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## Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Awards

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual Meeting & Awards event on Thursday, February 23rd, at Castle Farms. The evening was full of celebration and excitement as the Chamber reported on a successful 2022 and upcoming plans for 2023, and the annual community award recipients were honored with award presentations and video features.

Those awarded at the event included:

### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

The Clothing Company, for continued giving and involvement in the community, and launching into their third generation of ownership

New Business of the Year: Black Market Foods, for innovative culinary experiences and continued entrepreneurialism in the move from food truck to two brick-and-mortar establishments

### CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD:

Tom Jillson of Charlevoix Cinema III, for a continued positive presence and exhibiting excellence in customer relations

### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR:

Lindsey Dotson, for leadership in civic, charitable, and social endeavors through work with the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Charlevoix Historic District Commission, and more

### TOURISM EXCELLENCE AWARD:

Charlevoix Recreation Department, for creating exceptional experiences for residents and visitors while showcasing the City's recreational assets

Chamber Ambassador of the Year: Chuck Hayes of The Bergmann Center, for committing his time and

enthusiasm for Chamber events and initiatives

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:

Bo Boss, for dedication to Charlevoix's traditions in his leadership with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Mt. McSauba, and the Boss Family Holiday Display

Awardees were featured in videos produced by NM Lifestyle where they were able to showcase and share about their business and the work they have done that led to their nominations. The Chamber and the individual award sponsors then officially presented the recipients with their awards.

Attendees were treated to a keynote address by Lou Kasischke, Harbor Springs resident whose career and life experience has been that of a successful lawyer with Dykema Gossett to an experienced mountain climber attempting to summit Mt. Everest. Kasischke was a survivor of

the 1996 expedition to summit Mt. Everest, which became one of the deadliest in the mountains history. Using that experience along with his career successes, Kasischke was able to share about the one personal quality that helps business owners and leaders strive daily to make their community a better place: grit. He reflected on the grit required in each of us to move forward each day, as business owners during the economic unknowns of the pandemic, to make the Charlevoix area thrive.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce looks forward to hosting this celebration each year. Nominations for the 2023 awards will open at year-end, with awardees being recognized in February 2024.

## State Police Need Your Help Locating a Missing man

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post is requesting help in locating a missing 55-year-old man, Matthew Chobany, from Carp Lake. Matthew Chobany is a white male, approximately 5'09" and 190 pounds, with blue eyes. He was last seen on Wednesday, February 22nd. He left his truck at his residence and said he was going to Mio with an unknown woman he'd met online. He has not been seen or heard from since and is not answering his phone.



Anyone knowing his whereabouts are asked to call the Gaylord Area Regional Dispatch at 989-732-5141 or call 911.

## Safe Trails and Connected Communities

Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) and Top of Michigan Trails Council (TOMTC) are rolling out a safe new way for bikers and outdoor recreation enthusiasts to connect our communities.

Tasked with completing a community service project that will better Charlevoix County while developing leadership skills, LCC class participants decided to hit the trails - the Boyne Valley Trail and Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail that is. Over the next few months, LCC participants will be working with Top of Michigan Trails Council to develop a trail connector route linking these fantastic trails together to provide users a safe route through downtown Boyne City.

"We really wanted to make a tangible impact in our community and were really excited when Top of Michigan Trails Council reached out to us with this project idea" said LCC participant Erin Miedema of E.J. LCC participants and Top of Michigan kicked the project off by working with Boyne City officials to identify the best route to safely bring trail users through downtown past points of interest and local businesses.

"It has been a goal of Boyne City to connect our two fantastic trails and bring outdoor recreation en-

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## SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
2/27/23	84.5	Boyer Falls	2/28/22	63.5	Boyer Falls
2/27/23	63.8	Charlevoix	2/28/22	62.9	Charlevoix
2/27/23	74	Cheboygan	2/28/22	49.8	Cheboygan
2/27/23	119.1	East Jordan	2/28/22	85.5	East Jordan
2/27/23	127.9	Gaylord	2/28/22	121.8	Gaylord
2/27/23	83.4	Kalkaska	2/28/22	120.9	Kalkaska
2/27/23	82	Onaway	2/28/22	56.7	Onaway
2/27/23	94.1	Petoskey	2/28/22	78.9	Petoskey

## record temps

Day	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	Record HIGH	YEAR	Record LOW	YEAR
MAR 1	32	12	3	1983	-22	1962
2	32	13	50	1964	-24	1980
3	32	13	56	1974	-26	2014
4	33	13	58	1974	-16	1978
5	33	14	53	1983	-19	2015
6	34	14	61	2000	-15	2019
7	34	14	74	2000	-21	1984
8	34	15	76	2000	-26	1982

## OBITUARIES

### Sharlene Ann Spencley, 80

SEP 25, 1942 - FEB 23, 2023



The most amazing person and the matriarch of our family left us in the early evening of Feb 23, 2023. Sharlene Ann Spencley was a dedicated wife, twin-sister, aunt, cousin

and friend, but most importantly she was a mother and grandmother whose unconditional love and uninhibited affection had no boundaries. Though we will never be able to tell her how much we love her in person again, the love she gave will last us forever.

Sharlene was born Sep 25, 1942 and grew up in Mackinaw City, Michigan, the daughter of James "Bun" and Eleanor Marshall, with her twin sister Darlene (Borths). Dar and Shar were inseparable until the very end. The old Mackinaw Pointe Lighthouse in Mackinaw City, where her father was born, was a constant theme in our lives and in retrospect, our mother always served as that beacon to her family. A safe-haven we could

always sail to when the waters of life grew choppy.

If you knew Shar, you knew her kids, grand kids, and great grand kids were her greatest joy and we all knew the blessing we were given. She was happiest when the chaos and laughter of her large family would fill the house. At family get togethers when the euchre/pinochle games ran late, she was always the last one to go to bed as she savored every moment of her family being home.

We gratefully shared our mother with so many kids along the way either through her days as a childcare provider, her years spent as a foster parent to kids in need, or just the love she would give the many friends we brought to the house over the years. If everyone loved kids

half as much as our mom did, there wouldn't be a lonely child anywhere. She had a huge heart and a hug that could comfort the world. And she would give that hug to anyone who wanted or needed it.

As she suffered from Alzheimer's during her last year, her courage and strength to fight the disease every single day was truly inspirational. She never gave up and even in the waning days of her struggle, she never lost the ability to squeeze out a heartfelt "Hi Honey" or "I love you".

Sharlene is survived by her husband Gary who stood beside her for 56 years, her twin sister Darlene (Mike) Borths, her kids Scott, Mel, Dean, Lynn, Jamey, Darsi, and Shandra, and more grand-

kids, great grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends than we could possibly name. She is preceded in death by her kids David and Paul who will be glad to see her. We are truly sorry we cannot name everyone.

We'd like to thank everyone who took the time to come and express their love and affection for her or took the time to write her sweet notes of encouragement through a long hard battle. A special thanks to the incredible CNA's, Nurses and staff members at Boulder Park Terrace who gave her comfort, care, and friendship in her final days and therefore became a part of our family. We cannot thank you enough for your compassion and genuine love for our mother.

And lastly, our mother would've wanted to leave you all with her favorite saying....."I Love You More".

A celebration of Sharlene's life will be held later this summer.

If you would like, donations can be made in Sharlene's honor to the Dave Thomas Foundation [www.davethomasfoundation.org](http://www.davethomasfoundation.org) which helps find forever families for children in foster care or the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org/nca/donate> (or charity of your choice).

Arrangements have been handled by the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com).

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## OPINION

# Camp Grayling's Excellence Doesn't Necessitate Such Drastic Expansion

BY JACK BERGMAN,  
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DISTRICT 1

As someone who has served both in the military and in Congress, I've taken an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. As part of that oath, I've sworn to provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare. It is easy to walk the line when those two policy areas coincide — but when they conflict, it's a political minefield.

The proposed expansion of Camp Grayling has predictably led to concerns by local community groups, government officials, and constituents. The concerns are completely understandable and must be tackled with a measured and non-partisan approach to ensure that neither component — national security nor public

welfare — is jeopardized.

I'm proud that Michigan's First District is home to our country's largest National Guard training facility, contributing to the overall readiness and effectiveness of our military. Let's be totally clear: I fully understand the importance of training for agility, adaptability, and lethality — it's a passion that I bring to Congress every day. That's why I've fought and successfully secured funding and other resources for Camp Grayling. These efforts have helped foster critical components in our military training and readiness and are necessary to provide for the common defense.

During a time of heightened threats to our homeland, nobody in good faith would call for scaling back Camp Grayling's current footprint or make any efforts to prevent them from training properly.

However, that's not the question at hand.

On more than one occasion we've seen government entities — federal, state and even local — overstep the bounds of realistic needs. We don't have to look very far to see government entities, many with good intentions, that have expanded beyond their intended scope of operation. In Northern Michigan, we are seeing this play out before our eyes as the State of Michigan seeks to more than double the size of Camp Grayling with a proposed lease of 162,000 additional acres of state-owned land across several counties. Nearly every township and county impacted by this proposed expansion has formally come out against the proposal, clearly articulating their rationale for opposing the lease. It should be noted that this level of agreement is nearly impossible to find

today among elected officials.

Camp Grayling is woven into the fabric of the Northern Michigan community — and for generations it has enjoyed broad support while providing jobs to residents and being an economic driver for the region. However, the current widespread opposition to the proposed expansion will strain the relationship between Grayling and the surrounding communities.

