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2023 Northern Lakes Economic Symposium & Showcase

Join in the local economic and community development discussion with regional and state leaders.

BY NORTHERN LAKES ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

The annual Northern Lakes Economic Symposium & Showcase is a forum for local and state government officials, com-

munity and business leaders, area entrepreneurs, chamber members, educational leaders and everyone involved in the economic vitality of our region to share knowledge of the economic drivers of the region, network, and celebrate.

Join the Northern Lakes Economics Alliance as we examine talent attraction and retention through global, community, industry cluster, and business lenses. Businesses and communities across the region

and country are confronting the challenge of attracting talent. Discussions will offer answers to the question, what can the businesses and communities of Northern Lower Michigan do to attract the workforce needed to help our region thrive?

Symposium attendees will hear from state officials and experts with a deep understanding of how to attract and retain talent. Through keynote speakers and breakout sessions, at-

tendees will have the opportunity to examine talent challenges through global, community, industry cluster, and business lenses.

AGENDA:

- 8:00am - Doors Open: Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking
- 9:00am - Program begins with keynote speakers:
Dr. Michael Horrigan - President, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
TBA

11:00am - First Breakout Session

Choice of:
1. Talent Attraction and Retention in the Craft Beverage Industry - Michigan's boom in the craft beverage sector is especially pronounced in Northern Lower Michigan. How are businesses managing the talent required for market growth and facility expansions? What role does the transition from informal

SEE SYMPOSIUM - 5A

"The Modern Wind Ensemble"

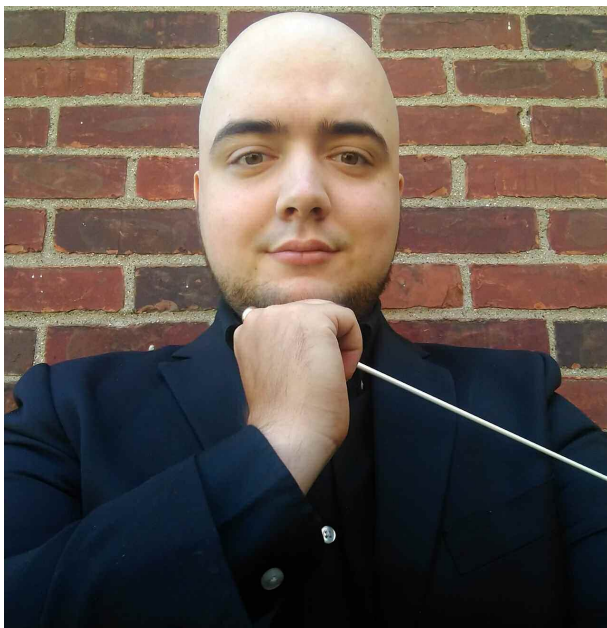
Subtract the strings of a symphonic orchestra and what you have left is today's wind ensemble. Add many more of the same instruments and you have a symphonic band.

Want a new and unique music experience? On April 23rd at 4pm "Northern Symphonic Winds", an ensemble made up of area talented and gifted musicians from northern Michigan, will present a Spring Concert at Boyne Performing Arts Center.

Our featured composer is Shawn Lee.

Shawn Lee (b. 1998) is a composer, conductor, and music educator based in Boyne City, Michigan. He graduated in May 2021 with a degree in Music Education from Wayne State University, and soon after began a career teaching band in the public school system, currently directing 6th-12th grade band at Ellsworth Community School. During his time at WSU, he studied horn with Karl Pituch and Johanna Yarborough of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Additionally, he completed the jazz studies minor and received instruction in composition from Jonathon Anderson, Gerald Custer, Chris Collins, and Russ Miller.

Over the course of his



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composition career, Shawn has enjoyed several premieres of his works, played by preeminent groups including the Wayne State University Wind Symphony and Ferndale Community Concert Band. He has also received commissions from notable artists, including award-winning saxophonist and pedagogue Matthew Younglove. He capped off his active undergraduate schedule of premieres with an hour-long senior composition recital, where he pre-

miered five new pieces ranging in scope from solos to full orchestral works.

In his free time, Shawn follows the world of aviation, and plans to earn a pilot's license in the future. He also enjoys bowling, playing on a league once a week.

Northern Symphonic Winds was established by Dr. Tim Topolewski and Gary Stutzman as an elite performing wind orchestra for the north country's music educators, professional musicians and

gifted area High School musicians. Northern Symphonic Winds is managed by Gary Stutzman who also serves as associate conductor of Northern Symphonic Winds. Gary is a well-known area conductor, performer and promoter of many musical events in northern Michigan.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Topolewski began his professional career while in high school when he was selected, through international competition, to perform as soloist and conductor with band chorus and orchestra on a summer tour of the major cities of Mexico. He has appeared as conductor, clinician, or soloist on the conference programs of the American Bandmasters Association, Midwest Band and Orchestra Convention, the College National Band Directors Association and the National Band Directors Association. He has conducted national and international orchestra and band festivals including performances in Melbourne and Brisbane Australia, East Berlin, Dresden, Potsdam and Leipzig Germany.

Prior to his appointment at the Crane School of

SEE ENSEMBLE - 2A

Persecution and the glorious reality of Easter

BY MIKE DUNN

"Maybe God really doesn't exist."

There was a day when Hien Pham, a native of Vietnam who had become a devoted Christian in 1970 after an American soldier handed him a Bible, would never have entertained thoughts like that.

But Hien Pham was in prison now, a brutal "re-education camp" under the authority of the Vietcong. After the Vietnam War ended Hien had been convicted of aiding and abetting the Americans by acting as an interpreter for American missionaries and evangelists and chaplains who had been in the country during the war years. Now he was in prison, being "re-educated" each day about the dangers of democracy and the Christian faith and the benefits of socialism. He was not permitted to read anything in English and was restricted to Communist propaganda in the French or Vietnamese language.

At first, Hien remained steadfast in his faith. And then he began to falter under the weight of the daily indoctrination of his captors. What if it is all really just a lie? What if

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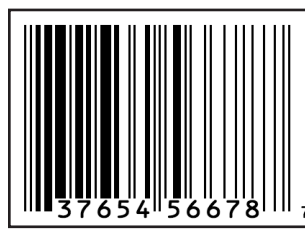
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SATURDAY



**HIGH: 50
LOW: 38**

SUNDAY



**HIGH: 61
LOW: 45**

SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
4/3/23	107	Boyne Falls	4/4/22	79.5	Boyne Falls
4/3/23	74.4	Charlevoix	4/4/22	71.6	Charlevoix
4/3/23	86.5	Cheboygan	4/4/22	56.3	Cheboygan
4/3/23	134.7	East Jordan	4/4/22	103.1	East Jordan
4/3/23	154.3	Gaylord	4/4/22	138.2	Gaylord
4/3/23	117	Kalkaska	4/4/22	138.1	Kalkaska
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4/3/23	113.4	Petoskey	4/4/22	93.3	Petoskey

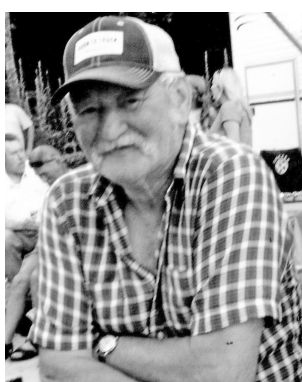
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7	.47	.27	.81	.9999	-.4	.1982	
8	.47	.27	.81	.2021	-.4	.1982	
9	.47	.27	.74	.2017	-.5	.1982	
10	.48	.28	.75	.1977	-.6	.2007	
11	.48	.28	.77	.1977	-.10	.1970	
12	.49	.29	.078	.1968	-.9	.1976	
13	.49	.29	.075	.1977	-.12	.1992	

OBITUARIES

Robert Wayne DeNise, 80

(NOV. 15, 1942 - APRIL 1, 2023)
BOYNE FALLS



Robert Wayne DeNise of Boyne Falls passed away on April 1, 2023 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan.

Son of Herbert and Emma (Overmyer) DeNise, Robert was born on November 15, 1942 in Monterey, California. He grew up in Boyne Falls and graduated from Boyne Falls High School.

