

weather forecast

FRIDAY

HIGH: 44
LOW: 29

SATURDAY

HIGH: 37
LOW: 30

SUNDAY

HIGH: 37
LOW: 32

SNOWFALL

2022-23 , , , , Amount.....City	2021-22 , , , , Amount.....City
12/26/22 , , , 19Boyne Falls ..	12/27/21 , , , 27Boyne Falls
12/26/22 , , , 37.3.....Charlevoix ..	12/27/21 , , , 19.4.....Charlevoix
12/26/22 , , , 30.....Cheboygan ..	12/27/21 , , , 16.3...Cheboygan
12/26/22 , , , 80.4 ..East Jordan ..	12/27/21 , , , 34.6 ..East Jordan
12/26/22 , , , 79.3Gaylord ..	12/27/21 , , , 78Gaylord
12/26/22 , , , 27.4.....Kalkaska ..	12/27/21 , , , 67.7Kalkaska
12/26/22 , , , 39.3.....Onaway..	12/27/21 , , , 31.3.....Onaway
12/26/22 , , , 47.7.....Petoskey	12/27/21 , , , 34.6.....Petoskey

NORTHERN MICHIGAN - With a blizzard having made its way out of northern Michigan, some may be wondering which areas were hit the hardest. The National Weather Service has provided a list of the places that received the most snow over the past few days:

ESE Mancelona - 36.7 "	NNE Grawn - 21.8 "
Sault Ste. Marie - 35.2 "	Lake Ann - 21 "
NW Gaylord - 32 "	NW Cheboygan - 19 "
Dafer - 31 "	NNW East Jordan - 17.4 "
Pickford & Rudyard, tied - 30 "	ENE Kingsley - 16.9 "
WNN Waters - 27.4 "	E Cedarville - 16.4 "

OBITUARIES

Teresa Czerkes, 100

(NOV. 24, 1922 - DEC. 9, 2022)

Teresa Czerkes of Boyne Falls passed away on December 9, 2022 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.



Teresa was born in Kolomyia, Ukraine on November 24th, 1922. Her parents were farmers and her father also ran a general store; she grew up with three sisters and one brother. Teresa was forced to leave home at the age of 17 by the Nazis, and was sent to a farm in Germany where she lived and worked. Teresa resided in Germany for her young adult life, meeting her husband Joseph, there and marrying in 1944. Teresa and Joseph welcomed their first son, Joseph Jr., in Germany in 1945. Their second son, Steve, was born in the United States in 1953.

In 1951 Teresa, Joseph and Joseph Jr. immigrated to the United States, by way of Ellis Island, on the U.S.S. General Taylor. The family spent three weeks aboard the ship as they sailed from Germany to the U.S., and Joseph helped out by working on the ship. After arriving in the United States Teresa and her family initially spent some time in Boyne Falls with family, but then moved to Detroit for work. Teresa worked in the food industry and as a dietary aid at Kern Hospital; she retired from Kern Hospital in the mid 1980's. Teresa and Joseph moved back to Boyne Falls after they retired, making Northern Michigan their permanent home.

Teresa's passion in life is food and feeding - her family reflects that you couldn't leave her house without being served something to eat or drink, even if you said no! After making sure that you had something to eat and drink while you visited, Teresa was sure to send you home with food and baked goods. Teresa cooked from her heart as she had no written recipes to work with. Teresa also enjoyed gardening, and before moving to Grandvue she spoke to her younger brother, Jerry Slawko, who lived in St. Catharine's Ontario, Canada, daily.

Teresa is survived by her son Stephen M. (Catherine); grandchildren Kristin A. (Brad) and Michael J. (Heidi); great grandchildren Karlee, Hunter, Joseph, Graham, Nicholas, Theo, Ruthie and Edie; also nieces and nephews still living in Ukraine.

Teresa is preceded in death by her husband Joseph in 2007 and son Joseph S. in 1991.

A visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday, January 5th at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls with the reciting of the Rosary being held at 7:30 pm.

Mass will be celebrated 11:00 am Friday, January

6th at the St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Joseph Matthew Belzek, 91

(FEB. 3, 1931 - DEC. 21, 2022)

Joseph Matthew Belzek died on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at home in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan. A graveside service at St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery in Jordan Township, Antrim County will be announced in the spring of 2023.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 2, 2023, from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan with a Rosary Monday evening at 7:30 P.M.

Betty Jane Schulz, 90

(FEB. 3, 1932 - DEC. 22, 2022)

Betty Jane Schulz longtime resident of Atwood, MI, and Northville, MI, passed away peacefully with family by her side on December 22nd, 2022, at Covenant Glen Memory Care, in Frankenmuth, MI. Betty was a beloved daughter, wife, mother and grandmother who was born on February 3rd, 1932, in Ohio, and was the only child of Ernest L. and Alma L. Murphy.



Betty graduated Valedictorian from Lincoln Park High School in 1950 and received a scholarship to Michigan State University where she studied art and design and was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Betty was the first in her family to attend college. After graduation, she worked for Hudson's as a buyer in junior dresses. In 1958, she married William E. Schulz, Sr., who preceded her in death (2015), and together they raised four children in Northville, MI. In 1972, they built their summer home in Northern Michigan. This was the scene of numerous get-togethers with friends and family.

Betty was dedicated to her family and could often be found helping with homework and cheering on her children's accomplishments. Betty loved to entertain and was well known for her superb cooking and legendary dinner parties. She loved to draw and paint and many of these works would be displayed in her home. Betty was also an excellent seamstress and even made her daughter's wedding dress. Later in life, Betty returned to Hudson's as a salesperson from which she retired years earlier to raise her children. But most importantly, she loved her family and that was her priority in life.

Betty is survived by her

daughter Kelly (Keith) Bleyer; daughter Heidi (Kevin) Carnahan, son William Schulz, Jr., and son Robert Schulz. Grandchildren Lauren and Evan Bleyer, and Blake and Brooke Carnahan. She is preceded in death by her husband William Schulz, Sr., and her parents Ernest and Alma Murphy.

Viewing and funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 28th, 2022, at Mortensen Funeral Home, 209 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Viewing will be at 10:00 AM, followed by funeral service at 11:00 AM.

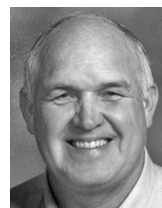
We ask that you keep the family in your thoughts and prayers through this time of mourning.

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Bennett Cunningham, 76

(APRIL 10, 1946 - DEC. 19, 2022)

Charlevoix lost the best last week, as Bennett Ray Cunningham of Charlevoix, passed away surrounded by his family on December 19, 2022. He was 76 years old. Ben was born April 10, 1946 in Charlevoix, and was the son of Ray and Jessie Cunningham (Potter).



Ben was a Barnard boy to his core. He grew up working and playing with cousins and neighbors who were lifelong friends. Ben's parents taught him the virtues of hard work by both disposition and necessity. His father, Ray, had lost use of his legs at a very young age, and yet worked successfully as a radio and television repair man, and a crop sprayer for the many farms in the area. As a boy, Ben worked alongside his father in all of these jobs, as well as in the local orchards and fields, and most importantly, in his mother's vast vegetable garden. When they weren't working alongside their family, Ben and his brothers Stuart and Bruce were playing ball with their pals as members of the Barnard Braves, or finding some kind of mischief with Ben's buddy Harold Smith.

Ben attended Charlevoix schools, where he was a mauler in the gridiron who threw the best cross-body block in the north, and was a dedicated trumpeter in the band. Upon graduation, he went to work for the Michigan Highway Department in a work-study program that allowed him to be the first member of his family to attend college. As he worked toward completing his degree in civil engineering first at Ferris State College, and eventually from Michigan State University, he also surveyed much of what is now US-23 and I-75 in southeastern Michigan.

Ben met the love of his life, Leslie Lyons, in kindergarten. He knew she was the one for him after seeing her tap-dance in the 2nd grade talent show, and she was already in love with his sparkling blue eyes and shiny belt buckle. By the time they reached high school, he was the most handsome boy she had ever seen in a CHS letter sweater. After many trips

between Ferris and Grand Valley, they were married in 1967. As Ben was completing his degree, they welcomed their first two children, Cristin and Matthew, and they lived in Standish, Bay City, and Haslett. In 1973, they decided to make the move home to Charlevoix, and Ben joined his father-in-law, Capt. Dick Lyons, in the marine construction business. Ben bought the business in 1975 and began building what has become Lyons Marine Construction.

Ben worked tirelessly both on the barge and in the office to provide for his family. He built his business one piece at a time, with integrity and quality. He also provided jobs for many individuals who could not find work elsewhere. He was known not only as a hard worker, but also as a clever engineer who found solutions that others never dreamed were possible. As he grew his business, he and Leslie also welcomed two more sons, Michael and Thomas. Ben raised his three sons in the business. Capt. Matt Cunningham and Capt. Michael Cunningham have carried on his tradition of honesty and excellence to make Lyons Marine Construction one of the most well-respected names in the industry.

Ben was a faithful servant of his community and his church, serving as school board member of Charlevoix Schools and an elder of Community Reformed Church. He was known to his many friends and acquaintances as a patient, thoughtful, and accepting man. He had a way of talking to people that made them feel like they were the only thing that mattered at that time. Few if any ever saw Ben angry, but he quietly and effectively stood for what was right when tested.

