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JANUARY 12, 2023

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN RV SHOW**  
 THURSDAY JANUARY 12 11 AM TO 5 PM  
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## NLEA Urges Area to Challenge FCC and State Broadband Maps through Interactive Portal

### Challenges must be submitted by January 13

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has released a new National Broadband Map. Since high-speed internet is not accessible to many rural businesses and homes in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) is urging residents in its four counties to check their home and/or business

addresses on the preliminary broadband map (see following) to ensure it accurately reflects their level of internet access as well as local units of government to coordinate activities with their county administrative and GIS team to review and file bulk challenges to the map.

The NLEA office and Michigan High-Speed Internet Office personnel are working to challenge the map too, but it's important for everyone across our re-

gion to know how to view and challenge the map to possibly secure future Federal funding for high-speed Internet.

To ensure an accurate map is used for funding decisions, all challenges must be submitted by January 13, 2023.

"The lack of FAST Internet services is a steep challenge confronting businesses, residents, and students in Northern Michigan. The devastating COVID-19 pandemic demon-

strated to Northern Michiganders that having fast Internet access helped maintain our economy, helped to continue family and school-to-home communications, and helped life in our region to achieve as near a sense of normalcy as possible," said Eric Grandstaff, NLEA Broadband Consortium Staff Specialist and Consultant.

What has been discovered during and after the pandemic is that the development of the region's

mostly-rural broadband ("Internet") infrastructure still lags behind not only more-populated areas of Michigan, but that Michigan itself is in the bottom 15% of states with rural Internet access. Maps that have been drawn were assembled by a group under contract to the Michigan State Government, but those maps are far from accurate. Therefore, the FCC is providing residents and businesses with an opportu-

SEE BROADBAND-7A

# Northern Michigan's best RV Show this weekend

By Dave Baragrey

GAYLORD - The largest selection of Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels will be on display at the Ellison Place near I-75 exit 279 in Gaylord this weekend. You will be able to tour all the 2023 models in the warmth and comfort of the Ellison Place. Even better... You can save \$1,000's on all 2023 Models!

Tony and Lisa Kesselring and the crew at Northern Michigan RV are excited to be back hosting the popular indoor January RV Show after a 3 year hiatus. Tony said, "We have hosted this RV show for a number of years but took a break following the pandemic. This show is a favorite for RV buyers from all over Northern Michigan to be able to see what's new in 2023. This year is even more special following the devastation from the tornado that hit Gaylord in the spring. 75% of the units we had on our lot in May were completely destroyed. The manufacturers we work with were amazing getting our inven-



tory loaded back up within a few weeks.

Northern Michigan RV sales and service staff will be on site at the show to answer questions. Manu-

facturer reps will be on hand to explain all the features of the new models and bank reps will be on site to help with financing options.

At the show featured brands will include new 2023 models from Coachmen, Forest River, Palomino, and Keystone with models such as Alpine, Arcadia, Avalanche, Catalina, Hideout, Freedom Express, Passport, R-pod, Raptor, Cedar Creek, Chaparral, XLR Toy Haulers, ALTA By East to West, Carbon, Puma, Outback, & More.

At Northern Michigan RV in Gaylord, we carry a large selection of all types of RVs, including Travel Trailers, Fifth Wheels, Toy Haulers, Light Weight Campers, and Truck Campers. You are sure to find the RV that is just the right fit for your next adventure.

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 At Northern Michigan RV, we believe that service after the sale is a critical part of our continued business success. Building relationships, meeting your needs and exceeding your expectations is the core of our values. The goal of our RVIA and RVDA certified service technicians is to

SEE RV SHOW-7A

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**weather forecast**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			
<b>HIGH: 35</b> <b>LOW: 24</b>	<b>HIGH: 26</b> <b>LOW: 20</b>	<b>HIGH: 31</b> <b>LOW: 28</b>	<b>HIGH: 39</b> <b>LOW: 34</b>

**SNOWFALL**

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
1/9/23	.52	Boyer Falls	1/10/22	.27	Boyer Falls
1/9/23	.38.3	Charlevoix	1/10/22	.29.9	Charlevoix
1/9/23	.49	Cheboygan	1/10/22	.22.8	Cheboygan
1/9/23	.80.6	East Jordan	1/10/22	.43.4	East Jordan
1/9/23	.80.3	Gaylord	1/10/22	.88.7	Gaylord
1/9/23	.42.8	Kalkaska	1/10/22	.79.4	Kalkaska
1/9/23	.44.2	Onaway	1/10/22	.39.6	Onaway
1/9/23	.52.3	Petoskey	1/10/22	.45.6	Petoskey

**record temps**

Day	.....	Avg	HIGH	.....	Avg	LOW	.....	Record	HIGH	YEAR	Record	LOW	YEAR
JAN	.12	.....	.25	.....	.11	.....	.2013	-.13	.1966				
13	.25	.....	.11	.....	.46	.....	.2005	-.21	.2015				
14	.25	.....	.11	.....	.45	.....	.1961	-.21	.2009				
15	.24	.....	.11	.....	.47	.....	.1952	-.31	.1984				
16	.24	.....	.11	.....	.49	.....	.1973	-.16	.1983				
17	.24	.....	.11	.....	.48	.....	.1973	-.22	.1978				
18	.24	.....	.10	.....	.53	.....	.1996	-.20	.2005				
19	.24	.....	.10	.....	.04	.....	.1996	-.22					

**Cristy Ann (Young) Churchill, 56**  
(SEPT. 10, 1966 - DEC. 31, 2022)



Cristy Ann Churchill of Boyne City, Michigan, passed away December 31, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on September 10, 1966 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Edward Young and Judy Hartlep. Cristy grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1984. She married Adrian Churchill in 1999 and together they enjoyed 23 years of marriage while raising their daughter, Kelsi Churchill. She is survived by her husband, Adrian; daughter, Kelsi; father, Edward Young; and mother, Judy Hartlep; in addition to a host of beloved relatives and friends that turned into family. A celebration of Cristy's life will be held in the early summer of 2023. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor her memory are asked to make a donation to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Infusion Center or Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

in 1987, and they moved here permanently in 1993. Jerry was a Texan through and through. He was a fair-weather Dallas Cowboy fan. He enjoyed country music, collecting wine and china. He was an avid reader and book lover. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne E. Stanbrough of East Jordan; son David (Gail) Pawelski of East Jordan; daughter, Kim (Mark) Hejka of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Brandon (Shanel) Hejka of East Jordan and Dustin Hejka of East Jordan; and four great granddaughters, Emily, Gracie, Macie and Janel. He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Danielle Marie Pawelski, in 2008. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Chaplain Carrol "Pete" Aronson, from McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, officiated. A private graveside service will be held at Todd Cemetery, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa FL 33607.

in death by his wife Jane Mae Hand, daughter, Jeanie Hand; four brothers; and six sisters. Cremation interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire, MI. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

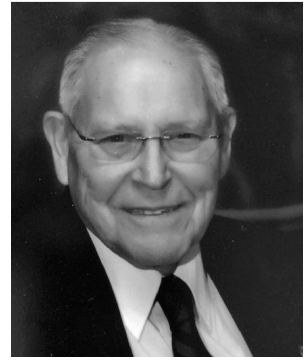
**Lillian Agnes (Cikalo) Potter, 80**  
(JUNE 9, 1942 - JAN. 3, 2023)

Lillian Agnes (Cikalo) Potter of Boyne City passed away January 3, 2023 at her home. Daughter of Peter and Lillian (DeRosia) Cikalo, Lillian was born on June 9, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan. She grew up in Boyne City. In January 1964, she married Olney Potter at the First Baptist Church of Boyne City. Lillian was a talkative gal that loved conversation. She is survived by her husband Olney; brothers and sisters; nieces and nephews; aunts; and cousins. A visitation at the First Baptist Church of Boyne City was held on January 9, 2023. A funeral service was officiated by Pastor Tony Duty on January 10, 2023 at the First Baptist Church. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

ent at concerts and games. Having all those grand & great grandchildren just provided more opportunities to love, give, and guide us along life's journey. Playing cards & board games, reading, and doing puzzles were some favorite past-times. Peggy is preceded in death by her husband and parents. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00 a.m. at the Charlevoix First Baptist Church. Visitation will be for family at 9:00, then friends and family from 9:30-10:45. Luncheon will follow the service at the church. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. The family has chosen to remember him privately. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook below.