Robert was married Jane I. Dunson and Linda Jepsen, both predeceased him.

He worked for Holloway Road Construction doing excavating work. While there Robert helped build Interstate 75 from the Indiana border to the Mackinaw Bridge. He then worked for Valley Excavating and retired from there at age 62. After Robert worked for the Boyne Valley Village as the Transfer

Station operator. He also worked the Boyne Falls Polish Festival for over 20 years.

Robert enjoyed the outdoors more than anything. He liked to 4-wheel and go to deer camp. He enjoyed BBQing in the backyard. Robert also liked going to the Boyne Falls High School basketball games and would have basketball parties to celebrate with family and friends.

Robert loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his son Robert L. (Erna) DeNise, Sr.; his grandsons Robert L. DeNise, Jr. and Mathew A. DeNise; his siblings Richard L. (Kathie) DeNise and Jolane R. (Barney) Hess; his nieces and nephews: Rick DeNise, Kevin DeNise, Kenney DeNise, Nicki Hess, and Troy Hess; and many great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Herbert and Emma DeNise.

Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Robert's memory are asked to consider the Boyne Valley Township Fire & Rescue or Boyne Valley Township Ambulance.

A memorial service for Robert will be officiated by Rev. David Behling on April 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Stackus Funeral Home. A visitation will begin at 1:00 PM.

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

Clifford Biddick, 75

(SEPT. 12, 1947 — APRIL 2, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Clifford Dwight Biddick of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 2 at his home. He was born on September 12, 1947, in Detroit, the son of Clifford and Mary (Rowland) Biddick.

Cliff graduated from Berkley High School, and went on to attend Lawrence Tech University for several semesters before enlisting in the United States Navy. Due to medical reasons, he was honorably discharged after a short time.

He had a gifted mind that enabled him to visualize nearly anything as well as the ability to bring those visions to life. He began his working life as an architect in Traverse City, but eventually found his true calling at Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix where he worked for 47 years before retiring in 2017. He was originally hired on as a shipwright after his self-built boat caught the eye of Dave

Irish, owner of the Irish Boat Shop. He quickly earned a reputation for getting things done the right way and took over the helm as the General Manager and Vice President. In that position he went on to design and oversee the building of the Charlevoix yard of Irish Boat Shop. Not one to be caught sitting around idle Cliff also ran his own business during that time; Biddick Maritime. With the tugboats he built, the Meghan B and the Heather B, he rescued many mariners, salvaged many boats, and did numerous dredging, mooring and docking jobs.

He took great pride in the work he did from start to finish no matter the task. Cliff's love for boats went far beyond his employment. He also built numerous boats for his own enjoyment including several working tug boats and sailboats over the years, as well as many model boats. He enjoyed working on engines, especially those of his "Real" Jeeps. He designed and built his home in Charlevoix with his wife Michelle. He loved teaching his girls about navigation, building, design, and sailing. His family and friends enjoyed many trips to their cottage in Canada, named "Camp Eh!?" As a man who was well known to help others when they were in need; he will be deeply missed.

On February 16, 1985, at the Weathervane, Cliff married Michelle Rick-Biddick, who survives. Also surviving are his three daughters, Meghan (Chris) Smith of Wallace, MI, Heather (Mark) Biddick-Scott of Vanderbilt, and Chelsea Biddick (Joe

Shear) of East Jordan; two brothers, John (Joanne) Biddick of Harbor Springs and Ken (Julie) Biddick of Charlevoix; two sisters, Carol Hellstrom of Boyne City and Anne (Charles) Berdanier of Dayton, OH; his granddaughter, Amelia Scott; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held on April 15th at the Charlevoix Yacht Club from 3pm to 6pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Little Traverse Humane Society or Sail Charlevoix (Lake Charlevoix Mariners, Inc.).

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

James Larry Barnett, Sr., 83

(MAY 1, 1939 - MARCH 28, 2023)
EAST JORDAN

James Larry Barnett, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at his home in Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

He was born on May 1, 1939, in East Jordan, the son of E. Cuthbert "Bill" and Pauline (Nowland) Barnett.

He attended East Jordan Public Schools. He served in the United States Army from 1956 to 1959.

Jim married Shirley Ann Sodergren in Kentwood, Michigan, on January 17, 1970.

He worked at Mt. Clemens Metal Products in East Jordan and later became the plant manager of Gulf & Western. They then moved to Tecumseh, Michigan and worked at DST Industries in Clinton, Michigan. He retired in June of 1999. He moved back to the East Jordan area after retirement.

He enjoyed working on computers, passionate about grooming his lawn, spending time working in his garage, family genealogy and helping to maintain local cemeteries.

Jim is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley Ann Barnett of East Jordan; five children, Debbie (Dave) RosKamp of East Jordan, Carl (Kim) Steurer of Elk Rapids, James Larry (Carolyn) Barnett, Jr. of East Jordan, Julie (Chuck) Brooks of Wolverine and Daniel Thomas (Daphne) Barnett of East Jordan and; fifteen grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; one brother, Dick (Elaine) Barnett of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, Bernard Hammond of East Jordan and one sister-in-law Hope Barnett of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Bonnie Hammond; and one brother, William "Barney" Barnett.

Private family service will be held. Burial will be in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

In memory of James Larry Barnett, Sr., memorial contributions may be directed to the Jordan Valley EMS Authority. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

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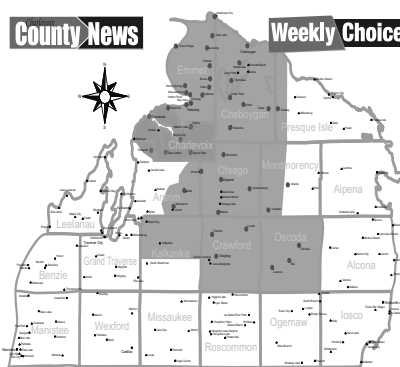
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COMMUNITY LEADERS

Mike Castiglione – An Unpretentious, Caring Leader

BY JOHN KEYSER

At the recommendation of Hugh Conklin, I met Mike Castiglione, founder of Stiggs Brewery & Kitchen in Boyne City. Thank you, Hugh, I really enjoyed my conversation with Mike. He surely is a special leader and cares very much about the community and people of the area.

As background, Mike grew up in Charlevoix, attended St. Mary School and then Charlevoix middle and high schools. Mike did emphasize that he particularly values his education at St. Mary, which I was thrilled to hear as my wife, Kerry, teaches there.

From Charlevoix, Mike then went on to Michigan State for his degrees in Clinical Laboratory Science and Medical Technology, and he met Jess, his wife to be, who was from the Detroit area, and was getting her Master's Degree in Childhood Education. She now owns and operates a childcare business in their home in Boyne City.

After graduation, Mike worked at Henry Ford Hospital Detroit for seven years in microbiology & pathology informatics. During this time, he spent his free time brewing beer with friends, which had fascinated him and had become a great interest. In fact, he became a certified beer judge and traveled the State of Michigan studying breweries and assuring standards were followed. He says his dream became brewing beer professionally in the future, and he began to craft a long-range business plan.

Mike and Jess decided to move Up North. Traverse City and Petoskey already had breweries. They were attracted to Boyne City for the quality of life and outdoor recreation, and the

city is growing, thanks to excellent leadership. Mike was able to purchase the beautiful, historic building, located at 112 South Park, right in the center of town. They brew their beer on site and have an excellent chef and kitchen, e.g., the meat is smoked.

Stiggs is well-known and popular for its charm, camaraderie, and good food. It is also and very deservedly respected for all they do to support city endeavors, just some examples being the numerous Main Street and Chamber of Commerce activities and supporting the area's nonprofits.

A major special community activity is Stiggs Feed-a-Friend. Those in need can call for a pick-up of meal on a Sunday and it is free, no questions asked. They feed a lot of folks in need. They even go to food pantries to learn about families in need and will deliver to them, and they will give meal cards to the food pantries to give out so those in need who may come to Stiggs any day without the need to explain their situation. They simply hand the wait staff their meal card. Stiggs also delivers food to retirement communities.

