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Boyne City Main Street Board hires new Executive Director



The Boyne City Main Street Board is THRILLED to announce that we have a new Executive Director!

The new executive director is a familiar face to our downtown businesses, Boyne City and the Main Street Office. Please welcome Ingrid Day!

Ingrid has been involved in multiple capacities with Main

Street since 2017. She started in our office as an administrative assistant and as a volunteer for our many events. She later became the Coordinator for Boyne Thunder, taking that event to its highest level yet! The volunteering continued as she took on the role of Stroll the Streets Chair and most recently, the project manager for our new website over-

haul!

We know Ingrid will be able to take our organization to the next level of success. Ingrid can be reached at 231.582.9009 or by email at mainstreet@boyncity.com

East Jordan Man Charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. In October 2021, a victim notified their parent of a sexual assault that occurred in 2018. A trooper from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post was contacted to conduct the investigation. The suspect, now 32-year-old Daniel Oliver Cote from East Jordan, is incarcerated in the Michigan Department of Corrections Chippewa Correctional Facility. The victim was interviewed at the Traverse Bay Child Advocacy Center. Cote refused to speak with investigators.



Daniel Oliver Cote

A report was turned over to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office. A warrant was issued on November 18, 2022. Cote was informed of the warrant in December 2022 at the correctional facility.

Cote was bound over to Circuit Court in Charlevoix County this week on two counts Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree, and Habitual Offender Fourth Notice. He remains incarcerated in the Chippewa Correctional Facility.



The application for façade grant funding is available!

Do you have a building within the Boyne City Main Street District that needs a little or big face lift? The Boyne City Main Street façade grant is now open for applications that are due May 1, 2023. Please email bcmainstreet@gmail.com for application and details. This

program provides a matching grant for façade improvements within the Main Street District. It is a competitive grant program. For every dollar awarded the applicant must spend an equal amount. Individual grant amounts will be up to 50 percent of project cost. A

total of \$20,000 is allocated to be awarded during the current budget year. The façade grant program is funded by the Boyne City Main Street Program with funds raised through Boyne Thunder. Recommendations for funding grant applications will be made by the Main Street

Design Committee to the Main Street Board which will make all final grant-funding decisions. There is no set minimum or maximum number of projects per year.

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weather forecast

THURSDAY



HIGH: 20
LOW: 7

FRIDAY



HIGH: 18
LOW: 9

SATURDAY



HIGH: 30
LOW: 21

SUNDAY



HIGH: 31
LOW: 18

SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
2/20/23	77.5	Boyer Falls	2/21/22	57	Boyer Falls
2/20/23	52	Charlevoix	2/21/22	59.8	Charlevoix
2/20/23	63	Cheboygan	2/21/22	46.8	Cheboygan
2/20/23	102.3	East Jordan	2/21/22	83.5	East Jordan
2/20/23	108.8	Gaylord	2/21/22	117.5	Gaylord
2/20/23	66.8	Kalkaska	2/21/22	116.9	Kalkaska
2/20/23	71.5	Onaway	2/21/22	53.8	Onaway
2/20/23	79.9	Petoskey	2/21/22	75.5	Petoskey

record temps

Day	AVG	HIGH	LOW	YEAR
FEB 23	29.11	58	-24	2015
24	32.13	56	-24	1924
25	33.13	58	-24	1934
26	33.13	59	-18	1963
27	33.14	61	-19	2015
28	34.14	52	-23	2014
29	34.14	5	-12	1980
1	32.12	3	-22	1983

OBITUARIES

Mary Erb, 90

In a Nutshell- Written by Mary Erb

If you are reading this, or if it's being read to you, it's because I have checked into a new place with no area codes, zip codes, computer applications, or passwords to remember.

It all began for me on August 29, 1932, when Dr. Dean Burns delivered me to James and Vergene (Glidden) Whitfield, at the old Petoskey Hospital on Lake Street. Growing up on Walloon Lake was anything but a hardship. Summers were spent building sandcastles, swimming, waterskiing, and attending Camp Daggett. Winters were equally traumatic with activities centered around sledding, tobogganing, ice-skating, and building snowmen. I went to Central Elementary School in Petoskey through the fourth grade.

When WWII started, my parents, brothers, George and Jim, and sister, Dorothy moved to Saginaw where my father worked as an engineer designing aircraft propellers at the Chevrolet Plant. The new urban environment introduced me to jacks (also known as knucklebones), hopscotch, softball, and Saturday afternoon matinees. If you don't know what some of these are, just "google" them.

Following a family tradition, in 1945, I began attending high school at Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, WI, graduating in 1949.

While attending Central Michigan University, I met my husband, Pierce Erb, and we were married for 68 years before he passed

away in 2019. We raised a wonderful daughter, Deborah, who had the good sense to marry Gary Green, the best son-in-law one could have. Their lovely daughter, Erin, also had the good sense to marry my terrific grandson-in-law, Daham Sol. Both Pierce and I always felt very fortunate to have had such a caring, supportive, fun family.

As for my working years, it all began in 1944, behind a lunch counter in Saginaw, after I received my Social Security card at the age of 12. In the ensuing years, I worked at Gattle's Linens, Maters Boat Works, Petoskey Beverage Company, and Boyne Mountain, in bookkeeping and office management positions.

Community service was always important to me, which led to my being the Melrose Township clerk for 16 years, and later, treasurer of the Crooked Tree Library. In the late 1990s, interest developed in having a dedicated building for the library at Walloon Lake and I soon became involved with that worthwhile effort. As members of The Friends of the Library, Cynthia Hermann collaborated with me to publish Walloon Yesterdays, a pictorial history of Walloon Lake, with proceeds going towards maintaining the new library.

Retirement was another wonderful time of my life. It afforded me more time for two favorite pastimes, downhill skiing and traveling. Pierce and I camped and skied our way through the United States together. I was later joined by various friends on wonderful trips to New Zealand, the

fjords of Norway, the Swiss Alps, and other European destinations.

With the passing of time and children in our lives, I joined several Petoskey ladies with whom I met monthly for pot-luck lunches while the kids were in school. We remained a very close-knit group for well over 50 years. There were also several ladies who played an important role in my life. Katie Littmann, whom I have known since I was eight, Cynthia Hermann, Rosemary Renwick, Penny Marshall, Sheryl Goodrich, and Rose Thelen are especially dear to me. My family and I would also like to thank Hospice of Michigan and the Comfort Keepers for the loving care they gave me.

As you probably know, it is always sad to lose someone you love, and I dearly miss those who preceded me in death, my parents; my husband, Pierce; my brother, George, and his two sons, Gary and Steve; my sister, Dorothy, her husband, Walter Ericks, and their daughter, Judy.

My survivors include my brother, Jim Whitfield; daughter, Debbie (Gary) Green; granddaughter, Erin (Daham) Sol; niece, Lynn Ardman; nephews, Mark, Scott & JC Whitfield, David and Walter Ericks, and numerous cousins.

I will end with the following, "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and proclaiming, WOW, What a ride!"

By the way, please consider donations in my memory to the Crooked Tree District Library (CTDL), PO Box 518, Walloon Lake, MI. 49796.

The very best to all of you... Love, Mary.

(Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord MI 49734. www.nelsonfuneralhome.com)

Delight M. (Lewis) Peck, 87

(MAY 18, 1935 - FEB. 16, 2023)

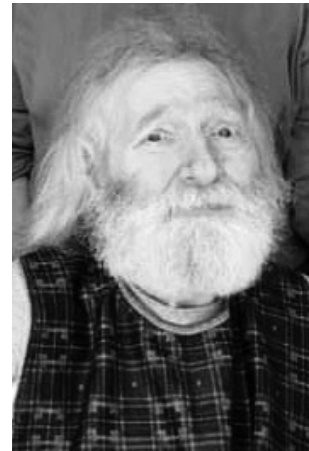
Delight M. Peck died Thursday, February 16, 2023, at her home near East Jordan.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Wayne Gregory Wilson, 70

(NOV. 29, 1952 - FEB. 12, 2023)



Wayne Wilson of Boyne City passed away on February 12, 2023, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Wilson, mother Barbara Kerr, and stepfather Donald (Pete) Kerr, all of

Boyne City. Wayne is survived by his son, Wayne Wilson (Benita), brother David (Annette) Wilson, sisters Connie Wilson (Rick) Fitch, Cindy Kerr, Kay Kerr (Martin) Kirk, and Brenda (Steve) Mayhew.

Wayne was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting for morel mushrooms.

There will be no funeral at this time. However, there will be a graveside service at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City, Michigan.

Betty Grace (Williamson) Currey, 101

(JAN. 2, 1922 — FEB. 18, 2023)



Betty Grace (Williamson) Currey of Charlevoix died peacefully at home on her farm on February 18, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Currey. She is survived by her four children Allan (Kris) Currey, Art (Jan) Currey, Kirk (Carrie Keil) Currey, Kay Currey-Kolb (Steven Kolb), 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Betty was born in Pontiac, Michigan, grew up in Lapeer and raised her family in Almont and Charlevoix, Michigan. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place.

Her family is thankful that she enjoyed such a wonderful long life and we will miss her greatly. A family celebration of her life will be held in the future.

The Currey family is forever grateful for the compassionate care given to our mother by her wonderful caregivers and Dr. Janet Talmo.

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

Dorothy Anne (Tookalo) Dyer, 93

(NOV. 5, 1929 — FEB. 16, 2023)



Dorothy Anne Tookalo Dyer of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, February 16, 2023.

She was born November 5, 1929 the daughter of Leo and Rose (McSauby) Tookalo, in Charlevoix.