As a father and grandfather, Ben gave all of his time to his family. Evenings and weekends were times for walks or cross-country skis in the woods, playing one-on-one in the driveway, swimming at Maple Grove beach, and going to every single sporting event or concert. He wasn't just a father to his four kids; he was a dad to every other kid who walked in the door. He loved family parties, with croquet, softball and volleyball games, and the most gigantic bonfires (some of which the fire department attended). His annual cider party was his favorite days of the year, where his proud collection of Allis-Chalmers tractors were all in action as his family and friends celebrated together. For the past 23 years, the highlight of each day was seeing his grandchildren. Tractor rides, fishing on Cunningham Lake, shooting pool, playing pizza shop, and of course being there to cheer them on at all of their events are memories his grandchildren will always hold dear. In his Carhartt bibs and zipper boots, he was a legendary grandpa that was ready for any adventure.

Ben was a musician in his soul. He played his trumpet in the Charlevoix High School band, Charlevoix City Band, East Jordan Community Band, Ford Horn Jazz Band, Northern Michigan Brass Band, and his beloved Pine Lake Winds, or Geezer Band. He filled the house with music from his favorites likes Willie Nelson and Patsy

Cline. He also liked to sing along to any song that he didn't know the words to. Ben was truly a wanderer at heart who was never lost. He explored country roads either driving around or on foot, and he loved blazing trails in his own back 40. He was the original Clark Griswold, driving the family to all sorts of vacation destinations like Niagara Falls and Colorado. Later in life, he and Leslie enjoyed traveling on cruises, and joined their kids in places such as Rome and Costa Rica. They also enjoyed road tripping with their friends, and even crossing the country in their slightly less-than-capable RV. There is no doubt that he is meandering through the streets and byways of heaven on his Allis-Chalmers with his trumpet playing the sweetest tune the angels have ever heard.

Ben is survived by his wife Leslie Cunningham (Lyons) of Charlevoix, daughter Cristin Cunningham (Dirk Lillie) of Charlevoix, sons Matthew (Jennifer) Cunningham of Charlevoix, Michael (Denise) Cunningham of Charlevoix, Thomas (Natoshia) Cunningham of Ada, brother Stuart (Gloria) Cunningham of Petoskey, sister-in-law Terri Cunningham of Traverse City, his 9 grandchildren, Ray, Abby, Richie, Katie, Madie, Jack, Savvy, Louie, and Aurelia Cunningham, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Ray, his mother Jessie, and his brother Bruce Cunningham.

A Celebration of Ben's Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 30th at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix with Pastor Chip Sauer officiating. Visitation will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29th at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Given his tendency to try to help those who needed a boost to get back on their feet and his love of music, memorial donations can be made to the Safe Haven Ministries Nightlight Men's Shelter of Community Reformed Church, the Charlevoix High School Band Program, and the Charlevoix City Band.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Memories and tributes can be added at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Ruby Lorraine Hayward, 71

(MAY 15, 1951 - DEC. 21, 2022)

Ruby L. Hayward of Charlevoix passed away on December 21, 2022 at her home.

She was born on May 15, 1951, in Hazard, KY, the daughter of Mason and Rosie (Jones) Vires.

Her and her husband were long time caretakers of the Miranda Ranch on South Fox Island. Besides the every day care taker duties, she was the head cook.

On December 16, 1978, in Pontiac, MI, she married Rodney J. Hayward who survives.

Also surviving are a son Wayne Eubanks of Charlevoix, 2 grandchildren, Jamie and Brandon Eubanks, a great-grandson Dash Nimbus Eubanks, 2 brothers, Eli and Wade Vires, 2 sisters, Jodie and Debbie Vires as well as sev-

eral nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents and 3 sisters, Mary, Jeannie, and Wilma.

No services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes

Clayton Jones, 66

(DEC. 28, 1955 - DEC. 18, 2022)

Clayton Ward Jones of Charlevoix passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 18, 2022. He was born on December



28, 1955, on Beaver Island, the son of Cyril and Helen (Connaghan) Jones.

Clay graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1974, and upon graduating, he joined the work force. He spent some time working oil fields in Texas, as well as working at the Holiday gas station in Charlevoix, but he made a career working as a layout specialist at DCL in Charlevoix for over 25 years. Clay loved to spend time with family at get-togethers over the years. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, golfing, and watching basketball or football on TV. He kept to himself most of the time, however he will be dearly missed by those who knew him.

Clay is survived by three brothers, Raymond (Kim) Jones of Charlevoix, Joe (Julie) Jones of Ellsworth, and Thomas (Teena) Jones of Hessel; his sister, Cathy Livingston of Charlevoix; six nieces and nephews, Aimee (Alan) Smith, Brian Livingston, Cyril (Kim) Jones, Dean (Mary Beth) Jones, Dalton Jones, and Chelsi Tieber (Darrin Sutton) who held a special place in Clay's life; and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his son, Brandon Fisher.

Clay's family will celebrate his life privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local food pantry.

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

Maurice Gardner, 75

(OCT. 8, 1947 - DEC. 23, 2022)

Maurice Gardner of Charlevoix passed away Friday, December 23, 2022 at home.

The family has chosen to remember him privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook at www.gaylord-funeralhome.com



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Ellsworth Community Schools

LANCER OF THE WEEK



TYLER DEYOUNG

Ellsworth Community School strives to instill values that will guide students through their academic and personal learning experiences. At the Middle/High School, Lancers are Engaged, Accountable, and Dependable (LEAD) in a great way! This week's LEAD Exemplar is Tyler DeYoung!

School Activities: National Honor Society, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball and Track

Favorite Subject: Physics

His Teacher says: "Tyler is a strong leader by example. He is engaged during class and by being in all the activities that he takes part of, accountable by accepting personal responsibility for his work and is dependable by being a Lancer Leader by example for all his peers." -Mr. Faivor

Inspired By: Tyler says that his dad is his biggest inspiration because "he has taught me everything and we have similar interests."

After High School: Tyler is interested in becoming a Chiropractor

Tyler enjoys hunting, fishing, and helping his dad on the family farm

Generous Challenge Grant ends December 31

Double the Impact of Your Year-end Giving

Challenge Mountain is excited to announce that a caring group of donors is presenting a challenge grant and will match all contributions made before January 1, 2023, dollar-for-dollar up to \$40,000. Best of all, 100% of your donation is designated for adaptive recreation, cultural programs and social activities.

Executive Director, Elizabeth Looze states, "This challenge grant is an amazing example of the Challenge Mountain motto in action, Great Things Happen Together. At Challenge Mountain, participant experiences are what matters most: the smiles, the bonding, the laughter, the personal bests of all involved! The commitment of our generous supporters make these experiences possible."

All donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar providing social, cultural and recreational opportunities for individuals living with disabilities!

Our lead donor, Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf, has been part of Challenge Mountain Spirit Day Camp programming for many years. "Participants love miniature golf and the experience Pirate's Cove offers — a little skill,



a lot of laughter and lifetime memories," states George Armstrong, Founder of Spirit Day Camp.

Donations to Challenge Mountain support year-round recreational, social and cultural activities for individuals living with disabilities. Smiling faces, positive feedback and requests for "more" reinforce the need and desire for Challenge Mountain programming.

100% of contributions directly fund life-enriching experiences for children, youth and adults living with disabilities.

Here's how your gifts make a difference for so many:

\$1,000 Donation—Builds confidence, self-worth and independence for 20 students participating in a day of Equine Therapy.

\$500 Donation—Provides a full day of skiing and snowsports experiences for a local classroom of students with special needs

\$250 Donation—Provides opportunities for 3 Spirit Day Campers to participate in activities like golfing, swimming and boating.

\$100 Donation—Gives 4

individuals living with disabilities a chance to experience peer support with a sense of adventure through a day of low and high ropes course challenges.

\$50 Donation—Covers the cost of art materials for 10 participants to expand their creativity through art classes.

For more information about Challenge Mountain, visit challengemtn.org or call 231-582-1186

www.RVshowofNorthernMichigan.com



NORTHERN MICHIGAN RV SHOW

THURSDAY
JANUARY

12

10 AM TO 8 PM

FRIDAY
JANUARY

13

10 AM TO 8 PM

SATURDAY
JANUARY

14

10 AM TO 8 PM

SUNDAY
JANUARY

15

NOON TO 5 PM

ELLISON PLACE
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Featuring Coachmen, Forest River and Keystone with models such as Alpine, Avalanche, Catalina, Freedom Express, Hideout, Passport, ALTA By East to West, Raptor, XLR Toy Haulers, Carbon, Cedar Creek, Chaparral, Clipper, Puma, Outback, & Rpod

30,000 square feet of indoor displays of Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheels from top manufacturers.



Food Drive to benefit Area Homeless

Admission to the show is 3 non-perishable food items or a cash donation. All proceeds will benefit the homeless of Otsego county.

www.RVshowofNorthernMichigan.com

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CHARLEVOIX ICE FISHING 101 WITH ERIC CRISSMAN

January 10, 6pm. Ever wanted to try ice fishing? Ice fishing is a family friendly and enjoyable way to get outside during our winter months. Come find out what you need to start ice fishing the lakes in the Northern Michigan. You will learn about equipment, bait, where to fish, cold weather clothing, and ice safety, so come stay warm while learning about ice fishing.

EAST JORDAN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING/DINNER/AUCTION/ AWARDS

Saturday, January 28 at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix

PETOSKEY APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAININGS

ASIST is a two-day face-to-face workshop (BOTH full days required). Participants will learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing signs, providing a skilled intervention, and developing a safety plan to help keep someone alive. Social Work CEU credits available. Seating is limited for each class, so register soon. Join us and learn this life-saving skill. Please contact us if there are any questions. Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Courtyard by Marriott at Victories Square. Register at www.eventbrite.com. Type in Petoskey. Click on the green ASIST button

GAYLORD CONCERT

88.1 The Living Word FM Presents 2023 Winter Warm Up Concert. An Evening with Greater Vision Saturday, February 11, 2023, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Located at Gaylord High School's Gornick Auditorium. Purchase Tickets at livingwordfm.com. Regular Seating: \$20. Preferred Seating: \$25 (includes early entry and choice of seating)

EAST JORDAN SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday, December through March, 7am - Noon at East Jordan Trailblazers, 5586 Mt. Bliss Rd.