Asked about challenges, Mike said it is the seasonality of a small town. They, of course, are busy in the summer and thanks to skiing, also during the winter months. The "mud" months between are slow.

Mike is committed to keeping his team members all year round! He treats them with the respect and dignity they deserve and encourages their ideas. He works alongside them. In fact, a favorite activity of his is washing the dishes.

It is great to see Stiggs doing well. Only one in three breweries make it. Fortunately, Mike is a thinker as well as a doer, and is developing a growing presence and reputa-

tion elsewhere, including downstate.

Mike's wish is that Boyne City continues to be

a special place to live, raise a family, with a wonderful school system, and great outdoor activities available.

He believes the city will continue its slow, steady growth while also maintaining its small-town feel.

He has great confidence in the leaders of the city and community.

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April 7 - Good Friday Ecumenical Service - 7pm - Lighthouse Missionary Church

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!

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Soup served from 5-6:15pm. Service at 6:30pm at United Methodist Church, 324 S. Park St. A collaboration among Christian congregations and communities

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.

BOYNE CITY IMPROVEMENTS TO AIRPORT

Improvements to the Boyne City Municipal Airport were approved by the City Commission on Tuesday. The Commission approved a recommendation of the Airport Advisory Board to have an electronic access gate installed by American Total Security of Boyne City for \$16,430, plus the necessary electrical service by others at an estimated additional cost of \$4,100. Also approved was an Airport Noise Abatement Sign to be created and installed by The Wood Shop of Boyne City at a cost of \$1,160. The Commission also approved the appointment of City Manager Michael Cain as a voting member of the Airport Advisory Board for a term ending August 24, 2025.

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.

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

KALKASKA GUN & KNIFE SHOW

This Kalkaska gun show will be held on Apr 15th-16th. The Kalkaska Gun and Knife Show is held at the Kaliseum Rec Center and is promoted by PJS Promotions LLC. All federal, state and local firearm laws and ordinances must be followed. Sat 9-5, Sun 9-3. Admission: \$7. Kids 14 & under free w/adult

BOYNE CITY LIBRARY BOARD OPENING

The Boyne District Library is looking for a new board member to represent the City of Boyne City. The library board consists of seven trustees; three from Boyne City and one each from Bay, Evangeline, Eveline and Wilson townships. Trustees serve 4-year terms and are appointed by the governing body they represent. If you're interested in serving on the board and are a city resident, see a full description of the duties here. Applications are available at Boyne City Hall or online here. Applications are due April 17. The term begins May 1.

CHARLEVOIX BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, April 19, 5-7pm at Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Come see all that the Charlevoix Area Pool has to offer. Facility tours will be available. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

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.

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 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 PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Ebenezer Christian School has offered quality Christ-centered education for children ages Pre-School-8th grade since 1945. We are now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year, all denominations welcomed. Kindergarten Round-up and Our Annual Pre-School Open House will be held April 13 from 4-6 pm. For more information or to enroll your child, call the school at 231-588-2111.

PETOSKEY, CHARLEVOIX

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BOYNE CITY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, April 13, 5:30 - 7pm at Jordan Inn, 228 Main Street in downtown East Jordan

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 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. lease 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.

CHARLEVOIX REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Regional Business After Hours!

May 24th, 5pm-7pm, at the Back Lot Charlevoix. In partnership with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, join members across the region for networking, great food, and fun at The Back Lot Charlevoix. \$10 Admission for Members of either Chamber, \$15 for Non-Members.

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 please call EMS 231-582-9535, text 231-350-2589 or email EMS@boyncity.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

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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LEADERSHIP

Great Leadership Begins With Our Humility

BY JOHN KEYSER

To maximize our productivity and that of our business, we must help bring out the best in our people. As leaders, this is our responsibility—our obligation! People want to do well and we must help them with our encouragement, teaching, mentoring, and coaching. Be sure they know we genuinely care about them, their success and their well-being. We all are teammates. Let's help our team members grow and succeed. We all must have productive working relationships.

We are on the same team. We must discuss with each person what she or he expects, needs and wants from us, and we from them, and also what good communication between us looks like. And be receptive. Let's be sure to listen attentively, ask for help, ask for feedback, empower our teammates, ask clarifying questions.....and take notes!

Important leadership qualities and practices include sincerely caring about others, being about the team, being an intentional listener, or listening to understand and learn, re-

sponding as quickly as we can, being early, and many others.

These are all essential, and I believe it begins with humility. To set a foundation of highly effective leadership, we need a solid sense of humility!

Humility affords us the attitude, "I may be good at what I do, and I may be good as a leader, and I know can be even better. I will try to become better every day."

Humility is the realization of the importance of striving for the continuous improvement of ourselves, our team members, and our business. We must allow

ourselves to be vulnerable to 1) sharing with others that we want to improve and 2) asking for honest feedback.

My invitation: Let's all start each day this week with the quiet confidence to accept the humility that we can and must strive to become better each day, to allow ourselves to be vulnerable with others, to ask for their help and, as leaders, to help our team members do their best work and succeed.

EASTER

CONTINUED FROM PG. 2A

Jesus was just a man and not the Son of God? What if the Christian faith is false? What if religion is just a man-made crutch? A superstition?

Finally, Hien Pham came to a conclusion. The next day he would discontinue to pray to a God he was not sure even existed.

The following day, to make matters even worse, Hien was given the dreaded duty of cleaning out the latrines. On his hands and knees in that miserable putrid place, Hien noticed something familiar in the large tin can that was used for the soiled paper. There was something written in English. Instead of disposing of the paper, he quickly cleaned it off and put it in his pocket.

Later that night under his mosquito net, when he knew his roommate was asleep, Hien retrieved the paper and used his flashlight to view the words.

He was intrigued to find out what it said. And then he was amazed.

He discovered it was a page from the New Testament book of Romans, chapter 8, and the words he read burned directly into his soul.

"We know that all things work together for the good for those who love God works and have been called according to his purpose" (verse 28).

Hien Pham paused. Was it really possible that God in His love and goodness had providentially permitted him, in the midst of these relentless assaults on his beliefs, to come upon this very chapter in scripture in the most unlikely of places with this particular verse that spoke so directly to what he was going through and enduring?

Hien continued on: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (vs. 31);

"What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or nakedness or danger or sword?" (vv. 35);

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (vs. 37).

Hien Pham knew God was indeed reaching out

and speaking to him through this passage of scripture. What a great feeling to realize the God of Heaven had not abandoned him. The God of Heaven to whom Hien had pledged his life and for whom he was suffering in this brutal prison communicated His love in an unmistakable way.

Yes, I'm with you in the midst of all the filth and the persecutions and the hardships. I'll give you the strength and grace and help you need to endure each day. And your reward will be great.

Hien Pham was ultimately released from the prison and, over time, made his way to America. Today he is a successful businessman who still testifies of the grace of God.

And Hien Pham understands the grace of God on a deeper level than many because he lived out the practical reality of Easter during his time in the prison.

When Jesus died on the cross, it says in Matthew 27 the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. That meant flawed sinners like us now had access to a relationship with God where we could call Him our Father. There was now a New Covenant between God and fallen mankind.

The greatest benefit of this relationship with God is access into Heaven when we die, experiencing our own personal resurrection provided by our Savior through His sacrifice on the cross.

But there's more. We also have the benefit of knowing we're not alone in this sinful world. He is with us and that makes all the difference. He will cause the broken path we trod and the hard lessons we learn and the sacrifices we are called to make and the hardships we endure to somehow work together for our good and subsequently for the good of others. That's His promise to each of us.

There was a brief time when God's beloved child Hien Pham doubted that promise and even doubted God's existence. And then, on his hands and knees in a wretched latrine in a remote prison, the wonderful truth that nothing, nothing, nothing can separate us from His love.

Nikki Devitt, President of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, is Appointed to New Statewide Housing Partnership

On March 9, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced the appointment of 18 members to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Statewide Housing Partnership. Included is Nikki Devitt, President of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Nikki Devitt, of Petoskey, is the president of the Petoskey Regional Chamber. She is also a founding member of the Little Traverse Bay Housing Partnership, on the board of directors for Northern Community Mediation, and on the board of directors for the Little Traverse Civic Center. Nikki graduated

from Caro Community High School and has attended nonprofit and leadership trainings at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management. Ms. Devitt is appointed to represent business advocacy organizations, for a term commencing March 9, 2023 and expiring September 6, 2024.

