – for children as young as five years old. The single-dose booster may be given at least two months after children and adults complete the primary or other booster vaccinations.

The Omicron Booster has replaced the original COVID-19 booster formulas. Similar to how flu shots are updated annually, the booster contains components from the original virus strain as well as the BA.4 and BA.5 variants. Previously approved for anyone 12 years and older, the younger age group was added Friday through the FDA amending emergency use authorizations for Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech. The Omicron Booster includes components from the original virus strain and

the BA.4 and BA.5 variants to provide better protection against COVID-19, according to the FDA. By including specific genetic material, the vaccine instructs cells in the body to make the distinctive “spike” protein of the original virus strain and the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron variants. “Because of the medical advances, we are far from the pandemic state we faced in 2020 and 2021. The boosters, which now help children as young as five, are protecting people throughout the region and world,”

said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) Medical Director. “Anyone who has completed the primary series is now being offered the bivalent booster. With children back in school and people resuming pre-pandemic activities, it’s wise to remain diligent about protecting yourself and those around you.” Based on interest, staff at HDNW has added the Omicron Booster to the fall flu clinics. Because both vaccines may be given the same

day, many residents are taking advantage of one stop, two vaccines. The agency’s central intake staff is answering calls and scheduling appointments. To keep up with demand, HDNW has expanded the number of onsite clinics in all four counties. In response to invitations to bring teams into businesses, senior living facilities, and schools, HDNW is also staffing community-based clinics to make the vaccines more accessible. In October and November, there are about 50

flu/Omicron Booster clinics scheduled at HDNW sites. An additional 42 community-based clinics are in play: 12 at schools, 13 at businesses, and 17 at senior-focused facilities. While Omicron Boosters may be scheduled online, appointments to receive both the flu vaccine and the new booster at the same appointment should be made by calling 800-432-4121. To date, more than 6.8 million Michigan residents, ages 6 months and up, have gotten at least their first dose of COVID-19 vaccines.

### LEADERSHIP

## ASK QUESTIONS, LISTEN TO UNDERSTAND, BE KIND

By John Keyser

*Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see*  
Mark Twain



JOHN KEYSER

A leader realizes that she/he can learn all day long, every day, from anyone and everyone, and from any situation. Sometimes we knowingly, or unknowingly, dismiss a person’s feedback because of their position or age. We may hold the belief that a young person has limited insight or people in certain positions may lack wisdom or judgment. That may not be true. It is essential that we, as leaders, make it a practice that we learn from our team members! Every day! Ask Questions, for example: What are you learning from our customers? How could we improve our work? What would make our work more enjoyable? How could we improve teamwork? What would save us time? What should be our priorities going forward? Listen to our team members’ responses with patience and interest. Leaders have mentioned their people love their work because of the we routinely ask how things are going, seek everyone’s ideas, listen with interest and try to make adjustments based on the ideas, advice and feedback received. Let’s believe in our peo-

ple, be kind and encouraging, and help build their confidence by catching them doing good work! And let’s realize the critical importance of kindness. Kindness flows from our humility and respect for others, regardless of their position or age. Kindness fuels a generous spirit that helps others and cares about the good of each team member. Kindness is motivating! True leaders are passionate about wanting others to be successful, are generous in helping them learn, grow and boost their inner-confidence. Our business is about our relationships, internal as well as external. We must connect with our team members – through regular one-on-one two-way conversations, so they know we want to help them be successful and we care about their well-being. And we want our people to feel appreciated, valued and heard. Let’s realize how much the morale of our business – the spirit of our people – matters, matters immeasurably!

# Harvest Food and Supply Drive donations essential



Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan encourages donations of grocery/supermarket gift cards to support Safe Home needs during the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Pictured (from left) are Haley Schneider, Housing and Advocacy Program Director, and Penny Hills, Safe Home Coordinator.

The Harvest Food and Supply Drive is a meaningful way for community members to support individuals from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego seeking refuge at the Safe Home when their home is not a safe place to live. The Safe Home is staffed and operated 24/7 by Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan. It is a secure, supportive and caring place for domestic

abuse survivors and their family members to stay while they regain control of their lives. Last year, the Safe Home met the daily needs of families utilizing this vital service and provided more than 4,800 meals at no cost. Food and supply needs are crucial and ongoing, according to Haley Schneider, the agency’s Housing and Advocacy Program Director. “We encourage commu-

nity members and groups who want to support families at the Safe Home, to donate grocery and supermarket gift cards or make a financial contribution. We have found that this kind of support enables staff to purchase exactly what is needed, as the need arises,” Schneider said. Nonperishable donations will also be accepted; the Safe Home needs list is available on Women’s Re-

source Center of Northern Michigan’s website at wrncnm.org. Harvest Food and Supply Drive donations are accepted at the agency’s main office located at 423 Porter Street and Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey. Financial contributions may be made online at wrncnm.org/give or mailed. For more information, or to arrange for a pick-up of items, please call (231) 347-0082.

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

## EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 10am - 2pm at East Jordan Tourist Park

## EAST JORDAN NOCHE LATINA

Students studying Spanish are raising funds for a tyrip to Puerto Rico. Enjoy a meal, Latin music, silent auction, raffle, arts & crafts, dominos tournament and more Saturday, Nov. 5, 5-8pm at EJ High School Cafeteria. Suggested donation for full meal \$10.

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.

## BOYNE CITY BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB IS SERVING UP PASTIES AGAIN

The Boyne Valley Lions Club is taking orders for their famous pasties again. The phenomenal response from last year's pasty sale has prompted the service club to custom make the two delicious types of pasties available again this year. In partnership with the Boyne City High School Hospitality Class, the Lions are bringing back the Classic Michigan Beef and Roasted Vegetable & Mush-

room pasties. The pasties are delivered frozen, ready to pop in the oven whenever you are ready for a hearty and tasty treat. Orders are being taken now at the website: <https://forms.gle/j1jhn7bYLG1dKjT7> and customers can pick up and pay for their orders on November 11 from 4PM - 6PM. We sold out last time. Get yours before they are gone. **NEW THIS YEAR**, You can pay for your order with credit card. Order your pasties now!

## BOYNE CITY HOLIDAY WREATHS

Boyne Valley Garden Club 2022 Holiday Wreath & Garland. Stop into the BC Chamber office and pick up an order form. All orders by Nov. 4. 10ft Garland, \$15. 20 inch wreath, \$30. Pick up orders at Eagles Hall on Thursday, Nov. 17, 9-11am. Business deliveries will be made on Nov. 16.

## EAST JORDAN SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, November 5, 9AM. East Jordan Trailblazers Clubhouse (EJ Snowmobile Club). Safety class is provided to all at no charge. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Anyone attending 10 years old or younger must have a parent with them. You must sign up ahead of time online at <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/events/2880>

## UNITED STATES TIME TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR

Sunday, November 6 at 2am the US returns to standard time as people across the US turn their clocks back one hour. If you forget you may get to church an hour early.

## CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

November 9, 5-7 pm at Grey Gables. Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and Grey Gables.

## BOYNE CITY MOVIE NIGHT

Boyne River Experience with Gary Osterbeck. A professional photographer, Gary spent several years creating a photographic essay of the entire Boyne River, including the north and south branches. "I have experienced joy, respect, awe and the endless beauty of the Boyne River, and want to share it with fellow Boyne River enthusiasts." Join us for Movie Night on Wednesday, November 9, 7pm, Boyne District Library Community Room, to see videos and hear year-round filming adventures.

## BOYNE CITY ANNUAL MEETING

Charlevoix Conservation district annual meeting and open house Nov. 10, 6-8pm. 303 North St. Light dinner. RSVP 231-582-6193

## BOYNE CITY LEAF PICKUP

City residents can have their bagged leaves picked up on Mondays and Fridays from October 10 through November 11. Please set bagged leaves curbside in biodegradable paper yard waste bags available locally at Boyne City Hardware, Boyne Co-op and other sources. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

## CHARLEVOIX

After School art ventures October 6 - November 17. Art-Ventures is CCA's new after school art program for children ages 6-10. Kids get to be creative, try new techniques and explore a variety of materials! Includes all supplies & snack. Fall Session of 6 classes. Thursdays, October 6 - November 17 (no class Nov. 10). 4-5:30pm. \$60 for CCA Members, \$70 for Non-Members. Scholarships Available. Pre-Registration Required: [CharlevoixCircle.org](http://CharlevoixCircle.org) or 231-547-3554

## BOYNE CITY ETA NU WRAPS BC KIDS IN WARMTH WITH DRESS FOR CHILL PROGRAM

Another summer is now history, fall's beautiful but cooler temperatures are upon us, and we know that winter's cold and snow are not far behind. For the past 14 years, the women of Eta Nu Charities have conducted their annual "Dress for Chill" program to purchase and distribute new winter outerwear for children in need in the Boyne City community. Last year, Eta Nu helped 187 area preschool and elementary students stay warm through the freezing winter months by providing them with jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens. The need for this program seems to become more acute each year. Due to the pandemic and other economic factors, many families are still struggling. The income required to provide warm winter clothes for growing children often isn't available. That's where Eta Nu comes in. Beginning in September, committee members work together in an all-out effort to raise money to dress these children. The Dress for Chill team works all year to purchase warm weather clothing at the best possible prices, often taking advantage of end-of-season sales. They buy, sort, catalog and store all the purchases and then finally match each child with new outdoor clothing for winter before the snow flies. This major project takes a lot of

planning – and a lot of funding. Each year, there has been an increase in the number of students in need and inflation has added increased costs to the clothing purchases. The funds to support the program are raised solely through donations from community organizations, local businesses and individuals. It is truly a community project and Eta Nu members are grateful for the assistance and support we have received in the past. Helping our local children stay safe and warm during our cold winter season is imperative. Please consider becoming a part of this vitally important program. All donations are tax deductible. Checks may be made out to Eta Nu Charities/Dress for Chill and sent to P.O. Box 133, Boyne City, MI 49712.

## BOYNE CITY EARLIER THAN THE BIRD

Jump out of bed and get the earliest bird start on holiday shopping with special deals from downtown merchants. Saturday, Nov. 19, 7-11am. Special gift to shoppers in their pajamas.

## CHARLEVOIX THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Hosted by Melanie Bishop Farmers Insurance, November 1 - November 22. Please donate non-perishable food items to help fill the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Drop off location 112 Mason St.

## BOYNE CITY LET'S TALK TURKEY

With Good Neighbors Food Pantry. The chase is on! Let's round up those Northern Michigan Turkeys for Thanksgiving and put them on the plates of those in need in the Boyne City Area. A \$20 donation will provide a family with all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal.

