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Boyne City High School Robotics Team finishes a Finalist at FIM Traverse City Robotics Competition



The Boyne City Blaze High School Robotics team ended as a finalist as well as earning the Sustainability Award during a Michigan FIRST District Robotics Competition, March 16 - 18 at Traverse City Central High School.

Boyne City Blaze was selected as a first choice for the 5th Alliance by the Reed City Cyber Coyotes. The Alliance partners then added the Onaway Onabots to complete the Alliance. The newly forged alliance paved

their way through the winners bracket, not losing a single match until the finals.

"Receiving the Sustainability Award showcases our team's ability to maintain functions year-round" explains team member Will Minnaar. "Our team is constantly growing and I'm excited to see how BC Blaze continues to innovate in the future."

FIRST competitions challenge student teams to design and build a robot made

to perform specific tasks against other competitors. Students, under adult mentor guidance, also organize fund-raising, develop team skills, and promote their efforts.

This year's game challenges teams to design a robot that can navigate the game arena, pick up and deliver a cone or a cube, and balance on a tilting platform. Boyne City's robot and team performed

SEE ROBOTICS - 5A

Choice Publications celebrates 20th anniversary

By Dave Baragrey

In April of 2003 Dave Baragrey published the first issue of the Weekly Choice. It was soft beginning but the paper always remained focused on the plan to publish a good local paper that people enjoy reading.

Now, 20 years later, the Weekly Choice has become northern Michigan's favorite newspaper with a much larger circulation that any other newspaper in the area. We are offering some special deals during the months of April and May, but you have to read through the end of the article to discover the deals.

In June 2009, we began the Charlevoix County News. The Citizen-Journal closed its doors in March of 2009. The Citizen-Journal covered Boyne City and East Jordan. After the Citizen Journal closed a couple of Charlevoix County business people contacted Baragrey asking him to begin a paper in the area. We met with a few area leaders and decided to cover all of Charlevoix County with the new paper. There seemed to be so much synergy between the communities in the county. Mom and dad lived in one town. Grandpa and Grandma lived in another town.

20th ANNIVERSARY

Weekly Choice

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1978 until 2000 I was very familiar with operating a shopping guide and the distribution service APS.

Now after 45 years in the publishing business and the last 20 years owning and operating the Weekly Choice, Charlevoix County News and Michigan MoneySaver I am still having a blast. Following is some information about the Weekly Choice.

The Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News are published every Thursday and distributed throughout all of Charlevoix, Otsego, Cheboygan, Emmet, Crawford, Oscoda and portions of Presque Isle, Antrim and Kalkaska counties.

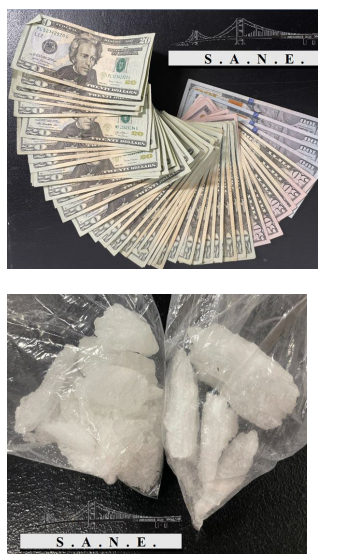
The weekly newspapers are distributed in stores and on newsstands and mailed to subscribers that want the paper delivered to their home.

Filled with local news and local sports the Weekly Choice and Charlevoix County News have become the favorite newspapers of readers all over Northern Michigan.

NEWS

We focus on "Positive News" in our communities... and lots of it. While other papers are cutting back on local news cover-

SEE ANNIVERSARY - 5A



Two Persons Arrested in Charlevoix County

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI. On Thursday morning, March 23, 2023, detectives from Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement and the Michigan State Police (MSP) Emergency Support Team (EST) executed a search warrant at a residence in Boyne City. Detectives searched the residence and discovered approximately one ounce of methamphetamine, suspected fentanyl, suspected cocaine, clonazepam, gabapentin as well as digital scales, and packaging materials. SANE forfeited approximately \$1550.00 in cash.

Two men were arrested and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail pending arraignment for possible charges of delivery of methamphetamine x 3, delivery of cocaine, maintaining a drug house, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, possession of clonazepam, possession of gabapentin, using a computer to commit a crime.

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH: 41 LOW: 34	HIGH: 49 LOW: 30	HIGH: 90 LOW: 0	HIGH: 45 LOW: 37

SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
3/27/23	97.5	Boyer Falls	3/28/22	73	Boyer Falls
3/27/23	74.4	Charlevoix	3/28/22	70.6	Charlevoix
3/27/23	80.5	Cheboygan	3/28/22	53.3	Cheboygan
3/27/23	134.4	East Jordan	3/28/22	92.7	East Jordan
3/27/23	151.5	Gaylord	3/28/22	133	Gaylord
3/27/23	102.6	Kalkaska	3/28/22	129.6	Kalkaska
3/27/23	98.8	Onaway	3/28/22	70.3	Onaway
3/27/23	112.5	Petoskey	3/28/22	87.7	Petoskey

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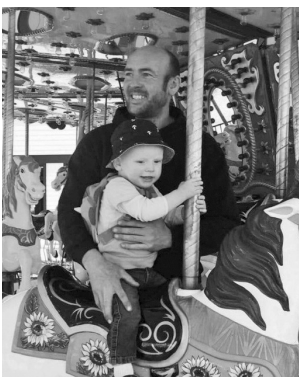
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28	.4223651989	-.32011	
29	.4323701986	-.101970	
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OBITUARIES

Jeremy David

Morse, 41

(APRIL 28, 1981 - MAR 18, 2023)
EAST JORDAN



Jeremy David Morse, born on April 28, 1981, passed away unexpectedly at home on March 19, 2023, at the age of 41.

Jeremy was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved spending time in the great outdoors with his brothers. But his greatest love was being dad to his boys, Carter and Carson.

Along with his boys, Jeremy is survived by his mother - Jeannette Deviers, father - Daniel Morse, Sr. (Amy), Brothers - Daniel Morse, Jr. (Stacy) and Christopher Morse (Lisa) & families, Grandma - Patricia Selby, 18 aunts & uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends- too numerous to count.

Jeremy will be remembered for his friendly personality, warm smile, and as a wonderful dad to

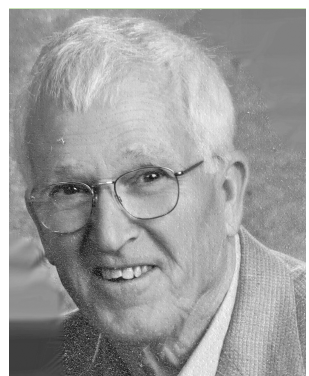
Carter and Carson, who were his world!

There will be an opportunity to express condolences and share a memory of Jeremy at an open house on Saturday April 1st, 2023, from 1-4pm at the Advance Hall (984 N. Advance Rd, Boyne City).

Guy Vallance, 90

AUG 29, 1932 — MARCH 26, 2023

EAST JORDAN



Guy Duane Vallance of East Jordan passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at his home. He was born on August 29, 1932, in Charlevoix, the son of John and Mildred (King) Vallance.

Guy graduated from East Jordan High School in 1950, and then went on to serve in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He returned home to East Jordan in 1955 to raise his family and open his business, Vallance T.V., which he successfully ran for many

years. He also proudly served on the East Jordan Fire Department and EMS for 48 years, and was a member of the local VFW.

Guy always kept busy doing something, whether it was tinkering at his house, taking walks in the morning, or having a cup of coffee with his friends at McDonald's, he never seemed to sit still for long.

Guy is survived by two children, Derrick (Tracie) Vallance of Houston, TX and Dorinda (Jeff) Piechocki of East Jordan; and four grandchildren, Alyssa Piechocki, Alec Piechocki, Nick Vallance, and Sam Vallance.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Charlotte Vallance; his parents, John and Mildred Vallance; his sister, Barbara Jean Brock; and two brothers, John Vallance and David Vallance.

A memorial service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in East Jordan. He will be laid to rest with his wife Charlotte in Ellsworth Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to East Jordan EMS.

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

Alva Noirot III

JUNE 19, 1980 — MAR 23, 2023

CHARLEVOIX



Alva Lloyd Noirot III passed away on March 23, 2023 with his family at his side. He was born June 19, 1980. The oldest son of Debbie Decker and Alva Noirot II. Oldest brother to Jennifer Kotaiche and Stephanie Noirot. Grandson to Sonny and Evelyn Noirot.

He is preceded by his grandmother Evelyn, brother in law Mathew Hoglin, and several other Aunts Uncles and close friends.

His legacy is carried by his children Tyrell Chavez, Dimitri Bell, Gage and Evalynn Noirot, Foster children Ryan Mahler, and Grace Grubb. Son in Law of Rosie Chavez, Brother in Law to Mackenzie Boatman, Alicia Oliver, Zak Snay.

Alva had created a very diverse family and is loved by many. Known to many as a big Teddy Bear and protector.

His will be missed.

Alva was a long time painter and worked in several restaurants throughout the years. Alva enjoyed watching NFL football, Sunday beach BBQs, and trips down the river.

