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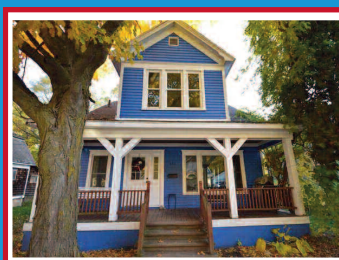
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People Fund awards more than \$258,000 in grants in 2022

Continuing a longstanding commitment to supporting communities in northern and western Michigan, Great Lakes Energy's People Fund awarded more than \$258,000 in grants to nearly 100 community groups in 2022.

Since its inception in 1999, the People Fund has awarded more than \$4.2 million in grants to organizations in the cooperative's 26-county service area which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Straits of Mackinac.

"The People Fund is yet another example of the cooperative business model making a positive difference in the lives of the community," Great Lakes Energy President/CEO Shaun Lamp said. "This program allows us to combine the power of the coop-



erative's reach with the generosity of our members to make a positive impact in the communities we serve."

Funding for the program comes from members of the electric cooperative who agree to have their monthly bills rounded up to the next whole dollar. Members are encouraged to enroll in the People Fund online at or by contacting Great Lakes Energy's office.

Cooperative members also have the opportunity to increase their contributions to the People Fund through People Fund PLUS. The People Fund

PLUS program allows members to choose an amount, in addition to the monthly bill round-up, to contribute to the program.

Grants are awarded annually in April and October by volunteer board members representing the cooperative's north, central, and south regions. To learn more about the People Fund, including information on how local non-profit organizations can apply for grant consideration, visit .

The north region board awarded the following 49 grants totaling \$138,495 in 2022. Great Lakes Energy's northern service district

includes the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, and Oscoda.

NORTH AREA:

- Antrim Conservation District- CAKE CISMA, Bellaire: \$5,000 towards the purchase of a vehicle to transport their crew and job trailer.
- Bellaire Public Schools, Bellaire: \$1,200 for fabric for baby blankets made by high school students, which will be donated to the Antrim County Baby Pantry.
- Blissfest Music Organization, Petoskey: \$1,000 for front-of-house PA equipment.
- Boyne Arts Collective, Boyne City: \$2,500 for community art

classes.

- Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix: \$5,000 for the pool resurfacing project.
- Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix: \$5,000 for server and network upgrades.
- Chief Shawano Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, East Jordan: \$3,000 for a monument for unknowns buried in Eveline Township Cemetery.
- Christ Child Society Northern Michigan, Harbor Springs: \$2,500 for the diaper pantry.
- Community Recovery Alliance, Inc., Petoskey: \$2,000 for Recovery Informed Workplace Program & Training.
- Community Sharing Program, Lewiston: \$750

SEE PEOPLE FUND- 3A



New Charlevoix County Prosecutor Sworn In

Christopher "Kit" Tholen was appointed to serve as the next Charlevoix County Prosecutor. On January 23, 2023, Mr. Tholen was sworn into office in the 33rd Circuit Court, and he will serve out the balance of the unexpired term of office for the outgoing Charlevoix County Prosecutor, Allen Telgenhof, which runs through the end of 2024. From left to right: Judge Valerie Snyder, new Prosecutor Christopher "Kit" Tholen, Chief Judge Roy C. Hayes, III, Sheriff Charles Vondra.

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

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THURSDAY



HIGH: 26
LOW: 5

FRIDAY



HIGH: 10
LOW: 8

SATURDAY



HIGH: 26
LOW: 24

SUNDAY



HIGH: 33
LOW: 23

SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
1/30/23	.55	Boyne Falls	1/31/22	49.5	Boyne Falls
1/30/23	.47.5	Charlevoix	1/31/22	44.9	Charlevoix
1/30/23	.55	Cheboygan	1/31/22	30.8	Cheboygan
1/30/23	90.7	East Jordan	1/31/22	66.2	East Jordan
1/30/23	92.8	Gaylord	1/31/22	100.7	Gaylord
1/30/23	57.8	Kalkaska	1/31/22	105.9	Kalkaska
1/30/23	57.1	Onaway	1/31/22	50.3	Onaway
1/30/23	.66	Petoskey	1/31/22	61.7	Petoskey

record temps

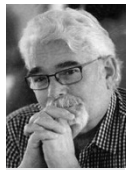
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3	.24	9	.54	1991	-30	1996	
4	.24	9	.51	1991	-23	1978	
5	.25	9	.50	2005	-17	2009	
6	.25	9	.44	2005	-13	1967	
7	.25	9	.45	2009	-20	1984	
8	.25	9	.47	1990	-19	1962	
9	.25	9	.48	1966	-27	1979	

OBITUARIES

Darrell Wayne Hardy, 69

(JULY 23, 1953 - NOV. 20, 2022)

Darrell passed away suddenly near Huilo, Chile, November 20, 2022, while vacationing after the wedding of his daughter, Emily, near there.



Darrell was born in Petoskey, July 23, 1953, the son of Hilbert and Doris (Bluhm) Hardy.

He grew up on the Hardy family farm near Deer Lake (Boyne City) alongside his siblings, Diana and Dale. He graduated Boyne City High School in 1971 and attended North Central Michigan College. He worked for several years at Boyne Mountain as a cook. With a desire for adventure, he then traveled west with a brief stop in Montana to run a grain harvesting machine. He continued west to San Jose, CA and continued in the culinary industry. He later headed back toward Michigan and worked his way up in the industry until he became sous or executive chef for Big Sky (Montana), a new Holiday Inn in Green Bay, WI, and the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

During the 1980's, and after participating in missionary building and evangelism trips to Mexico, he joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Traverse City. He joined Maranatha Volunteers International in 1987 and became a supervisor of mission trip volunteers. He continued to grow and develop in the area of church and school construction with MVI.

He met his wife, Gabriela, in Mexico City during a mission trip. They were married in 1989; started a family; continued working for Maranatha; and the family lived in various Latin American countries. In 2012 he accepted a new position as the Vice President of Construction with Maranatha and joined their headquarters in California, expanding his responsibilities to a global level. The family relocated near Sacramento, and he and Gabriela have continued living there with Darrell frequently being on mission sites (most recently Kenya, Africa.)

Darrell was a man who loved his family deeply. When he was not traveling for work, he greatly enjoyed spending time with Gabriela and their three children. He instilled in his children a love for cooking, gardening, travel, hands-on work, as well as teaching them by example to strive for excellence in all areas. Above all else, he was a man of faith, and his conviction was evident in all areas of his life. Through his example he showed that there is true joy in serving his fellow man. Only in heaven will we be able to know the full impact his life had on those with whom he crossed paths.

The sudden and unexpected loss of Darrell leaves a great emptiness in the hearts of his family: his beloved wife, Gabriela; his children and their spouses Christopher and Denise, Kenzie and Kenneth, and Emily and Josue. He is also survived by his sister, Diana, and her husband, Tim, of Gaylord. The pain of his loss is shared by Diana and Tim, his nephews and nieces, cousins, colleagues, and friends spread throughout

the world. Darrell was predeceased by his parents, Hilbert and Doris, as well as his brother, Dale.

Darrell's funeral was held December 1, 2022, in Pachuca, Mexico where Darrell and his family had lived for ten years. His burial took place later that day in Tulancingo, Mexico, in Gabriela's family's plot.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8.

Janice Kay (Matelski) Reynolds, 63

(MAY 18, 1959 - JAN. 29, 2023)

Janice Kay Reynolds passed away peacefully on January 29, 2023 while surrounded by family in her Boyne Falls home. Janice was the daughter of Edward and Marjorie Matelski, born in Petoskey on May 18, 1959. She grew up in Boyne Falls and graduated from Boyne Falls Public School in 1977. On June 30, 1982, she married Duane William Reynolds in Las Vegas, Nevada. Duane and Janice established their life together in Boyne Falls where they raised 3 children: Kurtis (Jessica) Reynolds of Elmira, Kayla (Adam) Utley of Boyne Falls, and Craig (Katie) Reynolds of Davisburg. In addition, she adored and lived for her five grandbabies: Owen, Landon, Ava, Alyssa and Jace.

She is also survived by her brothers Ed (Veronica) Matelski, David (Mary) Matelski, Randy Matelski, Tony (Julie) Matelski, Andy Matelski and Chris (Kelly) Matelski; sister-in-law Mary Matelski and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her son Cody Reynolds, parents Ed and Marjorie Matelski, brother George Matelski, and sister-in-law Debbie Matelski.

Janice was known as a "people person" and lived her life with the mindset, "the more the merrier." She was known as a mother figure to many more than just her own. She hosted countless family gatherings and loved to have family and friends up to the cabin in Newberry, MI where her and Duane spent countless hours riding in the Hi-awatha club, cooking over fires, fishing, blueberry picking, stumping, and snowmobiling. Nothing made her happier than to have all her kids and grandkids join in on these activities. She always made sure we had lunch and snacks for the rides in the club, a fishing pole for the kids, car seats in the right spot, blankets for the way home and all the little things to make the adventures easier. She knew how to get the kids to pick blueberries and put them in their pale instead of their mouth. Her patience never ran out even when it was time to put the kids to bed (even if they needed a bath first). Her grandkids were a very important part of her daily life. Janice was the central part of her big family. Always providing love, caring and guidance to all the kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters, and friends in her life. She will be missed dearly. J

Visitation will be held from 9:00 - 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls with mass at 11:00 AM and a luncheon to follow. Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Margaret M. (Deschermeier) Speigl, 91

(OCT. 31, 1931 - JAN. 26, 2023)

Margaret M. Speigl of Charlevoix died peacefully at home on January 26, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. She was born October 31, 1931 in Charlevoix, to Joseph and Erma (Barnes) Deschermeier of Bayshore, Michigan. She was married December 3, 1949 at St. Francis Solanus Church in Bayshore, Michigan to Albert Speigl.



She was a devoted and loving mother to her 5 children - Michael (Chris) Speigl, Sharleen (Verne Merritt) Speigl, Dawn (Dan) Drewa, Mary Margaret (Bruce) Giem and Edward Speigl. She was the matriarch of the family. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, who she adored, and two sisters, Joan Burnett of Cheboygan and Bette K (Bill) Eernisse of Florida.

She was proceeded in death by her husband, two brothers, Joseph and Edward Deschermeier and one granddaughter, Michelle Speigl Turner.

The family will be remembering her privately. If you would like to remember her, please do so by having a Mass said for her at St. Mathews of Boyne City or St. Mary's of Charlevoix.

Twiana "Tai" Marie (Dixon) Kishefsky, 52

(JUNE 29, 1970 - JAN. 28, 2023)

Twiana "Tai" Kishefsky, 52, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at her home in East Jordan, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on June 29, 1970, in Grand Marais, Minnesota, the daughter of Larry and Frances (McLean) Dixon. Her parents moved to Gaylord, Michigan, early in her life. She graduated from Gaylord High School in 1988.

On January 15, 1994, she married Joe Kishefsky in East Jordan.

Tai always loved being a "mom". She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren who she loved photographing.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Joe Kishefsky; four children, Seth (Bailey) Kishefsky, Allen (Misti) Fowler, Megan (Josh) Mosley and Adam (Laura) Fowler; seven grandchildren, Josie Mosley, Lilee Mosley, Judah Fowler, Noah Fowler, Ruth Kishefsky, Abe Kishefsky and Teddy Kishefsky; and one brother, Larry Dixon. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the Center Point Assembly of God Church, 5291 M-66 Highway, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Arrangements were handled by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Gordon F. Anderson, 89

(OCT. 16, 1934 - JAN. 28, 2023)

Gordon F. Anderson, 88, of East Jordan, Michigan died Saturday, January 28, 2023, at The Brook of Boyne City under Hospice care.



He was born on October 16, 1934, in Grand Rapids, the son of Melvin and Edith (Vincent) Anderson. On August 17, 1956, in Cascade, Michigan, he married D. Jill Anderson.

Gordon received his PHD and worked many as a Reach and Pharmacy Professor at Wayne State University. He retired in the late 80's.

Gordon was very active as a pilot and hydroplane racer.

He is survived by one son, Richard Mark (Deborah) Anderson, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Gordon was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and one son, Thomas Anderson.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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

Cynthia Garland, 81

(AUG. 1, 1941 — JAN. 29, 2023)

Cynthia Ann Garland, beloved wife of David Thomas Garland and mother of Cristina Ruth and Jeanette Emily passed on Sunday, January 29th 2023 in her home town of Charlevoix.



Born on August 1, 1941 eldest daughter of Ruth Ann Beford and Franklin Curtis and sister to Franklyn (Corky) Curtis, she graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1959. Cynthia left her Charlevoix to further her education at the University of Michigan earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. Returning home for summer break, she met the man she would marry and be her partner of fifty-nine years at a beach party on Lake Michigan, where he was spending summer as a camp counselor.

After they married, David and Cynthia moved to Saline, Michigan where Cynthia taught first through sixth grade. They then started their family with their first daughter Cristina in 1969 and their second daughter Jeanette in 1972. Cynthia retired from teaching to concentrate on raising their two daughters. She spent many years heavily involved with them playing piano as part of the youth choir at the Saline Presbyterian Church. She spent time tutoring them and others, attended countless recitals, lessons, sporting events and her cinnamon rolls were coveted at every bake sale.

In 1997 she and David retired to her childhood home in Charlevoix, where she was an active member of the Charlevoix Garden Club, Historical Society and First Congregational Church. She loved animals of all kinds and knew each dog in the neighborhood having dog treats in her pockets in case the ran into one.

