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Credit Card Skimmer Found In East Jordan Gas Pump

On Tuesday December 13, 2022 the East Jordan Police Department responded to a call from The EZ Mart Central convenience store, located at 101 Water St. for a report that a credit card skimmer had been located inside a gas pump. A Blarney Castle service techni-

cian was servicing the receipt printer when he discovered the credit card skimmer was attached inside. The location of the crime is also known locally as the old Top Ten Deli.

The skimmer was confiscated and is in the process of being analyzed for evi-

dence. It appears that the skimmer was able to send the credit card information to another device remotely and it is unclear how long it had been operating.

The East Jordan Police Department is asking that any customers who payed for gas at the pump at the

EZ Mart Central please contact their credit card company and request an alert to watch for any suspicious activity and to monitor their credit statements for any suspicious charges.

This case remains under investigation and anyone with information about the

identity of the suspect(s) are asked to contact the East Jordan Police Department at (231)536-2273.

-POLICE CHIEF
GEORGE R. LASATER-

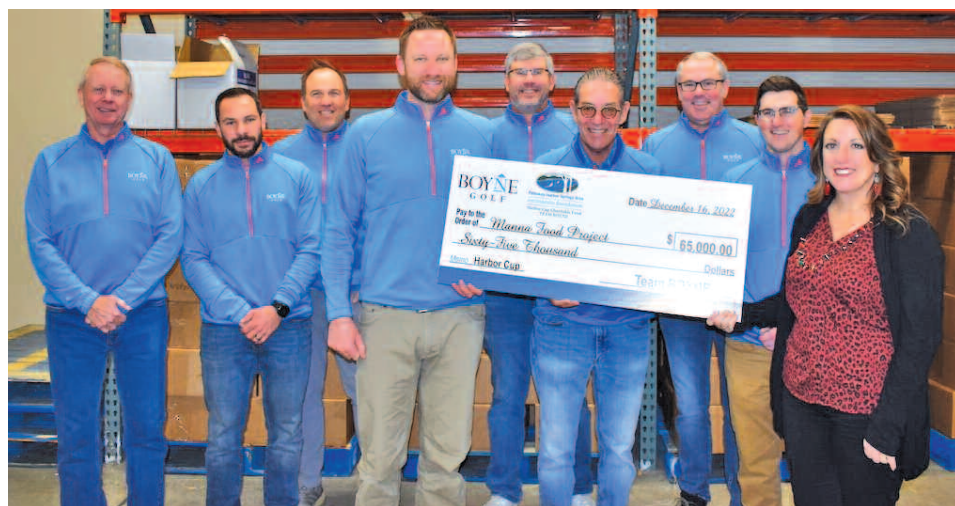
TEAM BOYNE, Harbor Cup Raise \$80,000+ for Local Charities

BOYNE PGA professionals celebrate 26 years of raising dollars for Manna Food Project serving 320,000 meals and First Tee-Northern Michigan impacting area youth through golf

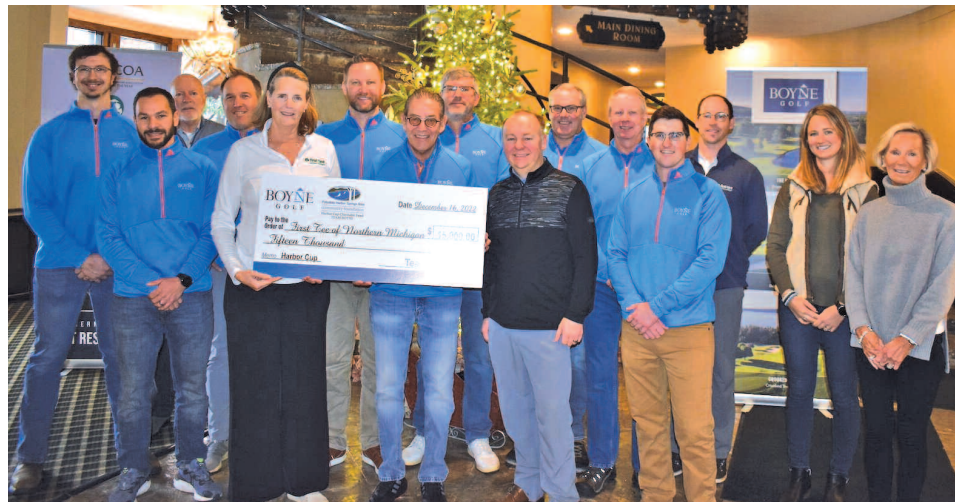
Harbor Springs, Mich. - For 26 years PGA professionals from BOYNE Golf have raised more than \$700,000 through the annual Harbor Cup golf event, benefiting local charities including Manna Food Project and First Tee-Northern Michigan.

The annual fall event was held October 3-4 at The Heather Course at The Highlands at Harbor Springs. PGA professionals from BOYNE Golf's properties are pitted against PGA professionals from Petoskey area golf courses in a fun 54-hole Ryder Cup style format.

Team BOYNE professionals raised \$80,000 for the charities this year. The donations are the result of the year-long fundraising effort leading up to and following the event and supported through a partnership with the Harbor Cup Charitable Fund, a component fund of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. Many of the donations came from the members of the Country Club of Boyne and Bay Harbor Golf Club, merchandise



TEAM BOYNE and the First Tee-Northern Michigan Board of Directors



TEAM BOYNE and the Manna Food Project Staff

sales, and pro-am and scramble golf events around the area.

The BOYNE Golf Harbor Cup team proudly pre-

sented donation checks this week to Manna Food Project (\$85,000.00) and First Tee-Northern Michigan (\$15,000). Manna Food

is a pantry and warehouse that supplies food to more than 35 pantries and agen-

SEE HARBOR CUP- 3A

Sex Offender Found Guilty

Following a day and a half long jury trial and deliberations of two and a half hours, a 33rd Circuit Court



BRIAN WEBB

Charlevoix County jury found Brian Thomas Webb, 43, Boyne City, guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

The assault occurred in 1996 in the city of Boyne City while the victim was asleep. This incident came to light when police were investigating other similar accusations against Webb.

The jury heard two recorded interviews of the defendant by police where he admitted sexually assaulting females as they were asleep in eight different incidents spanning 30 years. None of his previous victims had reported the assaults to police.

Sentencing will occur on January 20, 2023. Criminal sexual conduct, first degree, carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

"Thank you to the jury for their consideration and their verdict. This was not an easy case to sit through," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Tegenhof said. "The investigation by Boyne City Police Department Officer Christie Hoenicke and Michigan State Police Detective/Trooper Christopher Benzing was top-notch in resulting in this conviction."

"Most of all we all owe a debt of gratitude the survivor of this assault who was willing to tell police and a courtroom full of strangers what had happened to her and because of that, tonight a sexual predator is behind bars and he will stay there a long time."

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SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount.....City	2021-22	Amount.....City
12/19/22	,, ,19.....Boyer Falls	12/20/21	,, ,7.5.....Boyer Falls
12/19/22	,, ,25.3.....Charlevoix	12/20/21	,, ,14.2.....Charlevoix
12/19/22	,, ,30.....Cheboygan	12/20/21	,, ,15.3.....Cheboygan
12/19/22	,, ,40.7.....East Jordan	12/20/21	,, ,30.6.....East Jordan
12/19/22	,, ,47.2.....Gaylord	12/20/21	,, ,68.1.....Gaylord
12/19/22	,, ,27.2.....Kalkaska	12/20/21	,, ,63.6.....Kalkaska
12/19/22	,, ,20.2.....Onaway	12/20/21	,, ,25.9.....Onaway
12/19/22	,, ,31.8.....Petoskey	12/20/21	,, ,25.6.....Petoskey

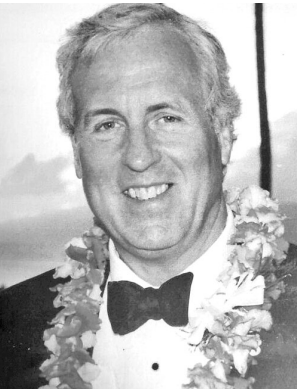
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25	...2815	..59	..1982	..-13	..2004
26	...2815	..55	..1982	..-14	..1993
27	...2715	..49	..2008	..-15	..2004
28	...2715	..52	..1984	..-15	..2017
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OBITUARIES

George Abbott Colburn, 84

(JAN. 11, 1938 - DEC. 12, 2022)



George Abbott Colburn died on December 12, 2022 at Hiland Cottage, a hospice home in Petoskey, from Multiple Myeloma. He was 84.