Ways to donate:  
1. Drop off your check or cash at Pat O'Brien and Associates Real Estate in Boyne City now through the month of October.  
2. Mail your tax-deductible check to Good Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 35, Boyne City, MI 49712  
3. Donate online at [www.goodneighborsboyne.org](http://www.goodneighborsboyne.org)

With your help, the Good Neighbors Food Pantry will have enough turkeys for all who shop at the pantry. Good Neighbors is blessed to be in our 7th year of service to our neighbors.

## BOYNE CITY TURKEY TROT

The Kiwanis Turkey Trot November 24. Start time 9am at Veterans Park pavilion. 5K and 1 mile fun run. Entry forms available at Boyne Chamber, Kilwins, Edward Jones. Info at

[www.runmichigan.com](http://www.runmichigan.com). Individual entry \$30 pre-registration by Nov. 17. \$35 day of event. Contact E-mail [boynecitytrot@gmail.com](mailto:boynecitytrot@gmail.com). Phone Ruth Skop 231-881-0945 or Gayle Harbaugh 231-675-5725.

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## EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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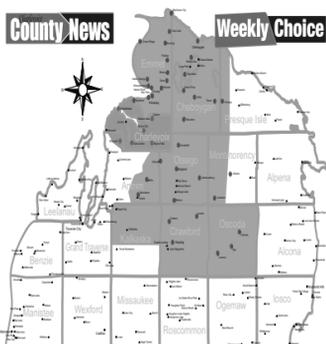
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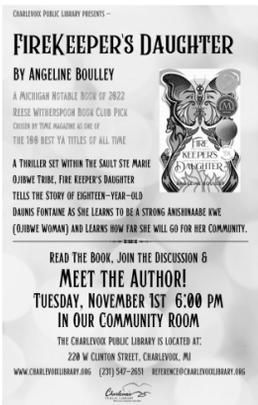
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# News

# Charlevoix Library November Calendar of Events

**Firekeeper's Daughter discussion with National Award-Winning Author Angeline Boulley**  
**Tuesday, November 1**  
 6:00 pm • Community Room



Join us at the Charlevoix Public Library as we feature Michigan Notable and multiple award-winning author Angeline Boulley's critically acclaimed novel, Firekeeper's Daughter. On November 1st, Angeline will discuss her novel, which was selected as a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick, a 2022 Michigan Notable Book, and is listed by Time magazine as one of the 100 best YA books of all time.

Synopsis: Set within the Sault Ste. Marie Ojibwe Tribe, Firekeeper's Daughter tells the story of eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine as she helps the FBI investigate a murder. As the bodies pile up, Daunis must learn from and protect

her community while simultaneously tearing it apart in this coming-of-age thriller.

**Shipwreck Tales with Ross Richardson**  
**Tuesday, November 15**  
 6:00 pm • Community Room

We're ecstatic to bring back shipwreck hunter and author Ross Richardson, who has spent the last two decades exploring the bottom of the Great Lakes and discovering and documenting long-lost shipwrecks. His website, michiganmysteries.com, is dedicated to the stories of the missing ships, missing aircraft, and missing persons of the Michigan Region. Richardson is on the board of directors at the Maritime Heritage Alliance in Traverse City and is a librarian at the Almira Township Library. He spends much of his spare time researching the region's mysteries and building models of Great Lakes vessels. Warning- This program contains images and stories concerning true crime, missing persons cases and human remains.

**BookTalkers: Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid**  
**Monday, November 21 • 6:00 pm**  
**Armstrong Conference Room - Please register**

Nina, Jay, Hud, and Kit Riva are household names in 1983. Every year, the four surfer siblings throw an epic end-of-summer bash, notorious for its excess and hedonism

and the A-list guests who attend. This year, the party will be especially notable as some of the Rivas' closely guarded secrets come to light. Author Taylor Jenkins Reid alternates between the siblings' current-day party preparations and the story of their past and that of their parents, Mick (a Sinatra-like rock star) and June.

**Elizabeth Whitney Williams: Woman of the Lighthouse**  
**presented by Dianna Stampfer**  
**Tuesday, November 22**  
 6:00 pm • Community Room

An in-depth look at the illuminating life of Elizabeth (Whitney) VanRiper Williams, Michigan's most noted female lighthouse keeper. A teenage bride, she and her husband, Clement VanRiper, moved into the St. James Harbor Light at Whiskey Point (one of two lighthouses on Beaver Island) in 1869, and thus began her 44-year career as a tender of now historic beacons. When Clement died in a shipwreck rescue attempt, Elizabeth was appointed head keeper of her beloved light. She later remarried (Daniel Williams) and ultimately relocated to the new Little Traverse Lighthouse at Harbor Point in Harbor Springs, retiring in 1913. She and Daniel lived another 26 years in nearby Charlevoix, both passing away in January 1938 (within 24 hours of each

other).

**Sailing Into History with Michigan Author Frank Boles**  
**Tuesday, November 29**  
 6:00 pm • Community Room

Join us as author Frank Boles discusses his book Sailing Into History, and the ships that plied the Great Lakes in the 20th century. He has a special interest in the people who crewed these ships and their varied experiences as they moved cargo across the lakes.

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

**Lifelong Learning Program - Fall 2022**

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

**Class #8: Once Upon a Castle: Bringing the Past to Life at Castle Farms** with Kathleen Irene Paterka  
**Wednesday, November 2**  
 1:00 pm • Community Room

Did you know that Castle Farms of Charlevoix was originally built as a working model dairy farm for cows?

The cows are long gone, and today the Castle is one of Northern Michigan's gems. Join Kathleen as she takes you on a fascinating historical journey into the Castle's past. Learn about the Castle's four different owners, their unique visions for the Castle, and how Castle Farms has evolved into the beautiful historic property it is today.

**Class #9: Great Decisions - Biden's Agenda**  
**William Wadland, MD, Facilitator**

Thursday, November 10  
 1:00 pm - Community Room  
 The new administration in Washington promised to reverse many of the policies of the past administration, especially in foreign policy. How will issues such as climate, the pandemic, and alliances be treated under the Biden administration?

## For Youth

**Brick Club: Everything is Awesome!**

**Mondays: November 7, 14, 21, 28 from 3:45 - 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday, November 26 from 10:00 - 11:15 am**  
**Youth Activity Center • Grades: K-8**  
**Registration Requested**

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**Bricklayers of the Future**  
**Tuesday, November 8**  
**Homeschool Session: 10:00 - 11:15 am**  
**Afterschool Session: 3:45 - 5:00 pm**  
**Youth Activity Center • Grades: 3-10/ages 8+**  
**Registration Requested**

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**Diamond Dot Art Workshop**  
**Sunday, November 20**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**  
**Teen Lounge**  
**Grades 6 - 12**

Registration Requested  
 Dot yourself a work of art to keep or gift away in this workshop of diamond dotting a pattern of sticky gems into a pre-designed scene. This workshop will encourage your skills of patience and relaxation, as a work of art with this magnitude of detail cannot be rushed.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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sure, and sleep. As of late October 2022, however, the House had not discussed or voted upon the bill since the Senate passage.

Here's what we know about the potential changes to our time changes.

Sept. 27, 2022, UPDATE: The start of autumn has brought with it renewed questions about daylight saving time. In short, nothing has changed.

Daylight saving time will end at 2 a.m. local time on Nov. 6. People in states that observe it will move their clocks back one hour.

The Sunshine Protection Act that the Senate passed in March 2022 has not made it to the U.S. House for discussion. It would require House passage and President Biden's signature to become law.

If the bill were to pass in the next year, as it's written, permanent daylight saving time would take effect on Nov. 5, 2023. In other words, we would move our clocks forward again in March and keep them there. Until the bill or another like it passes, however, we'll be sticking with clock changes twice a year.

June 28, 2022, UPDATE: Summer has started. But as expected, the U.S. House has not moved quickly to address the Sunshine Protection Act, which the Senate passed earlier this year. It has not made it to any subcommittee agenda in the House Committee on Energy & Commerce, which typically would face the task of discussing and reviewing the plan. Per the Senate's bill, permanent daylight saving time would take effect on Nov. 5, 2023, if the legislation passes the House and receives the president's signature.

May 24, 2022, UPDATE: Two months since the U.S. Senate passed the Sunshine Protection Act, the U.S. House has yet to start discussion on it. But that's OK

with the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, which reasserted its preference for permanent standard time this week. It joined the Society for Research on Biological Rhythms and the Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine in a letter (PDF) that urged the House to discuss the matter thoroughly before voting on the best option for daylight saving time moving forward.

"Standard time is a better option than daylight saving time for our health, mood, and well-being," says Dr. Raman Malhotra, the academy's president, in a statement. "By aligning our clock time more closely with the timing of the sun, standard time helps synchronize our bodies with our natural environment, which is optimal for our daytime functioning and nighttime sleep."

April 13, 2022, UPDATE: Americans may prefer a move to permanent daylight saving time, according to a new CBS News/You Gov poll. Survey results show that 46% of participants opted for daylight saving all year long, with 33% preferring permanent standard time and 21% stating they like our current time-change setup. This preference is consistent across all demographics and political groups and included a sample group of more than 1,600 adult Americans. A separate survey of likely Oklahoma voters showed similar results.

Sleep experts and groups such as the National Sleep Foundation and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine have come out in favor of permanent standard time. Supporters of permanent daylight saving time include University of Washington law professor Steve Calandrillo, who says the issue goes beyond sleep.

"I care about all costs and all benefits — economic, health, safety, energy. But in my opinion, the public-safety and crime-reduction positives outweigh the negatives," Calandrillo says. "The negatives, like the winter-morning darkness impacts on school children,

can be mitigated through later school start times."

What has happened already?

Senate Bill 623, sponsored by Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., passed the Senate on March 15, 2022. No formal vote took place. Instead, the bill passed through a process called unanimous consent, which means that no senator objected to its passage. The bill's introduction surprised some lawmakers, and at least one senator reportedly was expected to object. The bill must pass the House and gain President Biden's signature to become law.

When will Congress vote on daylight saving time, and what happens after that?

There is no established timetable for House debate or voting on this bill. Indications in March were that it could be weeks or months before a decision about voting on the legislation. Rep. Frank Pallone Jr., D-N.J., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee that oversees time changes, says more research is needed.

In addition, the White House has not taken a position on the bill.

If the current bill passes, permanent daylight saving time would take effect on Nov. 5, 2023. This would allow the transportation industry time to adjust its advanced scheduling.

In practice, this means that the last clock change would occur with a "spring forward" in March 2023. After that, there would be no "fall back" in November, and clocks would stay on daylight saving time permanently.

Is the proposal to move to permanent standard time or permanent daylight saving time?