In April of 1952 she married Cornelius Dyer in Detroit, and they were married 47 years until his death in 1999.

She was a member of St. Mary church; St. Mary altar society and a citizen of Little Traverse Band of Odawa Indians. Her greatest joy was her family and she loved playing cards.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Patricia (James) Deckrow, Connie (Donald) DiDomenico, Sandra (John) Witherspoon, and son-in-law Lou Oudin; 8 grandchildren, along with many great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cornelius; daughter Carole Oudin, sisters, Katherine (Floyd), Genia, Lillian Peters (Calvin), and Martina Starr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, February 24th, at 12 Noon, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Ray Cotter officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, February 23rd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Spring interment will take place in St. Mary Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Lois "Loie" Connaghan, 67

(MAY 4, 1955 — FEB. 16, 2023)



Lois "Loie" Connaghan of Beaver Island passed away at her home on February 16, 2023. Loie was born on May 4, 1955, on Beaver Island to Gene and Margaret Ellen (McDonough) Connaghan.

Loie's parents moved to Chicago in 1956 when Loie was a toddler. Loie would come back to the Island each summer and stay with her grandparents while growing up. She moved back to the Island permanently in 2007. In Chicago she worked for her Uncle Claude at Zajakowski Design. After moving to the Island she did gardening with Pam O'Brien, and also gardened for St. James Township and Holy Cross Church. She also worked at Harbour Market and McDonough's Market. Loie was known for her quick wit and loved by everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sisters, Marie LaFreniere of Beaver Island, Roberta Griffith of Vicksburg, MI and Kim Jones of Beaver Island, Nephews, Rory Connaghan of Beaver Island, Keith Szczepanski of Lansing, MI., Brennan Jones of Cheboygan, MI, Turner Jones of Beaver Island, MI., and Quinn Jones of Beaver Island, MI. Nieces, Kaylyn Jones of Flint, MI., and Tessa Jones of Beaver Island, MI. Two great nephews, Mac Connaghan McPherson of Charlevoix, MI. and Tea-

gan Connaghan of Appleton, WI. She was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law Jerry LaFreniere, Bob Griffith, and Randy Jones.

Arrangements are currently pending and will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Historical Society for the Beaver Head Lighthouse Preservation Project, 26275 Main Street, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Clayton J. McKay, 84

(AUG. 7, 1938 — FEB. 12, 2023)



Clayton J. McKay of Central Lake passed away on February 12, 2023 at his home.

Clayton was born on August 7, 1938, in Kewadin, MI, the son of Alba and Amy Belle (Ebenstien) McKay.

He enjoyed country music, playing guitar and following sports, especially the city of Detroit sports.

Surviving are 3 sons, Rick (Charlotte) McKay of East Jordan, Rocky (Jill) McKay of Central Lake, Tim (Angela) McKay of Traverse City, 5 grandchildren, Charity (Dave) McKinnon of East Jordan, Kirk McKay of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Kyle McKay of Central Lake, Tracy (Qito) Maza of Bellaire, Lance (Katrina) McKay of Boyne City, 3 great-grandchildren, Caris and Macie McKinnon, and Aliyah Maza.

He was preceded in death by his wife Linda McKay, son Donald McKay, 3 sisters, Helen Clark, Jean and Joyce McKay as well as his parents.

Arrangements are currently pending and will be announced in the near future.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN, 38105-9959.

Christopher William Glazier, 49

(JUNE 8, 1973 - FEB. 19, 2023)

Christopher William Glazier of Boyne Falls passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 19, 2023 at his home.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City.

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CHARLEVOIX

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All are welcome to enjoy our Fish Fry Fridays: February 24, March 3 & March 10 from 5-7PM. Dine in or take out. \$14 per person. Cod from John Cross. Sides include baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, roll and dessert.

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 Nurse School presents the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance Feb. 25 at the Boathouse. Tickets go on sale Feb. 6.

CHARLEVOIX

CONCERT

Northern Michigan Brass Band is performing on Sunday, February 26, 3PM at First Congregational Church, 101 State Street

CHARLEVOIX

BLOOD DRIVE

February 27, 11:30am-5:45pm. Community Blood Drive Hosted by Charlevoix Elks Club #2856 on Monday, February 27 from 11:30am-5:45pm. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins welcome. To Sign up, call 1-866-MI- BLOOD

PETOSKEY

EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE HOME & OUTDOOR LIVING SHOW

The 45th Annual Northern Michigan Home and Outdoor Living Show is March 17 and 18 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Companies interested in booth space can find information on exhibiting at www.HomeShowUp-North.com. In 2022, the show had about 1,000 visitors and 55 booths. Companies exhibiting have included contractors, home improvement supply vendors, water system companies, financial services businesses, realtors, specialists in outdoor spaces like landscapers and deck builders, among others. The show is hosted by the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan. For information call 231-347-0982.

CHARLEVOIX

CANDLELIGHT HIKES

The Charlevoix Recreation Department host Candlelight Hikes every Friday through February on the trails of Mt. McSauba. 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> 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 Tree-tops Resort.

PETOSKEY & CHARLEVOIX

LITTLE WAVES LIBRARY MUSIC PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Petoskey District Library and Charlevoix Public Library are hosting "Little Waves," a young children's music program. Free and open to the public and sponsored by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO), the program is designed to introduce young children (ages 4 - 10) and their families to music in an entertaining setting. Each drop-in event takes place at 10:30 am in Petoskey and 1 pm in Charlevoix. The theme for this year is "Musical Adventures." Each session features a multimedia story, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. The next event is Sat. Mar. 11 with cello and bassoon. For more information, contact the library, GLCO 231-487-0010, or visit www.glcorchestra.org/education/little-waves

CHARLEVOIX

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION ON MARCH 11 AT CASTLE FARMS

Tickets are now available for the annual St. Patrick's Cele-

bration at Castle Farms, Charlevoix. The event starts at 6 pm and includes bar drinks, a catered dinner by the Grey Gables, live music and fun! Attendees can bid on many auction items including restaurant gift certificates, merchandise, golf packages and more. All proceeds benefit our community grant program. Tickets can be purchased from any Charlevoix Rotary club member or stop at Lakeshore Chiropractic, 1302 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. This event sells out, so get your tickets soon!

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.

PETOSKEY

HOME SHOW 2023

The 2023 Northern Michigan Home and Outdoor Living Show will be on March 17 & 18 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

CHARLEVOIX

FILM SERIES AT LIBRARY

Created Equal Film Series by the National Endowment for the Humanities with Professor Charles McCaffrey. Every third Saturday, January - April, 1pm in the Community Room. Each film in this series tackles issues of equality, the law, and civil rights. Join us for a viewing of the films and a discussion with Professor Charles McCaffrey of North Central Michigan College.

March 18: Freedom Riders - Renowned director Stanley Nelson chronicles the inspirational story of American civil rights activists' peaceful fight against racial segregation on buses and trains in the 1960s.

April 15: Loving Story - In 1958, Richard and Mildred Loving are arrested for violating Virginia's anti-miscegenation laws, eventually leading to a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on interracial marriage. Alternate Location: Coeling Computer Center

CHARLEVOIX

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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!

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CHARLEVOIX

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LEADERSHIP

“Feedforward” Can Make an Important Difference

BY JOHN KEYSER

In the past, I have written about the “stay interview” and, really, the importance of having purposeful conversations with the people with whom we work—our colleagues and team members.

I have received appreciative feedback about this theme. It hits home with many business owners and managers. And I am thrilled about this, as conversations with our people are as important as any of our other responsibilities as a leader.

So, to continue this theme.....

I had said the term “stay” interview was somewhat new to me, and so is the term “feedforward.”

That is “feedforward”

versus “feedback.”

I have always encouraged feedback, as feedback offered to help one another is a path to improvement. Feedback, done thoughtfully, is the lifeblood of teamwork. It helps us learn and grow in our work and leadership.

Feedback is about the past, ideally the recent, even immediate past is certainly important so we can learn from our words, actions, choices and our relationships.

Just as important, though, is feedforward, which is about the future and how we may improve.

I value Marshall Goldsmith’s book, What Got You Here, Won’t Get You There. It’s packed with wisdom addressing the reality that often a successful person

becomes a manager because of certain skills, e.g. sales, information technology, as examples. Too seldom do we first sit the person down and ask if she/he truly wants to be a manager, that it will require becoming a leader, a whole new set of skills are needed and that their new focus must be about helping their team members succeed, and it is no longer about you!

In essence, feedforward is insightful help we can receive and or give others by offering and asking for suggestions and ideas about the future, that is, what can we do better and how can we improve and by offering similar advice for others. It takes inner-confidence to offer and often, especially to ask others for their sugges-

tions and ideas. This inner-confidence, coupled with a humility to be open to our desire to always improve, will illustrate our leadership.

And the good news, very good news, is that we can get great suggestions and ideas from pretty much all levels, from everyone, and we can get suggestions at any time. In fact, feedforward can be an ongoing dynamic encouraged throughout the year.

Again, I am excited that conversations with our colleagues resonates with many people. These conversations deepen our leadership, enhances the success of our team members and builds an appreciative and energized team spirit!



Ellsworth Community Schools

LANCER OF THE WEEK



BROOKLYN SWENSON

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 BROOKLYN SWENSON

Inspired by: “I am inspired by my mom because she is always there to help you out and I have always looked up to her since I was little.”

Favorite Activities: Traveling and hiking. “I loved hiking in Estes Park, Colorado. It was really beautiful and calming and it was my first time up in the mountains.”