A historian, documentary filmmaker, newspaper editor and former college professor, George was both a true intellect and the life of the party. The epitome of a lifelong learner, he remained curious about the world around him until the very end. He was great conversationalist, deep thinker, voracious reader, and a tireless traveler. He was full of big ideas and loved both listening to and telling stories. He could often be found in an animated conversation with one of his many friends or colleagues, usually with an Irish whiskey in hand.

Born in Highland Park, MI, to Irish immigrant parents, George was fiercely proud of both his Irish heritage and his Michigan roots. After graduating from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids and getting his master's and Ph.D. in history at Michigan State,

he worked on both coasts in journalism and then educational television, traveling around the world to research his various independent projects. It was no surprise he met his wife, Karen McGauhey Colburn, a flight attendant, on an all-nighter to New York in 1988. They were married 19 days shy of 33 years, enjoying travel, friends, and good food and drink, as well as collaborating on many projects including his last documentary, Hemingway: The Path to Paris about young Hemingway's years in Michigan. They eventually made the home George built in 1974 (with the help of many friends) near Walloon Lake their permanent home.

George has two daughters, Erin (Jack) Shelton of Naples, FL and Kerry (Rob Sorensen) Colburn of Seattle, WA, with his first wife, Barbara. His stepsons are Trent Fogle of Loveland, CO and Evan Fogle (Kelly) of Helena, MT. His seven grandchildren are Joshua and Darby Shelton, Piper and Rudy Sorensen and Odin, Jagger, and Samantha Fogle.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in George's name to the International Rescue Committee (Help.Rescue.org), National Kidney Foundation (Kidney.org) or to the Lake Charlevoix Conservation District (cash or check only, 303 North St., Boyne City, 49712.)

In lieu of a funeral, an Irish Wake will be held on July 3rd on the deck at the Colburn home. George's last gift to humanity was the donation of his body to the Division of Human

Anatomy – MSU, (anatomy.msu.edu). Visit GeorgeColburn.com or StarbrightMediaCorp.com to view his many documentaries.

Margaret June (Poquette) Arnot, 88

(JUNE 29, 1934 - DEC. 18, 2022)



Margaret June Arnot, 88, of East Jordan, died Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

The funeral will be held on Monday, January 2, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Jaime Klinger of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will officiate. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:00 until service time at the funeral home.

A spring burial at Eveline Township Cemetery, Charlevoix County, will be announced at a later date.

Hans Wiemer, 94

(DEC. 11, 1928 — DEC. 13, 2022)



Two days after celebrating his 94th birthday, Hans Martin Wiemer passed away peacefully surrounded by family in Sarasota, Florida. Hans was born on December 11, 1928, in Düsseldorf, Germany to Christine Tollmann Wiemer and Julius Martin Wiemer.

Hans had a creative and youthful spirit and was tough and soft all at the same time. His physical and mental toughness allowed him to rise above childhood polio and the extraordinarily harsh times of WWII, which could have broken the souls of many boys. His softness allowed him to maintain a compassionate, optimistic outlook on life and humanity and excel at being a “girl dad”.

Hans was a renaissance man with many passions such as art and music that started early and never left him. Dusseldorf was a thriving art community where he loved hanging out in the “bohemian” artist section near the Altstadt and attending Opera with his mother.

Hans came to the U.S. in 1951 with little more than a Leica camera, a tennis racket, a couple hundred dollars and the dream of studying architecture at the University of Michigan. He used to say he was one of the few who flew to the U.S. on the slowest transatlantic

airplane and returned to Europe later aboard the fastest, the Concorde. When arriving in Michigan, he was welcomed by his German uncles and aunts. Hans worked full time to pay for his studies at the U of M where he had a construction company. He soon met Gail Burlingame, the love of his life, and they created a wonderful life together for 67 years.

Family was paramount to Hans and he never missed an opportunity to encourage his daughters to pursue their dreams and tell them he was proud of them. He loved being with his three grandsons and sharing his life's lessons with them. He and Gail were role models in their love of family and second parents to many. Some favorite memories were skiing in the Swiss Alps with his daughter Lisa, visiting art galleries with his daughter Ingrid, and attending sports and music events in which his grandsons participated. In addition to Hans' family and friends, he considered the towns he lived in as central characters in his story. He loved Düsseldorf, Ann Arbor, Charlevoix, and Sarasota.

Hans had the gift of storytelling and enjoyed entertaining friends and family with fascinating stories. He was known for his quick wit and sometimes blunt approach and a favorite saying was, “I'd agree with you, but then we would both be wrong.”

Hans was a deep, global thinker who led a life of intellectual curiosity. He was one-of-a-kind, a dreamer, a big picture guy, he never sweated the small stuff. He had no real regard for the constructs of time and money. To him, they were loose frameworks, which sometimes annoyed his punctual, fiscally-minded wife.

Hans was an athlete for almost eight decades and shared his love of sports with his daughters. He enjoyed rowing in his youth club on the Rhein River, tennis at the neighborhood courts in Charlevoix and The Landings Racquet Club in Sarasota. He skied with the fluidity of a Bavarian ski instructor and absconded from his office on sunny winter days to ski Hemlock at Boyne Mountain.

Hans loved architecture because it blended his creative talents with his mathematical mind. But, when asked what else he would have liked to become, he would quickly say a composer of symphonies. He said he got as close as he could with architecture and would quote German writer Goethe, “Architecture is frozen music.” Hans had a hunger for knowledge and was a voracious reader of history to the point that he could easily have been a professor of history and linguistics.

His daughters will miss him calling them “Honeybun”, his enthusiastic greeting on the phone and in person, his love of life, his endless treasure trove of stories, his uncanny photographic memory, his sharp mind, his socially liberal leanings, his support of women's rights and him yelling from the side of the tennis courts, “Hit that ball baby!”

Hans is survived by his daughter Lisa Wiemer Lilllund, his son-in-law Mads Lilllund, their sons Tahoe and Dakota, his daughter

Ingrid Wiemer and her son Austin, his cousin Rita Busuttill, other extended family, many beautiful homes and buildings he designed and hundreds of paintings he created. He is preceded in death by his parents, his infant sister Margarete, and his wife Gail. A Celebration of Life will be held in July 2023 in Charlevoix Michigan. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Robin Ronald Clark, 78,

(AUG. 2, 1944 - DEC. 15, 2022)



Robin Ronald Clark of East Jordan passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Select Specialty Hospital in Saginaw.

Robin was born on August 2, 1944, in Petoskey to Richard and Viola (Carson) Clark. He graduated in 1963 from East Jordan High School and went on to graduate from Ferris State University with an associate degree in diesel and heavy equipment. Robin served in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict and was an active member of the East Jordan American Legion Post #227, and before its closure, VFW Post 7580, serving several years as commander.

He married Sandra (Bingham-Kidder) in East Jordan on December 23, 1978, and the couple made East Jordan their home.

As a youth, Robin participated in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts. He was employed by East Jordan Ironworks, retiring in 2000. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and racing cars, and was a NASCAR fan. His family remembers him as quite the joker, with a great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; stepson, James (Rhonda) Kidder; children, Darren (Phyllis McWatters) Clark, Amanda (Robert) Fetete; Thomas and Tina Clark; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is his twin brother, Roger (Joyce) Clark; sister-in-law, Agnes Clark; and a stepbrother, Nicholas (Nancy) Pool.

In addition to his parents, Robin was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Clark; brother, Richard Clark; and stepbrothers, Steve and Gary Pool.

Cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, December 30, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., from the East Jordan American Legion Hall, 305 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Memorial contributions in Robin's memory may be made to the East Jordan American Legion.

Susan Marie Harper, 65

(MARCH 13, 1957 — DEC. 14, 2022)
Susan Marie Harper of

East Jordan passed away at home on Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

Memorial service arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

Richard "Duke" F. Marchinkewicz, Sr., 85

(APRIL 1, 1937 - DEC. 15, 2022)



Richard "Duke" Marchinkewicz, Sr. of Boyne Falls passed away on Wednesday December 15, 2022 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Richard was born April 1, 1937 the son of Joseph Marchinkewicz and Magdalen Aldachin in Boyne Falls. He grew up in Boyne Falls and went to Boyne Falls Public Schools where he completed the 10th grade before taking a full-time job at the age of sixteen. On September 30, 1961 he married the love of his life Phyllis Jankowski at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls where they had continued to live raising their children. Richard worked at Matelski Lumber for fifty-seven years before his retirement in 2009.

He loved truck driving and enjoyed his job. Richard was affectionately known as “Duke” and will be deeply missed by those that knew him. Richard was a simple man and loved being outside, most days you could find him in the woods chopping firewood. He also enjoyed listening to his polka music, mushrooming, fishing, pool, shuffleboard and cookouts with his family on his property known as the 40.