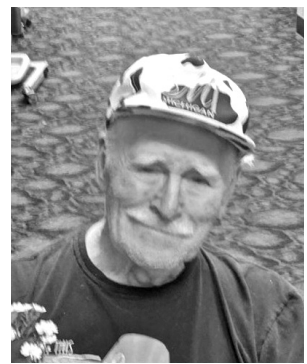
**John David DiMartino, 103**  
(JUNE 24, 1919 - DEC. 28, 2022)



John David DiMartino passed away peacefully and returned to his eternal home with Jesus on Wednesday, December 28th, 2022 in Clayton, North Carolina. He was 103 1/2 years young. The world has lost a great father, grandfather, husband and friend. We'll always remember that special smile, that caring heart and that warm embrace. His kindness and generosity were infectious and it was impossible to be around him and not feel his warmth. John will be remembered for his kind and easy going nature, his generous spirit and his incredible zest for life. Above all, he had a steadfast love for both family and friends alike. He was especially proud of his four grandsons. John was born in Winsted, Connecticut on June 24, 1919, to Angelina and Michael DiMartino. He was the youngest boy in a big Italian family of eleven and was the last surviving member. He often joked that he would be "the last one to turn out the lights". John enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served as a Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 2nd class. He was stationed in the Gilbert Marshall Islands in the Pacific Theatre from 1942-1945. His exemplary service was rewarded with the Point System Medal, American Area Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Medal. John married the love of his life, Rosalie Ann Spaulding on June 29, 1946. John and Ann made their home in Grand Haven, Michigan. He served as the airport manager and also operated a flying service. John would often fly people to Boyne City, Michigan while working as a pilot for Courters, and quickly grew to enjoy the area. He and Ann would then move to Boyne City in 1955. They had already started their family prior to moving to Boyne with the birth of their daughter and son (Cristy Ann and Frederick Michael). They would later welcome their youngest daughter, Lynn Marie, while they lived in Boyne City. John was Plant Manager for more than 30 years for Boyne Products, then Essex Wire and finally United Technologies. He was especially proud of the fact that the former employees of the plant still get together to have a plant picnic annually in the summer. A special thanks to Kathy Gilmore for

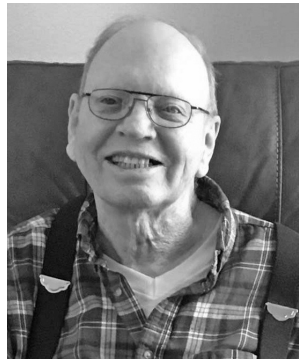
planning and organizing this event that meant so much to John. John served as a flight instructor and examiner until he turned 90 years old. He kept his own plane, Cessna 172, at the East Jordan airport for many years. John had been a devoted and active member of St. Matthew Catholic Church going all the way back to 1955. He served on the church board for more than 60 years and was the chairman of the building committee for both the church and the rectory. He was a founding member of the Boyne City Swim School as well as a member of the Boyne City school board for 10 years. He had a special love for Camp Daggett and served as a board member since 1962. He joined the Rotary Club in 1957 and had perfect attendance for 30 years. He received the Paul Harris Award for his service and dedication. Surviving to cherish his memory are his 3 children: Cristy Ann (Dan Arnett) DiMartino, Fred DiMartino, Lynn (Scott Brown) DiMartino, Special daughter /friend Nancy Martin, Special daughter/caregiver Kyla Hodgekinson and grandchildren John Michael DiMartino, Michael Anthony DiMartino, Christian DiMartino Brown and Jonathan DiMartino Brown and many special nieces, nephews, and friends. John was welcomed in heaven by his parents Angelina and Michael DiMartino and brothers and sisters: Joe and (Marty) DiMartino, Mike and (Eleanore) DiMartino, Angelo and (Allie) DiMartino, Salvo and (Jenny) DiMartino, Nunzio and (Florence) DiMartino, Jay and (Al) Pergola, Mary and (John) Burger, Rose and (Al) Botta and Grace and (Al) Whiting and several nieces and nephews. Visitation was held at 10:00 am on June 9th, 2023 at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Mass was held at 11:00 am. Burial to take place at Maple Lawn cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 or Camp Daggett, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Those wishing to leave a condolence about John please do so on his obituary page at Stackus Funeral Home's website, [www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com/obituary/John-DiMartino](http://www.stonefuneralhome-inc.com/obituary/John-DiMartino). Please visit McLaurin Funeral Home & Pinecrest Memorial Park's website to view other condolences, <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/clayton-nc/john-dimartino-11083237>. Arrangements to be entrusted to Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

**Kenneth "Ty" Villermain, 94**  
(SEPT. 21, 1928 - JAN. 1, 2023)



Kenneth George Villermain, best known as "Ty", passed away peacefully on January 1, 2023, at Boulder Park Terrace at the age of 94, surrounded with the love of family and the staff of Boulder Park. Ty was born on September 21, 1928, the son of George and Jenella (Benette) Villermain. Ty and Donna took great pride in their grandchildren. They babysat them any chance they could, and rarely missed any of their sporting events, concerts, or school activities. He is survived by his loving wife, Donna Villermain; two daughters, Suzette (Dennis) Daly and Michelle (Jerry) Shea; five grandchildren, Keith (Lyndsay) Daly, Bryce (Courtney) Daly, John Shea, Val (Doug) Oliver, and Ken (Katie) Slade; two great-grandchildren, Grayson and Lincoln, nieces Vicki and Jeannine; and nephew, Bob. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Jen Villermain; his daughter, Wendy Slade; and his sister Jean Rose, as well as her husband and Ty's best friend, Harry Rose. A private graveside service with military honors will be held in the Spring or Summer of 2023. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

**Merle Gordon Hand, 90**  
(JULY 2, 1932 - JAN. 4, 2023)



Merle Gordon Hand of East Jordan passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. He was born on July 2, 1932 in Petoskey, Michigan, the son of Millard "Robert" and Alta (Bailey) Hand. Merle was the middle child of fifteen children. He served in the United States Army. He married Jane Mae Clark on November 7, 1959, in Petoskey. Merle was a dairy farmer and also had worked at U.S. Plywood in Gaylord and Bellingers Marina in Charlevoix. He survived by three children, Kaye (Dale) Miller of East Jordan, Richie (Elizabeth) Hand of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Kimberly (Buck) Stover of Murphy, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Julie (Tad Dixon) Miller-Smith of Grand Ledge, Keri (Josh) McCrabb of Dublin, Ohio, Garth Hand of Barbaboo, Wisconsin, Taylor Hand of Gaylord, Donny (Jessica) Miller of Grandville and Ted Peck of East Jordan; five great grandchildren, Shayleigh, Colin, Kody, Lydia and Anthony; three great great grandchildren, Lucianne, Mateo and Levi; three brothers, Robert (Susan) Hand of Mt. Pleasant, Jerome (Margaret) Hand of Mesa, Arizona, and John (Becky) Hand of Moweaqua, Illinois; and one sister, Carmen (Earl) Wait of Morley. He was preceded

**Edith "Peggy" Thorp, 94**  
(JAN. 9, 1928 - JAN. 3, 2023)

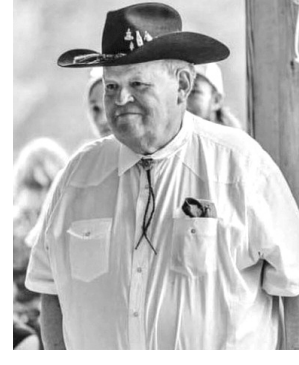


Edith Arlene (Drake) Thorp (known to most as Peggy) passed away January 3, 2023. Edith was born January 9, 1928, in Ovid, MI to the late Louis Drake and Gladys (Furry) Drake. Peggy moved to Charlevoix at 19 and made it her lifelong home. There, she met and married her late husband Albert William Thorp. They had five children: William (Terri) Thorp, Jeffrey Thorp, Thomas Thorp, Lorrie (Thorp) Lievsay, and Pam (Thorp) Potter. Her family also includes 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. For over 50 years, Peggy worked for several resort families with whom she became dear friends and who loved her like family. She also drove school bus for Charlevoix Public School District transporting kids to & from school, as well as many sporting events. She met and touched the hearts of many kids during that time. Farm life kept her busy tending the animals and garden, baking and canning all sort of items. At the same time, she was a member of the local church where she was a faithful servant at many potluck dinners and events. Still, she managed to raise her five kids, loving, and supporting them, always pres-

