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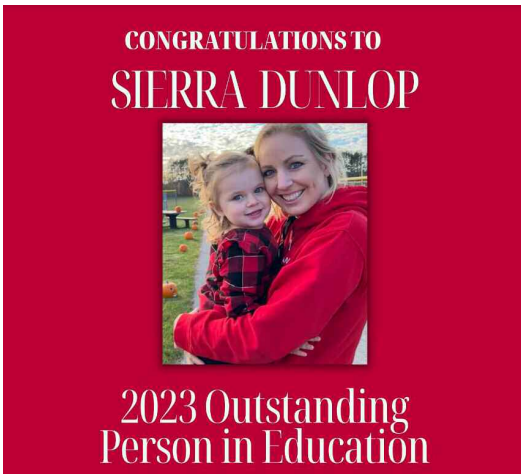
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## Dunlop honored with Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) Award



**EAST JORDAN** - Sierra Dunlop is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) Award.

This award is given to a staff member who is nominated by their peers for their service and devotion to the students of East Jordan. Sierra is an integral part of the East Jordan community.

During her 24 years of experience at East Jordan Public Schools (the first 13 as a student), Sierra has had an impact on not just her stu-

dents, but the entire school, district, and community as well.

Sierra is always going above and beyond to engage her students in interesting, meaningful, and impactful experiences. Mrs. Dunlop not only provides amazing experiences during the school day, but also supervises our school store, BAMO, and BPA programs. Whether she's spending Friday night working the Devil's Den Trailer or taking students to a BPA competition, students and

staff all appreciate Sierra's friendly smile, thoughtful ear, and open heart.

Sierra is proud to be a Red Devil and looks forward to sharing that pride with all.

When not working with our students, Sierra is usually found spending time with her daughter, Gianna, and cheering on her nieces and nephews at sporting events.

Sierra will be honored May 11th at a ceremony celebrating all area OPIE recipients.

## Two DNR officers receive Lifesaving Award

**BELLAIRE** - Two Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officers recently received the DNR Law Enforcement Division's Lifesaving Award during the Michigan Natural Resources Commission's March meeting.

Conservation Officer Jeff Ginn received awards (from two separate events) during a DNR staff meeting March 10. These two awards bring Ginn's total to six Lifesaving Awards since 2012.



Michigan DNR Conservation Officer Sgt. Bill Webster received his second Lifesaving Award at the March Natural Resources Commission meeting in Bellaire. Webster was recognized for the November rescue of a man unconscious and trapped in a partially submerged truck in Round Lake, Charlevoix. Pictured (L to R) are Lt. Jim Gorno, DNR law supervisor in Gaylord, Sgt. Bill Webster, and Chief Dave Shaw, DNR Law Enforcement Division. (courtesy of DNR)

### Submerged vehicle in downtown Charlevoix

Sgt. Bill Webster was patrolling downtown

Charlevoix Nov. 11 when he saw a white pickup truck partially submerged in Round Lake, where Antrim Street dead ends,

east of Bridge Street. Earlier in the day, a 34-year-old Traverse City man had asked officers from the Charlevoix City

Police Department to escort him to Charlevoix Hospital, located on

SEE AWARDS - 5A



## All Hands-on Deck

APRIL 27 • 5:30-7:00

### BOYNE CITY PAVILION

Come enjoy complementary drinks and appetizers (Kind of a unique "After Hours")

Boyne City PirateFest is inviting you to an informational, and feedback meeting all on ideas on how to make PirateFest more beneficial to everyone.

The BC PirateFest has fast become a signature event, drawing enthusiasts from all over the country and beyond. This year 2023 we expect the best attendance ever!

What you may not know is that Boyne City PirateFest is a nonprofit 501 c(3) and any funds made after expenses are directed to support environmental educational and water quality programs in Northern Michigan. To-date we have collectively given thousands to support programs such as The Inland Seas, Tip of the Mit, Friends of the Jordan River, Friends of the Boyne River, and the Lake Charlevoix Association, all working hard to preserve the integrity of our lake's rivers and streams.

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**FRIDAY**



**HIGH: 76  
LOW: 54**

**SATURDAY**



**HIGH: 74  
LOW: 45**

**SUNDAY**



**HIGH: 52  
LOW: 34**

## SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
4/10/23	107	Boyer Falls	4/11/22	79.5	Boyer Falls
4/10/23	74.4	Charlevoix	4/11/22	71.6	Charlevoix
4/10/23	86.5	Cheboygan	4/11/22	56.3	Cheboygan
4/10/23	135.5	East Jordan	4/11/22	103.1	East Jordan
4/10/23	155.8	Gaylord	4/11/22	138.2	Gaylord
4/10/23	117	Kalkaska	4/11/22	138.1	Kalkaska
4/10/23	100.9	Onaway	4/11/22	72.1	Onaway
4/10/23	113.4	Petoskey	4/11/22	93.3	Petoskey

## record temps

Day	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	Record HIGH	YEAR	Record LOW	YEAR
APR 13	.49	-.29	.075	.1977	.12	.1992
14	.50	-.29	.78	.2003	.10	.1996
15	.50	-.30	.82	.2002	.11	.2020
16	.51	-.30	.87	.2002	.14	.1980
17	.51	-.31	.84	.1976	.14	.1983
18	.52	-.31	.84	.2002	.16	.1983
19	.52	-.31	.80	.2005	.11	.1983
20	.53	-.32	.83	.1987	.13	.1983

## OBITUARIES

**June Marie (Gothro) Trojanek, 69**  
(NOV. 28, 1953 - APRIL 7, 2023)  
JORDAN TOWNSHIP



June Marie Trojanek, 69, died on Friday, April 7, 2023, at her home in Jordan Township, Antrim County, MI.

She was born on November 28, 1953, in Petoskey, the daughter of Marshall and Mary (Umlor) Gothro.

June worked as a dietician for Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She retired after twenty-four years in 2014. She enjoyed art including cross-stitching, drawing and painting.

June is survived by her husband, Gary Trojanek of Jordan Township; son, Travis Trojanek of Jordan Township; one sister, Jan Breaky of East Jordan; two brothers, Chuck (Janie) Gothro of East Jordan and Marshall Gothro, Jr. of Wyoming; two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in

death by her mother, Mary Gothro on July 12, 2020 and her father, Marshall Gothro on November 19, 2017.

A private graveside will be held at Jordan Township Cemetery, Antrim County, Michigan.

**Jeremy David Morse, 41**

(APR 28, 1981 - MARCH 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 Devers, 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 was an open house on Saturday, April 1st at the Boathouse on Lake Charlevoix in East Jordan.

**Ronica A. Neuhoff-Bishop, 56**

(JAN. 14, 1967 - APRIL 2, 2023)  
BOYNE CITY



Ronica Ann Neuhoff-Bishop passed away unexpectedly on April 2nd at home in Boyne City.

Ronica was born in Ames, IA, the daughter of Martin and Christina Neuhoff. She earned her Ungraduate Degree from the University of Norte Dame, and continued her formal education earning her MD in Obstetrics and Gynecology from Michigan State University. Ronica practiced as an OBGYN in Toledo OH for nearly 30 years. She was a compassionate and dedicated doctor, who delivered countless babies into the world and was an advocate for her patients and women.

Ronica is survived by her son Max Bishop and his father Robert Bishop, her parents Martin and Christina Neuhoff, her siblings - Eric and Christine Neuhoff, Charlynn (Neuhoff) and Terry McBee, and 10 nieces and nephews - Shane Novak, Gabrielle Novak, Jeremy Novak, Garrett Novak, Haley Gray, Chloe McBee,

Jordan McBee, Kacey Gray, Whitney McBee and Brady McBee.

Ronica had a beautiful spirit and was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She brought life, laughter, and love to this world.