His greatest joy was being a father and spending time with his family and friends.

A celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

Carol Ann Runberg, 58

JULY 18, 1964 — MARCH 22, 2023

BEAVER ISLAND



Carol Ann Runberg of Beaver Island passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Munson Medical Center.

She was born July 18, 1964 in Bay City the daughter of Edward and Marjorie (Wachowiak)

Stasinski. On July 15th, 1989, she married John Runberg and together they shared 32 wonderful years of marriage before his passing on July 5, 2022.

Carol loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed cooking with her husband and hosting gatherings for their family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, boating and classic rock too. Carol was always up for a good adventure with John and especially enjoyed going to the casino.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Tasha (Austin) Papazian, Joshua Runberg, Christine (Palmer) Sylvain, John Runberg III, and Daniel Runberg; 4 grandchildren: Ashley Runberg, Logan Hachey, Olive Sylvain, and Eleanor Sylvain; sister Mary (Rocky) Hernandez, brother Robert "Bert" (Cheryl) Stasinski, sister Esther (Carl) Phillips; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be announced in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beaver Island EMS, 37830 King's Highway, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

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Gov. Whitmer Signs Bill Restoring Parents' Rights in Children's Education

LANSING, Mich. – Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed a bill that restores parents' rights in deciding what's best for their child's education. Senate Bill 12 repeals a section of law that inserted government into students' education by preventing students from being promoted if they did not meet one specific benchmark.

"Today, we are taking action to put power back into parents' hands so they can work with their child's teachers and make decisions that are best for their family," said Governor Whitmer. "Getting this done will offer parents more flexibility and ensure educators can focus on doing what they do best—helping students reach their full potential."

"I want to thank Gov. Whitmer for signing this important legislation. Parents and schools should be trusted to make decisions about grade retention—the state shouldn't mass-flunk 3rd graders without parent input based on one test," said State Senator Dayna Polehanki (D-Livonia). "It's a great day for educational freedom for Michigan's parents and students."

"I am happy to see the Governor sign Senate Bill 12 to finally repeal the harmful retention aspect of the Read by Grade Three Law," said State Representative Nate Shannon (D-Sterling Heights). "Rather than being reactive, let's be proactive in our approach to kids and literacy. Retention has been a constant threat hanging over our students' heads. We could use the re-

sources that are spent on retaining students and put that towards more literacy coaches, reading intervention specialists, and provide afterschool and summer school programs to address the issue."

"Getting held back while your friends move on to the next grade can be a traumatic experience — and, if not done for the right reasons, the negative effects can last a lifetime. Instead of punishing children who struggle with reading, we must provide them with the positive support they need to achieve their full potential," said Paula Herbart, a longtime teacher from Macomb County and president of the Michigan Education Association. "Thanks to Governor Whitmer and the new legislative majority — particularly former educators Sen. Dayna Polehanki and Rep. Nate Shannon who sponsored this legislation — we've prioritized our students' academic and emotional needs by removing the punitive retention requirement from the third-grade reading law. Moving ahead, we look forward to further efforts at ensuring we have a preK-12 literacy support system that helps educators support every student in becoming an excellent reader and a lifelong learner."

"All of us at MEMSPA are thrilled with the repeal of the retention portion of the 3rd-grade reading law. While the additional focus on literacy and support has been needed, retention and the threat of retention is not an intervention. The retention portion of this law has

disproportionately affected students of color and students of poverty across our state. We are excited to continue to focus on increasing literacy training and support in our lower elementary levels to ensure all students become proficient readers. We appreciate the hard work of our legislators and Governor Whitmer in making this possible." David Simpson, Ph.D., Principal at Northern Hills Middle School, Forest Hills Public Schools and State and Federal Relations Coordinator at MEMSPA.

"Retention can be counterproductive to student success and is not supported by research," said Dr. Kyle Mayer, Superintendent at the Ottawa Area ISD and member of the Governor's PreK-12 Literacy Commission since 2016. "It is a decision that should only be made on a case-by-case basis, after careful consideration in partnership with parents, teachers and school

administrators. Thank you to our legislature and to Governor Whitmer for repealing this component of the law in the best interest of Michigan children."

Since taking office, Governor Whitmer has worked with legislators to make the largest investments in pre-K-12 education four years in a row without raising taxes, close the funding gap between schools, create more paths for future educators, and she established the Michigan Parent's Council to ensure parents have a seat at the policymaking table. Her most recent budget recommendation reflects parent's priorities for their children's education including funding for literacy coaches and tutoring, and Governor Whitmer will continue working to put parents at the forefront of decision-making.

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Kindergarten round-ups and open houses scheduled in local school districts for students enrolling in the 2023-24 school year

It's the time of year when local elementary schools roll out the welcome mat for incoming kindergartners and their families, through open houses, school tours and registration activities.

Following is a list of kindergarten registration open houses, parent meetings and school tours planned throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's 11 public schools and charter academies (please note: some districts require an appointment and others do not):



Pictured are incoming Charlevoix Elementary School kindergarten students in the class of 2036! (Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Public Schools)

ANTRIM COUNTY

CENTRAL LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Round-up took place March 8, 2023. Appointment required for April 13 session.
Contact: Call (231) 544-3141 for an appointment.
On the web: www.clps.k12.mi.us

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Thursday, April 13: 4-6 p.m.
Call (231) 588-2111 for more information.
On the web: www.ebenzerchristian.org

ELLSWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Appointment required. Parent meeting, orientation and tours.
Tuesday, April 18: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 588-2544 to make an appointment.
On the web: www.ellsworth.k12.mi.us

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

BEAVER ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
If your child is a prospective kindergarten student, please call the Beaver Island Community School office at (231) 448-2744 to set up an appointment to meet the staff and learn about the program.
On the web: www.beaverisland.k12.mi.us

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Parents/guardians will need to register for a kindergarten round-up session of their choice by filling out a kindergarten pre-registration form that is available on the BCPS website, www.boyne.k12.mi.us, beginning Monday, April 10, through Friday, April 28, 2023.
There will be five available registration sessions, which include a parent meeting, from which to choose:
Wednesday, May 3: 4:30

and 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 4: 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Friday, May 5: 9:30 a.m. ONLY
If you have questions, please call (231) 439-8300.
On the web: www.boyne.k12.mi.us

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
Registration required. Parent meeting, orientation and tours.
Wednesday, April 19: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 549-2211 to register.
On the web: www.boynefalls.org

CHARLEVOIX ACADEMY
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CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Friday, April 21: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.
Monday, April 24: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.
Call (231) 547-3215 to register.
On the web: www.rayder.net

CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE
Appointment required.
Thursday, April 27: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Contact: For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (231) 582-0194.
On the web: www.concord-boyne.com

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the middle high school auditorium. Kindergarten takes place Thursday, May 4, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the elementary school.
Contact: For more information, call (231) 536-7564.
On the web: www.ejps.org

ST. MARY SCHOOL - CHARLEVOIX
No appointment necessary.
Tuesday, April 18: 5:30-7 p.m.
Contact: (231) 547-9441 or email principal@stmmaryschoolchx.com
On the web: www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com

EMMET COUNTY

ALANSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Wednesday, April 12: 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
For more information, contact Rachelle Cook at rcook@alansonvikings.net or call (231) 548-2261, ext. 1.
On the web: www.alansonvikings.net

CONCORD ACADEMY PETOSKEY
Wednesday, April 19: 5:30 p.m. Developmental kindergarten information also available during this time.
Call (231) 439-6800 for more information.
On the web: www.concord-petoskey.com

HARBOR LIGHT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 16: 6 p.m.
Call (231) 347-7859 for more information.
On the web: www.harborlightchristian.org

HARBOR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BLACKBIRD ELEMENTARY)
Appointments are required and can be made by contacting (231) 526-4600.
Wednesday, April 26: 4-4:30 p.m., 4:45-5:15 p.m., and 5:30-6 p.m.
On the web: www.harborbros.org

PELLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Appointment required.
Wednesday, April 19: 3:30-6 p.m.
Contact: Call (231) 539-8421, ext. 10013, to schedule an appointment.
On the web: www.pellstonschools.org

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY
Please contact Nicole Morrow, District Registrar, for registration information at (231) 348-2354
or email morrow.nm.y@northmen.org.
Registration form online at www.petoskeyschools.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL
Open house style, no appointment necessary.

Thursday, April 20: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Preschool and developmental kindergarten information also available during this time.

Contact: Call (231) 347-3651 for an appointment.
On the web: www.petoskeyschools.org

For all kindergarten registrations:
Please bring proof of residency and your child's birth certificate, immunization records and custody documentation, if applicable. If you have questions about enrolling in kindergarten or the events detailed here, please contact the specific district.

Michigan law states that for the 2023-24 school year, a child who resides in a public school district providing kindergarten may be enrolled if the child is at least 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2023. For children who will be 5 by Dec. 1, 2023, parents may enroll their child through written notification to the school district.

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EAST JORDAN

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The East Jordan Ministerial Associations 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 29 - East Jordan Community Church

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menical Service - 7pm -
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CHARLEVOIX

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 2pm at East Park downtown. Come downtown early to participate in an Easter themed scavenger hunt. Pick up scavenger hunt sheets at the chamber of commerce office.