The Sunshine Protection Act would establish permanent daylight saving time. Under the bill's provisions, there would no longer be biannual clock changes in the spring and fall.

Why now?

Good question. The Senate call for unanimous consent on the Sunshine Protection Act came just after the clock change in

March, when daylight saving time typically is in greater focus. The bill itself has been around since 2021, however, and was moved to committee in the House and Senate since then. Rubio himself has proposed similar bills each year since 2018, with none getting as far as this year's version.

What does this mean for my city and state? Will we be literally in the dark all the time?

Arizona, Hawaii, and U.S. territories that follow permanent standard time would be exempt from the law. These states and territories would continue using their current system of permanent standard time.

In addition, any other state that adopted permanent standard time before November 2023 would be exempt from the switch to permanent daylight saving time. Every state would have to choose one stable time, either standard time or daylight saving time.

Daylight saving time takes place from mid-March to early November. We may notice little difference in those months except for the elimination of biannual clock changes.

The law's effects would be more apparent from November to March, when clocks are on standard time. In general, daylight saving time means less light in the morning. So during these months, people with typical work and school schedules would be more likely to start the day in the dark.

That said, the effects of the Sunshine Protection Act will vary based on where you live. The amount of daylight throughout the year depends on how far north you live. In addition, cities in the western parts of each time zone have later sunrises, which can mean even less morning light under permanent daylight saving time.

How will this change how we sleep?

By establishing a stable time, the new law would prevent sleep disruptions that occur from biannual clock changes. Switching to permanent daylight saving time, however, could inter-

fere with quality sleep.

Groups such as the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the National Sleep Foundation, as well as many experts, oppose permanent daylight saving time and prefer the idea of permanent standard time.

Daylight saving time reduces exposure to morning sunlight, which makes it harder to wake up in the morning. More light in the evening may make it harder to fall asleep at night. In addition, the shift in the timing of daylight exposure can affect the body's internal clock, which follows a 24-hour schedule known as a circadian rhythm.

Why was daylight saving time created at all?

The U.S. started daylight saving time in 1918 and has implemented and repealed it at various times since then. It was created primarily to reduce energy consumption and promote commerce. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 established the current system of

biannual clock changes between standard time and daylight saving time.

Permanent daylight saving time existed during wartime periods of 1918 to 1919 and 1942 to 1945 to conserve energy. The U.S. also experimented with permanent daylight saving time in January 1974 in the face of a mounting oil crisis. That ended in October 1974 because of significant public dissatisfaction with darker mornings.

Why hasn't the United States already abolished clock changes?

There is no single reason. Although surveys show that clock changes are generally unpopular, groups disagree about whether permanent standard time or permanent daylight saving time would be best. In addition, changing federal law can be a lengthy process, which has helped keep the current system of clock changes in place.

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**THURSDAY**



**HIGH: 70  
LOW: 56**

**FRIDAY**



**HIGH: 66  
LOW: 57**

**SATURDAY**



**HIGH: 64  
LOW: 45**

**SUNDAY**



**HIGH: 59  
LOW: 40**

**MONDAY**



**HIGH: 57  
LOW: 41**

**TUESDAY**



**HIGH: 62  
LOW: 41**

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## OBITUARIES

### Robert R. Hublick, 92

(JULY 8, 1930 - OCT. 23, 2022)  
Robert R. Hublick, formerly of Boyne City, passed away on October 23, 2022, at the age of 92, at the Kansas Veterans' Home in Winfield KS.

Mr. Hublick was born on July 8, 1930, in Laurium, MI, to Evelyn and Joseph Hublick.

He loved fishing and hunting and was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was the son of a career Coast Guardsman and later served in the United States Coast Guard. He retired from Honeywell.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Evelyn Hublick; his brother, James Hublick; his wife, Dorothy Hublick; sons, David Hublick and Richard Hublick; and daughter, Dawn (Kyle) Hublick Bell.

He is survived by Robert J. (Jana) Hublick, Dianna (Steve) Schram, Dotty (Bill Kiel) Hublick, Dale (Eileen) Hublick, Ryan (Patti) Hublick, Regina (Kevin) Jaeger and Cathryn Hublick, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Kansas Veterans' Home, Winfield KS. Contributions may be made through Miles Funeral Service in Winfield. Online condolences may

be made at [www.milesfuneralservice.com](http://www.milesfuneralservice.com).

### Carol Attee, 84

Carol Attee of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at home.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on her at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com)

### Nancy Lynn (Pfenig) McQueen, 62

(DEC. 16, 1959 - OCT. 25, 2022)



Nancy McQueen of Boyne City passed away peacefully on October 25, 2022 in her home.

Nancy was born December 16, 1959 in Flint, Michigan. She is the daughter of Harry and Nora (Driscoll) Pfenig.

She is survived by her

two sons Brandon and Ryan (Bretta) McQueen; her grandchildren Ethan and Alyssa; and siblings Nora Pearce, Unzan Pfenig, Patti (Doug) Rigan, and Dr. Tom (Christine) Pfenig.

She is preceded in death by her parents and sister Teri Driscoll-Pfenig. A huge dog lover, she enjoyed sun, fun, the beach and spending time laughing with family and friends.

A local memorial celebration will be held 3:00 to 5:00 pm Saturday, November 5th at Veterans Memorial Park Pavilion in Boyne City. A private family gathering will be on Saturday October 29, 2022 in Traverse City, Michigan.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that generosity is shown by making a donation in her name to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, (231) 582-6774, <https://www.charlevoix-humane.org/support/online-donations>.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

### Michelle R. Nowka, 59

(OCT. 25, 1962 - OCT. 24, 2022)



Michelle R. Nowka went to be with her Lord, on Monday, October 24, 2022, in the presence of her family at her home in East Jordan.

She was born on October 25, 1962, in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated in 1981 from Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington. She had attended Madonna College in Livonia. She then worked at Wishing Well Manor, a nursing home owned by her parents.

Michelle later received a degree in Laboratory Technology and then relocated to South Arm Township where she worked at the East Jordan Family Health Center as a medical assistant for six years.

Michelle has been the owner & operator of "At Your Service Plus", a portable sanitation, service in East Jordan for the past twenty-two years.

She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Anne's Altar Society, both in East Jordan.

Michelle enjoyed any and all outdoor activities. Most of all, Michelle loved spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by two children, Grant (Heather Andor) Nowka and Michayla Nowka; a grand-

daughter, Lilly Nowka; her mother, Constance "Connie" Nowka; her brother, James (Cathy) Nowka; niece, Renée (Ben) Wiklanski; two nephews, James D. (Ashley) Nowka and Stephen (Kristi) Nowka; one great nephew, Wyatt Nowka; and three great nieces, Hannah Nowka, Emma Nowka and Abby Lee Nowka. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald J. Nowka on November 18, 2011.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 4, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan, with a rosary service at 7:30 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan.

### Arlene V. (Van Deventer) Wright, 93

(FEB. 13, 1929 - OCT. 27, 2022)



Arlene V. Wright of East Jordan died October 27, 2022, in Grand Rapids.

She was born on February 13, 1929, in East Jordan, the daughter of William and Hazel (Morrison) Van Deventer. On May 24, 1990, in Indiana, she married Darrell L. Wright. He preceded her in death on June 11, 2013.

She is survived by six children, Janice Andringa of Grand Rapids, Pauline Fielstra of Grand Rapids, Larry (Susan) Fielstra of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one daughter-in-law, Lynn Fielstra of Grand Rapids; six step children, Debbie McNeil of Traverse City, Christine Sherman of Cheboygan, Dean Van Paris of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bob Wright of Coshoc-ton, Ohio, Christine Wright of Coshoc-ton, Ohio and Tom Wright of Coshoc-ton, Ohio; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; three sisters, Leona (Lee Danforth of Arizona, Doris (Richard) Wieland of Florida and Hilda Karr of California. She was also preceded in death by sons, Mark Fielstra and John Fielstra; daughter, Sharlynn Fielstra; and ex-husband, Edward Fielstra.

A graveside services will be held on Thursday, No-

vember 3, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. at the Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

### Barbara "BJ" Wyckoff, 85

(DEC. 20, 1936 — OCT. 27, 2022)



Barbara (BJ) Wyckoff of Beaver Island passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, October 27, 2022. She was born in Hastings, MI on Dec, 20, 1936. She was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

She graduated from Battle Creek Central High School, attended Eastern MI University and Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, MI. She was a registered nurse, practicing primary care in critical care areas. Community service filled her life for over 35 years. She was active in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, board positions for numerous organizations, a certified Red Cross Instructor, coordinator and speaker for many community health events and both adult and children's garden clubs. Personal interests included downhill skiing/racing, Alaska travel, playing bridge, reading, needlework, camping, cooking and gardening.

BJ and her beloved husband Phillip, have been connected to Beaver Island since 1979, building their retirement home in 1989, which they have called paradise. Surviving are her husband Phillip, and three living children: James Allen Katz of Mills River, NC, Susan Katz McFall (Mark) of Ann Arbor, MI and Jules Katz of Benton Harbor, MI. Grandchildren: Patrick Hayes (Jacqueline), Paul Hayes, Christopher Hayes, Savannah Dudley, Chelsea Froning (Zach), Corinne Froning (Jake), and seven great grandchildren. Her oldest daughter, Joan Ellen Allen preceded her in death in 2018. Father of the children, Kenneth F. Katz, also preceded her in death.

A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, November 14th at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island with a luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall. Memorials may be made to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, 37304 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, MI, 49782.

Arrangements are in the

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

### Barbara Holmes, 84

(JULY 6, 1938 — OCT. 26, 2022)



Barbara Jean (Klenk) Holmes of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at her residence at American House, Charlevoix.

She was born July 6, 1938 in Detroit, the daughter of John and Pauline (Ott) Klenk. Barbara grew up in Roseville, MI and graduated from Roseville High School. She then attended Bronson School of Nursing to receive her RN degree. A few years later, she attended Grace Hospital School of Anesthesia to receive her CRNA degree. She worked at many different hospitals over the years as a nurse anesthetist and retired from her last position at Henry Ford Hospital in 1999.

Barbara married Michael Clinton Holmes on July 18, 1968 in Royal Oak, MI. They lived in Detroit, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Bayfield, WI before settling in Charlevoix in 1977 where they raised their three children and owned the gift store, The Appletree, until Michael's retirement in 2006. In later years, she loved working with the Friends of the Library at the Charlevoix Public Library, cooking and baking, and gardening. Most especially, she enjoyed time with her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her children, Kristin (Salvatore) LaMendola, Ryan (Pamela) Holmes, and Gregg (Jessica) Holmes, nine grandchildren, her sister, Sharon Malay, and her brother, Hal Klenk. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother, Bill Klenk.