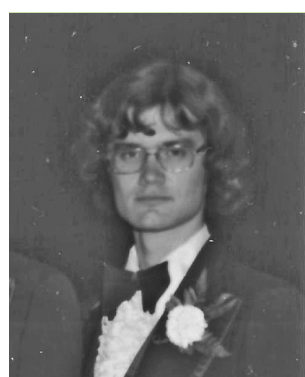
She was selfless, giving, generous, sometimes to a fault, but that was who she was. Her heart was in the right place 100% of the time, always taking care of those around her.

Join the family to share memories of Ronica Neuhoff-Bishop's at her Celebration of Life on April 29th from 1:00pm-4:00pm at Advance Hall, 984 N. Advance Rd., Boyne City, MI.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on the guestbook at [www.gaylordfuneralhome.com/obituaries/ronica-neuhoff-bishop](http://www.gaylordfuneralhome.com/obituaries/ronica-neuhoff-bishop)

**Michael Wallick, 67**

(SEPT. 27, 1955 - APRIL 9, 2023)  
ELLSWORTH



Michael Jay Wallick of Ellsworth passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs. He was born on September 27, 1955, in Holland, MI, the son of Raymond and Ruth (VanAnrooy) Wallick.

Shortly after Mike was born, he and his family moved from Holland to Bellaire before purchasing what would become the family farm in Ellsworth soon after. They moved to Iron River for a few years and eventually returned to Ellsworth permanently. Mike graduated from Ellsworth High School and went on to work at the Holiday Gas Station in Charlevoix where he worked his way up to the

assistant manager position. He also worked with his father and brother building log homes for Boyne Falls Log Homes.

Mike spent a lot of time outside playing on the family farm growing up. He enjoyed spending time with his horses over the years, and even won a 4-H award for horsemanship. He also liked waterskiing, riding his motorcycle and riding his go-kart built from a Sears lawnmower.

Mike is survived by five siblings, Ray (Victoria) Wallick of Ellsworth, Marybeth Wallick of Ellsworth, Robert (Elizabeth) Wallick of Cross Village, Eileen Wallick of Ellsworth, and Patricia (Eugene) Drenth of Ellsworth; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, at Atwood Cemetery in Banks Township. Visitation will take place from noon until the time of services at 1:00, also at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to North Country Community Mental Health, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770.

Arrangements are in the care of the Ellsworth Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com)

**Myra Crawford, 79**

JAN 11, 1944 - APRIL 7, 2023  
JORDAN TOWNSHIP



Myra (Hall) Crawford of Jordan Township passed away on April 7, 2023 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on January 11, 1944, in Mt. Pleasant, MI, the daughter of J.

Carlton and Elizabeth (Moon) Hall.

In 1962, she graduated from Mancelona High School and on December 1, 1962 she married Kenneth Basil Crawford.

Myra and Ken spent 52 years together and raised their family in East Jordan and Jordan Township. She was preceded in death by Kenneth in 2014.

Myra was a Licensed Insurance Agent in Antrim and Kalkaska Counties for over 35 years and met the nicest people in the world.

Besides her husband Kenneth, she was also preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving a son Todd Basil Crawford of East Jordan, her daughter Jane Elizabeth and son-in-law Stanley J. Schramm Jr. of Indian River, grandsons, Tod Kenneth (Salena) Schramm of Cheboygan, Stanley John III (Victoria) Schramm of Fort Stewart, GA, Benjamin Louis (Becca) Schramm of Cheboygan, Samson Todd Crawford of East Jordan, great-grandsons, Stanley J. Schramm IV, Braxton Michael Jeremy Schramm.

Also surviving are siblings, Fred C. Hall (Elaine), Brenda S. Lockman (Kenny), Glenna E. Southwell (Don), sister-in-law Nathalie Buchin, many nieces and nephews and special friends Ed and Cindy Davis of Petoskey.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Wednesday, April 12 at 12 noon at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd., East Jordan. Memorial contributions may be made to Jordan River Arts Council, P.O. Box 1178, East Jordan, MI, 49727 or the Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Rd., East Jordan, MI, 49727.

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What is Poaching? Poaching is the illegal shooting, trapping, or taking of game, fish or other natural resources from private or public property. A poacher is someone who hunts, traps, or fishes illegally. This also includes someone who possesses or commercializes in wildlife resources contrary to Michigan or federal law.

Reporting a violation If you witness a natural resource violation, report it immediately. You can do this by texting or calling 800-292-7800, phone lines are open 24/7.

You can also use the on-line poaching complaint



Conservation Officers Tyler Cole, left, and Matt Page with eight deer heads that were poached in the fall of 2021 by a Decatur man who was later convicted and ordered to pay restitution and serve prison time. (courtesy of DNR)

form (for complaints within Michigan only).

Please note, if you use the form there may be a delay between when your complaint is submitted and when it is received. In urgent cases, please call or text instead. You may remain anonymous!

Please give as much detail as possible:

- What was the violation?
- When and where did it occur?

• What weapons or equipment were used?

• What vehicles or crafts were used? Registration numbers and descriptions are important!

• How many people were involved?

• Describe the people, including their physical description and clothing.

• What evidence is still at the scene?

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them?

• Which way or where did they go and how?

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## COMMUNITY LEADERS

# Hugh Conklin

BY JOHN KEYSER

Hugh is Mayor of Boyne City. He has served on the city commission for 7-plus years, the last 16 months as mayor. His term ends in November and he is not seeking reelection.

Hugh has a varied background. He grew up downstate, went to Central Michigan for college, then relocated out West where his job as a geophysical technician required travel throughout the mountain west. After several years experiencing the beauty of the west, Hugh moved to Dillon, Mont., where he worked for The Tribune, the community newspaper for the ranching community of 3,000 residents. The newspaper was owned by Sage Publishing, which owned newspapers in Wyoming and Montana. After a couple of years in Dillon, he moved to Whitefish, Mont., where he worked for The Pilot.

Hugh met his wife, Susan, in Whitefish, and they were married in 1984. In the fall of 1985 Hugh was promoted to publisher of the Douglas (Wyo.) Budget, a newspaper serving a community of about 6,000 residents in the heart of ranch country in the central part of the state. Hugh and Susan were in Douglas for five years and their three boys were born there.

In 1990 Hugh and Susan returned to Whitefish where he was named publisher of The Pilot. They remained in Whitefish until the summer of 1994 when they purchased The Citizen, the Boyne City weekly newspaper founded in 1881. Five years later Hugh and Susan sold The Citizen to



HUGH CONKLIN

Up North Publications, owners of the Antrim County News, Kalkaska Leader and Elk Rapids Town Meeting. Hugh served as publisher of the group until June 2005. Later he was hired as executive director of the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Program, a position he held until 2015.

Hugh has also been involved as a volunteer and former board member for Challenge Mountain, board member and volunteer mediator for Northern Community Mediation, board member for Unity Hall/Boyne Area Alano Club, and a volunteer for the Good Neighbors Food Pantry.

As a member of the city commission Hugh believes it is important to set aside personal agendas, be a good listener, try your best to understand all sides of an issue, be respectful, and build consensus. The city, he believes, has taken advantage of opportunities and met difficult challenges and will need to work together to move the community forward.



## East Jordan Lion's Easter Fun and Games Winners

Grand prize winners of bicycles in the East Jordan Lions Club Fun and Games were Evrie Kyle, age 6, and Rafael Almanza, age 9.

More than 100 kids took part in the activities on Saturday, April 8th at the Elementary School.

The East Jordan Lions had 12 games set up and gave away prizes and candy. The Easter bunny and a Lion showed up too! East Jordan Lions would like to thank the businesses, volunteers, and EJ Public Schools for helping make this annual Easter event possible.