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!

CHARLEVOIX

HELP FILL FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is seeking the

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

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.mi-worksne.org/workshops.

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.

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BOYNE CITY

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WALK

North Country Community Mental Health (NCCMH) is sponsoring the (8th annual) Autism Acceptance Walk for all individuals with Autism, family, friends, and the community. Held at Veterans Me-

morial Park, 207 N Lake St. on Sunday, April 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for registration, and 10:00 a.m. to walk. Cost is \$10. Participants may register in advance at Eventbrite using the QR code (attached), or contact Christine Dillon at (231) 347-9605, ext 3606 or cdillon@nor-cocmh.org for more information. Please register by April 1.

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

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.

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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 job-seekers, the event will provide opportunities to network, recruit and interview candidates for career-track and entry-level positions as well as internships. Employers: 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.

ELLSWORTH

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BOYNE CITY

SPRING TREE SALE

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

BOYNE CITY

CITY COMMISSION ELECTION

Two seats on the five-member City Commission will be up for election for four-year terms this year. To be included on the ballot, candidates must file a petition with the City Clerk by 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 25. Petitions for each candidate must be signed by not less than 20 nor more than 40 registered voters in the city. Candidates must also file an Affidavit of Identity. More details on the election and the petitions are on the city website. The petitions and affidavits are available on this web page and in person at City Hall. If you have questions about this process, you may call City Clerk Jessica Puroll at 231-582-0334.

EAST JORDAN

ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

The Rotary Club of East Jordan is busy planning their 14th Rotary Variety Show, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th. Held at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan High School, show time is at 7:00 p.m. each night, and doors open at 6:00 p.m. for some great pre-show entertainment featuring Bob Bryan and the Rotary Show Band. General admission tickets are priced at just \$10 each and are available in East Jordan at Charlevoix State Bank. Reserved seats for each show are available for \$15 each plus fees at www.mynorthtickets.com.

EAST JORDAN

SOUP, SALAD LUNCHEON

The East Jordan United Women in Faith will serve an all you care to eat Soup and Salad Luncheon Thursday, May 4th, from 11am to 1pm. The luncheon will offer "all you care to eat" soup, salad, rolls, and dessert. The cost for the luncheon is \$8 with children 5 and under free. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly streets in East Jordan. Take-out and delivery will be available. For more information, please call 231-536-2161.

EAST JORDAN

CONCERT

May 21st at 4 pm at the Community Auditorium at East Jordan Middle/High School. The Jordan Valley Community Band will share their spring concert with our community. Music from the 60's is our theme. All genres - Motown, Rock and Roll,

Musical, Opera, Country, Marches. See you in May. Anyone interested in playing in our community band, contact Becky Palmiter, director, 231-675-0543. palmiterbecky@yahoo.com

CHARLEVOIX

COUNTY-WIDE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, May 24, 5PM - 7PM. Co-hosted by Charlevoix Area, East Jordan Area and Boyne Area Chambers of Commerce. At the Back Lot Charlevoix. Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI

EAST JORDAN

FATHER OF THE YEAR

The Rotary Club of East Jordan is excited to announce the date for the 2023 Father/Son Banquet. This will be the 100th Father/Son Banquet held in East Jordan. The Banquet date is set for Saturday, June 17th at 6:00 PM. The event will be held in the East Jordan Middle/High School Cafeteria. The Father of the Year will be announced along with a wonderful dinner, fun and fellowship.

BOYNE CITY

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, May 11, 5:30 - 7pm at Boyne Co-op True Value, 113 S. Park St.

BOYNE FALLS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Join Lake Louise Christian Community welcome Spring

and help those in our community with Make a Difference Day and a day full of volunteering! Projects will consist of tree planting, trash cleanup, elderly yardwork etc. Please keep in mind, volunteer groups will need to provide their own rides to work sites. All projects will be assigned to groups/individuals on the morning of the event. Reminder, this event is totally free. If you fill out this form, please try to make it to the event, the amount of volunteer projects we commit to depends on how many volunteers show up! <https://forms.gle/9Vu5ahS7ryKBkm6f7>. 11037 Thumb Lake Rd, Saturday April 29, 9am - 3pm.

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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 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 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

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

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This program provides limited support for Snow Removal though an income qualifying voucher system only for seniors, 60 years of age and older, who are full-time Charlevoix County residents/homeowners. Seniors 60 years or older who are full-time Charlevoix County residents/homeowners must complete the Snow Removal Self Declaration Form, return it to the Charlevoix County COA along with the latest Income Tax Reporting Form 1040 or 1040A as proof of total household income and proof of residency in the form of a copy of property taxes or rental agreement.

EAST JORDAN

TEEN CENTER

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

BOYNE CITY

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

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

CHARLEVOIX

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

EAST JORDAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

KATHY ANDERSON – HOW CAN I HELP?

BY JOHN KEYSER

Hugh Conklin recommended that I meet Kathy Anderson, as right from the time, 1994, she and her husband, Steve, moved to Boyne City from downstate, she has been involved selflessly in the community. They had been motivated to move up here for the quality of life. Amen to that! The very same reason my wife and I felt called to move here year-round.



Kathy and Steve opened a book store when they arrived, which Kathy ran, and Steve taught school in Gaylord and then at St. Mary School in Charlevoix. They have three children, now grown and living in Oakland, CA., Salt Lake City and Chicago.

Early on here, Kathy joined the Board of Boyne City School, which she thoroughly enjoyed as she recognized that everyone was working together to help the school system be the best it could be, and it certainly is excellent.

Since then, there is a great many worthy community activities which Kathy has volunteered to help. I'll mention a few.

The Child Study Club, which essentially was mothers who raised money to give away to support the

needs of students and school activities. Unfortunately, while very worthy, the club has discontinued, really because nowadays nearly every mother is working fulltime and or is extremely busy (this is the world we live in today).

Kathy also became involved in the Rotary Club and is now its President. Again, the Rotary Club raises money to give away. They meet every Monday morning. Kathy knows the club and its members mean a great deal to the welfare of the Boyne City community. Rotary is doing a lot, especially for children, including two scholarships for college and one for trade or voca-

tional school, and Rotary hosts an annual dinner for high school seniors from Boyne City and Boyne Falls High Schools and Concord Academy.

Kathy is committed to Rotary Club staying relevant – well into the future.

When asked about her wish list, Kathy immediately said it is for more people here to “get involved”, to help the community, to help one another, to give back. She says when there is an identified problem, people do respond and help, which is very admirable and appreciated. She hopes more people will realize that there are needs all the time, just as a few examples, older

people who are alone and lonely and child care needs.

Kathy also wishes more of us who get involved with our churches. Again, our busyness gets in the way. Yet, being involved is important and brings benefits to others – as well as ourselves!

Good Neighbors Food Pantry is another volunteer activity important to Kathy, which began about seven years ago. They serve about 60 families a week. The food is high quality. The food pantry's President is Susan Conklin, wife of Hugh, Boyne City's mayor, and Kathy is Treasurer of the Board. Thankfully, Manna in Harbor Springs provides food each week, and also the good people of the Boyne area donate food and financial support, and there are a good number of dedicated volunteers. The pantry avoids wasting any food, and as example donates to a senior center any spare nourishment.

As we were talking, Kathy mentioned that she especially admires people who ask “How may I help?”. That defines Kathy herself! She is truly a dedicated, selfless community leader!

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age we have expanded our news and readers love it.

While most media is focused on so many negative things we have focused on the positive things in Northern Michigan. Our readers find that is a refreshing change from all the negative content all around them.

We hear from readers every week how much they enjoy reading the Charlevoix County News and Weekly Choice. So many of them tell us that we are now the local paper.

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Most newspapers in Northern Michigan have for the most part discontinued classified ads in their newspapers. They are charging way too much and the result is they run 2 – 4 classified ads in an issue. Our newspapers run 150 – 175 classified ads in every issue. Our cost is low and readers enjoy scouring the classified ads for items for sale. We are the only papers in the North that have a true classified ad section.

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The Charlevoix County News and Weekly Choice meets all requirements for publishing legal notices in Charlevoix, Otsego, Cheboygan, Emmet, Craw-

ford, Oscoda, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Kalkaska & Antrim Counties.

As a matter of fact, there is a new regulation that was added last year by the state legislature that requires legal notices to be published in the printed newspaper and on-line including uploading them to a service recommended by the Michigan Press Association. Currently, we are the only newspaper in Charlevoix, Otsego, Emmet, Cheboygan, Crawford and Oscoda Counties that meets this requirement.

SPORTS

Our sports coverage is incredible! During each season it is normal for the Charlevoix County News and Weekly Choice to have 5 - 10 pages or more of local sports. We have 8 sports writers and another 8 photographers covering local sports. We publish more local sports than almost any newspaper in the country. Our papers are recognized throughout the area as the top newspaper to read in Northern Michigan for local sports. We hear all the time how much readers enjoy reading about teams from neighboring communities.

Our sports writers are experienced sports writers that are recognized as some of the best in the state.

Our sports photographers provide our readers with some fantastic shots. Many of them have a full or part time photography business and enjoy high school sports and send us tons of photos each week.