**Marion L. Wright, 85**  
(JUNE 21, 1937 - JAN. 2, 2023)

Marion L. Wright of Charlevoix passed away Monday, January 2, 2022 at

**Jerry Lee Stanbrough, 77**  
(DEC. 14, 1945 - JAN. 1, 2023)



Jerry Lee Stanbrough of East Jordan died on Sunday, January 1, 2023, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He was born on December 14, 1945, in Houston, Texas, the son of Francis Wallace and Georgia Mae (Scherffius) Stanbrough. He grew up in Houston and graduated from Spring Branch High School, Spring Branch, Texas. In 1968, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Jerry married Suzanne Elizabeth (Anderson) Pawelski on May 24, 1986 in Hinsdale, Illinois. He worked as a technical writer for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, AAMA/FGIA, DLI and ALI for over 40 years. He also had owned and operated an adv/mktg agency in Chicago as well as being the "ghost" writer. He and Suzanne bought property near East Jordan

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**JANUARY 2023**

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**East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce**

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- Listing in the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor Guide/Membership Directory (June 1 – May 30)
- Listing on Chamber Website
- Business After Hours Series – FREE admission
- Receive weekly e-capsule newsletter
- Invitation to attend & participate at Member Rates to the following:
  - East Jordan "Off the Cuff" information series
  - Annual Chamber Dinner/Auction/Awards
  - Chamber Special Events – Golf Outing, County-wide Business After Hours, Celebrity Dinner, Jubilee of Trees for 501 C3's, Mingle & Jingle
  - Business Workshops
  - State of the Community Forum
  - Community Updates
  - New business ribbon cutting events
- Your membership investment contributes to enhancing the quality of life in a number of areas including:
  - Leadership Charlevoix County
  - Promotion of the area & Breezeway
  - Leadership on Local, Area, Regional Committees Events & Boards
  - Government Advocacy on City, County, State and Federal levels
  - Associate Member of Northwest Michigan Chamber Alliance
  - Economic Development
  - Membership training
  - How to Start a Business Classes
  - Member of Small Chamber Alliance
  - "Music in the Park" concert series

Join us for the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce  
**Annual Meeting/Dinner/Auction/Awards**

**Saturday, January 28th**

**At the Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix**

**COCKTAIL HOUR/  
SILENT AUCTION**

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. (cash bar)  
Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.  
Live Auction & Awards

\$60 per person (non-refundable)  
**Reservations must be received no later than January 19, 2023.**

**Very Limited Seating –  
RSVP to the Chamber soon**

*Save  
the Date*

## 42nd Annual East Jordan Sno-Blast Festival

*February 17 – 19, 2023 • Full schedule of events to come.*

**Things to do on a winter day.**

- Ice Skate at the Tourist Park
- Snowmobile the Jordan Valley
- Go Ice Fishing
- Take a Hike on a preserve
- Snowshoe or Cross Country Ski
- Check out the Jordan Art Walk
- Visit the Historical Society Museum @ EJ City Hall

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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.

### 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](http://www.charlevoixphotographyclub.org) or purchased at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts

### BOYNE CITY GLCO PRESENTS THE DRUMHEADS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

January 15, 4pm. Enjoy the

many sounds of percussion with The Drumheads ensemble from the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. The free concert, part of the GLCO's Sunday Series, will take place on Sunday January 15th at 4 PM at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. in Boyne City

### CHARLEVOIX ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLEVOIX RAISES \$3,065

Thanks to everyone who donated to our food drive at Olesons. Despite the bad weather we raised \$3,065 and a great amount of canned goods. Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! Thank you for your help.

### MANCELONA SNO-X Bump & Run Jan 21 Round 5 Feb 4-5 Rounds 6 & 7 Feb 11 Round 8 March 18 State Finals

### EAST JORDAN CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING/DINNER/AUCTION/ AWARDS

Saturday, January 28 at The Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix

### BOYNE CITY NEED SLEDS AND SKATES

The City of Boyne City is looking for more sleds and skates at Avalanche Preserve. We are running slim this year due to many disappearing and breaking. If you have some laying around, please make a kind donation to the Boyne Warming House. We appreciate our community coming together to keep this place running smoothly. We have a new station set up this year in case children show up without gloves, hats, or socks. It's open for anyone who is in need and also to those willing to add to it. Regular hours of operation for the warming house attendant are (weather permitting):  
Monday - Friday: 4:00 - 9:00, Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 - 9:00. We haven't opened the ice rink yet this season due to warm temperatures. Sledding is allowed any-

time (park closes at 10:30 p.m.); however, there is not any supervision outside of the regular hours of the warming house.

### PETOSKEY APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAININGS

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### GAYLORD MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FESTIVAL

Feb. 3, 4. Friday Noon - 6pm, Saturday 8am - Noon. Michigan's richest snowmobile fun run. Ride to area businesses for your chance to win gift certificates or the grand prize of \$1,000. Pre-register on-line at [www.GaylordMichigan.net](http://www.GaylordMichigan.net) or in person at the Gaylord Tourism Bureau, 319 W. Main St. After Party Saturday, 5-9pm. Complimentary food, cash bar, prize drawings & live music with Exit 282 at Eagles Hall, 515 S. Wisconsin. Thank you to this year's generous sponsors - Sled Shed, The Natural at Beaver Creek Resort, Extreme Power Sports, Sledhouse Snowmobile Rentals, County Wide Adventures and John Taylor Painting.

### 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 [living-](http://living-)

wordfm.com. Regular Seating: \$20. Preferred Seating: \$25 (includes early entry and choice of seating)

### GAYLORD EXTREME POWER SPORTS 250

February 11-12. Back for its fourth year, the Extreme Powersports 250 is a Pro Enduro Sprint race that brings racers and spectators together for 2 days of ice track excitement! With a variety of racing classes and 2 solid days of competition, this event is an instant cure for the January blues.

### GAYLORD GAYLORD ALL OUTDOORS TRI-45 WINTER TRIATHLON

March 4. Race Director Meagan Rinck says, "Why limit triathlons to just the summer? There is no off season, there is a new season." 5 K cross-country ski, 10K fat tire bike and 5K run...all in the wintery wonderland surrounding Tree-tops Resort.

### EAST JORDAN SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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### BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

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

### EAST JORDAN RAVEN HILL UPDATED HOURS

For those who develop cabin fever, Raven Hill is open over the holidays by appointment. Call 231.536.3369 or email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) to set a date and time to visit. After the holidays, we will be open noon to 4pm Saturdays & 2pm to 4pm Sundays, plus holidays & other times by appointment.

### 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.

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### EAST JORDAN FLU SHOTS

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This program provides limited support for Snow Removal through an income qualifying voucher system only for seniors, 60 years of age and older, who are full-time Charlevoix County residents/homeowners. Seniors 60 years or older who

are full-time Charlevoix County residents/homeowners must complete the Snow Removal Self Declaration Form, return it to the Charlevoix County COA along with the latest Income Tax Reporting Form 1040 or 1040A as proof of total household income and proof of residency in the form of a copy of property taxes or rental agreement.

### EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

The Depot Teen Center Located in the Teen Zone at 214 Main St. Serving 6th-12th Graders throughout Northern Michigan Wednesdays & Fridays after school until 6pm. [EJDepot.org](mailto:EJDepot.org). (231) 222-2224. [DepotJVTeenCenter@gmail.com](mailto:DepotJVTeenCenter@gmail.com)

### BOYNE CITY AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm, Ages 12+ at Boyne District Library. After school drawing, collage, paper crafts, and making stuff while watching anime or other cartoons. Creativity required. Art Club for ages 12+ meets Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm. You can chill and make whatever you want.