Meanwhile it's my belief, and the belief of many First District constituents, that the proposal has yet to be adequately justified, and at a minimum should be right-sized to reflect reality. Given the existing acreage and airspace — particularly the underutilized components — this massive expansion effort has left constituents with more questions than answers.

## DNR NEWS

# DNR tips for 'stress free' snowy owl viewing



Keep the best interest of these majestic creatures in mind and follow tips to view snowy owls in a way that keeps them stress-free and safe. (courtesy of DNR)

Each winter, Michiganders get a chance to glimpse the large, magnificent snowy owl — and this species' appearance across the state attracts a lot of attention. However, it's important to remember that winter tends to be a stressful time for birds like the snowy owl.

Snowy owls spend most of their year in the Arctic tundra, far away from humans and urban landscapes. When they travel to populated areas in the winter, these new places present unfamiliar threats like curious humans, rodent poison, and vehicle and power line collisions.

Moreover, they often do not display signs of fear toward humans. This can sometimes get them into harmful situations.

Keep the best interests of these majestic creatures in mind. Here are a few quick tips for viewing snowy owls to keep them stress-free and safe:

Give snowy owls space. A

territorial, and the call of another bird can put them on high alert.

Leave "live baiting" to the pros. Scientists and wildlife rehabbers use live bait like mice to entice owls for banding, relocation and rehabilitation. However, this practice can be dangerous for owls when it's done by photographers, birders, or others. Baited owls learn to associate people with food, and may be drawn to dangerous places — like roads or airports — to find humans.

Submit your eBird observations to scientists but keep them hidden from the public. To prevent large gatherings of people and limit disturbing snowy owls, keep your observations private.

By keeping these tips in mind, you can help snowy owls safely enjoy their wintering grounds here in Michigan.

good rule of thumb is to view wildlife from a distance, using binoculars or a scope, rather than approaching. If you "flush" an owl, or cause it to move to a new area, you are too close and need to back away or leave. Even if the bird doesn't seem to display signs of fear, it can still be scared

and stressed by your presence.

Don't lure owls with audio recordings. While it might be tempting to use audio recordings to attract snowy owls closer to you, hearing another owl's call — even a recorded one — can be stressful for the bird. Snowy owls are solitary and

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## COMMUNITY LEADERS

# Annemarie Conway – Improving the Lives of Charlevoix County Citizens

BY JOHN KEYSER

Chip Hansen recommended that I meet and write about Annemarie Conway. They had had an enthusiastic conversation just after Annemarie was elected to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners this past November. I had heard a lot of very favorable reports about her and now I understand just how important her leadership and drive will be to our area.

We met over coffee at Harwood Gold and nearly everyone who came in smiled and had a warm “hi” for Annemarie. Clearly, they like and respect her (with good reason).

As background, Annemarie grew up in Kalamazoo, attended high school and college there, and obtained her teaching degree. Her husband, Pat, is also a teacher. Both are at Charlevoix High School and have been for 28 years now.



ANNEMARIE CONWAY

Annemarie teaches AP U.S. Government, AP Psychology, sociology, economics and government.

Annemarie and Pat have two sons who went through the Charlevoix school system, one a recent University

of Michigan graduate and another who will graduate from there in 2024.

Annemarie feels strongly that we are in a beautiful and loving community and she is devoted to help our area in every way she can, and especially with our affordable housing needs, which was the basis of her campaign for election to the County Board of Commissioners.

The need for affordable housing has been talked about and talked about for at least 20 years now, and little action has taken place, at least in Charlevoix. We must move forward addressing this – with action, not just words. It is critically important for our businesses and schools. We all should understand this and be willing to make sacrifices – for the good of our Charlevoix community! Nearly half our students are on subsidized lunch programs as their families have limited income, and

many more are just one unfortunate event such as loss of a job from homelessness.

Annemarie has a passion for our community. She is a doer, very positive, and is always thinking. I am excited that she is a Commissioner. I believe she will make a difference and I do expect positive results!

How is this for being a doer – a great interest of Annemarie is politics, here in the U.S. and elsewhere. She has led trips for our students to Lansing, and to numerous presidential inaugurations in D.C. as well as trips to London, Cuba, Scotland, and Greece is next, in 2024.

A goal of Annemarie is to stay informed and also to be sure to keep us informed as well, believing that our residents will support what is best for our community and be ready to take action.

Key issues under consideration currently are whether county departments be moved to the

Shirley Roloff Center on the north side of Charlevoix, which could free up space to help with our housing needs, as well as how to best use the K Mart parking area on M-66.

Annemarie cares deeply, and I mean very deeply, about our students and their future and is an active advocate for dual enrollment, e.g., college credit courses during their high school years, helping make college more affordable for those wanting to continue advancing in their education. She also seeks to establish local internship and apprenticeship opportunities to link students with area businesses.

Without a doubt, Charlevoix County is a better community because of Annemarie Conway, and good things will continue to happen for our students and very likely for our affordable and obtainable housing needs.



# Jim White donates life-saving Defibrillators to area churches

Jim White of Boyne City Hardware purchased 12 Automatic External Defibrillators so that every church in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake and Horton Bay would have one by Sunday.

Boyne City Hardware and the American Legion will also get one. Only five churches previously had an AED. At the same time, they helped Bay Township purchase an AED for their hall with an outdoor cabinet so they can make their AED available to the Horton Bay Church next door and eventually be available to anyone on the proposed bike trail next to their hall.

The AED recipients came to the Eagles Lodge Friday to pick up their AEDs and wall cabinets.

Boyne City EMS Director Brenda Willson and paramedic Amanda Mathers gave everyone an AED

demonstration.

Jim said “I hope this will encourage more AEDs to be purchased so no one dies of a cardiac arrest at church or shopping or working at or near Boyne City Hardware or the American Legion. They might never get used, but that would be the good news to me. After seeing (NFL player) Damar Hamlin on the news every day, I started thinking we should have one at our store. We have over 100,000 shoppers in our store every year and over 17,000 employee work hours. The Eagles already had one, so I thought of the American Legion then all the churches. I think it will make our city safer and could encourage our major employers to get one if they don't have one already.”

From city of Boyne City Facebook page



# U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of March 2023 is William S. "Bill" Frykberg

Born March 8, 1921 in West Hoboken New Jersey to parents William Samuel and Kathrine Anderson Frykberg. He grew up in Hackensack New Jersey with five siblings. Following high school graduation, Bill worked as a journeyman toolmaker and die setter for the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Bendix New Jersey. On March 16, 1944 he enlisted into the United States Army Air Force, and after basic training he received instruction as a gunner in a P61 aircraft known as the Black Widow. After the war he returned home to work in the family bakery business in New Jersey, and would later marry Virginia Walker. They would be blessed with two children. Virginia died in 1959. Bill would continue working at the bakery until his retirement in 1983. In 1965 Bill would meet and marry Jeanne Moberg in Passaic, New Jersey. Together they enjoyed traveling and eventually moving to

San Diego, California, the area Bill fell in love with during his Military Service. He was an avid golfer and played many courses throughout the United States. He loved music and the Big Band sound and with dancing lessons Bill honed his dancing skills. Upon the death of his wife Jeanne in 2002, Bill moved to Boyne City to live with his son Randy and daughter-in-law Diane. Here he became active in the Boyne Valley Garden Club, becoming a Master Gardener. He was often seen riding his beloved John Deere tractor around the city dead-heading flowers, or doing yard work at home or at the Greenhouse. Enjoying friends at the Boyne Area Senior Center, being gentlemanly as he was, he had a smile and a kiss for each lady, along with a dance whenever there was music. Bill was an avid reader and enjoyed being a part of the Boyne Area Senior Steppers getting exercise line dancing. On May 7, 2011, William S. "Bill" Frykberg answered the final call and is being honored by his son Randy, daughter-in-law Diane, and family.

# SUMMER INTERNSHIP - Youth Conservation Educator

The Charlevoix Conservation District seeks to hire an enthusiastic, outgoing, and passionate intern to assist primarily with youth education programs during the summer of 2023. Gain experience in educating primarily youth and some adults about local conservation topics, as well as some program management, fundraising and event planning.

We are looking to fill this position as soon as May 22nd, but an earlier start time is available upon request. This position is unpaid, but flexible hours will allow plenty of time for additional paid work outside of the District. Mileage, logo-wear, field experience, letter of recommendation upon completion, and many

other opportunities for growth, are included with this position. The Charlevoix Conservation District is located in Boyne City, but services the communities and landowners of Charlevoix County.

To view the complete description for this internship, please visit our website at [www.charlevoixcd.org](http://www.charlevoixcd.org) and

click on the Summer Internship link on the home page. Application details, deadline and contact information is included in the position description.

Applications must be received by 4:30pm EDT, Friday, March 16th. Preferred start date is May 22nd, 2022 or earlier.

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## EAST JORDAN

### PRAYER SERIES

The East Jordan Ministerial Association inter-faith prayer series invites everyone to join fellow Christians of other denominations to come together to deepen common faith in Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday session begins at 12:10pm with a prayer reflection conducted by the pastoral leader of the hosting church. This is followed by a soup and salad lunch. Your free will offering will support the Christian outreach efforts of the ministerial assn.

March 1 - First Presbyterian Church

March 8 - Saint Joseph Catholic Church

March 15 - United Methodist Church

March 22 - Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 29 - East Jordan Community Church

April 7 - Good Friday Ecumenical Service - 7pm - Light-house Missionary Church

## 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](http://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. McSaub. 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### STUDENT JOB FAIR

EJ High School Student Job Fair is March 8, 12:30 - 1:30pm at the high school community auditorium. Seeking local employers to have a booth for summer employment or career opportunities. RSVP to Sierra Dunlop at [sdunlop@ejps.org](mailto:sdunlop@ejps.org) to reserve a booth. Sponsored by East Jordan High School National Business Honor Society.