Richard is survived by his wife of sixty-one years Phyllis; children Richard Marchinkewicz, Jr. of Boyne Falls, Phillip (Katherine) Marchinkewicz of Boyne Falls, Toni (Jim) Cranick of Vanderbilt, Kevin (Cassie) Marchinkewicz of Boyne Falls, Penny (Adam) Wilson of Boyne City; grandchildren Jennifer Boyer and Cindy Stilson; great-grandchildren Hannah Gardner, Madison Gardner, Allie Wilson and Evin Wilson; siblings Joseph Marchinkewicz, Mary Jane Blaine, Cecilia Plotzke, Theresa Kulka, Sally Street, as well as many brother-in-law's, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings Eleanor Skierske, Adam Marchinkewicz, David Morris and John Jailowski; many brother-in-law's and sister-in-law's.

Visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday December 21st at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls with the Rosary being recited at 7:30 pm.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 11:00 am Thursday December 22nd at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls with Fr. Dennis Stilwell serving as celebrant. Burial will take place in the spring.

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Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance Announces Policy Conference Speakers

Northern Michigan Policy Conference to Host Key Public Officials at Annual Conference

NORTHERN MI – The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance will host the 2023 Northern Michigan Policy Conference on January 20 at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Acme, Michigan. The Alliance represents a coalition of 16 chambers and economic development organizations and over 7,000 member

businesses from across northern Michigan. Registration for the conference is \$35 per person or \$350 for a reserved table of eight with priority seating and is available at <https://traverseconnect.com/nmpc>. The 2023 Northern Michigan Policy Conference is presented by Consumers Energy. Now in its fifth year as a policy conference after serving as the Alliance's annual agenda-setting meeting for years, the Northern Michigan Policy Conference is designed to leverage diverse strategies to enhance the northern Michigan region's standing as a world-class place for business,

residents, visitors, and students of all ages. "The Northern Michigan Policy Conference helps launch northern Michigan policy needs to the forefront, enhancing our grassroots advocacy efforts and strengthening our relationship with Lansing," said Sarah Van Horn, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and chair of the Alliance. "Bringing our regional business owners and municipal leaders to the same table with state legislators provides the opportunity for cohesive solutions that our Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance can continue to advance in our

everyday work. Confirmed guests include Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Congressman John Moolenaar, Acting Director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Gary Heidel, new Acting Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation Brad Wierich, and Michigan Office of High-Speed Internet Chief Connectivity Officer Eric Frederick. Senators-elect John Damoose and Michele Hoytenga, Representatives Curt VanderWall and John Roth, and Representative-elect Betsy Coffia are the first legislators confirming their attendance, with more members of the northern Michigan

delegation expected. About the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance: The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance is a coalition of chambers and economic development organizations, including the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, Benzie County Chamber of Commerce, Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Traverse Connect, Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, Lake Superior Community Partnership, Boyne Area Chamber of

Commerce, Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce, Sault Area Chamber of Commerce, & Leelanau Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. The Alliance exists to advocate for rural northern Michigan and move forward rural-centric business policy. More information on the Alliance's latest work can be found at nmchamberalliance.com.



Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Trinity Smeltzer

Grade: 9th
Parent's Name(s): Ryan Richards and Zack Smeltzer
Future Plans: Trinity plans to work in veterinary medicine as a vet tech.
Favorite Book: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Hobbies and Interests: Trinity loves outdoor activities, including riding horses, riding 4-wheelers, mudding, hunting, fishing, and camping. She also likes to travel. She has enjoyed visiting Florida, Arizona, Montana, and Tennessee.
School Activities: Trinity has participated in winter rec in the past, and currently enjoys watching school basketball games and spending time with friends.
Staff Comments: Trinity is a friendly, caring student, and a great listener. In overcoming health challenges in childhood, she has proven that she is determined, courageous, and resilient. She brings that determination to her school work by doing her best and by being willing to learn new skills. We are proud of the fine example she sets in following our Logger Agreement to be safe, work as a team, and speak up.
Submitted By: Marcie McQuillan

HARBOR CUP FROM PG. 1A

cies in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. This year's charitable contribution will help provide more than 320,000 meals to community members. In addition, First Tee is an organization that promotes character development and life-enhancing values to area youth through the game of golf. The donation helps to increase programming opportunities and reach more youth. Other organizations in Northern Michigan will also benefit from the Harbor Cup charitable donations. "It has been very gratifying and an honor to be part of this effort together with our BOYNE and Petoskey area PGA professionals for so many years. We have all come together and built a long-standing tradition of charitable contributions that have made a significant impact in our Northern Michigan community," said Josh Richter, Senior Vice President of Boyne Resorts' golf operations and Team BOYNE's Harbor Cup As-

sociate Captain. "Without the support from the Country Club of Boyne, Bay Harbor Golf Club members, area businesses and vendors, homeowners, as well as the support of the Bay Harbor Foundation and the Harbor Cup Charitable Fund, a component fund of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, this would not be possible." Team BOYNE Harbor Cup included Captain Steve Niezgod, assistant captains Bernie Friedrich, Josh Richter, Dave Trudell, assistants Joe Charles, Dave McWhorther. Players included Avry Freel, Indiana Jones, Scott Pussehl, John Myers, Corey May, Casey Powers, Zach Zondlo, Brian Jakeway, Bob Wilson, Brandon Brown, Jeff Roth, Steve Niezgod. For more information on Manna Food Project, visit www.mannafoodproject.org and to learn more about First Tee Northern Michigan, go to www.firstteenorthernmichigan.org.

Carla Vrondran: MEMPSA Regional Honoree

East Jordan Public Schools is proud to announce that Carla Vrondran was honored by the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association for her dedicated contribution to not only to East Jordan Public Schools, but her demonstrated commitment to her professional organization as well. Carla has served the East Jordan district for 12 years as Principal of East Jordan Elementary. Carla is a hard working go-getter who is always striving to learn more ways to help make a difference in the lives of others and we have benefited greatly by having her skill set and talents in our district. East Jordan Superintendent Matt Stevenson said, "Carla has created an atmosphere that makes students feel secure and safe, which encourages them to take risks in their learning. Most impressive is her knowledge of our students and families, she knows every student by name and engages with students frequently throughout the day."



Carla Vrondran was honored by the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association.

Asking Open-Ended, Purposeful Questions Is Our Most Helpful Tool

By John Keyser



JOHN KEYSER

Asking purposeful questions is a difference maker for our leadership. Open-ended questions, e.g., beginning with what, how, and why? The follow-ups could be who, when and where? Asking questions is so important:

- If we are in leadership positions, whether as a business owner or a manager, our most important responsibility is to help our people do their best and succeed. The best way to do

that is to explain to each that we want to help them succeed and to ask them what they need and want from us so they may do great work.

- Even if we are a business owner or manager, we are a team member and should be helping our teammates; thus, asking what they need and want from us.

Asking questions should come from our attitude – our desire to help and to serve. It is a sign of strength, our inner confidence. (It is the insecure boss who does not ask what he can do, nor for advice and ideas.) Questions can be our best friends. When we ask someone for their ideas, we be-

come their teammate, thus honoring them. Our asking open-ended purposeful questions brings our conversations to be less about our own thoughts and ideas. We begin to listen – to really listen – to the other person, and that is when the magic can happen. The more we listen, the more we see how capable the other person is, and how much more they can do and become, maybe with our encouragement. It should be noted that, in general, women are more inclined to ask questions, seek advice, listen to understand, and be empathetic towards their colleagues. So, for me and my fellow men, this is an area of growth, and it is for some

women as well. Let's always be mindful:

- The best ideas are bottom up ideas.
- If we want something improved, ask the people actually doing the work for input.
- The best questions are followed by silence, reflective silence. Want to be a true leader? Ask people what advice they have for us. They will be appreciative, will admire our vulnerability, and we will gain some great ideas and a more energized team. Everyone wants to do well, to be successful. As leaders, we must help them.


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EAST JORDAN CHRISTMAS TREES

East Jordan Lions will have Christmas trees for sale at Gill Roy's Hardware at 201 Mill St. Sale is now through December 24th. Week days 3-5 pm, Saturday 11-4pm.

Sundays noon- 3pm

EAST JORDAN FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Enjoy the meal and fellowship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ together at East Jordan Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St. Everyone is invited on Christmas Day, December 25 from 1-3pm.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HARVEST FOOD AND SUPPLY DRIVE

The Harvest Food and Supply Drive is one of the most significant ways for community members and groups to support survivors of domestic abuse and their family members who are staying at the Safe Home. The Safe Home is operated 24/7 by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. It is a caring, secure and supportive place to seek refuge from domestic abuse when home is not a safe place to live. Grocery or supermarket gift card donations and financial contributions help Safe Home staff purchase exactly what is needed at any given time. Your donations help the Safe Home "feel" like home for many families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Learn more about supporting the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive by calling 231-347-0082 or visit wr-cnm.org.