A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the Friends of the Library at the Charlevoix Public Library.

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

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## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of November 2022 is Wayne William Pearce. Born May 22, 1931 in Bowling Green Ohio to parents Stanley and Dorothy Pearce. He grew up in Portage, Ohio attending early elementary school there. On March 30, 1940, Dorothy married Charles Herman Graham. At the age of 9 years, his mother and Stepfather Charles, along with his siblings moved to East Jordan, Michigan. There he would attend the East Jordan Public Schools, graduating in the class of 1949. Shortly after Graduation, Wayne would return to Portage, Ohio, and enlist into the United States Army, receiving Basic and Advance Infantry Training and stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. With over 10 years of service, Wayne would make rank of Staff Sergeant and become a platoon leader. He would later be assigned to Company A, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, and sent to duty in the Republic of Vietnam. There on March 27, 1968 in the Dinh



WAYNE WILLIAM PEARCE

Tuong region of South Vietnam, he was killed in action. His body was recovered and would be returned to the United States for burial with Full Military Honors in Arlington National Cemetery. Staff Sargent Pearce would be Posthumously promoted to Sargent First Class, Specialist Seven. On March 27, 1968, Wayne William Pearce answered the final call and is being honored by the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 of the American Legion, East Jordan, Michigan.

## East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Hosts Annual State of the Community

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted its Annual State of the Community forum to a record crowd of attendees on Tuesday, October 25th at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. The venue featured five presenters. Keynote speaker, Chip Hansen, President of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation spoke on the importance of getting involved in your community. Kieran Fleming, Executive Director, of Little Traverse Conservancy announced the details of the 1.8 million dollar Jordan River Watershed Trail. A new program format debuted this year. A set featuring furniture and accessories from the Inner Structure was center stage where moderators Carlin Smith of Consumers Energy and Mary Faculak, President of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce met with local leaders. The City of East Jordan and the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority's upcoming projects were presented by City



Photo(L-r): Tom Cannon, East Jordan City Administrator, Matt Stevenson, Superintendent East Jordan Public Schools, Tom Teske, Chair East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, Kieran Fleming, Executive Director Little Traverse Conservancy, Mary H. Faculak, President/CEO East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Chip Hansen, President Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Mark Penzien, Mayor of East Jordan, Carlin Smith, Consumers Energy.

Administrator, Tom Cannon and Tom Teske, Chair of the DDA. Mary Faculak spoke with East Jordan Public Schools Superintendent Matt Stevenson and they discussed several programs and recent grant awards within the school district.

The event ended with a message from Mayor Mark Penzien and the launch of the Jordan Valley Honor Star Crowdfund Campaign with a video produced by Mr. Matt Hamilton and his Video Class at East Jordan Middle/High School. The State of the Commu-

nity Presenting Sponsor was Consumers Energy and Event Sponsor was Charlevoix State Bank. For more information on the event or upcoming East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce events contact the Chamber at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

# First Ever Ellsworth Community Trunk or Treat



By Mary Faculak

The first ever Ellsworth Community Trunk or Treat was a huge success thanks to great weather, business and organization support and an excellent turn-out of trick or treaters. The event took place at the Ellsworth Community Park and a

haunted house was held at the Banks Township Fire Department.

The member of the Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority, Pastor Chris Wallace of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church and Tina Sundelius, Wesleyan Church Administrative Assistant coordinated



the two hour family fun event that featured over fifteen participants in the "trunk or treating" fun, hay rides sponsored by Ellsworth Farmers Exchange, music from members of the Pine Lake Winds Jazz Band, a photo booth created by the Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club,

pumpkin painting and decorating with pumpkins donated from Bolts Farm, a Haunted House was organized and run by the volunteer firefighters of the Banks Township Fire Department offered screams and fun along with refreshments and free smoke detectors to families.



Additional sponsors included Good Samaritan Ministries, Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, Belltower Reformed Church, House on the Hill, Dollar General, Grand Traverse Pallet, North Country Veterinary, Front Porch Café, Royal Farms, A Matter of Taste, Needmore Storage,

Banks Township Historical Society and Village of Ellsworth. Members of the Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority are now working on events for the First Ever Christmas on The Square, scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th in the evening.

### REAL ESTATE CORNER

## Classic two-story home in a wonderful East Jordan location

By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing is a classic, two-story home in a wonderful East Jordan location.

Featuring four nicely sized bedrooms, this home offers just over 1,300 square feet of well-constructed and designed living space plus a block partial basement. Interior highlights include original wood flooring, updated plumbing and hot water heater and a remodeled bath. There is an attached one-and-a-half car garage, and the basement provides plenty of indoor storage space. The home and garage have a durable, metal roof.

Outdoors, a pole barn offers lots of additional storage space. The generously sized lot provides plenty of room for a garden as well as open areas to enjoy. The home is close to the many shopping, dining and enter-



tainment options in East Jordan, parks, schools and even Lake Charlevoix. This classic, two story home is located at 311 Maple

Street in East Jordan and it is listed at \$229,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at

Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-675-0157 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreat-lakes.com.



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### TOP 6 REASONS MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS ARE REJECTED

Part 1 of 2

Half of refinance applications are abandoned or rejected, as are 30 percent of purchase mortgage applications, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association. All told, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) says that well over 2 million mortgage applications were rejected last year.

Here, as a cautionary tale and primer on what to expect, are the top three reasons mortgage lenders reject applications.

1. Income issues. Most failed applications falling into this category have income too low for the mortgage amount they are seeking; often, a spouse's credit issues can create this problem, too, as the income the spouse plans to actually chip in toward the mortgage cannot be considered by a lender.

But increasingly, the recent vagaries of the job market are also causing this issue, as people who have changed their line of work or have changed from salaried employee to freelancer over the last couple of years can also have their home loan applications rejected based on in-

come.

2. Muddled money matters. If the mortgage for which you're applying plus your monthly payments on credit card, car and student loan debts will comprise more than 45 percent of your total income, you could have problems qualifying for a home loan. You might also run into problems if you rely too heavily on bonuses, overtime, cash wages or rental income — all of these can be difficult or impossible to get a mortgage bank to consider, and if they do, they might not take all of it into account.

3. Credit issues. Today, the mortgage-qualifying FICO score cutoff falls somewhere between 620 and 660, depending on which lender and which loan type you seek. More than one-third of Americans, by some numbers, have credit scores too low to qualify for a home loan. Even if your credit score is high enough to qualify, if you have any late mortgage payments, a short sale, a foreclosure or a bankruptcy in the last two years, loan qualifying could be difficult to impossible.

Part 2 next week

# Election

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## WHO CAN REGISTER AND VOTE

### Can I register to vote?

You can register and vote in Michigan if:

- You are a U.S. citizen;
- You have been a resident of a city or township in Michigan for at least 30 days (or will be by Election Day);
- You are at least 17.5 years old and will be 18 years old by Election Day; and,
- You are not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

### What if I'm a student?

Students from Michigan who attend school in Michigan can register to vote at their school or home address. Students from Michigan who attend school outside of Michigan can still register to vote at their home address in Michigan. Students who are not from Michigan but attend school in Michigan can register to vote at their school address in Michigan. For questions about registering to vote in other states, check out resources on voting in that state.

If you have a Michigan driver's license or state ID card, and you are registered to vote in Michigan, your voter registration address and the address on your ID will be the same. If you change the address on one, it will automatically change the other. The Secretary of State will mail you a sticker with your new address to place on your license or ID card.

### What if I'm in jail or was convicted of a crime?

The only time you cannot register and vote is when you are serving a sentence in jail or prison.

### You can register and vote:

- If you are in jail but have not been sentenced;
- If you are serving a sentence but are not in jail or prison;
- If you are on probation or parole but are not in jail or prison; or,
- If you served your sentence and are no longer in jail or prison.

### What if I'm homeless?

If you don't have a home, you can register to vote using a street corner, park, shelter or any other place where you usually stay as your address. The address can be a local shelter, advocacy organization, outreach center, or the home of someone who will accept mail for you.

## HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

### You can register to vote at any time!

You must be registered to vote in order to vote in Michigan. You can register at any time up to 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), but it is better to register as soon as possible. The earlier you register, the more choices you will have for how to register.

### Am I registered to vote?

Visit the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) and enter the required information to see if you are registered to vote. Check to see that you are registered to vote **where you currently live**. You can also call your city, township or county clerk's office and ask if you are registered where you currently live.

### How do I register to vote for an upcoming election?

Prior to the 14th day before an election (July 19 for the primary and October 25 for the general election), you have many ways to register to vote:

- Online at [michigan.gov/VoterRegistration](http://michigan.gov/VoterRegistration) (if you have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID);
- At a Secretary of State branch office;

- At your city or township clerk's office or your county clerk's office;
- At any state agency that provides public assistance or services to people with disabilities;

- By mailing in a completed voter registration application postmarked no later than the fifteenth day before the election (July 18 for the primary and October 24 for the general election); or,
- Through a voter registration drive.

- Beginning on the 14th day before an election (July 19 for the primary and October 25 for the general election) and through 8 p.m. on Election Day, you have one way to register to vote:

- Visit your city or township clerk's office and provide "proof of residency."

### What is "proof of residency"?

"Proof of residency" is a document with your name and current address in the city or township where you live.

Paper or electronic copies of any

of the following documents will work:

- A Michigan driver's license or state ID card;
- A utility bill;
- A bank statement;
- A paycheck;
- A government check; or,
- Any other government document.

### Where is my city or township clerk's office, and when is it open?

Visit the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) and enter your address to find the information for your city or township clerk. If your city or township clerk operates a satellite office or offices, the hours and locations of those offices will be posted as well. Alternatively, you can call your city or township clerk's office and ask for their hours and location(s).

City and township clerks' offices must be open during their normal hours, for at least eight hours the weekend before each election (July 30-31 for the primary and November 5-6 for the general election), and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election).

### Do I need a photo ID or proof of citizenship to register to vote?

No. You will be asked for a photo ID if you register to vote in person. If you don't have one or don't have one with you, you can sign a simple form and then register to vote. If you register to vote through the mail, and you have a Michigan driver's license or state ID card or a social security number, enter those numbers on your voter registration application where indicated.

## VOTING BEFORE ELECTION DAY

### You can vote before Election Day!

All registered voters in Michigan can vote before Election Day using an "absentee ballot." You don't need an excuse or a reason. You can vote before Election Day from home or by visiting your city or township clerk's office.