Best Subject in school: “I enjoy History.”

Her Teacher says: “Brooklyn is a highly engaged Ellsworth student who challenges herself academically. She is dependable and able to collaborate well with all her peers. Brooklyn is accountable to her work and provides a positive, valuable role model to our community.” —Mr. Faivor

After High School: “I want to go to college to pursue a degree in nursing,” Brooklyn said.

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Health Department offers drive-through testing at Fairground
The Health Department of Charlevoix County, in partnership with Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, has created a drive-through COVID-19 testing facility at the Fairground in Charlevoix, Michigan. Testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The drive-through testing facility is for individuals who are not able to visit the Health Department for a COVID-19 test. The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

East Jordan's Jayden Weber selected Player of the Year
Jayden Weber was named the Player of the Year for the 2020 Charlevoix County News All-Area Girls Basketball Dream Team. Weber was selected by a panel of judges and is the first player to be named Player of the Year in the history of the award.

Charlevoix's Marc Sroufe is Coach of the Year
Marc Sroufe was named the Coach of the Year for the 2020 Charlevoix County News All-Area Girls Basketball Dream Team. Sroufe was selected by a panel of judges and is the first coach to be named Coach of the Year in the history of the award.

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 3 & 4, 2020

City votes to Temporarily Suspend Short Term Rental Operations
The Charlevoix City Council met on Thursday, April 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. The council discussed and voted on several items, including a resolution to temporarily suspend short-term rental operations in the city. The resolution was passed by a 5-2 vote.

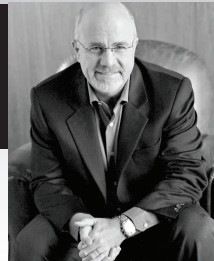
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DAVE Says



Dave Ramsey

(I Know He's Your Dad, But It's His Responsibility - Not Yours)

Dear Dave, My husband and I just heard of your plan. We are excited to learn more about money, and we have already saved up \$1,000 for our beginner emergency fund. Right now, we have a problem. My father has never taken his finances seriously, and the other day he asked us for \$400 to pay his cell phone bill and overdraft fees at his bank. Even as an adult, he would go to his parents regularly before they died asking for money when he always had a good job. Giving him the money right now would make things really tight for our family, and we don't want to lose the ground we have gained where our finances are concerned. Do you have any advice?

Brooke
Dear Brooke, Way to go! It makes me to happy to hear folks so charged up and on fire to get control of their finances. You won't regret the decision. I'm going to be straight-

forward with you, ok? You and your husband need do the right thing, no matter how dad reacts to this. And the right thing, right now, is taking care of your family first and not putting your finances in jeopardy. If I were in your situation, my answer to dad would be no.

I understand there's a feeling of obligation to help your father. But it sounds like dad needs to learn a lesson or two about life and money. When you say your dad is irresponsible with money, handing him more of it won't help. It would be like giving a drunk a drink. On top of that, it will reinforce the idea he can continue being dumb with money and there will be no consequences.

Trust me, I understand the emotions involved in helping out a parent. If you feel this is a situation where there is literally no alternative, I'd suggest making the \$400 contingent on your dad beginning—and successfully completing—a good financial counseling course. Whatever you do, be gentle and respectful when you talk to him. And make sure he understands it hurts when you see him struggling. But let him know, too, it's his responsibility to work through his bills and take care of his finances.

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athlete of the week



Lindsey Cross
Red Devils Girls Basketball

Lindsey Cross led the Red Devils to a win over Pickford last week. The third quarter saw Lindsey Cross break free for 13 points, including a clutch and-one play. She added 4 more points in the 4th quarter. Later in the week EJ lost to Boyne City. Lindsey led the Red Devils in scoring that game also with 11 points.

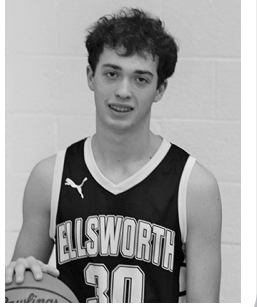
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Jacob Jenuwine
Lancers Boys Basketball



Ellsworth High School's Jacob Jenuwine hit a school record 11 three-point shots in a 101-42 victory over Alanson last week on the home floor of the Vikings. According to the MHSAA record book, the 11 three-point shots made by Jenuwine are tied with 17 other players for 11th all time for the most made three pointers in a single game. Jenuwine had a career high 39 points in the game.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Abbey Wright (5) of Charlevoix, prepares to boxout against the Ramblers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Braydin Noble (15) of Boyne City, drives baseline against the Charlevoix defense. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Elly Wilcox (5) scores on a layup late in the first half. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Mikayla Sharrow (14) looks to pass into a teammate vs Boyne. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Rambler Girls On a 5 Game Win Streak

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girls basketball team traveled to Kalkaska on Tuesday, February 14. The Ramblers were looking for their fourth straight win.

The Ramblers jumped out to an 18-0 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Ramblers continued to grow their lead, as they held a halftime lead of 37-13.

The lead did not go away in the third quarter, as the team led 52-19 heading to the fourth quarter. The Ramblers continued their strong play to help secure their fourth straight win by a score of 65-26.

The team was led by

Morgan Deming with 10 points. In total, the Ramblers had 10 different players score. The win moves the team to 6-14 on the season. They then would host Charlevoix on Thursday, February 16.

CHARLEVOIX

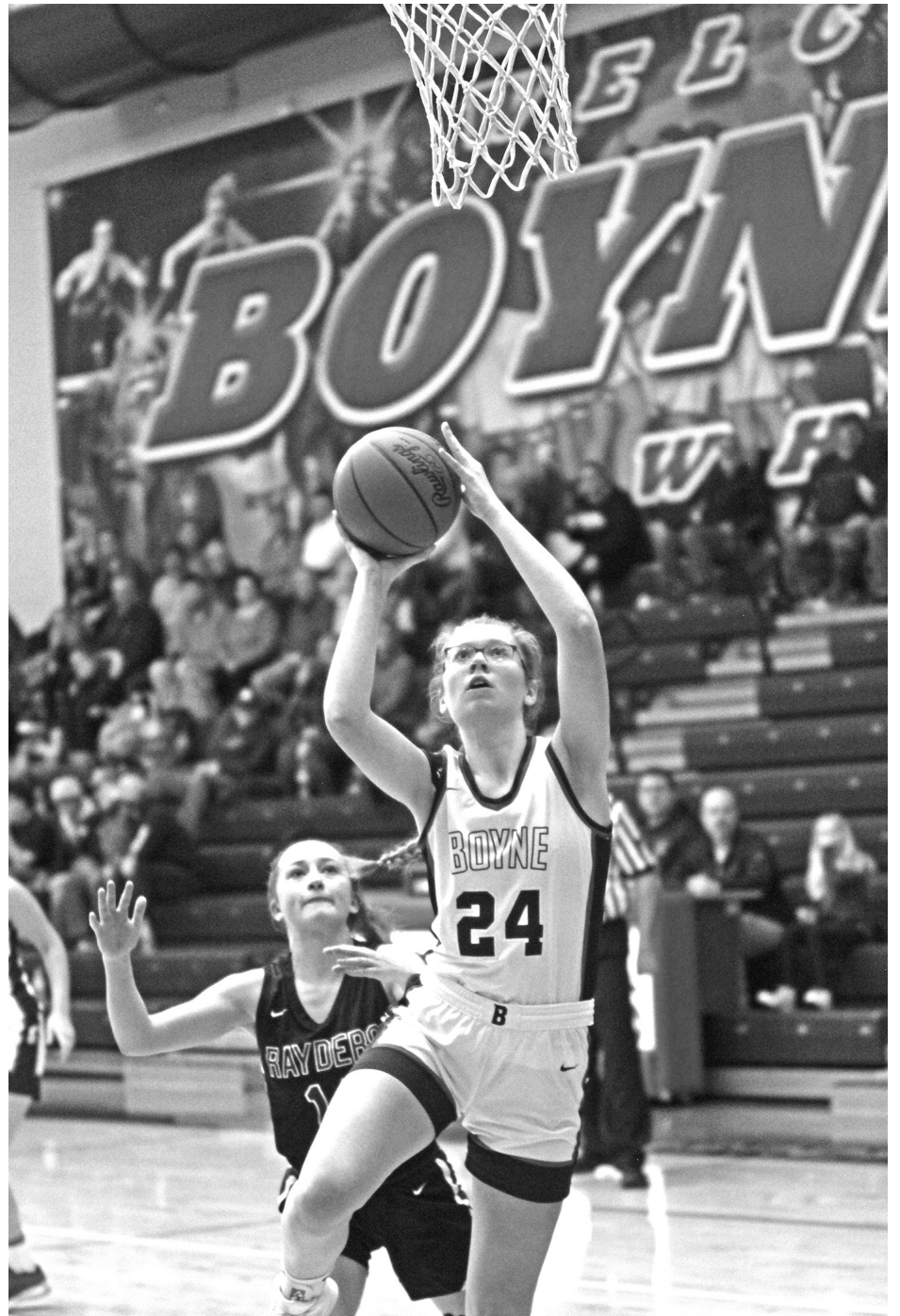
The Ramblers hosted Charlevoix for a late season rivalry game. The Ramblers continued their improved play to a 42-32 victory over the Rayders. The team was led by Deming with 21 points.

The win makes it 5 straight for the Ramblers and their record improves to 7-14 on the season. They also improved their record in the Lake Michi-

gan Conference to 6-8. They will finish up the regular season with a game against Bellaire on Thursday, February 23. They will then start their tournament with a game against Kalkaska on Wednesday, March 1.