STATEWIDE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP BACKGROUND

Last year, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2022-10 establishing the Statewide Housing Partnership as an advisory body within the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Members include

leaders from state, local, and tribal governments, advocates from nonprofit and community organizations, and representatives from the business advocacy world and finance industry.

The partnership's primary responsibility is to develop a strategy to implement the Michigan Statewide Housing Plan released in 2022 and make recommendations to MSHDA on how best to achieve its goals. The plan presented opportunities for organizations to partner on common objectives, including rehabilitating and stabilizing the housing supply, reducing equity gaps and homelessness, and increasing home

energy efficiency and weatherization.

The new Statewide Housing Partnership will lead a coordinated, data-driven, outcome-oriented approach to housing, ensuring that all Michiganders have a safe, affordable place to call home. They will also establish regional consortiums to ensure statewide initiatives build on local efforts whenever possible, and they will keep Michiganders updated on their progress with public-facing communications. The Partnership will dissolve on September 6, 2024.

SYMPOSIUM

CONTINUED FROM PG. 2A

training to formal training education play in the industry's talent equation?

Emily Hengstebeck - Sales, Beards Brewery and President, Fermenta
Scott Newman-Bale - CEO, Short's Brewing Company

Chris Fredrickson - President & Co-Founder, Traverse City Whiskey Co.

2. Connecting with Talent as a Family-Owned Business - In an increasingly competitive labor market, employers must differentiate themselves from the competition. Learn the unique strengths that family-owned businesses have in attracting and retaining talent.

Dr. Ana Gonzalez - Professor, Grand Valley State University and Director, Family Owned Business Institute

3. Building Desirable Communities to Attract Talent - Talent is mobile. Increasingly, individuals are choosing the community they want to live in first and considering jobs second. Learn how your community can leverage MEDC programs to become a more desirable place to live, work, and play.

Michele Wildman - Executive Vice President for Economic Development Incentives, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

4. TBA - 12:00pm - Lunch and NLEA Showcase Awards
1:15pm - Second Break-out Session
Choice of:

1. Developing a Regional Talent Engagement Strategy - While it is important to discuss what content to use for talent attraction, it is paramount to discuss how the work of talent attraction will be done. It will require a coordinated, regional effort between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. This break-out session will examine how to develop a regional talent attraction strategy by working across silos.

David Emmel, President, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance

Audra Leinginer - Talent Hub Designer and Social Coordinator, Northeast Michigan Council of Governments

Rachel Gray - Executive

Director, Hello West Michigan

2. One Question With... Rehmann Advisors on Discovering Your Greatest Advantage - Whether you are facing a talent shortage or looking to fulfill a talent specialty, it is important to understand that your organization doesn't need to compete within the current labor market. Why? There are solutions available that can fill your talent gaps and bring additional benefits to the table. In this panel discussion, learn from Rehmann advisors and discover your organization's greatest advantage

Elizabeth Williams, SHRM-SCP, SPHR - Principal, Human Resource Solutions

Sharon Berman, CPA, CGMA - Principal, Finance and Accounting Solutions
Jerry Benjamin, CPA, CGMA - Consultant, CFO Services, Finance and Accounting Solutions

3. Engaging with an Aging Workforce - In the NLEA service area, the share of the population older than 60 increased 9.1% since 2010 to 34.4% in 2021. As a result, the labor pool for local businesses is both shrinking and getting older. This session will examine how employers can manage the ramifications of an aging population--significant retirements,

knowledge transfer--to maintain the sustainability of their business.

Dr. Peter Berg - Director, Michigan State University's School of Human Resources and Labor Relations

4. Talent and Housing - Talent challenges are inseparable from housing challenges. This session will cover recent state policy changes to support housing and new tools available to communities

and developers.

Yarrow Brown - Executive Director, Housing North

Jessica Lovay - Community Development and Grants Specialist, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance

Emily Doerr - Executive Director, Michigan State Land Bank Authority
2:20pm - Closing Program
3:30pm - Adjourn

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News

Charlevoix Public Library April Calendar Events

ADULT PROGRAMMING:

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 Morel Festival. Over the past twenty years he has continued to share his presentation at festivals all over Michigan. His seminars are filled with stories from his 70 years of picking, tips on where and how to pick, including the finer points of finding the elusive Morel.

BOOKTALKERS: THE LIBRARY BOOK BY SUSAN ORLEAN

Monday, April 17 • 6:00 pm
Armstrong Conference Room – Please register

On April 29, 1986, the Los Angeles Public Library went up in a blaze that would be the worst library fire in America's history. Who set the fire, and why? Was it really Harry Peak, the prime arson suspect? After moving to Los Angeles, author Susan Orlean decided to seek some answers. Besides delving into the story of the fire, Orlean recounts the crucial roles public libraries have played in America, and librarians' innovative and caring approaches to meeting diverse needs and cutting-edge use of digital

technologies. A perfect lead-in to National Library Week.

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, opera-

tions 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."

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 re-

ceive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

APRIL 23-29 IS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

National Library Week is an annual celebration sponsored by the American Library Association highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Celebration Days During National Library Week:

- 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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LENTEN FAST OBSERVANT

Man Goes 40 Days No Food

BY JOANIE MOORE

An Antrim County man's Lenten fast observance took him on a 40-day journey that most would describe as extreme, and he did so - twice.

Ralph Saldana, Jr., 63, of Bellaire, abstained from eating any food during Lent and survived after drinking only water and decaffeinated coffee, plus a multi-vitamin for intake. Part way through the fast, he added 20 grams - about 1/4 cup - of liquid plant protein each day to retain energy.

"Seven years ago, I sat in church. When they were taking up the collection, I reached in my wallet. I had a couple bucks and a twenty," Saldana said. "I put the couple of bucks in."

But soon after, Saldana felt guilty for giving what he felt was little.

"For all the blessings I have been given in my lifetime, I should have given more," he said.

It was then that he decided he would water fast for 40 days.

"With just water and coffee I detoxed everything," Saldana explained. "That was seven years ago."

After successfully completing the fast he didn't think he would every try it again.

However, the problems brought on by COVID had Saldana wanting to prove to himself that the mind is stronger than the body. In 2020, he tried the fast for a second time, but stopped on the third day.

"I wasn't in the right mindset to succeed," he said.

On February 20 of this year, only two days before the start of Lent, Saldana sat with his fiancée, Katie Burroughs, at BoJack's Bakery in Mancelona. While eating Paczkis, he told Katie that he was going to fast again, but she was not thrilled.

"It's not a decision I am

comfortable making," Burroughs said. "But I will support him through his journey."

Saldana was motivated to food fast not only for himself, but to inspire others. He thought of friends and family going through Cancer, or other health and family problems.

"It gives me hope, strength, and motivates other people - friends and strangers," he said.

Saldana anticipated it would be much harder this time considering he is older, and his health isn't as good as it was when he first did the fast 7 years ago. He didn't have pre-approval from his doctor to food fast for 40 days, but this time, he had physician support and encouragement.

"I have a new doctor and I saw her a week after I started my fast," Saldana explained. "She was overjoyed at my EKG and blood-work results. I was secretly hoping she would tell me to stop the fast, but she didn't."

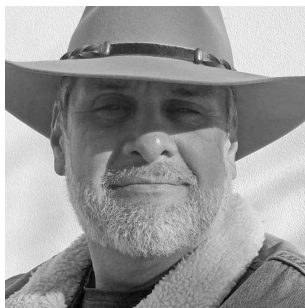
Saldana said physicians don't recommend or encourage fasting of this extreme. He records his vitals daily and reports to his doctor. Due to HIPPA laws, his doctor declined to comment for this story.

"It has been a tougher fast this time. I feel a lot weaker," he said. "Katie records my blood pressure, glucose, and resting heart rate, and I have continued being safe."