## 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](http://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 Celebration 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](mailto:cole@charlevoix.org).

## EAST JORDAN

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, March 16, 5PM - 6:30PM "BINGO & Business" at Rebec-Hosler Sweet American Legion Post #227. Sponsored by East Jordan Auto Parts, EJ Catering, American Legion Post #277

## 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

### HELP FILL FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is seeking the fol-

lowing 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!

## 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](http://www.miworksne.org/workshops).

## BOYNE CITY

### A TOAST TO THE TOWN

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting their annual gala April 20 from 5-8:30pm at Boyne Mountain Resort

## ELLSWORTH

### LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

The Ellsworth Downtown Development Authority is looking to select musicians/musical groups that would like to perform on Wednesday evenings during the month of July, 2023, in the Ellsworth Community Square (outdoor venue). Concerts will start at 7:00 pm and will run 1 1/2 to 2 hours. If you/your group might be interested, please indicate what type of music you perform, what facility requirements you require and what you charge. Please e-mail that information (and/or questions) to [lynnspearing@gmail.com](mailto:lynnspearing@gmail.com).

## 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.

## EAST JORDAN

### EASTER FUN & GAMES

The East Jordan Lions Club will be having Easter Fun and Games on April 8th at 10 am at the EJ Elementary gym. There will be games, candy, and prizes. Only school age children 5-12 can receive prizes. Children under 5 can still participate in games and receive candy. The Easter bunny will be there too!

## 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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## EAST JORDAN

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, April 13, 5:30PM - 7PM. Boyne City & East Jordan Area Chambers of Commerce. Sponsored and hosted by the Jordan Inn

## 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](http://www.BoyneCityLittleLeague.org).

## CHARLEVOIX

### COUNTYWIDE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, May 24, 5PM - 7PM at Charlevoix Area, East Jordan Area and Boyne Area Chambers of Commerce. County-Wide Business After Hours at the The Back Lot Charlevoix. Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI

## EAST JORDAN

### SUMMER CLASSES FOR KIDS AT RAVEN HILL

Raven Hill Discovery Center is excited to announce a return to past years with Summer Classes for Kids. Classes will replace Discovery Camps, allowing staff and volunteers to teach and participating kids to focus on a specific subject area, like Science Magic, Pioneer Living or Fiber Arts. Of course, there will be some time at the beginning and end of each class to see the animals and play in the Discovery Room, but the majority of each session will focus on a given area of study. Classes will be informal and active. Three different classes, one each of science, history and art, will be

taught in the morning and a different three sessions will be scheduled for the afternoon. Kids can attend morning classes, afternoon classes or both. They will choose their focus and explore a variety of hands-on lessons on a particular topic over the course of four days—Monday through Thursday. Suggested ages are 5 to 14 and activities will be age-appropriate for those signed up in a class. Call 231-536-3369 or email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) for more information or if you have any questions. This is the summer to learn, create, grow and play during Raven Hill's Summer Classes for Kids.

## BOYNE CITY

### FREE CLINIC

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

## EAST JORDAN

### RAVEN HILL UPDATED HOURS

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

## EAST JORDAN

### COMMUNITY BAND

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

## 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](mailto: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](http://EJDepot.org). (231) 222-2224. [DepotJVTeenCenter@gmail.com](mailto:DepotJVTeenCenter@gmail.com)

## BOYNE CITY

### AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

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

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# MEMORABLE WOMEN OF CHARLEVOIX

You are invited to join the Charlevoix Public Library and the library's Michigan Room Committee in celebrating women's history by learning about the amazing accomplishments of ten iconic Charlevoix women, exhibited in the library's Michigan Room display cases.

March is Women's History Month with International Women's Day on

March 8th. Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

Now in its third year, this exhibit highlights local women who have shaped Charlevoix, the United States and the world. The Michigan Room Committee,

composed of Mary Ann Chew, Kay Heise, and Marilyn Novak, along with the creative expertise of Sara Shifrin of the Charlevoix Public Library have prepared this exhibit. The in-depth research conducted by the committee is evident in the display which includes biographies, photos, and artifacts. Grateful acknowledgment is made to the families

of these women and to the Charlevoix Historical Society for their generous loan of artifacts and photos for this exhibit. Take in this important history at the library through the end of May.

The 2023 ten "Memorable Women of Charlevoix" are:

- Martha Elston Baker 1865-1922
- Anne Baumgart-

- ner 1900-1974
- Eleanor McBride Carson 1901-1987
- Nancy Hatch Fowler 1934-2022
- Ellen Koskela Hamlin 1907-1978
- Marina Anegon LaBlance 1947-2007
- Rita Hastings Orłowski 1925-2013
- Carolyn Thierwechter Rader 1917-1986
- Charlotte Moses

- Stockman 1833-1917
- Jeannine Loop Wallace 1932-2021

For more information, please feel free to contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 231-237-7340 or email us at [reference@charlevoixlibrary.org](mailto:reference@charlevoixlibrary.org) and visit our website at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).

## East Jordan City Commission Nominating Petitions due April 25

The City of East Jordan is accepting candidate nominating petitions for the upcoming City Commission election in November. Four seats on the City Commission will be up for election term fulfillment in the November 7 general election. Those seats are currently occupied by Phil Hofweber, Daniel Miller, Amy Sherman and Paul Timmons.

To be eligible to run for election, a person must be a registered voter in the city office a person shall have been a registered and qualified elector of the City for the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of nomination and continuously thereafter. A person shall not be eligible for election who is in default to the City.

Any qualified person wishing to run for one of the seats must submit a nominating petition signed by not less than 30 and no more than 45 registered city voters. Petitions may be picked up at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Petitions must be submitted to city hall by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25.

Terms of office will expire in 2027 for those filling the 4 seats available.

For more information or petitions forms, contact city hall at 231-536-3381.



Duane Enos, Anna VarnHagen and her instructor, Tom Palmer, stand in front of the airplane that Anna just soloed.

# Local High School Aviation Program Helping to Tackle the Nationwide Aviation Industry Pilot Shortage

PELLSTON – Airline delays and cancellations have become increasingly common recently as a nationwide and global pilot shortage continues to strain the airline industry. It's projected that 14,500 pilots will be needed every year through 2030, along with tens of thousands of other personnel like technicians and airline crew, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A program hosted by Alanson Public Schools and housed at Pellston Regional Airport is teaching students the skills they need to become pilots and aircraft technicians, sending them skyward with piloting credentials and the ability to jet into the workforce in these high-demand careers.

The Aviation Science and Technology, a Career and Technical Education program through Char-Em Intermediate School District, has been exposing students to varied aviation careers for the past 7 years. Started under former Alanson superintendent and private pilot Dean Paul in 2016, the program began with 13 students, four of whom are currently pursuing aviation careers. Current Alanson superintendent Rachelle Cook has the program firing on all cylinders this year under new teacher Duane Enos, a retired Marine helicopter pilot.

Aviation Science and Technology is a two-year high school program (for juniors and seniors) that explores various career opportunities in the field of aviation, including pilot. It also emphasizes the many different applications of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in the field.

Instructor Enos said: "We use flight simulators, textbooks, magazine articles, real world situations, guest speakers and other appropriate information. Our primary book is the FAA's 'Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge.' We also have numerous handouts, videos and other applicable resources."

The class curriculum standards are generated from the FAA and the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education. With classes held at Pellston, a real working airport, students also get first-hand experience in fast-moving aviation career fields. Six of the 11 current students are pursuing piloting, while five others are exploring other technical careers. Anna VarnHagen, current aviation class student and Civil Air Patrol cadet, recently flew solo in an aircraft, flying by herself only months after entering the program. Five other students are waiting in the wings to repeat the same feat soon.

According to industry and U.S. government statistics, through 2030 commercial airline pilot hiring should grow 13%, with mechanics at 6% and flight attendants at 21%. Collectively, that totals close to 50,000 well-paying jobs in the next 8-10 years.

The local aviation community is rallying its support for the program, said Gus Serra, chairman of the Char-Em ISD Aviation Advisory Committee. "We have a number of programs and community aviation groups that play important roles in developing our young people's interest in aviation, which can ultimately lead to helping solve the airline worker shortage," Serra said.

He pointed to the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and the Civil Air Patrol in particular as piquing children's interest in flight. Through the EAA, 200 local children receive free airplane

rides every year in Pellston, Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Mackinac Island. "For many, this is their first flight ever," Serra noted, "and it might even be the spark that launches a career."

Students interested in flying who cannot fit the aviation program into their high school schedules can find mentors with the Civil Air Patrol who teach leadership, character development and aerospace education to young adults, Serra added.

To learn more about the Aviation Science and Technology course, visit [www.charemisdca-reertech.org](http://www.charemisdca-reertech.org). Char-Em ISD's Career and Technical Education Department offers 20 CTE programs throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. Programs are open to any student in any district; high school counselors can provide enrollment information.

Airline industry shortages growing larger  
U.S. shortage of 15,000 certified aircraft maintenance technicians expected by 2027.

The current median age of aviation maintenance workers is 51 years old with 27% over age 64.

World's fleet of aircraft is projected to increase by 40% over the next decade.

Over the next 20 years there will be the need for: 602,000 new commercial pilots, 610,000 maintenance technicians, and 899,000 cabin crew.