## Ellsworth Elementary Kindergarten Round Up!



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2002 American Girl Doll Tea Winners

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## 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

### 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.

## PETOSKEY, CHARLEVOIX

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## 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

## 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

## 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

### AMERICAN GIRL DOLL TEA

April 23rd, Sunday, 2-4PM at East Jordan high school. This year's American girl doll tea is Broadway themed! There will be crafts, activities, desserts, doll clothes and drawings of door prizes. Top Two door prizes will be this year's 2023 American girl doll Kavi & a previous year Joss. You don't need a teacup or a doll to come to the party. Entry fee is \$5 for girls and \$5 for an adult. Only girls can win a door prize. There is a FB event for pre purchase & you can buy tickets at the door. Call Connie Roberts to rsvp 231-675-4332

## 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. palmiter-becky@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.

## 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@boynecity.com. If you are homebound, we will come to your home to give you your flu shot.

## EAST JORDAN

### FLU SHOTS

Flu Shots are available at Jordan Valley EMS Authority, 555 Maple St. Call for appointment Mon - Friday, 8am - 4pm. 231-536-7881

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

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

## EAST JORDAN

### TEEN CENTER

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

## BOYNE CITY

### AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

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

## CHARLEVOIX

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

## EAST JORDAN

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

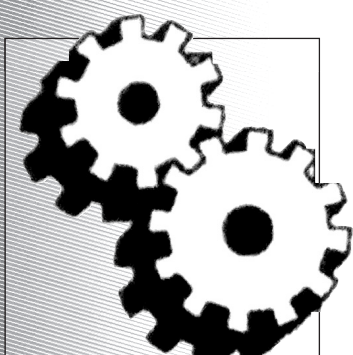
Cancer and Caregiver Support group meets at 10am the 3rd Saturday of each month at Lighthouse Missionary Church

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

### ADVERTISING FUNDS THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS

We love to run community announcements and news releases about all the things happening in Northern Michigan in the Charlevoix County News. We help publicize hundreds of events and activities all across our area. Readers love the fact that the Charlevoix County News is distributed by mailed subscription or at tons of locations throughout Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Petoskey. However, it is expensive to publish this newspaper each week filled with tons of local news and sports. Our main source of revenue comes from advertising. If your business or organization has an advertising budget, be sure to include the Charlevoix County News in your plans. While other newspapers in the area are quickly fading, the Charlevoix County News is growing. Our newsstand prices and advertising rates are far less than any other paper and your message will reach readers all across the area. Contact us at Office@CharlevoixCountyNEWS.com or call 989-732-8160. One of the few Locally Owned and Locally Operated newspapers in the state.

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## LEADERSHIP

# QUESTIONS ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS

BY JOHN KEYSER

Recently, I saw an amazing quote. I'm sorry that I can't remember who said it. I believe it was someone as renowned as Albert Einstein, Winston Churchill or Benjamin Franklin.

"My six best friends have taught me everything I know. My six best friends are named What, Why, When, Who, Where and

How".

This wonderful quote emphasizes the critical importance of purposeful, open ended questions, so important for so many reasons.

For me, to open my mind, to gain knowledge and wisdom, to show someone I really care and that I respect her, to feed the joy of my curiosity, and, in business, the all-important learning of exactly what my customers

expect, need and want, both external customers as well as my co-workers, who are my internal customers.

If we practice this art of asking lots of good questions, we will improve in our leadership and helping people succeed and grow. We will also be better a family member and be a better friend!

Let's ask open-ended questions, especially with

the What, How and Why, and to use silence to let the other person think, and then ask follow up clarifying questions, one or more, and try to take notes, which honors the other person and helps us remember.

Also, asking questions helps us to control the conversation.

Our purposeful questions are difference makers!

# GARDEN OF GLASS EXHIBIT DAZZLES AT CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

Charlevoix, MI, April 11, 2023— Charlevoix Circle of Arts is excited to announce its upcoming exhibition: Garden of Glass, the Art of Craig Mitchell Smith. Nationally renowned glass artist and sculptor Craig Mitchell Smith presents an exhibition experience that combines stunning, larger-than-life floral forms with retrospective works and fresh new pieces made in his Charlevoix studio.

The exhibition will run from Friday, April 21st through Saturday, May 20th. There will be an opening reception from 5-7 pm on April 28th with the artist present to discuss his work. In addition, there will be a dazzling Glowing Glass fundraiser event on Friday, May 12th from 8-10pm to benefit the Circle of Arts. Guests begin at the Weathervane Restaurant to enjoy



drinks and hors d'oeuvres from 8-9pm, and then head to the Circle of Arts for an exclusive illuminated night tour of Garden of Glass led by the artist from 9-10pm. Tickets can be purchased at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, by phone (231) 547-3554, or online [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

Craig Mitchell Smith has received national recognition for his glass sculptures and is known throughout

the United States for his solo gallery and public garden exhibits, including at Dow Gardens, Michigan State University, Walt Disney World's EPCOT, Missouri Botanical Gardens, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, and more. Craig's revolutionary techniques in kiln formed glass inspires experts in the field and is said to be the most innovative kiln glass artist in America today.

About his artistry, Smith says, "In 2006, I discovered my medium in glass. Medium not only in the sense of the substance used to create my art, but as a voice through which the spirit speaks. I love glass for its metaphors of the human condition. At its best, it is colorful and transparent, brittle when cold and malleable when warm, stronger than it looks, enduring the

ages if treated with care and respect. Isadora Duncan, when asked what her dance meant said, 'If I could tell you what I mean, I wouldn't have to dance.' I never set out to make something beautiful or meaningful. My work is a response to beauty or meaning. I work in glass to tell you what I mean. I prefer to have my glass speak for itself." The public is invited to attend this Fine Art Exhibition, made possible by the sponsorship support of DCL, Inc. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3p.m. and is located at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about the exhibit or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

# Sleet, lack of speed likely caused 2021 plane crash

BOYNE CITY — Investigators say sleet and lack of speed likely caused a 2021 plane crash in northern Michigan that killed two men.

The Nov. 15, 2021, crash in a wooded area in Charlevoix County's Melrose Township killed pilot Kenneth Daniel Yott, 61, of Pontiac, and Corbin Dennis Kennedy, 21, of Howell. Kennedy was a student pilot.

A National Transportation Safety Board investigation report released last week said the men flew out of Oakland County International Airport in Pontiac, headed for Boyne City Municipal Airport.

The plane slowed gradually from 129 knots (238.9 nautical kilometers per hour) to 88 knots (162.9 kilometers per hour) as it approached the Boyne City



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airport, the report said. The airplane hit the ground after a steep descent, the report said. The plane's manual warned pilots to maintain a minimum speed of 140 knots (259.3 kilometers per hour) during icing

conditions to prevent accumulation, investigators said. Sleet was falling at the time of the crash, witnesses near the crash site told investigators. Yott was piloting a Beechcraft King Air at the time and likely hit a

lake-effect band of heavy sleet during the end of the flight, which caused low visibility, investigators said. Investigators didn't find any mechanical problems contributing to the crash.

# AWARDS

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Lakeshore Drive. The man stopped following police and drove off route, creating several disturbances along Northbound Bridge Street before driving east on Antrim Street and into Round Lake.

Webster, the first emergency responder on scene, could see air bubbles coming out of the truck, which was on its side in about 9 feet of water. Before bystanders could confirm whether anyone was in the vehicle, Webster began preparing to enter the water.

With a personal floatation device, Webster walked along the vehicle and opened the driver's side door. The discolored, unconscious man and his personal belongings immediately floated out of the vehicle.

Two witnesses helped Webster pull the man onto a dock. Webster performed several rounds of abdominal compressions, pushing water out of the man's lungs until he started breathing on his own.