For the last decade of her life, Cynthia was happiest spending time in her quilting room, in her garden, or

most especially on her porch making friends with every type of four-legged creature imaginable.

She is survived by her husband, David, her daughter Cristina, spouse Kevin and grandson Quinn, daughter Jeanette, and her cat B.C. (black cat). She is additionally survived by her sister-in-law Joanne Curtis, nephew Scott Curtis, spouse Robin and their children, Hannah, Taylor and Gavin.

There are no services planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

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

Mary Lou Kalisch Holmes, 91

(NOV 29, 1931 — JAN. 25, 2023)

Mary Lou Holmes of Alpena passed away Wednesday January 25, 2023 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan. Mary Lou was born to the late Gustav and Mary (Schultz) Kalisch on November 29, 1931. Ms. Holmes was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.



She is survived by her daughter Susan (Francis "Brownie") Flanders of Charlevoix, her son Stuart Wilson (partner, Deborah Bumbalough) of Midland, Michigan, her sister Mildred LaDouce of Bay City, five grandchildren, Kelli (Dr. Kyle) Anderson, Nathan (Laura) Wilson, Brandon (Kara) Wilson, Lauren Wilson, Samantha (Ken) Bosah, and one great grandchild, Elyse Anderson.

Preceding her in death were her sisters and brothers. Ruth Rosebeck, Emma Shalla, Flora Corl, Helen Tessmer, Doris DeCelle, Adolph Kalisch, and William Kalisch.

Ms. Holmes enjoyed gardening, all types of flowers and visiting casinos with friends. She was a Christian and lead by examples of honesty, hard work and determination. She died with dignity and on her own terms. She will truly be missed. Cremation arrangements have been handled by Mortensen Funeral Home of Charlevoix.

A private family service will take place on February 3 at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 385, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Kathleen Blechel, 72

(JUNE 20, 1950 — JAN. 24, 2023)

Kathleen Jean Blechel of Charlevoix passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. She was born on June 20, 1950, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Keith and Jeanne (Goble) Miles.



Kathy graduated from

Charlevoix High School in 1968 and went on to earn her Associate's Degree from NCMC in Petoskey. Many will remember her contagious smile from the drive thru at Charlevoix State Bank, where she worked as a teller for many years. Later in life, Kathy also worked as an administrative assistant for the Charlevoix County Jail.

Kathy liked spending time planting and tending her flowers as well as feeding and watching birds and squirrels in the backyard. She loved animals of any kind. She also enjoyed talking and laughing with family and friends, or listening to the waves crash on Lake Michigan. Being a mom and talking about how proud she was of her kids was her favorite hobby.

Kathy is survived by her two children, Scott Blechel of Charlevoix and Lyndsay (Skye) Blechel of Oxford; her grandson, Xander Blechel; and two nephews, Bryan (Dar) Swanson of East Jordan and Craig (Laura) Swanson of Charlevoix.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Her sister, Laurie Crandall, passed away soon after Kathy, on January 25.

Scott and Lyndsay would like to invite friends and family to stop by the family home Thursday, February 2nd between 3-7pm to share memories, stories, laughter, tears and love in honor of their dearly departed mother, Kathleen Jean Blechel.

Thursday, February 2nd, 2023

3-7pm
The Blechel Home
110 E. Upright
Charlevoix, MI 49720
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

A celebration of life will follow this summer.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at <http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com>

Pamela S. Puroll, 69

(SEPT. 30, 1953 — JAN. 30, 2023)

Pamela Sue (Parsel) Puroll of Boyne Falls passed away Monday, January 30, 2023, at Grandview Medical Care Facility.

She was born in Charlevoix on September 30, 1953, the daughter of Howell and Lois (Hassing) Parsel.

She loved anything to do with the outdoors, including camping, hunting, fishing, and traveling. She enjoyed playing softball, raising rabbits, and being active on the Antique Fly Wheelers Association.

She is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Leonard; her sister, Carol Kerner of San Francisco, CA and two brothers, Jerry Parsel of Atlanta, GA and Tim Parsel of Charlevoix.

The family will remember her privately. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on her guestbook at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com/obituaries/pamela-puroll.

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for a food pantry computer.

- Crawford Ausable Day Care, Inc., Grayling: \$2,000 for latch key expansion.
- Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, Grayling: \$2,500 for a summer food program for children.
- Crawford County Library, Grayling: \$400 for Operation Connect equipment.
- Eta Nu Charities, Boyne City: \$1,500 for Dress for Chill clothing supplies.
- Forest Area Community Schools, Fife Lake: \$5,000 to purchase a new speaker system, wiring, cables, outlets, lights, flooring, paint, and construction materials for their stage.
- Friends of the Kalkaska County Library, Kalkaska: \$5,000 for library computers for the public.
- Gaylord Community Productions, Gaylord: \$2,600 to replace microphones and battery packs.
- Good Neighbors Food Pantry, Boyne City: \$3,798 for an additional refrigerator/freezer, contingent on raising the rest of the funding.
- Grass River Natural Area, Inc., Bellaire: \$1,350 to improve data collection on guests and wildlife for management decisions, contingent on raising the rest of the funding.
- Grass River Natural Area, Inc., Bellaire: \$2,000 for Grass River Natural Area safety equipment.
- Great Lakes Burn Camp, Jackson: \$3,000 for the Great Lakes Burn Camp Winter Camp 2023 in Cheboygan.
- Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Petoskey: \$2,000 for Shackleton's Incredible Journey program set, costume, and videographer expenses.
- Harbor Springs Festival of the Book, Harbor Springs: \$3,000 for books for schools.
- Hudson Township Fire and Rescue, Elmira: \$1,400 for Hudson Township Fire and Rescue, address number markers.
- Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, Charlevoix: \$1,000 for a book vending machine.
- Lake Charlevoix Mariners, Charlevoix: \$1,000 to purchase a heavy-duty boat lift, contingent on raising the rest of the funding.
- Lake Side Elite Gymnastics, Boyne City: \$3,000 for new equipment in their building expansion.
- Manna Food Project, Harbor Springs: \$2,500 for healthy food options for clients.
- Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers, Walloon Lake: \$6,000 for spectator bleachers.
- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Petoskey: \$3,000 for office furniture.
- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Petoskey: \$3,700 for tools to increase capacity.
- Otsego Conservation District, Gaylord: \$4,182 for Otsego County Demonstration Garden repairs.

- Otsego County Commission on Aging, Gaylord: \$1,500 for home-delivered hot box meals.
- Otsego County Habitat for Humanity, Inc., Gaylord: \$2,000 for the Gaylord Habitat ReStore furnace replacement.
- Otsego County United Way, Gaylord: \$2,500 for emergency heating assistance funding.
- PoWer! Book Bags, Suttons Bay: \$2,500 for PoWer! book bags for children in Antrim County.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan: \$5,000 for the Solar SMART (Science Mathematics And Related Technologies) exhibit.
- River House, Inc., Grayling: \$2,500 for a replacement technology project.
- Tara's Meadow Education and Retreat Center, Petoskey: \$1,600 for the Beaver Island Sustainability Initiative – Student Mentorship Outdoor Education & Field Study Project.
- The Baseball-Softball Fields of Boyne Inc., Boyne City: \$5,000 for fencing at The Waterfront Field of Dreams Little League Park.
- The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center, East Jordan: \$4,000 for their health and wellness enclosed trailer.
- The Nehemiah Project, Petoskey: \$1,400 for a stackable washer and dryer.
- The Refuge in Otsego County, Gaylord: \$5,000 for Train Up Otsego.
- The Salvation Army, Petoskey: \$3,000 for office furniture in the new community center.
- Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association, Boyne City: \$2,500 for excavator repair.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1518, Gaylord: \$2,600 for an electronic exterior sign for Veterans Community Park.
- Vienna Township Fire Department, Johannesburg: \$2,015 for ice rescue safety equipment.
- Wagbo Peace Center, East Jordan: \$3,500 for Wagbo Petting Farm barn improvements.
- Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Petoskey: \$4,000 for safety upgrades to the retaining wall at Porter Street location.

The 2022 People Fund Annual Report was included in the January issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine recently mailed to Great Lakes Energy members. Others may obtain the report by contacting Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537 or by visiting gtlakes.com and downloading the report.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting applications for 2023 grants from local non-profit organizations. The deadline for the next 2023 grant cycle is April 1 to submit a letter of interest and April 15 for applications. Visit gtlakes.com/people-fund/ to submit an application.

Tip Of The Mitt Score Offering Free Employee Engagement Webinars This Winter

Tip of the Mitt SCORE is proud to bring out clients three free webinars on employee engagement. The series, People, Purpose and Productivity, will be presented by Meagan Krzywosinski, a local HR professional. The webinars will be on Wednesday February 15, March 15 and April 19 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register by visiting our website at www.tipofthemitt.score.org and click on the link on the home page.



The Tip of the Mitt SCORE Webinars will be led by local HR professional, Meagan Krzywosinski

Led by local HR professional, Meagan Krzywosinski. Meagan is a practicing Human Resource SHRM Certified Professional with double-digit years of HR experience, an entrepreneur, a dedicated cooperative-thinking leader, a Social & Emotional Intelligence Certified Coach, and compassionate human.

PEOPLE, PURPOSE AND PRODUCTIVITY: AN HR SERIES

With a love for small business and the humans that keep small businesses prospering, "People, Purpose and Productivity: An HR Series" was born. Let's shift the story from buzzwords to better connections, dissect the root of disengagement and use a simple equation to serve the very people who serve the customers.

from the feeling of surviving to thriving. And if your team is already in thriving mode, these engagement words could be the next micro-shift to level-up.

purpose which drives productivity. You can do more with less when people and purpose come together. The facilitated panel includes HR professionals and owners of local businesses.

March 15, 2023

11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION: ENGAGEMENT/DISENGAGEMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

Our panelists are ready to share their most successful engagement stories! This will be an opportunity to gather additional tools for your engagement toolkit and take your team into the next phase of authentic connection. There is no better time than now to focus on

April 19, 2023

11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION: ASK HR

Do you ever wonder, "What does HR do?" Why is thinking with an HR mindset important for my business? Is HR stuff really that important? If these are the questions that keep you up at night, we know they do, then we can't wait to share from our resource bucket! People are the center of all HR. People are at

February 15, 2023

11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

THE HUMAN WORK CONDITION

During our time together studying "The Human Work Condition," you will walk away with three key engagement words and immediate actions to move your team

the center of every business. Without connected people, the purpose of the organization can't be fulfilled. Our panel of HR experts is excited to meet you where you are, in your HR journey and share ideas to keep your people happy, your purpose engaged and your productivity levels soaring.

SCORE is happy to be partnering with the NMSHRM (Northern Michigan Society of Human Resource Management) nmshrm.org. The Society for Human Resource Management is a professional human resources membership association headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. SHRM promotes the role of HR as a profession and provides education, certification, and networking to its members, while lobbying Congress on issues pertinent to labor management.

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CHARLEVOIX

FIRST FRIDAYS

First Fridays, February 3, 4pm, Downtown Charlevoix. Join us for First Fridays from February through May in downtown Charlevoix, for a cocktail trail, shopping, and fun activities to enjoy in the heart of the city. You could also win Downtown Dollar Gift Cards for coming out for the events.

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

CHARLEVOIX

HELMET SAFETY CLINIC

At Mt. McSaubia, February 4, 10am- Presentation, 11am-Helmet Clinic: Meet Beary Careful and learn how to protect your young ones this winter at a free helmet safety clinic. The Chill Out Team will be slope-side at recreation areas throughout northern Michigan to share information about choosing the right type of helmet and ensuring a proper fit. Stop by at any time during the clinic; a fitting will take just a few minutes. Need a helmet? Free children's helmets will be provided, while supplies last.

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 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.

MANCELONA

SNO-X BUMP & RUN

Feb 4-5 Rounds 6 & 7
Feb 11 Round 8
March 18 State Finals

BOYNE CITY

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Feb. 4 from 4-7pm at the Venue Sports Bar. Benefits the Waterfront Field of Dreams. Register on-line at www.WaterfrontFieldofDreams.com or call 231-340-0285 to reserve your spot.

CHARLEVOIX

INTRODUCTION TO WATER COLORING

February 7, 6pm at Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Professional artist and nature enthusiast Elizabeth Manning (of Two Hoots Studio) will demonstrate some of the core skills involved in watercolor painting. Watercolor can be tricky as every layer builds upon those underneath. With some basic know-how, however, you can jump past any intimidating hurdles and learn how to use this flowing medium to its fullest potential!

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)

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.

WALLOON LAKE

6TH ANNUAL WALLOON LAKE WINTERFEST

Saturday, February 18

The Village of Walloon Lake is hosting the 6th Annual Walloon Lake Winterfest on Saturday, February 18th, from Noon to 4PM. The event will take place indoors at The Talcott, Barrel Back Restaurant, and

Tommy's Walloon.

CHARLEVOIX

HELP FILL FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is seeking the following Recipe Wish List ingredient donations to give our families so they are able to make Baked Corn Casserole: 8 oz. Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, 15 oz Canned Whole Kernel Corn, 15 oz Canned Creamed Corn, Butter. Items can be dropped off at the pantry on Mondays from 9:00-12:00 am or 5:00-7:00 pm, or items can be placed in the drop box in front of the pantry anytime. We appreciate any help you can give!

ELLSWORTH

EUCHRE

On Saturday, February 18th, 6pm at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth, an evening of euchre and fun will be held. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 for two people. Refreshments, prizes and a raffle will be offered. All proceeds will go toward scholarships for area students and support for local non-profit organizations. For more information contact upchainoflakeswomensmi@gmail.com or text 616.901.0968.