(Sources: Aviation Technician Education Council Pipeline Report/Boeing Pilot and Technician Outlook 2022-41)

About the Civil Airport Patrol, local flight clubs

Anna VarnHagen, current aviation class student who recently flew solo, is also a member of the

Civil Air Patrol. The CAP, Squadron MI-031, is the local organization that was started two years ago. The CAP is a United States Air Force auxiliary program that trains pilots to respond to local and national emergencies, conducts search and rescue missions, offers a youth (12-18 years old) leadership program, and is also tasked by Congress to manage and assist with aerospace education. The MI-031 Squadron currently consists of one airplane, 12 cadets, and 12 adult members. CAP members are available to speak to groups or classrooms about aviation topics. Interested educators can also learn more through the CAP AEM (Aerospace Education Member for K-12) and ACE (Aerospace Connections in Education for K-6). Visit [www.govcivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/for-educators](http://www.govcivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/for-educators) to learn more, or call (989) 640-2181.

To learn more about the EAA described in the article, email [eachapter1087@gmail.com](mailto:eachapter1087@gmail.com)

Gus Serra also mentioned there are social flying clubs in the area that are open to students and adults interested in flying. The Charlevoix Flying Club, based out of Harbor Springs, and the High Flight Aero Club, based out of Pellston Regional Airport, are only available to members. High Flight Aero Club: Contact Serra at (970) 333-1181; Charlevoix Flying Club, contact Craig Lively, (231) 838-7481.

– Gustavo (Gus) Serra, Char-Em ISD Aviation Advisory Committee Chairman; Experimental Aircraft Association, Civil Air Patrol member, contributed to this article

## TRAILS

### FROM PG. 1A

thusiasts safely through downtown Boyne City. We are extremely excited LCC, and Top of Michigan are working together to make this happen and have no doubt that this project makes Boyne City and Charlevoix County a better place for residents and visitors alike," says Mike Cain, Boyne City, City Manager.

Now that the route is selected, LCC participants and Top of Michigan will be creating a plan for wayfinding signage to guide users along the route as well as develop informational trailhead signage to direct users to points of interest and local businesses.

In order to bring this signage to life, LCC class participants will need to raise funds to cover the cost of fabrication and installation. Fundraising is already ongoing with sponsorship opportunities available. Those wishing to contribute can learn more at [www.trailsCouncil.org/1cc](http://www.trailsCouncil.org/1cc). Ultimately, LCC class participants and Top of Michigan Trails Council plan to have all aspects of this fantastic new connector completed in time to kick off the spring biking and hiking season.

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## LEADERSHIP

### RESPONSIVENESS AND TIMELINESS, KEYS TO EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

BY JOHN KEYSER

I have written about timeliness and received grateful feedback, e.g.,

"I wish all a lot more people would read your article, take it to heart, and improve their responsiveness and helpfulness."

This is a problem. Almost everyone is very busy. As a result, some are slow to respond to requests from team members, friends and others, which is frustrating and not fair to those people. Too often, I hear:

"We have to follow up, repeatedly, often two, three times."

"I do not feel appreciated or valued as my manager often does not respond to my calls, texts and emails until days later. Does he think what I do is not im-

portant?"

"He does not seem to value me and my work. Not only am I not a priority to him, I seem to be a bother."

We must realize that we are responsible for helping our people. This is leadership. We need to prioritize responding to our team members. Our promptness enables them to do better work, including serving our customers.

Everyone wants to do a good job and be successful! Let's help them be successful!

And everyone wants to feel: appreciated and valued, that they are heard, and that their ideas matter. If we do not get right back to our people, they feel we are disrespecting them. Often when I discuss re-

sponsiveness and timeliness with managers, they invariably say, "I know, I'm just so busy. I'm jammed, but I'll work on being better."

This is not acceptable! If we are in a leadership position, we must make time to be responsive in a timely manner! Busyness is not an excuse. We must manage our schedule and time so we are available to our people. This is leadership, and anything less is not.

If we receive an email, call or request and we're swamped, we can respond ASAP, briefly explain, and ask if we can get back this afternoon, tomorrow or whenever is our first chance. Our timely response is important – and appropriate!

There is no magic solu-

tion. Each of us has different circumstances and levels of support. We each need our own customized plan to manage our time and attention.

Our people need to be as high a priority to us as our external customers if we are to have a healthy business with energetic, enthusiastic and engaged team members – and consistently earn the results we desire.

Easy? No! – Necessary? Absolutely!

It's a crazy-busy world and getting worse. Successful leaders are responsive and timely. Successful leaders serve their people.

Responsiveness and timeliness must be important principles and practices of our leadership!

## Charlevoix Public Library March Calendar Events

### ADULT PROGRAMMING:

#### BIER'S & BOOKS CLUB: ON ANIMALS BY SUSAN ORLEAN

Wednesday, March 1 • 6:00 pm  
Bier's Inwood Brewery 17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix – Please register  
A collection of essays written and published over a 25-year span in the New Yorker that documents the author's fascination with animals and our interactions with them.

- Ages 21 +
- Limited Attendance: Please Register online or call (231)237-7340
- Cost: The discussion is free but the beverages are not

Michigan Hunting with DNR Conservation Officer Chad Baldwin  
Tuesday, March 7 • 6:00 pm

Community Room  
Join us for a presentation about Michigan hunting with Conservation Officer Chad Baldwin. CO Baldwin will discuss topics such as: 2022 deer harvesting statistics, mandatory deer harvesting registration process, the new DNR hunting & fishing App, and overall changes to 2023 hunting and fishing laws in Michigan.

#### BOOKTALKERS: THE PARIS LIBRARY BY JANET SKESLIEN CHARLES

Monday, March 20 • 6:00 pm  
Armstrong Conference Room – Please register  
Paris, 1939: Young and ambitious Odile Souchet has it all: a handsome police officer beau and a dream job at the American Library in Paris. When the Nazis march into Paris, Odile stands to lose everything she holds dear, including her beloved library. Montana, 1983: Lily is a lonely teenager in a small town. Her interest is piqued by her solitary, elderly neighbor. As Lily uncovers more about Mrs.

Gustafson's mysterious past, she finds that they share a love of language, the same longings, and the same intense jealousy, never suspecting that a dark secret connects them. Author Janet Skeslien Charles had firsthand experience at the American Library, where she was the programs manager.

#### HERBS FOR ANXIETY WITH SIERRA LAROSE FROM BEAR EARTH HERBALS

Tuesday, March 21 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room  
Certified Herbalist and founder of Bear Earth Herbs, Sierra LaRose will open our eyes to the many ways plants and herbs can support us when dealing with anxiety and other mental/emotional challenges. With over 15 years' experience in the field, Sierra has seen first-hand how herbs can change people's lives and has a passion for helping folks find easy, accessible ways to incorporate herbs and other lifestyle practices safely into their routines. Topics covered in this class will include gut health, nervous system regulation, wild medicinal plants and how to make herbal preparations at home.

#### WINTER BLUES CONCERT SERIES: ALI & THE ATTA BOYS

Monday, March 27 • 6:00 pm  
Community Room  
Alicia Lemorie (vocalist) and Bradford Lewis (finger-style guitar player) of the duo The Significant Others, joined together with Jeff Boss, drummer and vocalist (formerly of The Mural Project, Charlie's Root Fusion, and the Worker Bees). Together these three perform a wide variety of Blues style music.

#### HOME BREWING KOMBUCHA

with Sara Kessler  
Tuesday, March 28 • 6:00 pm  
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Kombucha is a fermented tea that has been consumed for thousands of years. It has the same health benefits as tea and is also rich in beneficial probiotics and antioxidants. Please join Sara Kessler for a fun & insightful evening as you learn all things Kombucha! This home brew demonstration includes step by step brew & bottle process, multiple tastings and a take-home kit to start your very own gallon of kombucha goodness.

Sara is a local fitness professional, certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and The Professional Fitness Institute. Additionally, since 2008, She has been co-founder/co-producer of Betcha Booch, which is available on tap at Bier's Inwood Brewery in Charlevoix and Muskrat Distilling in Boyne City. \*Space is limited to the first twenty people. Please register online or call (231)237-7340.

#### ZOOM WITH GRACE: YOGA, MEDITATION & BREATHING PRACTICES

Mondays: through – 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.

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Youth Activity Center  
Grades: 3-8  
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#### IMPROV WORKSHOPS WITH DEREK BRANTLEY

Wednesdays: March 1 & 15 from 3:45 - 4:45 pm • All Ages  
Youth Activity Center  
Registration Requested  
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#### GLCO LITTLE WAVES

Saturday, March 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](mailto:reference@charlevoixlibrary.org) and visit our website at [www.charlevoixlibrary.org](http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org).



Ellsworth Community Schools

## LANCER OF THE WEEK



### Chance Solomon

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 Chance Solomon!

**School Activities:** Robotics and Quiz Bowl

**Favorite Subject:** "I enjoy Computer Programming"

His Teachers say: "Chance is always willing to help another student and responds positively when teachers ask him to support others"—Ms. Smith  
"Chance never fails to walk through the office and say 'good morning' every day!" -Mrs. LeCureux

**After High School:** "I am thinking that I will do something technical like programming or a similar field."

Chance enjoys downhill skiing and playing video games. He says, "I am curious and enjoy learning about new things."



Dave Ramsey

### (Remember, you're a team)

Dear Dave,  
Earlier this month, my husband and I both were laid off from our jobs within a few days of each other. The layoffs were not our fault. The company is letting several people go as a cost-cutting measure. We cashed in an annuity because our finances have been tight, but the good news is he began training for a new job last week. We don't have children, so I am interviewing or filling out applications every day. Should we use the cash from the annuity to live on until things are stable again, or should we use it to pay off debt?