### How do I vote FROM HOME before Election Day?

#### Step 1: Request Your Ballot

Complete an application for an absentee ballot, sign it using your official signature and submit it to your city or township clerk. You can submit your completed application by email, mail, fax or in person. You can track when your application is received by your clerk and when your ballot is mailed to you by going to the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) and entering the required information.

#### Step 2: Fill Out Your Ballot

Look for your absentee ballot to arrive in the mail. Once it arrives, fill it out, place it in the envelope provided, and sign the outside of the envelope with your official signature.

#### Step 3: Turn in Your Ballot

You should submit your completed ballot as soon as possible. Your completed ballot must be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to be counted.

You have many ways to submit your completed ballot:

- Submit it by mail. We recommend putting your ballot in the mail no later than two weeks prior to Election Day (July 19 for the primary and October 25 for the general election).
- Drop it off at your city or township clerk's office or in a secure drop box provided by your clerk.

- Have an immediate family member (including a grandparent, grandchild or in-law) or a person residing in your household drop it off for you.
- As a last resort, if none of the above options are possible, you can have your city or township clerk pick up your completed ballot. To use this option, your completed ballot must be within the city or township where you vote, and you must call your city or township clerk by 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day (July 29 for the primary and November 4 for the general election) to request that your ballot be picked up.

### What if I'm on the permanent absentee voter list?

Even if you're on the permanent absentee voter list, you still need to request a ballot for each election.

If you're signed up to be on the permanent absentee voter list, your city or township clerk will send you an absentee ballot application before each election. To receive your absentee ballot by mail, you must submit your completed application to your city or township clerk.

### Where can I get an application for an absentee ballot?

At least 75 days prior to each election, you can print and submit an application for an absentee ballot from the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote). Alternatively, you can call your city or township clerk and ask that an application be mailed to you. You may also use any application for an absentee ballot provided to you by the Secretary of State, your clerk, a political party or another organization.

If you have a current Michigan driver's license or state ID, you can complete your application online at [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote).

### What is the deadline to vote FROM HOME before Election Day?

Submit your application as soon as possible. We strongly recommend submitting your application at least a month before the election to give ample time to receive your ballot, complete it and return it to your city or township clerk. Your completed absentee ballot must be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to count.

### How do I vote IN PERSON before Election Day?

Step 1: Go to your city or township clerk's office.

Step 2: Complete an application for an absentee ballot and submit it to the staff.

Step 3: Complete your ballot, place it in the envelope provided, sign the outside of the envelope with your official signature, and submit it to the staff.

### When can I vote IN PERSON before Election Day?

You can go to your city or township clerk's office starting 40 days before Election Day (June 23 for the primary and September 29 for the general election). If you are already registered to vote where you live, the deadline to vote IN PERSON before Election Day is the Monday before Election Day (August 1 for the primary and November 7 for the general election) at 4 p.m. If you need to register to vote, the deadline to register and vote at your city or township clerk's office is 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election).

### Where is my city or township clerk's office and when is it open?

Visit the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) and enter your address to find the information for your city or township clerk. If your city or township clerk operates a satellite office or offices, the hours and locations of those offices will be posted as well. Alternatively, you can call your city or township clerk's office and ask for their hours and location(s).

City and township clerks' offices must be open during their normal hours, for at least eight hours the weekend before each election (July 30-31 for the primary and November 5-6 for the general election), and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election).

### Is my clerk's office accessible?

You have the right to an accessible voting location and an accessible voting machine. If your clerk's office is not accessible or there is no accessible voting machine, call your city or township clerk right away, report it, and ask for an alternate site. You can also call the nonpartisan Election Protection hotline at the top of this page to report the issue.

## VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

### When is Election Day?

There will be a statewide primary on August 2, 2022 and a statewide general election on November 8, 2022.

Learn more about upcoming elections in your community by going to the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) and entering the required information. Alternatively, you can call your city or township clerk's office and ask for this information.

### When are the polls open?

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election). You have the right to vote if you are in line by 8 p.m.

### What will be on the ballot?

If you are registered to vote, you can view your sample ballot at the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) by entering the required information.

### Where do I vote on Election Day?

If you are already registered to vote where you live, you must vote at your assigned polling place. You can find your polling place:

- Online at the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) by entering the required information;
- On your Voter Identification Card;

- By calling your city or township clerk; or,
- By calling the nonpartisan Election Protection hotline at the top of this page.

- If you are not registered to vote where you live, you must visit your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency by 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to register to vote. Once you are registered, you can vote by absentee ballot in the clerk's office or go to your polling place, if there is time to do so.

### What if I've moved?

Update your voter registration whenever you move. If you did not update your registration, you can register to vote at your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency until 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election).

- You can also vote at your old polling place one last time if:
  - You moved within the same city or township; or,
  - You moved to a different city or township after the 60th day before an election.

### Can I get time off from work to vote?

Your employer isn't required to give you paid or unpaid time off to vote. Ask if they have a policy that allows you to take time off. If not, vote before Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election).

## VOTING ACCESSIBILITY

### What if my polling place is not accessible?

You have the right to an accessible polling place and an accessible voting machine. If it is before Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), call your city or township clerk right away and ask for an assignment to an alternate site that is accessible. You can also call the nonpartisan Election Protection hotline at the top of this page to report the issue.

If it is Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), send someone into the polling place to request curbside voting on your behalf. The poll workers at your polling place will bring a ballot outside so you can vote.

### Can I get a ballot in my language?

If you vote in Clyde Township, Covert Township, or the City of Fenwick, you have the right to a ballot and election materials in Spanish.

If you vote in the City of Hamtramck, you have the right to a ballot and election materials in Bengali.

If you do not read or write English, and a ballot is not available in your language, you have the right to assistance from anyone you choose. However, the person cannot be your employer, an agent of your employer or an officer or agent of your labor union.

### What if I need assistance voting?

You have the right to vote independently using an accessible voting machine. If you would like to use an accessible voting machine, tell an election official when you arrive to vote.

You have the right to assistance from the election officials. You can ask the election officials for instructions on how to use the voting equipment or for assistance at any time, even after you've entered the voting booth.

If you are blind, disabled, or unable to read or write, you have the right to assistance from anyone you choose. However, the person cannot be your employer, an agent of your employer or an officer or agent of your labor union.

## IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING

### Do I need a photo ID to vote?

No. But if you have it, bring it with you and provide it to the poll worker to make the process go faster.

You will be asked for photo ID when you go to vote. If you do not have photo ID or do not have it with you, you can sign a simple form and vote.

### Do I need a photo ID to vote if this is my first time voting in Michigan?

No. However, a small number of first-time voters who registered through the mail or a voter registration drive may need to provide some documentation to vote. Electronic or paper copies of any of the following will work:

- A photo ID with your name and picture (regardless of the address or if it has an address):

- Driver's license or personal ID card from any state
- High school or college ID
- Passport
- Military or government-issued photo ID
- Tribal ID card

A non-photo ID with your name and address on it:

- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck stub
- Government check
- Any other government document

### Do I need the receipt I received when I registered to vote?

Maybe. If you have it, bring it with you. If you registered to vote close to Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), you may need it.

### Do I need my Voter Identification Card to vote?

No. But if you have it, bring it with you.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where is my absentee ballot?

You can track your absentee ballot and application at the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) by entering the required information. Visit the site to see the date that:

- Your application was received and processed by your clerk;

- Your absentee ballot was mailed to you; and,
- Your absentee ballot was received by your clerk.

If there is no date under a particular field, it means that step is not yet complete.

### What if I received my absentee ballot but then made an error on it or it was lost or destroyed?

If it is before Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), call or visit your city or township clerk's office as soon as possible to cancel your first absentee ballot and request a new one. If it is Election Day, go to your polling place, fill out a form and vote. If you still have the first absentee ballot, because you made an error or it was only partially destroyed, take it with you.

### What if I registered to vote, but I'm not on the voter list at my polling place?

If you have the receipt you received when you registered to vote, show that receipt to the poll worker in order to vote. If you don't have your receipt, give the poll worker your address and ask if you're at the correct polling place. If you registered to vote but are not at the right polling place for your address, go to the correct polling place.

You can always go to your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency and register to vote before 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election). While there, you can vote by absentee ballot.

If you cannot go to your clerk's office with proof of residency, you may be able to cast a "provisional ballot." To do this, you'll have to swear you believe you previously registered to vote.

If you can provide a photo ID that shows your current address, and if you are at the correct polling place, your provisional ballot will go into the tabulator machine and be counted on Election Day. If not, it will go into an envelope, and the clerk will review it after Election Day. You have six days after Election Day to go to the clerk's office with any documentation to show that you are registered to vote.

### What if I go to the wrong polling place?

Go to the correct polling place by looking it up online: go to the Michigan Voter Information Center [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) and enter the required information. Alternatively, you can call your city or township clerk and ask for your correct polling place before you go vote.

If you arrive at the wrong polling place, ask a poll worker to help you find your correct polling place. If you aren't registered to vote where you currently live, go to your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency before 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to register to vote.

### What if I have a problem voting or someone is trying to intimidate or harass me?

Tell a poll worker immediately. If the poll worker is the problem, or they don't address the problem, call your city or township clerk. If the city or township clerk doesn't address the problem, call the nonpartisan Election Protection hotline at the top of this page.

### What if someone challenges my right to vote?

Step 1: Ask to be sworn in by the poll worker;

Step 2: Answer whatever questions are necessary to establish your eligibility to vote; and

Step 3: Vote.

### What should I do if I requested an absentee ballot but never received it?

Call or visit your city or township clerk's office as soon as possible to cancel your first absentee ballot and request a new one. The deadline to do this is the Monday before Election Day (August 1 for the primary and November 7 for the general election) at 4 p.m. Or you can go to your polling place on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), complete a simple form and vote.

### What if I received my absentee ballot, but I don't have enough time to mail it back to my clerk?

Your absentee ballot must be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to be counted. Beginning two weeks before Election Day, you should drop your completed absentee ballot off at your city or township clerk's office or a drop box provided by the clerk, rather than mailing it. If you can't drop it off, you can ask an immediate family member (including a grandparent, grandchild or in-law) or a person living in your household to drop it off for you.

If these options are not possible for you, you can ask your city or township clerk to pick up your completed ballot. To use this option, your completed ballot must be within the city or township where you vote, and you must call your city or township clerk by 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day (July 29 for the primary and November 4 for the general election) to request that your ballot be picked up.

### What if I have my absentee ballot but decide to vote in person on Election Day?

If you decide not to vote by absentee ballot, take your absentee ballot to your polling place on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) and surrender it. You will then be issued a new ballot that you can vote in the polling location.

### What if I mailed my absentee ballot to my city or township clerk, but I'm concerned it won't arrive in time?

Track your absentee ballot by entering the required information at the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote).