PETOSKEY, CHARLEVOIX FILE YOUR TAXES FREE WITH NMCAA

Let us take care of it. Our virtual tax prep experts are accepting all paperwork through in-person, mail, email or at one of our drop boxes in Traverse City, Petoskey, Honor, Charlevoix or Cadillac. Call us for the required intake paperwork and check list or visit nmcaa.net/taxes to download it yourself! If you have any questions, please call: 800-632-7334 ext. 3. DO IT YOURSELF. An easy, fast, self-facilitated program backed by H&R Block, the IRS, and the United Way, myfreetaxes.com offers free file for simple returns and low fee file for self-employed returns. Visit our website for more tax filing information.

CHARLEVOIX
2023 Calendars
The Best of the Charlevoix Photography Club 2023 calendar is now for sale. It's a collaborative effort by its many members, and printed close by to benefit a local business. The price is still just \$25! This calendar would look great on your wall, or make a unique gift to family or friends! They can be ordered at www.charlevoixphotographyclub.org or purchased at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BAY HARBOR CELEBRATING ELVIS PRESLEY'S RECORDS FROM SUN STUDIOS

Known for its legendary catalogue, including the early albums of Elvis Presley, Sun Studios has left its mark on the history of rock music. In 2005, Palm Desert native Tyler Hilton was cast to play the legendary rock star in the blockbuster biopic Walk the Line (starring Joaquin Phoenix as Johnny Cash). Now Tyler has teamed up with Hot Club of Cowtown, bringing Elvis' hits from the Sun Studios years to life on the stage. Saturday Jan 14, 8PM. Great Lakes Center for the Arts

IT'S OFFICIAL; THE CALL IS CHRISTMAS!

I'm calling it Christmas, a ruling I feel, that will be well received by all who believe, It's nice to rule for this season, I think you would agree.

As my rulings in other seasons are not always received with mirth

It's a part of being an official and gives this poem birth.

I coached a lot of seasons, 87 to be exact, officiated often from the bench, so I took a different tact.

In VB back in the day you sat on the bench, by rule, I would say "I think you missed one, tried not to act the fool.

I couldn't make any calls, my thoughts they didn't matter,

But if I knew all the rules, I might have a better answer.

I'd question the call that was just made, I would tell the official the rule

I was pretty sure that they screwed up with a smile and a final thank you.

I didn't know the reason why they made that call I just wanted them to know that they needed to give their all.

As a spectator while at CMU I sat front row with the guys, we met to cheer on the Chips, the officials got no byes.

We got to know the refs who came to work the games, and as the years went by, we spoke often in first names.

Our main focus the Chip players, became friends for life, but if you were the other team we added to your strife.

I never sat atop the bleachers when I went to games so I never had the insight of fans whose seats are always the same.

Apparently, the sight lines are much better than the ref, the help they offer to you, not often with great respect.

The sport, it doesn't matter, the reactions are the same, here are a few examples, from spectators at the games.

I count too slow to 3-10 secs., can't see the pivot foot, the hand that knocks the ball away, or the leg that gave the boot.

The double hit, a carry, the net they must have hit, how could the ball that just went long not have touched a fingertip.

The handoff was just inside the zone, I have it on my phone; I can show you that my son was first,

The bar fell when she was off the pit, that D.Q. was the worst!

I wonder where the actions we see at games every day, are thought to be acceptable, how did things get this way?

It doesn't make a lot of sense, won't help in any way, and all of this behavior won't change the call that day.

What makes it worse in many cases is the way it makes one feel

The official is incredulous and you eventually lose your zeal.

Do you suppose that Jesus got tired, if he ever lost his zeal, was certainly questioned, yelled at, he got a really bad deal.

He kept preaching for fairness, he wanted it for all, was often accused of bad judgement, yet never changed his call.

What has changed in people that they act the way they do, or is it just in fashion, I think it's sad, but true.

If people would think first, maybe behavior would improve or take a moment to consider

"What Would Jesus Do?"

Would he stand and yell at someone doing their best at this job or find a way to make things better, Not think his team got robbed.

I think we know the answer, so what happened to the teachings that he gave us through his life?

My final call for Christmas 22 was any easy one for me, it's a good thing that I made it since we already put up the tree.

A call for all to celebrate the son of God, a Boy, who if we share the calls he made, our lives should have much joy!

The 37th time I've written in memory of my mom who made a lot of calls herself, our family official, a tough job.

I we hope the call that I just made brings, song, gifts and happiness in everything you do.

Now make the call to celebrate and share a time of cheer, to have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Gordie - 2022
Coach and Referee

BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

The Boyne Area Free Clinic is now accepting Medicaid. Open Fridays, 8am - 4pm

EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL OPEN ON WEEKENDS

Raven Hill Discovery Center is currently open noon to 4pm Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm Sundays and other times by appointment. Raven Hill provides children and families alike a place for scientific exploration that is incredibly valuable for developing minds. Whether sparking an interest in science or providing a day of fun while exploring the exhibits, Raven Hill is a priceless asset to the Northern Michigan community.

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY BAND

The Jordan Valley Community Band is looking for new members, all musicians welcome! We especially would like to have you join us if you play French Horn, Trombone or Clarinet. The Jordan Valley Community Band plays concerts on Thursday evenings in July at 7:30 PM in the East Jordan Memorial Park Bandshell. For more information or questions about joining the band, contact Becky at 231-675-0543. The Jordan Valley Community Band will once again be part of the East Jordan Jubilee of Trees for 501-C3's. Please join us at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix, Saturday, November 26 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM where the band will be performing your favorite Christmas Carols.

BOYNE CITY

FREE FLU SHOTS

Boyne City EMS has a large stock of flu shots and would like to share them with the public. They are now available free of charge at the EMS garage next to City Hall. To make an appointment please call EMS 231-582-9535, text 231-350-2589 or email EMS@boynecity.com. If you are homebound, we will come to your home to give you your flu shot.

EAST JORDAN FLU SHOTS

Flu Shots are available at Jordan Valley EMS Authority, 555 Maple St. Call for appointment Mon - Friday, 8am - 4pm. 231-536-7881

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

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

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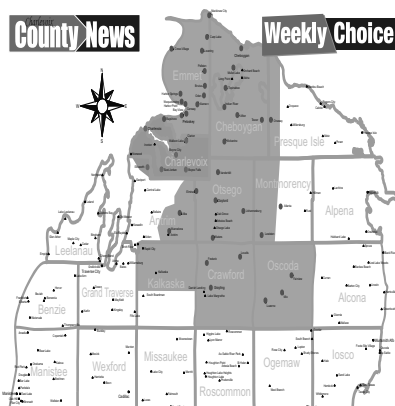
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COMMUNITY LEADERS

Kent Knorr – Spending Time Outdoors Is So Important

By John Keyser

It was recommended that I write about Kent Knorr, an outstanding community leader. Kent heads Charlevoix's recreation activities and resources, which are extensive and treasures for the community.

They include the marina, skating rink, Charlevoix Golf Course, day camp, Mt McSauba Ski Hill, numerous trails, and farmers market, thus offering activities throughout the year.

Year-round outdoor activities definitely fit with Kent's passions as he and his wife, Lee-Ann, are avid outdoor recreators. After hours, they are out biking, hiking, kayaking or camping. They try to embrace each season and feel blessed to live here.

Kent grew up in Indianapolis, attended school there, then on to Eureka College in Illinois. Kent may not be the most renown graduate, as Ronald Reagan attended, as well. During college, Kent knew then that his long-term in-



Kent Knorr

terest included working with children. After Eureka, Kent began his career with the juvenile court system of the City of Indianapolis and as a probation

officer, seeking to offer alternative programs for those arrested. He believed he could help many rehabilitate better than solely time behind bars in jail.

The Rotary Club in Charlevoix meets every week and is actively involved into helping worthy causes. Kent was Rotary President last year and everyone agrees that his leadership was outstanding. He really has no personal agenda, simply serving the community.

Kent is very active with one of Rotary Club's important initiatives, the Strive Program, which provides one-on-one mentoring to high school juniors and seniors during this formative time of their development, e.g., the development of their character values, decisions about immediately continuing their education, e.g., a trade school, a community college or off to a typical four-year college – and Strive helps with securing scholarships. Kent will serve on the Chamber of Commerce Board beginning in 2023.

The number one challenge for Kent with the Recreation Department, to no surprise, is staffing. More affordable housing is

needed, as it is throughout our county. Fortunately, the department is doing well, as the work is so enjoyable. The recreation team loves being outdoors and helping others with their activities, being hiking, skiing, skating, golf, etc.

As somewhat of a resort community, a significant number of those using our recreational facilities are from downstate as well as around the country. This certainly means a lot to our small business owners and our economy.

First priority is service to our residents!

A highlight of Kent's contributions to the Charlevoix recreational activities is the Friday night candlelight hike, which is luminated, by Mt. McSauba and Lake Michigan. It's a mile long, and hot chocolate is available. People love it. Actually, Kent believes it is especially beautiful if we have snow, that is not too much. In fact, Kent admits that he does a "snow dance" on Thursdays hoping that will prompt some amount of snow on Friday. The can-

delight hikes are Fridays from December 23rd to February 24th.