Charlevoix EMS transported the man to Charlevoix Hospital for further examination; EMS later reported that he was



Michigan DNR Conservation Officer Jeff Ginn received two Lifesaving Awards at a DNR staff meeting March 10. Ginn was recognized for his lifesaving efforts in two separate events in 2022. Ginn has received six Lifesaving Awards since 2012. (courtesy of DNR)

stable and speaking.

Webster has been a conservation officer since 2006 and is a DNR law enforcement supervisor for Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmett counties.

IN NEWAYGO COUNTY, Conservation Officer James Ginn received two Lifesaving Awards for separate incidents.

## Unconscious woman

On July 1, Newaygo County Central Dispatch reported that a 46-year-old

Muskegon woman was found in a vehicle, not breathing due to a suspected drug overdose.

Conservation Officer Jeff Ginn arrived at the scene, located on 36th Street near Hardy Dam in White Cloud. Emergency responders from Big Prairie Township Fire Department and Chad Palmiter, undersheriff at Newaygo County Sheriff's Office, had already given the woman one dose of NARCAN and were performing CPR.

Ginn administered a second dose of NARCAN, which helped to restart the woman's heart. With the woman still unable to breathe, Ginn used a bag valve mask to deliver rescue breaths while emergency responders from Advanced EMS provided additional care and moved her into an ambulance. Ginn continued using the bag valve mask while transitioning into the ambulance, and saw the woman open her eyes and begin looking around.

She was transported to Gerber Memorial Hospital in Fremont for additional care.

## Newaygo State Park boat launch

Oct. 4, Ginn was returning to the Newaygo State

Park boat launch after patrolling on Hardy Dam Pond. As Ginn neared the launch, a 56-year-old man, from Wayland, approached and said that his friend was not breathing and needed help.

Ginn contacted Newaygo Central Dispatch and requested an ambulance as he followed the man to a nearby boat.

On the boat, Ginn found an unconscious 55-year-old man, from Jenison, lying face down in a puddle of vomit, and a woman who was trying to help. The group told Ginn that their friend had consumed a lot of alcohol and they returned to shore when he became unconscious and ill.

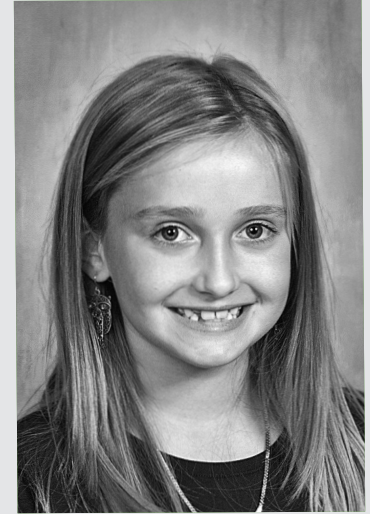
Ginn noticed the man had an obstructed airway and his skin was changing color. Ginn turned the man to his side and cleared his airway by administering back blows, followed by chest compressions. With the man still struggling to breathe on his own, Ginn used a bag valve mask to help him breathe until EMS arrived.

The man was transported by EMS to a nearby hospital, where he later was treated and released for an aspirated airway.

Ginn has been a conservation officer since 2006 and patrols Newaygo County.



# Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## RAVEN BAKER

Grade: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Parent's Name(s): Jessica Baker and Michael Baker

What do you want to be when you grow up?: When she grows up, Raven wants to be a hair stylist.

Favorite Book: Her favorite books are the Junie B Jones series.

Hobbies and Interests: Raven loves rock hunting! At school, she enjoys lunch and recess time with her friends!

Staff Comments: Raven is very helpful in the classroom. She works extremely hard to learn new things and achieve her academic goals. She follows the Logger Agreement by being safe, working as a team, and speaking up. We are so proud of Raven and all her accomplishments this school year!

Submitted By: Mrs. Meier

# PIRATES

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and all they have to offer. PirateFest is a nonprofit organization committed to furthering education and protection of our natural resources, enjoying the bounty around us, and having fun doing so while engaging the community and visitors alike.

At this meeting on April 27 we are asking you to come and share your ideas on how we can make Boyne City Pirate-

Fest better, more inclusive and beneficial for all.

We will be sharing our perspectives on what we are attempting to accomplish and create better avenues for communication, achieve our mission goals, and benefit local business, local families, and visitors.

Please join us 5:30+ April 27, at the Pavilion in Veterans Park, share your feedback, learn more about our mission, and let's have some fun!



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# News

## CHAR-EM HALF-TIME REPORT:

# Regional Enhancement Millage has made meaningful impacts on local school districts over the past five years

*“... it has allowed our district to not just survive but thrive, even during the pandemic.” -*

**Stephen Seelye, Pellston Public Schools Superintendent**



Boys in a classroom stacking blocks. The addition of preschool programs is a common theme among Char-Em ISD school districts, a result of the Regional Enhancement Millage.

CHARLEVOIX - Revival of a dormant library. Fresh life breathed into a band program. High-quality, no-cost preschool helping working parents support their families. The start of a new garden to grow food for students.

In 2017, these initiatives were just hopes of local school district leaders who were asking voters in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties to support a Regional Enhancement Millage, which is the only way districts can raise additional operational dollars. That fall, the 11 local superintendents representing Char-Em ISD districts and their respective school boards collectively agreed to seek voter approval of a 1.0-mill, 10-year levy that would generate over \$60 million in total over the decade.

In outlining needs at the time, each superintendent shared their vision for how the additional funding would benefit their own districts.

“One of the biggest benefits of a Regional Enhancement Millage is that each district is able to determine how to spend the money they receive,” said Scott Koziol, Char-Em ISD Su-

perintendent. “That was one key point that really resonated with voters: district independence.”

In November 2017, 57 percent of voters approved the proposal. The first levy was collected in 2018 - \$5.3 million, which equated to about \$615 per pupil. This school year, 2022-23, the millage generated \$6.3 million, for a per pupil amount of \$824. The amount received each year will vary, depending on the fluctuating regional taxable value.

Now at the five-year mark of the 10-year collection, district superintendents are sharing how the money has impacted their districts. It’s important to note that due to the flexibility of the millage, how districts report spending the money varies greatly, Koziol noted.

“It is important to not compare one district to another as doing ‘more’ or ‘less’ in a certain area or overall. Each one has been able to truly identify their own needs and utilize the funding to fill them,” said

Koziol.

While each district has their own priorities, several common themes emerged among them all: Early childhood/preschool, career and college readiness, technology, school safety, staffing, extracurriculars, facility updates, curriculum and instructional supplies, and athletics.

“The power and impact that the Regional Enhancement Millage has had on Pellston Public Schools is extremely difficult to capture,” said Pellston Public Schools Superintendent Stephen Seelye. “Updating and renovation of our athletic facilities and auditorium, free preschool to all our families, and bringing back a K-12 music program to our district have had such an incredible impact on our students. The ability to purchase school buses, playground equipment, and a school van has allowed us to keep other funding in the classroom - touching all of our students and allowing our dis-

trict to not just survive but thrive, even during a pandemic.”

In the Petoskey school district, superintendent Jeff Leslie emphasized the addition of activities for students, elimination of extracurricular fees, and establishment of the new Little Northmen Preschool, which provides 32 students access to high-quality preschool.

“The Regional Enhancement Millage has provided the Public Schools of Petoskey much-needed revenue for programming that could not exist otherwise due to state funding restrictions,” said Leslie. “With the aid of this voter-approved funding source, PSP was able to eliminate ‘pay to play’ for extracurricular activities, increase the number of clubs, and implement additional affordable preschool options for our families.”

On Beaver Island in Charlevoix County, district superintendent Wil Cwikiel echoed the theme of the importance of quality early childhood programming.

“With this new stable source of revenue, Beaver Island has been able to offer developmental preschool five days a week for 3-year olds and older at no cost at all to parents and families, as well as provide additional support for students with special needs in the early elementary program,” said Cwikiel. “Investments in early childhood education pay dividends throughout the lifetime of children.”