RIGHT: Boyne's Morgan Deming (24) elevates for a layup against the Rayders. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

BWLOW LEFT: Rayder Evelyn Rosier (3) looks to pass as the Boyne defense swarms around her. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



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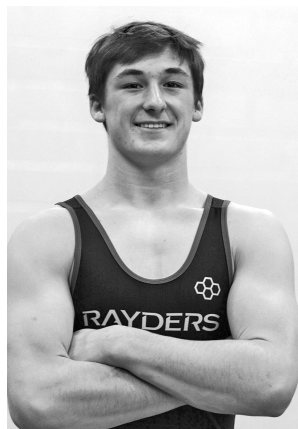
Charlevoix wrestling falls in regional finals to Iron Mountain

BY BEN MURPHY

It was certainly a good showing, but the Charlevoix wrestling team saw their season come to an end on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The Rayders were taking part in a Division 4 regional at Munising. They defeated Inland Lakes 53-30 in the semi-finals, but came up short to Iron Mountain 44-28 in the finals.

"I knew it was going to be tough meet to win with three open weight classes against returning regional champion Iron Mountain," head coach Mike Hinkle said. "We have had two open weight classes all year, but recently 113 pounder Max Reynolds has been out due to an injury. During the dual meet with Inland Lakes senior Sam Fry achieved his 100th career victory. This is a big accomplishment for any wrestler, but it is particularly significant for wrestlers that competed during the covid years because of the reduced match count."

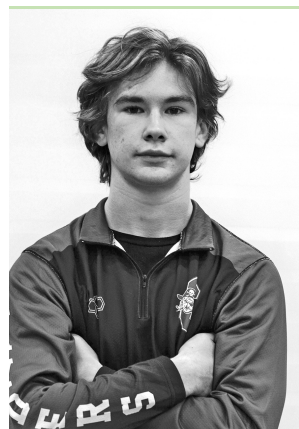
Winning both of their



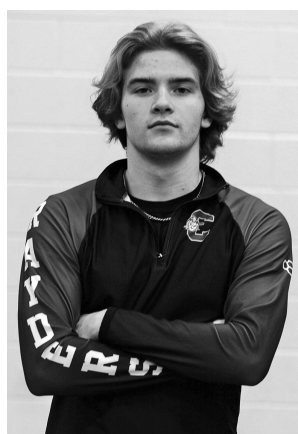
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matches was Jamie Parish (144), Mason Cunningham (157), Brady Jess

(175), Landon Swanson (190), Trevor Streeter (215) and Adam Streeter (285).

Winning one match each was Jackson Fry (106), Sam Fry (138) and Ellery

Smith (150).

On Saturday Charlevoix hosted the Division 4 individual regionals. The Rayders were able to get for members to punch their tickets to the state finals.

Trevor Streeter won the 215 weight class, going 3-0 on the day, including a 3-1 decision over Pine River's Andrew Baldwin in the finals.

Coming in second place was Brady Jess (175) and Landon Swanson (190) who both won two matches on the day.

Mason Cunningham was able to survive the blood round as well, getting a win there and claiming fourth place in the 157 weight class.

Jackson Fry (106), Sam Fry (138), Parrish (144), Smith (150), Justin Whisler (165) and Adam Streeter (285) also competed on the day but were unable to win enough matches to move on to the finals.

The individual finals are March 3 and 4 at Ford Field.

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Traverse City West	5-4	8-11
Gaylord	2-7	11-9
Alpena	0-9	3-15

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Boyer City	12-0	17-2
Traverse City St Francis	11-1	15-3
Elk Rapids	7-5	13-6
Grayling	7-5	11-7
Harbor Springs	6-6	9-9
East Jordan	2-10	4-14
Kalkaska	2-11	5-13
Charlevoix	2-11	3-16

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	10-1	15-3
Ellsworth	8-2	14-5
Harbor Light Christian	8-3	10-8
Burt Lake NMC	4-6	9-8
Alanson	4-6	7-9
Wolverine	3-7	5-9
Boyer Falls	0-12	0-16

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Gaylord St Mary	11-1	15-3
Onaway	12-2	15-3
Indian River Inland Lakes	11-2	13-5
Central Lake	7-6	8-11
Bellaire	6-7	10-8
Mancelona	6-7	6-12
Pellston	3-9	6-11
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-11	1-16
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-12	0-14

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	7-0	13-5
St Ignace	5-2	16-3
Rudyard	4-3	15-4
Cheboygan	2-6	7-13
Newberry	0-7	2-17

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Traverse City Central	8-1	16-5
Petoskey	8-1	13-8
Gaylord	4-5	11-9
Alpena	3-6	8-12
Cadillac	2-7	6-14
Traverse City West	2-7	4-16

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Traverse City St Francis	12-1	17-2
Elk Rapids	12-2	16-3
Harbor Springs	10-4	16-4
Charlevoix	6-7	8-12
Boyer City	6-8	7-14
Grayling	4-9	10-10
East Jordan	4-10	8-13
Kalkaska	0-13	1-16

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	12-0	20-1
Burt Lake NMC	10-2	14-7
Harbor Light Christian	8-4	12-5
Ellsworth	5-7	5-12
Alanson	4-8	6-11
Boyer Falls	1-10	2-12
Wolverine	1-10	2-15

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	15-0	18-2
Indian River Inland Lakes	12-2	16-4
Onaway	11-5	14-6
Johannesburg-Lewiston	10-5	15-6
Bellaire	7-8	12-8
Central Lake	5-10	8-12
Mancelona	5-10	7-13
Fife Lake Forest Area	2-13	2-17
Pellston	0-14	1-19

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	7-0	16-2
St Ignace	4-2	11-9
Cheboygan	3-5	5-15
Newberry	2-6	2-15
Rudyard	1-6	1-17

HOCKEY STANDINGS

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Alpena	10-0-0	22-3-0
Traverse City Central	8-2-0	14-8-3
Cadillac	5-4-1	12-12-1
Traverse City West	4-5-1	8-15-1
Gaylord	1-9-0	7-18-0
Petoskey	1-9-0	3-21-0

2023 MHSAA STATE INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING FINALS

Friday-Saturday, March 3-4
Ford Field, Detroit

DIVISION 2

- 106 lb. - Jaron Bensinger - 42-9, Fr.
- 132 lb. - Robert Patrick - 34-12, So.
- 144 lb. - Loudon Stradling, Gaylord - 45-0, Sr.
- 144 lb. - Bredan Swiss, Petoskey - 38-6, So.
- 150 lb. - Trevor Swiss, Petoskey - 43-0 - Sr.
- 157 lb. - Zane Willobee, Gaylord - 31-9 - Fr.
- 175 lb. - Brayden Gautreau, Gaylord - 46-1, Sr.
- 190 lb. - Ty Bensinger, Gaylord - 34-2, Jr.
- 215 lb. - Riley Hush, Gaylord - 19-1, Jr.
- 285 lb. - Caiden Sides, Gaylord - 36-8, So.

DIVISION 3

- 215 lb. - Robert LaPointe, Cheboygan - 41-5, Sr.
- 285 lb. - Logan Malonen, Grayling - 45-3, Jr.
- 285 lb. - Deihn Wichlacz, Cheboygan - 44-1, Sr.

DIVISION 4

- 157 lb. - Mason Cunningham, Charlevoix - 26-17, Sr.
- 165 lb. - William Kline, Pellston - 30-10, Sr.
- 175 lb. - Brady Jess, Charlevoix - 46-3, So.
- 190 lb. - Landon Sawnsen, Charlevoix - 40-6, Jr.
- 215 lb. - Trevor Streeter, Charlevoix - 46-3, Jr.
- 120 lb. - Trennen Smith, Mio - 43-5, Sr.
- 120 lb. - Hudon Decker, Onaway - 13-4, Sr.
- 138 lb. - Ashton Burden, Mio - 34-15, So.
- 144 lb. - Draven Karbowski, Mio - 27-11, Sr.

2023 MHSAA STATE TEAM WRESTLING FINALS

Wings Event Center,
Kalamazoo - Feb. 24-25

Quarterfinals - Friday, Feb. 24

DIVISION 1 - 2:15 PM

- #1 Detroit Catholic Central (25-2) vs #8 Warren DeLaSalle (31-2) - Mat
- #4 Davison (11-4) vs #5 Romeo (32-6) - Mat 4
- #3 Rockford (30-2) vs #6 Holt (21-6) - Mat 3
- #2 Hartland (25-1) vs #7 Temperance Bedford (31-6) - Mat 2

DIVISION 2 - 6:45 PM

- #1 Lowell (12-3) vs #8 Bloomfield Halls Brother Rice (17-7) - Mat 2
- #4 Gaylord (22-5) vs #5 Fowlerville (26-6) - Mat 4**
- #3 Plainwell (21-1) vs #6 Stevensville Lakeshore (20-5) - Mat 3
- #2 Goodrich (30-0) vs #7 Monroe Jefferson (18-1) - Mat 1

DIVISION 3 - 4:30 PM

- #1 Dundee (16-2) vs #8 Hart (31-5) - Mat 3
- #4 Clinton (19-4) vs #5 Constantine (26-3) - Mat 1
- #3 Whitehall (30-3) vs #6 Gladstone (17-2) - Mat 2
- #2 Algonac (37-1) vs #7 Portland (27-4) - Mat 4

DIVISION 4 - NOON

- #1 Hudson (25-3) vs #8 Iron Mountain (9-5) - Mat 4
- #4 New Lothrop (17-0) vs #5 Martin/Climax-Scotts (28-3) - Mat 1
- #3 Bronson (37-1) vs #6 Manchester (23-6) - Mat 2
- #2 St Louis (23-2) vs #7 Benzie Central (25-3) - Mat 3

Semifinals - Saturday, Feb. 25

Divisions 1 & 4 - 9:30 am
Divisions 2 & 3 - Noon

Finals - Saturday, Feb. 25

All Divisions - 3:45 pm

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Charlevoix claims home win over Kalkaska, snaps seven game skid

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix boys basketball team was able to get back in the win column on Monday. The Rayders were hosting Kalkaska in a Lake Michigan Conference game, and were able to claim a 47-39 victory, snapping their seven game losing streak in the process.

