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63rd Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival

Thursday, May 18 – Sunday, May 21, 2023 • Boyne City, Michigan



Each spring hundreds of morel mushroom lovers from around the state, country and globe travel to small-town Boyne City, Michigan seeking and celebrating the marvelous morel at the National Morel Mushroom Festival. Found in the woods of beautiful northern Michigan, the elusive morel mushroom is savored by those lucky enough to find this delectable treat. The Festival is held the weekend after Mother's Day, and features morel tastings, a national competitive hunt, seminar, arts & crafts show, concert, carnival, and MORE!

Festival proceeds go to area high school students for college scholarships entering the fields of Biology, Natural Science, Hospitality, or Culinary Arts.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023:

- 3-10pm: Schmidt Amusements Carnival, Veteran's Memorial Park
- 5 - 9pm: Music, Libations & Nibbles hosted by Boyne Area Chamber, More details forthcoming, Heated Tent in Veterans Memorial Park

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023:

- 12 - 6pm: Arts & Crafts Show + Food Trucks, Veterans Memorial Park
- 3 - 10pm: Schmidt Amusements Carnival, Veterans Memorial Park
- 3:30 - 4:30pm: Morel Seminar: Morel hunting seminar presented by Tony Williams, five-time

SEE MOREL - 7A

East Jordan Rotary Club 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.

Rotarian Chip Hansen will be the show's Master of Ceremonies again this year. "We're super excited to bring the Show back after 3 years of pandemic-related delay," he said, adding, "and we can't wait to share our blend of great music and slapstick comedy with the community."

The show features the fabulous Rotary Chorus, supported by a great band. "The chorus and the band headline the show," Hansen said, noting, "the medleys will have you dancing in your seats." "Bob Bryan and the Rotary Show Band basically play a pre-show concert too," Hansen com-



(l-r) Mike Aenis, Dan Thomas, Chip Hansen, Mark Penzien and Denny Aenis are in the lineup at the 2019 EJ Rotary Variety Show.

mented, "so if you like great music, come early!"

The Rotary Variety Show is a team effort. Judy Zorn is in her first year as the Show Director, and Rotarians help to coordinate the show's production team, which selects the chorus medleys, writes the skits and crossover acts, manages the rehearsals and, in general, plans the entire show. "We're fortunate to have a lot of creative minds in the Club that help develop the show," Zorn said. Hansen agreed, saying, "there's no shortage of great ideas for the skits and the songs."

The pre-show begins at 6:00 p.m., so guests are encouraged to come early to enjoy music provided by 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.mynorthtick-

SEE VARIETY - 3A

Two Seats up for Election on City Commission

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.

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. Leave keep in mind, volunteer groups will need to provide their own rides to work sites. All projects will be assigned to groups/individuals on the morning of the event. Reminder, this event is totally free. If you fill out this form, please try to make it to the event, the amount of volunteer projects we commit to depends on how many volunteers show up! <https://forms.gle/9Vu5ahS7ryKBkm6f7>. 11037 Thumb Lake Rd, Saturday April 29, 9am - 3pm.

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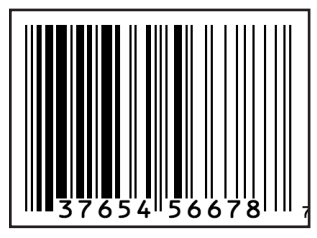
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THURSDAY



**HIGH: 61
LOW: 40**

FRIDAY



**HIGH: 58
LOW: 38**

SATURDAY



**HIGH: 44
LOW: 32**

SUNDAY



**HIGH: 41
LOW: 27**

SNOWFALL

2022-23	Amount	City	2021-22	Amount	City
4/10/23	107	Boyne Falls	4/11/22	79.5	Boyne 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	Low	Record High	Year	Record Low	Year
APR 20	.53	32	.83	1987	.13	1983	
21	.53	32	.81	1952	.11	1993	
22	.54	32	.88	1980	.11	1986	
23	.54	33	.88	1980	.12	1956	
24	.55	33	.82	1990	.14	1956	
25	.55	34	.085	1990	.18	1967	
26	.56	34	.85	1990	.22	2018	
27	.56	34	.84	1990	.20	1996	

OBITUARIES

Toni L. Wood, 73

(MAY 16, 1949 — APRIL 13, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX

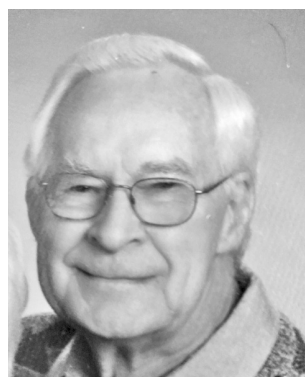
Toni L. Wood of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

The family will remember her privately.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on her guestbook at www.gaylordfuneral-home.com/obituaries/toni-wood

Daniel Gene Faust, 93

(NOV. 19, 1929 — APRIL 12, 2023)
EAST JORDAN



Daniel Gene Faust died on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at his home in Wilson Township, near East Jordan.

He was born on November 19, 1929, to Elmer and Ruth (Hayden) Faust at their home in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

After graduating from East Jordan High School in 1949, he married Hilda Lou Olson, and they made East Jordan their home for 69 years until her death in 2019.

He was a quiet, kind man who was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Dan worked as a custodian at the East Jordan Public Schools and then worked as a lab technician for 29 years for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, USA. He retired in 1993. After retiring, he worked at Grandvue Medical Care Facility for several years.

He enjoyed nature, music and astronomy. He loved making and playing dulcimers.

He was a member of the Community of Christ Church.

Dan was a loving and devoted husband and fa-

ther and will be greatly missed by his daughters, Linda Pollos of Petoskey and Susan (Frank) Pennington of Gaylord; three grandchildren, Luke (Becky) Pennington of East Jordan, Steve Pollos of Petoskey and Tricia (Edward) Szymanski of Spring Lake; seven great grandchildren.

He is also survived by brother-in-law, Jerry (Carol) Olson; sister-in-law, Janet Olson; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Zepha (Rolland) Beyer, Vernetta (Jack) Craig, Esther (Richard) Phillips; and brother, Ed (Margaret) Faust.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

The family suggests memorials be directed to East Jordan Ambulance Association, PO Box 223, East Jordan MI 49727.

Archibald "Arch" Dettman, 80

(OCT. 13, 1942 — APRIL 11, 2023)
EVELINE TOWNSHIP



Archibald "Arch" Dettman of Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, died on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

He was born on October 13, 1942, in Detroit, the son of Archibald, Sr. and Ellen (Elvert) Dettman.

He graduated from Redford High School in 1960 and afterward at Wayne State University; and Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1970.

He served in the United States Army.

Arch married Elaine Dogariu on March 8, 1970, in Detroit.

He served Shiawassee County families as a fam-

ily physician for over 30 years, making house calls and delivering over 800 babies. He was known as a good friend as well as a doctor.

He was honored by Owosso Memorial Hospital in 2000 by naming him, "Humanitarian of the Year".