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very well at the event taking home the title of finalist and 47 qualifying points that currently place them as 22nd in the state.

“I'm really happy with how the robot performed. It was exciting to win so many playoff rounds. It really shows that Boyne City Blaze is a fierce competitor in the world of robotics,” said team member Ethan McQueen.

Boyne City Blaze Robotics is thankful for all of its sponsors who make operations and traveling to our competitions possible.

The team is awaiting a formal invitation to the State Competition which will be in Saginaw, Michigan, April 6-8. For more information about the Boyne City Blaze Robotics team, visit their website at www.boynecityblaze.com or contact the High School at 231-439-8100.

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Spring Fun Facts

‘Spring Fever’ is more than just a myth

Daffodils are among the first flowers of spring

Are you in a better mood when spring arrives? Many people are. If you're wondering why, it's really no great mystery. It's just spring fever.

The term “spring fever” is more than a myth. It refers to both psychological and physiological symptoms typically associated with the arrival of spring, including extra energy, better moods, and change in appetite, among other symptoms. While the exact cause is unclear, scientists believe that increased light, more exercise, and more bare skin influence hormone levels.

While the vernal equinox occurs nearly always on March 20 or 21, the meteorological spring actually begins on March 1 each year, a month when the average temperatures typically increase by 10 degrees in the Northern Hemisphere.

Did you know that couples are more likely to break up in the spring than at any other season of the year? Or that children typically grow faster in the spring than other times of the year? Or that studies show people born during the spring tend to be night owls and optimistic? Or that spring is the most popular time to buy or sell a house?

In any case, here are some surprising, interesting facts about spring:

- March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. In ancient Rome, this month signaled the beginning of warfare season.
- Tornadoes are most common in the spring and least common in winter. Hurricane season begins in late spring.
- The first spring flowers are usually daffodils, dandelions, lilies, tulips, iris and lilacs. The birth flower for March is also the daffodil.
- There's more daylight during spring because the earth's axis tilts toward the sun at this time of the year.
- Benjamin Franklin was the first to propose daylight savings time in 1784. It wasn't fully implemented until the end of the Second World War.
- Every year, allergies constitute over 17 million outpatient office visits, mostly in the spring and fall.
- According to the National Association of Realtors, spring is the most popular season to sell/buy a house. Buyers are usually hesitant to move during the winter

when the weather is colder and kids are in school. So, while there are lots of houses to choose from in the spring, property prices are at their highest then.

• The myth that it is possible to balance an egg on its end on the spring equinox is just that: a myth. Trying to balance an oval-shaped object on its end is no easier on the spring equinox than on any other day.

• Honeybees are more likely to swarm during the spring. They swarm as a way to start new colonies from successful ones. Surprisingly, swarming honeybees are very docile and the most friendly they will ever be all year.

• The earliest known use of the term “spring cleaning” was in 1857.

• The first day of spring is called the vernal equinox. The term vernal is Latin for “spring” and equinox is Latin for “equal night.”

• According to a Facebook study, couples are most likely to break up in the spring and two weeks before Christmas. The lowest breakup time was Christmas Day and from August through October.

• The fall and spring equinoxes are the only two times during the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west.

• On the first day of spring, a person at the North Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.

• If Pope Gregory XIII would not have established the Gregorian calendar, which most of the world now observes, in 1582, then every 128 years the vernal equinox would have come a full calendar day earlier, eventually putting Easter in midwinter.

• The first day of spring in the Southern Hemisphere is the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.

• If Earth rotated on an axis perpendicular to the plane of its orbit around the sun rather than on a 23.4° tilt, there would be no variation in day lengths and no variation in seasons.

• Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.

• In the Southern Hemisphere, springtime lasts from August until November.

• During the spring, birds are more vocal as they sing to attract mates and warn away rivals.

• The early Egyptians built the Great Sphinx so that it points directly toward the rising sun on the spring equinox.

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LEADERSHIP

Great Questions Will Be Game Changers

BY JOHN KEYSER

The best questions result in silence, the silence resulting from reflection.

Recently, a friend received feedback in her 360 leadership assessment that her colleagues feel she needs to have more impact in helping improve their business. In her thinking about her strategy to do that, she realized that she needs to ask great questions, questions that lead others to dive deeper and reflect, and maybe even change the course of their



thinking. She is now doing this and feels great about her impact and the feedback she is receiving. There is a wonderful quote, “Everything I know I have learned from my six best friends; their names are What, Why, How, Who, Where and When.” I had the benefit of a Jesuit education and remember that, when asked a question in class, my pro-

fessors would follow up with “and why do you think that?”, which caused us to think more deeply. In fact, a professor might ask as many as four or five open-ended follow up questions to help us understand and learn.

Our responsibility as leaders is to help our team members learn, grow and succeed. Perhaps the most effective approach to doing that is leadership by questioning.

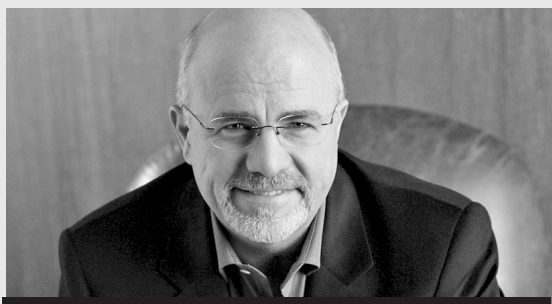
And we can have a good sense if a person is wise by her/his questions.

Asking the right questions about a problem is the most effective way to

determine the best solution. It turns the problem into problem solving solutions, how can we best resolve this?

Asking purposeful and reflective questions is effective in developing teamwork and leadership capabilities, and determining the best solution to a compelling issue, problem or need.

Let’s talk less, to ask more questions, listen attentively, and be comfortable with silence as we reflect. An insightful principle is “Let silence do the heavy lifting.”



DAVE

Says

By Dave Ramsey

(How big is the burden?)

Dear Dave,

My parents are both in their seventies. They have been healthy and active all their lives, but in spite of them both having good jobs they neglected to plan and save for retirement. Is it my responsibility now to provide them with financial help in their old age?

Reagan

Dear Reagan,

It sounds like you might be a little irritated that your parents haven’t been responsible with their money. The way you described the circumstances, it’s understandable—to a point. But in my mind, there’s a bigger question when it comes to helping your folks. How big is the burden?

Let me ask you a few things. Do you have the money to help? Now, can you provide this help without your own family suffering or going without? If both answers are yes, I think your question may be a little more about your own aggravation with your folks than any ethical or moral obligation.

A few years ago I spoke with a guy who was in really good shape financially. He made over \$1 million a year, and he had plenty set aside in savings and retire-

ment accounts. His father was in poor health and had never handled his money wisely. The son asked me if he should help out his dad by giving him some money every month.

In my mind, there’s no question the right answer was yes. And that’s what I told him. If you’re making millions, but don’t want to help out your sick dad, there’s something wrong with you. There’s something missing inside you that money just won’t fix. However, if you and your family are barely getting by—let’s say you bring home \$3,000 a month—you’re not morally required to help a parent who was irresponsible with money their entire life.

I’m not sure what your situation is, Reagan, but I hope you’ll look at things with a little grace and reason. It’s a tough situation to be in, because it sounds like your heart is being pulled in different directions. My advice, above all else, is to pray about it. And, if you have a spouse, talk to them about everything, and make sure the two of you are in agreement on what should be done before moving forward.

God bless you, friend.

— Dave

St. Michael High School Presents Its Second Annual Gala

Saturday, April 29 at 5:00pm in Petoskey!

PETOSKEY – March 17, 2023 – St. Michael High School (SMHS), Northern Michigan’s only Classical Catholic high school, is very pleased to announce that its Second Annual Gala will be held Saturday, April 29 at 5:00pm at the Grand Unity Event Center, on US-31 just west of Petoskey.

For nearly a decade, SMHS has formed young men and women with deeply Catholic sensibilities and breadth of learning in

the western tradition.

“Developing leaders imbued with the Christian worldview is a mission belonging not only to St. Michael,” said new Headmaster Andrew Moe, “but really to all Christians. The formation of deeply faithful, intellectually mature men and women should be a common aim. In addition to being a fantastic event, featuring performances by our talented students, the gala is an opportunity for the broader community to help us achieve that objective.”

Doors will open at 5:00pm for an evening that will in-

clude a cocktail hour, dinner, student performances, silent and live auctions, and opportunities to learn more about St. Michael.

Tickets cost \$125 and can be purchased through the SMHS website at www.stmichaelchesterton.org/gala-23.

Please contact SMHS Gala Chair Mrs. Kendall Hayes at 231-675-4708 or kendallhayes@gmail.com for more information on sponsorships and donations for auction.

“I’m excited to share a glimpse of what I love so much about St. Michael,” Mr. Moe concluded, “and

warmly invite everyone to join us for this wonderful evening!”

St. Michael High School is High School with a Higher Purpose and a proud member of the Chesterton Schools Network. Established in 2013, the St. Michael mission is to nurture and elevate a new generation of joyful leaders educated in the Classical tradition and truth of the Catholic faith. For information on SMHS, please visit the school website at www.stmichaelchesterton.org.