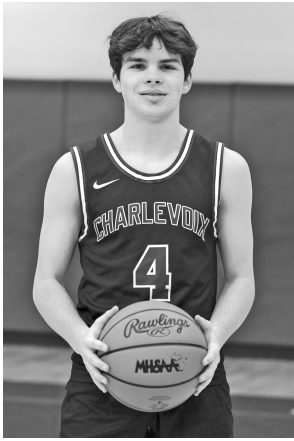
"We moved the ball well and knocked down some shots to start the second quarter and extended the lead but the key was our defense and rebounding during that stretch," head coach Anthony Troshak said. "We were able to keep them one-and-done and convert on the offensive end."

And for the team to get back on the winning track with a late season home win? That of course feels pretty good for the team.

"I'm happy for the guys, they deserve it," Troshak said. "They play hard, they're resilient and I'm proud of them."

Charlevoix led just 11-9 after the first quarter but pushed that gap to 27-14 at the half and 34-25 entering the fourth.

The Rayders had Joe Gaffney net 16 points while Troy Nickel and Peyton Scott added seven points apiece. Max Dixon also tracked down seven rebounds and Troshak commended him for his great



JOE GAFFNEY



PEYTON SCOTT

energy on the night.

As for the Blazers, Landen Hart had 13 points and Thorston Booy added eight.

Charlevoix (3-16 overall, 2-11 Lake Michigan) hosts Elk Rapids on Friday and heads to Kingsley on Monday.

Jenuwine hits 11 threes in Ellsworth win

Lancers hit century mark in 101-42 victory as Jenuwine scores 39

BY BOB DELONG

Ellsworth High School's Jacob Jenuwine hit a school record 11 three-point shots in a 101-42 victory over Alanson last week on the home floor of the Vikings. According to the MHSAA record book, the 11 three-point shots made by Jenuwine are tied with 17 other players for 11th all time for the most made three pointers in a single game. Jenuwine had a career high 39 points in the game.

The most made all time threes in a game is 15 made by Mayville's Matt Kitchen on 2/16/2001. Jenuwine now enters the record book with two other players/teams, (who also made 11 three-point shots), with Antrim County ties. Travis Williams of Mancelona made 11 three pointers versus Joburg on 2/4/2000 and just 13 days later Matt Britton of Boyne Falls made 11 threes vs Ellsworth.

The game itself started out like just a regular game. The Lancers beat the Vikings 79-50 on their home floor earlier this year. In this game Ellsworth led 20-13 after eight minutes of play, before the Lancers exploded making a huge percentage of every shot taken. The Lancers head coach James Willingham said, "they came out in a box and one and took Kelan, (Pletcher), out of the game a bit". That



JACOB JENUWINE

left the door open for Jenuwine and Patrick Puroll to have big scoring nights.

Jenuwine hit four treys in the first quarter, two more in the second stanza, three in the third and finally two more in the final frame in route to his 11 shots made from behind the arc. Ellsworth led 51-23 at halftime and cruised to the win despite a running clock for most of the second half.

Jenuwine added 10 rebounds and five assists to his 39 points; almost lost in the excitement was the fact that Puroll also had a career high with 34 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists; Pletcher was also in double figures with 19 points, 10 boards, seven steals and six assists; Gavyn Clees scored three points and Evincio LaCount, Jurgen Griswald and Cameron Snyder each scored two points.

The Lancers improve to 14-5 overall, (8-2 in the Northern Lakes), with their fourth win in a row and they host both Burt Lake NMC and Wolverine this week at home.

BOYS BASKETBALL

East Jordan can't hang with visiting Bellaire

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan boys basketball team had hoped to end their five game losing streak with Bellaire coming to town for a non-league game on Monday. They unfortunately weren't able to pick up a win though, as they fell to the Eagles 78-58.

"Another game where we couldn't string stops together when we needed them," head coach Nate Dzwik said. "(Bellaire's leading scorer) did a really nice job of making us pay for our mistakes on defense. We probably tried to play a little bit faster than we are able and that didn't help us out."

Bellaire held a 17-16 lead after the first quarter and they moved that gap to 30-25 at the half and 51-37 entering the fourth.

The Red Devils had Lucas Stone lead things with 18 points and six rebounds, Devon Olstrom had 14 points, Brenden Aenis added 12 points and Ryder Malpas was good for nine points. Olstrom was also able to get seven rebounds.

On Friday East Jordan played a Lake Michigan Conference game at Elk Rapids. The Red Devils lost the game 83-62, but it wasn't all bad according to Dzwik.

"Played with a ton of en-



EJ #10 Max Biel goes high glass for two points. Photo by Mark Elliott

ergy and effort all night, we made too many mistakes at big moments but we played really hard and fought all night," he said. "They hit some free throws at the end to make

the game the score it was, but I was proud of our effort and fight all night."

The Elks led 20-14 after the first, 40-32 at the half and 61-41 entering the fourth.

Korbyn Russell and Olstrom had 12 points apiece, with Russell also getting five rebounds and four assists and Olstrom getting 12 rebounds. Angel Delgado put in 11 points, Stone had nine points and four rebounds, Max Beale had four points and six rebounds and Aenis added four points.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14 E-J lost another Lake Michigan game, this time to host Grayling, 92-63.

"We just never got settled into the game, credit to Grayling that they executed well and made shots," Dzwik said. "We played hard, we just couldn't string together stops early and then had to play catchup and Grayling is hard to play catchup against."

The Red Devils trailed just 18-17 after the first quarter, but that grew to 42-31 at the half and 72-43 entering the fourth.

Russell led the team with 15 points and netting 10 apiece was Eli Burns and Stone. Delgado also had seven points and six rebounds. Aenis and Olstrom were good for six points apiece.

E-J (4-14 overall, 2-10 Lake Michigan) played at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, hosts Boyne City on Friday and heads to Ellsworth on Tuesday.

STATE AP RANKING FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

DIVISION 1

1. West Bloomfield (4)	(18-2)	.73
2. Detroit Renaissance (1)	(19-0)	.70
3. Rockford	(19-1)	.65
4. Flint Carman Ainsworth	(17-0)	.61
5. Wayne Memorial	(17-4)	.53
6. Grosse Pointe North	(17-2)	.49
7. Farmington Hills Mercy	(17-3)	.46
8. Byron Center	(17-3)	.30
9. DeWitt	(18-2)	.23
10. Temperance Bedford	(20-1)	.21

Others receiving votes: North Farmington 19, Coldwater 18, Jackson Northwest 16, Holt 12, Kalamazoo Central 11, Utica Ford 9, Saline 8, Grand Blanc 5, Belleville 5, Riverview 3, Lake Orion 2, Rochester 1.

DIVISION 2

1. Grand Rapids West Catholic (5)	(19-0)	.75
2. Detroit Edison	(15-3)	.69
3. Chelsea	(19-1)	.66
4. Lake Fenton	(20-0)	.59
5. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	(17-3)	.53
6. Haslett	(20-1)	.51
7. Vicksburg	(20-0)	.45
8. Frankenmuth	(17-2)	.35
9. Goodrich	(18-2)	.26
(tie) North Branch	(18-2)	.26

Others receiving votes: Lansing Catholic 18, Dearborn Divine Child 14, Escanaba 14, Big Rapids 12, Wixom St. Catherine of Siena Academy 8, Detroit Country Day 5, Standish-Sterling 5, Redford Westfield Prep 4, Caro 4, Romulus 4, Ludington 3, Warren Fitzgerald 3, Marysville 1.

DIVISION 3

1. Dansville (1)	(17-1)	.66
(tie) Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (3)	(15-5)	.66
3. Buchanan	(18-1)	.65
4. Blissfield	(19-1)	.61
5. Lake City (1)	(19-1)	.54
6. Hancock	(17-1)	.44
7. Hemlock	(16-3)	.35
8. Traverse City St. Francis	(17-2)	.34
(tie) Sanford-Meridian	(18-1)	.34
10. Kent City	(17-3)	.29

Others receiving votes: Niles Brandywine 27, McBain 14, Hart 13, Evert 11, Calumet 11, Bronson 7, Ithaca 7, Springport 7, Sandusky 5, Harbor Springs 3, Elk Rapids 3, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 2, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 1, Ovid-Elsie 1.

DIVISION 4

1. Maple City Glen Lake (5)	(17-2)	.75
2. Kingston	(18-1)	.68
3. Gaylord St. Mary	(18-2)	.61
4. Mackinaw City	(19-1)	.60
(tie) St. Charles	(17-2)	.60
6. Petersburg Summerfield	(18-2)	.47
7. Baraga	(16-4)	.33
8. Norway	(17-3)	.28
9. Martin	(15-4)	.21
10. Cedarville	(15-4)	.20
(tie) Pittsford	(16-3)	.20

Others receiving votes: Brethren 16, Lake Linden-Hubbell 16, Hillman 15, Fowler 13, Ontonagon 8, Colon 8, Genesee Christian 8, Morenci 7, Carney-Nadeau 5, Indian River-Inland Lakes 4, Manistee Catholic Central 4, Mendon 2, Ewen-Trout Creek 1.