Arch enjoyed making stain glass windows and sculptures, bike riding, astronomy, reading, wood-working and boating.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Dettman of Eveline Township; two sons, Eric (Lynda) Dettman of Phoenix, Arizona and Adam (Caroline) Dettman of Elmhurst, Illinois; and five grandchildren, A.J., Dawson, Owen, Abraham and Gabriel. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Katherine LeFevre; and one brother, Maurice Dettman.

The family requests trees to be planted in memory of Arch.

Mary Jacqueline "Jacquie" Meier, 96

(NOV. 28, 1926 — APRIL 18, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX

Mary Jacqueline "Jacquie" Meier of Charlevoix passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. She was born on November 28, 1926, in Cleveland, OH, the daughter of John and Mary (Kolar) Lucas.

A full obituary with service information will be posted in the near future.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com

Eric John Franckowiak, 48

(OCT. 12, 1974 — APRIL 16, 2023)
BOYNE FALLS



Eric John Franckowiak of Boyne Falls passed away on April 16, 2023, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Son of Gerald Franckowiak and Bernice (Podufaly) Skop, Eric was born on October 12, 1974, in Petoskey. He grew up in Boyne Falls and graduated from Boyne Falls High School. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Eric was previously married to Natalie (Epler) Franckowiak and had two beautiful, sweet daughters; Sophie and Kate Franckowiak. Eric's pride and joy.

Eric worked for Rieth-Riley and Shaggy's Copper Country Skis and previously owned a Lawn Care Landscaping & Snow Removal company.

Eric lived life to the fullest and was an avid skier and mountain biker. He was instrumental in the creation of the mountain bike trails at Avalanche Preserve in Boyne City. He was artistic and loved working on automobiles with his buddies and

cousin, Brad. He could take apart a car - down to the frame - and put it back together. Eric was a "big-sofity" - would do anything for anyone and had a heart of gold. He was also known to give the best hugs!

Eric is survived by his daughters Sophie and Kate Franckowiak; his mother Bernice Skop; his siblings: Philip (David Armitage), Patricia (Peter) Grimes, Sharon (Kevin) Henahan, and Karen Campbell; his girlfriend Joelle Stuckman; his nieces and nephews: Anna, Claire, Nicholas, Andrew, and Aidan; his aunts and uncles: Veronica "Geeg" (Ed) Matelski, Walt (Irene) Podufaly, Henry (Ann) Podufaly, Roberta (Richard) Waszelewski; and many cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father Gerald Franckowiak; his stepfather Peter Skop; and his brother-in-law Alex Campbell.

Visitation will be at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Boyne Falls on April 19, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, a rosary will begin at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass, officiated by Father Dennis Stilwell, will be on April 20, 2023, at 11:00 AM. A visitation prior to mass will begin at 10:00 AM. Burial will be at 2:00 PM at the St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery in Elmira.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made for Eric's daughters or funeral expenses in care of Karen Campbell, 1467 Hetrick Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713.

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

Kathleen Smith, 83

(NOV. 19, 1939 — APRIL 15, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Kathleen Ann (Fessenden) Smith of Charlevoix passed away on April 15th, 2023 at home with her husband, Vane, and her daughter, Becky, at her side, following a courageous battle of cancer with the kind support of hospice.

Kathleen was born on November 19th, 1939 to the late William and Eileen (O'Brien) Fessenden, of Charlevoix. She was a member of St. Mary Church her entire life and received all of her sacraments at this church. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1957. Following High School she attended and graduated from The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota in 1961 with a BSN degree. She married Vane H. Smith on December 30th, 1961.

Prior to returning to Charlevoix in 1966, they lived in Belding and Potterville, Michigan. They made their home in Charlevoix and raised their family. Kathleen worked as a Public Health nurse for District Health Department #3. While living in Charlevoix, Kathleen was passionate in supporting her commu-

nity. She was a board member of the Charlevoix House, active in the Historical Society, participated in Sports Boosters, volunteered at The Rainbow Shop, was a Girl Scout leader, member of The Rod and Gun Club, and volunteered as a nurse for the local Special Olympics. Kathleen was also a strong supporter of St. Mary School, as well as made baptismal bibs for St. Mary church for over 50 years.

Following her retirement, she and her husband wintered in Gulf Shores, Alabama, then wintered for 26 years at Fun-N-Sun Resort in San Benito, Texas. While at Fun-N-Sun resort, Kathleen was the chairman for the Honey Bees Quilting Club for several years. She was an avid quilter. The Honey Bees made quilts for all military veterans in their park. She taught quilting and tating classes as well.

Kathleen deeply loved her family. She was very active in the community; however, her family was her top priority. She made quilts for them on many occasions including graduations, weddings, and the birth of new grandchildren. Kathleen loved sports and she enjoyed watching her grandchildren as they played. She enjoyed family gatherings for any and all occasions. She also loved to go camping with family and travel in the RV with Vane. She was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother and she will be greatly missed by so many.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, Vane H. Smith, her children, Patricia (John) Rash, George (Linda) Smith, Rebecca (Doug) Frye, and Roger (Caroline) Smith. Grandchildren, Rebecca (William) McMasters, Kathleen (Dakota) Cruse, Jordan (Chelsea) Smith, Nathan (Kaitlin) Smith, Jarret Frye, Eric Smith, Anna Kate Smith. Great Grandchildren, Emily and William McMasters, Elainna, Ludell, and Raylee-Ann Smith, and Liam Smith. Her brother Thomas (Toni) Fessenden of California, and many nieces and nephews.

Closing services will be held at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix on Saturday, May 13th. Mass will begin at 11:00 am and a reception will follow in the St. Mary Hall. Burial will be at 2:00 pm that afternoon at St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary School or Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

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Denise Doyle, 70

(MAY 10, 1952 — APRIL 14, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Denise Lynn (Krause) Doyle died April 14, 2023 at her home in Charlevoix,

after fighting ovarian cancer for over two years.

Denise was born May 10, 1952--on her mother's birthday--as the third daughter of Jeanne V. (Schultz) Krause and Robert C. Krause in Muskegon, Mich. She graduated from St. Joseph Elementary School in 1966, and then Catholic Central High School in 1970.

Throughout her life, she lived at various times in New York, Florida, Kansas and finally back to Michigan. As a high schooler, she worked in her dad's bakery, Rice Bake Shop; and as an adult, always seemed to gravitate to food-and-beverage/hospitality jobs, where she managed to end up being in charge.

Denise was known for her ever-ready smile and laughter, and for her positive, take-charge attitude. It's fitting that her favorite flower was the sunflower. She also loved animals, especially dogs and rabbits, and riding through the countryside with her husband, Cliff, exploring new places, watching for wildlife or farm animals and then sharing the pictures with her family. The time of the spring lambs was her favorite. Feeding and watching the birds in her own yard was another favorite pastime.

If Denise had a hobby, it had to be all things involving cooking. She like finding new recipes, but also making up her own, and "kitchen gadgets," like the instant-pot and air fryer, were always an intriguing challenge to her. One of her specialties was the barbecued wings she fixed to accompany every Chief's game she and Cliff watched. They were both ardent fans.