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EAST JORDAN FLU SHOTS

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

Eleanor West – Every Day is Special

By John Keyser

I had the privilege and pleasure to meet Eleanor West. Here's how it came about. Nancy Ferguson has read articles in this newspaper about community leaders and took the initiative to write the paper and suggest we write about Eleanor, who definitely is a great contributor to our area's community, as well as throughout Michigan. Nancy volunteered at Camp Quality, which Eleanor headed for 26 years.

Camp Quality is a treasure, a nonprofit camp and year-round support system for children with cancer and their families. It actually began in Australia in the 1980s. Eleanor learned of it through Community of Christ, thought it could be of enormous benefit here, later she went to Australia to learn how we could have a successful camp(s) here. When back, in 1987 she began with the Boyne City camp's program committee, and shortly was asked to become Director. Under her guidance, the camp significantly grew the number of children served and its financial resources (which is important as the camp is free for the children and their families).

When Eleanor was asked to become the camp's director, she tentatively hesitated accepting, wondering if she was qualified, but thanks to her faith, she did agree. As she had prayed about it, she remembered the promise of God, that if we would step up to a task He would provide others to help, and that has occurred so many times



Eleanor West

for her over the years.

Actually, in 1995 Eleanor became National Executive Director while directing the Michigan camps, and helped establish camps in Florida, Oregon, Illinois, southern Michigan, New Jersey and also assisted and taught at other camps in Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Kansas and Texas.

Eleanor shared a few very special stories with me about just how much these camps mean to the children with cancer. Brendan was an 8-year-old when he came to Camp Quality. The

Christmas before he died at the age of 10, when he bought rings for his two sisters, his mom said to them "They are beautiful! You can wear them on special occasions." Brendan spoke up and said "Mom, they can wear them every day, as every day is special."

Often Eleanor has felt the children at the camp are truly old souls and understand life better than we do.

Another beautiful story. Kevin came to the camp at age 6 and seemed to take to Eleanor right away. She became friends with Kevin and his family and they asked her to join them and

other friends for a weekend at Boyne Mountain. One evening Kevin whispered to his mom, who then said to Eleanor that Kevin wanted to know if she is married, that he wanted to marry her. Eleanor explained to him that she is too old, however, she could be his grandma. Tears came to Kevin's mom's eyes and she said he no longer had a grandma – and so Eleanor became Kevin's grandma right then and there.

When a camper named Jason was 14, his mother called, said he was in the hospital, close to passing and he wanted to come to camp. He begged them to let him come. She asked if it was possible for him to come, as he might die at camp. We said yes, and he came looking pretty bad, yet as the week progressed, Jason began getting better and lived for an additional three months. Camp Quality lifted him up, and his parents were very grateful.

A few of the campers have come back to volunteer as staff and one has actually become a director as well of one of the five camps in Michigan.

A number of young staff have gone into the medical field as a result of their experiences at Camp Quality, which changed their lives.

There are countless touching stories about the children at Camp Quality and their families, who trusted the camp staff to help their children, giving them a safe place to be. The camp is surely a blessing for those suffering.

Eleanor has been a Pastor and now a counselor to

the present Pastor, has taught Sunday School, youth group leader, church camp director at the Park of the Pines, and has received the International Youth Award both on regional and World Church levels. She was ordained an Elder in 1986 and as a High Priest in 2006. Again, which she accepted after time in prayer and knowing that God calls people who aren't perfect. Actually, Eleanor was the first woman called to the office of Elder in the Northern Michigan District and High Priest in the Northern Great Lakes Mission Center of Community of Christ.

There is an endless list of worthy activities which have benefited from Eleanor's volunteering and her unwavering commitment to our community, our people, and our wellbeing. She surely has followed her mother's advice, "If you see a job that needs to be done, you are to do it."

Eleanor has been recognized for her numerous contributions by Camp Quality National Board, by then Governor of Michigan John Engler, for her Community Service, the Community of Christ, the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City, the Michigan Association of School Boards, Boyne City Good Neighbor Food Pantry, and many other well-deserved acknowledgments of her enormous contributions.

She sincerely reminds me that none of this would have happened if it had not been for the many people who had worked or volunteered for these causes. She thanks everyone from the

bottom of her heart!

I was able to borrow a file from Eleanor and I copy here a tribute which illustrates how many who have been touched by her feel – You are an unsung hero, who has given selflessly for decades to thousands of children and families, while in the midst of raising your own family, pastoring a congregation, mentoring other women into the priesthood, being involved with various school boards and functions and multiple community projects. I saw you wipe many a nose and dry many a tear, give thousands of hugs and kisses, and give love and hope to many who had none.

As Eleanor describes her ministry with Camp Quality, before she retired in 2012, more than 100 families placed their trust to the camp's helping children with cancer feel normal by just doing things that other children do – swim, play baseball, a ropes course, roast a marshmallow, and offering families a respite from providing what is often 24/7 care.

Eleanor treasures her memories, e.g., "When a parent thanks you for making their lives better and when you see youngsters have more confidence because they now know there are other children like them and they have companions."

Thank you, Eleanor. Our world is better because of your heart and love for others!

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ellsworth Third Quarter Too Much for Boyne Falls

Lancers turn close game into rout and a 73-45 victory

By Bob DeLong

The game started as expected as Ellsworth took a 18-9 lead after one quarter of play, but Boyne Falls came roaring back with a 20-16 scoring advantage in the second stanza to make the score 34-29 at halftime. However, after intermission, a 24-7 third quarter blitz spearheaded by Kelan

Pletcher and Jacob Jenuwine, (they combined for 21 points in the frame), put the game back into the comfort zone for Ellsworth and they coasted to the win over the Loggers 73-45.

Pletcher scored 12 first quarter points as the home team took a 18-9 advantage after eight minutes of play. In the second stanza Ashton Spang scored eight for Boyne Falls and Bryce

Tonser and Jerry Love hit big three-point shots to get the Loggers close. The game would have been tighter yet if it was not for a pair of triples from Jenuwine to keep Ellsworth in the lead.

The third quarter saw Pletcher exploded for six baskets and 12 points and Jenuwine hit another three and nine total points in the quarter and Boyne Falls did not have an answer as the

Lancer defense clamped down. Ellsworth led 58-36 after three quarters and both teams emptied their benches in the final frame as the Lancers coasted to the 73-45 win.

Spang had 11 points for Boyne Falls, (0-5 and 0-4 in the GLC), Love was also in double figures with 10 and JT Grainier added eight. The Loggers play at Alanson Wednesday before

breaking for Christmas.

For the Lancers, now 3-1 overall, (2-1 in the GLC), their "big three" had 64 of their 73 points. Pletcher again had a 30+ point game, this time the senior scoring machine tallied 32, Jenuwine added 17 and Patrick Puroll also had a nice scoring game with 15 for Ellsworth. Also making the scoreboard for Ellsworth was Jurgen

Griswald with three, and Tyler young, Landon Drogt and Cameron Snyder each had two points.

The Lancers visit cross county rival Bellaire this Wednesday before breaking for the holidays

Ramblers escape in Elk Rapids 60-57

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City boys basketball team traveled down to Elk Rapids on Thursday, December 15.

The Ramblers went down to play the Elks in an early conference matchup. The Ramblers did not play their strongest game. The game would end up being tied as time was winding down in the fourth quarter at 57-57. The Ramblers got a layup and a free throw by Alex Calcaterra to give the Ramblers a 60-57 win.

The Ramblers were led by Mason Wilcox with 18 points. Calcaterra had 15 points and Jacob Johnson added another 13 points.

The win moved the Ramblers to 2-1 in the early season. While picking up their first win of the season in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers will



MASON WILCOX

play their final game before Christmas against Cheboygan on Tuesday, December 20.

Charlevoix drops heartbreaker to East Jordan

by Ben Murphy

Charlevoix and East Jordan played in a close Lake Michigan Conference boys basketball battle on Thursday. The Red Devils were able to get the slight advantage in this one though, claiming a slim 52-50 victory.

East Jordan led 10-8 after the first quarter, though Charlevoix was able to claim a 27-23 lead at the half. E-J rebounded to lead 40-34 entering the fourth and hung on from there.

"Credit to East Jordan, they played hard and found a way," Charlevoix head coach Anthony Troshak said. "They shot well from the outside. We missed a lot of easy shots. I was proud of the way we battled back, we had a shot at the end of regulation but couldn't finish it."