District-by-district flexibility in identifying needs has been key, according to the superintendents. In

Alanson, for example, a long-shuttered library is now back serving students thanks to the REM, according to superintendent Rachelle Cook.

“After 10-plus years of our library being closed, we were able to hire a media specialist, reopen the library, as well as update the library with new books and furniture,” said Cook. “PE was also cut many years ago, and we were able to hire a K-12 PE teacher for the district. These are huge benefits to our students that we could not have accomplished without the Regional Enhancement Millage. We are so grateful to voters for their support.”

A number of district leaders said they’ve been able to update facilities and offer new programs they otherwise likely could not have been added. In East Jordan, the REM has allowed for free preschool to all 3- and 4-year students, helping prepare the littlest learners for kindergarten. The millage has also allowed for a new STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) teacher and programs, and an outdoor/garden learning coordinator in East Jordan.

“Our Outdoor/Garden Learning Coordinator has integrated a new hoop house into our already productive garden area to provide a new learning environment that all students can engage in and enhance the classroom experience by extending the learning and integrating nature,” said East Jordan Superintendent Matt Stevenson. “With this added funding, EJPS has

been able to provide increased opportunities for our students, much-needed materials for our classrooms, teachers, and athletic coaches, as well as provide support for our parents.”

In Boyne City, superintendent Pat Little noted how the REM has impacted students across all grades, pre-K through high school.

“The REM has opened doors for students to become more prepared for next steps in life,” Little said. “For preschoolers, they are more prepared for kindergarten. For 8th graders, they are wiser about career opportunities and for our high school students, they have hands on experience with both dual enrollment courses and career readiness courses thanks to the REM funds.”

District leaders are enthusiastic about the impact of the Regional Enhancement Millage on their ability to provide more opportunities for students, and so are some parents and community members.

East Jordan mom of four, Shannell Lapeer, has relied on the 3- and 4-year-old preschool programs offered in her district and lauds their availability.

“I think that providing free preschool is a great thing. All my kids have attended and I have seen a tremendous amount of growth in each,” said Lapeer. “My two youngest are twins and were premature, which put them behind the other kids a little bit. This year, they are in the 3-year-old preschool and are making huge gains.”

Seelye, the Pellston superintendent, thanked voters for supporting the REM.

“That is an incredible investment by our residents in the education of our region’s youth,” said Seelye. “I know I speak for all our local administrators when I say ‘Thank you’ again to voters for supporting our schools with the enhancement millage.”

Each local superintendent provided detailed highlights of how the REM dollars have impacted their district. Read the complete article on the Char-Em ISD website

(www.charemisd.org) to learn about specific REM impacts and highlights in:

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# News

# “You can’t tell me God’s not real! We experienced a revival”

– Saige Slough, 11th Grade Student – Florida 2023

**DAVE BARAGREY JR,  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES  
GAYLORD E-FREE CHURCH**

We found something in Florida. Something special, and we want to share it with you. For over 40 years, we have brought students to the panhandle of Florida for Spiritual renewal. God has always been faithful! But something special happened this week, and we want to share it with you.

As Easter Sunday approaches, it is the day for the believer in Jesus Christ that means the most to us. All of us, because we are sinful people, have been separated from God because of that sin, and the bible (the handbook for each of us as followers of Jesus) teaches us that the penalty for sin is ultimately eternal death, eternal separation. Bad news right? Yet the good news, the greatest news, and ultimately why we love Easter so much is that God provided a rescue plan. He sent His son Jesus into the world to take the death penalty that we rightly deserved. Not only did he take the death penalty in our place, but He beat death by coming back to life proving that He is the only One that has the authority to save us. The rescue plan is simple: Put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ to save you from the penalty of sin. He’s the only One that can do it for you.

85 students and youth leaders set aside their spring break plans last week to pursue Jesus. We all came home different. We all came home with the same thought burning deep within us. After the week we just had..... “You can’t tell me God’s not real!”

Here are a few of their stories:

**JONAH BOLING – 11TH GRADE STUDENT FLORIDA 2023**

God is Good. This statement only became real and impactful to me over this past week

when God touched the hearts of, not only me but dozens of teens and adults. Through the past week God made his presence felt in Florida as we would spend hours upon hours worshipping, praying, confessing sins, and sharing testimonies. As we opened up about our struggles and addictions we began to seek unity in Christ together looking for God, knowing that God forgives us so why shouldn’t we forgive each other? While God did so much more than what I even know, I want my focus to be on how God answered countless prayers for us this week.

Every day began with breakfast followed by morning devotions where learned how to deal with some serious issues we face. Immediately following this was small groups where we would break into groups separated by our class in high school.

Some of the topics we covered in our class time were; accountability partners, fighting addictions, and how to have a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. When class groups were finished there was a period of free time which then was ended by lunchtime.

Between lunch and dinner, the only real scheduled events were volleyball and euchre

Tournaments.

After dinner, campfire time would begin which was by far the best part of every single day, yes even better than the beach! During this time you could feel God working through not only worship but through others. Normally shy people would ask to speak, yet their words were confident



“There was no shortage of fun. Volleyball tournaments, Sandy beaches, Late night talent shows, and even a special date night are all part of the trip to St George Island FL for the teens of E-Free Church in Gaylord”

and they would not only stop talking timidly and vaguely but they would speak clearly and concisely. It became somewhat normal to go late into the night, with many nights not ending until 2am. We all wanted it, God is just that good. He knew that we needed something, and He would move in such a way that He met each of us in our need. He broke my heart and allowed me to feel his love and Holy Spirit for the first time ever. I had been raised in the church, as a pastor’s kid, and I had all of the head knowledge and belief, but I had never accepted God’s love in my heart and I had never become vulnerable to Him. See you can believe in God’s existence but not love him and as a perfect example of this is James 2:19 which states, “You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that and they shudder. It is not enough to merely believe in His existence and that Jesus was the Son of God but you must truly become vulnerable to Him and give your life and your love to Him. I experienced this last week on Sunday night and this realization and acceptance of God’s love became clear as a result of a confession of faith from another teen on that trip. Why this one profession broke me I do not know but I have learned God does, “Whatever it Takes”, to break us for him if we are willing.

There is so much more pertaining to what God, but as I reflect on what built my faith more than anything this week was watching Him answer prayer. I’m sure that others will go into detail on every event of Wednesday night where God was moving in such a powerful way, but I feel led to write on prayer and how God fulfills. After Sunday I found myself praying for people at the camp, people I had met with issues including those of addictions, temptations, those that were not saved. God not only fulfilled my prayers but exceeded them. I had skipped lunch to spend time praying and pleading with God for these people and just that God would work in them no matter what it would take, and through this God has given me assurance in Him. As I began praying I found myself skipping meals and just focusing on God and seeking to spend as much time with him as I could. I found myself putting all of my trust in the fulfillment of these prayers, even if the answer wasn’t what I wanted. Now onto the resolve of all of these prayers is the climax of the trip and in all honesty probably of my whole life, Wednesday night. There is so much to be said and so few words to describe what happened there but what I can say about it is three words: unexplainable, indescribable, and just wow! As for the prayers, God answered them all,

those who I had prayed for had changed for the better and so many were saved just that night alone. I saw God break hard hearts and through all he was doing, He uplifted my spirit and as a result of God’s amazing power, I have found that if I am to do anything I must do it when and how God wills it. I could spend so much more time elaborating on God’s amazing power and what he has done but I could describe what God did in me in five simple words: Renewal, Devotion, Fulfillment, Encouragement, and Faith.