CHARLEVOIX

WILD GAME DINNER

Charlevoix Elks Lodge 2856 at 12735 US-31 N is holding their annual game dinner Feb 18th at 6pm. The Beaver Island band is playing. Also they will have a gun raffle of a Remington 700 SPS 30-06. Tickets are \$10 for one or 3 for \$25. Dinner tickets are \$10 each. There will also be a salient auction. For more info call Shawn McDonough at 231-675-0417 or John Haggard at 231-342-2905

EAST JORDAN

CHILI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Enjoy some great chili on Feb. 18, 3-6pm at the American Legion Rebec-Hosler Sweet Post, 305 Main St. Donation: Adults \$6. Children 12-6: \$4. children 5 and under free. All proceeds benefit improvements to GAR Park on Main St.

BOYNE CITY

SMELTANIA

Boyne Area Chamber is hosting the historic festival "SMELTANIA" Saturday, February 25. A full day of fun for the whole family.

EAST JORDAN

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

The East Jordan Co-op Nursey School presents the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance Feb. 25 at the Boathouse. Tick-

ets go on sale Feb. 6.

CHARLEVOIX

CANDLELIGHT HIKES

The Charlevoix Recreation Department host Candlelight Hikes every Friday through February on the trails of Mt. McSaubia. This one mile hike offers residents and visitors to the area a unique opportunity to hike trails under the glow of luminary bags. The Recreation Department is seeking individuals, businesses, and service groups to volunteer at an upcoming hike.

<https://signup.com/go/xTNNQq> Q If a business or service group volunteers, we will be sure to highlight that on our social media and web page. This wonderful community event regularly draws crowds of 200-600 visitors each week. For more information follow this link or call Kent Knorr, Recreation Director, at 231-547-7183.

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 Tretops Resort.

CHARLEVOIX

BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the 11th Annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix, taking place at Castle Farms on Wednesday, March 15 from 4-7:00 pm. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Cole at 231-547-2101 or cole@charlevoix.org.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

FREE JOB SEEKER WORKSHOPS

Michigan Works Northeast Consortium is planning to hold a series of free workshops over the next few months to help those who are looking for a new job. Whether you've been out of the workforce, you're switching careers, or you're looking for a part time job, Michigan Works says the sessions could help you brush up your job hunting skills. Workshop topics include: Resume Writing, Cover Letters, and References; Acing the Interview; What Employers Expect from Employees; Online Job Search with Pure Michigan Talent Connect, Indeed, LinkedIn and more; and Computer Basics 101. Workshops are held at different times and days based on

which Michigan Works Service Center you go to. Walk-ins are welcome or you can call ahead and reserve your spot. The full schedule of workshops is posted at www.miworksne.org/workshops.

BOYNE CITY

MARKET AT THE PAVILION

Every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm at the Veterans Park pavilion. Artesian foods, crafts, local meats, fresh baked goods, live music.

EAST JORDAN

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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

PETOSKEY

CAREER FAIR

Register now for North Central Michigan College's Spring Career Fair. North Central Michigan College is hosting a Spring Career Fair on Thursday, April 13, from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. in the NCMC Student & Community Resource Center gymnasium. Open to employers and jobseekers, the event will provide opportunities to network, recruit and interview candidates for career-track and entry-level positions as well as internships. Employers: Register before February 15 at the Early Bird rate of \$30! (Regular rate is \$50.) Thursday, April 13 from 11am — 3pm at NCMC Student & Community Resource Center Gymnasium in Petoskey. Questions about the event? Contact Lori Morgan, NCMC Career Development Specialist, at 231-439-6265.

PETOSKEY, CHARLEVOIX

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BOYNE CITY

SPRING TREE SALE

The Charlevoix Conservation District is holding their tree sale April 28, 29. Order before April 15. Call 231-582-6193 for an order form

BOYNE CITY

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Spring registration for little league baseball and softball is now open. Ages 4 1/2 to 14 years old, \$75. (T-Ball \$65). www.BoyneCityLittleLeague.org.

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 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.

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

This program provides limited support for Snow Removal though 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. (231) 222-2224. 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.

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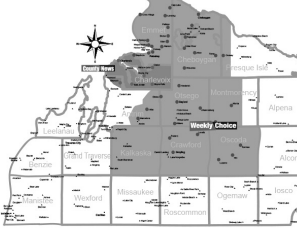
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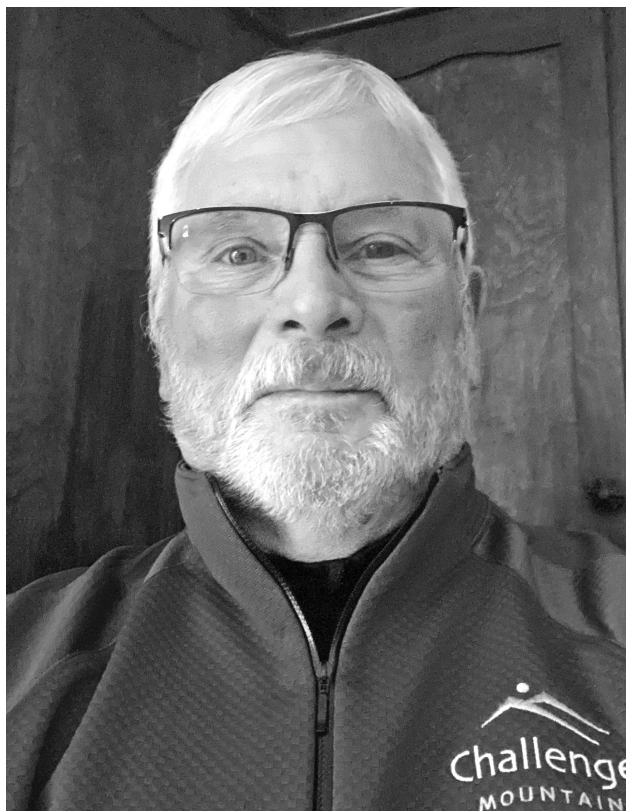
BY JOHN KEYSER

I was urged to meet with Bill Aten and write about his community leadership. I am so glad I now know Bill. He is an inspiration for all he has done and continues to do to help others.

As background, Bill and his wife, Maxine, grew up in the Battle Creek area, attended Lakeview High School and Central Michigan University, focusing on mathematics and secondary education, and subsequently earned his Masters Degree in Secondary Education Administration. By the way, Bill captained the Central Michigan swim team and was a two-year NCAA Division II All-American. Following graduation from CMU, Bill gave two years of service to VISTA (what is now called AmeriCorps), and was trained as a community organizer. He worked two years in Gary, IN, and those years set in motion an awareness of the needs of a population that was poorly served and under recognized.

Following his years with VISTA, Bill taught math at Battle Creek Central High School and was granted a sabbatical for additional studies. In 1978, he, Maxine and their children moved Up North to Boyne City. They had loved the area from their ski trips up here. He first position in our area was Director of the Youth Diversionary Program for the Department of Juvenile Justice, supervised by Charlevoix County Juvenile Court and the Michigan Department of Social Services. This was rewarding as Bill enjoys, well, lives to help others. Next, Bill became a mathematics teacher at Boyne Falls School, and then taught at the new Math Science and Technology Center at East Jordan High School. The MST Center was a team-taught program that was centered around project based learning, with an emphasis on writing, were students were required to explain their reasoning rather than just provide answers.

Bill was recruited to become Principal back at Boyne Falls School, which



BILL ATEN

is a special place, for sure. In fact, the number of 'school of choice' students from outlying areas grew under his leadership as parents learned of the benefit of small school with a very nurturing environment.

After formally retiring, Bill was contracted as Mathematic Consultant for Charlevoix-Emmet School District. He shared his knowledge in math education through workshops for teachers at all levels.

Lots of awards recognized Bill's teaching and leadership accomplishments, e.g., Michigan Dept of Education Teacher of the Year (well, runner-up), Char-Em Delta Gamma Society Teacher of the Year, American Red Cross Everyday Hero- Educator Award.....and a bunch of others.

But let me discuss Bill's service to our community, which is endless. In fact, Maxine says he has never learned to say "No".

Bill has served as the Board President of Challenge Mountain for a number of years, which is especially meaningful to him, helping those physically and or mentally handicapped, children and adults. He is proud that since joining the organiza-

tion that they now provide four-season activities, such as adaptive biking, sailing and water sports, a rope course at Camp Daggart, of course downhill and cross-country skiing, sledding and snow shoeing, and equestrian riding. Bill notes that he has witnessed how these adaptive activities are magical for the kids and provide opportunities for a segment of our population to understand and enjoy the joy of recreational activities.

Bill also served two four-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, which I am sure we all know is an amazing asset to us all with its support of community needs, education, well more than 100 nonprofits, the arts and other very worthy causes. In fact, Bill helped create both the Wisser-Saworski Endowment for the Arts and Wunderlust Fund.

There are many, many more important community activities that have benefited from Bill always wanting to help, some examples being the Boyne Falls Polish Festival, Boyne Theatre Renovation, the Boyne Valley Trailway, Char-Em Cultural Alliance Committee, Boyne Thun-

der, Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association, and others. And all the while, Bill is a self-taught mandolin player and a member of Full Moon Jam Band, regularly playing at the Boyne City and East Jordan senior centers, as well as Stroll the Streets and Concerts in the Park in Boyne City.

Boyne Thunder has received national recognition as "the Best Poker Run" in the United States, as 120 high-performance boats participate, and nearly 10,000 people visit the Boyne City area for the event. The weekend includes lots of picnics, music, and numerous "Main Street" activities. The proceeds of Boyne Thunder are contributed to Challenge Mountain, Camp Quality, and the Boyne City Main Street Program.

Bill thoroughly enjoys all he does to help often overlooked young people, and some not so young. He happily shares that he is paid with smiles, laughs and giggles. Great message, Bill!

When I asked about his wish list, Bill immediately said "More volunteers and younger volunteers". So many of our volunteers are older, often retired, and we need to encourage younger folks in our area to volunteer as well, to realize the satisfaction and fulfillment that comes from our giving back, the feeling of helping others.

A last principle I'd like to mention is that when Bill is in leadership positions, he always believes that those with whom he works often know more than he does. When someone comes to him with an idea, he nearly always says, "Thanks, and run with it". The sense of ownership that this creates helps ensure that the idea is effective and successful. This approach is far more effective than top down directives. People appreciate the respect and do their very best.

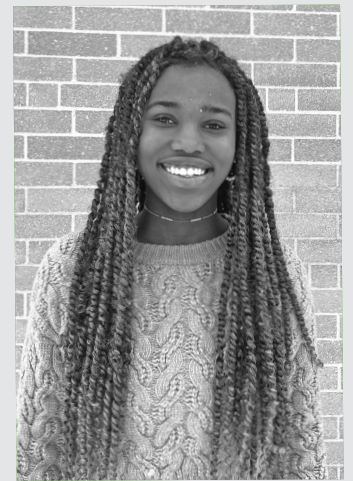
Thank you, Bill, for all you do for our community and those of us who are so fortunate to live here.

Yes, let's follow Bill's advice, let's be involved, and encourage others to be, as well.....



Ellsworth Community Schools

LANCER OF THE WEEK



CLARA WALLIS

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 Clara Wallis!

Activities and Hobbies: Soccer, baking, reading, shopping, swimming, and traveling

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Teacher: "I enjoy Mrs. VanderHart because she's really nice and helps me with my math and she seems cool."

Her Teacher says: "Clara brings a ray of sunshine into the classroom. She works hard in every task that she takes on."—Mrs. VanderHart

After High School: Clara would like to attend the University of Michigan and pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine or School Counseling.

Inspired by: Clara says she is most inspired by her older sisters: "They are really outgoing and hardworking and they care about people. They always encourage me to do better and try my best, and they are always there for me."

"Her Teachers Say": "Clara exudes a kindness that many kids her age are lacking, and she has one of the most beautiful smiles that lights up the halls at ECS daily, we are so thankful that she and her siblings joined the Lancer Family this year." -Ms. Pletcher

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month for February 2023 is Rebecca Ann Bos.

Rebecca "Becky" was born January 22, 1973 in Lakeland, Florida to parents Michael and Karen Bos. Becky lived in Lakeland and Atwood, Michigan during her early years. In 1980 she moved to East Jordan and attended East Jordan Public Schools, graduating in the Class of 1991. Becky was an Honor Student, 4th in her class. She was listed in the publication "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She was a member of the High School Ski Team, Basketball Team and Students Against Drunk Driving. In her junior year of high school, Becky was a Rotary Club exchange student to Vina Del Mar, Chile. During her senior year she enlisted in the Army National Guard. After graduation, she attended Basic Military Training at Fort



REBECCA ANN BOS

Jackson, South Carolina and trained as a Vehicle Mechanic. After her specialized training was complete, she was stationed at Camp Grayling with the Michigan Army National Guard and enrolled as a student at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, Michigan. On March 27, 1992 Rebecca "Becky" Ann Bos answered the final call and is being honored by her family.

Bergman to Serve on Budget, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs Committees in 118th Congress

Washington - Today, Rep. Jack Bergman announced he will serve on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the House Armed Services Committee, and the House Budget Committee in the 118th Congress.



JACK BERGMAN

Rep. Bergman stated, "Serving on these three critical committees in the new Republican Majority is an honor and I'm ready to hit the ground running. We have major tasks ahead of us - we must continue to ensure the legislation we pass in the House puts our Nation first and addresses critical issues facing our District."