The Red Devils were led by Ethan Thomas who had 15 points, Kirby Russell put in 12 points and Max Beal added 11.

The Rayders were led by Hudson Vollmer with 14 points and five steals, Joe Gaffney had 13 points, Troy Nickel netted 11 and Patrick Sterrett was able to get five steals as he had a strong defensive night.



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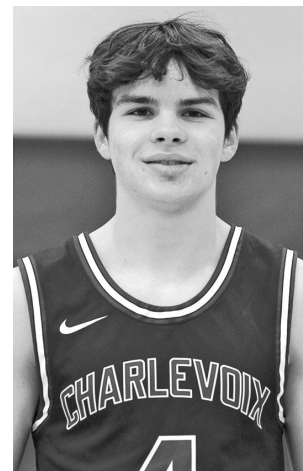
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Charlevoix (0-2 overall, 0-1 Lake Michigan Conference) hosted Manton on Tuesday, plays a pair of

games in the upper peninsula next week and plays at Glen Lake on Jan. 3.

E-J (2-2 overall, 1-0 LMC)

is off until Jan. 6 when it heads north to St. Ignace.

NOTICE OF EARLY DEADLINES

The Christmas and New Years issues of the Michigan MoneySaver will be distributed earlier than normal.

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Michigan MoneySaver

Loggers continue rough start to the season

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls boys basketball team hosted Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian on Tuesday, December 13.

The Eagles gained the early lead over the Loggers, as they held a 9-6 lead after the first quarter. Both teams saw an improvement in offense. Yet, when the half came to an end, the Eagles held a 22-15 lead.

The Loggers started to try to climb back into the game. As they outscored the Eagles 13-10 in the third

quarter. The Loggers ended up cutting the lead down to just four points. They continued to try to draw even. The Loggers ended up scoring 20 points in the fourth quarter. The offensive outburst was just not quite enough. As the Eagles ended up scoring 18 and securing a close 50-48 victory. The Loggers were led by Ashton Sprang with 32 points.

The loss moves the Loggers to 0-3 on the season. While also moving to 0-2 in the Northern Lakes Conference. The Loggers then played Harbor Springs Har-

bor Light.

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR LIGHT

The Loggers would also host Harbor Springs Harbor Light on Thursday, December 15.

The Swordsman jumped out to the early lead. They held a 14-11 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Loggers started to close the lead held by the Loggers. At halftime, the score was tied at 20-20.

The third quarter was a very tight battle. The Log-

gers held a very narrow 37-36 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Swordsman came back to secure a 50-48 victory.

The loss added another one to their record and they are now 0-4. The loss moved the Loggers to 0-3 in the NLC. The Loggers will take on Ellsworth on Monday, December 19. They will finish their early season off with a game against Alanson on Wednesday, December 21 before taking a break for the holidays.



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Charlevoix wrestling takes part in Bridge Brawl at Soo

by Ben Murphy

The Charlevoix wrestling team traveled up to Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, to take part in the tournament dubbed the Bridge Brawl. The Red Rayders were able to win the tournament, going 5-0 on the day.

They picked up a 48-0 win over Newberry, toppled Munising 48-12, took down Rudyard 54-12, defeated the host Soo 39-25 and defeated St. Ignace 48-24.

Ben Matter (190) and Sawyer Blazczyk (215) both went 5-0 on the day. Going 4-1 was Jackson Fry (106), Max Reynolds (112), Sam Frey (138), Jamie Parrish (144),

Ellery Smith (150), Justin Whisler (165) and Connor Ortiz (285). Jim Descamps also went 3-2, seeing matches in both 120 and 126.

On Saturday the team traveled to Marquette for an individual tournament.

Trevor Streeor took fourth place in 215 with a 2-2 record, Brady Jess was 4-1 in 175 and placed fifth and Landon Swanson was sixth in 190, going 2-2

Charlevoix heads to Traverse City West on Friday.

The Charlevoix wrestling team celebrates with the trophy after winning the Bridge Brawl at Sault Ste. Marie on Friday. Courtesy Photo



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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

DREAM TEAM



Charlevoix's Patrick Sterrett is Player of the Year

Boyne City's Dave Suttle is Coach of the Year

by Ben Murphy

The Charlevoix County News may only have three high school football teams in its coverage area; four counting Ellsworth students that play in the co-op with Central Lake, but that doesn't mean we were short of excitement this fall, as all four teams made the post-season. It should come as no surprise that the teams were bursting with talent; which we will recognize here with our annual Dream Team.

Winning the coveted player of the year award is Charlevoix senior Patrick Sterrett. The multi-purpose player was unstoppable in anything he attempted on the gridiron. He had 755 yards and 11 touchdowns on 56 rushing attempts and he had 20 receptions for 491 yards and three touchdowns. On defense he wasn't too bad either, getting 23 tackles and three interceptions while playing as a safety.

Claiming the coach of the year honors is Boyne City's Dave Suttle. The Ramblers were unstoppable in the regular season, going 9-0. The Ramblers were obviously perfect in the Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division as well, and aside from giving up 14 points to Charlevoix, shut every other league foe out.

Joining Sterrett with first team honors are his



Charlevoix's Patrick Sterrett (3) returns a kick as Boyne's Ryan Reynolds (18) and Leon Xiong (53) track him down. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Charlevoix teammates Jack Herzog, Landon Swanson (our defensive player of the year) and Trevor Streeter. Herzog didn't fill up the stat sheet most nights, but he blocking ability on the offensive line was second-to-none, helping anchor the potent Charlevoix offense. Swanson

had a huge season defensively, racking up 108 tackles and earning two safeties as well. Trevor Streeter was a handful on the edge too, getting 38 tackles and three sacks.

At Boyne City, quarterback Jack Neer certainly made an impact on the sea-

son, even if his campaign was derailed by an injury. In just six games, he threw for an impressive 955 yards and 18 touchdowns. He is joined by four of his teammates on the dream team.

Rambler running back Joey McHugh had a monster season carrying the ball too.

He rushed 111 times, amassing 949 yards and 10 touchdowns. His 73 tackles on defense was pretty impressive as well. Tight end Alex Calacterra was certainly tough for defenses to keep track of. He was able to haul in 21 passes for 532 yards and 11 touchdowns. Defen-

sive lineman Conner Raskovich amassed 52 tackles and offensive lineman Nolan Little was a big piece to the puzzle that averaged over 40 points per game.

East Jordan was well represented on the dream team as well. Their sophomore running back Logan Shooks put himself on the radar as one of the best players around, rushing for 818 yards and 10 touchdowns on 143 carries. Braylon Grybauskas was a talented weapon for the team as well. He ran the ball for 516 yards and six touchdowns and had 19 receptions for 337 yards and three touchdowns. He also saw time at defensive back. Ben Reid and Wyatt Gotts make the team for their defensive prowess. Jonathon Ringstrom makes the team as well. As an exchange student playing his first season of football, he was a perfect 26-of-26 on extra points and also drilled three field-goals.

Lastly, Kelan Pletcher of Ellsworth was quarterback for a playoff bound Central Lake team. The vastly successful co-op program averaged almost 37 points a game, much thanks to Pletcher's ability to throw the ball. He racked up 1667 yards and 22 touchdowns passing and had another 530 yards and six touchdowns rushing.

Versatile Patrick Sterrett picks up Charlevoix County News player of the year honors

BY BEN MURPHY

When it came to playing football, Charlevoix senior Patrick Sterrett pretty much did whatever was asked of him. Run the ball. Catch the ball. And at times even throw the ball, he did it. With such well-rounded play for a playoff quality team, Patrick Sterrett has been named the Charlevoix County News football player of the year.

"I've kind of grown up playing in this program and I've been in all the positions," Sterrett said. "I learned all the plays at quarterback. I was a wide receiver last year and this year I was a running back. I took each opportunity when coach gave them to me."

Sterrett led the Red Raiders' well-rounded rushing attack with 755 yards and 11 touchdowns on 56 carries and he was able to haul in 20 receptions for 491 yards and six touchdowns. He also threw for

another 77 yards and a touchdown. On defense, playing as a safety he had 23 tackles and three interceptions.

"Patrick has been a blessing to coach," his head coach Don Jess said. "He is an extremely gifted football player with great speed, hands, toughness and the ability to make people miss. He is a rare combination in today's game because he's a skill player with all the moves that will also hit you. We moved him all over the field on offense this season because he's so skilled. He played wide receiver, slot, ace back and quarterback. Defensively he was the team leader that called the huddle for the past two seasons. His kick returning abilities were off the charts. Teams learned quickly that it was a bad idea to kick it to him. With all of that said, the main reason Patrick was a such a blessing to coach was his great attitude and effort day in and day out. He

went hard every practice. He went so hard that we had to pull him out some days just so he'd be ready on Friday. He's set a tremendous example for our younger players on and off the field."