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

### EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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## Get Outside this Winter with Little Traverse Conservancy and Partners

### COVERT PRESERVE INVASIVE SPECIES WORKDAY

Saturday, January 14 / 10:00 - 2:00pm with a car-pool leaving the Viewlands at 9:15

Help us remove invasive shrubs from the Covert Nature Preserve near Walloon Lake in Resort Township. An ornamental shrub turned invasive species has gotten out of control and spread into the nature preserve, choking out native vegetation and reducing biodiversity. We will be cutting the barberry bushes down and applying herbicide to their stumps so that they don't grow back. We will work if there is snow on the ground, but not if it is snowing or raining. Come prepared for the weather with work gloves and snow pants, and boots that can handle a few inches of soggy terrain. Barberry bushes have small, needle like spines so gloves are essential to prevent splinters. Terrain is hilly and there are no trails so if there is snow on the ground, we will be hiking through it.



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### INVASIVE SPECIES TRAINING

Wednesday, January 18 / 12:00 - 2:00pm  
Zoom and in person at the LTC office

Do you have invasive plants on your property, and want to learn how to manage them? Do you need help learning to ID plants so you can determine if there are invasive plants on your land? In this hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting presentation, Conservation Specialist Amy Lipson will answer these questions and more! Come with questions

and get the knowledge you need to manage invasive plants on your land. For more practical knowledge, attend the volunteer workday with Amy the following day (see below).

### WORKDAY: REMOVING INVASIVE SPECIES

Thursday, January 19 / 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Seberon "Boo" Litzner-burger Nature Preserve  
Gain hands-on experience removing invasive plants at this volunteer workday. We will use hand

tools and power tools to cut down invasive woody shrubs, then apply herbicide to the stumps to prevent re-growth. Bring warm work gloves, dress in layers, and come prepared to hike through deep snow! Prefer less strenuous work? You are welcome to come and observe to learn how to manage brush on your own property. If you can't make it to this workday, sign up for volunteer emails on our website and come to any of our regularly scheduled workdays: [landtrust.org/volunteer](http://landtrust.org/volunteer).

### WALK AND WRITE

Thursday, January 19 / 2:00 - 5:00pm  
Offield Family Viewlands and Petoskey District Library  
Join Good Hart Artist in Residence Christina Clancy and Conservancy staff for a winter forest bathing and writing experience. While forest bathing is known to improve sleep, stress, and health, it is also great for writers to spark creativity, solve problems, and improve your ability to write

about place. We will enjoy a roughly one hour winter walk at the Viewlands, where you will be given several writing prompts. After the walk we'll meet at the Petoskey District Library lower level classroom to write and share. For the forest bathing, dress warmly and bring a blanket or yoga mat to sit on. Option to attend the forest bathing only. Please sign up through the library's link on LTC's website.

### WINTER LANTERN-LIT WALK

Saturday, February 4 / 6:00 - 8:00pm  
The new Sault Ste. Marie Nature Preserve  
Experience the magic of a winter lantern-lit walk at this new (currently unnamed) preserve. Co-sponsored by the OUTHouse Consortium and the Conservancy, this event will be held open house style. Come any time before 7:30pm to ensure you get through the trail. Parking is available next to Buffalo Wild Wings.

### WINTER WANDERERS

Friday, February 10 / 4:00 - 5:30pm  
Offield Family Working Forest Reserve (Quick Rd.)  
A chance for young ones to explore the wonder of winter. Join Emily Hughes and her wee ones as you explore the woods in winter. What can you see, smell, and even taste? This program is for kids 5 and under, but siblings are welcome to join with a parent or guardian.

### MYSTERIES OF THE WINTER SKY WITH MARY STEWART ADAMS

Wednesday, February 22 / 6:00pm  
The Offield Family Viewlands  
We will begin the night with storytelling, followed by a lantern walk. In February, the northern hemisphere is still turned away from the center of the Milky Way Galaxy, facing the deep reaches of space, where the mighty constellation Orion dominates the scene. The Pleiades grace the night with their charms, and on this evening, Venus will be the evening star, radiant in her position to the West over Lake Michigan. We will gather with Star Lore Historian Mary Stewart Adams to marvel at the beauty with poetry, history, and cultural tales. See you under the moon, stars, and the velvety blue-black of winter skies.

### SNOWSHOE AND BREW AT BIERS INWOOD BREWERY

Sunday, February 26 / 2:30 - 4:00pm  
Elizabeth B. Hoffmann Nature Preserve  
Join LTC staff to traverse through this winter wonderland preserve on snowshoe. The 1.5-mile trail passes through a mix of apple orchards, woods, and farm fields, and follows a section of the beautiful Inwood Creek. Please bring your own snowshoes. After the hike, we'll gather at the brewery for drinks and pizza. Please park at the brewery.

### COMMUNITY LEADERS

## More Insight From Community Leaders

BY JOHN KEYSER

As I did not meet and interview community leaders during the holidays, I am continuing to list gems of wisdom that were shared with me this past year:

- Have a soft heart and be grateful
- Strive for perfection and we will achieve excellence
- Be a great teammate, team member
- Leadership is about our relationships
- Strive to be a doer, thinker and achiever – and to volunteer, to give back
- Our character values influence others and are so very important
- Speak politely, with comfortable eye contact, and smile warmly
- Be committed to no surprises, communicate weekly with everyone on our team
- Help train, educate and mentor team members
- Build trust, consistency, continuity, and community
- Always strive to help cultivate a more inspired and united community

- Recognizing good work, even small things, helps build a team member's self-confidence
  - We want our team members to think of our customers as family, to have a personal as well as a professional interest in serving them
  - Involve team members in decision making  
No new idea is dismissed without genuine consideration and consideration to make it work, if possible
  - Serve our community, including those in need, e.g., seriously ill, in nursing homes, the aging, the poor, single moms, veterans, incarcerated, those struggling with addiction, and other hardships
- We have so many absolutely outstanding and devoted leaders in our area. Their insightful values help make our community such a special place. We are blessed!



### Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### ANDREA BRILLEY

**Grade:** 8  
**Parent's Name(s):** Kevin Brilley  
**Future Plans:** Andrea plans to be a secondary art teacher  
**Favorite Book:** Andrea enjoys reading a variety of fictional novels  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Painting with watercolors and acrylic paints and reading  
**School Activities:** Andrea enjoys learning, looks forward to playing basketball, and enjoys supporting and making her peers happy  
**Staff Comments:** Andrea is one of our newest loggers here at Boyne Falls. She has been a great addition to our student body. Andrea is a very creative and talented artist. Her skills and attention to detail allow her to create college-level artwork. Andrea inspires us all in art class. Not only is she gifted in her artistic abilities, she is a kind, thoughtful, and genuine person who lives up to the logger agreement. We are proud to call Andrea a Logger!  
**Submitted By:** Melissa McGuiness



### Ellsworth Community Schools LANCER OF THE WEEK



### ANNABELL BARTMAN

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 Annabell Bartman!  
**School Activities:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, National Honors Society, Student Council, Honors Band, Solo & Ensemble, and Strength and Conditioning  
**Favorite Subject:** Annabell says she enjoys Tech Math because, "I like learning about more about the real world and it will help me in the future."  
His Teacher says: "Annabell is dependable, always willing to work with anyone, engaged in her learning, and accountable for her work." -Mr. Faivor  
**After High School:** Annabell plans to pursue a degree in Business from Northern Michigan University  
Annabell enjoys sewing, drawing, painting and reading. She also participates in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls which provides leadership training through community service.

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## LEADERSHIP

# The Rhythm Of Successful Leadership

BY JOHN KEYSER

Leadership encompasses many important principles. Just some are: Connecting with our team members  
Helping our team members learn, grow and succeed  
Our timely responsiveness  
One-on-one conversations with our team members  
Asking our team members purposeful questions and for their ideas  
Listening to understand and learn  
Letting our team members know they are appreciated and valued

Creating a culture of ideas flowing up  
Creating a culture where offering and accepting feedback is appreciated  
Addressing problems, conflict and a difficult team member promptly  
Being positive and encouraging  
Having the humility and inner-confidence to admit mistakes, accepting blame  
Not seeking credit  
Being kind – kindness is motivating  
These leadership practices are all important, each one of them.  
Everyone wants to do good work and be successful. As a leader, our re-

sponsibility is to encourage and help them, all team members.  
Let's have regular conversations with our people so they know they are appreciated, valued and heard, and that their success and well-being are important to us.  
When I hear favorable reports about businesses, it is invariably that the owners and managers are working alongside their people, having two-way conversations and have humility, recognizing that they too are teammates. Clearly, their internal relationships matter significantly. This is the rhythm of successful leadership.