Denise and Cliff enjoyed traveling, and for many years "home" was a motor home. Eventually, they exchanged their nomadic life for a permanent home.

Denise and Cliff moved to Michigan in 2019 to make their home with Denise's sister Kay Krause, but it wasn't long after that that the cancer was diagnosed. Denise met the resulting challenges with strong faith and good humor, as she did all of her life.

Denise was preceded in death by her parents; and a nephew, Ian Isley. She is survived by her husband, Cliff Doyle; her children Kristin (Gary) Siegel, Parrish, Fla., Jessica (Chris) Horn, Atlanta, Ga. and Michael (Heidi) Doyle, Dayton, Ohio; her two sisters, Monica (George) Sawyn, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Kay Krause, Charlevoix, Mich.; a niece and nephew, Maria Isley, Duluth, Minn. and Justin Isley, Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at noon on Wednesday, May 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Charlevoix, with a private burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Best Friends Animal Society, www.best-friends.org.

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COMMUNITY LEADERS MARK ANDRESKY — COME WITH AN IDEA

BY JOHN KEYSER



MARK ANDRESKY

It is a privilege to write about Mark Andresky, a community leader who truly is all about selflessly serving others and helping make our community even better. By background, Mark grew up in Pittsburgh, earned his degree from Washington & Jefferson College, and was awarded a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to study law and business in Strasbourg, France.

Mark began his business career in operations with Eddie Bauer, then switched to sales in the corporate world and eventually became a vice president of sales with an educational software company. He then realized his dream of running his own business when he purchased a franchise with HomeVestors, a national real estate investment franchise system. Along the way, Mark found that he especially enjoyed working with and coaching small business owners, which later led him to forming Performance Business Advisors, LLC.

As the principal of Performance Business Advisors, LCC during the past fifteen years, Mark has successfully helped many business owners throughout the state of Michigan plan and execute the transition of their businesses to key employees, family members, or external third party buyers.

When a business owner is thinking about retirement, it is essential they have a well-developed plan to identify the best successor owner and ensure the successful transition of their business to new ownership. Without a plan and good execution of that plan, most small businesses fail to transfer to new ownership. These businesses eventually shut their doors which is a horrible and preventable loss to the community—their employees, suppliers, and customers.

A very major focus for Mark in addition to his professional service work is his leadership in Rotary, an international service organization with over 37,000 local service clubs around the world including several in Charlevoix County. Our local Rotary Clubs raise money to support many needs in our

communities from food pantries to youth programs as well as participating in hands-on service projects throughout the year. Beyond our local community, Rotary provides humanitarian support around the world and has been at the forefront of the worldwide polio eradication effort for over 40 years.

Mark enjoys using his financial skills and knowledge in the community and serves as treasurer of both Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix and Northern Community Mediation, a local non-profit dedicated to helping residents resolve conflicts and disputes outside the court system.

We all know how highly respected and impactful our Charlevoix County Community Foundation is. Mark is a longtime member of its Charlevoix Grant Advisory Committee.

This short article does not do justice to the contributions of Mark Andresky, his care for our community, and his readiness to get involved and do all he can. He personifies the servant attitude of so many in our area. He encourages us all to come with ideas on

how to address problems and make our communities better, and we will find that our generous community will be there ready to support. Mark strongly believes that everyone has special gifts to contribute to their communities and challenges us to find the best ways to use those gifts to make a difference.

As I mentioned, this article is far from inclusive. I recommend Googling Mark Andresky and Performance Business Advisors for more information. Mark is a very special community leader, rightfully highly respected here, around the state and even nationally.

early.”

Proceeds from the show will be utilized in support of the good work the East Jordan Rotary Club does throughout the year including scholarship support for local students, youth leadership training programs, community improvement projects and much more.

Special Concert to Benefit Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist Program

- **Legendary award-winning Singer/Songwriter, Willie Nile, to Headline**
- **100% of ticket sales to go to non-profit that provides assistance to Hospice Patients**



Charlevoix— 1st Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix will be hosting a benefit concert in their Sanctuary on May 31st, 2023. The concert will benefit the Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., and the music begins at 7:30 p.m. It is in these trying times that Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist answers the call to help those who need them. Oftentimes, the patient's needs fall through the cracks when it comes to insurance company regulations or state assistance. One of their missions is to offer non-repayment financial grants to help patients, families, and caregivers with the necessary things they may need during challenging times in their lives. A few examples of how a grant from Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist financial can help are:

- Provide a gift card for fuel to help defray the cost of transporting patients.
- Contribute to prescription costs.
- Supply a patient with personal care items that enable cleanliness and dignity. NMHA can be reached at

www.nmhospiceassist.com, or by calling (231) 303-3500. Headlining this wonderful event will be NYC-based Singer/Songwriter, Willie Nile. Willie and his band are no strangers to Northern Michigan, having played in Boyne City at Freshwater Gallery a few times, and headlined another benefit for a non-profit in East Jordan at the Boathouse Event Center. They have sold out shows, and are adored in this area. This time, Willie and his band will be ready to rock it out in the church Sanctuary.

The New York Times called Buffalo, NY born Willie Nile "one of the most gifted singer-songwriters to emerge from the New York scene in years." Uncut Magazine called him "A one-man Clash." His album Streets Of New York was hailed as "a platter for the ages" by Uncut. Rolling Stone listed The Innocent Ones as one of the "Top Ten Best Under-The-Radar Albums of 2011" and BBC Radio called it "THE rock 'n' roll album of the year." His single from that album, "One Guitar," was the "Top Pick of the Week" in USA Today.

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

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Every Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm at the Veterans Park pavilion. Artesian foods, crafts, local meats, fresh baked goods, live music.

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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.

BOYNE CITY

BUFF UP BOYNE

Saturday, April 29, 9am-Noon. Meet at the pavilion in Veterans Park. Bring your brooms, rakes and shovels.

GAYLORD

TREETOPS SPRING ART & CRAFT SHOW

April 29-30, 10am to 5pm at Treetops Resort.

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. Takeout and delivery will be available. For more information, please call 231-536-2161.

BOYNE CITY

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

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

BOYNE CITY

APPLY TO BE ON HOUSING WAITING LIST

The Boyne City Housing Commission is currently accepting applications for the following Waiting Lists: Public Housing (Litzenger Place Apts. and Family Housing), Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, and Deer Meadows Apts. Applications for the Waiting Lists can be obtained at 829 S. Park St., Boyne City, MI 49712 or by calling 231-582-6203. Applications can also be downloaded at boynehousingcommission.org. Equal Housing Opportunity.

EAST JORDAN, ELLSWORTH, ATWOD, BOYNE FALLS

BREEZEWAY GARAGE SALE

26 mile garage sale along the Breezeway May 26, 27, 9am - 4pm. Contact the EJ chamber of commerce to sign up.

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 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.

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BOYNE CITY

FREE CLINIC

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

EAST JORDAN

RAVEN HILL UPDATED HOURS

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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

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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.