If there is no date listed under the "received" field, and it is before Election Day (August 2 for the primary, and November 8 for the general election), visit your city or township clerk's office, ask to spoil your original absentee ballot, and vote a new one. The deadline to do this at your clerk's office is the Monday before Election Day (August 1 for the primary and November 7 for the general election) at 4 p.m.

If there is no date listed under the "received" field, and it is Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), go to your polling location, and let the poll workers know. If your city or township clerk has not yet received your absentee ballot, you can fill out a form and vote a new ballot.

### What if I make a mistake on my ballot or the voting machine malfunctions?

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot right away. You have the right to a new ballot if you catch the mistake before your ballot is inserted into the tabulator machine and counted.

If the scanner rejects your ballot, ask for a new one. You have the right to start over.

If the tabulator machine isn't working, you can place your completed ballot into a bin in the tabulator machine. The poll workers will insert your ballot into the tabulator once the machine is working again.

Information provided by Engage Michigan

# athlete of the week



**Joey McHugh**  
Boyne City Rambler Football  
The Rambler's undefeated season ended in the first round of playoffs Friday night with their first loss of the season to Manistee. Joey McHugh led the way on offense with 146 rushing yards on 23 attempts and a touchdown. McHugh also was the leading tackler with 10 tackles on the night.

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**Claire Scholten**  
Charlevoix Rayders Volleyball



Charlevoix played Leland and TC Christian last week. The team beat TC Christian and lost two close sets to Leland. Claire Scholten led the way with 7 aces, 6 kills and 33 assists

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## FOOTBALL



#5 Brady Jess scores Charlevoix's first Touchdown of the night . Photo by Scott Richards.



The Charlevoix Band performed at halftime. Photo by Scott Richards.

# Rayders season ends at the hands of Benzie Central

By: Dom Santina

The Charlevoix football team started their postseason run with a matchup with Benzie Central on Friday, October 28. The Huskies came into the game with a 3-6 overall record, but the team was better than the record showed and the Rayders found out.

The Rayders found themselves down early and had to battle back. The Rayders had a Brady Jess pass intercepted and returned for a touchdown to fall behind 7-0. The Huskies added to their lead before Jess had a 3 yard touchdown run to put the Rayders on the board. Henry Herzog converted the two point attempt to cut the lead to 14-8. The Rayders were able to score on another Jess 4 yard rushing touchdown. However, the extra point attempt was fumbled and the Rayders had to settle for a 21-14 deficit.

The Rayders could not score another touchdown to tie up the game, and suf-

fered a 21-14 loss and ended their season.

The Rayders were led by Jess with 61 rushing yards on 14 carries and 2 touchdowns. Herzog also had 11 carries for 58 yards. Patrick

Sterrett had 7 carries for 53 yards. Sterrett was also the leading receiver with 1 reception for 34 yards. Jess finished the game 7-20 for 78 yards and 2 touchdowns. Landon Swanson finished

with a strong defensive effort with 17 tackles.

The Rayders season comes to an end with an 8-2 overall record.



Max Dixon #4 breaks up a pass in the first quarter. Photo by Scott Richards.



The student section making some noise. Photo by Scott Richards

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## CROSS COUNTRY

# Division 4 Regionals brings best times for top ranked teams in the area

**Joburg-Lewiston first in Boys. Harbor Springs first in Girls**

**St. Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> in Boys, third in Girls regional competition**

The 2nd-ranked St. Michael Boys Cross Country team placed second at Saturday's Regional at East Jordan, falling to 3rd-ranked Johannesburg-Lewiston, 28-37. Seventh-ranked Harbor Springs placed third with 66 points. All three teams will

advance to next Saturday's State Finals.

"Our hats are off to Coach Marcum and our good friends at Jo'burg," stated Guardians coach Larry Rudnicki. "We ran fantastic – clearly, the best performance in our team's history – and yet, from first-man through sixth, the Cardinals beat us by just a point or two at every position. We'll regroup this week and prepare for one final surge at the Finals, where we continue to aspire to ascend the podium and claim our first-ever State trophy!"

Coach Rudnicki continued, "At last year's Regional, our scoring-five averaged 17:51 and we fell to then top-ranked Jo'burg by twelve points. Yesterday,

we averaged 17:07 – 44 seconds per man faster! – and fell to third-ranked Jo'burg by nine points. It's unquestionable that both of our teams are at a completely different level than a year ago – and that our always-friendly rivalry has helped spur both teams to these impressive heights."

A "merge" of results with the D3 Boys race (same location, same course, same hour) shows that both Jo'burg and St. Michael would've qualified comfortably for the D3 Finals.

As usual, the Guardians were led by the trio of Mac Moore (3rd in 16:39), Zach Maendel (4th in 16:51), and Lynus Cadarette (6th in 16:56), all of whom ran personal-best times. Freshman Cody Bradley was the 4th-

man, finishing tenth with a stunning 38-second personal-best at 17:24. Levi Benzing and Russell Vandermus placed 15th & 17th in 17:45 and 17:50, respectively – with both notching 22-second personal-bests. Dominic Fantozzi also competed for the Guardians.

The St. Michael ladies team placed third at Saturday's Regional, securing a return trip to the State Finals – its second such trip in the team's two years of existence. As in the Boys race, the 3rd-ranked team (in statewide D-4) topped the 2nd-ranked team to claim the Regional title, with Harbor Springs nipping Johannesburg-Lewiston, 32-33. St. Michael was a distant third with 102 points, slipping past Gaylord St. Mary with

108, and Inland Lakes with 113.

As usual, Jane Manthei led the team, finishing 5th in a personal-best time of 20:28. Veronica Paga (15th in 21:25) and Sydney Feagan (20th in 21:49) also ran massive personal best times. Hannah Ledy dropped more than two minutes from her personal-best as 4th-lady for the Guardians. Siobhan Weed and Catherine Hayes also competed for St. Michael.

"We knew it was a tight race for that third spot and our ladies competed for it!" noted Coach Rudnicki. "Up front, Jane, Veronica, and Sydney slipped past several girls they had not previously beaten, dropping our team score into third place. As with our guys, our ladies

didn't get pulled into the blazing fast start – then patiently worked their way up the field for their best races of the season!"

Coach Rudnicki continued, "Our ladies have struggled with all being healthy and ready to race on the same day, with this being only the third time all season that we've 'finished five' for a team score. It was fun to see them pull it together when it counted!"

Both boys and girls teams for Johannesburg-Lewiston, Harbor Springs and St. Michael Guardian XC teams will conclude their seasons next Saturday at the State Finals at Michigan International Speedway near Brooklyn.

### MHSAA LP Region 10-2 Division 2

#### Boys Results in our coverage area

7.	11	Shane Izzard	16:52.22	Petoskey
17.	11	Tommy Farley	17:17.48	Petoskey
18.	11	Jack Lindwall	17:18.62	Petoskey
22.	11	Dylan Odenbach	17:33.41	Petoskey
23.	10	Parker Fettig	17:35.35	Petoskey
24.	12	Gavin Towner	17:39.21	Petoskey
28.	9	Simon Licata	17:47.88	Petoskey
30.	12	Logan Ames	17:53.02	Gaylord
65.	9	Carter Slezak	19:58.28	Gaylord
67.	9	Carson Kiefer	20:18.39	Cheboygan
69.	9	Andrew Kiefer	20:32.25	Cheboygan
70.	10	Peyton Thomasma	20:39.77	Gaylord
73.	12	Jason Peterson	20:51.14	Gaylord
74.	12	Zach Keiser	20:51.79	Gaylord
75.	12	Andrei Derental	20:53.77	Gaylord
78.	9	Christopher Peterson	21:11.98	Gaylord
81.	9	Alex Hudson	21:33.71	Cheboygan
84.	9	Braxton Esper	21:44.14	Cheboygan
89.	9	Evan Blaskowski	26:08.75	Cheboygan
91.	12	Sam Patrick	26:52.86	Cheboygan

#### Girls Results in our coverage area

2.	11	CamBrie Corey	19:10.73	Petoskey
3.	9	Katie Berkshire	19:15.94	Gaylord
4.	10	Madeline Loe	19:23.45	Petoskey
8.	11	Nora O'Leary	19:32.31	Petoskey
16.	10	Skylee Ames	20:47.57	Gaylord
17.	9	Lily Sargent	20:51.07	Gaylord
21.	10	Fiona Scott	21:15.41	Petoskey
27.	11	Lucy Johnson	21:39.62	Gaylord
32.	10	Ella Spanding	21:51.75	Gaylord
34.	11	Lauren Cole	21:54.29	Petoskey
43.	10	Samantha Harke	22:18.81	Cheboygan
48.	10	Amelia Smith	22:29.53	Gaylord
57.	9	Madeline Pacola	23:07.42	Petoskey
58.	11	Sydney Hoffman	23:09.87	Petoskey
68.	11	Sami Keiser	24:18.88	Gaylord
71.	9	Addison Ptasnik	24:53.93	Cheboygan
81.	10	Nola Ecker	26:31.69	Cheboygan
83.	10	Zeila Hill	27:05.65	Cheboygan

### MHSAA LP Region 19-3 Division 3

#### Boys Results in our coverage area

5.	11	Drew Moore	16:33.83	Grayling
8.	11	Gavin Guggemos	16:52.60	Kalkaska
15.	12	James Descamps	17:29.04	Charlevoix
16.	11	Camden Moore	17:35.74	Kalkaska
17.	11	Adam Williams	17:38.65	Kalkaska
22.	10	David Dhaseleer	17:54.35	Charlevoix
23.	10	Tristan Demlow	17:56.09	Grayling
25.	9	Matthew Solomon	18:02.78	Charlevoix
26.	12	Karson Swiszowski	18:04.07	Mancelona
32.	9	Jacob Veurink	18:22.84	Charlevoix
33.	12	Joseph Heckroth	18:25.54	Boyne City
34.	12	Fox Marculewicz	18:27.97	Grayling
37.	11	Teague Hartman	18:47.63	Grayling
40.	9	Coltrane Paryani	18:51.88	Kalkaska
42.	9	Ayden Cady	19:06.86	Boyne City
46.	9	Jackson Marshall	19:23.72	Grayling
47.	10	Brady Bearss	19:24.84	Boyne City
48.	11	Trevor Bonar	19:25.95	Charlevoix
52.	12	Gary Haight	19:33.17	Charlevoix
53.	11	Kale Black	19:42.76	Grayling
57.	12	Timothy March	19:58.80	Boyne City
59.	9	Jackson Shetler	20:11.44	Kalkaska
63.	9	Dylan Hunt	20:30.69	Kalkaska
65.	11	Corbin Smith	20:39.99	Boyne City
67.	11	Jaymes Wildfong	20:50.84	Mancelona
71.	12	Aiden Parrish	21:42.20	Charlevoix
72.	12	Henry Bair	21:46.50	Boyne City
74.	9	Carson McCarthy	22:04.70	Mancelona
79.	9	Caleb Daniels	23:14.96	Boyne City
81.	10	Logan Phaneuf	23:38.20	Kalkaska
83.	10	Carson Olds	24:53.67	Mancelona
84.	11	Alcon Hoose	25:00.05	Mancelona