EGLE announces funding and application deadlines for rural electronics recycling grants

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) announces \$250,000 in available funding for Rural Electronics Grants. The deadline for grant applications is May 12, 2023.

This grant opportunity will support ongoing access to proper electronics recycling in the rural areas of the state. These two-year grants can be used for the following:

- Support electronics collection events.
- Establish new permanent collection loca-

tions.

- Support the collection, handling, and proper recycling of consumer electronics from operating collection locations in defined rural areas of the state.

- Establish hub and spoke collection programs from small collection locations.

Regional efforts are highly encouraged.

The funding is made available through the Renew Michigan Fund. Eligible entities include cities, villages, townships, charter townships, counties, tribal

governments, conservation districts, municipal solid waste or resource recovery authorities, nonprofit organizations, health departments, colleges or universities, and regional planning agencies. The maximum request for operations grants is \$10,000, and collection event grants are \$15,000 per location. Applicants are required to discuss their proposal with the EGLE-Materials Management Division Electronics Program staff prior to submittal. Funds are available on a first come, first served

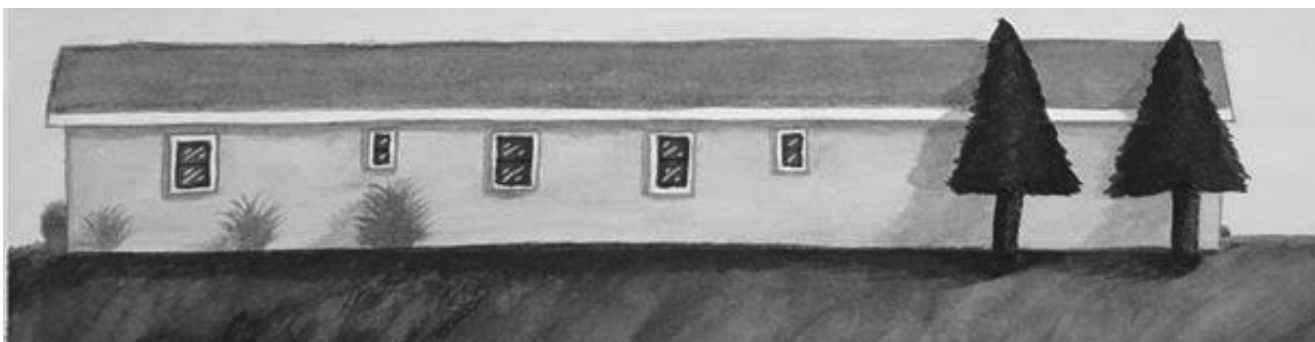
basis.

To view the Request for Proposal and for more information about the EGLE recycling grants program, visit www.Michigan.gov/MiRecycles. Click on the Grants tab and scroll down to the electronics section.

To stay up to date on other EGLE news, follow us at Michigan.gov/MIEnvironment.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILD HOME IN EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

This week’s feature listing is an exciting opportunity to own a new home in East Jordan that is scheduled to be completed in June.

This three bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,500 square feet of wonderfully designed space

and has an attached two-car garage. Interior highlights include an open floor plan, private master bedroom suite, in-floor heating, Pella brand windows and more.

The location is excellent. Parks, beaches of Lake Charlevoix, Browns Creek Pathway, biking and hiking trails, the Jordan River and Jordan Art Walk are all

nearby. Downtown East Jordan, with lots of shopping, dining, schools and the library and the community pool are also close at hand. What a great spot to enjoy your brand-new home!

This new build home is located at 809 Mill Street in East Jordan and it is listed at just \$289,900. For additional information or to

arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty – 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email

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BUYING A HOME WITH RESALE VALUE

PART 2 OF 2

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

Three and four bedroom houses are the most popular among homebuyers, so if you can stick in that range you will have more potential buyers when it comes time to resell. Five is okay, too, as long as you do not have to pay too much extra for the additional bedroom.

There should always be at least two bathrooms in a house, preferably at least two and a half. One bathroom with a place to wash up for day-to-day visitors, one for the master bedroom, and at least one to be shared by the other bedrooms.

Closets, Garages, and Laundry

Walk-in closets are extremely desirable for the master bedroom. For the rest of the house, just be sure there is plenty of closet space. Don’t forget space for linens and towels.

Garages add to the resale value and you should always make sure to get at least a two-car garage. Lately, three-car garages have become desirable in some areas of the country.

The laundry facilities should be located some-

where convenient on the main floor of the house, but not in a place it will create an eyesore. Think about whether you want to walk up and down stairs when carrying loads of laundry.

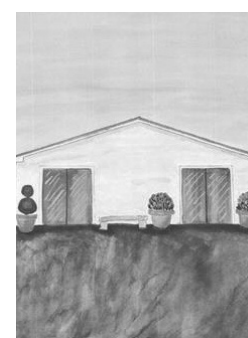
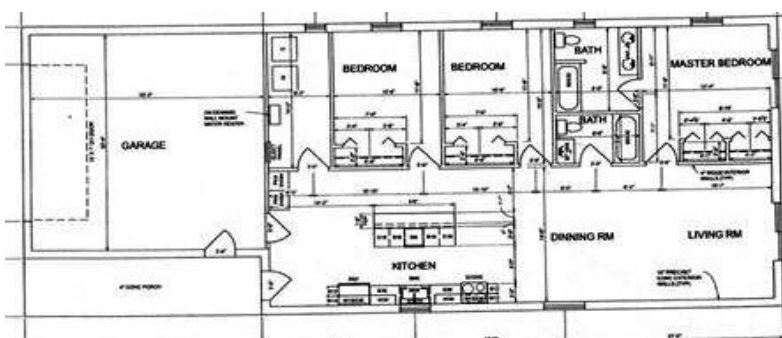
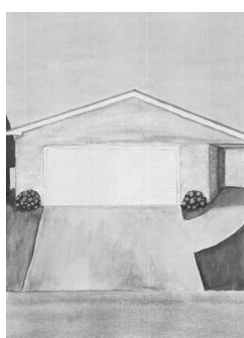
The Kitchen

Family activity centers around the kitchen, so this is the most important room of the house. Larger kitchens are better, and they should be provided with modern appliances. Obviously, the dining room and breakfast nook should be located adjacent to the kitchen. In newer houses, the family room should also be extremely close to the kitchen.

There should be easy access to the back yard, as there will be occasions for barbecues and outdoor entertaining. In addition, it should be a short trek between the garage to the kitchen so hauling groceries in from the car does not become a horrendous chore.

Fireplaces

The only room where you absolutely have to have a fireplace is the family room. A fireplace in the living room may be nice, but you pay extra for it and will probably rarely use it. At best, it serves as a focal point of the living room, but does not add much in real value.



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MHSAA, MHSFCA to Provide Spring Evaluation Camps for College Football Hopefuls

The Michigan High School Athletic Association, in partnership with the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA), will be hosting first-ever Spring Evaluation Camps to provide athletes with aspirations of playing college football opportunities to show their skills and abilities to college coaches at one of five locations.

The one-day camps will take place between May 16-19 at Jenison High School, DeWitt High School, Jackson High School, Brighton High School and Detroit Country Day High School. The MHSAA's involvement will allow for the opportunity for Division I college

coaches to attend, and representatives from college football programs at all levels are expected.

Athletes who will be juniors or seniors in Fall 2023 may register to participate via a link on the Football page of the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com/sports/football>.

"This is an attempt by the MHSAA to help our athletes get exposure during the spring evaluation period in a way that does not intrude on spring sports," said Brad Bush, an MHSAA assistant director and past high school and college football coach. "We are working with the MHSFCA to help put together a first-

class experience for the athletes and college coaches."

Cost is \$20 per player, and each registrant will receive a shirt to wear based on the athlete's graduation year and registration number so college coaches in attendance can monitor their camp performance. College coaches also will receive registration information for each athlete in attendance.

All athletes must have a coach from the athlete's school staff present at the camp, and that coach must be a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

MHSFCA executive director Andrew Pratley called the Spring Evaluation Camps a tremendous op-

portunity for high school athletes in Michigan.

"We are very excited with the partnership with the MHSAA that allows our kids the opportunity to wear a helmet and do drills in front of college coaches in the spring at a minimal cost," Pratley said. "College coaches are thrilled, and it's a unique opportunity to have the rules waived by the MHSAA at these events only in order to showcase the tremendous talent all over the great state of Michigan."

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) has been devoted to the promotion of high school football since its inception in March

1972. The MHSFCA has more than 2,500 members and provides several educational and development opportunities for members and their athletes, including an annual coaching clinic, an annual leadership conference for coaches and potential team captains, and the annual summer East-West All-Star Game for graduated seniors. Additionally, the MHSFCA's Leadership Development Alliance is in its third year of training coaches and offering veteran members of the association as mentors.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools

and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.3 million spectators each year.