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LEADERSHIP

What Does Good Communication Look Like? Not To Me, To Others?

BY JOHN KEYSER

Here is an article written by Melissa Kessler, a friend and leadership coach in the Detroit area. Melissa and I were in the same cohort at the Georgetown Institution for Transformational Leadership. We stay in touch, as I hold her in high regard.

These are good messages about communication, which is so very important. We can only be a highly effective leader if we are an excellent communicator, not in our own eyes, but in the opinion of others, those with whom we work and serve in business.

In the new hybrid working environment where some employees work in the office and others work virtually, communication is even more challenging. This course covers many areas of communication; however, I will only be touching on a few key points in this newsletter that will make you stand out as a great

communicator and team player.

We are often moving so fast to get things done at work that we assume others know what we know, and we overlook the fact that they may not have the same information that we have. Below are some questions to ask yourself to be sure you are communicating effectively and setting your team up for success.

Who else should be included in this discussion/decision/email? Who will be impacted by this and needs to know about it?

What do my team members need to know today/this week that will help them do their jobs better, give them a better understanding/picture, keep them motivated and on track, etc.?

Consider your audience. Who, what, when, where, why, and how? Why should they care? The receiver wants to know "What's in it for me?" (WIIFM).

By taking the time to slow down, think through these questions, and take action based on our responses, we can prevent unnecessary miscommunication, misunderstandings, conflict, and rework. Using these questions to better share information will not only greatly benefit your team and organization, but you will also stand out as an excellent communicator and collaborator.

Do we know if we are a good communicator? I know some people in management roles who take for granted that we are, and yet many do not think they are – in fact, think they are poor.

If someone is truly a good leader, she or he has the humility to know that while they may be good, they always want to improve, and will ask people, and ask them to please be honest, that I am trying to improve and would appreciate their help.

This past year, I wrote an

article about Cindy Pineda, the Superintendent of Boyne Falls Schools, and an exceptional leader, humble, no ego, outstanding principles and practices. In discussing communication with her, she shared that she writes two or sometimes three emails a week to everyone on her team and others who would benefit, and she explains what is going on and what is on her mind. Simply, she knows the importance of NO SURPRISES. Amen to that!

Just recently, I interviewed Kristine Brehms of Boyne City, a successful business owner and very active community leader, crazy busy, empowers her team members, and writes a weekly email to them so they are all "in the know" and prepared. Another Amen to that!

Yes, good communication is the basis to outstanding teamwork, high morale and fine results!

Rep. Borton measure opposing Gov. Whitmer's planned Camp Grayling expansion advances in the House

A House resolution introduced last Wednesday by Rep. Ken Borton to urge the state Department on Natural Resources (DNR) to deny Gov. Whitmer's plan to expand Camp Grayling, a military training facility, was advanced by the House.

Rep. Borton, of Gaylord, recently led a group of legislators in urging Gov. Whitmer to carefully consider genuine concerns regarding the 250 square mile expansion on state-owned land, which she intends the Michigan National Guard to use. In the letter, Rep. Borton urged his case for a seat at the table on decision making for the project. Gov. Whitmer did not respond to the letter.

Rep. Borton said the following:

"I'm extremely proud to represent a district containing many of our state's finest natural resources. These natural resources, which are vital to the well-being of folks in Northern Michigan, don't grow on trees. If Gov. Whitmer listened to locals about this planned expansion, she would know firsthand the genuine problems the project may cause, and the hardships

it would bring them. My constituents are concerned, and their governor isn't listening to them, nor does she seem to recognize the potential ramifications on the expansion. We must not risk the longevity of the environmental health of Michigan.

"I have the utmost respect for the military, and completely understand the need for continued exercise – this is simply not the right location for such a massive expansion. This plan has the potential to threaten the health and safety of the people of Northern Michigan.

"I have heard my constituents loud and clear, who sent me to Lansing to protect our air, water, wildlife, and all resources of our great state from contamination, and devastation. Instead of ignoring this significant matter, the governor must listen to the voices of Northern Michiganders – not just those in her own backyard."

Borton's measure, House Resolution 71, was referred to the House Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

EJ celebrates National Reading Month with a book drive for kids

During the month of March - designated each year as National Reading Month – East Jordan's EJ company harnessed the power of community by inviting staff to participate in a book drive to benefit the Great Start Collaborative & Parent Coalition's FreeCycle Book Project. The drive was organized by the company's EJ Social Committee.

The FreeCycle Book Project is a parent-led project that launched 10 years ago with an aim of ensuring access to children's books for all members of the community. The project supports and aligns with one of the GSC's four key outcomes: Children are prepared to succeed in 4th grade and beyond by reading proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

The success of the project is largely dependent on support from the community, said Savannah Cool, Director of the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet, and Northern Antrim Counties.

"The data is clear: Children who have access to print reading materials have better literacy outcomes. The thoughtfulness and generosity of the EJ team is inspiring and uplifting," said Cool. "Their efforts to increase access to children's books and promote early literacy in our community is both inspiring and commendable. In this small but impactful act, the EJ team is strengthening families and improving child outcomes."

The project encourages



Pictured are Tina Anderson, executive coordinator (right) and Amy O'Neill, human resources manager - corporate, showing materials collected during the recent EJ book drive.

community members to donate new and gently used children's books they are no longer using or have outgrown. The books are then collected, sorted, stickered, and redistributed at over 60 locations throughout Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties. FreeCycle Book Bins can be found at many businesses, organizations, and schools throughout the tri-county area. Bins are strategically placed in central locations

where families are known to frequent and visit. The book distribution bins are clearly labeled with FreeCycle logos, encouraging families to take books home. The project provides opportunities for all families to access free books which can be used to build home libraries and create early experiences for literacy growth and development.

From October 2021 to September 2022, the project distributed more than 22,000

new and gently used children's books.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Those interested in supporting the FreeCycle Book Project can donate new or gently used children's books by placing them in a FreeCycle Book Project donation bin or by reaching out to the Great Start Collaborative at (231) 373-2914 to make arrangements for a drop off or pick up of large donations. Those interested in volunteering to support the project can attend drop-in volunteer days to help prepare the collected books for distribution throughout the community. Financial support is also needed to ensure the sustainability of the project as costs for distribution bins, mileage to deliver books to distribution points, and materials have increased since inception. To volunteer or otherwise support the project, contact Cool at cools@charemid.org or call (231) 373-2914.

"This is truly a community project, supported by the community, benefiting the community, and creating community," said Cool.

Books collected via the EJ book drive will be prepared for distribution and circulated through distribution bins in the coming months. To view a list of FreeCycle Book Project distribution and collections locations visit: <https://greatstartcollaborative.org/projects>

Local Emergency Responders to take part in active shooter drills.

On April 29, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with the United States Coast Guard and other First Responders from throughout the state will be participating in a Full Scale Active Shooter Exercise between the Beaver Island Community School and the Beaver Island Township Airport. Local residents will see an increase in emergency response activities because of this.