STATE AP RANKING FOR BOYS BASKETBALL

DIVISION 1

1. Detroit Cass Tech	(5) (20-0)	75
2. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice	(18-1)	67
(tie) North Farmington	(17-1)	67
4. Grand Blanc	(17-2)	59
5. Muskegon	(17-2)	57
6. Detroit U-D Jesuit	(16-3)	49
7. Ann Arbor Huron	(17-1)	46
8. Kalamazoo Central	(18-2)	38
9. Grand Rapids Northview	(15-4)	35
10. Grosse Pointe South	(16-3)	21

Others receiving votes: Port Huron Northern 19, Warren De La Salle 16, Lansing Waverly 12, Mason 9, Okemos 7, Grand Haven 6, Detroit King 5, Mount Pleasant 3, Port Huron 3, Troy 2, Hamtramck 2, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 1, Oak Park 1.

DIVISION 2

1. Romulus Summit Academy	(5) (16-1)	75
2. Warren Lincoln	(16-4)	65
3. Olivet	(18-0)	62
4. Warren Michigan Collegiate	(16-2)	57
5. Grand Rapids Christian	(14-4)	45
6. Grand Rapids South Christian	(16-3)	42
7. Big Rapids	(16-1)	35
(tie) Grand Rapids Catholic Central	(14-5)	35
9. Boyne City	(17-2)	33
10. Benton Harbor	(14-6)	25

Others receiving votes: Saginaw 22, Standish Sterling Central 21, Chelsea 17, Hart 17, Ferndale 16, Ludington 14, Bridgeport 5, Crosswell-Lexington 4, Cadillac 4, Onsted 3, Marshall 1, Whitehall 1, Wyoming Lee 1.

DIVISION 3

1. Detroit Loyola	(4)	(18-1) 88
2. Laingsburg	(1)	(18-0) 83
3. Flint Beecher	(1)	(15-3) 73
4. Watervliet	(17-2)	67
5. Napoleon	(18-0)	62
6. Iron Mountain	(18-1)	57
7. Grandville Calvin Christian	(17-1)	48
8. Niles Brandywine	(16-2)	42
9. Cass City	(16-1)	34
10. Traverse City St. Francis	(15-3)	27

Others receiving votes: Saginaw Nouvel 24, Blanchard Montabella 22, McBain 18, Maple City Glen Lake 15, Ovid-Elsie 13, Brown City 10, Ecorse 9, Jonesville 8, St. Ignace 8, Plymouth Christian 5, Beal City 4, New Haven 2, Detroit Edison 1.

DIVISION 4

1. Taylor Trillium Academy	(4) (16-0)	74
2. Painesdale Jeffers	(1) (17-1)	65
3. Munising	(17-1)	53
4. Lake Leelanau St Mary	(15-2)	50
5. Hillman	(16-1)	47
6. Powers North Central	(14-3)	43
7. Baldwin	(18-1)	42
8. Bellevue	(17-1)	36
(tie) Mio Au Sable	(16-1)	36
10. Genesee Christian	(13-4)	33

Others receiving votes: Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 28, Ironwood 27, Gaylord St. Mary 21, Rudyard 9, Kingston 9, Onaway 7, Eau Claire 6, Detroit Douglass 5, Watersmeet 4, Pittsford 4, Norway 1.

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DNR NEWS

Michigan's wolf population remains stable

MINIMUM WOLF POPULATION IN THE UP IS ESTIMATED AT 631 WOLVES

Wildlife biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources today released their findings of the latest Michigan gray wolf survey.

The survey, conducted in early 2022, shows the wolf population in the Upper Peninsula remains stable, as it has for more than a decade.

"These results show a continued trend of statistical stability, indicating that gray wolves may have reached their biological carrying capacity within the Upper Peninsula," said Cody Norton, the DNR's wolf specialist. "Wolf presence has only been confirmed twice genetically in the Lower Peninsula in recent times; in 2004 and 2014."

The survey, which is conducted every other winter, covers the U.P., including Drummond, Neebish and Sugar islands, with Isle Royale excluded. The wolves on Isle Royale are managed by the National Park Service.

Completing analysis of the field data collected during the DNR's 2022 wolf survey was delayed during the past year as wildlife biologists focused on updating the state's Wolf Management Plan.

The plan was updated using all pertinent social and biological scientific knowledge on wolves to date.

The minimum wolf population estimate from the 2022 survey is 631 wolves, plus or minus 49 wolves. A total of 136 packs was estimated with an average number of individuals per pack calculated at 4.5.

"Our minimum wolf pop-



A gray wolf is shown in Marquette County. (courtesy of DNR)

ulation estimate is not statistically different from the last estimate in 2020," Norton said. "All of the estimates since 2011 have not differed statistically."

However, wolf density appears to have shifted over time.

"The density of wolves may have decreased in some areas of the west U.P. and increased in some parts of the east U.P.," DNR wildlife biologist Brian Roell said.

This may be linked to significant winter weather events during 2013-2015, which greatly reduced deer densities in mid- and high-snowfall zones of the re-

gion.

TRENDING RESULTS

The wolf population in the U.P. showed mostly steady growth from 1989 to 2011. From 1994 to 2007, the population grew at an average annual rate of 19%. From 2003 to 2007, the average annual growth rate was 12%.

The growth rate was expected to decline as the population moved toward the maximum level the U.P. can sustain.

Since 2011, the minimum estimate for the wolf population has remained stable ranging from 618 to 695. A

minimum of estimate of 695 wolves occurred in the U.P. during the winter of 2020.

LOWER PENINSULA

In October 2004, a wolf that had been captured and radio-collared in the eastern U.P. was captured and killed by a coyote trapper in Presque Isle County of the northern Lower Peninsula. This event represented the first verification of a wild wolf in the L.P. in at least 69 years. However, winter track surveys during 2005-2010 failed to indicate the presence of any wolves in the LP.

In 2014, biologists from

the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians captured what appeared to be a wolf on a trail camera and were able to collect a scat sample. DNA analysis of the scat confirmed that the animal was a wolf. Although it is possible that wolves occur in the LP, but as of January 2023, no wolves are known to exist there.

NEW DASHBOARD

The DNR has produced a new online dashboard, making incidence of wolf-dog conflicts more accessible for viewers. The dashboard includes mapped

data points of conflicts and a database of incidents over many years.

The improvement in presenting the data was suggested during meetings in 2022 of the Wolf Management Advisory Council and sections of the recently update Michigan Wolf Management Plan.

CHANGING LEGAL STATUS

The legal status of wolves at both the federal and state level has changed several times, which impacts the ability of all agencies to manage wolves. Regardless of changes in legal status, wolves in Michigan have surpassed federal and state population recovery goals for 22 years.

Gray wolves are currently on the federal list of threatened and endangered species. Consequently, they cannot be killed legally unless in defense of human life.

Regardless of the federal listing status, the Michigan DNR will continue to have management responsibility for wolves in the state. It is the regulatory authority over lethal take of wolves that varies with the changing status of wolves.

Implementing some portions of the Michigan Wolf Management Plan are curtailed given the federally endangered legal status of wolves.

Find out more about wolves and the Michigan Wolf Management Plan at Michigan.gov/Wolves.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	DATE	OPPONENT
Boyer City	2/23-7:00 PM	A Bellaire
Boyer Falls	2/23-5:30 PM	A Cadillac Heritage Christian
Charlevoix	2/23-7:00 PM	A Manton
East Jordan	2/23-7:00 PM	H Central Lake

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	DATE	OPPONENT
Boyer City	2/24-7:00 PM *League game.	A East Jordan
Boyer City	2/28-7:00 PM	H Petoskey
Boyer Falls	2/23-7:00 PM	A Cadillac Heritage Christian
Boyer Falls	2/28-5:30 PM *League game.	A Alanson
Charlevoix	2/24-7:00 PM *League game.	H Elk Rapids
Charlevoix	2/27-7:00 PM	A Kingsley
Charlevoix	3/2-7:00 PM	H Mancelona
East Jordan	2/24-7:00 PM *League game.	H Boyer City
East Jordan	2/28-7:00 PM	A Ellsworth
East Jordan	3/2-7:00 PM	H Gaylord
Ellsworth	2/23-7:00 PM *League game.	H Make up from
12/15/22 Wolverine		
Ellsworth	2/28-7:00 PM	H East Jordan

GIRLS DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIVISION 1

DISTRICT 1 - HOSTED BY MARQUETTE -

2/27
GAYLORD (11-9) VS. TC WEST (4-16) AT GAYLORD - 6PM
ALPENA (8-12) VS. SAULT STE. MARIE (16-2) AT ALPENA - 6PM
MARQUETTE (9-11) VS. PETOSKEY (13-8) AT MARQUETTE - 6PM