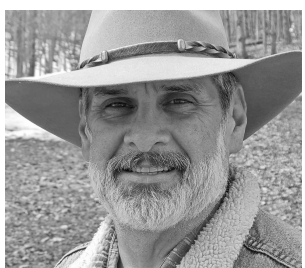
When he hit day 7, the realization set in of how much harder it was than his first fast in 2016. The cold temperatures made it unbearable, so he dressed in extra layers of coats to stay warm.

To keep his physical strength, Saldana did a half hour boxing daily, but it used up his energy. It was then that he added 1/4 cup of chicken broth to his daily intake.

Saldana said friends ask him why he is doing this.



Ralph Saldana Before the Fast.



Ralph Saldana After the Fast.

Why a 40-day food fast?

"It feels good for me. I sit in a room and do a lot of meditation and praying," Saldana said, who has recorded his experience in a journal and shared his progress with friends on social media. "I feel closer to God now. I am happy with my decision to fast again. Katie was worried, but I knew I could get through it."

Watching the physical and cognitive changes in his body and lack of strength and energy was a stress load in itself, Burroughs added.

"Knowing that I had the capability of taking care of him, and not being able to feed him made it an emotional roller coaster."

Reflecting on his journey, Saldana said fasting is the ultimate show of faith for him. He always believed that the mind is stronger than the body.

"Fasting helps us mortify the senses and separate us from disordered attachments. Jesus fasted and taught his disciples to fast. It is an even more powerful way to overcome sin than prayer alone," said the Diocese of Gaylord's Bishop Jeffrey Walsh. "Offering



Ralph Saldana, of Bellaire, sits down to enjoy a breakfast of eggs, spinach and avocado Monday morning, after completing a 40 day food fast.

sacrifice is a way of uniting ourselves to the perfect sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. When we unite our sacrifices to Christ's at the Holy Mass, they are lifted up to the Father, accepted, and given new and glorified meaning as part of Christ's saving action."

For Saldana, taking away food completely was the ultimate fast.

"Sacrificing the ritual of food and the time we focus on unnecessary eating was the toughest thing he could give up," Burroughs added. "Eliminating that tether has been liberating. We talk more, spend more time together, and look for healthier choices like going for a walk. We've broken the habit of a lifestyle centered around food."

During Lent Saldana did

a lot of praying, especially when he was hurting, but his prayers were lifted for others who were going through hard times.

On Sunday, April 2, the 40th and last day of his Lenten fast, Saldana sat with Katie in BoJack's restaurant where the two enjoyed a cup of coffee while visiting with other patrons and friends.

"We talked about what my first meal will be and some joked that I should have a burger and fries," he said with a laugh. "That's not going to happen."

While fasting, Saldana eliminated 75% of his medications and used some of his time to study healthier eating habits.

On Sunday, April 2nd, the 40th and last day of his fast and 43 pounds lighter, Sal-

dana thought about what his first meal would be come Monday morning.

"All of this - my family, our home, our property and even food - is more enjoyable and real. It is the true meaning of what it is to live and not just exist," he said after taking a few bites of breakfast. He chose eggs with spinach, and avocado.

It felt good to have a nourishing perspective on life, and the fasting experience gave him a new way of seeing things, he said.

"To draw all the goodness and nourishment out of every moment is a life change I will continue to work on," he said. "I couldn't have done this without God, or my friends who prayed for me. I feel good."

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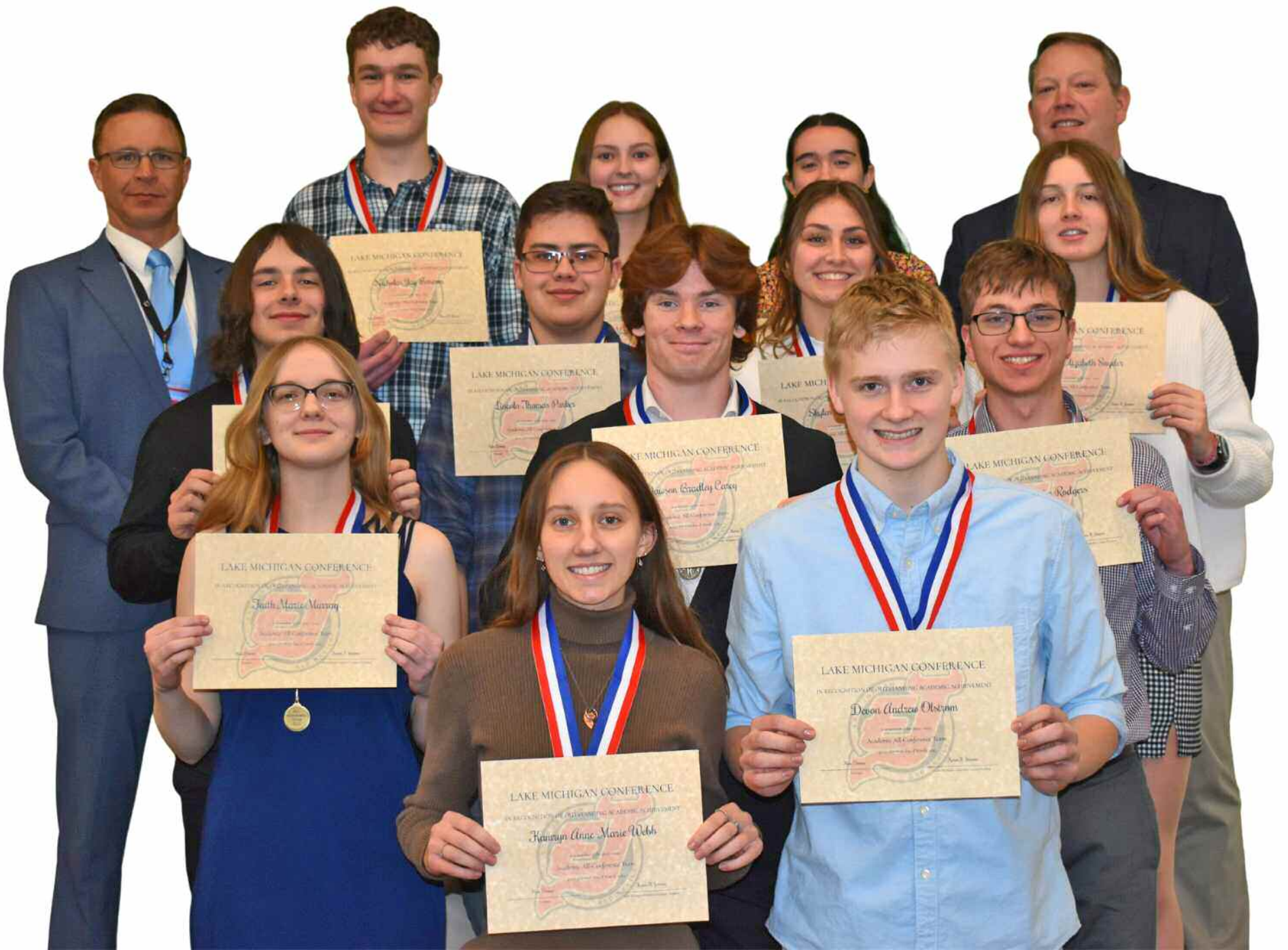
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Michigan girls high school soccer rankings for 2023 season

The Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association released its first set of prep soccer rankings.