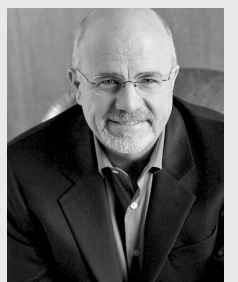
This exercise is meant to test, evaluate, and train First Responders in the event of an "Active

Shooter" scenario when other needed resources may have a time delay. Please be advised that this controlled exercise will involve responding First Responders, simulated victims, and simulated gun shots. There will be low flying aircrafts (helos & drones) along with boat traffic along the west shore of the island. Access to this area will be limited during this exercise.

For media inquiries or questions about the exercise, please contact Sheriff Charles Vondra or Emergency Manager Sienna Wenz at 231-547-4461.

DAVE Says

By Dave Ramsey



(I wouldn't do it that way)

Dear Dave,

I have an uncle who wants to gift some property to one of his sons, myself and my sister. The property is about two-and-a-half acres, and it's probably worth around \$125,000. My wife and I are trying to pay off debt in Baby Step 2 of your plan, and we're not sure how we feel about the situation. What do you think?

Dave

Dear Dave,

If your uncle asked me if he should do this, my answer would be no. The thing is, you've got three different sets of people with different lives and very different situations. Not only that, but these three potential co-owners probably have differing ideas about the land and

what should or shouldn't be done with it. To me, the whole thing sounds like a big family fight just waiting to happen.

If I were in his shoes, I'd just sell the property and split the money equally between the three of you. It'd be a lot easier that way, and you'd avoid the chance of hard feelings between you and your relatives down the road. Don't get me wrong, your uncle sounds like a kind and generous man. He's trying to be a blessing to all three of you, but it has a very real possibility of causing unintended problems he may not see coming.

That's the way I'd handle it, Dave. A couple of acres of dirt split between three people isn't worth all the squabbles and bad feelings it could cause.

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35th Annual Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant



Miss East Jordan and her Court. Pictured from left to right is: Skylar Barnett, Mailey Hamilton, Delaney Huffman, Elliona Leaman, Christine Whitaker, Darienne Cronover, Ashlynn Kluth, Sami Burks.



The Crowning of 2023 Miss East Jordan Winner Darienne Cronover.

BY MIRANDA MCFALL

It truly was a magical night for the 35th annual Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant. The theme was Never Too Old For Disney, and the contestants competed for the title of Miss East Jordan. In total there was \$10,500 awarded in scholarships with 8 contestants total and 3 escorts. All contestants are currently seniors at East Jordan High School where the event was held.

Hundreds of people showed up in support of this spectacular event, even many former Miss East Jordan winners with their well-deserved crown atop their head. In addition to the past contestants, guests included current pageant winners from the surrounding Northern Michigan communities.

The judges had the diffi-

cult yet deserving task of choosing the next Miss East Jordan. The judging panel was made up of powerful women that have each accomplished incredible things—they came to empower the future generation of women and that is exactly what they did. To witness girls supporting girls, in a world that pushes conflict between them, was a magical moment that I won't soon be forgetting.

The event was hosted by the lovely Abby Vigil and her brother, Jordan Peterson, who kept the evening moving toward the crowning of the 2023 Miss East Jordan. There was a special performance by 2017 Miss East Jordan, Cyndel Thompson, who wowed the crowd with her acoustic guitar and vocals from Disney's Live Action Mulan.

As I am sure the contestants have been considered princesses by loved ones,

but I hope they all felt as magical and amazing as they were that night. It was not 8 contestants rather 8 princesses. There were moments throughout the evening when the soft Disney music lingered above and watching small town girls transform into princesses. Every aspect of the night the girls were able to show just how similar they truly are to the princesses they grew up admiring.

It was like Rapunzel and the bravery to leave home to pursue her dreams, well-read and wanting more like Belle, hardworking like Tiana, the ability to face fears no matter what is ahead like Mulan and building a sisterhood with the other contestants like Elsa and Ana.

As all reigns must come to an end, 2022 Miss East Jordan, Grace Beal, gave an electric performance

and a bittersweet farewell speech before being presented with a check for \$2,500 and flowers to commemorate her time as Miss E.J.

When observing the final moments of their journey it was as clear as the ocean Moana sailed, that these 8 young women know who they are, and all supported one another confidently as the winners were announced.

Second Runner Up with a \$1,200 scholarship is Miss Sami Burks. First Runner Up with a \$1,500 scholarship is Miss Mailey Hamilton.

Contestants held hands and stood side by side as the moment had finally arrived. In front of a supportive crowd, their family and friends - the winner was announced.

Darienne Cronover crowned the 2023 Miss East Jordan.

During her short time on stage, she had a profound impact. It is apparent her desire to change the world, with a large emphasis on mental health and the arts. During the talent round, Darienne's incredible voice filled the auditorium when she sang - Make You Feel My Love by Adele. Her genuine shock, when hearing her name announced as winner, was the cherry on top of a perfect night.

The amount of time, effort, and hours put into making an event like this happen is enormous - I would like to thank and commend everyone that volunteered time or donated money to make this memorable night possible. This pageant has outdone all that came before, I can't wait to see what they come up with for the 2024 Miss

East Jordan Scholarship Pageant.

A big congratulations to all the girls that were brave and vulnerable in front of judges, and their community. A powerful thank you to the girls that showed up in support of other girls-

May we continue this powerful movement of kindness and sisterhood, allowing dreams to become reality by a supportive community. The future is bright for all these wonderful girls!



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MOREL

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winner of the "National Competitive Hunt, \$5 Admission." Heated Festival Tent in Veterans Memorial Park

- 5:30 - 9:30pm: Morefest Wine & Dine: This event sells out every year so reserve your tickets early by calling the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.582.6222, \$95 per person. Beach House Restaurant on Deer Lake, 439 E Deer Lake Rd. Boyne Falls, MI 49713

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023:

- 8 - 9 am: Registration for 63rd Annual National Competitive Morel Mushroom Hunt, Boyne City High School, 1305 Boyne Ave. Boyne City, MI 4912

- 8 - 10am: Community Breakfast, Boyne City Eagles Hall

- 8 am - Noon: Farmers Market, Veterans Memorial Park

- 9 - 11am: 63rd Annual National Competitive Morel Mushroom Hunt sponsored by Boyne City Kiwanis, Boyne City High School, 1305 Boyne Ave. Boyne City, MI 4912

- 10am - 6pm: Arts & Crafts Show + Food Trucks, Veterans Memorial Park

- 10am - 6pm: Painting in the Park with Dan: Kids (and adults) can paint their own one-of-a-kind morel masterpiece alongside Daniel Duncan of Duncan Studios. Donations appreciated to cover cost of materials. Veteran's Memorial Park behind Duncan Studios' booth in the Craft Show.

- 11am - 10pm: Schmidt Amusements Carnival, Veterans Memorial Park

- 12 - 3pm: TASTE OF MORELS, our Premiere Event: Largest concentration of morel mushroom cooking in the WORLD. Local Chefs prepare morel-infused delicacies and compete for the top three winning dishes as voted on by a panel of celebrity judges. Cash bar available. \$10 Admission with tasting tickets for purchase. Heated Festival Tent in Veterans Memorial Park.