3/1
TC CENTRAL (16-5) VS WINNER GAYLORD/TC WEST - TBA - 6PM
WINNER ALPENA/SOO VS. WINNER MARQUETTE/PETOSKEY - TBA - 6PM

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL - TBA - 6PM

DIVISION 2

DISTRICT 33 - HOSTED BY KINGSFORD -

2/27
CHEBOYGAN (5-15) VS. ESCANABA (18-1) AT CHEBOYGAN 6PM
HOUGHTON (16-5) VS. KINGSFORD (8-11) AT KINGSFORD - 6PM

3/1
DISTRICT FINAL - TBA - 6PM

DISTRICT 34 - HOSTED BY KALKASKA

3/1
GRAYLING (10-10) VS. KINGSLEY (12-8) 5:30PM AT KALKASKA
BOYNE CITY (7-14) VS. KALKASKA ((1-16) 7PM AT KALKASKA

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL AT KALKASKA 7PM

DIVISION 3

DISTRICT 67 HOSTED BY

HARBOR SPRINGS

2/27
EAST JORDAN (8-13) VS. CHARLEVOIX (8-12) AT HARBOR SPRINGS 6PM

3/1
MANCELONA ((7-13) VS. HARBOR SPRINGS (16-4) AT HARBOR SPRINGS - 5:30PM
ELK RAPIDS (16-3) VS WINNER EAST JORDAN/CHARLEVOIX AT HARBOR SPRINGS - 7PM

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL - AT HARBOR SPRINGS - 7PM

DIVISION 4

DISTRICT 102 HOSTED BY ST. IGNACE

2/27
PELLSTON (1-19) VS. MACKINAC ISLAND (5-4) AT PELLSTON - 6PM
ST. IGNACE (11-9) VS. PICKFORD ((8-11) AT ST. IGNACE - 7PM

3/1
MACKINAW CITY (20-1) VS WINNER PELLSTON/MACK ISLAND - TBA - 6PM
CEDARVILLE (15-4) VS. WINNER ST IGNACE/PICKFORD - TBA - 6PM

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL - TBA - 6PM

DISTRICT 103 HOSTED BY HARBOR LIGHT CHRISTIAN

2/27
BOYNE FALLS (2-12 VS. ALANSON (6-11) AT HARBOR LIGHT - 5:30PM
WOLVERINE (2-15) VS. HARBOR LIGHT (12-5) AT HARBOR LIGHT - 7PM

3/1
INLAND LAKES (16-4) VS WINNER BOYNE FALLS/ALANSON AT HARBOR LIGHT - 5:30PM

BURT LAKE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN (14-7) VS WINNER WOLVERINE/HARBOR LIGHT AT

HARBOR LIGHT - 7PM

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL AT HARBOR LIGHT - 7PM

DISTRICT 104 HOSTED BY ROGERS CITY

2/27
JOHANNESBURG/LEWISTON (15-6) VS. ATLANTA (5-12) AT ROGERS CITY - 5:30PM

ROGERS CITY (10-9) VS. POSEN (14-6) AT ROGERS CITY - 7PM

3/1
HILLMAN (18-3) VS WINNER JOBURG/ATLANTA AT ROGERS CITY - 5:30PM

ONAWAY (14-6) VS WINNER ROGERS CITY/POSEN AT ROGERS COTY - 7PM

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL AT ROGERS CITY - 7PM

DISTRICT 105 HOSTED BY GAYLORD ST MARY

3/1
CENTRAL LAKE ((8-12) VS. GAYLORD ST. MARY (18-2) AT ST. MARY - 5:30PM

BELLAIRE (12-8),M VS. ELLSWORTH (5-12) AT ST. MARY - 7PM

3/3
DISTRICT FINAL AT GAYLORD ST. MARY - 7PM

DISTRICT 109 HOSTED BY AU GRES-SIMS

2/27
FAIRVIEW ((6-10) VS. AUGRES (10-10) AT AUGRES - 5:30PM

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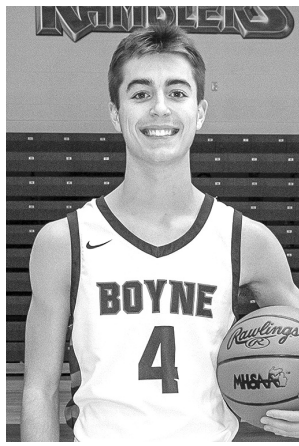
Ramblers 1 Step Closer

By: Dom Santina

Boyne City Boys basketball team looked to keep things on track as the season started to wind down. The Ramblers hosted Kalkaska on Tuesday, February 14.

The team took control early and never looked back. Which meant that many players found playing time and were able to contribute to the 73-43 victory. The team was led by Mason Wilcox with 24 points. Alex Calcaterra had another 14 points.

The win moves the team to 16-2 on the season and to 11-0 in conference play. They would then host rival Charlevoix on Friday, February 17.



MASON WILCOX

CHARLEVOIX

As the season started, the Ramblers made sure the seniors got their final minutes on the floor. Each senior capped off senior night by scoring points. In the end, it was another lopsided

victory for the Ramblers.

As they secured the 74-46 victory over the Raiders. Calcaterra led the way with 24 points, Jack Neer had 14 points and Jaden Alger added another 12 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 17-2 on the season and to 12-0 in the LMC.

The Ramblers will have another tough test ahead as they travel to take on Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, February 21. If the Ramblers win, they will win the regular season conference championship. They will follow that game up with a game against East Jordan on Friday, February 24 and finish the regular season against Petokey on Tuesday, February 28.

Loggers Get First Win

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls basketball team took on Petokey St. Michaels on Tuesday, February 14. The Loggers continue to look for their first win of the season.

The Guardians grabbed the opening lead 10-8 after the first quarter. The Log-

gers came back strong in the second quarter, as a 14 point effort gave them a 22-16 lead at the break.

The third quarter was some of the same, an 11-8 advantage for the third quarter. Which led to a 33-24 lead heading to the fourth quarter. In the end, the losing streak was finished off with a 45-35 vic-

tory over the Guardians.

The team was led by Ashton Spang with 16 points. The win moves the Loggers to 1-16 on the season. The team will be back in action on Thursday, February 23 against Cadillac Heritage Christian. Then they will take on Alanson once again on Tuesday, February 28.

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GUS MACKER 3 ON 3 RETURNS TO GAYLORD

Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball tournament is returning to Gaylord June 24, 25

BY DAVE BARAGREY

GAYLORD – Gus Macker Basketball is returning to Gaylord, June 24, 25, 2023

Gus Macker Tournaments are designed for basketball players who love the fun of the driveway game – male or female, from age 7 to 70-plus, short and tall, the most experienced or those with little or no experience who just want to play.

The tournament is returning to Gaylord for a second year following 15 year hiatus under the direction of James Vanderveer, director of the Otsego County Sportsplex. Vanderveer is a long time registered basketball referee and has officiated state tournament and college games. The tournament again will be held in the parking lot of the Sportsplex. Vanderveer commented, “I am excited to have Gus Macker return for our second year to Gaylord. A tournament like this brings a lot of excitement to the community and to the sport of basketball.”

In 2022, the return of the Gus Macker tournament to Gaylord saw 123 teams participate. The charity tournament saw over \$3,000 raised for local sports organizations. Vanderveer said, “We were very happy with the results last year, but we hope to double the amount of teams this year. There was a lot of excitement following the event last year and many families said they planned to get a team together for 2023.”

Registration forms are available at the Otsego County Sportsplex and online at www.Macker.com.

This year, 2023, is the 50th year of Gus Macker Basket-

ball. For the first 13 years it was a single tournament started by a pair of brothers and their friends in Lowell, Mich., in 1974 but became a festival phenomenon and America’s Original 3-on-3 Basketball Tour in 1987.

Through the years there have been almost 1,500 sanctioned Gus Macker Tournaments presented for over 700,000 teams or almost 2.7 million players and played in front of almost 28 million spectators across the country.

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In addition to the economic impact of bringing thousands of players and fans into the community, the charitable aspect of the Gus Macker Tournament is very important. At each tournament site the local organizing committee donates proceeds from their event to a local charity or charities. Also, in many cities local non-profit clubs, groups and organizations raise funds through on-site food concession sales, special events and other on-site activities. The total amount donated to local charities by the local committees has steadily increased over the past few years. Gus Macker estimates that since 1987 -



approximately \$16 million has been raised for worthwhile local charities.

Gaylord first hosted the Gus Macker tournament in 1991. Then Gaylord Chamber of Commerce director, Bill Wishart, was a basketball fan and referee and connected with the McNeal brothers to bring this popular basketball tournament to the Alpine Village. At the height of its popularity the Gaylord Gus Macker tournament hosted as many as 5,000 players and an estimated additional 20,000 fans. Gaylord hosted the Gus Macker tournament for

15 years until 2006.

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News

Boyne Heritage Center welcomes two new board members

MIKE LEMAY

Hello my name is Mike LeMay. I am excited to be a part of the Boyne Heritage Center Board of Directors. I feel honored to be a steward of local historical artifacts and to share the rich history and memories of those who made the Boyne Valley communities what they are today. I feel that it is critical to have a dedicated place like the Boyne Heritage Center where these memories, stories and artifacts can be displayed and expressed for the local community as well as visitors



MIKE LEMAY

interested in our story.

My wife and I moved to Boyne City in 2016 after my full career at General Motors and an eight-year experience in Facilities Management at Central Michigan University. Afterwards, I worked locally for various companies such as Boyne Mountain, Bay Harbor and the City of Boyne City. I enjoy working on construction, restoration and renovation projects. During my time with the City, I had the opportunity to meet some of the members of the Heritage Center board and understand their efforts and challenges to get the display and presentations formulated in a professional format that honors the people and events responsible for these memories. It is my hope that I can support and move this effort forward so it can be realized as per its initial conception.

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KENDRA LAKE

Hi my name is Kendra Lake. I am the Librarian at North Central Michigan College, and have worked as a Librarian in community colleges since 2011. My career in libraries, as well as an education in Art History



KENDRA LAKE

and previous volunteer experience in museums, fosters a desire for understanding how the past can help us better understand our present and provide valuable context for our future actions. As a relatively recent transplant to the Boyne area, I am enjoying getting to know the community, its people and its history and I look forward to supporting Boyne Heritage Center's mission. In addition to community involvement, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, participating in all things outdoors, gardening, reading and cooking.