Anjanette

Dear Anjanette,

If you haven't done so already, contact your creditors and explain what happened. Let them know the layoffs weren't because either of you did anything wrong, and that

you'll get current with them as soon as possible. This is a scary situation you're facing, so make sure you two keep the lines of communication wide open and encourage each other while you're solving this problem.

The good news, though, is it sounds like things may be looking up. Support your husband all you can as he takes on his new job, and make sure you continue looking for work, too. A little extra money never hurts, so temporarily taking on a part-time gig while you're looking for a permanent position isn't a bad idea, either.

Of course, you need to be honorable and pay your debts if possible. But that may have to be put on hold for a while. Right now, the important thing is keeping food in the house and the lights and heat on. Hug on each other, stay determined and keep each other's spirits up. You're a team, and you'll get through this.

Always remember, too, that prayer's a good thing.

— Dave

## Monkey Business at Boyne Mountain March 11

Tommy Tropic and Lillii Armstrong of East Jordan will attempt to break their own Guinness World Record for team "skuggling" on Saturday March 11th, during Kids Festival Weekend at Boyne Mountain.

tain! The two are using the attempt to raise money and awareness for the Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center in East Jordan. Lillii, besides being a Nation champion powerlifter, is a regular volunteer at the Depot. For this attempt, Tommy skis backward, and Lillii forward while they pass juggling clubs back and forth. Their current record of 400 meters without a drop was set at Boyne Mountain in 2021, and is listed along with Tommy's other records in the 2023 edition of Guinness World Records.

That evening the Boat-house on Lake Charlevoix will host the 9th "Monkey Business World Class Stage Show" featuring two of the Mid-West's top jugglers, Clark Lewis of Lansing, and Will Oltman of Grand Rapids. Admission is by do-

nation, and \$10 is suggested. Beer and wine will be served, and all profits go to the teen center. Tropic Bros Productions of East Jordan has partnered with the Boat-house and the Landing Restaurant, all donating their services for this event. The Teen Center is a 501c3 nonprofit, which for over a decade have provided activities and mentoring for area young people in a safe and friendly environment.

The Monkey Business show and the "Juggler's World Cup" ski race has been produced 8 times by Tropic at resorts all over the area, including the Highlands in Harbor Springs, but this will be the first time at Boyne Mountain and East Jordan. This year at 1 pm on the 11th Tommy will be attempting to assemble the largest

gathering of "skugglers" ever! If they have more than 30 qualifying participants, Guinness will recognize it as a new world record. The current record was set more than 50 years ago at Weekee Watchee Springs in Florida on water skis.

"I don't know if we will break that record or not, but it will be a lot of fun, and a real spectacle for Boyne guests!" says Tropic, a.k.a. Tom Petrie of East Jordan. "I'm more confident about the team passing record" added Tropic. "practice with Lillii has been going well!" You can watch this attempt at 9 am on "Cold Springs". The other events will go on throughout the day on "Boyneland".

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# athlete of the week



**Abbey Wright**  
Rayders Girls Basketball

In a win over East Jordan last week Abbey had five points, six rebounds and two steals. In the win over Grayling she finished with 18 points and six rebounds.

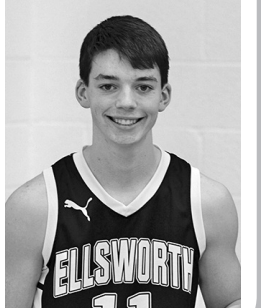
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**Kelan Pletcher**  
Lancers Boys Basketball



Kelan Pletcher had a rare "triple double" with 24 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists and he added five steals. Pletcher scored 18 of his 24 points in the first half and Jacob Jenuwine scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half in the win over Burt Lake NMC. Later in the week Pletcher had a 30-point game for Ellsworth and he added 10 boards and five assists to lead the Lancers to a win over Wolverine.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Ramblers earn share of Lake Michigan Championship

BY: DOM SANTINA

### TC ST. FRANCIS

The Boyne City men's basketball team played against Traverse City on Tuesday, February 28.

The Ramblers had an opportunity to secure an outright conference championship against Traverse City St. Francis. The Ramblers could not hold up their end of the deal and they suffered a 69-42 loss.

With the loss the Ramblers moved to 17-3 on the season. If they could hold onto a win against East Jordan they would secure a share of the conference championship. The Ramblers faced East Jordan on Friday, February 24.

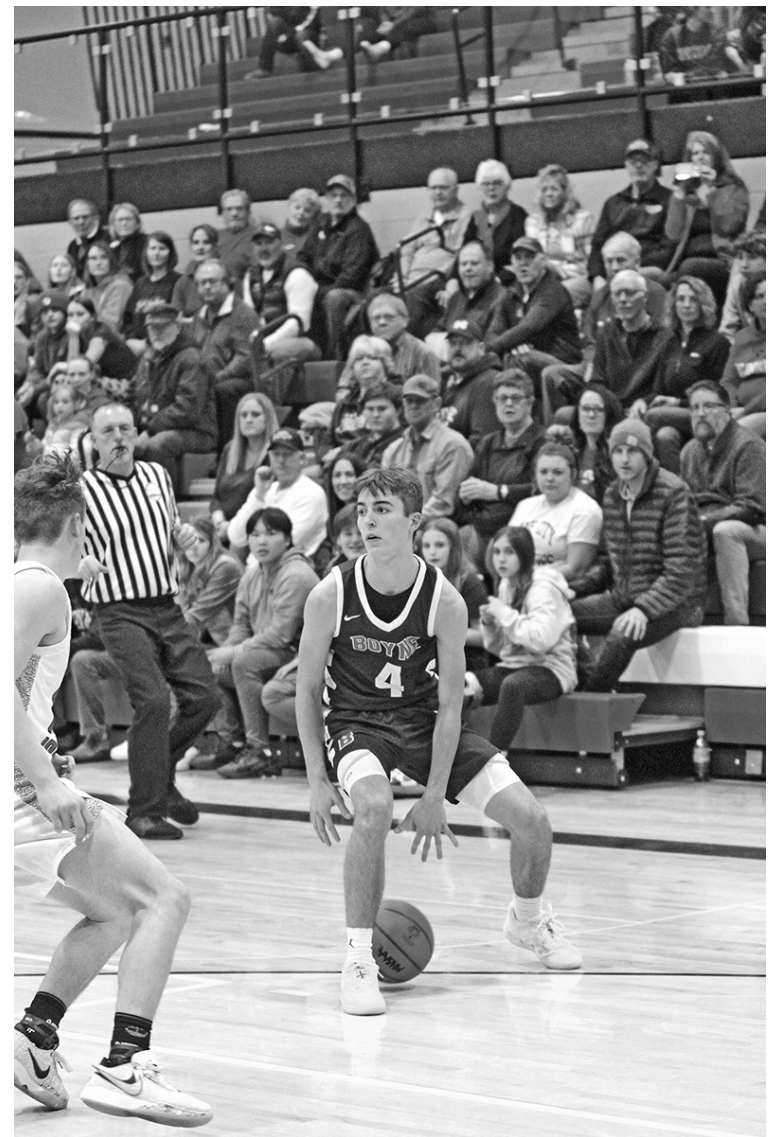
### EAST JORDAN

The Ramblers had an opportunity to secure the championship as potential to lose it, after the TCSF loss. The Ramblers were able to secure a 69-42 victory over the Red Devils.

The win finally secured them a share of the Lake Michigan Conference championship with a 13-1 conference record. The team was led by Alex Calcaterra with 27 points. The Ramblers will look to finish the regular season with a game against Petoskey on Tuesday, February 28. The team sits with an overall record of 17-3 on the season.



Eli Burns (2) of East Jordan, maneuvers around the defensive pressure of Boyne City to make a pass. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Mason Wilcox (4) of Boyne City, looks to drive against East Jordan's Devon Olstrum. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Max Beal (10) of East Jordan, drives to the basket against the Boyne City defense. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler Chas Stanek (0) elevates for this reverse layup attempt vs EJ. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler Jaden Alger (10) focuses on this free throw attempt. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Ramblers end regular season on 6 game winning streak

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City girls basketball traveled to Bellaire on Saturday, February 25 to finish off their undefeated month. The Ramblers turned their season around in February and were looking for their sixth straight win.

The Ramblers came away with a 47-27 victory over the Eagles. The team was led by Mackensy Wilson with 13 points and Morgan Deming added 10 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 8-14 on the season and finished the regular season on a 6-game winning streak.

The Ramblers will be in action on Wednesday, March 1 against Kalkaska as they begin district play-offs.



## BOYS BASKETBALL

# Charlevoix boys fall to visiting Elk Rapids 63-52

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix boys basketball team welcomed in Elk Rapids on Friday for a Lake Michigan Conference game on Friday. The Rayders fell behind double digits early, and while they made a game of it late, ultimately they fell

63-52.

“We came out flat in the first half, and they took it to us early,” head coach Anthony Troshak said. “We made some adjustments and the guys responded well. We never gave up, cut it to eight pts in the fourth quarter but couldn’t get any closer.”

The Elks carried a 17-7 lead after the first quarter and pulled away to lead 38-12 at the half. The Rayders closed that gap to 44-32 entering the fourth, but were unable to finish off the rally as the game played out.

The Rayders were led by Joe Gaffney with 22 points,

10 rebounds and four assists, Ryan Peral had 11 points and seven rebounds and Hudson Vollmer netted nine points.