- 4 - 5pm: Great Morel Give-away: Enter to win a pound of morels or a \$50 gift certificate at multiple participating downtown businesses. Entries are free and can be made in advance at as many businesses you like. Drawings begin at 4 pm at Freshwater Art Gallery 217 S Lake St, and travel through downtown in the "Morel Mob" until drawings are done. Must be present to win.

- 7 - 11pm: 63rd MOTHER-LOAD BASH, presented by Boyne City Hardware & Boyne Mountain Resort: Rock out to The Family Tradition Band, voted "Best Band" by Hour Detroit Magazine specializing in classic country rock; 21+ older with cash bar. \$10 Admission. Heated Festival Tent in Veterans Memorial Park.

- 12 - 3pm: Paint & Sip with Duncan Studios: Create a one-of-a-kind Michigan Morel painting with detailed instruction by artist Dan Duncan, complimentary glass of wine or beer (cash bar afterwards), and hors d'oeuvres by the Boyne City High School Hospitality Class, \$65 per person, Heated Festival Tent in Veterans Memorial Park.

- 12 - 3pm: Arts & Crafts Show, Veterans Memorial Park

- 12 - 5pm: Schmidt Amusements Carnival, Veterans Memorial Park

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Charlevoix County Celebrates Earth Day

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

There is only one thing that every single human has in common, and that is our place on this planet.

To find purpose, love, and adventure. To fill our days with little joys and accomplishments, while surrounding ourself with loved ones. Yet there is one important loved one that we tend to leave out and that is, Mother Nature.

Planet Earth has been officially celebrated since 1970 yet the fight to preserve and protect our beautiful home is imperative now more than ever. Not only for our time on Earth, but for our future generations and ALL life on Earth. On April 22nd, each year we take time to reflect on how we can be better guests to this miraculous place we call home.

When thinking of life, most think of human life first – however there are many forms of life that depend and reside on Earth. Plants and animals are pillars in the success of the human race yet we still see creatures like the Golden Toad, Pinta Island Tortoise, and Saudi Gazelle disappearing from the face of the Earth. According to the American Museum of Natural History, more species than ever before are now threatened with extinction.

In restorative efforts such as the Clean Air Act of 1970, and The Paris Agreement of 2015 -humans have been able to aid in the regrowth of many species. While Grey Whales, Yellowstone Grizzlies, and Bald Eagles were once on the brink of extinction in the early to mid 1970's, they have successfully increased in population, flourishing in their natural environments.

It was not until 1987 that collectively the entire world joined the Montreal Protocol. This Protocol was set in place to ban the



Once endangered, now flourishing in Northern Michigan – Two Bald Eagles rest in a tree before taking flight.

ozone depleting emission Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's). Not only did this bring

attention to the protection and preservation of the ozone layer, but to the Earth as a whole. With every single country joining the protocol, the efforts reached every corner of the Earth.

Living in one of the most beautiful places on Earth, it is our duty to take bold action to not only preserve and protect, but to also inform and advance those efforts. As Earth Day is quickly approaching, the surrounding communities have made proclamations of their efforts and dedication to planet Earth.

East Jordan is taking efforts by utilizing the grant given by the DTE to plant 20 new trees as well as providing the community members with a "Spring-Leaf and Brush Pick Up". This will allow the residents to place brush and

leaves into biodegradable bags for streetside pick-up or an available drop off location. More information can be found on the city of East Jordan's website.

Everyone has a role to play. The world, it's nations and cities, the companies within, but it all starts with YOU and your COMMUNITY. To change the tides, you must first get in the water – so jump in and help make our communities remain the little slice of heaven that it currently is.

From cleaning up litter, to integrating renewable resources within your own life, I urge you to seek out ways you can be just a bit more kind to our planet, Earth. Please share all efforts to better our communities with me at miranda@charlevoixcountynews.com

Agenda Item 4D

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Boyne area community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, volunteers working in Boyne City and surrounding areas offer their time and talent daily to make a difference in the lives citizens socially, economically and environmentally; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over our city, state and the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of over 64 million people is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hugh Conklin, City Mayor do hereby proclaim

April 16th through April 22nd, 2023

As

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

IN BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, AND URGE MY FELLOW CITIZENS TO VOLUNTEER WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED.


By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can PROMOTE understanding and compassion.

Signed this 11th day of April, 2023

Hugh Conklin, Mayor Tim Nemecek, Mayor Pro-tem George Lasater, Commissioner

Tom Neidhamer, Commissioner Marty Moody, Commissioner

On Tuesday April 11th, Mayor Hugh Conklin of Boyne City signed a proclamation stating April 16th – April 22nd be National Volunteer Week. He is urging citizens to volunteer wherever they are needed to promote understanding and compassion. Included is the full proclamation provided by the city:


CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2022 the City planted, pruned and encouraged our citizens to care for our street trees and encouraged citizens to participate in our Adopt-A-Tree program; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the City was once again certified as a "Tree City USA" for the 31st time; and

WHEREAS, the City has met the four standards necessary to become a Tree City USA Community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LYLE GENNETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, do hereby support the observance and celebration of National Arbor Day on April 28, 2023 and Earth Day on April 22, 2023; and

FURTHERMORE, that the City of Charlevoix is a Green Community and supports the continuing certification efforts as a Tree City USA; and

FINALLY, I encourage all residents to continue planting and protecting the young City trees adjoining their properties.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April 2023.

Lyle Gennett Mayor

* Tree City USA is a nationwide awards program sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, supported by the USDA Forestry Service and the National Association of State Foresters including our own Michigan foresters.

The Mayor of Charlevoix, Lyle Gennett, has signed a proclamation in support of continuing certification efforts to remain a "Tree City USA", a title the city has claimed for the 31 years. Mayor Gennett also supports the observance and celebration of National Arbor Day on the 28th of April, as well as Earth Day on April 22nd. Above is the full proclamation provided by the City of Charlevoix:

LEADERSHIP

Timeliness And Respect Matter!

BY JOHN KEYSER

I read a quote *Timeliness is best in all matters, which is very true, more so than many of us understand.*



JOHN KEYSER

"I do not feel appreciated or valued. Does he think what I do is not important?"

"He does not seem to care what I think, as he does not listen to me, or when he does he seems to be merely going the motion of listening, but I can tell he's not fully present, or does not have an open mind. He is going to do what he wants to do. His listening to my ideas seems like a bother to

him."

Though this may not be our intent, we need to be aware that when we do not get right back to our people, they feel disrespected. Trust and rapport diminish, ultimately communication declines and opportunities for growth and innovation are missed.

Every one of our team members wants to feel: appreciated and valued they are heard their ideas matter we are helping them grow and be successful we care about their well-being

Prompt responsiveness is particularly important.

When I discussed timeliness and responsiveness with managers, they invariably said, "I know, I'm just so busy." We cannot afford to make excuses. The health and greater success of our businesses truly depends upon our ef-

fectiveness as communicators.