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2015 Toyota Tacoma. Ext cab, bedliner, 268 K miles. Sale Price \$11,995. As low as \$249 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2016 Ford F-150. Regular cab, 4x4, ARE locking topper, 127 K miles. \$16,900. As low as \$279 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2017 Chevy Silverado 1500 work truck. Triple tool box, double cab, 190 K miles. \$16,900. As low as \$299 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2018 Ford F-150 XLT. 4x4, bedliner, club cab. Sale Price \$26,595. As low as \$479 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Ram 2500. Club cab, 6.4L Hemi, Line-X bedliner, 106 K miles. As low as \$549 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2018 Ram 2500. 4x4, quad cab, tow pkg, spray in bedliner, rear camera, 106 K miles. \$29,900. As low as \$488 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2019 Ford F-150 XLT. 4x4, crew cab, 62K miles. Sale Price \$36,995. As low as \$595 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2020 Ford F-150. Crew cab, rear camera, bedliner, 70K miles. Sale Price \$38,995. As low as \$619 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2020 Ram 1500. 4x4, rear camera, 147 K miles. \$21,900. As low as \$339 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2015 Ram 1500 Promaster Cargo van. Roof rack, 130 K miles. Price reduced \$2,000. \$17,995. As low as \$299 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2017 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT. Braun Ability conversion wheelchair lift, 76 K miles, leather. 76 K miles. Very nice quality handicap van. Hard to find. Call for price. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2018 Dodge Grand Caravan. Rear camera, 4 captain chairs, 83K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$339 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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

2018 Honda Pilot. AWD, 33 K miles, 3rd row seat. \$30,500. As low as \$449 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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

2018 Ram Promaster City Cargo Van. 188 K miles. Sale Price \$19,995. As low as \$329 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2019 Nissan Frontier SV. 4x4, bedliner, tow pkg, quad cab, rear camera, 63 K miles. Sale Price \$38,995. As low as \$619 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2020 Chrysler Pacifica Limited. Leather, 4 captain chairs, double moon roof, 73 K miles. Loaded. This is a very van. Sale Price \$26,900. As low as \$469 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2021 Chrysler Voyager. Leather, 3rd row seat, rear camera, 75 K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EVELINE TOWNSHIP, 8525 FERRY ROAD, EAST JORDAN, MI 49727
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4.25, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS
TABLE F: DIMENSIONAL RESTRICTIONS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

The Zoning Code of Eveline Township is hereby amended as follows:
Ordinance 4.25, Accessory Buildings Table F, Changing Single Family Residential Zoning District, Maximum Permitted Size, Parcel Size Less than 2 acres, Building Max from 900 square feet to 1,200 square feet.

F: An accessory structure, on a lakefront lot, shall not be closer to the waterfront than the principal structure.

Dimensional Restrictions for Accessory Buildings

Dimensional Restrictions	RR, FF and FF-2 Zoning Districts	Single Family Residential Zoning District	All Other Districts						
Setbacks for Agricultural Accessory Buildings	75 feet front yard setback, must meet all other setbacks for primary structures	Not permitted	Not permitted						
Setbacks for all Other Accessory Buildings	Meet all setbacks for primary structures	75 feet front setback from any public road right-of-way, 25 feet setback from any private road right-of-way, must meet all other setbacks for primary structures (a)	Must meet all setbacks for primary structures and may not be located in non-required front yard						
Total Number of Accessory Buildings Permitted per Parcel ("structures" not defined as "building" in this ordinance are not subject to this restriction)	No limit	Maximum of 1	Maximum of 1						
Maximum Permitted Height	35 feet	Maximum 14 foot sidewalls and 25 feet total height	25 feet						
Maximum Permitted Size	No limit	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Parcel Size</th> <th>Building Max</th> </tr> <tr> <td>< 2 acres</td> <td>1,200 sf^(b)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 acres or greater</td> <td>1,800 sf^(b)</td> </tr> </table>	Parcel Size	Building Max	< 2 acres	1,200 sf ^(b)	2 acres or greater	1,800 sf ^(b)	1,025 square feet
Parcel Size	Building Max								
< 2 acres	1,200 sf ^(b)								
2 acres or greater	1,800 sf ^(b)								

(a) To the extent possible, access shall be by the existing driveway and, for all permitted accessory buildings in R, access to such building shall be positioned so as to comply with the screening requirements set forth herein.
(b) Landscaping for screening purposes shall be required, unless specifically waived or modified by the planning commission when warranted by the building location and/or the existence of adequate vegetation or topographic screening and a commitment to maintain the same. Such landscaping shall be designed to effectively obscure the view of the accessory building from public or private rights-of-way and other R properties on a year-round basis. When landscaping is required the applicant shall submit a landscaping plan to the planning commission.

AS AMENDED February 14, 2023

Charlevoix Township Notice of Adoption Zoning Ordinance Amendment #23.1

At a Regular Meeting of the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees held on February 13, 2023, an Ordinance to amend Section 4.2 of the Charlevoix Township Zoning Ordinance was unanimously adopted. The Zoning Ordinance amendment was made to rezone parcel #15-004-034-047-15 (6539 Marion Center Road) in its entirety from Agricultural District (AG) to Planned Residential Development (PRD). **THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE EIGHT (8) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.**

A copy of Ordinance #23.1 and the amended Charlevoix Township Zoning Map may be inspected or purchased at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Rd. Charlevoix, MI. 49720, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon. (231) 547-4611

Sandra Witherspoon
Charlevoix Township Clerk



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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY	NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate	CASE NO. and JUDGE
CHARLEVOIX		21-013231-DE
Court address 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720		Court telephone no. 231-347-7215
Estate of Albert W. Houghton First, middle, and last name		Date of birth: 6/8/1947
TO ALL CREDITORS:**		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, <u>Albert W. Houghton</u> , died 11/13/2019 Date		
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to <u>Randy Houghton c/o Harris Law, PC, 176 N. Third St., Rogers City, MI 49779</u> , personal representative, or to both the probate court at <u>301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720</u> Address City		
and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.		
Harry Ingclson, II Attorney name (type or print) 176 N. Third St., Address Rogers City, MI 49779 City, state, zip	P26096 Bar no. 989-724-4444 Telephone no.	Randy Houghton Personal representative name (type or print) 6700 Houghton Lane Address Charlevoix, MI 49720 City, state, zip 231-330-1675 Telephone no.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

TWO RENTAL HOMES ON 37 ACRES NEAR BOYNE FALLS



BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing are two rental homes located on approximately 37 acres just east of Boyne Falls.

The main home offers three bedrooms and a two car attached garage. A second income on the property

has two bedrooms. Both are currently rented. There are multiple outbuildings, including a 40x60 foot pole building with concrete floor, a 220 amp electric service and a 14 foot overhead door. Additional outbuildings include a 30x40 foot pole building with electric and a 20x22 pole barn.

This diverse property is packed with possibilities. Splits are still available with this parcel, as well as lots of road frontage on Springbrook Road.

This property with two rental homes is located at 5073 and 5099 Thumb Lake Road east of Boyne Falls and it is listed at just \$454,900.

For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Lisa Ferguson, Realtor, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt, 231 Water Street in Boyne City, at 231-675-9149 or email The Jennifer Burr Group at jennifer.burr@cbgreat-lakes.com.



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HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU SELL YOUR HOME FASTER

- A well-manicured lawn, neatly trimmed shrubs and a clutter-free porch welcome prospects. So does a freshly painted or freshly scrubbed front door. If it's autumn, rake the leaves. If it's winter, shovel the walkways. The fewer obstacles between prospects and the true appeal of your home, the better.

- Clean up the living room, the bathroom, and the kitchen. If your woodwork is scuffed or the paint is fading, consider some minor re-decoration. Fresh wallpaper adds charm and value to your property. If you're worried about time, hire professional cleaners or painters to get your house ready. Remember, prospects would rather see how great your home really looks than hear how great it could look "with a little work."

- Dripping water rattles the nerves, discolors sinks, and suggests faulty or worn-out plumbing. Burned out bulbs or faulty wiring leave prospects in the dark. Don't let little problems detract from what's right with your home.

- If cabinets or closet doors stick in your home, you can be sure they will also stick in a prospect's mind.

- Homeowners

learn to live with all kinds of self-set booby traps: roller skates on the stairs, extension cords, slippery throw rugs and low hanging overhead lights. Make your residence as non-perilous as possible for visitors.

- Organize and clean out your closets and storage space. It helps them appear open and large. This is a good time to rent a mini-warehouse space to store things you don't need for a while.

- Bathrooms sell homes. Check and repair damaged or unsightly caulking in the tubs and showers. For added allure, display your best towels, mats, and shower curtains.

- For a spacious look in the bedrooms, get rid of excess furniture. Colorful bedspreads and fresh curtains are a must.

- Turn on all your lights - both inside and outside - when showing your home in the evening.

- When a showing is scheduled have a minimum amount of people in the home. Plan to be away from your home if your real estate agent is showing the home.

- Watch Your Pets. Keep them out of sight when showing your home

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BIDDING OPENS TUESDAY, FEB 21, 8AM

1 Owner Estate Sale Featuring: Collectible Ford trucks, Dodge Darts, motorcycles to restore, lots of shop related tools, old snowmobiles, lawn and garden items.

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