To be part of such a successful team, all the hard work was worth it for Sterrett.

"It just feels great," he said. "Everyone on the team really put in the work in the off-season. We worked our butts off so we could have a good season. Hard practices made for easy games."

He was unsurprisingly grateful for his teammates and coaches too.

"I just want to give a shoutout to my offensive line because they were the reason I could do what I did," Sterrett said. "And the rest of my teammates, they are the ones that pushed me to get to this level and helped me out every step of the way."

Boyne City's Dave Suttle tabbed as Charlevoix County News Coach of the Year

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City football team ran through the regular season undefeated. The Ramblers were particularly dominant in their Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division games; shutting all but one squad out. With that in mind, head coach Dave Suttle has been selected as the Charlevoix County News football coach of the year.

"This year, our team was ready for the big games," Suttle said. "I think the biggest thing is our kids understanding that a lot of kids may have individual accolades, but they all did this as a team all year long and that made me really happy as a coach. No one was bigger than the team. No one got down when their name wasn't called, they understand how important they were. They were a fun group to coach."

The season could have been derailed after losing starting quarterback Jack Neer against Charlevoix.

They lost him not only for the rest of that crucial game, but the rest of the season. They of course hung on to defeat Charlevoix 42-14 but finished up the year with blowout league wins over Elk Rapids and Tawas Area. They wrapped up the regular season schedule with a non-conference win over and Roscommon.

"When Jack went down against Charlevoix, you hate to lose the leader of your team, but I thought the neat part was our seniors were able to finish off the league title," Suttle said. "They took a freshman quarterback (Drew Neer), who was real coachable and took ownership so we could win out and win a conference championship. It was just a team of gritty kids who weren't going to give up. After losing a three year starter at quarterback, those kids could have packed it in, but they didn't. They rallied around the young kids so we could finish the season undefeated."

They lost their opening

round game to Manistee 28-27, but that didn't take the luster off a memorable season that also saw non-league wins over Benzie Central, Cheboygan and Roscommon.

It all harkens back to their play in league games though; shutting out each opponent, aside from giving up two scores against Charlevoix.

"We told the seniors at the end of last year that when you come into this year, you have to be ready each and every week because they will have a target on their backs," Suttle said. "We beat up people pretty good last year and we knew they were going to give us their best shot. They responded really well. We were averaging three to four touchdowns a game in the first quarter through the first or seven games. A great group of kids and our coaching staff works well together as a unit."



2022 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS' ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



PATRICK STERRETT (12) CHARLEVOIX WR/RB/S - PLAYER OF THE YEAR



JACK HERZOG (12) CHARLEVOIX OL, DL



LONDON SWANSON (11) CHARLEVOIX LB



TREVOR STREETER (11) CHARLEVOIX DE



JACK NEER (12) BOYNE CITY QB



JOEY MCHUGH (11) BOYNE CITY RB



ALEX CALACTERRA (12) BOYNE CITY TE



CONNER RAJKOVICH (12) BOYNE CITY DL



NOLAN LITTLE (11) BOYNE CITY OL



LOGAN SHOOKS (10) EAST JORDAN RB



BRAYLON GRYBAUSKAS (11) EAST JORDAN



BEN REID (12) EAST JORDAN DL



WYATT GOTTS (12) EAST JORDAN LB



JONATHON RINGSTROM (12) EAST JORDAN K/P



KELAN PLETCHER (12) ELLSWORTH-CENTRAL LAKE QB

COACH OF THE YEAR



DAVE SUTTLE- BOYNE CITY- COACH OF THE YEAR

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers Fall to Elk Rapids

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City girls basketball team looked to even their record against Elk Rapids on Thursday, December 15.

The Elks jumped on the Ramblers early, as they held a 10-4 after the first quarter. The Ramblers came charging back in the second quarter. As the Ramblers cut the lead down to just two at the break.

The Elks made adjustments in the halftime break, as they stretched their lead back to 10 at 29-19 at the end of the third quarter. The lead slightly expanded to 13 points. The Ramblers fell by a final score of 39-26.

The team was led by Elly Wilcox with 12 points. The loss moves the Ramblers to 1-3 overall on the season. The loss also moves the Ramblers to 0-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers will take on Petoskey on Thursday, December 22 to finish up before the Christmas break.



Rambler sophomore Elly Wilcox (5), knocks down one of her three first half triples vs Elk Rapids. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Gabby Dunlap (10), of Boyne City, launches a three point shot from the wing against the Elks. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Charlevoix girls get close win over Kingsley

by Ben Murphy

A 10-day break in between games and missing two players from the lineup didn't hinder the Charlevoix girls basketball team too much on Monday. The Lady Red Rayders were hosting Kingsley in a Lake Michigan Conference game, and hit enough free throws in the final minutes to get an exciting 49-47 victory.

"We were down two girls so everyone had to step up and we did that," head coach Reece Koepke said. "Great team win. Proud of the girls."

Evelyn Rosier had a nice first quarter, hitting two threes and a two, with Mikayla Sharrow hitting a pair from the field as well, as the teams played to a 14-14 tie after one.

Ann Kemp had four points in the second quarter, but it was Kingsley that was able to take a 27-22 lead into the half.

Rosier buried another three in the third and Abbey Wright hit for five points in the frame, though Kingsley still led 39-33 entering the fourth.

Charlevoix was able to take a lead in the final frame, and hit nine-of-15 from the line to seal off the win.

The Rayders were led by Kemp with 16 points, five rebounds and four steals, Wright added 13 points and 12 rebounds, Rosier was good for 11 points and four rebounds and Sharrow had five points, six rebounds and five steals. Macey McKeown and Karlee Eaton had two points apiece.

Charlevoix (3-2 overall, 2-0 Lake Michigan Conference) played at East Jordan on Wednesday and plays up at Negaunee on Dec. 28.

Ellsworth earns two nice wins

Lady Lancers beat Wolverine 44-26 and Boyne Falls 57-27

By Bob DeLong

After starting the season 0-5, Ellsworth Schools head varsity basketball coach Chad Pletcher has to be pleased with his teams two game winning streak. Ellsworth got a pair of home wins as they beat Wolverine 44-26 last Friday and this past Monday, they beat Boyne Falls at home 57-27. The Lancers, move to

2-2 in the Northern Lakes Conference and now take a two week break before hitting the hardwood again in 2023.

In both games Ellsworth jumped out to an early lead and coach Pletcher was able to play his entire bench as nine different players scored in each contest.

Wolverine Ellsworth jumped out to a 33-14 lead at the half and the entire bench played the most of the second half for the Lancers first win of the season.

Avery Strange had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds, Bella Essenberg was also in double figures with 10 points and Samantha Paalman just missed a double-double with eight points and 10 rebounds. Also making the scorebook for the Lancers was Annabelle Bartman with four points; Kerri DeYoung had 3 points; Hannah Essenberg, Ruby Pletcher and Norah Puroll each had two points and Kyle Fuller had a free throw.

Boyne Falls Much like their previous game,

Ellsworth took a huge lead 29-4 at intermission, 29-4, making for a stress free second half for the Lancers and all ten players saw a lot of playing time.

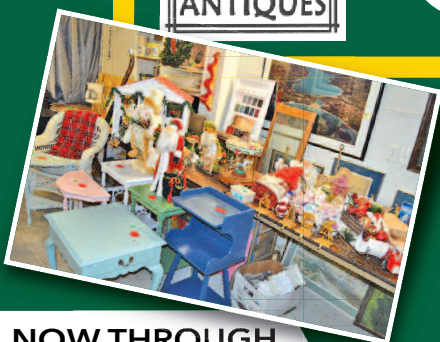
Hannah Essenberg had a career high 14 points in this game, Bella Essenberg added 11 points and Strange had eight points and a game high 11 rebounds to lead Ellsworth. Paalman had seven points; Pletcher six points; Jasmine Peebles had four and DeYoung, Bartman and Fuller each added a basket for the Lancers.



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COLLEGE SIGNINGS

EJ golfer signs with Adrian College

BY MARK ELLIOTT

Karen and Jeff Burks from East Jordan have one extra special gift for this holiday season, and they are sharing it with the world.

Their daughter, East Jordan standout student athlete Samantha "Sami" Burks,

Just put the bow on top of her high school athletic career by signing her national letter of intent to play golf for The Adrian College Bulldogs Golf team this coming fall.