**COLLEEN CERAK – FLORIDA YOUTH COUNSELOR**

2 Corinthians 13:11  
Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of Love and peace will be with you.

Unity is a true sign of revival. I witnessed the barrier of unforgiveness being broken down as conviction of this sin was brought to light and the harm and disunity to the group that it brought with it. God gave the strength and humbleness to approach the other person and ask for forgiveness and unity was brought back to the separated friends and to the group.

Unity also in the form of encouragement. When one would courageously repent of sin in their life, others came up and hugged them, cried with them and also rejoiced with them in the freedom that was found when laying the weight of their sins at the foot of the cross instead of carrying them on their own backs as baggage weighing them down.

Peace was felt in the group...a group of teens where their lives had been labeled with anxiety, fear and depression. God met them where they were and with what they are longing for...love and peace. God is so good. Revival comes in many forms but it only comes when it is prayed and asked for: God comes where He is wanted. Pray and ask for revival in your own life and for those around you... What good father would not want to answer that



“Each morning the group would start their day outside with morning devotions given by two of the trips leaders, retired youth pastor Newell Cerak and his daughter Carly”

prayer?!

**SOFIA KUNST – 11TH GRADE STUDENT**

I’ve gone to Florida two years previously and have always had a blast. I mean, it’s Florida, with friends and Jesus. How could it not be fun?

But this year was different. I went hoping to get closer to Jesus and hoping to get closer to my friends. In and of itself, this was nothing different, but the way God worked was so beyond amazing this year.

The first night, we were asked to share what we were hoping to get out of this trip. Students were hesitant to share. After all, it’s scary going in front of seventy some people to share something so personal to your life.

Every night, when we were asked to share, a few more people would volunteer a little quicker, until we had a night full of testimonies where the students had actually planned beforehand on coming up!

The night I felt the biggest difference was Wednesday night. During worship, everyone had their arms around each other, swaying back and forth, in a demonstration of oneness only the Holy Spirit could have provoked.

A counselor came up and gave students the opportunity to write down the burdens they were holding on to, then destroy them, in a symbolic representation of letting them go. Students moved forward in the dozens.

What happened next can’t be explained in words, but I’ll do my best. My eyes were closed as the worship continued. Next time I opened them, people had moved forward to pray around those who needed it. Students and counselors together had fallen to their knees, praying and praising God. Tears fell unashamedly because everyone knew we were in the presence of God.

There was no shame during that time. I felt like if there were any more of God’s presence in me, my body would disintegrate from the pure, unfiltered love, but I still wanted more. I didn’t care that my body would have been de-

stroyed, because I know it would have been worth it, yet it was still only a single drop in an ocean of his love.

That time was special, but I know it won’t be the only time, because going to Florida, for me, is experiencing just how good God can be, so that I can strive for that connection in my everyday life.

Florida is a time for refocusing on what really matters, Jesus, but it’s not the only time we can experience God. God moves where he’s wanted; Florida is just a time for us to remember that.

**SAIGE SLOUGH – 11TH GRADE STUDENT**

My name is Saige Slough and I was a Junior on this trip. This was my second time going, but I can truthfully say this time was different. There was something extra special and powerful about this trip. We witnessed people being saved, chains being broken, and lives being changed all week long. After the first night of worship, many of us joked “how could God make this any better?” He did. Every single night. The Holy Spirit was so present, and with it came this indescribable feeling. The best I can try and describe it is a sense of peace, acceptance, love, and joy. There wasn’t a dry eye among us during the nights of worship. During worship, I looked around, and every single person was worshipping. Hands were raised, tears were shed, and people were wholeheartedly worshipping. Every one was so touched by the Holy Spirit that they couldn’t help but praise our Heavenly Father. Wednesday night was personally one of my favorite nights of worship. During this time of worship we were not at our normal camp, but it didn’t matter because the power of God is not defined by the location. During worship, we stood united, hand in hand, praising the goodness of our God. Half way through, a counselor brought up paper and pens and asked students to write down what they were holding on to, so they could be thrown out later that night, representing handing whatever it was over to God. Students and counselors

swarmed the papers. Crumpled papers were all over the floor. Chains were broken. People were freed. Many started gathering in prayer, embracing one another with love and compassion without reservation.

“You can’t tell me God’s not real! We experienced a revival” Saige Slough, 11th Grade Student – Florida 2023

Counselors and students were falling to their knees shouting out praise. It was such a beautiful moment to witness. You can’t tell me God’s not real. We experienced a revival. The hearts of Gods people were awakened to a greater love and commitment. People found salvation for the first time. We were part of a revival, and we’re ready to bring it back to Gaylord with us. This is only the beginning of what He’s going to do. The presence of the Holy Spirit is not defined by the location of His people but of the willingness and heart posture they hold.

**CALEB IRISH – 11TH GRADE STUDENT**

I learned and experienced many things on the Florida trip with the E-Free youth group. I experienced many answers to prayer. Throughout the weeks before and during Florida I spent a lot of time in prayer asking for God to move in people’s lives. God moved in so many lives that week. So many gave their lives to Christ for the first time and many rededicated their lives to Him. I prayed for two people in particular, one gave his life to Christ that week, and the other is making serious progress. I also prayed that God would use me however He needed and He used me to leave an impact on other people’s lives. During the trip I got to see how much of an impact I’d left on people by just doing what God wanted me to do. I didn’t even realize what I was doing in their lives until they told me. God used me and is still using me to bring people to know Him. I can’t wait to see what else God has in store in my life and in the lives of the people around me. You can’t tell me God’s not real!





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## 2023 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL

# DREAM TEAM

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR - LINDSEY CROSS, EAST JORDAN**  
**COACH OF THE YEAR - REECE KOEPKA, CHARLEVOIX**

BY: BEN MURPHY

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### LINDSEY CROSS

EAST JORDAN

What East Jordan senior Lindsey Cross was able to accomplish was nothing short of remarkable this winter. The center was able to average 13.4 points and 10 rebounds a game, despite being the constant focus of opposing teams.

"We didn't shoot the ball very well this year, and by the end of the year, other teams just double and triple teamed her every time she caught the ball," her head coach Tim Smith said. "We could have taken a little pressure off her by making an outside shot once in awhile; and her numbers would have been even better."

Playing in the Lake Michigan Conference is no easy task, but Cross was up to the challenge, as she helped the Red Devils finish with an 8-14 overall record this year; though half of those losses came by nine points or less.

"I just really think she went to another level this year rebounding on both ends," Smith said. "She was much more active and I thought she grew up a lot there from last year."

According to her coach, Cross never got discouraged from the opposition's obvious attempts at shutter her down.

"She is a kid who keeps her emotions in check," Smith said. "She handled the pressure really well. One of the things I was proud about is she really did play the game the right way. She was double and triple teamed a lot and she always made the right play, always trusted her teammates and really just epitomized a team player."



PHOTO BY BEN MURPHY

East Jordan senior Lindsey Cross (20) averaged a double-double a night and has been named the Charlevoix County News girls' basketball player of the year.



### COACH OF THE YEAR

#### REECE KOEPKA

CHARLEVOIX

Picking a basketball coach of the year was no an easy task. The Charlevoix County girls basketball teams kind of beat up on each other

this winter, leading to a log jam in the middle of the Lake Michigan Conference standings. However, first year Charlevoix head coach Reece Koepke gets the nod here.

The coach helped play to a split with Boyne City, including a 40-35 win in their first meeting back in January. Koepke and the Rayders also swept all three close games played against East Jordan this winter, including a grind-it-out style victory in both team's district opener, 31-27. On the season they finished with a 10-13 record overall and were 7-7 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The program should be in good hands with Koepke, who is part of a basketball-crazy family filled with coaches.

#### CHARLEVOIX ABBIE WRIGHT

JUNIOR

Abbie Wright certainly had a breakout junior season this winter for the Rayders. She led the team with 10.1 points and 7.1 rebounds a game and also averaged at least one block per contest as well. One of her best games of the year came in a 55-25 win over Kalkaska on Jan. 24, that saw her pour in 14 points and track down 14 rebounds. She could be a name to watch out for in next year's race for player of the year.