MICHIGAN'S AMAZING ANIMALS

Striped Skunks

BY PATRICK BEVIER

Maybe the most maligned and misunderstood mammals in the Mitten State are those secretive, sweet, and sometimes stinky striped skunks. Time to tackle some terrific tidbits about these memorable, mischievous, and malleable mammals:

The Name Game: The scientific name of the skunk is rather redundant in that the genus and species name are the same. Thus, these animals carry the taxonomic moniker of *Mephitis mephitis*. This type of name is known as a tautonym; other examples of tautonyms are found in wolverines (*Gulo gulo*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), and moose (*Alces alces*). The word *Mephitis* derives from the Latin meaning, "a foul-smelling gas." In Greek mythology there was even a goddess named Mefitis who personified the poisonous gases emitted from swamps and volcanoes. There are four species of skunks: striped, spotted (also a Michigan animal but less prevalent than striped skunks), hooded, and hog-nose in North America. The two skunk species that live in Asia are called, "stink badgers."

Distribution Data: Striped skunks are considered a Least Concern animal in terms of their status on the endangered species list. These adaptable animals are native to North America and Canada, and reside in every Michigan county. Striped skunks are our most common skunk species, sharing some habitats with their less abundant cousins, the spotted skunks. Most often active at night, many folks have not encountered them in the wild.

Striped Suits: Easily identifiable, most striped skunks have two thick white stripes along the back and tail that sharply contrast with their otherwise



Young striped skunks, known as kits or kittens, are very social with each other. Typical litter sizes range from 2 to 10 kits (copyright image Patrick Bevier).

black fur. The specific pattern of the stripes on the head, body and tail can vary among individuals, and is accompanied by a thin, white stripe running from the snout to the forehead. But other characteristics occur in nature, especially among skunks that are bred by humans, and can include brown and white, all white, and a light blue/gray and white color variation known as, "lavender."

Chemical Concoctions: The defensive discharge of striped skunks is a yellowish, oily, nauseating, sulfur-alcohol liquid secreted from two anal scent glands. But, they don't spray this substance, "willy-nilly," as skunks only do so when they feel seriously attacked or threatened by a larger animal. Skunks also give you a "heads up," performing a warning display which often involves stomping its feet, hissing, and arching its back while raising its tail. If the predator doesn't "get the message" they are remarkably accurate with their laser shot at

up to 10 feet (the odor can be detected up to 1.5 miles away!)

Musky Mutts: Most human's experience with skunks is often when their pet-with a vast majority being dogs-go after a striped friend and get sprayed. The humanesociety.org website has specifics on how to rid your pet of the skunky smell. The process they recommend is bathing your pooch in a concoction of 1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide, ¼ cup baking soda, and 1 teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap. After working the mixture well into their fur and letting it sit for five minutes thoroughly rinse your pup. Next, wash your dog with pet shampoo and rinse thoroughly. Fido should then be de-skunked and smelling sweet!

Short-Lived Stinkers: In the wild, striped skunks rarely survive beyond three years, but can possibly attain an age of, "six trips around the sun." Under human care, they may live to the ripe-old-age of 12-years. Because they are so

short-lived, skunks become sexually mature at only 10-months of age.

Deer-like Descriptors: Like a favorite Michigan mammal-the white-tailed deer-male striped skunks are known as, "bucks" while females are called, "does." But, like red foxes, young are dubbed, "kits." Here's one for your scrabble game-a group of skunks is called a, "surfeit!"

Bringing Up Babies: Striped skunks have a gestation period ranging from 59 to 77 days depending on external temperatures. The birth of two to 10 kits usually takes place in May or June, seven to 10 weeks after mating. The lil' stinkers are born helpless and only weigh 1.2 ounces. The kits will not open their eyes until about 3-weeks and wean at 6- to 7 weeks.

I had the pleasure of being around some kits that were being raised by a rehabber in Ohio, where it's legal. The young were playful, gregarious, and delightful to watch as they wrestled, did handstands, and feigned spraying at

their siblings.

"Skunker" Size Me: Stripped skunks- a medium-sized member of the weasel family- are often described as being about the same size as an adult house cat. They tip the scales at up to 12-pounds and measure in length as long as 32-inches.

Disney Darlings: Skunks play key roles in popular films including Bambi's sweet friend's Flower and Bluebelle. Of course, the most famous thespian skunk was that ever-pleasant Pepe' La Pugh who first blossomed on the big screen in the Looney Tunes in 1945 (the first episode was called *Odor-able Kitty!*).

Silly Stooges: Skunks have also made their way into one of my favorite comedy crews as the Three Stooges had lines including, "I'm so hungry I could eat a skunk, RAW" and, "What's that terrible cologne you're wearing? I think it's called, "Oda-De-Skunky!"

Perfect Pets: Skunks can be legally owned in Michigan with the right permits and mentorship, but not rehatted because they are considered a Rabies Vector Animal (RVA). This is despite the fact that only an extremely small percentage of their population carries the disease (bats and raccoons have a much higher incidence rate). For those that do raise them they have the anal glands removed usually at about four months of age. A friend, Cheryl, who is legally caring for three skunks, characterized them as wonderful pets and companions, who eat well, have a lot of personality, and are fun to watch. Closer to home I remember my late father speaking quite fondly of a pet skunk they had as kids that was perfectly comfortable walking around on a leash!

Opportunistic Omnivores: Striped skunks have a distinctively diverse diet including heavy predation

of insects as well as small rodents, reptiles and amphibians, berries, fruit, leafy plants, roots, eggs, and carrion. They are also immune to snake venom, and will therefore eat poisonous snakes! Higher up the food chain only a few animals are brave enough to feed on skunks but occasionally hungry coyotes, foxes, bobcats and cougars will prey on them. Large owls are their most prolific predators due to the fact that the birds have little sense of smell.

Farmers Friends: Striped skunks are beneficial to crop-growers because they feed on copious amounts of agricultural and garden pest insects and rodents.

Adaptable Animals: Striped skunks can adapt to a variety of habitats including forests, grassy meadows, farmlands, fencerows, and even suburban backyards. They possess large claws and are exemplary diggers, and have a keen sense of smell and hearing. Contrastingly, skunks have very poor eyesight and, therefore, are easily startled.

Mascot Mantra: A peculiar, yet perfect, college mascot belongs to a school in Oklahoma called Phillips University. Their unofficial costume belongs to a skunk named, "Little Hay" that symbolizes the University's initials-PU! The legend tells of students, who in the 1940's, came up with the idea after a line in a cartoon clip they watched that said, "Roses are red, violets are blue: If skunks had a color, they'd call it PU!"

Those are some bountiful blurbs about those silent, silly, and stupendous striped skunks. I'm hoping that, with good fortune, you will happen across one in the wonderful woods of the Wolverine State!



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Alex Calcaterra

Ramblers Boys Basketball

Boyne City's Alex Calcaterra has accepted a scholarship offer and will be continuing his athletic and academic career at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan

Lake Michigan Conference 2022-23 Girls Basketball All Conference Team

School	All Conference	Honorable Mention
Boyne City Charlevoix	Morgan Deming Abby Wright Mikayla Sharrow	Braydin Noble Bayani Collins
East Jordan	Lindsey Cross	June Kirkpatrick
Elk Rapids	Kendall Standfest Lauren Bingham	Morgan Bergquist Lily Morton
Grayling	Makayla Watkins	Cali D'Amour
Harbor Springs	Olivia Flynn Hailey Fisher	Sierra Kruzell
Kalkaska	Lucy Hall	Alyssa Colvin
St. Francis	Gwyneth Bramer Maggie Napont Adrianna Spranger	Brooke Meeker Allee Shepherd

Ski Valley Girls Basketball All Conference Team

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Jacey Somers - Bellaire

1ST TEAM

Jacey Somers	(Bellaire)	12th
Ava Schultz	(GSM)	12th
Macey Bebble	(GSM)	12th
Natalie Wandrie	(Inland Lakes)	12th
Jayden Marlatt	(Joburg)	11th
Jocelyn Tobias	(Joburg)	12th
Charlotte Box	(Onaway)	10th
Sydney Gruszczynski	(GSM)	12th

2ND TEAM

Alyssa Kiel	(Mancelona)	11th
Emma McKinley	(GSM)	12th
Ryann Clancy	(Inland Lakes)	12th
Kailyn George	(Onaway)	10th
Madilyn Crull	(Onaway)	12th
Kate Wolgamot	(Central Lake)	12th

HONORABLE MENTION

Bella Erikson	(Forest Area)	10th
Desjanea Perkins	(Forest Area)	11th
Lanie Irwin	(Pellston)	9th
Breanna Willis	(Pellston)	9th
Hannah Robinson	(Inland Lakes)	12th
Ella Schram	(Mancelona)	10th
Alayna Elandt	(Bellaire)	10th
Alex Dawson	(Bellaire)	11th
Gloria House	(Joburg)	12th
Chloe Robinson	(Inland Lakes)	9th
Liberty Perry	(Central Lake)	12th
Emma Glasby	(GSM)	12th
Francesca Meeder	(Mancelona)	12th
Sophie Townsend	(Joburg)	12th
isa Reh	(Bellaire)	11th
Alivia Eggleston	(Central Lake)	12th

Ski Valley Boys Basketball All Conference Team

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Kaden Hansel - Inland Lakes

1ST TEAM

Jadin Mix	(Onaway)	11th
Austin Veal	(Onaway)	11th
Gavin Bebble	(GSM)	12th
Brody Jeffers	(GSM)	12th
Kaden Hansel	(Inland Lakes)	12th
Jayden Hanson	(Bellaire)	10th
Garrison Barrett	(Central Lake)	11th