# Charlevoix Public Library Film Series

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Each film in this series tackles issues of equality, the law, and civil rights. Join us for a viewing of the films and a discussion with Professor Charles McCaffrey of North Central Michigan College.  
January 21: The Abolitionists - Called by many names, the abolitionists tore the nation apart in order to create a more perfect union. Men and women, black and white, Northerners and Southerners, poor and wealthy, these passionate anti-

slavery activists fought body and soul in the most important civil rights crusade in American history.  
February 18: Slavery by Another Name - A documentary that recounts the many ways in which American slavery persisted as a practice many decades after its supposed abolition.  
March 18: Freedom Riders - Renowned director Stanley Nelson chronicles the inspirational story of American civil rights activists'

peaceful fight against racial segregation on buses and trains in the 1960s.  
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You can enter to win a \$4,000 package of the Summer of Camping Giveaway. You can enter at the show or online at [www.rvshowofnorthernmichigan.com](http://www.rvshowofnorthernmichigan.com).

The Ellison Place is located near I-75 exit 279 at 150 Dale Dr. in Gaylord. The show will take place Thursday, January 12 through Sunday, January 15. Doors will be open 10am to 8pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday Noon to 5pm.

## File your taxes free with NMCAA

Their 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 for the required intake paperwork and check list or visit [nmcaa.net/taxes](http://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](http://myfreetaxes.com) offers free file for simple returns and low fee file for self-employed returns. Visit their website for more tax filing information.

## Community Band Seeks Members

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.

# LSSU's 2023 List of Banished Words

## We Kid You Not: GOAT Tops Inflection Point, Quiet Quitting, and Gaslighting As Greatest of All Time Words and Terms That Lake Superior State University Banishes for 2023

Sault Ste. Marie, MI — Stop resorting to imprecise, trite, and meaningless words and terms of seeming convenience! You're taking the lazy way out and only confusing matters by over-relying on inexact, stale, and inane communication!

Language monitors across the country and around the world decried the decrepitude and futility of basic methods to impart information in their mock-serious entries for Lake Superior State University's annual tongue-in-cheek Banished Words List. LSSU announces the results of the yearly compendium on Dec. 31 to start the New Year on the right foot, er, tongue.

The vast majority of the 1,500-plus nominations of words and terms for banishment for misuse, overuse, and uselessness for 2023 reveled and wallowed in the erosion of fundamental expression.

Ranked No. 1 as the best of the worst: GOAT, acronym for Greatest of All Time. The many nominators didn't have to be physicists or grammarians to determine the literal impossibility and technical vagueness of this wannabe superlative. Yet it's bestowed on everyone from Olympic gold medalists to Jeopardy! champions, as one muckraker playfully deplored. Meanwhile, other naysayers remarked on social media posts that brandish a photo of, for instance, multiple cricket players or soccer stars with a caption about several GOATs in one frame.

"Words and terms matter. Or at least they should. Especially those that stem from the casual or causal. That's what nominators near and far noticed, and our contest judges from the LSSU School of Arts and Letters agreed," said Peter Szatmary, executive director of marketing and communications at Lake State. "They veritably bleated their disapproval about the attempted nonpareil of GOAT because the supposed designation becomes an actual misnomer. The singularity of 'greatest of all time' cannot happen, no way, no how. And instead of

being selectively administered, it's readily conferred. Remember Groucho Marx's line about not wanting to join a club that would accept him as member?"

"The nine additional words and terms banished for 2023—from new no-nos 'inflection point' at No. 2 and 'gaslighting' at No. 4 to repeat offenders 'amazing' at No. 6 and 'It is what it is' at No. 10—also fall somewhere on the spectrum between specious and tired. They're empty as balderdash or diluted through oversaturation. Be careful—be more careful—with buzzwords and jargon."

LSSU has compiled an annual Banished Words List since 1976, and later copyrighted the concept, to uphold, protect, and support excellence in language by encouraging avoidance of words and terms that are overworked, redundant, oxymoronic, clichéd, illogical, nonsensical—and otherwise ineffective, baffling, or irritating.

Over the decades, Lake State has received tens of thousands of nominations for the list, which now totals more than 1,000 entries. Examples of the winners (or should that be losers?) to make the yearly compilation: "detente," "surely," "classic," "bromance," and "COVID-19," plus "wrap my head around," "user friendly," "at this point in time," "not so much," and "viable alternative." The Banished Words List has become such a cultural phenomenon that comedian George Carlin submitted an entry that made the annals in 1994: "baddaboom, baddabing."

This year, nominations came from most major U.S. cities and many U.S. states, plus Australia, New Zealand, France, Italy, Portugal, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, the Netherlands, Belgium, the Czech Republic, India, China, Namibia, South Africa, Nigeria, American Samoa, Malaysia, the British Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and throughout Canada.

Here are the list of the banished words and terms for 2023 and the reasons for their banishment:

1. GOAT

The acronym for Greatest of All Time gets the goat of petitioners and judges for overuse, misuse, and uselessness. "Applied to everyone and everything from athletes to chicken wings," an objector declared. "How can anyone or anything be the GOAT, anyway?" Records fall; time continues. Some sprinkle GOAT like table salt on "anyone who's really good." Another wordsmith: ironically, "goat" once suggested something unsuccessful; now, GOAT is an indiscernible flaunt.

2. Inflection point  
Mathematical term that entered everyday parlance and lost its original meaning. This year's version of "pivot," banished in 2021. "Chronic throat-clearing from historians, journalists, scientists, or politicians. Its ubiquity has driven me to an inflection point of throwing soft objects about whenever I hear it," a quipster recounted. "Inflection point has reached its saturation point and point of departure," proclaimed another. "Pretentious way to say turning point." Overuse and misuse.

3. Quiet quitting  
Trendy but inaccurate. Not an employee who inconspicuously resigns. Instead, an employee who completes the minimum requirements for a position. Some nominator reasons: "normal job performance," "fancy way of saying 'work to rule,'" "nothing more than companies complaining about workers refusing to be exploited," "it's not a new phenomenon; it's burnout, ennui, boredom, disengagement." On the precipice for next year's Banished Words List as well for ongoing misuse and overuse.

4. Gaslighting  
Nominators are not crazy by arguing that overuse disconnects the term from the real concern it has identified in the past: dangerous psychological manipulation that causes victims to distrust their thoughts, feelings, memories, or perception of reality. Others cited misuse: an incorrect catchall to refer generally to conflict or disagreement. It's too obscure of a reference to begin with,

allowing sundry critics, alluding to the 1938 play and 1940/44 movies.

5. Moving forward  
Misuse, overuse, and uselessness. "Where else would we go?" wondered a sage—since we can't, in fact, travel backward in time. "May also refer to 'get my way,' as in, 'How can we move forward?' Well, guess what? Sometimes you can't," another wit stated. Politicians and bosses often wield it for "semantic legitimacy" of self-interest, evasion, or disingenuousness. Its next of kin, "going forward," banished in 2001, also received votes.

6. Amazing  
"Not everything is amazing; and when you think about it, very little is," a dissenter explained. "This glorious word should be reserved for that which is dazzling, moving, or awe-inspiring," to paraphrase another, "like the divine face of a newborn." Initially banished for misuse, overuse, and uselessness in 2012. Its cyclical return mandates further mixing of the "generic," "banal and hollow" modifier—a "worn-out adjective from people short on vocabulary."

7. Does that make sense?  
Submitters rejected the desire, perhaps demand, for clarification or affirmation as filler, insecurity, and passive aggression. "Why say it, if you must ask? It just doesn't make sense!" tsk-tsked one. In this call for reassurance or act of false modesty, enquirers warp respondents into "co-conspirators," deduced another. Needy, scheming, and/or cynical. Let me be clear, judges opined: Always make sense; don't think aloud or play games! Misuse, overuse, and uselessness.

8. Irregardless  
Sleuth confession: "It makes my hair hurt." As well it should—because it's not a word. At most, it's a nonstandard word, per some dictionaries. "Regardless" suffices. Opponents disqualified it as a double negative. One conveyed that the prefix "ir" + "regardless" = redundancy. "Take 'regardless' and dress it up for emphasis, showcasing your command of nonexistent words," excoriated an exasperated correspondent,

adding, "Why isn't this on your list?" Misuse.