Sami's golf career began early on in her life,

Joining her older brother and father on the chipping and putting greens between five and six tears old, at the mallard golf course in East Jordan, and boyne mountain in Boyne falls.

As her interests changed towards volleyball in her middle school years, fate stepped in.

A missed cut for the volleyball team and a conversation with her father Jeff, gave Sami the opportunity to pick the clubs up again, a decision she would make the most of.

After her freshman year of golf concluded,

Sami's parents enlisted the highly renowned Swing coach Pete Kelbel from Harbor springs,

Elevating Sami's game to the next level.

The results speak for themselves.

Her junior and senior years she garnered all conference and all region both years, concluding her Senior year with a 34th place overall finish in the state tournament.

She earned a spot on the Record Eagle's Dream team of golf, as well as a 3rd place finish in the A-Ga-Ming tournament this year.

She also joined the Calloway-Meijer tour in traverse city and is looking



forward to that tournament again.

From an academic standpoint, she stands tall

In her classrooms and in the community.

She has a 3.93 gpa and is in the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Business Professionals of America,

Student Council, and the National Business Honor Society, SAFE in Northern Michigan.

When I asked Sami what her plans for her future were, she was eager to get going on some of the fantastic courses the Bulldog team are going to play, and the team aspect excited her as well.

Sami's college aspirations include a degree in sports management, with certification in the PGM or Professional Golf Management after graduation.

"I'm not looking at the LPGA as my overall goal,

I've been working at a county club for a while now and really enjoy the whole aspect, from the business side to the golf itself."

"After graduation I would really like to be in South Carolina or Florida for the winter, but definitely michigan for the summers, I just love the weather here"

"Jordan Spieth is definitely my favorite golfer and the Corda sisters top my list right now"

When asked about the legacy she is leaving behind at East Jordan, not only athletically,

But academically as well, the message she had for the future red devils was clear,

"golf can be fun, bad rounds are going to happen, if you truly love it, you've got to make it what you want it to be, fun."

"Nerves on the first tee, like any golfer, I use my faith to stay strong mentally, how I recover and

play my next shot."

"failure, pain, suffering late nights on the course, they are all worth it."

When asked about representing her country in the Solheim Cup in future years she was just bubbling with joy.

"I'm a very patriotic person, the chance to represent my country would be awesome."

When asked who she would like to thank for helping her reach this place in her life, she didn't hesitate.

"My parents and God first off.

The dedication, time, effort and finances they have provided gave me all the tools I needed to succeed.

Next up is my teammates, this incredible group of ladies, keeping my spirits up after tough rounds by singing on the ride home

to help me stop crying."

"My Coach Darrin Podskalny and his wife Mary who put in untold hours and days of time on and off the course, they are a huge part of our success."

"The ice cream after will forever be a special memory"

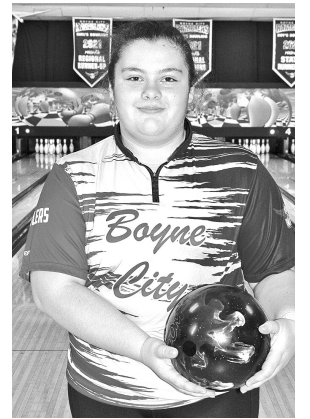
"Our athletic director Phyllis Olszewski is so amazing, her time and efforts helped me, and the entire team, while leading our entire athletic department, she's just awesome."

"My brother gets a special thank you for helping nurture my competitiveness."

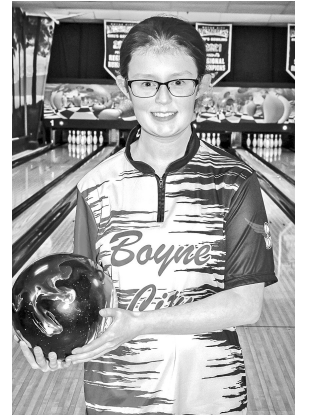
East Jordan has had several elite student athletes in its storied history, now it can add Sami Burks to that list.

It will be exciting to see how her career unfolds at the collegiate level and beyond.

BOWLING



VICTORIA MCGEORGIE



LAUREN LABUTE

Boyne City opens with 2 top ten finishes

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City Girls Bowling team opened up their season with an impressive start on Saturday, December 17.

The team was able to take a total of 59 out of the possible 60 points. The team was led by Victoria McGeorge with 47 points and finished in second place. Lauren Labute finished in ninth place with a total of 12 points and Ella Seelye rounded out the team with a 12 place finish and had 6 points.

The team will be on break until after the new year.

2022-23 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL GAME SCORES & SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

BAHAMAS BOWL
UAB 24,
Miami (Ohio) 20

CURE BOWL

Troy 18,
UTSA 12

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

FENWAY BOWL
Louisville 24,
Cincinnati 7

CELEBRATION BOWL

North Carolina
Central 41,
Jackson St. 34

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Oregon State 30,
Florida 3

LA BOWL

Fresno State 29,
Washington St. 6

LENDINGTREE BOWL

Southern Miss 38,
Rice 24

NEW MEXICO BOWL

BYU 24,
SMU 23

FRISCO BOWL

Boise State 35,
North Texas 32

MONDAY, DEC. 19

MYRTLE BEACH BOWL
Marshall vs.
UConn

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

**FAMOUS IDAHO
POTATO BOWL**
Eastern Michigan
vs. San Jose St.
3:30 p.m.
Albertsons Stadium in
Boise, Idaho

BOCA RATON BOWL

Liberty vs. Toledo
7:30 p.m.
FAU Stadium in Boca
Raton, Florida

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

NEW ORLEANS BOWL
South Alabama
vs. Western Kentucky
9 p.m.
Caesars Superdome in New
Orleans

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

ARMED FORCES BOWL
Baylor vs. Air
Force
7:30 p.m.
Amon G. Carter Stadium in
Fort Worth, Texas

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

GASPARILLA BOWL
Wake Forest vs.
Missouri
Raymond James Stadium in
Tampa, Florida

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Houston vs.
Louisiana
Independence Stadium in
Shreveport, Louisiana

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

HAWAII BOWL
Middle Tennessee

State vs. San
Diego State

8 p.m.
Clarence T.C. Ching Athlet-
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Monday, Dec. 26

QUICK LANE BOWL
Bowling Green vs.
New Mexico St.
2:30 p.m.
Ford Field in Detroit

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

FIRST RESPONDER BOWL
Memphis vs.
Utah State
Gerald J. Ford Stadium in
Dallas

BIRMINGHAM BOWL

Coastal Carolina
vs. East Carolina
Protective Stadium in Bir-
mingham, Alabama

CAMELLIA BOWL

Buffalo vs.
Georgia Southern
12 p.m.
Cramton Bowl in Mont-
gomery, Alabama

GUARANTEED RATE BOWL

Oklahoma State
vs. Wisconsin
10:15 p.m.
Chase Field in Phoenix, Ari-
zona

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

MILITARY BOWL
Duke vs. UCF
2 p.m.
Navy-Marine Corps Memo-
rial Stadium in Annapolis,
Maryland

LIBERTY BOWL

Arkansas vs.
Kansas

5:30 p.m.
Liberty Bowl Memorial Sta-
dium in Memphis, Ten-
nessee

HOLIDAY BOWL

No. 15 Oregon
vs. North Carolina
8 p.m.
Petco Park in San Diego

TEXAS BOWL

Texas Tech vs.
Ole Miss
9 p.m.
NRG Stadium in Houston

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

PINSTRIP BOWL
Minnesota vs.
Syracuse
2 p.m.
Yankee Stadium in the
Bronx, New York City

CHEEZ-IT BOWL

No. 13 Florida State
vs. Oklahoma
5:30 p.m.
Camping World Stadium in
Orlando, Florida

ALAMO BOWL

No. 12 Washington
vs. No. 20 Texas
9 p.m.
Alamodome in San Antonio,
Texas

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

ORANGE BOWL
No. 6 Tennessee
vs. No. 7 Clemson
Hard Rock Stadium in
Miami Gardens, Florida

DUKE'S MAYO BOWL

No. 23 NC State
vs. Maryland

12 p.m.
Bank of America Stadium in
Charlotte, North Carolina

SUN BOWL

No. 18 UCLA
vs. Pitt
2 p.m.
Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas

GATOR BOWL

No. 19 South Car-
olina vs. No. 21
Notre Dame
3:30 p.m.
TIAA Bank Field in Jack-
sonville, Florida

ARIZONA BOWL

Ohio vs.
Wyoming
4:30 p.m.
Barstool
Arizona Stadium in Tucson,
Arizona

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

FIESTA BOWL
(COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL)
No. 2 Michigan
vs. No. 3 TCU
4 p.m.
State Farm Stadium in
Glendale, Arizona

PEACH BOWL

(COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL)
No. 1 Georgia vs.
No. 4 Ohio State
8 p.m.
Mercedes-Benz Stadium in
Atlanta

MUSIC CITY BOWL

Iowa vs. Kentucky
12 p.m.