#### Girls Results in our coverage area

4.	12	Ava Maginity	18:47.66	Boyne City
7.	11	Laina Sladics	19:38.50	Charlevoix
15.	9	Tierney Hartman	20:17.72	Grayling
19.	9	Myah Little	20:57.41	Kalkaska
20.	9	Delaney Little	20:59.02	Boyne City
21.	12	Rachel Descamps	21:04.44	Charlevoix
25.	9	Hannah Miller	21:21.74	Charlevoix
28.	11	Katie Rohrer	21:32.17	Charlevoix
31.	9	Cambryne Giem	21:59.27	Boyne City
33.	11	Mackensy Wilson	22:09.84	Boyne City
36.	9	Abi Perez	22:19.01	Mancelona
38.	10	Lena Sytsma-Reed	22:23.17	Charlevoix
39.	11	Jocelyn Millikin	22:34.56	Grayling
41.	12	Sophie Rakoczy	22:36.91	Grayling
45.	10	Adele Crook	23:02.18	Charlevoix
46.	10	Adrianna Soria	23:03.85	Grayling
48.	9	Anna Martin	23:11.26	Kalkaska
49.	11	Keira Curneal	23:14.81	Kalkaska
51.	12	Ellie Holka	23:22.79	Kalkaska
54.	10	Maya Rohrer	23:30.73	Charlevoix
55.	10	Jacky Dunlap	23:34.15	Boyne City
56.	9	Chelsey Hertel	23:46.56	Boyne City
58.	11	Ava Ivkovich	24:02.36	Kalkaska
61.	10	Abbi Wildfong	24:14.65	Mancelona
65.	10	Kara Olds	25:24.04	Kalkaska
67.	10	Braydin Noble	26:15.92	Boyne City
68.	11	Annika Corbin	26:34.82	Mancelona
69.	10	Bailey Ray	26:50.97	Mancelona
71.	12	Samantha Hoesli	27:07.43	Grayling
74.	10	Alison Helinski	27:50.66	Grayling
75.	11	Jenna Rabourn	28:29.10	Kalkaska

### MHSAA LP Region 28-4 Division 4

#### 5,000 Meters D4 Boys Top 25

1.	12	Jacob Wartenberg	15:58.15	Johannesburg-Lewiston
2.	11	Blake Fox	16:37.64	Johannesburg-Lewiston
3.	12	Macartan Moore	16:39.87	Petoskey St. Michael
4.	12	Zachary Maendel	16:51.49	Petoskey St. Michael
5.	12	Ronin Vaden	16:53.52	Johannesburg-Lewiston
6.	9	Lynus Cadarette	16:56.09	Petoskey St. Michael
7.	12	Cal Benjamin	17:19.75	Harbor Springs
8.	11	Malaki Gascho	17:22.00	Johannesburg-Lewiston
9.	12	Lars Huffman	17:22.75	Mackinaw City
10.	9	Cody Bradley	17:24.01	Petoskey St. Michael
11.	9	Cole Upper	17:39.66	Lincoln-Alcona
12.	11	Trevor Clarke	17:40.14	Harbor Springs
13.	10	Jeremiah Witt	17:41.94	Johannesburg-Lewiston
14.	9	Henry Kruzal	17:45.40	Harbor Springs
15.	11	Levi Benzing	17:45.51	Petoskey St. Michael
16.	9	Benjamin Lauber	17:46.08	Johannesburg-Lewiston
17.	10	Russell Vandermus	17:50.41	Petoskey St. Michael
18.	11	Carter Upper	17:56.67	Lincoln-Alcona
19.	10	Teddy Krieger	17:58.86	Harbor Springs
20.	9	Adam Ferguson	18:02.75	Harbor Springs
21.	12	Guy Chamberlain	18:11.48	East Jordan
22.	10	Jacob Chamberlain	18:15.46	East Jordan
23.	9	Cole Brege	18:17.04	Rogers City
24.	11	Tyler DeYoung	18:17.36	Ellsworth
25.	12	Cooper Whipkey	18:25.43	Mackinaw City

#### 5,000 Meters D4 Girls Top 25

1.	10	Allie Nowak	18:47.05	Johannesburg-Lewiston
2.	9	Yolanda Gascho	19:31.54	Johannesburg-Lewiston
3.	12	Grace Thorpe	19:45.16	Harbor Springs
4.	10	Juniper Rodham	20:00.06	Harbor Springs
5.	10	Jane Manthei	20:28.40	Petoskey St. Michael
6.	10	Tara Shoullice	20:41.61	Harbor Springs
7.	9	Lizzie Bassett	20:48.08	Harbor Springs
8.	11	Miriam Murrell	20:53.78	Gaylord St. Mary
9.	11	Madalyn Agren	20:56.18	Johannesburg-Lewiston
10.	11	Rosalinda Gascho	21:00.42	Johannesburg-Lewiston
11.	10	Elke Knauf	21:03.72	East Jordan
12.	12	Natalie Zochowski	21:10.93	Johannesburg-Lewiston
13.	9	Fran Warren	21:17.16	Harbor Springs
14.	10	McKenzie Bowman	21:17.80	Harbor Springs
15.	8	Veronica Paga	21:25.70	Petoskey St. Michael
16.	12	Luciana Bunker	21:33.08	Indian River Inland Lakes
17.	12	Adelaida Gascho	21:33.80	Johannesburg-Lewiston
18.	11	Cora Mullins	21:34.15	Johannesburg-Lewiston
19.	12	Josie Baker	21:39.78	Harbor Springs
20.	11	Sydney Feagan	21:49.18	Petoskey St. Michael
21.	12	Christine Whitaker	22:02.64	East Jordan
22.	12	Larissa Huffman	22:09.57	Mackinaw City
23.	12	Lauren Fenstermaker	22:13.96	Indian River Inland Lakes
24.	12	Emma McKinley	22:26.44	Gaylord St. Mary
25.	12	Lannah Engler	22:29.78	Indian River Inland Lakes



East Jordan's Guy Chamberlain races to the finish line, completing the Regionals event 21st overall in District 4. Photo by Joanie Moore



East Jordan's Elke Knauf crosses the finish line in the Regionals held Saturday in East Jordan, with a time of 21:03:72. Photo by Joanie Moore

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## FOOTBALL

# Trojans drop Playoff Game 47-6

## Snowbirds dominate Central Lake in total yardage

By Bob DeLong

St. Mary used a combination of a physical defense and multi-dimensional offense that literally kept the Trojans on their heels the entire evening. The Snowbirds kept the Central Lake - Ellsworth passing game that averaged more than 200 yards per game, (including 287 passing yards in the first game between these two schools), to only 52 yards. St. Mary held the Trojans to a season low in both points, (6), and total yardage, just 58 in total yards rushing and passing.

Central Lake had a couple "near misses" and a couple drops and before they knew it, they were in a hole they could not get out of. After falling behind by

three TDs early in the second quarter, the Trojans had to abandon their ground game and go to almost entirely through the air and in the end, they had problems stopping the St. Mary pass rushers. Trojan senior QB Kelan Pletcher was running for his life all night and he did not have time to find his receivers.

The Snowbirds took the opening kick and scored in just five plays, and after holding the Trojans to a three and out, the home team scored again to lead 14-0 just five minutes into the game. The Trojans excited their half of the large crowd at the Gaylord Intermediate Field less than a minute later when Pletcher hit junior speedster Garrison Barrett on a crossing pattern for a 49-yard score to make it 14-6. Barrett caught the ball on the dead run and was able to outrun the entire St. Mary defense down the eastern sidelines untouched.

Unfortunately, it was the



Speedy Trojan senior QB Kelan Pletcher was rushed all night by St. Mary defense. Courtesy Photo

Trojans only offensive highlight of the evening and the Snowbirds scored 21 more points before halftime and held a commanding 35-6 lead at intermission.

In the second half Pletcher gained his longest run of the night for the Trojans as the speedy QB sprinted for 13 yards, and a 15-yard roughing penalty got Central Lake into the

red zone, but the drive was stopped on an interception for the Snowbirds. St. Mary put the game away with an 82-yard scoring drive in the third quarter that started the running clock and added another TD late in the game to make the final score 47-6.

In the second half Central Lake was only able to run 14 plays, it was not the

night that Trojans anticipated coming in on a six-game winning streak, however despite the results on the scoreboard, the effort from the athletes was there.

The Central Lake defense had a lot of players step up with a lot of stats as St. Mary ran 64 plays. Junior Landon Droggt had a fantastic night as he was in on a

season high 15 tackles. Freshman Grant Miller had eight stops; both Barrett and junior Cameron Spencer had seven tackles each; junior Drayton Evans had five stops and an interception with a 30-yard return; Pletcher and junior Mason Hoppe also had 5 stops and juniors Tristin Wiltse and Patrick Purroll both were in on three tackles.

The Trojans had their best season since their championship year of 2017 and they will return 10 very talented juniors, two sophomores and four freshman, or 15 players off of their 22-man playoff roster in 2022. Unfortunately, that means six Central Lake - Ellsworth seniors played their last football game. Kelan Pletcher, Owen Cary, Gavin Miller, Jacob Jenuwine, Nick Sponable and Joseph Meinke will be missed, but the future looks very bright for the Central-Lake Ellsworth Trojans.

## Ramblers season ends on failed Two Point Attempt

By: Dom Santina

Boyer City opened their playoff run with a home game against Manistee on Friday, October 28. The game was going to be a tough matchup and the first quarter provided some solid offense.

The Ramblers got on the board first on a 57 yard Gavin Hewitt touchdown run. Ryan Spate converted the extra point to give the Ramblers a 7-0 lead. Manistee responded with back to back to back touchdown drives. The first one being a 9 yard touchdown pass, followed by a 2 yard touchdown run. The Chippewas had to go for two on the second touchdown to make up for the missed extra point attempt the first time. The third touchdown was a 5 yard touchdown run and the Chippewas did not convert the two point attempt. This gave the Chippewas a 20-7 lead. Hewitt would cap the first quarter off with an 8 yard touchdown run. The Ramblers found themselves down 20-14 after the first quarter. The game went scoreless in the second quarter, which gave the Chippewas a 20-14 halftime lead.