DIVISION 1

1. Northville (0-0-0)
2. Hudsonville (0-1-0)
3. Rochester (1-0-0)
4. Portage Central (1-0-0)
5. Bloomfield Hills (1-0-0)
6. Rockford (1-0-0)
7. Troy Athens (0-0-1)
8. Ann Arbor Skyline (0-0-0)
9. Rochester Hills Stoney Creek (0-0-0)
10. Utica Eisenhower (2-0-0)
11. Okemos (1-0-0)
12. Rochester Adams (0-1-0)
13. New Baltimore Anchor Bay (1-0-1)
14. Muskegon Mona Shores (1-0-0)
15. Troy (1-0-0)

DIVISION 2

1. Forest Hills Central (0-1-0)
2. Bloomfield Hills Marian (2-0-0)
3. Richland Gull Lake (0-0-0)
4. Spring Lake (0-0-0)
5. Trenton (0-0-0)
6. New Boston Huron (0-1-0)
7. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (0-0-0)
8. Marshall (0-1-0)
9. DeWitt (0-0-0)
10. Haslett (0-0-0)
11. Zeeland West (1-0-0)
12. East Grand Rapids (1-0-0)
13. South Lyon East (0-0-0)
14. St. Joseph (0-0-0)
15. Mason (1-0-0)

DIVISION 3

1. Williamston (0-0-0)
2. Hudsonville Unity Christian (1-0-0)
3. Grand Rapids South Christian (1-0-0)
4. Flint Powers Catholic (0-0-0)
5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (1-1-0)
6. Elk Rapids (0-0-0)
7. Essexville Garber (0-0-0)
8. Warren Regina (0-1-0)
9. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (0-0-0)
10. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (1-0-0)
11. Grosse Ile (0-0-0)
12. Detroit Country Day (1-0-1)
13. Brooklyn Columbia Central (0-0-0)
14. Macomb Lutheran North (0-1-0)
15. Milan (1-0-0)

DIVISION 4

1. Royal Oak Shrine (0-0-0)
2. North Muskegon (0-1-1)
3. Kalamazoo Christian (0-1-0)
4. Grosse Pointe Woods Liggett (0-0-0)
5. Muskegon Western Mich Christian (0-0-1)
6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley (1-0-0)
7. Plymouth Christian (0-1-0)
8. Lansing Christian (1-0-0)
9. Harbor Springs (0-0-0)
10. Jackson Lumen Christi (0-1-0)
11. Saginaw Valley Lutheran (0-0-0)
12. Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian (0-1-0)
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Inland Lakes star Sam Schoonmaker makes flying look effortless over his defenders



Charlevoix Rayders Anna Kemp being a menace with the ball against the Snowbirds



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Graylings Ethan Kucharek being an absolute terror in short range while visiting Cheboygan in the playoffs.



Blue Devils boys basketball star Luke Gelow steals the ball and finishes with a thunderous dunk against visiting TC West.



Patrick Puroll of Ellsworth making an outstanding save to assist while visiting the Snowbirds



Gaylord Snow's Quentin Roseboom preparing to go back into battle with the Waterford Sharks of the MIHL

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Macy Brown, East Grand Rapids

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Mayla Hamm, Wayne Memorial, Sr.
Christian Sanders, Detroit Renaissance, Jr.
Gabby Reynolds, Holland West Ottawa, Jr.
Braxcynn Baker, Lowell, Jr.

Lily Zeinstra, Byron Center, Jr.
Indya Davis, West Bloomfield, Jr.
Summer Davis, West Bloomfield, Jr.
Madison Morson, Salem, Jr.
Macy Brown, East Grand Rapids, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Victoria Gray, Temperance Bedford, Soph.
Maya Anderson, Detroit Cass Tech, Jr.

Anna Wypych, Rockford, Soph.
Tayla Dillard, Kalamazoo Central, Jr.
Annabel Ayrault, Grosse Pointe North, Sr.
Rod Wells, Salem, coach
Tori Brooks, Holt, coach

COACH OF THE YEAR

Brad Wilson, Rockford

2023 Associated Press Division 2 girls basketball all-state team Selections

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kennedy Blair, Dearborn Divine Child

FIRST TEAM

Megan McCalla, Chelsea, Sr.
Leila Wells, Chelsea, Jr.
Vanessa Rodriguez, Ann Arbor
Gabriel Richard, Fr.
Anna Richards, Lansing Catholic, Jr.
Kennedy Blair, Dearborn Divine Child, Sr.
Cadence Dykstra, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Sr.

Riley Abney, Ortonville Brandon, Jr.
Macey Fegan, Standish-Sterling, Sr.
Lexi Boyke, Frankenmuth, Sr.
Desrae Kyles, Benton Harbor, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Alli Zajac, Tecumseh, Soph.
Leah Richards, Lansing Catholic, Jr.
Elisha Dykstra, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Soph.
Kendyl Smith, Lake Fenton, Fr.
Avery Wolters, Marysville, Jr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kacee Reid, Lansing Catholic

SECOND TEAM

Coach JuWan Shakespear, Warren Fitzgerald

2023 Associated Press Division 3 girls basketball all-state team Selections

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Faith Carson, Buchanan

FIRST TEAM

Avery Collins, Blissfield, Jr.
Stephanie Utomi, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep, Sr.
Maddux Overweg, Springport, Jr.
Zoie Bamm, Brooklyn Columbia Central, Sr.
Megan Zeitz, Dansville, Jr.
Olivia Flynn, Harbor Springs, Soph.

MacKenzie Bisballe, Lake City, Jr.
Jordyn Bonnema, Kalamazoo Christian,
Soph. Faith Carson, Buchanan, Sr.

Regan Finkbeiner, Hemlock, Sr.
Lexie Bower, Kent City, Sr.
Ryleigh Zinn, Genesee, Sr.
Addi Hovey, Hart, Soph.

SECOND TEAM

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Bishop Foley, Jr.
Halen McLaughlin, Sanford Meridian, Soph.

Ella Mason, Negaunee, Jr.
Kendall Standfest, Elk Rapids Jr.
Isabella Hebert, Hancock, Sr.
Samantha Dietz, Watervilet, Sr.
Ryan Gilbert, Coach, Blissfield

COACH OF THE YEAR

Scott Neumeyer, Hemlock

2023 Associated Press Division 4 girls basketball all-state team Selections

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

SECOND TEAM

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Delaney St. George, Kingston, Jr.
Avery Sluss, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Sr.
Destanee Smith, Petersburg-Summerfield, Sr.

Angelina Tringali, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jason Bradford, Maple City Glen Lake

SECOND TEAM

Tyler Larson, Baraga

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Connor Martin, Walled Lake Central, fr.
Brendan Riley, Waterford Mott, jr.
Connor Rogus, Macomb Dakota, sr.
Nick Schaberg, Holt, jr.

SECOND TEAM

Ethan Brown, Livonia Churchill, sr.
Evan Daly, Midland, so.
Ryan Denyes, Macomb Dakota, jr.
Alex Harwood, Walled Lake Northern, jr.
Jay Sarber, Jenison, jr.
Matthew Schepis, Livonia Churchill, jr.
Donovan Uselman, Wayne Memorial, sr.
Kyle Webster, Wayne Memorial, sr.

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FIRST TEAM

Jordan Bryson, Gibraltar Carlson, so.
Brendan Haley, Garden City, so.
Howie Hammond, Flint Kearsley, sr.
Donnie Jacobs, New Boston Huron, sr.
Cole Peters, Waterford Kettering, sr.
Cadyn Pranger, Grand Rapids Northview, so.
Kyle Pranger, Grand Rapids Northview, sr.
Owen Williams, Tecumseh, jr.

SECOND TEAM

Ryan Carpenter, Grand Rapids Northview, jr.
Ryan Dalton, Holly, sr.
Kolbe Hamlin, Jackson Northwest, sr.
Clinton Harris, Warren Woods Tower, jr.
Jonathon Hendershot, Mason, jr.
Logan Larive, Bay City John Glenn, sr.
Seth Lozon, Trenton, sr.
Andrew Wisinger, Tecumseh, jr.

DIVISION 3 BOYS

FIRST TEAM

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Ryan Ching, Armada, jr.
Dom Danneffel, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, so.
Tyler Downs, Ogemaw Heights, sr.
Remington Gielniak, Armada, sr.
Dustin Moeckel, Napoleon, sr.
Cole Swanberg, Cheboygan, sr.
Harvey Zelt, Gladwin, jr.

SECOND TEAM

James Anthony, Coloma, fr.
Maxx Burdick, Sanford Meridian, so.
Antonio Carrizales, Armada, sr.
Kyler Cook, Standish-Sterling, so.
Miles Paetz, Frankenmuth, so.
Devin Svoboda, Three Rivers, jr.
Brady Weston, Gladwin, jr.
Sully Zietlow, Three Rivers, so.