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to rejoin the Budget Committee in this new Congress. It's imperative Congress puts forth a budget that brings our out-of-control spending

back to reality and begins to rein in the reckless spending spree Congress has been on over recent years and a national debt that exceeds the entirety of our Nation's economy.

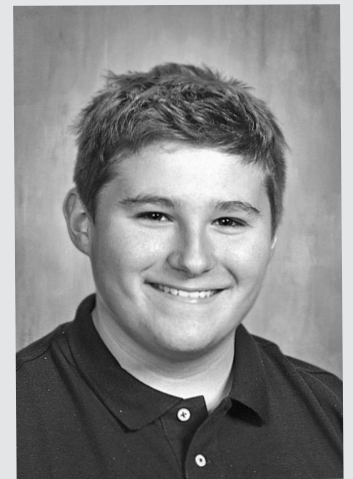
"I look forward to continuing my work on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, as I seek to help strengthen our National security and ensure once that Service-member moves on to the next stage of their life, they receive the care and benefits they've rightly earned in service to our Nation."

Rep. Bergman has served on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs since 2017, the House Armed Services Committee since 2019, and served on the House Budget Committee in 2017 and 2018.



Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



JAYMASON TIEBER

Grade: 5th

Parent's Name(s): John and Jennifer Tieber

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Jaymason would like to be a chef when he grows up.

Favorite Book: Jaymason likes the Hey Jack! Book series

Hobbies and Interests : He enjoys video games.

School Activities: Winter rec is one of his favorite school activities. He says it's exhausting but fun.

Staff Comments: Jaymason exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. He is always courteous and well mannered. His good character and fun personality will make him successful in anything he chooses to do. Jaymason is empathetic. He feels for the people he cares about. He looks for ways to help those in need. I thoroughly enjoy having him in my class.

Submitted By: Kathleen Powers

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February Calendar Events at the Charlevoix Public Library

ADULT PROGRAMMING:

BIER'S & BOOKS CLUB: FRANK SONNETS BY DIANE SEUSS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • 6:00 PM
Bier's Inwood Brewery
17959 Ferry Road,
Charlevoix – Please register
Winner of four national poetry prizes including the Pulitzer, the poems in this collection move through time, location, and magnitude touching on childhood in rural, working-class Michigan to the AIDS epidemic in New York City and much more.
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•Limited Attendance:
Please Register online or call (231)237-7340
• Cost: The discussion is free but the beverages are not

INTRODUCTION TO WATER COLORING WITH ELIZABETH MANNING FROM TWO HOOTS STUDIO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 • 6:00 PM
Community Room
Professional artist and nature enthusiast Elizabeth Manning (of Two Hoots Studio) will demonstrate

some of the core skills involved in watercolor painting. Watercolor can be tricky as every layer builds upon those underneath. With some basic know-how, however, you can jump past any intimidating hurdles and learn how to use this flowing medium to its fullest potential!

BOOKTALKERS: BOOTH BY KAREN JOY FOWLER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 • 6:00 PM
Armstrong Conference Room – Please register
In 1822, a secretive family moves into a secluded cabin some thirty miles northeast of Baltimore, to farm, to hide, and to bear ten children. Junius Booth — breadwinner, celebrated Shakespearean actor, and master of the house in all ways — is at once a mesmerizing talent and a man of terrifying instability. Of his children, it is John Wilkes who is most (in)famous. This historical novel by Karen Joy Fowler focuses on the very things that bind, and break, a family.
Social Security: Your Questions Answered with Ben Muladore from Edward

Jones
Tuesday, February 21 • 6:00 pm

Community Room
If you have Social Security questions join Ben Muladore from Edward Jones as he answers your SSI questions. He will discuss ways to maximize Social Security benefit amounts for the individual and spouse based on age, life expectancy, employment, and need.

WINTER BLUES CONCERT SERIES: BLAKE ELLIOTT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 • 6:00 PM
Community Room
Blake Elliott's writing spans a wide range of genres, covering the scope from jazz to folk to soul. She will be accompanied by Aaron Dye and Kevin LaRose of the band Stonefolk.

CHARLEVOIX LIBRARY TRIVIA NIGHT ENCORE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 • 6:00 PM
Community Room
For those who either missed the first Trivia Night or missed winning the first Trivia Night, it's back for an encore! Join as a team of 6-8 people or, if

you do not have a team, come to the event and we will find one for you. Win prizes, bragging rights, and enjoy a fun night of camaraderie and competition. Thank you to the Charlevoix Historical Society for helping to bring this program to the library.

ZOOM WITH GRACE: YOGA, MEDITATION & BREATHING PRACTICES

MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 6TH – APRIL 10TH 5:00 PM
Via Zoom (virtual)
Register online or call (231)237-7340.
Heidi Grace of Charlevoix Yoga will lead you through the building blocks of Yoga exploring ways to improve balance, reduce stress, and build strength. Breathing exercises will be introduced as tools for quieting the mind, calming the nervous system and focusing on the present. All levels are welcome and practice can be modified to fit your individual needs. Online classes are 60 minutes. Heidi will also offer weekly nutrition and seasonal practices that can support your overall well-

being. Register online or call (231)237-7340. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

FOR YOUTH

BRICK CLUB: EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!

MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27
FROM 3:45 - 5:00 PM
Youth Activity Center
Grades: 3-8
If you can think it, you can build it. Create original models built of LEGO® bricks, story scenes, or a model from an idea book to be displayed in the library until Winter Break. You can add to your creation every week or start a new one each week.

CHESS CLINICS WITH DEREK BRANTLEY

WEDNESDAYS: FEBRUARY 1 & 15
FROM 3:45 - 4:45 PM
Youth Activity Center
Ages 6 - 16
Registration Requested
"The Chess Clinic" is a great place for students to grow their game along with

fellow chessmates! Whether beginner or advanced, attendees will work on becoming successful chess players while also exploring the foundations of strategy, sportsmanship, and social skills in an ideal group environment.

GLCO LITTLE WAVES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
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

STUDENT NEWS

Jaeger Griswold Named To Dean's List At Vanderbilt University

Jäger Griswold an Ellsworth Community School 2021 Valedictorian Graduate is attending Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN he is a sophomore in the School of Arts and Science with a Dual Major in Political Science and Human & Organizational Development with a Minor in in Psychology. Jäger has made the Dean's List for the fall 2022 semesters with a GPA of 3.54.

In a letter to Jaeger, John Geer, Ginny and Conner Searcy Dean, College of Arts and Science at Vanderbilt University said, "I

am delighted to let you know that you have been included in the College of Arts and Science Dean's List for fall 2022 semester. Making the Dean's List is an honor awarded to students who have achieved a 3.5 (or higher) grade point average. You should be very proud of having attained this impressive level of academic distinction. We applaud your outstanding efforts and thank you for your valuable contribution to Vanderbilt's intellectual community."

Vanderbilt University is located in Nashville, TN

LEADERSHIP

THE RIGHT VALUES

BY JOHN KEYSER

I recently watched the 1954 movie *Executive Suite*. First, I love the old movies, great acting, no swearing, clean, and definitely engaging.

An excellent message in this story about a company whose CEO passes away unexpectedly and the infighting that follows.

One key person is a financial expert, keen on keeping operating costs to a minimum, maximizing profits, dividends and return on investments to shareholders.

These objectives fail to take into account keys to the long-term success of a business, be it a large or small business – the pride and enthusiasm of its people, its employees! – and the quality of their products and services.

Our team members need to feel good about their work and their business, that what they are doing is high quality, and that they are appreciated, valued, and heard.

Executive Suite is a fun watch and also inspirational for business leaders. Probably nothing we don't already know, but it validates that the spirit of our people and high quality work and service matter – greatly! And yes, then financial success follows.



JOHN KEYSER

Writing this short article makes me want to share another message I heard from a business owner, Amber Parsons of Harwood Gold. While speaking with Amber, she mentioned how she greatly values her team members and that she wants them to be thinkers as well as doers! Amber knows the best ideas are bottom up, ideas which flow up.

Let's make these principles top priorities in 2023:

- Happy team members do the best work
- Quality comes first, financial success follows
- Let our team members know they are appreciated
- Encourage ideas
- Inspire innovation

To 2023 being filled with our good will and gratitude.

Gov. Whitmer Announces "Lowering MI Costs" and "Make it in Michigan" Plans During 2023 State of the State Address

Proposals included lowering the Michigan Reconnect age, investing in 1-on-1 tutoring and Pre-K for all, repealing the 1931 abortion ban, commonsense gun reforms, and expanding the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act

LANSING, Mich – Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer delivered her 2023 State of the State address in front of a joint session of the Michigan Legislature. She laid out her plans to tackle the challenges Michiganders are facing right now. Her proposals will lower costs, make Michigan more competitive, expand opportunity, and protect people's fundamental rights. Together, they represent the future and will move Michigan forward.

LOWERING MI COSTS

Governor Whitmer discussed the Lowering MI Costs plan which would repeal the retirement tax, boost the Working Families Tax Credit, and deliver pre-K for all so every child in Michigan gets a great start. Repealing the retirement tax would save 500,000 households an average of \$1,000 a year. Boosting the Working Families Tax Credit would deliver a combined \$3,000 refund to 700,000 working families, directly benefitting 45% of the kids in Michigan. Deliv-

ering pre-K for all would save families \$10,000 a year and put all 110,000 4-year-olds in Michigan on a path to a brighter future. Together, these proposals will save millions of Michiganders thousands of dollars and help us fight inflation head-on.

MAKE IT IN MICHIGAN

Governor Whitmer proposed the Make it in Michigan package, a sustainable funding source for Michigan's bipartisan economic development fund to invest more in bringing new jobs for Michiganders. With this funding, Michigan can power economic development efforts year-round, move faster to compete for companies on the cutting-edge of manufacturing, and bring more supply chains home. Getting this done will create long-term economic opportunity in building cars, chips, and clean energy in our state and help ensure young people deciding where to start their lives choose Michigan.

Governor Whitmer is also calling for continued funding to expand access to higher education and skills-training. She called for continued funding for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, which has lowered the cost of college by thousands of dollars a year, and apprenticeships and

programs that have put nearly 200,000 Michiganders on a path to tuition-free higher education and skills-training. She also proposed lowering the age for Michigan Reconnect from 25 to 21, building on the more than 113,000 Michiganders that have been accepted into the program.

MI KIDS BACK ON TRACK

Governor Whitmer is calling on leaders on both sides of the aisle to expand on the MI Kids Back on Track plan that she introduced last year. The governor wants to make a record investment in tutoring by Spring Break so Michigan can offer every child more 1-on-1 time with a caring, qualified educator and more time to master the skills they need to succeed. This will offer students the support they need and help Michigan families keep more of their hard-earned money. MI Kids Back on Track will help our state's economy grow long-term.

PUBLIC SAFETY & GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Governor Whitmer proposed an additional comprehensive investment in law enforcement including better training, oversight, and access to mental health resources to keep Michigan communities safe. To re-

duce gun violence, she is proposing commonsense reforms—universal background checks, safe storage laws, and extreme risk protection orders—so we can make sure guns are kept out of the hands of those who might represent a danger to themselves or others and stored safely at home. The governor is working to ensure Michiganders feel safe whether at home, work, or school.

PROTECTING FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

As a part of her Make it in Michigan plan, Governor Whitmer is proposing legislative action that will attract new business and recruit and retain young talent. She proposed repealing Michigan's 1931 abortion ban and other outdated laws restricting people's ability to control their own bodies, shaming them for seeking reproductive health care, and restricting who they can marry. She is also calling for an expansion of the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include legal protections for the LGBTQ+ community. With these proposals, Michigan can build on its reputation as a welcoming beacon of opportunity where anyone can succeed.

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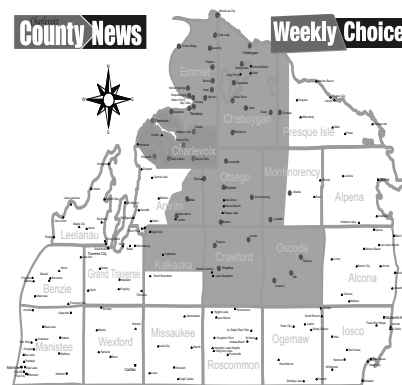
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athlete of the week



Lucas Stone
Red Devils Boys Basketball

In a huge conference win over in-county rival Charlevoix, the East Jordan Red Devils came back from a 13-point deficit at the end of the third quarter win by a score of 62-55. The Red Devils were led by Lucas Stone with 20 points.