Kent is quick to insist that the success of Charlevoix's Recreation Department is the highly effective leadership of his team, and it is a true team, they work together, helping one another, always pitching in whenever needed. We are a team of leaders. Beth Anzell is our Famers Market Manager; Beau Boss is the Ski Hill Manager; Denny McDermott is our Harbor Master; Meredith Walker is Camp Director; Laura Stebe is the Skate Park Manager; and Doug Drenth and Brian Livingston are the Golf Course Manager and Superintendent, respectfully. Kent says he is fortunate to work with such dedicated people who truly love what they do.

We are fortunate to have Kent here. We all benefit from his absolute commitment to our community and those of us who are blessed to live here, as well as those who visit.

LEADERSHIP

Encourage And Coach Our People In These Skills

By John Keyser

The owner of a successful business which continues to expand to new levels shared that when she hires a new employee, and also when she looks to promote someone, there are particularly important qualities in her selection process, e.g., the person:



JOHN KEYSER

- Truly wants to be successful herself and as a team
- Is innovative and is always looking to make things better for the business, and is a problem solver
- Is always looking to grow, develop and be better herself; she is a lifelong learner
- Is an attentive and intentional listener, as the owner herself tries to be
 - Is a doer, does not wait to be told
 - Has the quiet confidence to contribute her ideas
 - Is a great teammate, is always encouraging and helpful to her colleagues

- Is proactive in taking the initiative to help customers and clients
- Works hard, will go the extra mile when needed, while also being disciplined about being there for her children and aging parents
- Is totally reliable, can be counted on
- Always asks what success looks like to assure clarity of the owner's expectations, needs and wants for her and her team
- Brings an enthusiasm and positive energy to the business, the spirit of our people, and our organizational culture

These qualities are valued in any business, be it a large company, medium-sized, even small.

As leaders, let's encourage our people to make things better and to contribute their ideas. We want ideas to flow up, which is far more beneficial than top-down.

Let's realize that everyone wants to do a good job and be successful, that is if they feel a sense of family, that we as a leader, a business owner, or their immediate manager, genuinely care about them, their success, and their wellbeing.

PADDLE ANTRIM FROM PG. 1A

by 2025 at GRNA," Burke says.

Three Lakes Association will use this funding to continue their ongoing investigation into the root causes of golden-brown algae (GBA) that has accumulated on the bottom of area lakes in recent years. This funding will also help to develop a strategy for long term monitoring of GBA in Torch Lake in partnership with Torch Lake Protection Alliance and Torch Conservation Center. "GBA impacts the recreational experience for all lake users: boaters, area visitors, water sports enthusiasts, members of the community and everyone who enjoys the clear water lakes in our region. The knowledge we gain here may lead to actions that can improve their overall experience," said Rick Doornbos, Three Lakes Association Vice President and Water Qual-

ity Chair.

Paddle Antrim's mission is to protect our water resources and enhance the economic vitality of the region through stewardship, education, improved water trail access and promotion of the waterways. Since 2015, Paddle Antrim has funded 21 projects, awarded over \$30,400, and impacted more than 10 communities through their Ripple Effect Mini Grant Program. The next round of funding will be in May 2023. To learn more about Paddle Antrim, the Ripple Effect Mini Grant program or the Chain of Lakes Water Trail, please visit paddleantrim.com.

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Charlevoix Public Library January Calendar Events

Winter 2023 Adult Programming:

BIER'S & BOOKS CLUB: GILEAD BY MARILYNNE ROBINSON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 • 6:00 PM

Bier's Inwood Brewery 17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix – Please register Published in 2004, take this opportunity to enjoy re-reading or experiencing for a first time this modern classic and Pulitzer Prize winner that follows three generations from the Civil War through the 1950s.

- Ages 21 +
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ICE FISHING 101 WITH ERIC CRISSMAN

Tuesday, January 10 • 6:00 pm

Community Room Ever wanted to try ice fishing? Ice fishing is a family friendly and enjoyable way to get outside during our winter months. Come find out what you need to start ice fishing the lakes in the Northern Michigan. You will learn about equipment, bait, where to fish, cold weather clothing, and ice safety, so come stay warm while learning about ice fishing.

BOOKTALKERS: BLACK CAKE BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON

Monday, January 16 • 6:00 pm

Armstrong Conference Room – Please register Eleanor Bennett's final bequest, an audio recording and a homemade Caribbean black cake stowed in the freezer, puzzles her grieving children, Benny and Byron. The story that emerges upends everything the estranged brother and sister thought they knew about their family and themselves, and they must set aside their differences to deal with their mother's death and her hidden past. Novelist Charmaine Wilker-son explores how secrets kept and stories left untold can "matter even more than the things we do say."

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN RURAL MICHIGAN & CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WITH DR. DAVID MCGREAHAM

Tuesday, January 17 • 6:00 pm

Community Room Join Dr. David McGraham as he discusses the Science of addiction, current treatment approaches, and community innovations. Dr. McGraham will share statistics on the scope of the problem with addiction in rural Michigan, some data specific to Charlevoix County, innovative approaches around the region (including Charlevoix), and some local resources.

THE MYSTERY OF THE PESHTIGO AND ST. ANDREW CHARLEVOIX SHIPWRECKS WITH BERNIE HELLSTROM

TUESDAY, JAN 24 • 6:00 PM

Community Room Join us for a Great Lakes shipwrecks mystery discovered here in Charlevoix County by explorer/ diver Bernie Hellstrom. He will take you out on Lake Michigan to the mysterious obstructions found off the Fox and Beaver islands in the deep Lake bottom. Using original sonar and graph images you will see this history changing discovery. Finally, he displays the searching to the discovery and the identification of the St Andrew and Peshtigo shipwrecks.

WINTER BLUES CONCERT SERIES: NICK VEINE MONDAY, JANUARY 30 • 6:00 PM COMMUNITY ROOM

Born and raised in Manistee, you can see him playing around the mitten performing an eclectic mix of blues, country, jazz, and his own original music. Think Johnny Cash meets James Taylor meets Alan Menken.

CHARLEVOIX LIBRARY TRIVIA NIGHT TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 • 6:00 PM COMMUNITY ROOM

Do you enjoy Trivia? Are you ready to compete against others in a game of knowledge? How well do you know Charlevoix and Michigan? Join us for Charlevoix Trivia night. You can either join as a team of 6-8 people, or if you do not have a team that's fine, still come to the event, and we will find you a team. Win prizes, bragging rights,

and enjoy a fun night of camaraderie and competition.

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GLCO LITTLE WAVES

Saturday, January 14 • 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Youth Activity Center Drop In Program Ride the wave of music at the library for this interactive program of song, story, and rhythm with Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) musicians. This is your opportunity to discover your own unique musical gifts and interests. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to jam along!

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at reference@charlevoixlibrary.org and visit our website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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tions and programs. Through their help and all of their customers, they've been able to provide the local VFW an interim post location, host monthly FREE veteran lunches, give grants to many individual veterans, have paid over \$250,000 to transitional veterans in their reintegration work program, and so much more. It is through these programs, Phillip was blessed

as a Veteran with a much needed replacement car! When Steve Ralston met Phillip, he knew immediately the car that VETS Inc. had used for transportation during the Tornado Relief was now meant for Phillip Braden. Steve spoke to Phillip during the process of the board approving this gift, and gave him two verses to meditate on. Steve shared with me Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" and Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Phillip went over those verses the night before we met, and told me

he believed those verses tell the story in the meaning held within this gift. I can't begin to understand all these veterans have been through, but I saw firsthand the strength in their presence...and what they were telling me is that strength came through their faith in Christ.

I was able to trek out during a very blustery day and watch as the keys were handed from one Veteran to another. There I understood the second verse and the meaning held so close in those words. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." These brothers are family, they take care of their own, and

their bond is forever.

On our way back into the warmth of the Gaylord Bowling Center, Phillip told me, "I'll never forget this day. It reminds me of Germany, we spent a lot of days being out there in the cold. This is definitely my Christmas gift."

I left that time with those hero's feeling like I had just received my Christmas gift as well. For more information on how to support our Veterans and partner with VETS Inc., contact the Gaylord Bowling Center at 989-732-3574.

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WINTER FUN FACTS

Where does the most snow fall each winter?

Sledding is a favorite winter activity

If you haven't noticed, the winter season is officially here and it has greeted us not-so-cordially with a winter storm for Christmas.

Here are some interesting fun facts about the winter season:

If you've ever wondered on what lucky group of people the most snow falls each year, we have the answer and it will probably surprise. No, the city is not in Montana or Colorado or anywhere in the U.S. And it's not in Russia or China either.

The city where the most snow falls each year is actually in ... Japan!

Aomori City in northern Japan receives more snowfall than any major city on the planet. Each year citizens are pummeled with 312

inches, or about 26 feet of snow on average.

I guess being in Missaukee County in the winter isn't so bad after all.

Here in the U.S., the most snow ever recorded in a 24-hour period was at Silver Lake, Colorado way back in 1921. A whopping 76 inches fell! You might say it was a golden day for skiers in Silver Lake. The second-heaviest snowfall in a 24-hour period was also recorded in Colorado, at Georgetown on Dec. 4, 1913. On that day, 63 inches of the white stuff fell on the city.

A single snow storm can drop up to 39 million tons of snow. I guess if you do any plowing, you're probably not surprised at that total.

The city of Bismarck, North Dakota is well-acquainted with winter snow. On Feb. 17, 2007, the students of Bismarck schools set a record when they joined forces to create 8,962 snow angels at the same time.