2ND TEAM

Daniel Jacobson	(GSM)	10th
Connor Wallace	(Inland Lakes)	11th
Sam Schoonmaker	(Inland Lakes)	11th
Mason Beebe	(Onaway)	10th
Drake Koepke	(Bellaire)	10th
Aiden Dixon	(Mancelona)	11th
Coby Dyer	(Pellston)	12th

HONORABLE MENTION

Dillon Croft	(GSM)	11th
Payton Teuthorn	(Inland Lakes)	11th
Cole Selke	(Onaway)	11th
Dawson Derrer	(Bellaire)	10th
Drayton Evans	(Central Lake)	11th
Grant Miller	(Central Lake)	9th
Chris Dankert	(Pellston)	12th
Thomas Fox	(Jo'Burg)	11th
Eli Lindbert	(Jo'Burg)	12th
Cameron Patton	(Forest Area)	11th
Luca Blankenship	(Forest Area)	11th
Kaden Battershell	(Bellaire)	11th
ill Boden	(Jo'Burg)	12th
Bridger Peel	(Onaway)	12th
Jason Naumcheff	(Mancelona)	12th
Tavin Morgan	(Mancelona)	11th

Northern Lakes Conference Boys Basketball All Conference Team

FIRST TEAM

Cooper Whipkey	.MACKINAW CITY
Lars Huffman	.MACKINAW CITY
Lucas Bergstrom	.MACKINAW CITY
David Chamberlin	.HARBOR LIGHT
Kelan Pletcher	.ELLSWORTH
Patrick Puroll	.ELLSWORTH
Christian Silveus	.ALANSON
Josiah Brabson	.BURT LAKE NMC
Ezekiel Glazier	.WOLVERINE

SECOND TEAM

Jacob Jenuwine	.ELLSWORTH
Kirk Rose	.HARBOR LIGHT
Landon Jakeway	.HARBOR LIGHT
Noah Valot	.MACKINAW CITY
Sebastian Pierce	.MACKINAW CITY
Mason Weidenhamer	.ALANSON
Josh Ferraiuolo	.BURT LAKE NMC
Ashton Spang	.BOYNE FALLS
Kaden Waldie	.WOLVERINE

HONORABLE MENTION

Brandon Nguyen	.ALANSON
Derek Vest	.BURT LAKE NMC
Ben MacCurdy	.BURT LAKE NMC
Trystan Swanson	.MACKINAW CITY
Donavon Honeysette	.ALANSON
Julian Roloff	.WOLVERINE
BJ Ashenfelter	.WOLVERINE
JT Greenier	.BOYNE FALLS
Doug Canistra	.WOLVERINE

2023 Associated Press Division 4 girls Basketball All-State Team Selections

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ruby Hogan, Maple City Glen Lake, Sr.
Madison Smith, Mackinaw City, Sr.
Jacey Somers, Bellaire, Sr.
Reese Williams, Colon, Jr.
Natalie Wandrie, Indian River Inland Lakes, Sr.

FIRST TEAM

Kate Borseth, Ewen-Trout Creek, Sr.
Maddie Bradford, Maple City Glen Lake, Sr.
Caitlyn Dickerson, Midland Calvary Baptist, Sr.
Ruby Hogan, Maple City Glen Lake, Sr.
Corina Jahfetson, Baraga, Sr.
Emma Riley, Fowler, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Leah French, Engadine, Sr.
Ava Mallar, Pittsford, So.
Delaney St. George, Kingston, Jr.
Avery Sluss, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Sr.
Destanee Smith, Petersburg-Summerfield, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

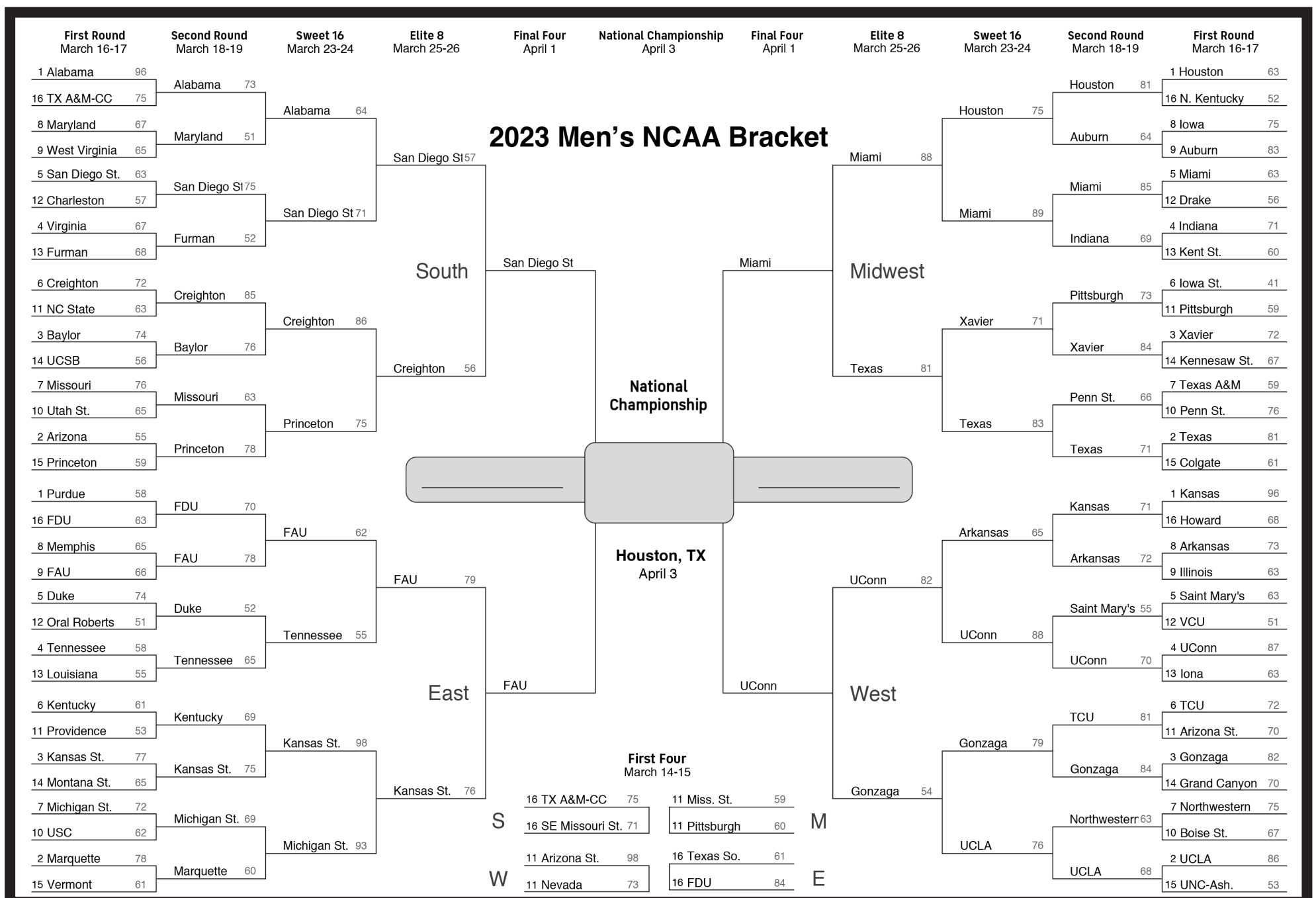
Angelina Tringali, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Sr.
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FIRST TEAM

Jason Bradford, Maple City Glen Lake

SECOND TEAM

Tyler Larson, Baraga



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Charlevoix Public Library April Calendar Events

ADULT PROGRAMMING:

BIER'S & BOOKS CLUB: TIN CAMP ROAD BY ELLEN AIR-GOOD

Wednesday, April 5 • 6:00 pm

Bier's Inwood Brewery 17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix - Please register

This novel follows fiercely independent single mother Laurel Hill's struggles to provide for her daughter in Michigan's remote Upper Peninsula. Can a deep connection to place and community sustain and save them?

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- Cost: The discussion is free but the beverages are not

ANTHONY WILLIAMS "MOREL PICKING WITH THE CHAMP"

Tuesday, April 11 • 6:00 pm

Community Room Back by popular demand, Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to have Anthony Williams take us on his "Picking with the Champ" Morel presentation. After winning the National Morel Hunting Championship five years in a row, Anthony retired from competitive picking to become the "Expert in Residence" for the National

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BOOKTALKERS: THE LIBRARY BOOK BY SUSAN ORLEAN

Monday, April 17 • 6:00 pm

Armstrong Conference Room - Please register

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EARTH DAY EVENT: CARBON PRICING WITH BILL BRAY

Tuesday, April 18 • 6:00 pm

Community Room

Bill Bray is a Naval Architect, earning a BSE & MSE from the University of Michigan and an MBA from NYU. He worked with Esso, Exxon, and Exxon-Mobil for over 33 years in ship design, construction and operations, and in offshore engineering, operations and projects as an engineer and then an executive. He will explain why we need a carbon fee & dividend to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, without growing our government. Bill will also talk about the science of climate change, the economics of carbon pricing, recent government actions to address climate change, the international landscape, and how US policy can affect global emissions.