Elk Rapids had Maceo Gulich score 15 points, Owen Spencer scored 12 and with nine apiece was Spencer Ball and Caleb Kerfoot.

Charlevoix (3-17 overall, 2-12 Lake Michigan) played at Kingsley on Tuesday and wraps up the regular season at home today (Thursday) against Mancelona. The Rayders also play their division 3 district opener at tourney host East Jordan on Monday.

# Ellsworth Boys finish league play with two wins

BY BOB DELONG

The Ellsworth High School boys varsity basketball team completed the next to the last week of the regular season with a pair of Northern Lakes Conference victories. The Lancers were victorious over both Burt Lake NMC, (63-50), and Wolverine, (78-57), on their home court to finish second in the league with a 10-2 mark. Ellsworth finished regular season play this past Tuesday at home vs East Jordan, and they next host

MHSAA district play beginning Match 8th.

BLNMC The Eagles played the home standing Lancers tough the entire night and only trailed 17-11 after one quarter and 20-25 at half-time. Ellsworth outscored BLNMC 33-25 in the second to win the game with a little comfort towards the end of the contest.

Kelan Pletcher scored 18 of his 24 points in the first half and Jacob Jenuwine scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half as the one-two punch of Pletcher

and Jenuwine was just a little too much for the Eagles to overcome. Pletcher had a rare “triple double” with 24 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists and he added five steals. Cameron Snyder had a game high 12 rebounds and four points and Owen Cary and Tyler DeYoung also both scored four points in the game.

Jeremiah Tucker and Ben McCurdy both scored 14 points to pace the Eagles and Josiah Brabson scored a dozen for BLNMC.

WOLVERINE

Later in the week, Ellsworth won the first three quarters 65-41 and coasted to a 78-57 over a pesky Wolverine team. The Lancers led comfortably the entire game but Wildcat Kaden Waldie lit up the scoreboard for 33 points as the game’s leading scorer.

Pletcher had a 30-point game of his own for Ellsworth and he added 10 boards and five assists to lead the Lancers. Patrick Puroll also had a double double with 11 points and a game high 14 boards,

nine assists and he had four steals. Puroll now has 205 steals in his high school career and he is only a junior. Jenuwine and Cary were also double figures with 14 and 10 points respectively and Cameron Snyder came off the bench to snag eight rebounds.

Ellsworth improves to 16-5 overall on the season and their five losses came to good teams with a combined 78-22 record.

# East Jordan drops close one at Harbor Springs

BY BEN MURPHY

## HARBOR SPRINGS

The East Jordan boys basketball team played at Harbor Springs in a late season Lake Michigan Conference game on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The Red Devils didn’t quite have enough to return home with a win though, as they lost the contest 71-67.

“A great back-and-forth game,” head coach Nate Dzwik said. “We finally played a game where we limited the turnovers and for the most part played with good composure which allowed us to control the tempo of the game. Lucas Stone did a great job

of working to get open and we found him with good passes that were on time. I was pleased with how we executed out of timeouts and ran our offense with good patience overall which allowed us to get some really good looks for guys in spots when want them shooting in.”

The Rams led 16-15 after the first quarter and that lead grew slightly to 35-31 by the half. Entering the fourth Harbor springs led 56-50.

Stone was able to finish with 21 points, Korbyn Russell had 16 points and four rebounds, Devon Olstrom had 10 points, eight rebounds and four assists, Ryder Malpass had nine points and five assists,

Angel Delgado had five points and four rebounds, Max Beal had four points and was able to chase down seven rebounds and three steals and he also passed for four assists. Brenden Aenis also had two points.

“Devon did a great of controlling the tempo and really being a senior leader and carrying the team,” Dzwik said. “Unfortunately, we had a couple of defensive lapses that were caused by them running good offense. There are things we need to clean up but tonight the kids raised the expectations for themselves and showed themselves how when they play with great energy and effort positive things will

happen.”

## BOYNE CITY

On Friday, East Jordan lost a home Lake Michigan Conference game against Boyne City, 69-42.

“We played a really great first half, we battled some foul trouble early but the kids played through it,” Dzwik said. “The kids really executed the defensive game plan early and until Boyne made some adjustments in the third quarter were right there. Again, we played with pretty good composure, especially early and throughout the game limited our turnovers. Boyne is a really good team, and when we did turn it over they

made us pay immediately. They did a great job on Lucas all night and didn’t let him get into a rhythm.”

Boyne City led 13-8 after the first, 29-23 at the half and 48-26 entering the fourth. Russell, Aenis and Ethan Thomas had seven points apiece, Olstrom had six points and Stone added five points. Aenis also had eight rebounds.

E-J (4-16 overall, 2-12 Lake Michigan) played at Ellsworth on Tuesday and hosts Gaylord today (Thursday) to wrap up the regular season. The Red Devils begin Division 3 district action at home on Monday against Charlevoix.

## BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Cadillac	8-2	16-4
Traverse City Central	8-2	10-10
Petoskey	6-4	14-6
Traverse City West	5-5	8-12
Gaylord	3-7	12-9
Alpena	0-10	3-17

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Boyne City	13-1	18-3
Traverse City St Francis	13-1	17-3
Elk Rapids	9-5	15-6
Harbor Springs	8-6	11-9
Grayling	7-7	11-9
Kalkaska	2-12	5-14
East Jordan	2-12	4-16
Charlevoix	2-12	3-17

### NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	11-1	17-3
Ellsworth	10-2	16-5
Harbor Light Christian	9-3	12-9
Burt Lake NMC	4-7	10-9
Alanson	4-8	8-11
Wolverine	3-8	5-10
Boyne Falls	0-12	0-16

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	13-1	17-3
Onaway	14-2	17-3
Indian River Inland Lakes	13-2	15-5
Central Lake	7-8	8-13
Mancelona	7-8	7-13
Bellaire	6-8	10-9
Pellston	4-9	7-12
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-12	1-17
Fife Lake Forest Area	0-15	0-17

### STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	8-0	14-6
St Ignace	5-2	16-4
Rudyard	4-4	16-5
Cheboygan	2-6	7-13
Newberry	0-7	3-17

## GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Petoskey	9-1	15-8
Traverse City Central	8-2	16-6
Gaylord	5-5	13-9
Alpena	3-7	8-15
Traverse City West	3-7	5-16
Cadillac	2-8	7-15

### LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Traverse City St Francis	13-1	19-2
Elk Rapids	12-2	17-3
Harbor Springs	10-4	17-4
Charlevoix	7-7	10-12
Boyne City	6-8	8-14
Grayling	4-10	10-11
East Jordan	4-10	8-14
Kalkaska	0-14	1-18

### NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Mackinaw City	12-0	21-1
Burt Lake NMC	10-2	14-8
Harbor Light Christian	8-4	13-6
Ellsworth	5-7	5-12
Alanson	4-8	8-11
Boyne Falls	2-10	3-13
Wolverine	1-11	2-18

### SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Gaylord St Mary	16-0	19-3
Indian River Inland Lakes	13-3	17-5
Johannesburg-Lewiston	11-5	17-6
Onaway	11-5	16-6
Bellaire	7-9	12-10
Mancelona	6-10	8-13
Central Lake	5-10	8-12
Fife Lake Forest Area	2-14	2-18
Pellston	0-15	1-21

### STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Sault Ste Marie	7-0	18-2
St Ignace	5-2	12-10
Cheboygan	3-5	5-18
Newberry	2-7	2-18
Rudyard	1-7	1-18

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

### BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Alpena	10-0-0	23-3-0
Traverse City Central	8-2-0	14-9-3
Cadillac	5-4-1	13-12-1
Traverse City West	4-5-1	9-15-1
Gaylord	1-9-0	8-19-0
Petoskey	1-9-0	3-22-0

# Loggers earn second win against St. Michael’s

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne Falls basketball team took on Petoskey St. Michael for the second straight game on Tuesday, February 21.

The Loggers got off to a good start with a 12-5 lead after the first quarter. The Loggers expanded their lead by 10 in the second quarter. Which gave them a 26-9 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the

Loggers continued to control the game. The Loggers outscored the Guardians 14-2 in the third quarter. The Loggers ended up adding another 11 points to the total. In the end, the Loggers got their second

win of the season by a final score of 60-18.

The Loggers were led by JT Greenier and Ashton Spang. Greenier had 18 points while Spang added 15 points. Jerry Love also contributed 13 points and

Bryce Tonser had 12 points.

The Loggers move to 2-16 on the season. The Loggers finished the season Tuesday night against Alanson and begin district playoffs next week.



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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Charlevoix girls survive East Jordan to win district opener

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix girls basketball team was able to defeat East Jordan twice during the regular season. The two met again on Monday, in a Division 3 district opening round game at Harbor Springs, and the Red Rayders were able to win again, although it was a close one, 31-28.

“It was a good game back and forth,” Charlevoix head coach Reece Koepke said. “Give E-J credit they kept it a game all the way till the end. We just made a few big baskets and took care of the ball in the stretch.”

For East Jordan, it was unfortunately another frustrating night on the offensive end.

“We just missed too many open shots,” E-J head coach Tim Smith said. “Give Charlevoix credit, they weren’t going to guard us until we made an open shot and we just couldn’t make them pay. Defensively we played hard like we always do and that effort gave us a chance.”

The Red Devils were able to get six points in the first quarter, all from June Kirkpatrick, as they held a slim 6-4 lead after one.

In the second, Bayani Collins gave Charlevoix a spark with a three pointer and five total points. Lindsey Cross netted four points for East Jordan as the Rayders pulled ahead to lead 14-10 at the half.