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Abbey Wright

Rayders Girls Basketball

The Rayders Abbey Wright finish with 14 points and 14 rebounds in a 55-25 win over conference rival Kalkaska last week



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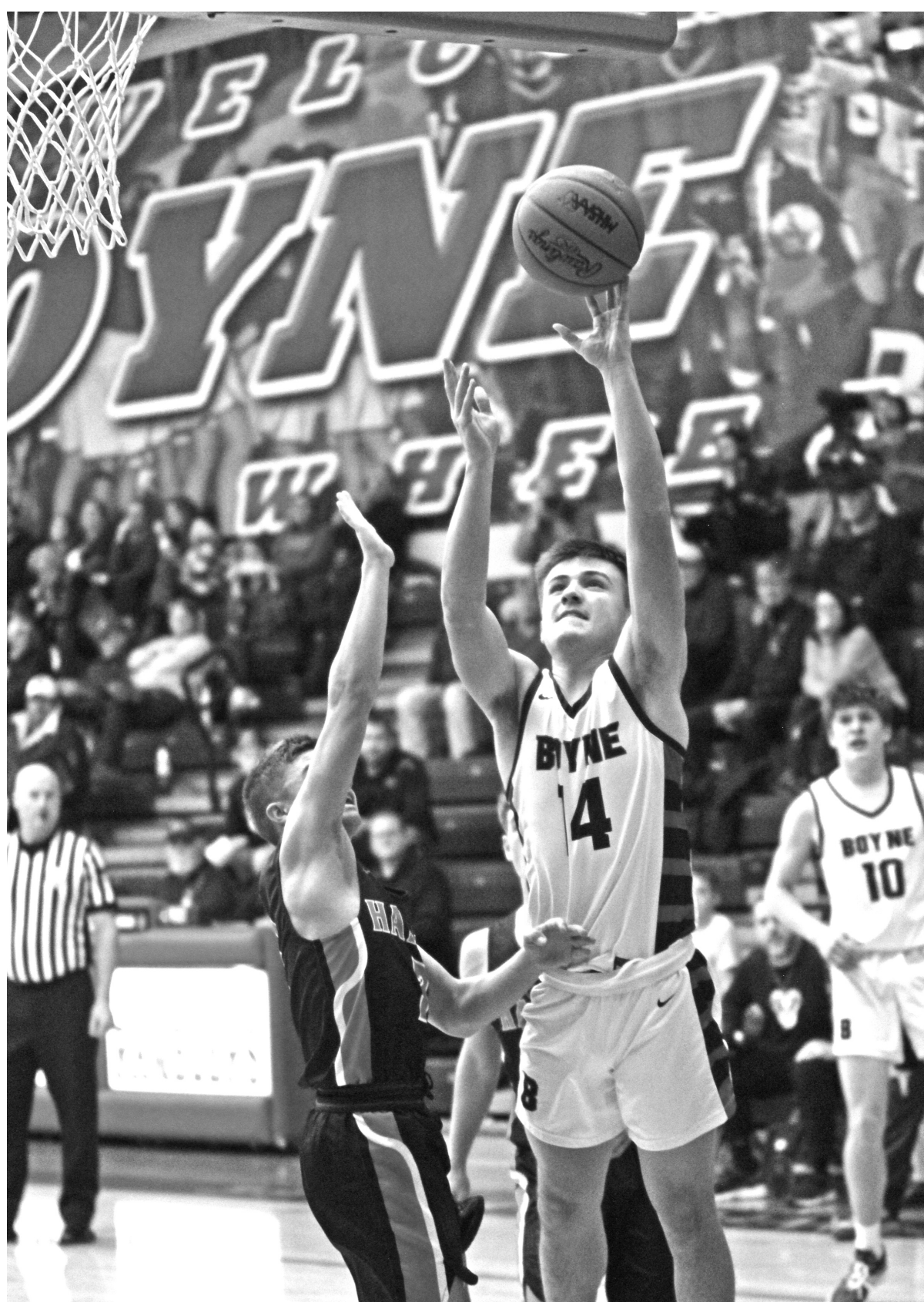


PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL

Gavin Hewitt led the Ramblers against Travers City with 15 points. Gavin is shown here in early season action against Harbor Springs.

Ramblers move to 12-1 on the season

BY: DOM SANTINA

TC ST. FRANCIS

The Boyne City Ramblers Boys basketball team had a top of the conference matchup against Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, January 24.

The Ramblers were able to hang on for a 50-44 victory over the Gladiators. The team was led by Gavin Hewitt with 15 points. Alex Calcaterra and Jack Neer were both able to contribute 12 points. Mason Wilcox also came up big, as he had 5 assists, 5 rebounds and took 3 charges.

The win gave them first place all alone in the Lake Michigan Conference with a record of 6-0. The win also moves the team to 11-1 on the season. They would host Elk Rapids on Friday, January 27.

ELK RAPIDS

The Ramblers jumped on

top of the Elks and secured a big 70-43 victory. The Ramblers had a strong second half. The team was led by Jacob Johnson with 13 points and 9 rebounds. While Wilcox added in another 13 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists. Calcaterra has 12 points and 7 rebounds, while Neer had another 12 points.

The win moves the Ramblers to 12-1 on the season and to 7-0 in conference play. They will host Gaylord on Tuesday, January 31. As they will be honoring the 2014 State Semi-Final Basketball team throughout the game broadcast on RSN with the return of former Boyne City Alum and current Gaylord Head Coach Zach Napont.

The Ramblers will then host East Jordan on Friday, February 3 before traveling to Grayling on Tuesday, February 7.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ramblers struggle against tough teams, drop pair of conference games

BY: DOM SANTINA

TC ST. FRANCIS

The Boyne City Girls basketball team competed against Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, January 24.

The Ramblers were able to hang with the Gladiators through the first quarter. As the score remained at 5-5. In the second quarter, the

Gladiators were able to take control of the game and gain a 20-9 lead.

In the second half, the Gladiators continued to increase the lead to 14 points and took a 32-19 lead to the fourth quarter. In the end the Ramblers would fall to the Gladiators 45-48. The team was led by Morgan Deming with 10 points.

The loss moved the team to 2-12 on the season, while also moving to 1-7 in the

Lake Michigan Conference. The Ramblers then took on Elk Rapids on Thursday, January 26.

ELK RAPIDS

The Ramblers found themselves in a close matchup early on. As they fell behind by 3 points to the Elks after the first quarter. The scoring increased in the second quarter, but the Ramblers were still only

down 7, as it was 28-21 at the halftime break.

In the end, the Ramblers were only able to score 8 points in the second half. While the Elks got another 22 and secured a 50-30 victory. The Ramblers were led by Deming along with Braydin Noble who each had 8 points.

The loss moved the Ramblers to 2-13 on the season and 1-8 in conference. The team got a break from the

LMC on Monday, January 30, as they hosted Gaylord.

GAYLORD

The Ramblers found themselves in another tough game, as they ended up falling by a final score of 56-38. The Blue Devils dominated the Ramblers from behind the arc. As the Blue Devils made 12 three-point shots and were led by Alexis Kozlowski with 14

points. The Ramblers were led by Deming and Elly Wilcox with 8 points each.

The loss moves the Ramblers to 2-14 on the season. The Ramblers be back in action on Thursday, February 2 at East Jordan. Then they will be back in action on Tuesday, February 7. That will be followed by Harbor Springs on Thursday, February 9.



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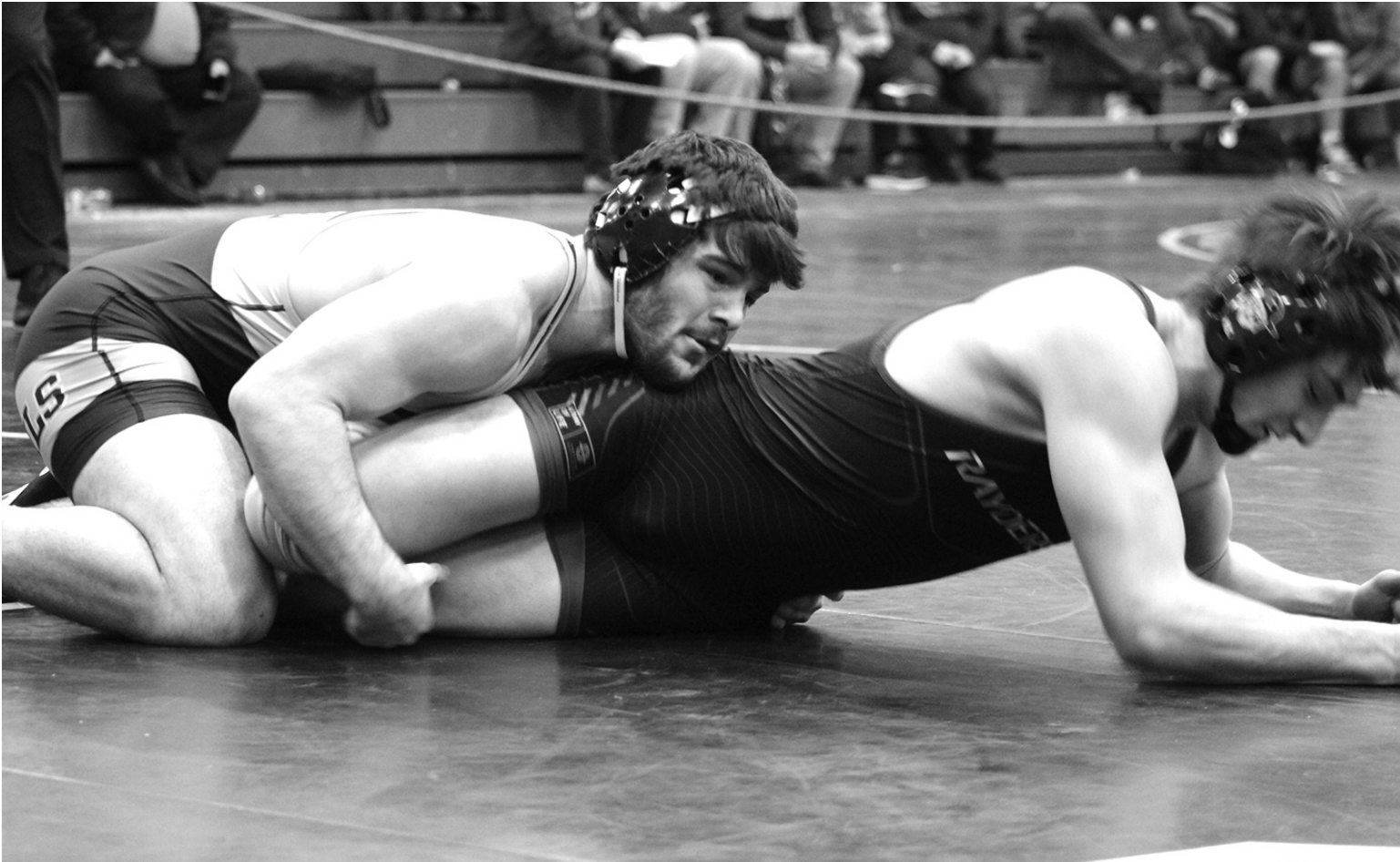
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WRESTLING



Charlevoix's Brady Jess fell to Gaylord's Brayden Gautreau in the 175lb championship match. Photo by Tracey Cruz

Charlevoix has five wrestlers place at Northern Michigan Championships

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix wrestling team took part in the Northern Michigan Championships at Gaylord on Saturday. The Rayders were able to get five wrestlers to the podium in what is widely seen as one of the top annual tournaments in the state.

Sophomore Brady Jess led the

way with a second place finish in 175, going 3-1 on the day. Mason Cunningham went 4-1 and was the consolation champion in 157. Trevor Streeter was in 215 and went 3-1 to take fifth place while Ellery Smith (150), Justin Whisler (165) and Landon Swanson (190) all went 2-2 and finished in sixth.

All winning matches on the day were Jimmy Descamps (120), Sam Fry (138), Jamie Parrish (144)

and Adam Streeter (285).

One day earlier Charlevoix sent wrestlers to take part in the JV portion of the tournament in Gaylord. The Rayders had a big day with all five wrestlers who attended the meet medaling, three of which were able to win their weight class.

Logan Wilks (144), Ben Matter (190) and Sawyer Blasczyk (215) all took first place in their weight

classes, racking up 5-0 records. Max Reynolds was 4-1 to take second in 113 and Jackson Fry went 2-3 and took third place in 106.

Charlevoix was at Petoskey on Wednesday for a tri-meet with Petoskey and Sault Ste. Marie and the Rayders also host the Lake Michigan Conference tournament on Friday.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Charlevoix Wrestling Results January 28 Tournament in Gaylord