DIVISION 4 BOYS

FIRST TEAM

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Bryce Cadaret, Allen Park Cabrini, so.
Jackson Kremer, Jackson Lumen Christi, sr.
Chase Mapes, Breckenridge, sr.
Alex McCarthy, Saginaw Nouvel, so.
Matthew Miller, Burton Atherton, jr.
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SECOND TEAM

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DIVISION 1 GIRLS

FIRST TEAM

Maddy Gazzarari, Novi, so.
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Alyssa Tanner, Traverse City West, so.

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Alissa VanHorn, Holt, sr.

DIVISION 2 GIRLS

FIRST TEAM

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Courtney Delaney, Grand Rapids Northview, sr.
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DIVISION 4 GIRLS

FIRST TEAM

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Jordan Downham, Allen Park Cabrini, sr.
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BY JIM AKANS

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Look into your walls. It is difficult to add insulation to existing walls unless:

You are planning to add new siding to your house, or You plan to finish unfinished space (like a basement or bonus room).

If so, you need to know whether the exterior walls are already insulated or not. One method is to use an electrical outlet on the wall, but first be sure to turn off the power to the outlet. Then remove the cover plate and shine a flashlight into the crack around the outlet box. You should be able to see whether or not insulation is in the wall. Also, you should check separate outlets on the first and second floor, and in old and new parts of the house, because wall insulation in one wall doesn't necessarily mean that it's everywhere in the house. An alternative to checking through electrical outlets is to remove and then replace a small section of the exterior siding.

Look under your floors. Look at the underside of any floor over an unheated space like a garage, basement, or crawlspace. Inspect and measure the thickness of any insulation you find there. It will most likely be a fiberglass batt, so multiply the thickness in inches by 3.2 to find out the R-value (or the R-value might be visible on a product label). If the insulation is a foam board or sprayed-on foam, use any visible label information or multiply the thickness in inches by 5 to estimate the R-value.

Look at your ductwork. Don't overlook another area in your home where energy

can be saved - the ductwork of the heating and air conditioning system. If the ducts of your heating or air-conditioning system run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic crawlspaces, then the ducts should be insulated. First check the ductwork for air leaks. Repair leaking joints first with mechanical fasteners, then seal any remaining leaks with water-soluble mastic and embedded fiber glass mesh. Never use gray cloth duct tape because it degrades, cracks, and loses its bond with age. If a joint has to be accessible for future maintenance, use pressure- or heat-sensitive aluminum foil tape. Then wrap the ducts with duct wrap insulation of R-6 with a vapor retarder facing on the outer side. All joints where sections of insulation meet should have overlapped facings and be tightly sealed with fiber glass tape; but avoid compressing the insulation, thus reducing its thickness and R-value.

Return air ducts are often located inside the heated portion of the house where they don't need to be insulated, but they should still be sealed off from air passageways that connect to unheated areas. Drywall to ductwork connections should be inspected because they are often poor (or nonexistent) and lead to unwanted air flows through wall cavities. If the return air ducts are located in an unconditioned part of the building, they should be insulated.

Look at your pipes. If water pipes run through unheated or uncooled spaces in your home, such as attic or crawlspaces, then the pipes should be insulated.

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"He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Luke 24:6-7

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Matt. 28:6

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,' John 11:25

"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power." 1 Cor. 6:14

"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him

in a resurrection like his." Romans 6:4-5

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," 1 Pet. 1:3

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." John 6:40

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep." 1 Thess. 4:14

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you." Rom. 8:11

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth..." Job 19:25

"That you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name

that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come." Eph. 1:18-21

"That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death," Phil. 3:10

"He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said." 1 Cor. 15:4

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"And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all." Acts 4:33

"Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." Rom. 6:8-11

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GRAYLING - FEATURE STORY WRITER - Experienced writer and photographer a plus. Must have Digital camera and computer. E-mail info and samples to Dave at Office@WeeklyChoice.com

IMMEDIATE OPENING - Grayling, Cheboygan. LOCAL SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER. We have an immediate opening in this area. We are adding a photographer to our staff of Northern Michigan's popular local newspaper. Nice extra income for a few hours of work. You will need dependable transportation and an SLR digital camera. Feature local athletes and teams. This is an independent contractor position. E-mail Office@WeeklyChoice.com or call Dave at 989-732-8160. Weekly Choice

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TO ALL CREDITORS

The settlor, MARY W. ERB, born on August 29, 1934, who lived at 04682 High Oaks Ct., P.O. Box 222, Walloon Lake, Michigan, 49796, died February 18, 2023. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against MARY W. ERB will be forever barred, unless presented to DEBORAH E. GREEN or GARY L. GREEN, within 4 months after the date of publication. Notice should be sent or delivered to 39572 Woodward Ave., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

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**Boyne City Seasonal
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Summer is just around the corner and who wouldn't rather be earning money while spending their days enjoying all that Boyne City has to offer instead of being trapped inside all day or evening! Boyne City has opportunities for seasonal summer and part time employment in the City's marina, parks, public works and water/wastewater departments. The majority of this work is outside and includes lawn maintenance, trash removal and other types of outdoor and light maintenance work that keeps Boyne City looking and running great.

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.

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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@boyncity.com, taken or mailed to City Hall or placed in the drop box. Link to application: fs92-1679924150-94592.pdf (gaslightmedia.com) EOE

PUBLIC HEARING

The Norwood Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to collect input on the proposed 2023 Norwood Township Parks and Recreation Plan at their regular meeting on Monday April 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Norwood Township Hall, 0640 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720. A copy of the plan is available online at their website, www.norwoodtwp.org

Written comments may be submitted to Township Clerk Brenda Freds via email to trusteeeb@norwoodtwp.org or mailed to Township Clerk, 0640 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Comments are also invited and encouraged at their meeting April 17.

HELP WANTED

Harbor Master

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@boyncity.com with 'Harbormaster' in the subject line by Monday, April 10, 2023. Position open until filled. www.cityofboyncity.com EOE

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Used 2018 Forest River RV Cherokee Wolf Pup 16BHS Travel Trailer. Lightweight trailer that is easy to pull. Queen bed, outside shower, Bunk beds, rear bathroom. Sale Price \$13,995. Northern Michigan RV. 277 Expressway Court, Gaylord. 989-448-8700. www.NorthernMichiganRV.com

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2010 GMC Acadia. AWD, 3rd row seat. Sale Price \$2,495. As low as \$179 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.

2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited. Leather, 4WD, high miles. Sale Price \$7,995. As low as \$219 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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LAWN & GARDEN (Early Consignments) • CUB CADET M-54 Commercial Zero Turn Mower, 453 Hrs. • FERRIS 500Z Zero Turn Mower 60", 27 hp Briggs, 316 Hrs. • ARIENS Ikon X52 Zero Turn Mower 23 hp Kawasaki, 279 Hrs. • DEWALT 33" 382cc Walk Behind Mower, Like New, Demo • HUSQVARNA 436 Commercial Walk Behind Mower w/Bagger, 196 Hrs. • CUB CADET 760cc 33" Walk Behind Mower • GRAVELY 5865 w/a Full Line of Attachments **BOAT & TRAILERS** (Early Consignments) • Expecting a Variety of Boats and Trailers **BUILDING & MATERIALS** (Early Consignments) • New Chicken Coops • Assorted New Mini Barns and Garden Sheds • New and Used Metal Siding • R-R Ties • Treated Posts **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES** (Early Consignments) • 30+ ERTEL Collector Tractors • Pedal Tractors • Hand Crank Corn Shellers • Wooden & Steel Wheels **SHOP & WOODWORKING ITEMS** (Early Consignments) • Tenon Machine w/2" & 1 1/2" Tenons w/Hydr Set-up • 150+ Lots of NEW DEWALT & MILWAUKEE: 18, 20 & 60 Volt Tools Include: Table Saws, Chain Saws, Impact Drivers, Circular Saws, Planers, Impact Wrenches, Quantity of New Batteries, Goodie Wagons of Misc. Shop Items • **MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.**

DAY 2 - Friday, April 21st @ 9:00 a.m.