#### CHARLEVOIX MIKAYLA SHARROW

SENIOR

Mikayla Sharrow ran the show for the Lady Rayders this season. She tirelessly worked as the team's point guard and showed prowess on the defensive end as well. On the season she averaged 5.7 points per game and also averaged 2.1 assists and 2.7 steals. In the team's district win over East Jor-

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### PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**LINDSEY CROSS - EAST JORDAN**



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**ABBEY WRIGHT - CHARLEVOIX**



**MIKAYLA SHARROW - CHARLEVOIX**



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**MORGAN DEMING - BOYNE CITY**



**ELLY WILCOX - BOYNE CITY**

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EAST JORDAN**

### ALL-AREA

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dan she had a huge game, getting 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals.

**CHARLEVOIX  
BAYANI COLLINS  
JUNIOR**

Another player to watch out for is Bayani Collins. She flew under the radar at times this season, but still averaged 6.4 points and four rebounds a game. The sharp shooter could take a big jump next year, and averaging dou-

ble figures isn't out of the question.

**BOYNE CITY  
MORGAN DEMING  
SENIOR**

Boyne City senior Morgan Deming might be better known for her prowess on the volleyball court, but she is a fantastic hoops player as well. The post-player had a monster season for the Ramblers, averaging 9.4 points, 8.3 rebounds and 3.1 blocks a game. The Ramblers won seven straight games late in the season, and Deming was a huge part in that run.

**BOYNE CITY  
ELLY WILCOX**

**SENIOR**

Playing on the varsity as a sophomore, Elly Wilcox was able to do some pretty good things for Boyne City. She averaged nearly seven points a game at 6.9, and also had four rebounds and 1.8 steals a night. Wilcox is going to be a name you'll want to remember come next winter.

**EAST JORDAN  
JUNE KIRKPATRICK  
SOPHOMORE**

East Jordan sophomore June Kirkpatrick played one of her best games in the post-season. The Red Devils lost to Charlevoix 31-28 in their opening round game, but Kirkpatrick was able to erupt for 19 points. On the season she averaged 10.7 points, five rebounds

and three assists. If how she closed out the season is any indication, she should be quite the force on the court the next two seasons.

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# Sports

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## MHSAA Accepting Student Advisory Council Applications for Class of 2025

EAST LANSING, Mich. – April 10 – The Michigan High School Athletic Association is seeking student-athletes to become members of its Student Advisory Council beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Four boys and four girls from the Class of 2025 will be selected to two-year terms, and will meet on matters related to maintaining and promoting a proper perspective and sensible scope for high school sports in Michigan. Eight members from the Class of 2024 already are serving on the Council, while eight members from the Class of 2023 are leaving the Council this spring.

To be eligible for the committee, candidates must be a member of the Class of 2025, complete the official application including answering the three short-answer questions, submit a letter of recommendation from a school administrator, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be available for all scheduled meetings.

In addition, candidates should show a history of leadership on athletic teams as well as with other extracurricular activities, community service projects, or in the workplace; and show an understanding of the role of school sports and have ideas for promot-

ing a proper perspective for educational athletics.

Applications are due to the MHSAA by 4:30 p.m. on April 24. Applications can be downloaded from the Student Advisory Council page of the MHSAA Website and must be returned via e-mail, fax or any mail delivery service. The link to the MHSAA page is <https://www.mhsaa.com/about/student-advisory-council>.

The Student Advisory Council meets six times each school year, and once more for a 24-hour leadership camp. In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic athletics, the Council discusses issues

dealing with the 4 S's of educational athletics: scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition) and the sensible scope of athletic programs. A fifth S – student leadership – is also a common topic. Members contribute to the planning of Sportsmanship Summits, Captains Clinics and other student leadership events, and assist with medal ceremonies at MHSAA championship events.

Newly-chosen members will join the following from the Class of 2023: Kannon Duffing, Manchester; Claire Gorno, Gaylord; M'Khi Guy, Muskegon; Dawsen Lehew, Marcellus; Christian Sanders, Detroit Renais-

sance; Ben Sytsma, Grand Rapids Christian; Madeline Werner, Bay City All Saints; and DaNia Womack, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy.

The eight new members of the Student Advisory Council will be notified by May 5. The 2023-24 meetings are tentatively scheduled for Aug. 27, Oct. 1, Dec. 3, Feb. 11, April 21 and May 12. Meetings will take place at the MHSAA Office in East Lansing. For additional information, contact Andy Frushour at the MHSAA – 517-332-5046 or [SAC@mhsaa.com](mailto:SAC@mhsaa.com).

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Trey McKenney, Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Trey McKenney, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Soph.	Hutch Ward, Kalamazoo Central, Sr.
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	Tyler Jamison, Port Hurton Northern, Sr.	Noah Adamczyk, Bloomfield Hills, Sr.
Bryce Kurncz, DeWitt, Sr.	<b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>COACH</b>
Darius Acuff, Detroit Cass Tech, Soph.	Jordan Bollin, Temperance-Bedford	Todd Covert, Orchard Lake St. Mary's
Sonny Wilson, U-D Jesuit, Sr.	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	
Marshaun Flakes, East Kentwood, Sr.	(nominees receiving two or more votes from the voting panel)	
Jordan Briggs, Muskegon, Sr.	Andrew Hollinger, Temperance-Bedford, Sr.	
Ryan Hurst, North Farmington, Sr.	Jonathan Sanderson, Saline, Fr.	
Curtis Williams, Birmingham Brother Rice, Sr.	Teddy Williams, Gand Ledge, Sr.	
	Anthony Ribel, Traverse City Central, Jr.	

### Here is the 2023 Associated Press Division 2 boys basketball All-State team

<b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	Jake Stephens, Chelsea, Jr.	Wade Robinson, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Jr.
Kaden Brown, G.R. Catholic Central	Ayden Davis, Onsted, Jr.	Javarie Holliday, Saginaw, Sr.
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	<b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	Aidan Moon, Ann Arbor Father Gabriel Richard, Sr.
James Wright, Romulus Summit Academy, Sr.	Andrea Cabana, Chelsea	<b>COACHES</b>
Kaden Brown, G.R. Catholic Central, Sr.	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	Jamison Webster, Tecumseh
Durrall Brooks, G.R. Catholic Central, Jr.	(nominees receiving two or more votes from the voting panel)	Matt Koin, Standish-Sterling
Carson Vis, South Christian, Soph.	Jakhary Towns, Godwin Heights, Sr.	
Jack Locey, Goodrich, Sr.	Jake Vermas, South Christian, Jr.	
Dylan Grant, Warren Michigan Collegiate, Jr.	Bo Lincoln, Olivet, Jr.	
Truman King, Standish-Sterling, Sr.	Parker Hovey, Hart, Sr.	
Joey Cabana, Chelsea, Jr.	Dontez Scott, Romulus Summit Academy, Jr.	
	Jakobie Boose, Flint Hamady, Jr.	

### Here is the 2023 Associated Press Division 3 boys basketball All-State team

<b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	Robert Lee, Flint Beecher, Sr.	Jonny Ingalls, St. Ignace, Jr.
Malik Olafioye, Ecorse	Gaden Muxlow, Brown City, Sr.	Shane Ryske, Schoolcraft, Jr.
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	M.J. Yeager, Saginaw Nouvel, Jr.	Ty Kohlmann, New Lothrop, Sr.
Zander Woodruff, Laingsburg, Jr.	Jordan Scott, Plymouth Christian, Sr.	
Jamison Eklund, Pewamo-Westphalia, Sr.	<b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	
Wyatt Nausadis, Traverse City St. Francis, Sr.	Dennis Morey, Detroit Loyola	
Bryce Eaton, Detroit Edison, Sr.	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	
Kenneth Morrast, Ecorse, Sr.	(nominees receiving two or more votes from the voting panel)	
Malik Olafioye, Ecorse, Sr.	Luke Hazelton, Maple City Glen Lake, Sr.	
Oskar Kangas, Iron Mountain, Soph.	Carson Dehaan, Calvin Christian, Sr.	