- 120 - Champ. Round 1 Jimmy Descamps (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 120 - Champ. Round 2 Brodie Leipold (St Ignace HS) over Jimmy Descamps (Charlevoix HS) (SV-1 13-11)
- 120 - Cons. Round 2 Jimmy Descamps (Charlevoix HS) over Michael Stickel (Roscommon HS) (Dec 20-14)
- 120 - Cons. Round 3 Zac Taylor (St Francis HS) over Jimmy Descamps (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 1:00)
- 138 - Champ. Round 1 Sam Fry (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 138 - Champ. Round 2 Sam Fry (Charlevoix HS) over Zahar Rush (Petoskey HS) (MD 15-2)
- 138 - Quarterfinals Jacob Gillison (Benzie Central HS) over Sam Fry (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 4:30)
- 138 - Cons. Round 3 Brady Slocum (Traverse City Central HS) over Sam Fry (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 2:28)
- 138 - 7th Place Match William Ohman (Sault Area HS) over Sam Fry (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 0:37)
- 144 - Champ. Round 1 James Parrish (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 144 - Champ. Round 2 Gabriel Werkheiser (St Ignace HS) over James Parrish (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 1:58)
- 144 - Cons. Round 2 James Parrish (Charlevoix HS) over Matthew Tiffany (Tawas Area HS) (MD 17-4)
- 144 - Cons. Round 3 Trapper Holmes (Traverse City West HS) over James Parrish (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 4:22)
- 150 - Champ. Round 1 Ellery Smith (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 150 - Champ. Round 2 Ellery Smith (Charlevoix HS) over Landon Maddox (Traverse City Central HS) (Fall 2:51)
- 150 - Quarterfinals Justin Grahn (Kingsley Area HS) over Ellery Smith (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 3:13)
- 150 - Cons. Round 3 Ellery Smith (Charlevoix HS) over Dalton Geetings (Benzie Central HS) (Dec 8-5)
- 150 - 5th Place Match Darius Cooper (Pinconning Area HS) over Ellery Smith (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 4:41)
- 157 - Champ. Round 1 Mason Cunningham (Charlevoix HS) over Daniel Bonk (Houghton Lake HS) (Fall 2:18)
- 157 - Champ. Round 2 Mason Cunningham (Charlevoix HS) over Daniel Bonk (Houghton Lake HS) (Fall 2:17)
- 157 - Cons. Round 2 Tyrone Brouillet (Benzie Central HS) over Mason Cunningham (Charlevoix HS) (Dec 8-2)
- 157 - Cons. Round 3 Mason Cunningham (Charlevoix HS) over Joe Kelley (Munising HS) (Dec 8-3)
- 157 - Cons. Round 3 Mason Cunningham (Charlevoix HS) over Isaiah Cosgrove (Kingsley Area HS) (Dec 7-2)
- 157 - Cons. 1st Mason Cunningham (Charlevoix HS) over Cody Russo (Sault Area HS) (Dec 6-1)
- 165 - Cons. Justin Whisler (Charlevoix HS) over Ty Yorton (Standish-Sterling HS) (Fall 6:12)
- 165 - Champ. Round 1 Justin Whisler (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 165 - Champ. Round 2 Justin Whisler (Charlevoix HS) over Ty Yorton (Standish-Sterling HS) (Fall 5:22)
- 165 - Quarterfinals Samuel Vyner (Whittemore-Prescott HS) over Justin Whisler (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 1:48)
- 165 - Cons. Round 3 Justin Whisler (Charlevoix HS) over William Kline (Pellston HS) (Dec 8-6)
- 165 - 5th Place Match Ayden Pratt (Roscommon HS) over Justin Whisler (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 3:48)
- 175 - Champ. Round 1 Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 175 - Champ. Round 2 Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) over Hazen Holmes (Marquette HS) (Fall 0:45)
- 175 - Quarterfinals Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) over Tom McCollum (Negaunee HS) (TF 17-0 3:13)
- 175 - Semifinals Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) over Luke Martin (Tawas Area HS) (Dec 13-9)
- 175 - 1st Place Match Brayden Gautreau (Gaylord HS) over Brady Jess (Charlevoix HS) (TF 28-12 3:51)
- 190 - Champ. Round 1 Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 190 - Champ. Round 3 Bryson Hughes (Reed City HS) over Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) (MD 11-2)
- 190 - Quarterfinals Bryson Hughes (Reed City HS) over Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) (MD 11-2)
- 190 - Cons. Round 3 Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) over Scott Inscho (Gladwin HS) (Fall 2:18)
- 190 - 5th Place Match Sam Goethals (Kingsley Area HS) over Landon Swanson (Charlevoix HS) (Dec 3-0)
- 215 - Champ. Round 1 Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 215 - Champ. Round 2 Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) over Adam Goodwin (Petoskey HS) (TF 20-4 6:00)
- 215 - Quarterfinals Robert LaPointe (Cheboygan Area HS) over Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 3:34)
- 215 - Cons. Round 3 Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) over Brady Vaughan (Traverse City West HS) (Dec 5-1)
- 215 - 5th Place Match Trevor Streeter (Charlevoix HS) over Max Herrick (Tawas Area HS) (Dec 5-2)
- 285 - Champ. Round 1 Adam Streeter (Charlevoix HS) received a bye
- 285 - Champ. Round 2 Tanner Lee (Ogemaw Heights HS) over Adam Streeter (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 1:52)
- 285 - Cons. Round 2 Adam Streeter (Charlevoix HS) over Bode Tokie (Traverse City West HS) (Fall 0:34)
- 285 - Cons. Round 3 Corbin Tyler (Roscommon HS) over Adam Streeter (Charlevoix HS) (Fall 0:44)

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Cadillac	6-0	12-1
Traverse City Central	4-1	6-9
Petoskey	3-3	9-5
Traverse City West	3-3	6-9
Gaylord	1-5	7-6
Alpena	0-5	3-10

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Boyer City	7-0	12-1
Traverse City St Francis	5-1	9-2
Grayling	5-2	8-4
Elk Rapids	4-3	8-4
East Jordan	2-5	4-8
Harbor Springs	2-5	4-8
Kalkaska	1-5	4-7
Charlevoix	1-6	2-10

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	6-1	10-3
Ellsworth	4-1	10-4
Harbor Light Christian	4-2	6-7
Alanson	4-4	5-5
Wolverine	2-3	4-5
Alba	0-0	0-0
Boyer Falls	0-9	0-12

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	8-0	12-1
Onaway	8-1	10-2
Indian River Inland Lakes	6-2	8-5
Bellaire	4-4	7-5
Central Lake	4-4	5-8
Mancelona	4-4	4-8
Pellston	1-6	3-8
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-7	1-11
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-8	0-9

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	4-0	7-4
St Ignace	3-1	11-2
Rudyard	5-2	10-2
Cheboygan	1-3	5-8
Newberry	1-7	2-10

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Petoskey	5-1	9-6
Traverse City Central	4-1	11-2
Gaylord	3-3	10-7
Cadillac	2-4	5-9
Traverse City West	2-4	3-12
Alpena	1-4	3-10

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Elk Rapids	8-1	11-2
Traverse City St Francis	7-1	11-1
Harbor Springs	7-2	13-2
Charlevoix	6-3	8-8
Grayling	4-5	9-6
East Jordan	2-7	5-8
Boyer City	1-8	2-14
Kalkaska	0-8	1-10

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	8-0	14-0
Burt LakeNMC	6-1	10-4
Harbor Light Christian	6-2	8-3
Alanson	3-5	5-7
Ellsworth	3-5	3-9
Boyer Falls	1-6	2-8
Wolverine	0-8	1-13

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	10-0	11-2
Onaway	8-2	10-3
Indian River Inland Lakes	7-2	10-4
Johannesburg-Lewiston	6-3	10-4
Central Lake	4-5	7-7
Bellaire	3-6	6-6
Mancelona	3-8	5-11
Fife Lake Forest Area	1-8	1-11
Pellston	0-8	1-12

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	3-0	9-2
St Ignace	3-1	9-5
Cheboygan	2-2	4-10
Rudyard	1-5	1-12
Newberry	1-6	1-11

HOCKEY STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Alpena	7-0-0	18-2-0
Traverse City Central	6-1-0	10-6-3
Cadillac	4-4-1	9-9-1
Traverse City West	2-4-1	4-11-1
Gaylord	1-7-0	5-13-0
Petoskey	1-7-0	3-16-0

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ellsworth rebounds with two Big Wins

BY BOB DELONG

After a disappointing loss at Gaylord St. Mary last Monday, Ellsworth rebounded quickly with a big win the next night, 77-46, (last Tuesday vs Mancelona), and then the Lancers earned a huge Northern Lakes Conference victory over Harbor Light Christian, (68-53 last Friday), to remain tied in the loss column for first place with Mackinaw City. Ellsworth and Mackinaw City are scheduled to play Tuesday, (yesterday), with the league title on the line. Details and full game coverage will be in next week's edition of this newspaper.

MANCELONA

Ellsworth head boys varsity coach James Willingham, "was very proud the way his boys bounced back one day after a touch loss with Gaylord St. Mary". The Lancers took control early in this game with a pair of 22-11 quarters in the first half to take a commanding 44-22 advantage in the locker room at intermission. Kelan Pletcher, Jacob Jenuwine and Jurgen Griswald combined for 32 of the 44 first half Lancer points.

In the second half Ellsworth maintained at least a 20 point margin the entire 16 minutes and coasted to the win. Pletcher ended up with a 25 point, 10 rebound double double to lead the Lancers; Jenuwine added a9 points and eight rebounds; Griswald had 10 points; Patrick Puroll had nine points and 5 steals; both Cam Snyder and Evinccio LaCount scored four points and Owen Cary added a two-point basket.



Ellsworth senior Kelan Pletcher makes a move to the basket, adding two more to the scoreboard against the Mancelona Ironmen. Pletcher led the Lancers in points, outscoring Mancelona 77-46. Photo Joanie Moore

HARBOR LIGHT CHRISTIAN

In a game that would break a three way tie at the top of the conference stand-

ings, the Lancers were able to push to a huge halftime lead and hold back the Swordsmen 68-53 despite a competitive second half.

With Puroll in early foul trouble, and Pletcher being heavily guarded, Lancer guard Jacob Jenuwine had his best quarter of his career, scoring 17 points in the second stanza to help give Ellsworth a 19 point lead at halftime, 35-16.

In the second half, after being held scoreless over the game's first 16 minutes, Pletcher scored 11 points to help hold off a third quarter Harbor Light rally. The Swordsmen did not go down easily and won the second half 37-33, but they could overcome the dominate Ellsworth first half.

Jenuwine scored a game high 25 points and added eight rebounds; Pletcher had a double double with 13 points and 11 boards; Snyder had a nice night with eight points, five rebounds and three blocks; Griswald had eight points and five steals; Puroll despite being in huge foul trouble added seven points and a game high six steals; DeYoung had four points and Cary added three.

Ellsworth has now won five of the six games and have an overall record of 10-4, (4-1 in conference play), and play Mackinaw City (home) and Wolverine (on the road) this week.

GAYLORD ST. MARY

Last Monday the Monsignor Kaminski Gymnasium in Gaylord was rocking with fans expecting a high-powered offensive game, and that is exactly what happened. After a "high octane" close three quarters, the #8 ranked St. Mary boys' varsity team pulled away late in the game beating a talented squad from Ellsworth 85-66. The Lancers had beaten the Snowbirds in the district finals ending St. Mary's season over the last two years, so certainly there was a little extra incentive for the Snowbirds in this non-league contest between two good teams. Note: it is more than likely that these two teams will meet again in March with a district title on the line once again.

Both teams feature three players capable of scoring 20 points or more in any game, and in this contest

the Snowbirds trio was just a little bit "hotter" than the Lancers. St. Mary sophomore Daniel Jacobson, eclipsed his career high for the second consecutive game and he and his senior teammates Gavin Bebble and Brody Jeffers combined for 76 of the Snowbird 85-point total. Ellsworth's Jacob Jenuwine, Kelan Pletcher, (the areas second leading scorer at 24.8 points per game), and Patrick Puroll totaled 60 of their teams 66 points.

In the first quarter Jacobson hit a pair of triples, Bebble also had a trey and junior Rylan Matelski came off the bench to score four important points to offset a seven point quarter from Ellsworth's Pletcher to give the Snowbirds a 20-17 lead after eight minutes of play. In the second stanza Bebble scored eight more points for St. Mary, but the Lancers rallied back into contention. Pletcher scored six more points for the Lancers and Jenuwine caught fire scoring 11 points, (including a pair of triples), and the Snowbirds led only by one point, 37-36 at halftime.

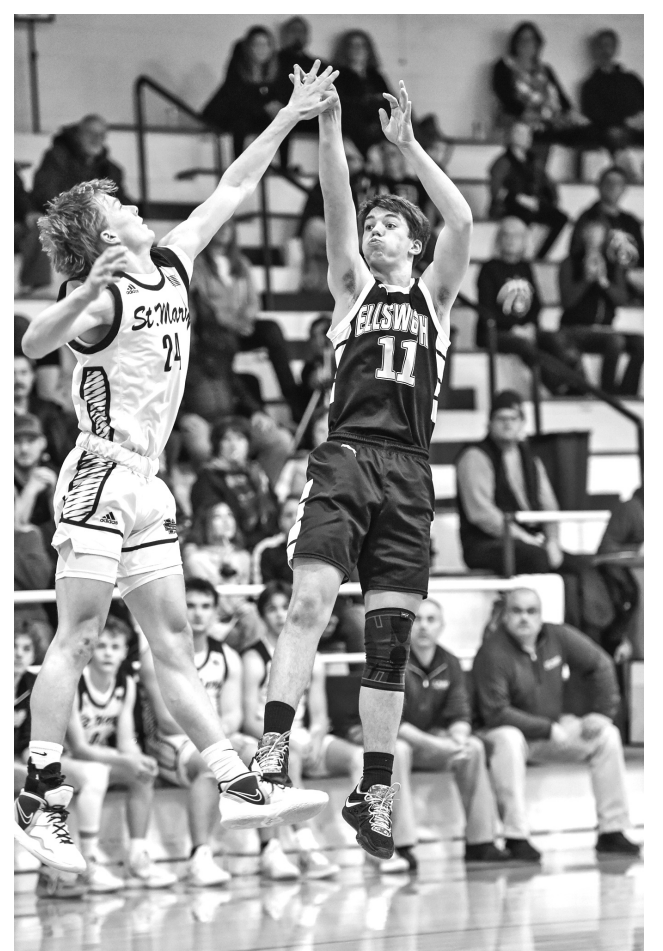
After intermission, Puroll had four baskets scoring eight points for Ellsworth in the third quarter, but the St. Mary terrific trio got hot from beyond the arc. Bebble, (two), Jacobson, (two), and Jeffers combined for five threes and 23 points leading the Snowbirds to a 24-16 third period advantage and a 61-52 lead with only a quarter to play.

In the final period Jenuwine hit a pair of treys for the Lancers but Jacobson hit another pair of treys for St. Mary and Jeffers caught fire with 13 points in the final frame to help St. Mary pull away down the stretch. The Snowbirds were dominate over the last two quarters with a 48-30 second half scoring advantage to secure the 19-point victory.