9. Absolutely  
Banished in 1996, but deserves a repeat nope given its overuse. Usurped the simple "yes," laments a contributor: Another condemned it as "the current default to express agreement, endemically present on TV in one-on-one interviews." Frequently "said too loudly by annoying people who think they're better than you," bemoaned an aggrieved observer. "Sounds like it comes with a guarantee when that may not be the case," cautioned a wary watchdog.

10. It is what it is  
Banished in 2008 for overuse, misuse, and uselessness: "pointless," "cop-out," "Only Yogi Berra should be allowed to utter such a circumlocution." Its resurgence prompted these insights: "Well, duh." "No kidding." "Of course it is what it is! What else would it be? It would be weird if it wasn't what it wasn't." "Tautology." "Adds no value." "Verbal crutch." "Excuse not to deal with reality or accept responsibility." "Dismissive, borderline rude."

"Our linguists, editors, and philosophers, comics, gatekeepers, and pundits didn't succumb to quiet quitting when laboring over rife miscommunication. Rather, they turned in discerning opinions about rampant verbal and written blunders with equal parts amusement, despair, and outrage. But our nominators insisted, and our Arts and Letters faculty judges concurred, that to decree the Banished Words List 2023 as the GOAT is tantamount to gaslighting. Does that make sense?" said LSSU President Dr. Rodney S. Hanley. "Irregardless, moving forward, it is what it is: an absolutely amazing inflection point of purposeless and ineptitude that overtakes so many mouths and fingers."

For more about the Banished Words List and to nominate a word or term for banishment for 2024, go online to [lssu.edu/banishedwords](http://lssu.edu/banishedwords).

## BROADBAND FROM PG. 1A

nity to "challenge" the maps.

Once maps are successfully challenged and "corrected," the amended areas can become eligible for federal funding given to the states to construct or upgrade new areas of Internet service.

The Broadband Maps assembled by the FCC and the Michigan High-Speed Internet Office can be challenged in two ways:

Individual residents, home-based businesses, and businesses located in Northern Michigan can file an individual "challenge" through an FCC Website.

Local Units of Government (Townships, Villages, Tribal authorities, and Counties) may challenge large tract swathes of the FCC maps. While these maps purportedly show some level of Internet services, in many cases, no services (or no fast services) are available. A process for these units to declare a challenge follows in this story.

RESIDENTIAL, HOME-

### BASED BUSINESSES, AND BUSINESS LOCATIONS

With few exceptions that exist in cities and villages of Northern Michigan, large numbers of homes, home-based businesses, and brick-and-mortar businesses are without adequate, AFFORDABLE broadband services.

The FCC and the State of Michigan have map-surveyed the entire state of Michigan and have drawn source maps of where high-speed services exist. In reviewing the maps, many residents, businesses, and others have found that no adequate, affordable options are actually available. The NLEA has found, additionally, that while many companies have claimed to currently provide Internet residential services, the facts are that residential Internet service for the home for many is non-existent. Furthermore, those services that may claim to be available via cellular towers, fiber optic cable services and satellite companies have tied high monthly costs and marginal speeds to them (especially in "sending" or "up linking" large amounts of information, including home video

services, video meetings, or remote learning classes for area K-12 and college students).

WHAT YOU CAN DO  
Here's how residents and business owners can access the FCC broadband map: Visit [broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home](http://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home), type in an address, and see if the reported coverage is accurate. You can access the site from a computer or a mobile device.

Residents can submit a challenge by clicking "Location Challenge" if the location of their home or business is missing or incorrect, or "Availability Challenge" if the internet service information is incorrect.

Residents should visit the website of any internet service provider that claims to serve their location and use the website's "Check Availability" or similar tool to determine if the provider can serve their location.

If the provider does not service the location, a screenshot of their website can be submitted to the FCC as evidence for an Availability Challenge.

If you have contacted an internet service provider and have been told that

service is not available to your location or at a cost beyond their standard service activation fees, you should consider an "Availability Challenge" and provide any supporting information you may have.

For more detailed instructions, consumers can find directions on how to file an availability challenge using the new map here.

### WHAT LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT CAN DO

The FCC allows local governments, tribal governments, and other stakeholders to file bulk challenges for multiple locations on behalf of their communities. Governmental entities can access the underlying broadband serviceable location fabric that forms the foundation for the address locations on the map. Data can be downloaded here for various geographies by speed for comparison.

The Michigan High-Speed Internet Office is developing several methodologies that it will use to identify errors on the FCC map and file bulk challenges. Those methodologies will be applied statewide to ensure we are

able to find all potential issues with the map and make these known to the FCC.

Additionally, the NLEA is encouraging consumers, communities, and any others with a stake in broadband availability to submit challenges to the FCC map if a discrepancy is found. Having an accurate FCC map will ensure that Michigan receives its equitable share of federal funding to achieve broadband availability for all Michiganders.

To ensure an accurate map is used for funding decisions, all challenges must be submitted by January 13, 2023.

The NLEA urgently requests all Northern Michigan residents and businesses go to the FCC webpage to view purported Internet services. If residents do not have access to Internet, the NLEA encourages them to utilize local libraries and their public-use computers to file a possible challenge. For more information on this mapping project, please contact the Michigan High-Speed Internet Office at [LEO-MIHigh-SpeedInternet@michigan.gov](mailto:LEO-MIHigh-SpeedInternet@michigan.gov).

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**Elly Wilcox**  
Rambler Girls Basketball

Boyne City fell to a very good Gaylor Blue Devils last week but Elly Wilcox had one of the best games of her career. Elly led the scoring for the Ramblers with 17 points scoring 5 3-pointers in the game. Three of those 3-pointers came in the fourth quarter.



**Mason Wilcox**  
Rambler Boys Basketball

The Ramblers traveled to take on Kalkaska on Friday, January 6. The Ramblers controlled the game throughout and helped move their record to 7-1 on the season. The Ramblers were led by Mason Wilcox with 12 points.

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### WRESTLING

# Charlevoix grapplers take part in tournament at Petoskey

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix wrestling team made the trip to Petoskey on Saturday, taking part in the Carl VanderWall Memorial Team Tournament. The Rayders had three wins and two losses on the day. They took down Cadillac 51-30, Neogaunee 48-32 and Boyne City 72-0. They came up short against Petoskey 46-34 and Grand Ledge 36-35. Charlevoix is now 13-2 overall in dual matches this season.

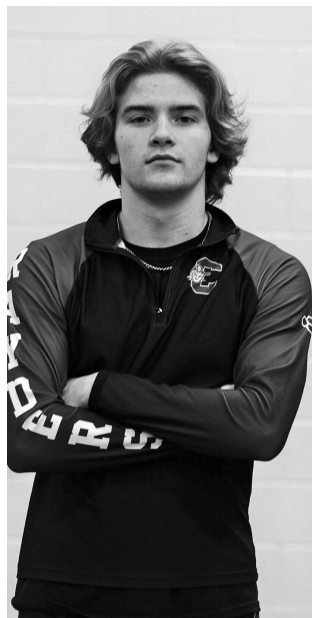
“We had two losses against two strong teams,” head coach Mike Hinkle said. “Both losses were within one match of having a different outcome. This gives us the motivation to

keep working to get better.”

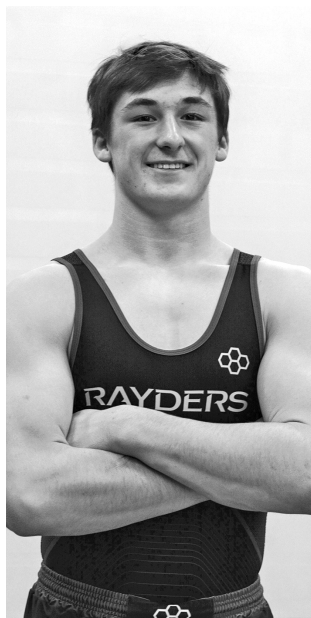
The Rayders had four wrestlers go 5-0 on the day; they were Sam Frey, Brady Jess, Landon Swanson and Trevor Streeter. Sawyer Blasczyk also went 3-0 in exhibition matches.

Logan Wilks and Justin Whisler went 4-1, Jimmy Descamps, Jamie Parrish and Mason Cunningham all went 3-2 and getting two wins apiece were Jackson Fry, Max Reynolds and Connor Ortiz.