During winter, the earth in its orbit is actually closer to the sun, not farther away. The seasonal drop in temperatures has nothing to do with the distance of the sun. It is the earth's tilting axis that causes the sea-



There is a raw beauty to winter landscapes. (photo by Mike Dunn)

sons. That is why the Southern Hemisphere is experiencing three months of summer at the same time we in the Northern Hemisphere are experiencing three months of winter.

(Longer, of course, if you're a citizen of northern Michigan!)

The most popular winter food? If you guessed mac-and-cheese you were right! It's a favorite of kids and

parents like it too. Chili with beans is also quite popular along with different kinds of stew, especially beef stew.

Not surprisingly, the most popular winter activities are sledding and cross-country skiing. I'm guessing winter camping is far down on the list, though some people actually enjoy it.

More than 22 millions tons of salt are used on U.S. roads each winter, amounting to about 137 pounds of salt per person!

Did you know there's a difference between freezing rain and sleet? They form in different ways, though both create hazardous road conditions. Both types of precipitation occur when rain formed in warm air in the sky passes through a layer of cold air near the ground. Thicker layers of cold air create sleet, a slushy form of water that's semi-frozen by the time it reaches the Earth. Thinner layers don't give rain enough time to freeze until it hits the surface of the ground—it then forms a thin coat of ice wherever it lands.

Wet snow is best for building a snowman, but you probably already knew that. Scientists say the best snow is a snow-to-water ratio of 5-to-1.

The Southern Hemisphere typically has milder winters than the Northern Hemisphere. This is because the Southern Hemisphere has less land and a more maritime climate.

According to the Guinness World Records, on January 28, 1887, a snowflake 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick fell in Fort Keogh, Montana, making it the largest snowflake ever observed.

The largest recorded snowman ever built was in Bethel, Maine, in February 1999. The 113-foot, 7-inch snowman broke the previous record held by Yama-

gata, Japan, at 96 feet and 7 inches.

Average snowflake falls at about 3 mph. All snowflakes have six sides.

Millions of monarch butterflies fly to Mexico for the winter. They are the only insect that migrates to a warmer climate that is 2,500 miles away each year. Additionally, they like to hibernate in the same trees every year.

The coldest winter on Earth occurs at the Polar Plateau in Antarctica. The average mean annual temperature is -72.9° Fahrenheit. That's a lot colder than Lake City or McBain!

There is an average of 105 snow-producing storms in the United States in a typical year. An average storm will last 2-5 days and carry snow to several states.

Couples are more than twice as likely to think about splitting up between the year-end holidays and Valentine's Day. The two major reasons are that 1) the holidays are stressful and 2) energy levels are lower during cold weather and people tend to be moodier.

The word "solstice" means "sun stands still."

The most common birthday in the United States is September 16, which means that most babies are conceived during the early winter holiday season. August has the lowest amount of conceptions.

The Disney movie Frozen (2013) is the highest-grossing animated musical film of all time and the ninth highest-grossing film of all time with a worldwide box office gross of \$1.097 billion.

Sunsets are typically prettier in the winter. Cold, non-humid air is clearer than warm summer air, which allows the colors of the sun to shine through more clearly.

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2020 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year

Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairground

City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations

BY KAREN WALKER

The Charlevoix City Council held a special meeting last Friday, April 23, to consider an ordinance regarding the use, operation and licensing of lodging establishments within the City. The ordinance was approved by a 4-0 vote and will take effect on May 1, 2020.

The ordinance requires all essential businesses comply with health and sanitation protocols outlined by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. City Manager Mark Scott Howard first presented the ordinance to council members to "temporarily suspend Short Term Rental Operations during the State of Emergency" in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.

After much discussion, Council members directed the City Attorney to make

some changes to the proposed ordinance and instead present the ordinance to the Council to hold a second meeting the following day, Saturday, April 25.

The revisions included restricting the use of hotels and motels, and ensuring establishments are there for essential services. Participants at the meeting gave all essential businesses comply with health and sanitation protocols outlined by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

City Mayor Luther Kirtz pointed out that Charlevoix values its seasonal residents, and the city is trying to keep every one safe. The City Attorney informed Council members that the city has

both the right and obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and the ordinance is absolutely an important step towards protecting its residents.

Excepted from the ban are rental units used to house economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals who need assistance and people with disabilities. Rentals may also be used to house persons working in COVID-19 mitigation and containment of infrastructure workers so long as they comply with the Governor's executive orders relating to COVID-19.

The Charlevoix City Council feels that continuing to allow short term rentals would promote the movement of people, exacerbating the spread of the Coronavirus.

While several attendees voiced concerns, a unanimous vote was approved with a lone dissenting vote cast by Councilwoman Whittaker's executive order issued on March 23rd and will be in effect for 90 days or until the Governor's executive orders are lifted, whichever comes first.

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Ben Matter and Sawyer Blazczyk

Wrestling

The Charlevoix wrestling team traveled up to the Soo last week to take part in the tournament dubbed the Bridge Brawl. The Rayders were able to win the tournament, going 5-0 on the day. Ben Matter (190) and Sawyer Blazczyk (215) both went 5-0 on the day.

Mikayla Sharrow

Rayders Girls Basketball

In a close 2 point win over East Jordan, Charlevoix's Mikayla Sharrow led the way with 11 points, five rebounds and four steals.



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BASKETBALL

Ramblers fall to Petoskey 46-29

By: Dom Santina

The Boyne City girls basketball team looked to wrap up their season before the Christmas break. The Ram-

blers hosted Petoskey on Thursday, December 22.

The Ramblers found themselves down early 21-12 at the halftime break. The Northmen continued to

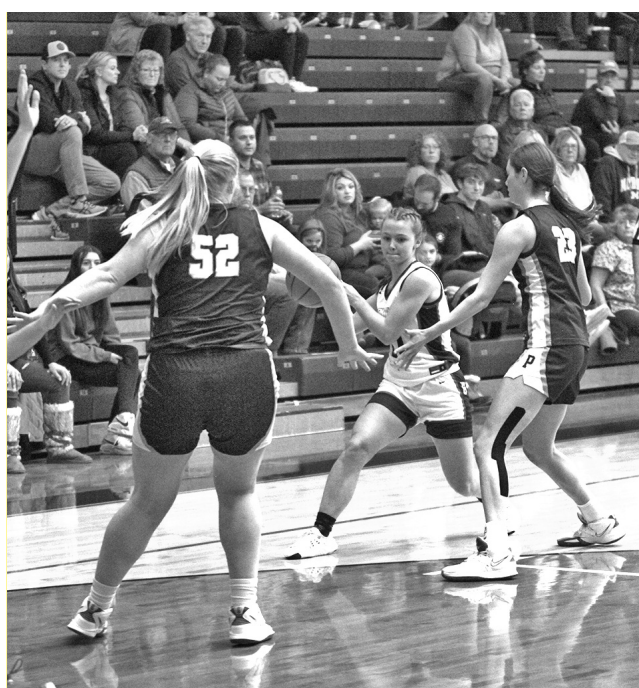
take control of the game. As they expanded their lead to 40-19 in the third quarter. The Ramblers ended up outscoring the Northmen in the fourth quarter, but the

Ramblers were not able to close the big gap. The Northmen won the game by a final score of 46-29.

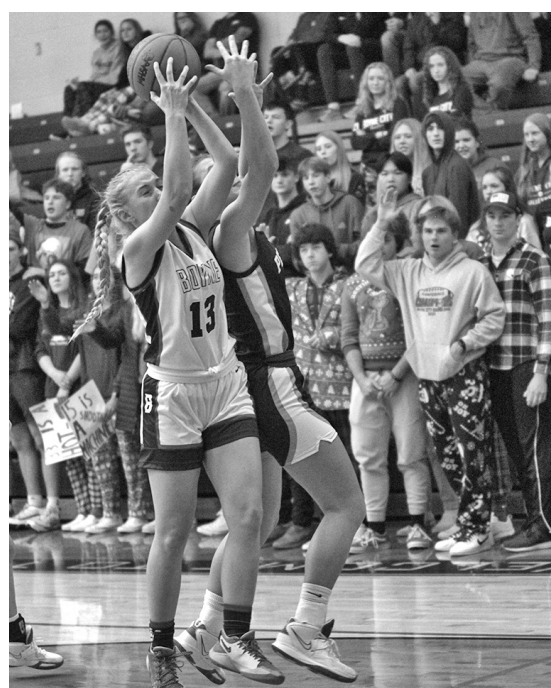
Ely Wilcox led the way for the Ramblers with three

3-point shots knocked down to have a total of 11 points. The Ramblers head to the break with a 1-4 record overall and a conference record of 0-2. The Ramblers

will travel to play Marquette on Wednesday, December 28 and Negaunee on Thursday, December 29.



Boyne City's Madison Smith (center) looks to pass between a pair of Petoskey defenders. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Boyne's Sawyer Cadarette (13) battle for a rebound vs Petoskey. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler Ava Maginity (4) drives for a breakaway layup. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Ramblers top Chiefs for third straight win

BY: DOM SANTINA

Boyne City's boys basketball team looked to make it three games in a row for the early part of the season.

The Ramblers traveled to take on Cheboygan on Tuesday, December 20. The Ramblers earned a nice victory over the Chiefs. The Ramblers won by a final score of 68-45.

The team was led by Alex Calcaterra with 22 points. While Jacob Johnson added in 13 and Mason Wilcox had 10 points. Jack Neer made his return after having major surgery that ended his football season. The win moves the Ramblers to 3-1 on the season. While remaining 1-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Ramblers will travel to play Marquette on Wednesday, December 28. Then they will take on Negaunee on Thursday, December 29. Then they will take a break for the new year before taking on McBain on Tuesday, January 2.