Ellsworth head coach James Willingham may have summed up this game the best by saying, "Daniel Jacobson, we just could not get out to that shooter tonight", Jacobson had 28 points including a season and game high six triples for St. Mary. Jenuwine led the Lancers with 27 points, Pletcher had 19 points and seven rebounds, Puroll was also in double figures with 14, Tyler DeYoung scored



Jacob Jenuwine drives by Mancelona's Lucian Tipton. Photo Joanie Moore



Kelan Pletcher puts up a shot over St. Mary's Brody Jeffers.



Patrick Puroll saves a ball from going out of bounds

four points and Owen Cary had a basket. Ellsworth's overall record now drops to 8-4 overall.

For the Snowbirds, besides Jacobson's fantastic 28-point game, Bebble and Jeffers combined for 48 huge points, 24 points each. St. Mary's record now stands at 11-1 on the season

In looking for the difference making stat in this game, the three-point shot advantage looms large. St. Mary made 12 of 18 from beyond the arc for 36 points while Ellsworth, (usually very good from three-point land), was only able to con-

vert on five of 19 for 15 points, or a 21 point differential. Plus, the Snowbirds only committed eight turnovers in the game to 15 for the Lancers.

Ellsworth hosts the boys district later this year in March and the Lancers will get a chance for their third consecutive district and maybe a little revenge with a possible rematch with the Snowbirds

HOME COMING



Ellsworth Homecoming KING & QUEEN

Ellsworth Community School celebrated Homecoming with a fun Spirit Week, great basketball games, and crowning of Homecoming King and Queen!

QUEEN: Lexie Montgomery, daughter of Ginny & Andy Montgomery. Lexie is a member of the Volleyball, Softball, Student Council, YAC, Quiz Bowl and FFA.

Her favorite memory from high school is winning softball districts last year.

KING: Kelan Pletcher, son of Jessica Pletcher & Chad Pletcher. Kelan is a member of the Basketball, Baseball, Football, NHS, SAFE, and YAC. Kelan's favorite memory from High School is having team dinners at Owens for every home game.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Charlevoix girls finish strong in win over East Jordan

BY BEN MURPHY

A big fourth quarter was the difference in the game between the Charlevoix and East Jordan girls' teams on Monday. The Lady Rayders had the 20-10 scoring edge in the final stanza, allowing them to pick up the home Lake Michigan Conference win, 46-37.

"The fourth quarter was huge for us," Charlevoix head coach Reece Koepke said. "Our defense was outstanding and we became patient on offense and got great shots, which we made to keep the lead. At the end they had to foul and we stepped up and made our free throws, which has been a big thing for us of late. The girls are realizing how important free throw are and why we shoot so much of them in practice."

While the Lady Red Devils were disappointed with the loss, they were still thankful that the game even took place.

"I appreciate Charlevoix rescheduling the game because we were missing girls on a school trip last week,"



MACEY MCKEOWN



ABBEY WRIGHT



ANNA KEMP



MIKAYLA SHARROW

E-J head coach Tim Smith said. "Also, we had a great effort, it is just really hard to win when you miss 12 free throws and 12 layups. Charlevoix just wore us down and our lack of depth really came into play."

The Red Devils had June Kirkpatrick score all six of their first quarter points, and it was 6-6 after one. In the second, Lindsey Cross hit a three and netted seven total points in the frame for the Red Devils, as they pulled ahead 17-15 at the half.

The Rayders had Evelyn Rosier knock down a three pointer in the third, but E-J still lead 27-26 entering the fourth.

There Karlie Eaton was able to net a pair of field-goals and the Rayders connected on eight free throws to pull away for the win.

The Rayders were led by Mikayla Sharrow with 10 points, three assists and two steals, Wright finished with nine points and 10 rebounds and Anna Kemp added nine points. Rosier finished with six points.

For the Red Devils, Kirkpatrick led all scorers with 20 points and Cross was able to get 17 points and 10 rebounds.

East Jordan also lost a road Lake Michigan game at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 50-34.

The Lady Rams led 15-11 after the first quarter, and the Red Devils struggled in the netting one point and allowing Harbor Springs to take a 28-12 lead at the break. Entering the fourth that lead grew to 39-18.

The Red Devils had Kirk-

patrick net 13 points and Lilian Stone added eight points and tracked down six boards.

E-J (5-8 overall, 3-6 Lake Michigan) played at home against Pickford on Tuesday, hosts Boyne City today (Thursday) and remains at home Tuesday when it welcomes in Traverse City St. Francis.

Charlevoix was able to take down visiting Kalkaska on Tuesday, Jan. 24 in another league game, 55-25.

"We played an overall great game as a team," head

coach Reece Koepke said. "Everyone got in the scoring book and played well together. We only had four turnovers and 15 steals as a team which is great. Everyone was getting in the mix and I really enjoyed watching it."

Wright started off the game with four first quarter points, as Charlevoix led 9-4 after one. A big six point frame by Sharrow helped increase that gap to 23-9 at the half and it was a commanding 37-14 lead entering the fourth.

The Rayders had Wright finish with 14 points and 14 rebounds, Sharrow had 11 points, five steals and four rebounds, Kemp was good for eight points, seven steals and four boards and Macey McKeown had six points and three rebounds.

Charlevoix (8-8 overall, 6-3 Lake Michigan) hosts Elk Rapids today (Thursday) and heads to Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

Up And Down season continues for Ellsworth

BY BOB DELONG

To say that the 2022-2023 girls basketball season has been, "up and down" may be an understatement. The Lady Lancers lost their first five games of this season before Ellsworth rallied to win the next three contests; however, the last three game have gone into the loss column.

Ellsworth head coach Chad Pletcher knows that his ladies are giving it their best effort and winnable games are certainly on the near horizon. The Lancers find themselves right in the middle in fourth place in the Northern Lakes Conference with a 3-4 league record and now stand at 3-8 overall.

Last week Harbor Light Christian was on fire and jumped to a 32-5 halftime

lead and rolled to a 48-18 victory. Eight Lancers saw plenty of playing time in this game and six of them scored in the game.

Avery Strange led the way for Ellsworth by scoring eight points; Samantha Pallmon scored three; Hannah Essenberg, Bella Essenberg and Ruby Pletcher each scored two points and Annabelle Bartman made a free-throw. Kerri DeYoung and Kyle Fuller did not score in the game but played well while in the game.

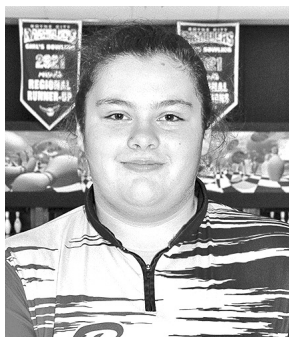
This week the Lancers have tough game against league leading Mackinaw City, but then they have winnable games this Friday at Wolverine and again next Monday at Boyne Falls, two teams that they defeated earlier this season.

BOWLING

Ramblers have big win over Gaylord

The Varsity Girls Bowling team won their match last weekend. They won 28-2 over Gaylord. High scores for the day were:

Victoria McGeorge 197
Ella Seelye 167
Marlee Fischl 142
Lauren LaBute 137
This coming weekend the girls are home facing St. Ignace and Cheboygan.



VICTORIA MCGEORGE

STATE AP RANKING FOR BOYS BASKETBALL

DIVISION 1

1. Detroit Cass Tech (5) (15-0) 75
 2. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (13-1) 70
 3. Muskegon (12-0) 65
 4. Grand Rapids Northview (12-1) 57
 5. North Farmington (10-1) 54
 6. Ann Arbor Huron (11-0) 49
 7. Detroit U-D Jesuit (12-2) 44
 7. Grand Blanc (11-2) 44
 9. Port Huron Northern (12-1) 31
 10. Kalamazoo Central (10-2) 23
- Others receiving votes: Okemos 18, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 11, Warren De La Salle 10, Lansing Waverly 8, Grand Ledge 8, Grand Haven 7, Rockford 6, Troy 5, Saline 4, Mattawan 4, Grosse Pointe South 2, Oak Park 2, Hamtramck 1, Midland Dow 1, Battle Creek Lakeview 1.

DIVISION 2

1. Romulus Summit Academy (4) (13-1) 74
 2. Warren Michigan Collegiate (1) (12-1) 66
 3. Ludington (13-0) 62
 4. Olivet (13-0) 50
 - (tie) Benton Harbor (11-2) 50
 6. Chelsea (12-1) 45
 7. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (9-4) 44
 8. Warren Lincoln (10-3) 35
 9. Saginaw (13-3) 33
 10. Grand Rapids Christian (8-3) 30
- Others receiving votes: Onsted 29, Big Rapids 15, Ferndale 13, Cadillac 13, Kingsford 11, Ada Forest Hills Eastern 9, Hart 8, Boyne City 7, Richmond 7, Standish Sterling Central 5, Goodrich 1, Ionia 1, Grand Rapids South Christian 1.

DIVISION 3

1. Detroit Loyola (4) (12-1) 88
 2. Laingsburg (12-0) 81
 3. Flint Beecher (2) (11-2) 70
 4. Niles Brandywine (11-1) 52
 5. Napoleon (12-0) 51
 6. Watervliet (10-1) 46
 7. Grandville Calvin Christian (12-1) 44
 8. Iron Mountain (10-1) 42
 9. Maple City Glen Lake (10-1) 41
 10. New Haven (12-2) 38
- Others receiving votes: Saginaw Nouvel 30, Cass City 24, Blanchard Montabella 20, Bad Axe 17, St. Ignace 16, T.C. St. Francis 13, Ovid-Elsie 13, Michigan Center 7, Jonesville 6, Brown City 6, Galesburg-Augusta 5, Beal City 4, Ecorse 4, Cassopolis Ross Beatty 2.

DIVISION 4

1. Genesee Christian (1) (11-2) 67
 2. Taylor Trillium Academy (2) (11-0) 62
 3. Painesdale Jeffers (2) (13-0) 59
 4. Powers North Central (9-1) 58
 5. Hillman (10-1) 45
 6. Mio Au Sable (10-0) 44
 7. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (9-3) 42
 8. Lake Leelanau St Mary (11-1) 39
 9. Baldwin (11-1) 38
 10. Munising (13-1) 32
- Others receiving votes: Gaylord St. Mary 24, Bellevue 23, Rudyard 14, Ironwood 8, Pittsford 8, Kingston 6, Ewen-Trout Creek 6, Watersmeet 6, Detroit University Prep Art & Design 4, Hillsdale Academy 2, Lake Linden-Hubbell 2, McBain NMC 1, Detroit Douglass 1.

STATE AP RANKING FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

DIVISION 1

1. West Bloomfield (13-2) — 71 — {3}
 2. Detroit Renaissance (14-0) — 70 — {2}
 3. Rockford (13-1) — 64
 4. Flint Carman-Ainsworth (12-0) — 60
 5. Farmington Hills Mercy (13-1) — 58
 6. Grosse Pointe North (12-2) — 41
 7. Wayne Memorial (9-3) — 39
 8. DeWitt (12-1) — 38
 9. Jackson Northwest (13-1) — 31
 10. Byron Center (12-3) — 23
- Others receiving votes: Saline 20, Holt 14, Temperance Bedford 14, East Grand Rapids 13, North Farmington 9, Lowell 7, Utica Ford 6, Kalamazoo Central 6, Lake Orion 5, Belleville 4, Coldwater 3, Grand Blanc 3, Holland West Ottawa 1.

DIVISION 2

1. Grand Rapids West Catholic (14-0) — 75 — {5}
 2. Detroit Edison (10-2) — 70
 3. Chelsea (14-1) — 63
 4. Haslett (15-0) — 61
 5. Lake Fenton (15-0) — 56
 6. Frankenmuth (12-1) — 45
 7. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (12-3) — 38
 8. Vicksburg (14-0) — 37
 9. Goodrich (12-1) — 34
 10. Dearborn Divine Child (12-3) — 29
- Others receiving votes: Escanaba 20, Standish-Sterling 18, Grand Rapids Christian 14, Lansing Catholic 12, Tecumseh 7, Redford Westfield Prep 7, Warren Fitzgerald 4, Wixom St. Catherine of Siena Academy 4, Marysville 2, Olivet 1, Romulus 1, Ludington 1, Detroit Country Day 1.

DIVISION 3

1. Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (7-4) — 69 — {2}
 2. Dansville (13-1) — 66 — {2}
 3. Blissfield (14-1) — 56
 4. Buchanan (12-1) — 55
 5. Lake City (14-1) — 52 — {1}
 6. Hancock (11-1) — 49
 7. Traverse City St. Francis (11-1) — 38
 8. Ewart (13-2) — 33
 9. Kent City (12-3) — 30
 10. Harbor Springs (12-2) — 25
- Others receiving votes: Hemlock 24, Sanford Meridian 21, Calumet 15, Niles Brandywine 13, Detroit Osborn 12, Bronson 8, Ovid-Elsie 8, Elk Rapids 5, 19, Bridgman 4, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 4, McBain 4, Hart 3, Watervliet 3, Plymouth Christian Academy 2, Ithaca 1.

DIVISION 4

1. Maple City Glen Lake (11-2) — 73 — {3}
 2. Kingston (13-0) — 68 — {2}
 3. Baraga (12-2) — 62
 4. Mackinaw City (13-0) — 56
 5. Gaylord St. Mary (10-2) — 54
 6. Morenci (14-1) — 50
 7. St. Charles (12-2) — 46
 8. Norway (14-1) — 35
 9. Petersburg Summerfield (14-2) — 29
 10. Cedarville (11-2) — 23
- Others receiving votes: Brethren (14-1) — 23
Others receiving votes: Fowler 13, Portland St. Patrick 12, Pittsford 10, Colon 9, Mendon 8, Burton Genesee Christian 7, St. Ignace LaSalle 6, Carney-Nadeau 5, Johannesburg-Lewiston 3, Ontonagon 3, Lake Linden-Hubbell 2, Martin 2, Indian River-Inland Lakes 1.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Loggers looking for a break through, Suffer 2 losses

BY: DOM SANTINA

WOLVERINE

The Boyne Falls boys basketball team looked to get things going in the right direction against Wolverine on Wednesday, January 25. This was a make-up game from January 12 when the game got cancelled.