WINTER BLUES CONCERT SERIES: BLAIR MILLER

Monday, April 24 • 6:00 pm

Community Room Miller plays the blues of the Mississippi Delta on a steel resonator guitar with a slide. He also plays a parlor guitar and a cigar box guitar. He says, "I want to share and keep the blues alive. No music reaches me as deeply as Delta Blues."

EARTH DAY EVENT: REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE WITH DR. HOLCOMBE & KOFFI KPACHAVI

Tuesday, April 25 • 6:00 pm

Community Room Join us for a conversation about why some current farming practices endanger our health, our planet, and our ability to continue to produce food. Sue Holcombe, a retired large animal veterinarian and professor from Michigan State University and Koffi Kpachavi, Executive Director of the Grand Traverse Conservation District will describe how regenerative agriculture benefits soil health, creates resilient farms that are more tolerant of droughts and storms, produces more nutritious food, and reduces production of greenhouse gases that contribute to the warming planet. We will engage with local farmers and learn how we can all help to Regenerate America!

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- Monday, April 24: State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged

Books of 2022. (Available at www.ala.org)

• Tuesday, April 25: National Library Workers Day: A day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

• Wednesday, April 26: National Library Outreach Day: Celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who meet their patrons where they are.

• 27: Take Action for Libraries Day: Rally advocates to support libraries.

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**BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023
7:00 P.M.
REGARDING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOYNE
VALLEY TOWNSHIP
ZONING ORDINANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Boyne Valley Township Board will hold a public hearing at Boyne Valley Township Hall, 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls, MI on a proposed amendment to the Boyne Valley Township Zoning Ordinance on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The proposed ordinance amends the Township Zoning Ordinance to rezone property located throughout the township, parcel numbers 15-002-004-007-00, 15-002-004-011-00, 002-004-012-00, 002-005-007-25, 002-005-007-40, 002-005-015-30, 002-008-030-00, 002-009-001-00, 002-009-002-00, 002-009-003-00, 002-009-005-10, 002-009-005-20, 002-009-005-30, 002-021-018-00, 002-021-019-00 from Agricultural/Forest to Resort Commercial (C-1) and parcel numbers 002-008-006-15, 002-016-013-00, 002-016-016-00, 002-017-006-20, 002-017-007-00 from Rural Residential to Resort Commercial (C-1). Further rezone parcel numbers 002-009-019-10 and 002-009-020-00 00 from Commercial to Resort Commercial (C-1) and parcel numbers 002-018-015-00, 002-018-016-00, 002-018-017-00, 002-018-017-50, 002-018-018-00, 002-018-020-00, 002-018-021-00 from Single Family Residential to Resort Commercial (C-1).

A copy of the entire text of the proposed zoning ordinance amendment may be obtained at the office of the Boyne Valley Township at the above address between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday. The public is invited to attend and present its comments on the proposed zoning ordinance amendment. Written comments may be sent to Boyne Valley Township, 2489 Railroad St, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 before the public hearing.

Lynn Sparks
Clerk

Offered by: TIMMONS
Supported by: REID JR

**ORDINANCE # 144-H
AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

The Official Zoning Map as described in Section 46-182 of Article III of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that the following properties be zoned from CBD (Central Business District) to CBD-O (Central Business Overlay District) for the blocks inside the Central Business District that are bounded on the west by Main Street and bounded by the east by a platted alley. The legal description of the zoned property is fully described on the tax rolls for the following parcel numbers:

053-354-011-00	206 Main Street
053-351-008-50	116 Main Street
053-381-012-00	300 Main Street
053-381-008-00	Vacant-No issued address (city parking lot)
053-381-007-00	326 Main Street
053-354-012-30	200 Main Street
053-351-007-75	104 Esterly Street
053-354-012-20	103 Esterly Street
053-354-009-10	214 Main Street
053-351-011-20	100 Main Street
053-351-008-00	122 Main Street
053-351-008-25	120 Main Street
053-351-007-25	102 Esterly Street
053-351-007-50	124 Main Street
053-351-007-00	128 Main Street
053-351-011-10	103 Mill Street
053-354-007-00	228 Main Street
053-381-010-00	306 Main Street
053-351-010-00	0 Main Street (parking lot) no Address issued
053-381-012-50	103 Williams Street
053-381-009-00	316 Main Street

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: SHERMAN, TIMMONS, REID JR., MILLER AND PENZIEN
Nays: NONE
Absent: NONE
Absent: HOFWEBER AND NEWINGTON
Introduced: MARCH 7, 2023
Adopted: MARCH 21, 2023
Published: MARCH 30, 2023
Effective: APRIL 6, 2023

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC/MiPMC
City Clerk

**NOTICE OF FILING PETITIONS FOR
OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER
CITY OF BOYNE CITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nomination petition forms are available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, until Tuesday, April 25, 2023, for the purpose of placing in nomination the names of candidates for the office of City Commissioner. The last day for filing said petitions with the City Clerk is April 25, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Two City Commissioners will be elected for four (4) year terms at the November 7, 2023 City General Election. If more than four (4) qualified nominating petitions are received by the April 25, 2023 deadline, a primary election will be held on August 8, 2023.

For questions the City Clerk/Treasurer Jessica Puroll can be reached at 231-582-0334 or jpuroll@boynecity.com

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING
Fiscal Year May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024**

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 for the purpose of receiving and considering oral and/or written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under the General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers remain 15.51. The purpose of this millage is to levy 15.51 mills for operating. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes.

The budget and summaries are now available for review prior to the Public Hearing on the City of Boyne City's website at www.cityofboynecity.com. For questions regarding the budget, please contact City Manager, Michael Cain at 231.582.0377 or mcain@boynecity.com or City Clerk/Treasurer Jessica Puroll at 231.582.0334 or jpuroll@boynecity.com.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the City of Boyne website at www.cityofboynecity.com, or at the Boyne District Library during their normal hours of operation.

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Boyne City is looking for people with an exceptional work ethic, the ability to work alone or with others, self-initiate and follow through with tasks while interacting with the public in a positive, professional manner, have a valid driver's license and in most cases be 18 or older.

The Public Works, Parks & Water/Wastewater work schedule is generally Monday - Friday, with few nights or weekends. Marina positions, require evenings and weekends but can provide flexible week to week scheduling, and also calls for strong communication skills, some computer familiarity and includes a variety of daily duties. Training provided for all successful candidates.

Join us and be part of the team that takes pride and works hard to provide essential, highly visible services to Boyne City. Applications are available online and can be emailed to info@boynecity.com, taken or mailed to City Hall or placed in the drop box. Link to application: fs92-1679924150-94592.pdf (gaslightmedia.com) EOE

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The award-winning Northern Michigan lakefront community of Boyne City seeks a quick learning, self-reliant, problem solver to fill the position of seasonal Harbormaster for the City's Municipal Marina. Must be able to work independently and with others in an unpredictable, fast paced, problem solving, environment. The ideal candidate will possess excellent written and verbal abilities, be detail orientated, possess exceptional organizational, public relations, management and computer skills. This role requires a person who is organized, personable yet firm while maintaining a high functioning work environment. Some evening and weekend required. Competitive wages. If you are that person, we invite you to provide a cover letter, resume, wage history and requirements, and three references to info@boynecity.com with 'Harbormaster' in the subject line by Monday, April 10, 2023. Position open until filled. www.cityofboynecity.com EOE

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The East Jordan City Commission Meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. has been changed to **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. due to lack of staff and Commission available.**

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2017 Ford F-150. Reg. cab, tow pkg, bedliner, 130K miles. Sale Price \$21,495. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. www.rivertownautosales.com. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Estate of Madonna Barbara Sussex.
Date of Birth 08/07/1965

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Madonna B. Sussex, died 7/29/2022. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Houghton Robinson, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage by Steven J. Shepard, Delores F. Shepard, Julie A. Wilber and Jodi L. Shepard, the original mortgagors, to Kellogg Community Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2021, and recorded on May 4, 2021 at Instrument No. 202100005041, in Antrim County, Michigan Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$27,481.91, including interest at 7.25% per annum. Said premises is situated in the Township of Jordan, County of Antrim, State of Michigan, and described as:

Beginning at the point on the North boundary of the highway between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29), Township 31 (31) North, Range six (6) West where the East line of the East Jordan and Southern Railway right-of-way intersects the same; thence East sixteen (16) rods; thence North eight (8) rods; thence West sixteen (16) rods; thence South eight (8) rods to the point of beginning.

Excepting a strip of land described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the above described land thence West one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence North to the north line of the above land; thence East one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence South to place of beginning.

ALSO:

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Parcel No. 05-09-020-015-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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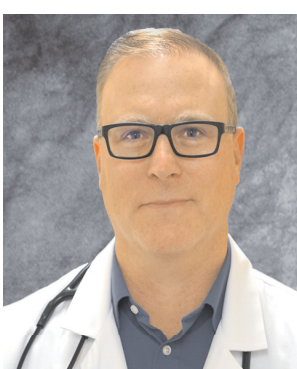
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