In the third, East Jordan

had Kirkpatrick bury a pair of threes, but Mikayla Sharrow broke free for seven points and a three of her own to keep Charlevoix ahead entering the fourth, 25-17.

Kirkpatrick netted seven points in the fourth but the Red Devils weren’t able to climb ahead in the closing stages.

For the Rayders, Mikayla Sharrow had 12 pints, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals, Collins had 12 points, Abbey Wright had five points, six rebounds and two steals and Evelyn Rosier had six boards. Karlee Eaton also had two points.

“Mikayla kept us at float and was great at point guard for us,” Koepke said.

“Bayani was huge in the rebounding. Abbey Wright played great and had the big challenge of staying with Cross the whole game, she held her own. Again, it’s hard to be a team three times in a year and our ladies pulled it off. I told them this is a new season now, survive and advance is what we are doing.”

The Red Devils were led by Kirkpatrick with 19 points and Cross was able to net eight.

East Jordan finishes the season 8-14 overall.

“We lose two seniors, El-liona Leamon and Lindsey Cross, both girls will be sorely missed,” Smith said. “They are both great leaders and role models to the rest of the girls and coaches

in our program.”

Charlevoix also won a Lake Michigan Conference game in Grayling on Tuesday, Feb. 21 with a score of 40-29.

“Played great for four quarters, had a huge third quarter coming out of half-time with a 10-0 run,” Koepke said. “We kept the lead and Abbey Wright hit big free throws at the end. Got good minutes from our bench and I’m happy with our overall performance. We needed that win to get us going again.”

The Rayders were down 9-7 after the first quarter but a pair of second quarter field goals by Wright helped them inch ahead 15-14 at the half. Collins sank a three in the third and Sharrow and

Kemp had four points each in the quarter, as their lead grew to 32-20 entering the fourth.

Wright finished with 18 points and six rebounds, Sharrow had eight points, eight rebounds and three steals and Collins had five points and six rebounds. Anna Kemp also had four points and Ava Boss and Macey McKeown had two points apiece.

Charlevoix (10-12 overall) played Elk Rapids in a district semi-final on Wednesday. Mancelona and Harbor Springs played in the other semi-finals, with the championship set for Friday. The district winner moves on to a regional semi-final game in Gaylord on Tuesday.

# Ellsworth Girls split last two regular season games

## Lady Lancers beat Alanson and lose to BLNMC

BY BOB DELONG

The Ellsworth High School girls’ varsity basketball team wrapped up their

regular season portion of the schedule by splitting their last two Northern Lakes Conference contests. The Lancers beat Alanson easily by a 48-18 score and then they lost their season finale 58-27 at Burt Lake NMC.

At Alanson the Lancers won every quarter in an easy 30-point win. Ellsworth led 29-13 at half-time and they coasted from

there to the victory. Avery Strange led all scorers with 14 points for the Lancers; Kerri DeYoung was also in double figures with 10 points; Hannah Essenberg scored nine points; Ruby Pletcher had half a dozen points; Bella Essenberg chipped in with five points and Annabelle Bartman tallied four points to complete the scoring.

Later in the week

Ellsworth came up short 58-27 against the second-place team in the league, the BLNMC Eagles. The Lancers only trailed by nine points at the half 18-9, but a 26-9 third quarter but the game away for BLNMC.

Strange again led the Lancers in scoring with 11 points; DeYoung and Pletcher each had four points; Samantha Pallman tallied three points; both

Essenberg scored two points and Nora Puroll added a free throw.

Ellsworth now moves into MHSAA district action at Gaylord St. Mary Wednesday evening to play in the semi-final’s vs fellow Antrim County rival Bellaire. The Eagles won the regular season meeting between these two teams by a 41-23 score. Game time is approximately 7:30 pm, (fol-

lowing the first semi-final between the Snowbirds and Central Lake). The two winners of the semi-finals meet in the championship game at 7:00 pm this Friday evening in Gaylord.

## WRESTLING

# 2023 MHSAA State Boys Wrestling Individual 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.

## BOWLING

# Ramblers advance to State Tournament

DIVISION 3, REGION 13

What a weekend! Our Boyne City Lady Rambler Varsity Bowlers sure did Boyne City proud!

On Friday was the team event. The top 3 advance to States on Friday, March 3rd at Jax60 in Jackson, MI. First place with a total of 2747 total pinfall was Ishpeming/Westwood. Second place total pinfall of 2698 was Cheboygan. Third place with total pinfall of 2522 was Boyne City.

Individual event was on Saturday, with total pinfall of 6 games and top 10 ad-

vancing to States on Saturday, March 4th also at Jax60. I have attached the results of the individual event. From the Boyne City roster, we had sophomore, Victoria McGeorge qualify 3rd out of 81 with a total pinfall of 1,053 for 6 games.

I am incredibly proud of all my bowlers. We fought hard and left everything out there on the alley. We look forward to representing Boyne City in Jackson.

Submitted by Becky McGeorge  
Varsity Girls Bowling Coach

# STATE AP RANKING FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

## DIVISION 1

1. West Bloomfield (4) (20-2) 74
2. Rockford (21-1) 67
3. Flint Carman Ainsworth (1) (19-0) 65
4. Detroit Renaissance (18-1) 62
5. Grosse Pointe North (19-2) 53
6. Farmington Hills Mercy (19-3) 49
7. Wayne Memorial (17-5) 39
8. Byron Center (19-3) 35
9. Temperance Bedford (21-1) 29
10. DeWitt (20-2) 27

Others receiving votes: Coldwater 18, North Farmington 15, Jackson Northwest 12, Kalamazoo Central 11, Canton Salem 9, Holt 8, Utica Ford 8, Saline 6, 18, Grand Blanc 6, Belleville 5, Lake Orion 2.

## DIVISION 2

1. Grand Rapids West Catholic (5) (21-0) 75
2. Detroit Edison (16-3) 70
3. Chelsea (21-1) 64
4. Lake Fenton (22-0) 59
5. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (19-3) 56
6. Haslett (21-1) 50
7. Vicksburg (22-0) 44
8. Frankenmuth (19-2) 38
9. Lansing Catholic (17-5) 37
10. North Branch (20-2) 27

Others receiving votes: Goodrich 25, Wixom St. Catherine of Siena Academy 16, Escanaba 11, Detroit Country Day 8, Dearborn Divine Child 6, Big Rapids 5, Redford Westfield Prep 3, Standish-Sterling 3, Olivet 1, Warren Fitzgerald 1, Marysville 1.

## DIVISION 3

1. Buchanan (1) (19-1) 70
2. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (3) (15-6) 68
3. Blissfield (21-1) 59
4. Lake City (1) (21-1) 55
5. Hancock (19-1) 53
6. Dansville (18-2) 41
7. Hemlock (19-3) 38
8. Traverse City St. Francis (19-2) 36
9. Kent City (19-3) 31
- (tie) Niles Brandywine (20-2) 31

Others receiving votes: Sanford-Meridian 21, Calumet 15, Ovid-Elsie 14, McBain 13, Evar 10, Hart 9, Ithaca 7, Sandusky 6, Watervliet 5, Brooklyn Columbia 5, Bronson 4, Elk Rapids 3, Plymouth Christian 2, Harbor Springs 2, East Jackson 1, Saginaw Lutheran 1.

## DIVISION 4

1. Maple City Glen Lake (5) (18-2) 75
2. Kingston (21-1) 68
3. Mackinaw City (21-1) 61
4. Gaylord St. Mary (19-3) 58
5. St. Charles (20-2) 54
6. Petersburg Summerfield (19-3) 42
7. Norway (19-3) 27
8. Baraga (17-5) 24
9. Martin (17-4) 23
- (tie) Pittsford (18-3) 23

Others receiving votes: Portland St. Patrick 20, Cedarville 18, Colon 14, Hillman 13, Lake Linden-Hubbell 13, Fowler 12, Brethren 11, Morenci 11, Ontonagon 9, Genesee Christian 6, Ewen-Trout Creek 5, Carney-Nadeau 4, Manistee Catholic Central 4, Indian River-Inland Lakes 3, Adrian Lenawee Christian 2.

# STATE AP RANKING FOR BOYS BASKETBALL

## DIVISION 1

1. Detroit Cass Tech (5) (21-0) 75
2. Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (20-1) 70
3. North Farmington (17-1) 64
4. Grand Blanc (19-2) 59
5. Muskegon (19-2) 57
6. Ann Arbor Huron (19-1) 48
7. Detroit U-D Jesuit (17-4) 43
8. Kalamazoo Central (18-2) 41
9. Grand Rapids Northview (17-4) 38
10. Port Huron Northern (18-3) 23

Others receiving votes: Lansing Waverly 22, Grosse Pointe South 16, Okemos 14, Warren De La Salle 9, Mason 7, Hamtramck 3, River Rouge 3, Saline 2, Troy 2, Mattawan 2, Jackson 1, Oak Park 1.

## DIVISION 2

1. Warren Michigan Collegiate (3) (18-2) 71
2. Warren Lincoln (18-4) 63
3. Olivet (20-0) 62
4. Romulus Summit Academy (2) (18-2) 61
5. Grand Rapids South Christian (18-3) 49
6. Grand Rapids Christian (15-5) 39
7. Hart (20-0) 38
8. Standish Sterling Central (18-0) 37
9. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (15-6) 31
10. Big Rapids (17-2) 25

Others receiving votes: Ferndale 21, Ludington 20, Boyne City 17, Croswell-Lexington 13, Bridgeport 12, Cadillac 12, Kingsford 9, Onsted 5, Benton Harbor 4, Flat Rock 4, Wyoming Lee 3, Saginaw 2, Marshall 1, Whitehall 1.