TRACTORS, SKIDSTEERS & FORKLIFTS • JOHN DEERE 8630H Articulating 4x4 Tractor, Quad Range, 3 Remotes, 3 Pt, 1000 Pto, 20.8-38 Duals, Orig. Condi, 6933 Hrs • JOHN DEERE 482C Yard Forklift, 5000 Lb Lift, 21" Reach, Cab, 2 Wheel Drive, Runs Good • GEHL 4835 SXT Skidsteer w/Turbo, 2743 Hrs. • TOYOTA 5000 Lb Forklift, 3 Stage, Propane, Hard Tires, 7,120 Hrs, Runs Good • CLARK 9000 Lb Yard Forklift, Dual Front Tires, Perkins Diesel, 5800 Hrs • YANMAR 226 Diesel Tractor w/YFL 800 Loader, 4x4, 3 Pt, Pto, 26 Hp • CUB CADET 5234 Diesel Tractor w/Loader, 4x4, 12,243 Hrs, Uro Attach, 4 Remotes • DEUTZ 6806 Tractor Diesel, Runs Good, No Pto • 1962 MILITARY UNIMOG w/Mercedes Benz, Gas, Runs **HAY EQUIPMENT** • 2013 NEW HOLLAND BR 7070 Round Baler Silage Special, Net Wrap, 1300 Bales • 2013 NEW HOLLAND BR 7060 Round Baler, Ultra Sweep, Net Wrap • 2009 NEW HOLLAND BR 7060 Round Baler Silage Special, Net Wrap • JOHN DEERE 385 Round Baler, Twine Tie, Nice Cond • 2004 - KRONE Big Pack 128 VFS, 3x4 Lg Sq Baler w/Monitor and Bale Command • 2002 NEW HOLLAND B.B. 940 Large Sq Baler w/Liquid Applicator • NEW HOLLAND 688 Round Baler, Bale Slice, Twine & Net Wrap • NEW IDEA 4855 Round Baler, Twine Tie, Monitor • NEW HOLLAND 1465 Haybine, Clean Cond • 2015 NEW HOLLAND 488 Haybine, Very Clean Cond • 2014 NEW HOLLAND 488 Haybine, Very Clean Cond • NEW HOLLAND 492 Haybine, Low Acres • JOHN DEERE 336 Sq Baler • NEW HOLLAND 273 Sq Baler w/Wisc Motor, Field Ready • NEW HOLLAND 66 Sq Baler w/Wisc Motor • GEHL 980 18' Forage Wagon w/Tandom Gear • GEHL 970 16' Forage Wagon w/Horst Tandom Gear • FARM KING 2 Basket Tedder • 2 - PEQUEA 9' Ground Drive Hay Tedders • 12 - NEW HOLLAND Rolla Bar Rakes, Good to Very Good Cond • NEW IDEA 10 Wheel V Rake • SITREX 8 Wheel V Rake • JOHN DEERE 10 Wheel V Rake • TONUTI RC 510 10 Wheel V Rake • VERMEER WR20 8 Wheel V Rake • 2015 ENROSSI 8', 3 Pt, Sickle Bar Mower • JOHN DEERE 1075 & 965 Wagon Gears • E.Z. 1074 Wagon Gear **TILLAGE EQUIPMENT** • 2 - KEWANEE 1010 20" Discs • JOHN DEERE 220 20" Discs • KEWANEE 580 7 Shank Soil Saver • I.H. 490 24" Disc • CASE 24" Disc • CASE 12" Disc • ALLIS 12" Disc • JOHN DEERE 956 Disc • I.H. 9" Wheel Disc • BRILLION 15" Cultipacker • BRILLION 9" Cultipacker • 5' & 6' Cultipackers • I.H. 8" Vibra Shank • I.H. 10" Vibra Shank **OTHER FARM EQUIPMENT** • BRILLION S-5-10 Sure Stand Seed Drill w/Dbl Seed Box & Packers • 2 - JOHN DEERE FB 18 Hole Grain Drills, Dbl Disc Openers, Nice Cond • NEW IDEA 519 Manure Spreader, Poly Floor, Dbl Beaters • GEHL 1177 Manure Spreader w/Hyd End Gate • NEW IDEA 3610 Manure Spreader, Dbl Beaters • JOHN DEERE 1240 4 Row Corn Planter • I.H. 2 Row Corn Planter • FINKLIN 435 Gravity Wagons, 8 Ton Gear • KOREY Gravity Wagon, 8 Ton Gear • KOREY Gravity Wagon w/J.D. Gear • PENTA 4120 Tub Mixer w/E2000 Digi Stari Scale **QUICK ATTACH & 3 PT. FARM EQUIPMENT** • BULLDOG 3 Pt Cone Spreader (Like New) • Q.A. 48" Forks • WOLVERINE Q.A. 60" Tiller • Q.A. 48" Forks • WOLVERINE 72" Tiller • 5' King Kutter Brush Hog • 6' 3 Pt Rhino Brush Hog • 7' 3 Pt Disc • J.D. 2 Row, 3 Pt Corn Planter • 3 Pt Back Blades • 5' & 6' 3 Pt Cultivators • 4' Cultipackers **HORSE DRAWN EQUIPMENT** • NEW IDEA No 10 Manure Spreader, Rebuilt • NEW IDEA No 8 Manure Spreader, Rebuilt • PIONEER 2 Bottom K.V. R.H. Plow • JOHN DEERE 1065 Hay Wagon w/New Bed, Grain Sides, Rack • JOHN DEERE 43 Corn Sheller • 15' Wagon Bed w/Grain Sides • Steel Wheel Wagon Gear • I.H. Silo Filler • J.D. 12' Spike Drag • 8' Tandom Disc • McDeering Corn Binder **MISC. FARM ITEMS** • Semi Load of Various Size Treated Fence Posts • R-R Ties • Hog & Cattle Feeders • Cattle Gates • New Horse Hay Hut • T Posts • Implement & Tractor Tires • 1 Auction Ring Selling Farm Parts Most of the Day • **MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION**

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The City of East Jordan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727, regarding the proposed ZONING MAP district changes from Light Industrial District (LI) to Planned Unit Development District (PUD). The affected properties are enclosed and in bold as well as a listing can be found at City Hall.

Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan City Commission, c/o City Clerk, POB 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
REZONING REQUEST**

The City of East Jordan has received an application from Brent Morehead to rezone the properties located at 203 Mill Street from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to CBD (Central Business District).

The City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comments on this Rezoning request at its meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM at City Hall, located at 201 Main Street. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, POB 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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

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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:

Commencing at the point on the North boundary of the highway between Sections 20 and 29, T31N, R6W where the east line of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad right-of-way intersects the same (as surveyed by LS#3920), said point being 100 feet east and 33 feet north from the SW Corner of said Section 20; thence East 114.00 feet along the north line of Old State Road to the Point of Beginning; thence N00 deg 11:E 132.00 feet; thence East 20.00 feet; thence S00 deg 11'00"W 132.00 feet; thence West 20.00 feet along the north right-of-way line of Old State Road to the Point of Beginning.

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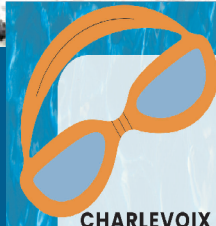
Our mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8 2pm | East Park

Come downtown early to do an Easter-themed scavenger hunt. Pick up Scavenger Hunt sheets at the Chamber office!



Details at www.charlevoix.org



CHARLEVOIX AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
5-7PM

AT CHARLEVOIX AREA COMMUNITY POOL

Come see all that the Charlevoix Area Community Pool has to offer- facility tours will be given!
Food & Non-Alcoholic refreshments will be served.
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NEW MEMBERS

- Royal Thai
- Roger's Dermatology
- Burnette Foods, Inc
- Latitude 45 Auto & Marine Detailing

SAVE THE DATE

- Easter Egg Hunt | April 8
- Business After Hours | April 19
- Regional Business After Hours | May 24
- Golf Outing | June 1
- Summer Open House | June 8
- Business After Hours | June 21
- Summer Art Show | June 24 & 25
- Art & Craft Show | July 8 & 9
- Sidewalk Sales | August 17-19
- Business After Hours | September 20
- Apple Fest | October 13-15
- State of the Community | November 1
- Business After Hours | November 15
- Holiday Parade | November 24
- Holiday Open House | December 2
- Business After Hours | December 20

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