The Wildcats held the lead at the end of the first quarter by the score of 11-8.

The second quarter was a struggle for the Loggers, as they only were able to score 4 points. This allowed the Wildcats to expand their lead to 14 points. The score at halftime was 26-12.

It was much of the same story in the third quarter, as the Loggers only could score 6 points. The Wildcats added another 9 points to their lead. The Loggers found themselves down 38-18 heading to the fourth

quarter. The teams ended up cancelling each other out for scoring, which allowed the Wildcats to secure a 52-33 victory over the Loggers.

The team was led by Ashton Spang with 9 points, while being helped out by Mathew Shafer with 8 points. The loss moves the Loggers to 0-11 on the season and to 0-7 in the Northern Lakes Conference. The

Loggers then hosted Bellaire on Monday, January 30.

BELLAIRE

The Loggers were in trouble from the opening tip. As the Eagles jumped out to 21-6 lead after the first quarter. The Loggers got themselves back into the game with a good second quarter, but were still out scored by 2 points by the Eagles. At halftime, the

Loggers were down 35-17.

The second half was another rough one for the Loggers, as they scored a combined 10 points through both quarters. The Eagles offense was not quite as potent as the first quarter, but they continued to stretch their lead. In the end, the Eagles won the game by a score of 70-28.

The Loggers were led by Spang again with 12 points and helped by Jerry Love

with 8 points. The loss moves the Loggers to 0-12 on the season but keeps them at 7 losses in conference. The Loggers will be back in action on Tuesday, January 31 against Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian. Then they will face off against Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian on Friday, February 3 before facing Ellsworth on Monday, January 6.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
SCHOOL	DATE	OPPONENT
Boyne City	2/2-7:00 PM *League game.	A East Jordan
Boyne City	2/7-7:00 PM *League game.	H Grayling
Boyne City	2/9-7:00 PM *League game.	H Harbor Springs
Boyne City	2/14-7:00 PM *League game.	A Kalkaska
Boyne City	2/16-7:00 PM *League game.	H Charlevoix
Boyne City	2/23-7:00 PM	A Bellaire
Boyne Falls	2/3-5:30 PM *League game.	A Harbor Light Christian
Boyne Falls	2/6-5:30 PM *League game.	H Ellsworth
Boyne Falls	2/10-5:30 PM *League game.	A Alanson
Boyne Falls	2/16-5:30 PM *League game.	H Wolverine
Boyne Falls	2/23-5:30 PM	A Cadillac Heritage Christian
Charlevoix	2/2-7:00 PM *League game.	H Elk Rapids
Charlevoix	2/7-7:00 PM *League game.	A Harbor Springs
Charlevoix	2/9-7:00 PM *League game.	A Grayling
Charlevoix	2/14-7:00 PM *League game.	H Traverse City St Francis
Charlevoix	2/16-7:00 PM *League game.	A Boyne City
Charlevoix	2/23-7:00 PM	A Manton
East Jordan	2/2-7:00 PM *League game.	H Boyne City
East Jordan	2/7-7:00 PM *League game.	H Traverse City St Francis
East Jordan	2/9-7:00 PM *League game.	A Kalkaska
East Jordan	2/10-7:00 PM	A Gaylord St Mary
East Jordan	2/14-7:00 PM *League game.	A Grayling
East Jordan	2/16-7:00 PM *League game.	H Elk Rapids
East Jordan	2/20-5:30 PM	H Bellaire
East Jordan	2/23-7:00 PM	H Central Lake
Ellsworth	2/2-7:00 PM *League game.	A Wolverine
Ellsworth	2/6-5:30 PM *League game.	A Boyne Falls
Ellsworth	2/8-7:00 PM	H Grand Traverse Academy
Ellsworth	2/13-6:00 PM *League game.	A Alanson
Ellsworth Christian	2/20-5:30 PM *League game.	A Burt Lake Northern Michigan

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
SCHOOL	DATE	OPPONENT
Boyne City	2/3-7:00 PM *League game.	H East Jordan
Boyne City	2/7-7:00 PM *League game.	A Grayling
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Ellsworth	2/23-7:00 PM *League game.	H Make up - Wolverine
Ellsworth	2/28-7:00 PM	H East Jordan

East Jordan boys rally for home win over Charlevoix

BY BEN MURPHY

Through the first three quarters of Friday's home Lake Michigan Conference boys' basketball game with Charlevoix, East Jordan wasn't able to get much going. The final quarter was a different story however, as the Red Devils dominated the Rayders, erasing a double digit hole and turning it into a 62-55 victory.

"Came out playing hard but we kept losing Joe Gaffney and he didn't miss," East Jordan head coach Nate Dzwik said. "They forced us to make a big defensive adjustment at half-time. Credit to our assistant coaches for being willing to make suggestions that are a bit out of the box. Unlike our last few games, where we got down big and didn't fight back, the kids kept fighting all night."

Charlevoix led 13-11 after the first quarter and appeared to have the game in control with leads of 35-19 at the half and 47-34 entering the fourth.

"Even down big in the third quarter the kids kept fighting," Dzwik said. "Eli Burns did a great job on Joe in the third and fourth quarters limiting his catches and only giving up a floater and a pair of free throws."

Of course for the Rayders, losing a game they felt they had control of was rather disappointing.

"We did not coach or play with composure down the stretch," Charlevoix head coach Anthony Troshak said. "We got in some foul trouble and gave up second-chance points in the fourth quarter. They did some things on defense and slowed us down, I should have made a few more adjustments. Credit to them for battling back."

The Red Devils were led by Lucas Stone with 20 points, Brenden Aenis had 13 points, Korbyn Russell added nine points.

"Lucas Stone and Brendan Aenis led us offense and really worked well together, getting Lucas some open shots on the outside which opened up some great position for Brendan inside," Dzwik said. "We also finally made some free throws for the first time this year, which has cost us at least three games this season. The energy in the gym was amazing, it was a great Friday night high school basketball, we had the pep band there and they brought an energy we haven't had all year with the student section. Our staff also planned their monthly staff outing to be at the game and they never let the energy drop."

For the Rayders, Gaffney finished with 22 points and seven rebounds, Max Dixon had 16 points, Peyton Scott added nine points and eight steals and Troy Nickel dished out eight assists.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24 East Jordan was at home against



Devon Olmstrom shoots free throw. Photo by Mark Elliott



Max Beal lines up a three pointer. Photo by Mark Elliott

Harbor Springs for a Lake Michigan Conference game. The Red Devils were unable to get a win in this one, as they fell 87-51.

"Came out with good energy and fought back, Harbor did a great job of executing their offense, and we didn't do a great job of adjusting to their actions," Dzwik said. "Our kids played hard, but I didn't do a good job of getting us ready to play or prepared for what to expect. Angel Delgado, Korbyn Russell and Max Beal all did great things throughout the game, but we just couldn't get any stops to be able to make a run."

East Jordan trailed just 20-16 after the first quarter, but slipped further back by the half, 36-21. After three quarters of play, the Rams carried a 65-32 advantage.

Russell led the Red Devils with 14 points, five rebounds and two assists, Beal had 12 points, two rebounds and two assists,

Ryder Malpass added six points, four rebounds and three assists, Eli Burns chipped in with five points, Devon Olmstrom had four points and three rebounds, Isaac Black netted three points and with two points apiece was Stone, Aenis and Hunter Cesaro. Aenis also had five rebounds.

E-J (4-8 overall, 2-5 Lake Michigan) plays at Boyne City on Friday and heads to Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday.

Charlevoix was able to pick up a road Lake Michigan Conference win at Kalkaska on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 49-48.

"It was a wild game with a slow start," Troshak said. "We picked it up in the third but give Kalkaska credit, they never gave up. We were down two with 10 seconds left and Troy Nickel hit some big free throws to tie it up. We were able to get the ball back with four seconds left under our hoop after Kalkaska

overthrew an inbound. Hudson Vollmer got fouled and knocked down one-of-two free throws. Good lessons can be learned from the game."

Charlevoix was behind 8-6 after the first quarter and 19-16 at the half. The Rayders stormed ahead to lead 38-30 entering the fourth, where they pulled off the dramatic win.

The Rayder had Joe Gaffney with 12 points and three assists, Logan Wadkins had 10 points and Ryan Pearl added nine points and seven rebounds.

Cooper Swikowski had 13 points and Brad Elkins netted 12 to lead Kalkaska.

Charlevoix (2-10 overall, 1-6 Lake Michigan) played at home against Petoskey on Tuesday, heads to Elk Rapids on Friday and is at home against Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

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Please take notice that on January 25, 2023, the Township Board of Boyne Valley Township adopted Ordinance No. 2 of 2023, enacting a temporary moratorium on the permitting, consideration, review, approval, location, construction, and/or installation of accessory buildings on lots without a principal use such as garages, pole barns, and other similar structures used for the purposes of storage in all zoning districts including pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Boyne Valley Township Zoning Ordinance until July 30, 2023 or an earlier time in which the Township adopts new regulations governing the activities regulated in the temporary moratorium ordinance and rescinds the temporary moratorium ordinance. The enacted temporary moratorium is intended to allow the Township to study its regulations on the activities referenced above and to potentially adopt new more appropriate regulations for the public health, safety, and general welfare. Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained from Lynn Sparks, Boyne Valley Township Clerk, at 2489 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 during regular business hours.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS ~ JANUARY 25, 2023

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on January 25, 2023 at 6:02 p.m. Five Commissioners were present. Absent: Commissioner Jess.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the Closed Session minutes from January 11, 2023.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #23-011, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Commissioner Jess entered the meeting @ 6:26 p.m. Motion approved to move forward with the bidding process for phase 3 of the trail. 5.1

Nays - Commissioner Hankins.

Motion approved Resolution #23-012, FY 2024 Resolution of Intent MDOT.

Motion approved Resolution #23-013, FY 2024 Contract Clauses Certification.

Motion approved Resolution #23-014, Norwood Quit Claim Deed.

Motion approved Resolution #23-015, 2023 Jail Nurse Services.

Motion approved Resolution #23-016, Marine Grant Renewal.

Motion approved Resolution #23-017, Child Care Fund Basic Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #23-018, Agreement for NLEA Services.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:48 p.m.

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

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

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 - Business Expo | March 15
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 - Business After Hours | April 19
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 - Golf Outing | June 1
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 - Business After Hours | June 21
 - Summer Art Show | June 24 & 25
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 - Sidewalk Sales | August 17-19
 - Business After Hours | September 20
 - Apple Fest | October 13-15
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BEAUTIFUL, REMODELED LAKE CHARLEVOIX HOME



BY JIM AKANS

Set on 117 feet of private and deeded Lake Charlevoix South Arm frontage, this newly listed remodeled home is an incredible opportunity.

This three bedroom, four bath home has approximately 2,915 square feet of impeccably designed and appointed space. The list of top-notch amenities both in-

side and out go on and on. Among the interior highlights are a gorgeous custom kitchen with granite counters, soft close cabinetry, industrial grade gas stove and nautical fixtures. The home also has new floor coverings throughout the main level (including Hickory wood flooring), a wood burning fireplace, a recently updated second floor main full bath with attached laundry area,

and a newly updated master suite with vaulted ceiling, private bath and multiple closets.

The gorgeous property features composite decking on both the lakeside and back of the home, a docking system, a newer concrete driveway, 24x36 foot pole building and updated landscaping. What a fantastic home, location and northern Michigan lakefront lifestyle.

This beautiful, remodeled home with private Lake Charlevoix frontage is located at 512 North Lake Street in East Jordan, and it is listed at \$1,550,000. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Jennifer Burr, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-675-0157 or email at jennifer.burr@cbgreatlakes.com.



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WHAT IS THE MLS?

MLS stands for "Multiple Listing Service," which is usually a computerized listing of virtually all the homes that are for sale in a specific area.

When a Realtor lists your property for sale, they pay a fee and your home is placed on the MLS system. The big advantage to sellers is that the MLS is the #1 resource used by buyers (and agents) to locate homes.

Properties that are not listed (usually those being sold by their owners) are not on the MLS-thus there are many buyers and Realtors who will not be exposed to the home.

The MLS has become such a standard in real estate that no serious broker would think of trying to sell real estate without it. It would be like an accountant trying to work without a calculator.

About the only residential brokers who might not use the MLS are those who exclusively handle foreclosed properties, or high-end homes owned by celebrities and the like.

The MLS provides a surprising amount of detail, depending upon the area of the country it may include the location (by zip code); size of the home (square

footage); size of the lot; number of bedrooms and bathrooms; extra rooms such as a den, family room, formal dining room, or enclosed patio; amenities such as a backyard, fireplace, hot tub, pool, kitchen features, new carpet and drapes; capacity of garage; age of home; and, of course, the selling price and terms.

Buyers can narrow their house-hunting searches dramatically by using the MLS. For instance, their real estate professional can do a computer search and ask for a listing of all homes within a certain location and price range that have two or three bedrooms and that are not more than ten years old. Not only will this request generate a brief list of viable possibilities, it also helps buyers gauge, roughly, what they can expect to get for their money, and to compare the value of the homes listed.

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