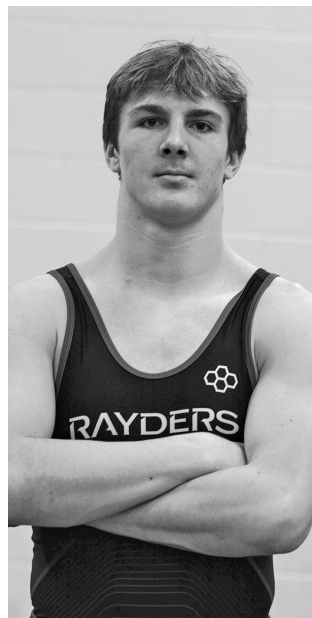
Charlevoix heads to Traverse City St. Francis today (Thursday) for a Lake Michigan Conference tri-meet, with Grayling also in attendance. On Saturday the Rayders head down to compete in a meet at Meridian.



SAM FREY



BRADY JESS



LANDON SWANSON



SAWYER BLASCZYK

## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Charlevoix can't hang with Glen Lake, falls 69-53

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix boys basketball team played in their first game of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Rayders were playing a non-league game at Glen Lake, but they dropped this one by a score of 69-53.

“We dug ourselves a huge hole in the first quarter,” head coach Anthony Troshak said. “Their length and size hurt us, especially early. They're a good team and well-coached. We had glimpses but need to put it together for 32 minutes.”

The Rayders faced a daunting 26-7 hole after the first quarter, and couldn't make enough noise to get back into the mix, trailing 42-26 at the half and 61-36 entering the fourth.

Joe Gaffney led the Rayders with 11 points and four assists, Ryan Pearl and Patrick Sterrett both had 11 points each and Hudson Vollmer chipped in with nine points and four assists.

Glen Lake had Luke Hazelton lead all scorers with 39 points.

Charlevoix (1-5 overall) played at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, heads to Grayling today (Thursday) and hosts Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Charlevoix girls drop road games to Elk Rapids, St. Mary

BY BEN MURPHY

#### ELK RAPIDS

The Charlevoix girls basketball team played at Elk Rapids on Friday, in a Lake Michigan Conference game. The Lady Rayders entered without a loss in league play, but came up short in this one, 49-33.

“We played great in the second half, have to put a full game together but happy with the team effort

in second half,” head coach Reece Koepke said. “Once we start making shots more consistently we will be a tough team to beat.”

In the opening quarter, Evelyn Rosier and Abbey Wright hit a three pointer apiece, but the Rayders fell behind 19-8 after one. Rosier and Wright also hit a three each in the second, but that was all the offense they had, as it was 31-14 at the half.

Anna Kemp was able to

knock down eight points in the third quarter, but her team still trailed 43-26 entering the fourth.

Wright finished with 10 points, seven rebounds and two steals, Kemp netted nine points and also had four rebounds, Rosier added six points and had three rebounds and two steals, Ava Boss had four and Mikayla Sharrow and Bayani Collins had two points apiece.

#### GAYLORD ST. MARY

On Monday, Jan. 2 Charlevoix lost a non-league road game at Gaylor St. Mary, 54-39.

Wright had a good first quarter, hitting a three-pointer, converting an and-one play and netting eight points total, but the Lady Snowbirds led this one 14-8 after one. Wright netted six more points in the second, but Charlevoix fell further behind by the half, 28-18. St. Mary held a 44-28 lead entering the fourth.

Leading the way was Wright with 16 points, five rebounds and four assists, Kemp put in eight points, tracked down three rebounds and had two assists, Rosier scored six, Collins netted five and Karlee Eaton was good for four points.

Charlevoix (4-6 overall, 3-1 Lake Michigan) was at home against Harbor Springs on Tuesday, plays at home against Grayling on Friday and makes the trip to Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday.



Charlevoix #2 Macey Mckeown and team listening to coach Reece Koepke on how to reduce the deficit. Photo by Kenny Rivers



Charlevoix Junior #5 Abby Wright up and over the defense for a left-hand layup. Photo by Kenny Rivers.



Rayders #21 Bayani Collins looking to get a pass into the paint. Photo by Kenny Rivers.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL



Rambler Elly Wilcox (5) goes baseline against Red Devil Izzy Boyer (25). (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Morgan Deming (24) of Boyne City, tries to power it up against an East Jordan double team. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Lindsey Cross (20) of East Jordan, boxes out for a rebound. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

# Ramblers fall to Gaylord and East Jordan

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girls basketball team traveled to play Gaylord on Wednesday, January 4.

The Ramblers kept the game close most of the way. They found themselves up 16-14 at the end of the first quarter. The Blue Devils had a good second quarter and took a 27-25 lead into halftime over the Ramblers.

The Ramblers found themselves continuing to look up at the Blue Devils the rest of the game. In the end, the Ramblers fell to the Blue Devils by a score of 53-45.

The Ramblers were led by Elly Wilcox with 17 points and Morgan Deming with 14 points. The Ramblers then traveled to play East Jordan on Friday, January 6.

The Ramblers suffered another defeat, as they fell by a final score of 29-22 to East Jordan. The two losses have the Ramblers record at 1-8 on the season. While they move to 0-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Ramblers will take on Grayling on Tuesday, January 10. Then they will travel to play Harbor Springs on Friday, January 13.



Junior Gabby Dunlap eyeing the pass to the paint. . Photo by Kenny Rivers.



Senior Morgan Deming soaring over the defense for 2. . Photo by Kenny Rivers.

## NFL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

### Super Wild Card Weekend

Saturday, Jan. 14

(7) Seahawks at (2) 49ers (-10), 4:30 p.m. (Fox). These two division rivals have played each other twice this year and the 49ers defense shut down the Seahawks each time. Back in Week 2, the Niners beat the Seahawks 27-7. San Francisco followed that up with a 21-13 win in Week 15. The only thing that might be working in Seattle's favor is the fact that rookie quarterbacks tend to struggle in the playoffs, going 9-18 since 1983

(5) Chargers at (4) Jaguars (+1.5), 8:15 p.m. (NBC). This is a rematch of one of the most surprising games of the year. Back in Week 3, the Jaguars destroyed the Chargers 38-10 on the road. Trevor Lawrence threw three touchdowns on a day where the Jags put up 413 yards of

total offense.

Sunday, Jan. 15

(7) Dolphins at (2) Bills (-10), 1 p.m. (CBS). These two teams split their season-series with each team winning at home, but it's worth keeping in mind that both game were decided by three points or less. The big question here revolves around who will be starting at quarterback for the Dolphins. Right now, Tua Tagovailoa (concussion) and Teddy Bridgewater (finger) are both banged up. If they can't go, Skyler Thompson will get the start.

(6) Giants at (3) Vikings (-3), 4:30 p.m. (Fox). These two played one of the wildest games of the season on Christmas Eve in a matchup that wasn't decided until Greg Joseph hit a 61-yard field goal on the final play. This will be Minnesota's first home playoff game since the Minneapolis Miracle in January 2018.

(6) Ravens at (3) Bengals (-6.5), 8:15 p.m. (NBC). It's not clear if Lamar Jackson (knee) is going to play on Sunday, but even if he does, it will mark his first action in six weeks if he's on the field. Jackson did lead the Ravens to a 19-17 win over the Bengals back in Week 5, but the Bengals got their revenge with a 27-16 win in Week 18 to get a split of the season series.

Monday, Jan. 16

(5) Cowboys at (4) Buccaneers (+3), 8:15 p.m. (ABC/ESPN). If the Cowboys are going to advance to the divisional round, they're going to have to do something they've never done: Beat Tom Brady. The Cowboys are 0-7 all-time against the Buccaneers QB and that includes a Week 1 loss where Tampa Bay topped Dallas 19-3.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Ramblers roll over Blazers to push winning streak to 7

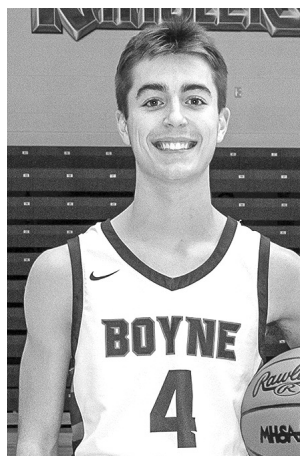
BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ramblers traveled to take on Kalkaska on Friday, January 6. The Ramblers played in their first game since their Upper Peninsula road trip before the New Year.