The Chippewas got on the board first in the second half as well. They scored on an 11 yard touchdown pass. They converted on a rushing attempt to convert the two point attempt and pushed their lead to 28-14. The Ramblers stayed resilient and came on strong at the end of the quarter. McHugh found the endzone on a 6 yard touchdown run. Spate came on and converted the extra point to cut the Chippewas lead to 28-21 heading to the fourth quarter.

After finally stopping the Chippewas, the Ram-



JOEY MCHUGH

blers took over on offense with 6 minutes left in the game. The Ramblers marched down the field and scored a touchdown on a touchdown pass from Wilcox to tie the game. Instead of kicking another extra point and tie the game, Head Coach Dave Suttle decided to go for it and try to win the game. In the end, the two point try was blown up in the backfield and the Ramblers suffered a 28-27 loss.

McHugh led the way on offense with 146 rushing yards on 23 attempts and a touchdown. Hewitt also had 11 carries for 106 yards and 2 touchdowns. Alex Calcaterra led the receivers with 1 reception for 10 yards. Wilcox led the way as quarterback, going 1 for 3 for 26 yards and a touchdown.

McHugh also was the leading tackler with 10 tackles on the night. A group of players also had 9 tackles on the night as well.

The Ramblers season ends in the opening round of playoffs, after a promising 9-0 regular season.

# Northern Michigan Football Conference announces division changes

by Ben Murphy

With the landscape of high school football constantly changing, so too does the Northern Michigan Football Conference. The sport specific league has been around since 2014 and will have 18 teams spread across three separate divisions beginning with the fall 2023 season.

Eight of the league's 18 teams are covered in the Weekly Choice or Charlevoix County News.

"Last spring, we changed some of our bylaws and now league placement is through enrollment," Aaron Biggar, Traverse City St. Francis athletic director and president of the

NMFC said. "Before, we tried to be subjective, but there became too many variables to please everyone so this is a flat way to say if people want to join our league, these are the rules and you know that coming in."

With Sault Ste. Marie exiting the NMFC for a different league and St. Ignace opting to play 8-man football beginning next fall, changes were once again required. In the Legends Division, consisting of the biggest schools, will be Cheboygan (current enrollment of 602), Ogemaw Heights (556), Kingsley (486), Kalkaska (447), Grayling (439) and Traverse City. St. Francis (356).

The middle division, dubbed the Leaders, will have our local teams Tawas Area (373), Oscoda (311), along with Boyne City (432), Elk Rapids (392), Benzie Central (337) and Charlevoix (281).

In the Legacy Division, which will contain the smallest school's enrollment wise, will be Mancelona (269), Harbor Springs (244), East Jordan (239), Johannesburg-Lewis (209), Glen Lake (200) and Frankfort (155).

Sault Ste. Marie had been in the Legends Division, while St. Ignace was a part of the Legacy Division.

Changes in the league include Kalkaska moving up

from the Leaders to the Legends, Benzie Central moving from the Legends to the Leaders and Mancelona going from the Leaders to the Legacy. Oscoda also moves up from the Legacy Division to the Leaders Division.

"With 18 schools you are never going to make everyone happy," Biggar said. "Our goal is to have as many competitive games as we can for everybody and not going to get anybody in a situation where they are going to get beat up on, but for the most part, I think everyone is happy."

## VOLLEYBALL

### Rayders split matchup against Traverse City Christian and Leland

By: Dom Santina

The Charlevoix volleyball team traveled to compete against Leland and Traverse City Christian in a tri-meet in Leland on Wednesday, October 26.

The Rayders played

strong against Traverse City Christian with picking up a win in two sets. The team won the sets by scores of 25-19 in both games.

They then took on Leland in the second matchup of the day. It was a competitive matchup and the Rayders had to battle back

after a slow start. In the end, the Rayders dropped the matchup by scores of 25-20 and 25-21 in two sets.

The team was led by Claire Scholten with 7 aces, 6 kills and 33 assists. Addison Boop and Abbey Wright each added 12 kills. Kylie Rice had 18 recep-

tions and 12 digs. Ava Boss was 20 for 23 on serves received.

The Rayders will be back in action on Tuesday for their opening round of District play.

### Ramblers advance in district game against Grayling

By: Dom Santina

Boyer City Volleyball opened their postseason play on Monday, October 31 against Grayling. The team came in with some momentum after finishing runner up at their home Carrie Bricker-Hauger tournament over the weekend.

The Ramblers started strong in the opening set

and forced the Vikings to call a quick timeout. The Ramblers continued to carry the momentum to a 25-16 victory. The Ramblers jumped out to a 7-0 lead in set number two. They stayed strong defensively and won set number two 25-9.

The third set turned out to be a great battle, as the Vikings saw their season

on the verge of ending. The Ramblers eventually took a 20-19 lead. Brianna Ager stepped behind the service line and helped secure the 3 set sweep of the Vikings.

The Ramblers were led by Morgan Deming with 12 kills, 4 aces and 5 digs. Ava Tarsi led with 20 assists, 3 aces and 4 digs. Braylyn Rincon added 8 digs and was 9 for 10 on serves re-

ceived and 100 percent serving.

"It was a team effort, everyone should be proud," said Head Coach Mallory Slate. The Ramblers will advance to the District Semi-Finals against Kingsley on Wednesday, November 2.

# VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## DIVISION 4

### DISTRICT 104 AT PELLSTON

10/31, 5pm - Alanson vs Burt Lake NM Christian  
10/31, 6:30pm - Inland Lakes vs Pellston  
11/2, 5pm - Petoskey St. Michael vs winner of Alanson/Burt Lake  
11/2, 6:30pm - Harbor Light vs winner Inland Lakes/Pellston  
11/4, 6pm - District Final

### DISTRICT 103 HOSTED BY CEDARVILLE

11/1, 5:30pm - St. Ignace vs Pickford

11/1, 7pm - Cedarville vs St. Ignace  
11/3, 6pm - District Final

### DISTRICT 106 HOSTED BY BOYNE FALLS

10/31, 5:30pm - Bellaire vs Central Lake  
10/31, 7pm - Boyne Falls vs Gaylord St. Mary  
11/2, 5:30pm - Ellsworth vs winner Bellaire/Central Lake  
11/2, 7pm - Alba vs winner St. Mary/Boyer Falls  
11/3, 6pm - District Final

### DISTRICT 107 HOSTED

## BY ONAWAY

10/31, 4:30pm - Posen vs Wolverine  
10/31, 6pm - Hillman vs Vanderbilt  
11/2, 5pm - Rogers City vs winner Posen/Wolverine  
11/2, 6:30pm - Onaway vs winner Hillman/Vanderbilt  
11/3, 6pm - District final

### DISTRICT 108 HOSTED BY HALE

10/31, 6pm - AuGres vs Fairview  
11/2, 6pm - Mio vs Atlanta  
11/2, 7:30pm - Hale vs winner AuGres/Fairview  
11/3, 7pm - District Final

## DIVISION 3

### DISTRICT 67 HOSTED BY HARBOR SPRINGS

11/1, 6PM - Charlevoix vs Mancelona  
11/3, 5:30pm - Joburg vs Harbor Springs  
11/3, 7pm - East Jordan vs winner Charlevoix/Mancelona  
11/4, 6pm - District Final

## DIVISION 2

### DISTRICT 34 HOSTED BY KINGSLEY

10/31, 6pm - Grayling vs Boyne City at Grayling

11/2, 5:30pm - Cheboygan vs Kalkaska  
11/2, 7pm - Kingsley vs winner Grayling/Boyer City  
11/3 - 7pm - District Final

## DIVISION 1

### DISTRICT 1 HOSTED BY SAULT STE MARIE

11/1, 6pm - Gaylord vs Alpena at Gaylord  
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October 31, 2022

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Pursuant to said Judgment of Foreclosure, a sheriff's sale has been ordered by 33<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court. At a public auction, the sale will go to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check. The sale will occur at the Charlevoix County Courthouse starting promptly at 11 a.m. on December 16, 2022.

This Notice further corrects the prior Notice that erroneously stated that the sale was the result of defaults on mortgage agreements with PennyMac Loan Services, Inc. and HUD. The basis of the sale is the Judgement of Foreclosure referenced above.

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This foreclosure sale has been ordered as a result of the failure of Clare Zitka and Kaye Zitka to satisfy the Judgment rendered against them and their property in favor of the Forest Cove Association for unpaid dues, assessments, costs and attorney fees pursuant to the Association Covenants and Restrictions of record. The amount claimed to be due as of the date hereof is \$43,337.44.

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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 SYNOPSIS ~ OCTOBER 26, 2022**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on October 26, 2022, at 6:01 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #22-135, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #22-136, 2022 Apportionment Report.

Motion approved Resolution #22-137, MIDC FY23 Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #22-138, Veterans Affairs Emergency Fund Urgent Needs.

Motion approved Resolution #22-139, FY 2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #22-140, Beaver Island Meal Program Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #22-141, Civil Counsel Contract Amendment.

Motion approved Resolution #22-142, County Administrator Contract.

Motion approved Resolution #22-143, County Finance Director Contract. – Tabled.

Commissioner Draves moved to go into closed session at the request of the County Administrator per MCL 15.268(8a) at 7:11 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Hankins.

Commissioner Hankins moved to go into closed session at the request of the County Finance Director per MCL 15.268(8c) at 7:22 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt.

Motion approved tentative contract for County Finance Director.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:58 p.m.

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

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Charlevoix Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Charlevoix Township Stroud Hall located at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by Belle Et Paisible Rentals, Inc. (Rick Bolander) at 08369 Cedar Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan requesting both an interpretation and a variance for brick paver patios within 25 foot greenbelt area.

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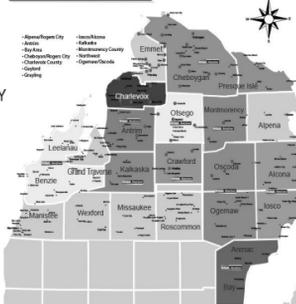
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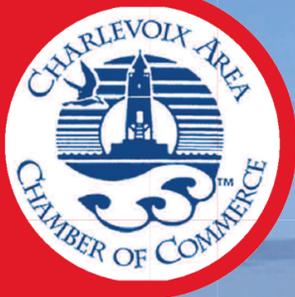
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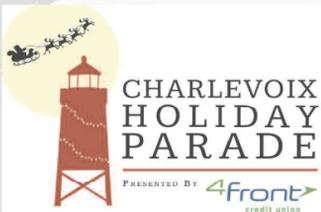
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