Loggers fall to Vikings in Non-Conference matchup

BY: DOM SANTINA

After a loss to Ellsworth to start the week, the Loggers looked to get back on track with a matchup at home against Alanson on

Wednesday, December 21. However, the matchup was not counted as a conference matchup, but a game to help fill their schedules.

The Vikings drew the early lead at the end of the first quarter by a score of

14-9. The Loggers continued to try to cut into the lead before halftime. The Vikings still held the lead by the score of 30-28.

In the third quarter, the Vikings were able to slightly expand their lead to

46-38. The Vikings were able to outscore the Loggers again by 6 points in the fourth quarter to secure a win. The Vikings won the game by a final score of 72-58.

The Loggers were led by

Ashton Sprang with 21 points and Keaton Matelski with 16 points. The loss moves the Lancers to 0-6. They will be able to have a rematch against Alanson on Friday, January 6.

Ellsworth Boys top Boyne Falls 73-45

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Loggers and the Lancers squared off for the first of two local rivalry matchups on Monday, December 19.

The Lancers jumped out to a commanding 18-9 lead after the first quarter. The Loggers ended up scoring 20 points in the second quarter and cut slightly into the Lancers lead. At the halftime break, the Lancers led 34-29.

The Lancers took the second half personal, starting with the third quarter. The Lancers expanded their lead to 58 - 36. The dominance continued in the fourth quarter. As the Lancers went on to win the game by a final score of 73-45.

The Lancers were led by Kelan Pletcher with 32 points. While Jacob Jenuwine scored 17 points and Patrick Puroll added 15 points.

The Loggers were led by Ashton Sprang with 11 points and Jerry Love with 10 points. '

The loss moves the Loggers to 0-5 on the season. The Loggers will take on Alanson before the holiday break before taking some time off. .

The Lancers will take on Traverse City Christian on Thursday, January 5. The Lancers have started the season off with a 5-1 overall record.

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FEATURE

Michigan played in very first Rose Bowl

Fielding H. Yost brought the unbeaten Wolverines west by train for the Jan. 1, 1902 game with Stanford

BY MIKE DUNN

It was New Year's Day of 1902. Teddy Roosevelt was in the White House and the American League of baseball had joined the Major Leagues just the year before. The American Civil War had ended less than 40 years earlier. There were 144 miles of paved roads in the U.S. and 8,000 cars on the roads. The speed limit for autos was 10 mph. Only 14 percent of U.S. households had a bathtub and 8 percent had telephones (no i-phones, though).

The University of Michigan played football that year and fielded one of the most dominant teams ever to play on the gridiron. The Wolverines went 10-0 during the season before being invited to participate in what would later be known as the first Rose Bowl game in Pasadena.

Michigan, the best team in the East, was to play Stanford, a dubious choice as the best team in the West, in what was billed as the "Tournament East-West football game." The game was played in "Tournament Park" on a field 110 yards long with no end zones in front of a crowd of about 8,000 seated in temporary bleachers constructed for the occasion. (For those who have been to the Rose Bowl, the old Tournament Park site is about three miles southeast of the stadium.)

Fielding H. Yost, the celebrated coach of the Wolverines, had come from Stanford the year before and had been forced out after the school administration ruled that coaches had to be graduates of Stanford. So Yost, who had led Stanford to a 7-2-1 record in 1900 and outscored opponents by a whopping 154-20 margin, was out of a job. He landed on his feet in Ann Arbor, however.

Yost's previous association with Stanford – and perhaps his desire for revenge against his former employer – helped in the negotiations for the first-ever New Year's Day football game. The Tournament of Roses parade had been an annual tradition in

Pasadena since 1890 and organizers were looking for ways to build on the popularity of the parade and bring in more tourists. The idea of an east-west football game had merit, the organizers believed, and so they contacted Yost to see if he'd be interested in bringing his boys to Pasadena to play Stanford. (The University of California had initially been approached to be the representative from the West but declined.) Tournament of Roses Association President James Wagner guaranteed \$3,500 to cover the travel expenses of both teams.

ILL-ADVISED MATCH-UP

The first Tournament East-West game was certainly one of historical significance, eventually spurring the tradition of New Year bowl games that continues to this day, but the game itself was a complete rout. Stanford came into the contest with a less-than-stellar 3-1-2 record, including a 2-0 loss to Cal in their annual rivalry game.

Michigan, meanwhile, was unbeaten in 10 games and had not allowed a single point all season! Yost's troops were so dominating, it was hard to pick what was better, the offense or the defense.

The 1901 Wolverines were nicknamed the "Point-a-Minute" team. In an era when the forward pass was basically a myth, Michigan still averaged more than 50 points per game. The Wolverines rolled into Pasadena having outscored their 10 opponents 501-0.

The very first New Year's Day football game was played by different rules. For one thing, a touchdown counted as five points, not six. A field goal also counted as five points and a conversion after a touchdown was one point.

A team had to advance five yards in three downs to get a first down and forward passes were forbidden. The playing field, as previously mentioned, was 110 yards long with no end zones.

The ill-advised match-up between mighty Michigan and Stanford had all the ingredients of a gridiron train



The legendary Michigan coach Fielding H. Yost as he appeared in 1902 after leading the Wolverines to the first of six national championships. (courtesy of Chicago Historical Society)

wreck. And that's what happened on Jan. 1, 1902 in Pasadena. Yost's Wolverines ran roughshod over Stanford from the start, pounding out a 49-0 victory.

It was so bad, in fact, that Stanford captain Ralph Fisher requested the officials stop the game with eight minutes left in the second half. Michigan captain Hugh White agreed to the early stoppage.

SNOW POURS IN ON

The score was only 17-0 at halftime but the visitors from Ann Arbor turned up the volume of the attack in the second half and Stanford was completely outmanned.

Michigan running back Neil Snow scored five times on runs of 5, 2, 8, 17 and 4 yards to lead the turf-pounding rushing assault. Snow's five rushing touchdowns still stands as a Rose Bowl record after more than 120 years. Snow was named the Most Valuable Player of the game many years later.

Michigan's 49 points is still tied for the most points scored in the history of the storied game and Michigan's 503 yards rushing is still the most ever accumulated in the game.

There were other Michigan heroes on the day aside from Snow. Everett Sweeley kicked field goals of 20 and

21 yards, worth 10 points for the Wolverines, and Bruce Shorts made 4 of 7 extra-point attempts. Curtis Redden scored on a 25-yard punt return and a 25-yard return of a fumble.

Michigan, which finished with an 11-0 record and a point differential of 550-0, was the unquestioned national champion of the 1901 season. Stanford, after absorbing such a fearful beating from the monsters of the East, disbanded football and played rugby instead until 1917.

The first-ever New Year's Day football game in Pasadena was so lopsided, in fact, that the Tournament of Roses organizers opted not to do it again for 15 years. In place of football, they held chariot races, ostrich races and other events designed to draw curious crowds. In 1916, the Tournament East-West game was finally held again at Tuornament Park, this time with Washington State playing Brown University.

The east-west game became a New Year's tradition after the 1916 game. It was played at Tournament Park until 1923 when the Rose Bowl stadium opened and the east-west game subsequently took on that name.

YOST LEGACY

The rout of Stanford put an exclamation point to Michigan's dominating 1901 season and the school's first national championship. And it marked the beginning of a notable reign for the legendary Yost, who went on to coach Michigan until 1923, and then again in 1925 and '26.

The Wolverines posted a 165-29-10 record under Yost for a remarkable .833 winning percentage. They won six national championships with Yost on the sideline and 10 Big Ten championships. They went 56 straight games without a defeat between 1901 and 1905, the only blemish being a tie with Minnesota in the game that established the Little Brown Jug rivalry, the oldest trophy rivalry in football.

Michigan outscored its opponents 2,821 to 42 during

those five seasons of dominance and won the national championship each year. The streak finally ended when Michigan lost to the Chicago Maroons coached by Amos Alonzo Stagg at the end of the 1905 season.

Yost, an innovator and creative thinker, invented the position of linebacker and impacted the sport of football in a number of other ways, including the creation of the first bowl game along with then-UM athletic director Charles Baird.

After his coaching career ended, Yost became the Michigan Athletic Director and served in that capacity until 1940. Michigan Stadium was built and opened during Yost's tenure along with the Yost Fieldhouse and the school's golf course. Yost was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

ROSE BOWL AFTERMATH

After the 1902 pounding of Stanford, Michigan didn't return to the Rose Bowl until 1948. The Wolverines played USC that January 1 and won by a nearly identical score of 48-0. That was also the first year that the Big Ten played the Pac-10 champion, a tradition that would continue for more than 30 years. Michigan appeared 16 times in the Rose Bowl between 1948 and 2001 and posted a 7-9 record. Only USC has more wins in the Rose Bowl (12) than the Wolverines.

The team that Michigan played most frequently in the Rose Bowl was the University of Washington. The teams met four times (1978, 1981, 1992, 1993), with each getting two wins. Michigan's overall record in the Rose Bowl is 8-12.

Michigan made three straight appearances in the Rose Bowl (1977-79) under Bo Schembechler with Rick Leach at quarterback in each of those years. Leach went on to play 10 years of Major League baseball with the Tigers, Blue Jays, Rangers and Giants.

The last time Michigan played in the Rose Bowl was Jan. 1, 2007 when Lloyd Carr was still at the helm.

The Wolverines lost to USC 32-18 that year. Michigan's last victory in the Rose Bowl was on Jan. 1, 1998, also under Carr, a 21-16 decision over Washington State.