Busyness is not an excuse. We must determine how to manage our schedule and time so we are available to our people.

It surely means less time being captured by our smart phones and computers.

We all make time for our external customers. We need to do the same with our internal clients, our people. It is they who serve our customers and who produce our results. Our people need to be as high a priority as our external customers if we are to have a healthy business with energetic, enthusiastic and engaged team members, and consistently earn the results we desire.

Easy? No! – Necessary? Absolutely!

It's also the little things that can go a long way to communicate our respect.

For example, if we receive a request and we're totally swamped, we can respond immediately, briefly explain, and ask if we can get back this afternoon, tomorrow or whenever we can be available. Our timely response is important and will be appreciated.

It's a crazy busy world we live in. The successful leaders have control of their attention and are responsive and timely.

Let's make this a critically important principle of our leadership. In doing so, we increase the trust, respect and rapport between us and our team members, and we fuel our team and business with positive energy.

Timeliness and respect matter!

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2023 CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL

DREAM TEAM

PLAYER OF THE YEAR - ALEX CALCATERRA, BOYNE CITY

COACH OF THE YEAR - RANDY CALCATERRA, BOYNE CITY

BY: BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix County News is once again excited to announce another area dream team. This week's it is boys' basketball turn, as we recognize some of the best the county had to offer on the hardwood this winter.

The Charlevoix County News coach of the year and player of the year is headed for one household. That is because Boyne City head coach Randy Calcaterra has won the coach of the year honors and his son, senior Alex Calcaterra has won our player of the year honors.

"(We had a) very good experienced group of guys, some well-rounded talent and our main guys were willing to put in incredible amount of time in the off-season," Randy Calcaterra said of his team. "That is what it takes and the guys put a huge amount of time in at that level and really dedicated themselves."

The Ramblers went 20-5 this season, winning a share of the Lake Michigan Conference with a 13-1 record and they also won a district championship. A memorable win over Traverse City St. Francis back in January, a team that had won over 20-straight league games coming in was certainly a highlight of the season.

"Anytime that you can top St. Francis, that is saying something, that is saying that you did something special," Randy Calcaterra said. "They are always apples and oranges in terms of what they have, and this year that was even more so, they were a very good team, even for their standards so to get them at our place was just fantastic. It was a team effort and I don't think that the guys will ever forget it."

And to cap that off with a district championship?

"Super happy that we won the district," Randy Calcaterra said. "It never ends the way you want it to, this team was without question good enough to be in the regional final, but in the regional semi-final we went up to (Sault Ste. Marie)... it was one of those nights we couldn't buy a there and that was the difference in the game."

Having his son, who recently committed to play for Michigan Tech, a big part of that team only added to the memories.

"His drive, his focus and his work ethic (were great)," Randy Calcaterra said. "We were fortunate enough to have a lot of guys around him. Alex was obviously drawing the most attention in the games, which opened up a lot of other people. That was really cool seeing him being the foundation and I am super happy for the accolades that he has gotten and I am super excited for his future. He is young for his grade, so when he gets a little older and gets better coaching his best basketball is ahead of him, so we are excited about that."

Player of the year Alex Calcaterra averaged 19 points, 4.9 re-



Alex Calcaterra in action this season vs Grayling. Photo by In Motion Images.

bounds, 3.2 assists and 1.1 steals per game this season. He shot at an efficient 64-percent from the floor, 43-percent from three and 75-percent from the line.

"My other senior teammates and I have always talked about living up to that senior year and how special it was going to be," Alex Calcaterra said. "We had a very memorable season, with the conference championship and (winning) the district and our record. We weren't satisfied, but we were happy."

Alex Calcaterra is obviously looking forward for what's next too, especially since he will be playing with his older brother Pete Calcaterra at Michigan Tech.

"Very excited, they're a very good program and I've been following them the last few years," he said. "It will be great to join my brother, that will be something special too."

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ALEX CALCATERRA
BOYNE CITY

Boyne City senior Alex Calcaterra has been named our player of the year. He had impressive numbers with 19 points per game, 4.9 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.1 steals. He shot an efficient 64-percent from the floor, and 43-percent from three point land. He also

shot 75-percent from the free throw line. The Ramblers were a top-caliber team this year as well, winning the challenging Lake Michigan Conference and a district championship. Calcaterra, who finished with 950 career points is committed to play college basketball at Michigan Tech University.

COACH OF THE YEAR

RANDY CALCATERRA
BOYNE CITY

It was a clean sweep for Boyne City and one household, as Randy Calcaterra, the father of Alex Calcaterra has been named our coach of the year. He helped guide the Ramblers to a 20-5 overall record, and they went 13-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference; sharing the league title with Traverse City St. Francis. Boyne City also went on to win a district championship, before bowing out to Kingsford in the regional semi-finals. Their biggest win of the regular season was arguably on Jan. 24, when they defeated St. Francis 50-44.

MASON WILCOX
SENIOR

Another talented senior for



Coach of the Year Randy Calcaterra

Boyne City, Mason Wilcox also makes the dream team. Wilcox was impressive with 12.4 points per game, and he also led the team in assists with 107 and had a team high 57 steals. He shot 62-percent from the floor, 37-percent from three and hit 78-percent of his free throws. Wilcox finishes his career with 589 points.

BOYNE CITY
JACOB JOHNSON
SENIOR

Jacob Johnson had a breakout senior season for the Ramblers. His head coach Randy Calcaterra had high praises for Johnson and his work ethic, that helped lead to his dream team nod. He finished with 8.2 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game this winter, while shooting 61-percent from the floor.

CHARLEVOIX
JOE GAFFNEY
FRESHMAN

You might want to remember the name Joe Gaffney come next winter. In fact, the next three winners Gaffney should be dominating on the basketball court, as he had quite the stellar freshman campaign for Charlevoix, averaging 14.6 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.4 steals per game.

EAST JORDAN
KORBYN RUSSELL
SOPHOMORE

In another name to look out for in future seasons, East Jordan sophomore forward Korbyn Russell proved he could already do it all this winter. He averaged 9.5 points and 4.5 rebounds a game this season, setting the stage for

perhaps some even bigger things to come.

ELLSWORTH
KELAN PLETCHER
SENIOR

The high-scoring Ellsworth basketball team did some great things this winter. Senior Kelan Pletcher was front and center for that, as he had an impressive final high school season, averaging 24.2 points, 9.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.8 steals per game. Pletcher helped the Lancers to 17 wins this year and a second place finish in the Northern Lakes Conference.

ELLSWORTH
JACOB JENUWINE
SOPHOMORE

Fellow Ellsworth senior Jacob Jenuwine helped form one of the best one-two punches in northern Michigan this winter. Jenuwine dropped an impressive stat line as well, as his per game totals read 20.2 points, 7.1 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 4.3 steals.

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BASEBALL

Boyne City drops pair of home games with Clare

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City baseball team welcomed in Clare for a pair of non-league games on Friday. The Ramblers were unable to tame the visitors though, falling 11-2 in game one and 4-3 in game two.