Nissan Stadium in
Nashville, Tennessee

SUGAR BOWL

No. 5 Alabama vs.
No. 9 Kansas St.
12 p.m.
Caesars Superdome in New
Orleans

MONDAY, JAN. 2

RELIAQUEST BOWL
No. 22 Mississippi
State vs. Illinois
12 p.m.
Raymond James Stadium in
Tampa, Florida

CITRUS BOWL

No. 17 LSU vs.
Purdue
1 p.m.
Camping World Stadium in
Orlando

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

No. 10 USC vs.
No. 16 Tulane
1 p.m.
AT&T Stadium in Arlington,
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2017 Nissan 2500 Cargo Van. 227 K miles. \$17,900. As low as \$289 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2018 Dodge Grand Caravan. Rear camera, Stow N Go seats. Only 48 K miles. \$19,900. As low as \$329 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2018 Nissan NV Van. 8 passenger, large cargo area, 202 K miles. \$19,900. As low as \$299 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2018 Ram Promaster City Cargo Van. 188 K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$329 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd,

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1.01 BARTON MALOW BUILDERS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS BARTON MALOW BUILDERS)

A. Barton Malow Builders

B. Address:

1. 25600 American Dr
- a. Southfield, MI 48034

1.02 BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):

A. Boyne City Schools

B. Address:

1. 321 S Park Street
2. Boyne City, MI 49712

1.03 DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2022

1.04 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

A. Barton Malow Builders requests Bid Proposals on behalf of Owner for the construction of 20-2-2023 Boyne City Boyne High School Auditorium Seating, for Sealed Bid No. 20-2-2023 work. Bid Proposals will be received:

1. Bidder's may, but shall not be obligated to, submit bids electronically via Building Connected by 11:00 a.m. local standard time on February 1, 2023. If a Bidder chooses to submit an electronic bid, it assumes any and all risk related to software, connectivity, or any other issues related to the electronic bidding process. It is further recommended, but not required, that any electronic bids be submitted at least two hours before the deadline for bid submission to confirm that the bid has been timely, accurately, and completely received.
 - a. A livestream bid opening will be held via livestream and a physical bid opening will still be available.
 - 1) Physical Bid Opening will be at:
 - (a) **Boyne Middle School**
 - 1025 Boyne Ave.**
 - Boyne City, MI 49712**

Live Bid Opening access: https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NThhZDVjYjE0MTBjZjI0MDUwLWZyY2Q0MjZlZjw0WmYmMw%40thread_v2/0?context=%7B%22Id%22%3A%223229604e-859b-4594-853b-c66d15b8dd80%22%2C%22OwnerId%22%3A%226772bf58-b4a1-408c-8f64-698b8e84049d%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22Role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

Alternatively, bid proposals may be received by delivery or mail by local standard time on February 1, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m.

b. To the attention of:

- 1) Boyne City Schools
- 2) Attention: Mr. Patrick Little
- 3) 1025 Boyne Ave.
- 4) Boyne City, MI 49712

c. Proposals must be sealed with Bidder's name on the outside of the envelope and designated as follows:

- i. 1) Sealed Proposal Bid # 20-2-2023
- i. 3) Bid Package: 20-2-2023 Boyne City Boyne High School Auditorium Seating
- i. 4) Subcontractor/Vendor Name, Address, Phone Number

B. Proposals shall be based on the requirements set forth in the Barton Malow Builders project manual dated December 16, 2022 and construction bidding documents prepared project drawings dated October 12/12/2022 and specifications:

1. Bid Package: 09 9000 Painting
2. Bid Package: 12 6100 Fixed Auditorium Seating

C. Building Connected Link to copy & paste: <https://app.buildingconnected.com/projects/634ecad0f6bffa007458ead2/bid-packages>

D. Project is subject to state sales and/or use taxes and Bidder is required to include such taxes in its Bid Proposal.

E. Barton Malow Builders has been contracted by the Owner in the capacity of Construction Manager for the Project, and shall act as representative of the Owner to the extent required/allowed under its Owner contract.

F. Pre-bid conference and site visit/tour will be held for all trades at 4:00 PM. local standard time on January 10, 2022 beginning at Boyne City High School, Front Office. All Bidders are responsible for attendance at the pre-bid conference. Pre-bid conference minutes will be distributed to all attendees and invited bidders. Information disclosed in the pre-bid conference minutes will be considered part of the Bidding and Contract Documents.

G. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is optional. Pre-bid conference minutes will be distributed to all attendees and invited bidders in addendum 1. Information disclosed in the pre-bid conference minutes will be considered part of the Bidding and Contract Documents.

H. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.

I. Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by Barton Malow Builders via Building Connected and/or the Project Manual. Bidders shall not withdraw or revoke Bid Proposals for a period of 60 days after date for receipt of Bid Proposals.

J. Bidders will be required to submit with their Bid Proposals a Bid Security, in the amount of 5% of base bid, by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located.

K. The successful Bidder(s) will be required to enter into an agreement with Boyne City Schools on the Agreement Form identified in the Project Manual and maintain its prequalification status with Barton Malow until the work is completed.

L. Bidders with an Experience Modification Rate (EMR) greater than 1.0 may not be considered for contract award.

M. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Boyne City Schools on the AIA Document A132 Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor, Construction Manager as Adviser, 2009 Edition.

N. Contractor agrees that he/she/they will not publish or otherwise mention, refer to or disclose his/her/their work for or with the Boyne City Schools for any reason without the advance written permission of the District's Superintendent.

O. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

1.05 SIGNATURE

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By Jim Akans

Sharp as a pin with great curb appeal, this two-story home in Ellsworth offers lots of space both inside and out.

This four bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,963 square feet of space and has a finished basement. Interior highlights include a beautiful kitchen with

plenty of cabinet and countertop space plus a large peninsula snack bar, a formal dining area, living room with lots of natural light and gorgeous flooring. The master suite is huge with a large walk-in closet plus a bonus living room area. The home has a two-and-a-half car attached garage to keep vehicles out of the weather and

plus a shed to provide additional storage space.

Outside, there is a wrap-around deck on the lower level plus an upper-level deck. The landscaping is fantastic and the spacious backyard provides lots of room for entertaining and outdoor games. The location at the end of a dead-end street offers plenty of privacy.

This spacious home with great curb appeal is located at 9115 Steeple View Drive in Ellsworth and it is listed at \$299,900. 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@cb-greatlakes.com.



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WHICH HOME IMPROVEMENTS ADD VALUE?

While some home improvements can add significant dollars to the resale value of a residence, others are barely worth the investment. So how can homeowners decide which improvements will add significant value and which won't?

Here's a few tips on cost-effective improvement; upgrades that can make the difference in the sale price and add value to your property.

As a rule, kitchens and baths are the two areas that most often make the difference in a sale. They make the most impact on buyers, and definitely impact what buyers perceive the property is worth. But, kitchens and baths are not inexpensive to upgrade.

The national average for remodeling an entire kitchen is more than \$20,000 with some running upwards of \$30,000. Complete remodeling can include cabinets, floors, counters, sinks, appliances, lighting fixtures and new windows.

But, there's a way to put a new look on this important area without spending significant moneys. For a relatively low cost, homeowners can make spot improvements. For example, for as low as \$1,000 the existing countertop can be replaced with a Formica top. For \$2,500 to \$3,000, the existing cabinet faces can be replaced with solid oak faces. Homeowners can buy a new sink at a home furnishing store and have a contractor install it for approximately \$300 -

\$400. The end result is improved appearance and usually a higher selling price for relatively minimal expenditure.

Other areas that influence price: Central air conditioning is an important feature for which buyers will usually pay extra. Room additions, on the other hand, may add value, but may not end up paying for themselves. Upgraded carpeting, top-of-the-line windows and vaulted ceilings can command higher resale prices, but it is unlikely that the seller will be able to recoup their original investment.

Existing features that have diminished with age can usually be repaired without a lot of added expense. Hardwood floors, for instance, cost \$1.50 - \$2.00 per square foot to refurbish, but it is a good investment because buyers are willing to pay more for the refinished appearance.

For older homes, people are more energy conscious, so improvements in the insulation of windows, doors and storm doors are smart investments.

In general, neutral, light and bright are the best rules to follow - a neutral decor, freshly painted walls and clean carpeting also help to sell a home faster.

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