Aside from the Rose Bowl, Michigan has played in the Citrus Bowl in Orlando five times, posting a 3-2 record. The Wolverines have also played in the Outback Bowl and the Orange Bowl four times each, but with a 1-3 mark at each venue. The Wolverines have not appeared in any other bowl game more than two times to date.

MICHIGAN POSTSEASON RECORD

Counting the 34-11 loss to eventual national champion Georgia in last year's Orange Bowl, Michigan's overall record in bowl games is 21-28. The Wolverines' recent record in bowl games is not very good, showing seven losses in the past eight games, including five in a row heading into this year's New Year's Eve date with TCU in the Fiesta Bowl. The winner of that one will vie for the national championship on Jan. 9 against either defending champion Georgia or Ohio State.

Jim Harbaugh won his first bowl game with the Wolverines, 41-7 over Florida in the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2016, but has lost five straight since, including the appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship for the first time last year, losing in the semifinals to Georgia.

This year marks the 50th time Michigan will appear in a bowl game and that number could jump to 51 depending on how No. 2 seed Michigan fares against No. 3 seed TCU on New Year's Eve. The national championship game is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 9, at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California, where the Rams have their home games and last year's Super Bowl was held. The other CFP semifinal game features No. 1 seed Georgia against No. 4 seed Ohio State in the Peach Bowl.

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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 28,
UConn 14
TUESDAY, DEC. 20

FAMOUS IDAHO

POTATO BOWL

East. Michigan 41,
San Jose State 27

BOCA RATON BOWL

Toledo 21,
Liberty 19

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Western Kentucky 44,
South Alabama 23

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

ARMED FORCES BOWL

Air Force 30,
Baylor 15

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

GASPARILLA BOWL

Wake Forest 27,
Missouri 17

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Houston 23,
Louisiana 16

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

HAWAII BOWL

Middle Tennessee
State25, San
Diego State 23

Monday, Dec. 26

QUICK LANE BOWL

New Mexico St. 24
Bowling Green 19

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

PINSTRIPE BOWL

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

CHEEZ-IT BOWL

No. 13 Florida State
vs. Oklahoma
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Camping World Stadium in
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ALAMO BOWL

No. 12 Washington
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Hard Rock Stadium in
Miami Gardens, Florida

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vs. Maryland
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Bank of America Stadium in

Charlotte, North Carolina

Nashville, Tennessee

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

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,
Texas

ROSE BOWL GAME

No. 8 Utah vs.
No. 11 Penn
State
5 p.m.
Rose Bowl in Pasadena,
California

MONDAY, JAN. 9

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SoFi Stadium in Inglewood,
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BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Cadillac	1-0	4-0
Petoskey	1-0	5-0
Gaylord	0-2	2-2
Alpena	0-0	2-3
Traverse City Central	0-0	2-3
Traverse City West	0-0	2-3

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Traverse City St Francis	1-0	2-0
Boyer City	1-0	3-1
Grayling	1-0	3-2
East Jordan	1-0	2-2
Elk Rapids	0-1	2-2
Charlevoix	0-1	1-2
Harbor Springs	0-1	1-2
Kalkaska	0-1	1-3

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Harbor Light Christian	3-1	3-3
Ellsworth	2-1	4-1
Mackinaw City	2-1	3-1
Alanson	2-1	2-1
Wolverine	0-2	2-3
Alba	0-0	0-0
Boyer Falls	0-5	0-6

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Indian River Inland Lakes	2-0	4-1
Onaway	2-0	3-1
Gaylord St Mary	1-0	3-1
Mancelona	2-0	2-3
Bellaire	0-1	1-2
Central Lake	0-1	0-3
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-2	0-3
Johannesburg-Lewiston	0-3	0-6
Pellston	0-1	0-2

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

St Ignace	3-0	4-0
Rudyard	2-1	5-1
Cheboygan	1-1	2-3
Sault Ste Marie	0-0	2-2
Newberry	0-2	0-3

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Petoskey	1-0	4-4
Gaylord	1-1	5-3
Cadillac	1-1	1-5
Traverse City Central	0-0	5-0
Alpena	0-1	2-4
Traverse City West	0-0	1-6

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Harbor Springs	4-0	5-0
Charlevoix	4-0	4-2
Elk Rapids	3-1	4-1
Traverse City St Francis	1-1	4-1
Grayling	1-1	5-2
East Jordan	0-3	2-3
Boyer City	0-2	1-4
Kalkaska	0-3	0-4

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Burt Lake NMC	4-0	6-0
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Alanson	2-2	3-3
Ellsworth	2-2	2-5
Alba	0-0	0-0
Boyer Falls	0-5	0-5
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-0
Wolverine	0-4	0-7

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	3-0	3-2
Johannesburg-Lewiston	4-2	5-2
Central Lake	2-1	4-2
Indian River Inland Lakes	2-2	4-3
Bellaire	0-3	2-3
Mancelona	0-3	1-5
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-2	0-6

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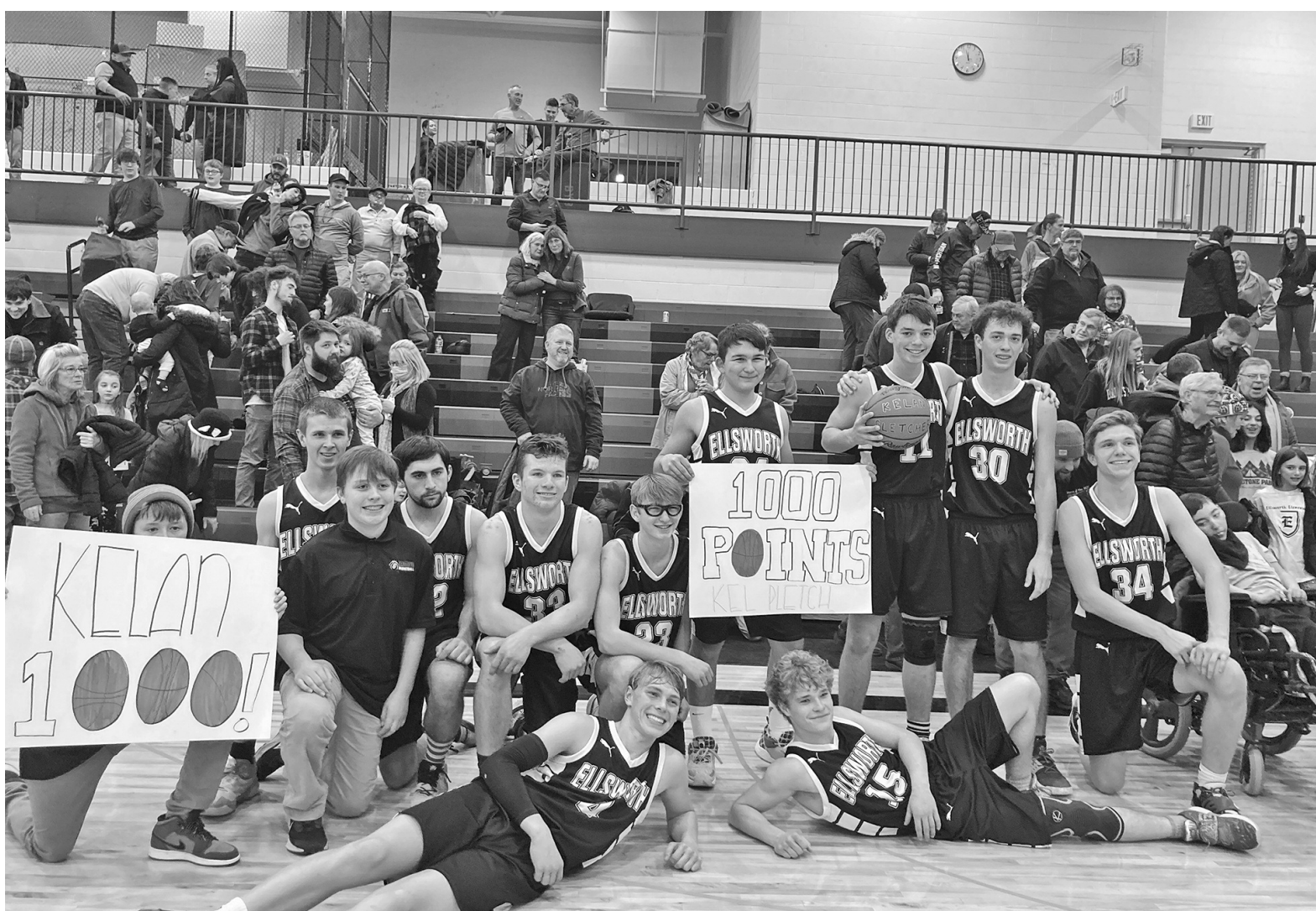
St Ignace	2-0	5-0
Rudyard	1-2	1-2
Sault Ste Marie	0-0	3-1
Cheboygan	0-1	0-6
Newberry	0-2	0-4

HOCKEY STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Alpena	3-0-0	7-2-0
Traverse City Central	4-1-0	4-3-2
Cadillac	3-2-0	8-2-0
Traverse City West	2-3-0	2-7-0
Gaylord	0-4-0	2-8-0
Petoskey	0-3-0	1-8-0

BASKETBALL



The Ellsworth Lancers Boys Basketball team celebrates with Kelan after he scores his 1,000th point. Courtesy Photo

Bellaire loses barnburner to Ellsworth

Kelan Pletcher scores his 1,000th career point

By Bob DeLong

What a game to send us to the Christmas break! Ellsworth traveled to the Eagles Nest in Bellaire last Wednesday and in a very exciting back and forth high school basketball game, the winner was not decided until the final seconds as the Lancers nipped Bellaire 59-56.