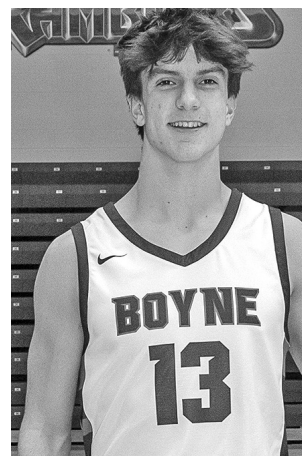
The Ramblers controlled the game throughout and helped move their record to 7-1 on the season. The Ramblers were led by Mason Wilcox with 12 points and Alex Calcaterra

with 11 points. Jacob Johnson added in another 10 to help secure a 57-41 victory.

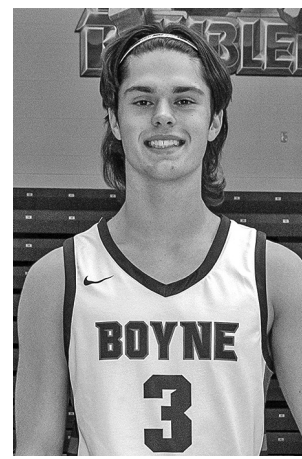
The Ramblers also move to 2-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers will take on Grayling on Tuesday, January 10 followed by Harbor Springs on Thursday, January 12. The Ramblers will wrap up the upcoming week with a game at home against McBain on Monday, January 16.



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# Loggers fall to Alanson for second straight game

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls boys basketball team hosted Alanson for their second matchup this season but the first time for a conference matchup.

The Vikings grabbed the lead in the first quarter by holding a 22-16 lead. The lead continued to grow over the second quarter, as the Loggers only scored 5 points. Which helped the Vikings expand their lead

to 44-21. In the third quarter, the Loggers made the quarter closer, but still saw the deficit grow to 28 points. The Vikings sealed the game with 16 points in the fourth quarter with an 84-

50 victory. The Loggers were led by Ashton Spang with 14 points and JT Greenier with 19 points. The loss moves the Loggers to 0-7 on the season and 0-6 in the Northern Lakes Con-

ference. The Loggers will be back in action on Thursday, January 12 against Wolverine.

## BOWLING



# Ramblers girls bowling competes in Gaylord

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girls bowling team split their matches over the weekend at Gaylord.

The team was led by Victoria McGeorge who bowled a team high of 208. Ella Seelye and Marlee Fischl each bowled a 151. While Lauren LaButte had a 145. Whitney Root had a 120 and Mirand Knight with a 108 to wrap up the team scoring.

The team will be back in action in St. Ignace on Monday, January 9. Then they will be off until Monday, January 23 at Grayling.

## COLLEGE SIGNINGS



# Morgan Deming Signs with Lake Superior State

BY: DOM SANTINA

Boyne City's Morgan Deming signed to play volleyball at Lake Superior State University. Morgan was the Volleyball player of the year for the Charlevoix County News this year. She entered the MHSAA record books with 606 kills this season including 52 kills in a game against Kingsley which is the 3rd highest recorded in MHSAA record books.

## MHSAA

# MHSAA prepares schools for medical emergencies

When Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin went into cardiac arrest and had to be resuscitated in the midst of a nationally televised football game it shook up athletes and their families throughout the nation.

It was a routine tackle, one that occurs regularly on football fields in Michigan and throughout the country that led to the life-threatening medical emergency. The outcome was anything but routine, fueling discussions nationwide about the risks associated with sports, as

well as reminders about the importance of emergency preparation for competitions and training sessions.

"It's important that families know schools are certainly doing the things necessary to prepare for those kinds of events," said Geoff Kimmerly, communications director for the Michigan High School Athletic Association. "I think what (Monday) showed is why the prep we have is so important."

Varsity high school coaches in Michigan have been required to have a

current CPR certification since 2015. At the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, MHSAA extended the requirement for freshman and junior varsity head coaches as well.

Automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, which use an electrical current to help the heart return to a normal rhythm, are not required, but more and more schools have added one or more devices to their emergency plans in recent years. Coaches aren't required to undergo AED

training, but it's often part of CPR training and the devices themselves offer step-by-step instructions.

"A lot of schools never take the AED off the wall before needing a new one; they never have to put that training into place, but for those instances, those people will be ready," Kimmerly said.

Beyond trained coaches, most school districts employ or contract athletic trainers through local health systems. They help come up with and practice emergency action plans, and are typically on hand

during games and training sessions.

While rare, a handful of medical emergencies have occurred in Michigan in recent years. One is 2018 and another last year. An emergency physician watching the game from crowd provided aid to the student, while the athletic director grabbed one of the school's AEDs.

## BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Cadillac	3-0	6-0
Petoskey	2-0	7-1
Traverse City West	1-0	4-5
Gaylord	0-3	4-3
Alpena	0-2	2-6
Traverse City Central	0-1	2-7

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Boyer City	2-0	6-1
Traverse City St Francis	2-0	5-1
Grayling	1-0	4-2
East Jordan	1-1	2-4
Kalkaska	1-2	3-4
Elk Rapids	0-1	3-2
Harbor Springs	0-1	2-3
Charlevoix	0-1	1-5

### NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	4-1	6-2
Ellsworth	3-1	5-2
Harbor Light Christian	3-1	4-4
Alanson	3-3	3-3
Wolverine	0-3	2-4
Alba	0-0	0-0
Boyne Falls	0-6	0-7

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

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

### STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

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

## GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Traverse City Central	1-0	7-1
Petoskey	2-0	6-4
Gaylord	2-1	8-3
Cadillac	1-2	1-7
Alpena	0-2	2-7
Traverse City West	0-1	1-8

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Harbor Springs	3-0	8-0
Elk Rapids	4-0	6-1
Traverse City St Francis	2-1	6-1
Charlevoix	2-1	4-6
Grayling	1-2	6-3
East Jordan	1-2	3-3
Kalkaska	0-3	1-5
Boyne City	0-3	1-8

### NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	3-0	8-0
Burt Lake NMC	5-1	8-2
Harbor Light Christian	4-1	4-2
Alanson	3-2	4-3
Ellsworth	2-2	2-5
Alba	0-0	0-0
Boyne Falls	0-6	0-6
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-0
Wolverine	0-4	0-7

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	5-0	6-2
Johannesburg-Lewiston	5-1	7-2
Indian River Inland Lakes	4-1	6-3
Onaway	4-2	5-2
Central Lake	4-2	6-4
Bellaire	2-3	4-3
Mancelona	1-4	2-7
Pellston	0-4	1-6
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-5	0-9

### STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	1-0	5-1
St Ignace	2-0	5-3
Rudyard	1-5	1-6
Cheboygan	0-2	1-9
Newberry	0-4	0-6

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

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Alpena	3-0-0	12-2-0
Traverse City Central	5-1-0	8-3-2
Cadillac	4-3-0	9-3-0
Traverse City West	2-3-0	2-8-0
Petoskey	1-4-0	3-9-0
Gaylord	0-5-0	2-10-0

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## BY JIM AKANS

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This charming home with fantastic curb appeal is located at 916 Pleasant

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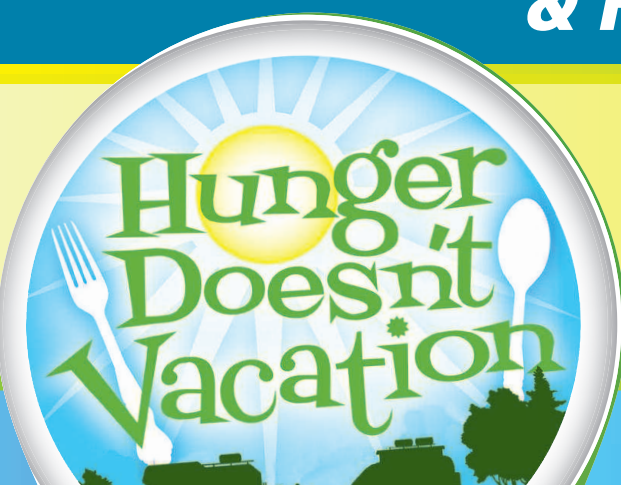
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