## DIVISION 3

1. Detroit Loyola (3) (20-1) 87
2. Laingsburg (1) (19-0) 80
3. Flint Beecher (2) (16-3) 79
4. Napoleon (19-0) 64
5. Iron Mountain (18-1) 55
6. Grandville Calvin Christian (19-1) 52
7. Watervliet (18-3) 45
8. Niles Brandywine (18-2) 42
9. Traverse City St. Francis (17-3) 41
10. Ecorse (13-3) 23

Others receiving votes: Blanchard 23, Cass City 23, Brown City 21, McBain 21, Saginaw Nouvel 20, Maple City Glen Lake 9, Ovid-Elsie 8, Bad Axe 5, Beal City 4, Jonesville 4, Riverview 4, Elkton-Pigeon Bay 3, Erie-Mason 3, New Haven 2, Tawas 2.

## DIVISION 4

1. Painesdale Jeffers (3) (19-1) 71
2. Munising (19-1) 61
3. Taylor Trillium Academy (16-1) 59
4. Hillman (18-2) 44
5. Baldwin (19-1) 43
6. Genesee Christian (2) (15-5) 42
7. Lake Leelanau St Mary (15-3) 39
8. Powers North Central (15-4) 39
9. Mio Au Sable (17-1) 37
- (tie) Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (15-5) 37

Others receiving votes: Bellevue 34, Ironwood 27, Gaylord St. Mary 27, Rudyard 7, Onaway 7, Kingston 6, Watersmeet 5, Mackinaw City 4, McBain Northern Michigan Christian 4, Detroit Douglass 4, Hillsdale Academy 2, Norway 1.

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## BASKETBALL

### GIRLS DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

#### DIVISION 1

##### DISTRICT 1 HOSTED BY MARQUETTE

2/27  
Sault Ste. Marie 42, Alpena 23  
Petoskey 53, Marquette 43  
2/28  
Gaylord (11-9) vs. TC West (4-16) at Gaylord  
3/1  
TC Central (16-5) vs winner Gaylord/TC West - TBA - 6pm  
Soo vs. Petoskey at Soo - 6pm  
3/3  
District Final - TBA - 6pm

#### DIVISION 2

##### DISTRICT 33 HOSTED BY KINGSFORD

2/27

Escanaba 51, Cheboygan 7  
Houghton 59, Kingsford 33  
3/1  
District Final - Escanaba vs. Houghton - 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

##### 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  
Mackinac Island 58, Pellston 41  
Pickford 50, St. Ignace 47  
3/1  
Mackinaw City (20-1) vs Mack Island at Mack Island - 6pm  
Cedarville (15-4) vs. Pickford at Pickford - 6pm  
3/3  
District Final - TBA - 6pm  
3/1  
District 67 hosted by Harbor Springs  
2/27  
**Charlevoix 31, East Jordan 28**  
3/1  
Mancelona ((7-13) vs. Harbor Springs (16-4) at Harbor Springs - 5:30pm  
Elk Rapids (16-3) vs winner Charlevoix at Harbor Springs - 7pm  
3/3  
District Final - at Harbor Springs - 7pm

#### DIVISION 4

##### DISTRICT 102 HOSTED BY ST. IGNACE

2/27  
Mackinac Island 58, Pellston 41  
Pickford 50, St. Ignace 47  
3/1  
Mackinaw City (20-1) vs Mack Island at Mack Island - 6pm  
Cedarville (15-4) vs. Pickford at Pickford - 6pm  
3/3  
District Final - TBA - 6pm  
3/1  
District 103 hosted by Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian  
2/27  
Alanson 34, Boyne Falls 22  
Harbor Light 44, Wolverine 25  
3/1

Inland Lakes (16-4) vs Alanson at Harbor Light - 5:30pm  
Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian (14-7) vs Harbor Light at Harbor Light - 7pm  
3/3  
District Final at Harbor Light - 7pm

##### DISTRICT 104 HOSTED BY ROGERS CITY

2/27  
Johannesburg/Lewiston 55, Atlanta 17  
Rogers City 43, Posen 33  
3/1  
Hillman (18-3) vs Joburg at Rogers City - 5:30pm  
Onaway (14-6) vs Rogers City at Rogers City - 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) 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  
Hale (9-9) vs. Mio (5-14) at AuGres - 7pm  
3/1  
District Final at AuGres - 7pm

### BOYS DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

#### DIVISION 1

##### BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT 1 HOSTED BY SAULT STE MARIE

3/6  
Traverse City Central (10-10) vs. Sault Ste. Marie (14-6). 6pm at Soo  
Gaylord (12-9) vs. Traverse City West (8-12). 6pm at TC West  
Petoskey (14-6) vs. Alpena (3-17). 6pm at Alpena  
3/8  
Marquette (12-8) vs. winner TC Central/Soo. 6pm TBD  
Winner TC West/Gaylord vs. Alpena/Petoskey. 6pm TBD.  
3/10  
District Final. 6PM TBD

#### DIVISION 2

##### BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT 34 HOSTED BY CHEBOYGAN

3/6  
Kingsley (5-14) vs. Kalkaska (5-14). 7pm at Cheboygan  
3/8  
Grayling (11-9) vs. Cheboygan (7-13). 5:30pm at Cheboygan  
**Boyne City (18-3) vs. winner Kingsley/Kalkaska. 7pm at Cheboygan**  
3/10  
District Final. 7pm at Cheboygan

#### DIVISION 3

##### BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT 67 HOSTED BY EAST JORDAN

3/6  
**Charlevoix (3-17) vs. East Jordan (4-16). 5:30pm at**

#### East Jordan

3/10  
District Final. 7pm at Tawas  
3/8  
Elk Rapids (15-6) vs. winner CHX/EJ. 5:30pm TBD  
St. Ignace (16-4) vs. winner Mancy/HSprings. 7pm TBD  
3/10  
District Final. 7pm TBD  
Boys Basketball District 68 Hosted By Tawas  
3/6  
Whittemore-Prescott ((7-13) vs. Oscoda (7-11). 7pm at Tawas  
3/8  
Alcona (8-9) vs. Johannesburg-Lewiston ((1-17). 5:30pm at Tawas  
Tawas (14-5) vs. winner W-P/Oscoda. 7pm at Tawas

3/6  
District Final. 7pm at Tawas

#### DIVISION 4

##### BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT 103 HOSTED BY MACKINAW CITY

3/6  
Pellston (7-12) vs. Macinac Island (4-10). 7pm at Mackinaw City  
3/8  
Harbor Light (12=9) vs. Alanson (8-11). 5:30pm at Mackinaw City  
Mackinaw City (17-3) vs. winner Pellston/Mack Island. 7pm at Mackinaw City  
3/10  
District Final. 7pm at Mackinaw City  
Boys Basketball District 104 Hosted By Onaway

3/6  
Burt Lake NM Chrisatian (10-9) vs. Posen (15-5). 5:30pm at Onaway

Wolverine (5-10) vs. Rogers City (3-17). 7pm at Onaway

3/8  
Onaway (16-3) vs. winner NM Christian/Posen. 5:50pm at Onaway

Inland Lakes ((15-5) vs. winner Wolverine/Rogers City. 7pm at Onaway

3/10  
District Final. 7pm at Onaway

Boys Basketball District 105 Hosted By Ellsworth

3/6  
**Central Lake ((8-13) vs. Boyne Falls (1-16). 7pm at Ellsworth**

3/8  
Ellsworth (16-5) vs. Bellaire

(10-9). 5:30pm at Ellsworth  
Gaylord St. Mary (17-3) vs. winner Central Lake/Boyne Falls. 7pm at Ellsworth

3/10  
District Final. 7pm at Ellsworth

Boys Basketball District 109 Hosted By Mio

3/6  
Atlanta ((1-15) vs. AuGres (1-20). 5:30PM AT mIO

Hale ((10-10) vs. Fairview (3-14). 7pm at Mio

3/8  
Mio ((17-1) vs. winner Atlanta/ AuGres. 5:30pm at Mio

Hillman (18-2) vs. winner Hale/Fairview. 7pm at Mio

3/10  
District Final. 7pm at Mio

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#### BY JIM AKANS

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for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024.

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**CITY OF EAST JORDAN  
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The City of East Jordan City Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:15 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727, regarding the proposed ZONING MAP district changes from Central Business District (CBD) to Central Business District Overlay (CBD-0). The affected properties are enclosed and in bold as well as a listing can be found on our website or at City Hall.

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The draft rezoning map is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
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**SYNOPSIS ~ FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on February 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Six Commissioners were present.

- Motion approved the agenda as presented.
- Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Motion failed to appoint Nancy Ferguson to the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Board. 2.4. Nays – Commissioners Christensen, Harmon, Chamberlain, and Hankins.
- Motion approved to appoint Michael Cunningham to the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Board for a partial-term.
- Motion approved Resolution #23-021, MIDC FY 2022/2023 Contract Amendment.
- Motion approved Resolution #23-022, Charlevoix County Cash Management Policy Amendment.
- Motion approved Resolution #23-023, Charlevoix County Procurement Policy Amendment – Withdrawn.
- Motion approved Resolution #23-024, Beaver Island Field School Partnership Agreement.
- Motion approved Resolution #23-025, Petition to Annex the Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center. 5.1. Nays – Commissioner Jess.
- The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 7:41 p.m.
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