The game saw Bellaire take an early advantage thanks to Drake Koepke who scored eight first quarter points as the Eagles led 17-12 after eight minutes of play. Kelan Pletcher helped the Lancers gain the lead as he scored eight of his 12 first half points in the second stanza and Patrick Puroll made a key three and Ellsworth led 29-25 at the intermission.

After halftime, Koepke scored seven more points and Jayden Hanson scored six to help the Eagles narrow the Lancers lead, but Jake Jenuwine got smoking hot for Ellsworth scoring 11 points, including three triples to keep the visitors in front 47-45 with just a quarter to play.

Hanson scored seven more fourth quarter points to give Bellaire a chance for the win, but a key bucket from Pletcher with 13

seconds remaining gave Ellsworth a 59-56 advantage, (that also was the final score). Bellaire was unable to get the triple that they would need to tie to the game and send it to overtime. The key basket by Pletcher was also his 1000th point of his career, a play that nobody will soon forget.

The key stat for the game was probably the outside shooting of Ellsworth, The Lancers outscored Bellaire 24-9 from “three-point land”. The Eagles were led by a game high 22 points from Hanson, Koepke was also in double figures with 17, Dawson Deerer had nine, Ethan Lambert had four and both Jordan Stevens and Kaden Battershell had two points each.

For Ellsworth Pletcher had 21 points, Jenuwine had 19 points including five triples, Puroll scored eight including two treys, Cameron Snyder had seven points and Owen Carey and Jurgen Griswold had two points each.

The Eagles resume play on January 3rd when they host Gaylord St. Mary and two days later, they continue their homestand with Central Lake coming to Bellaire. The Lancers next play on January 5th when they travel to Traverse City Christian.



In the 59-56 win over Bellaire, Ellsworth senior Kelan Pletcher scored his 1,000th career point with 13 seconds remaining in the game. Courtesy Photo

Charlevoix boys overcome short bench, top Manton to claim first win

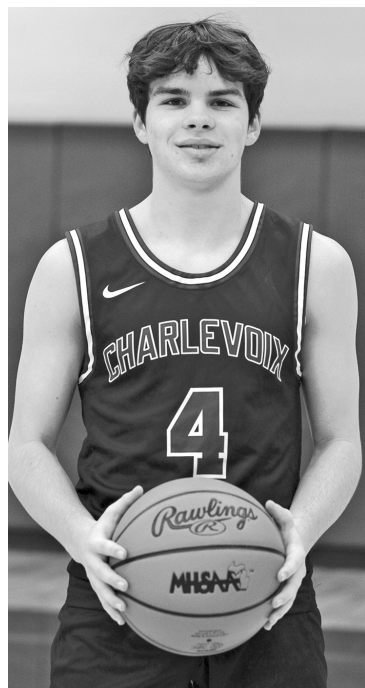
BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix boys' basketball team was missing a few players when they welcomed in Manton on Tuesday, Dec. 20. The Rayders still found a way to get things done though, as they won the non-league game 57-48, for their first win of the year.

“We were a little short-handed but had some guys step up off the bench including three JV players that got a few quarters on varsity,” head coach Anthony Troshak said. “It was a good team win and I’m proud of the way we finished the game.”

Charlevoix trailed 14-13 after the first quarter, but did inch ahead 28-27 by the half. The Rayders increased that lead to 41-36 entering the fourth and finished off the victory from there.

Joe Gaffney led the way with 21 points, four steals and four assists, Troy Nickel had 15 points and four rebounds and Peyton Scott netted eight points. Patrick Sterrett also had four points and two steals and Troshak commended his defensive play.



JOE GAFFNEY

Charlevoix (1-2 overall) played at Negaunee on Wednesday, heads to Marquette today (Thursday) and heads to Glen Lake on Tuesday.

Charlevoix girls pull off another close one, claim 36-34 win at East Jordan

BY BEN MURPHY

Two days prior to the Charlevoix girls' basketball team's game at East Jordan on Wednesday, Dec. 21, they won a close two point game over Kingsley. The game at East Jordan was another close battle, as they narrowly hung on for a 36-34 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

“The girls played well together as a team all the way until the end,” Charlevoix head coach Reece Koepke said. “We made a few plays and free throws down the stretch to seal the game.”

In the first quarter, Mikayla Sharrow helped the Lady Rayders get off to an early lead, netting six points. Bayani Collins also sank a three in the frame. East Jordan did get six points from Lindsay Cross, but Charlevoix led 11-8 after one.

The Red Devils had Cross score seven of the team's 11 points in the second, as they were able to swing ahead 19-15 by the half.

Charlevoix had a pair of threes by Collins in the third, with Anna Kemp and Evelyn Rosier hitting a

three each in the frame as well, helping the Rayders to a 31-23 lead entering the fourth.

The Red Devils had four fourth quarter points apiece from Cross and June Kirkpatrick, but field-goals by Rozier and Sharrow were just enough for Charlevoix to hang on.

The Rayders had Sharrow finish with 11 points, five rebounds and four steals, Collins added nine points and four rebounds, Anna Kemp was good for seven points, five rebounds and three steals and Karlee Eaton had three points and swiped four steals. Abbey Wright also added one point on a free throw.

The Red Devils saw Cross lead all scorers with 20 points, Kirkpatrick netted six, Lillian Stone and Elliona Leamm each scored three and Izzy Boyer chipped in with two.

Charlevoix (4-2 overall, 3-0 Lake Michigan) played at Negaunee on Wednesday and heads to Gaylord St. Mary on Tuesday.

East Jordan (2-3, 0-2 Lake Michigan) heads to Boyne City on Jan. 6.

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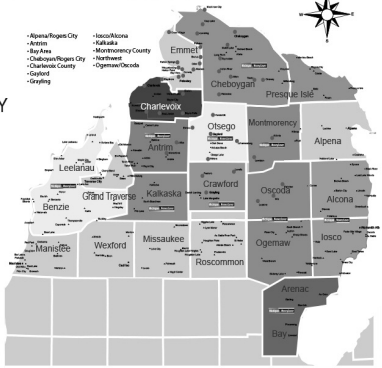
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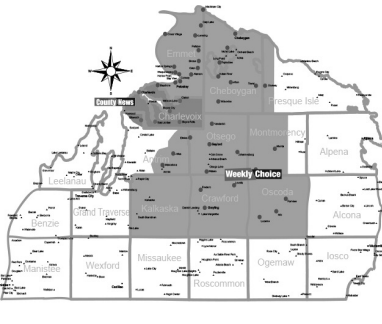
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The award-winning Northern Michigan lakefront community of Boyne City seeks a quick learning, self-reliant, problem solver to fill the position of Executive Assistant to the City Manager. Must be able to work independently and with others in an unpredictable, fast paced, problem solving, environment. The ideal candidate will possess excellent written and verbal abilities, be detail orientated, possess exceptional organizational, written, verbal, public relations, computer and clerical skills. This role requires a person who is organized, personable yet firm and confidential while maintaining a high functioning work environment. Some evening meetings required. Comprehensive wage and benefit package. If you are that person, we invite you to provide a cover letter, resume, salary history and requirements, and three references to Michael Cain, City Manager at mcaain@boyncity.com with 'Executive Assistant' in the subject line by January 16, 2023. Position open until filled. www.cityofboyncity.com EOE

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REAL ESTATE CORNER

COZY TWO BEDROOM CABIN IN BOYNE FALLS



By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing is a cozy cabin on a spacious lot in Boyne City.

This two bedroom, one-and-a-half bath home has approximately 660 square feet of space plus a full block basement. The interior features tongue and groove pine walls and an open kitchen, dining and

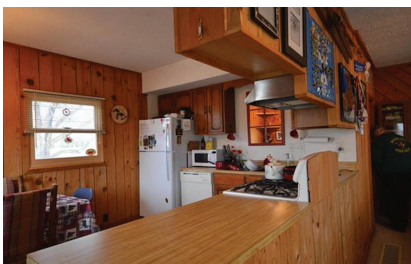
living room layout that is nicely appointed and provides a great sense of space. A gas fireplace in the living area offers extra warmth during those cold winter days and nights.

A large, open deck on the back wraps around to the entry. It is a great spot to sit and enjoy the outdoors as well as an entertainment destination for family and

friends. This is a "turn key" home and a complete list of furnishing that are included is available for review. Boyne City is just short drive away, with a huge variety of shopping, dining and entertainment plus Lake Charlevoix and Boyne Mountain.

This cozy cabin is located at 2200 Center Street in Boyne Falls and it is listed

at \$194,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestate-service.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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OVER PRICING PROPERTY?

A high price conveys the message that the seller may not really be interested in selling. And, when a home is priced too high, agents and buyers usually just cross it off their list and move on. After all, there are plenty of other listings.

Of course, deciding the value of a home isn't an exact science, so it's understandable that a seller might put their home on the market with an asking price that is on the high side.

When a property is put up for sale, the first 30 days are the most critical. Statistics show that's when most buyers (and Realtors) see the property. Interest is highest at this time. But, the higher price the property is on the market, the fewer the prospects (and Realtors) will view it. Thus, the initial period is critical with the proper pricing.

Some sellers, however, believe that if someone is really interested they will counter-offer. Some will, some won't. Some well-qualified buyers may just walk away. The bottom line is a high priced listing will turn many buyers off.

Still, a seller wants to be confident he or she is getting the best price for their home.

The way to accomplish this is by talking to a real estate agent before listing the property. Ask for a comparative market analysis-that is, research what similar homes in the area have sold for recently. Compare your property to those, and have the agent help you calculate a fair market value. Be objective-even though it is your home.

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