### Here is the 2023 Associated Press Division 4 boys basketball All-State team

<b>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	Damarion Travis, Eau Claire, Sr.	Mike Lividini, Southfield Christian, Sr.
Damaryon Fishburn, Taylor Trillium Academy	<b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>2ND TEAM COACH OF THE YEAR</b>
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	Ty McGregor, Mio	Terrell George, Taylor Trillium Academy
Dylan Barnowski, Lake Leelanau St. Mary, Sr.	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	
Trenton Taratuta, Hillman, Jr.	(nominees receiving two or more votes from the voting panel)	
Bradley Richards, Fruitport Calvary Christian, Soph.	Bruce Thelen, Fulton, Sr.	
Damaryon Fishburn, Taylor Trillium Academy, Sr.	Landon Kulawiak, Buckley, Soph.	
Brandon Summer, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Jr.	Levi Schultz, Traverse City Christian, Sr.	
Asher Garrison, Watersmeet, Jr.	Reece Broderick, Traverse City Christian, Soph.	
Levi Frahm, Jeffers, Jr.	Roy Fogg, Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian, Sr.	
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BY JIM AKANS

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This four bedroom, two bath home has approximately 1,750 square feet of finished space on the main

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The four acre setting is beautiful. In addition to a detached two-car garage, the property also features a large 30x50 foot pole building with front and side

doors. The property can also be purchased with an adjacent 35 acre parcel that has a 12x30 foot, three bedroom mobile home plus an older two bedroom farmhouse.

This walkout ranch home on four acres is located on 7740 Camp Ten Road in Elmira between Boyne Falls and Gaylord, and it is listed at \$239,900. The adjacent 35 acre parcel is priced at an

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For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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This is the best time to buy a home. Home prices are more affordable than they've been in decades and mortgage rates are at all time lows. Even if you were able to qualify 3 years ago, and even if your credit score has not changed, you may not be able to qualify today. There are 2 main reasons why people are not able to buy a home, but there is also hope and the American dream of home ownership might still be within your reach.

You may be one of millions of people who have recently been turned down for a home loan by the bank. One of the most common reasons good people get turned down for a loan is because they have less than perfect credit.

1. Less Than Perfect Credit. If you notice, I didn't say "bad credit." A few years ago, banks were lending to everyone who wanted a loan. Banks were lending to people who had credit scores in the mid 500s just a short while ago. Just recently it was announced that the minimum credit score, yes the minimum for a FHA backed mortgage is 640. But, even if you have a score in the mid to high 600s, you may still be required to put down a hefty down payment. A score of 720 or higher is considered good credit, and is what's required for a low-down payment loan today.

There are many reasons that credit scores can become less than perfect. Maybe you have had a bad event in your life such as a medical emergency or a divorce. These events may be unavoidable, but wreak havoc on a credit score. Maybe you pay your bills on time, but you have had to run up the balances on some credit cards so the bank runs

its formula and tells you that your debt to income ratio is too high. Maybe you were a victim of the economic recession and lost your job, but you've been diligent and found a new job, but because of being out of work you missed some payments on some of your accounts. The banks don't look at your situation and give you a break, they run your credit through their automated system and if the result comes back less than perfect, you don't qualify.

2. Not Enough Cash. Even if you do have perfect credit, 100% loans are hard to come by today. You see, banks got into a lot of trouble with the easy lending standards of the past by loaning too much money on houses. Banks used to loan 90%, 95%, 100% and even more of the value of the home that secured the mortgage, and then when the economy turned and people had trouble making their payments, the banks had to take big losses on these loans. Lending standards have changed, the pendulum has swung far back the other way and banks are more heavily regulated than ever before. If you do not have an extra 5 to 10 grand burning a hole in your pocket and a credit score in the mid 700s, you're going to be hard pressed to qualify for an average, modest home for your family.

You see, no one teaches us this credit game in school, but it is something that affects our entire lives. It is like coming onto the field in the middle of a football game without knowing the rules. It is impossible to win a game you don't know how to play. Once you know the rules, however, you can not only compete, but you can win!

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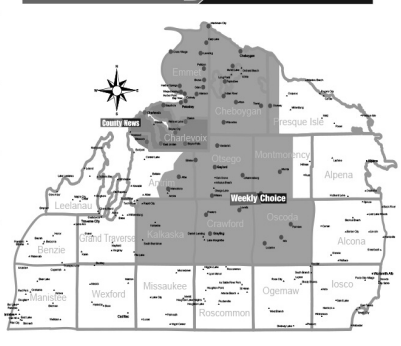
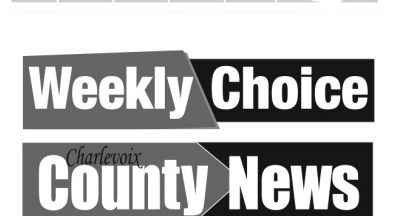
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**CITY OF EAST JORDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Elm Pointe Caretaker: Seasonal position. General maintenance and caretaking of home, public restrooms, picnic grounds and beach area. Open and close park facilities. Coordinate rentals with City Hall. Assist Parks Director as needed.

Pay Scale: \$4,000

Requirements: Must have excellent public relation skills. Applicant must be able to operate and maintain lawn equipment and have general "handy person" skills. The City prefers a "live on site" caretaker.

Position Available: April through October 2023

Application Forms: Available from City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan. Or submit resume' to City of East Jordan, Elm Pointe Caretaker Position, C/O City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727 or to [cwilson@eastjordandcity.org](mailto:cwilson@eastjordandcity.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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2019 Chevy Equinox. AWD, 130 K miles. \$18,900. As low as \$299 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SYNOPSIS ~ MARCH 22, 2023**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on March 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: Commissioner Jess. Motion approved the agenda as amended. Motion approved the consent agenda as corrected. Motion approved Resolution #23-029, Purchase of 2022 Delinquent Taxes. Motion approved Resolution #23-030, Charlevoix County Multiple Year Deficit Elimination Plan. Motion approved Resolution #23-031, Student Participation in Charlevoix County Government. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 6:48 p.m. Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org. Julia A. Drorst, County Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

The Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2023 at the Marion Township Hall located at 3735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by SDP Holdings to rezone their 89.85 acre property (pparcel number 009-012-001-15) from Agricultural District (A) to Mobile Home Park District (MH). .

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or you can call him at 231-459-8141.

**Notice of Public Hearing  
On Special Assessment Roll for Six Mile Lake Special Assessment District**  
Township of South Arm  
Charlevoix County, Michigan

TO: REAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WITHIN THE SIX MILE LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the South Arm Township Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, May 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** at the South Arm Township Hall, located at 2811 M-66 S., East Jordan, Michigan. The purpose of this public hearing is to review the estimated costs and to redetermine the required special assessments for the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants within Six Mile Lake for the next succeeding year within the Six Mile Lake Special Assessment District. The special assessment district was previously established pursuant to law and affects all taxable real property in the Six Mile Lake Special Assessment District.

Take further notice that appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal, if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her protest in writing delivered to the Township Clerk on or before the date and time of the public hearing as set forth above, in which case his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll, if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

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- June 2nd - Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band – Country
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- July 14th – Levitator – Rock/Blues
- July 21st – Union Guns – Country
- July 28th – The Marsupials – Funk/Blues
- All Shows 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce 26th Annual Spring Golf Outing

Friday, June 2, 2023

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