In the opener, Jack Paquette took the loss, but he did strikeout five batters in three and one-third innings of work.

The offense saw Gavin Hewitt hit a home run, Mason Wilcox and Connor Rajkovich had one hit and one run each, with Wilcox also stealing a base. Paquette singled and Landon Carrow added one RBI.

In game two, Gavin Hewitt took the loss, but threw well in six innings of work, giving up four runs, zero earned on three hits and five strikeouts.

Hewitt also had a single, a run and a stolen base, Rajkovich had a single and a steal, Wilcox walked and



Boyne City's Ben Reid swings for the fences while East Jordan's Ben Reid awaits a hopeful miss. Photo by Miranda McFall.

came in to score a run and Kacey Gray also walked and came in to score.

On Wednesday, April 12 Boyne City opened the season and hosted East Jordan

and lost those Lake Michigan Conference games, 6-1 and 9-0.

In game one, Kacey Gray took the loss, tossing five innings and giving up six

runs, two earned on three hits, 10 strikeouts and five walks. Tim March also had a strikeout in an inning of relief work. Hewitt had two hits and two stolen bases,

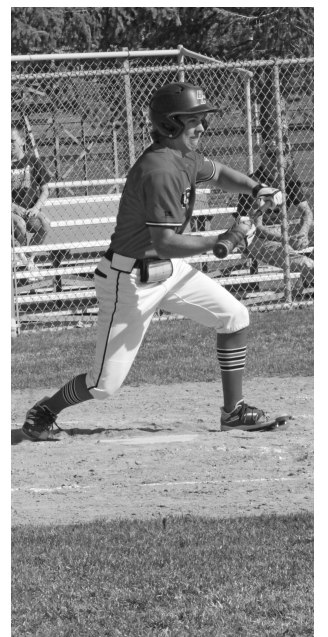
Rajkovich had one hit and one RBI and Jacob Johnson had one hit and one steal.

In game two, Wilcox took the loss, going two and one-third innings and giving up eight runs, seven earned, with one strikeout and four walks. March struck out a batter in one and two-third innings of relief.

Will Brown and Paquette had the team's lone hits in the game.

"It was nice to get out and play, we definitely showed signs of rust," head coach Ryan Brubaker said. "We can take away a lot from these two games. These players know it was the first double header and it is a long season. This is a great group and they will work very hard to fix the little things. It wasn't the way we wanted to start league play. We have some great leaders on this team and I expect them to come back Friday and play with a little more passion and energy."

Boyne City is scheduled to play at Gaylord today



Charlie Dobbelar of Boyne City lays down a sacrifice bunt against Clare. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

(Thursday), hosts an invitational on Saturday and hosts Gaylord St. Mary on Wednesday.

East Jordan off to 6-0 start in season of promise



East Jordan Coach Tom Reid calls a timeout to talk to his players

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan baseball team is getting off to a solid start this spring. The Red Devils were able to keep their perfect early season record intact on Thursday, sweeping visiting Hillman in a pair of non-league games, 6-0 and 4-3.

"We took two from a pretty good Hillman team, we are off to a 6-0 start and the boys are feeling pretty good about themselves," head coach Tom Reid said. "I really hope this continues."

In game one, Eli Burns tossed all six innings for the shutout, giving up just four hits while striking out seven and walking two.

On offense, Dawson Carey had three singles, Korbyn Russell had a home run and a single, Brenden Aenis had a double, a single and two RBI and Ben Reid had one RBI single.

In game two, Ryder Malpass earned the win, going three innings and giving up two earned runs on six hits, three strikeouts and one walk. Ethan Thomas earned a three inning save, giving up one earned run on one hit, four strikeouts and one walk.

Aenis bombed a two-run home run, Reid and Burns had singles and Connor Boyer had an RBI ground-out.



Red Devil, Ben Reid stretches to get the out on this Mason Wilcox of Boyne City, infield hit. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

For Reid, who is in his 11th year as head coach of the team, he likes seeing his team pick up where last year's squad that went 21-15 left off, even after graduating six seniors.

"We will compete with every team we play this season, no matter what size the school or talent level of the team," Reid said. "This is without a doubt the deepest team talent-wise that I have had as East Jordan's coach. We should compete for the Lake Michigan Conference title this year, but it won't be easy, for sure, as Charlevoix is bringing back a very strong squad and Traverse City St. Francis al-

ways has tough squads.

Returning to team are seniors Ben Reid (catcher, all-state honorable mention), Dawson Carey (pitcher, shortstop), Ethan Thomas (pitcher, outfield), Seven Anderson (second base), Devon Olstrom (outfield), Connor Boyer (third base) and Wyatt Gotts (outfield).

New to the team will be sophomores Korbyn Russell (pitcher, first base), Brenden Aenis (first base, pitcher), Eli Burns (outfield, pitcher), Ryder Malpass (catcher, pitcher) and juniors Hunter Cesaro (outfield), Nathan Hector (third base) and Lucas Stone (out-

field, pitcher, first base).

"We dropped to Division 4 this season, so I expect this team to be making noise with a good tournament run in June," Reid said. "Starting 6-0 against some pretty good teams has me really optimistic right now. The biggest things we have been, and will continue to be working on are team continuity, being consistent, and getting better everyday in practice and on game days. We need to develop a silent swagger so when opposing teams play East Jordan, they know they are in for a dog fight that evening."

GIRLS SOCCER



The Charlevoix girls soccer team defeated Leland and McBain Northern Michigan Christian on Saturday, giving them the championship trophy at the Comet Cup, a tournament hosted by NMC. Courtesy Photo

Charlevoix soccer wins Comet Cup championship at McBain NMC

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix girls soccer team was able to win some early season hardware on Saturday. The Lady Rayders, playing at McBain Northern Michigan Christian in a tournament called the Comet Cup, won both of their games to come home as champions.

They opened the day with a 2-1 shootout win over Leeland.

Mikayla Sharrow scored a goal with a bout seven minutes left to play in regulation to force the shootout. In the shootout, Sharrow, Claire Scholten, Lena Systema-Reed and Ginny Morbidelli were able to kick in goals.

Addison Boop had six saves in goal, including a key one in the shootout. "We came out flat to start the game and they made us pay right away scoring early," head coach Peter Scholten said.

The championship game came much easier, as they took down host NMC 5-0.

"We came out with better energy in the second game and played much better soccer than in our first match," Scholten said. "Our passing was less rushed and we were able to put together combinations that led to quality chances."

Karlee Eaton was able to score three goals, while Sharrow booted in two goals. Karlee Eaton, Ava Boss, Scholten, Kylee Rice and Systema-Reed all had assists. Boop was in net and made seven saves.

On Monday, Charlevoix

lost a home Lake Michigan Conference game with Traverse City St. Francis, 1-0.

"The weather was extremely difficult and we lost a few key players to injury," Reid said. "I felt we started slow but improved our play throughout the match. The girls fought hard to the end and I'm proud of that."

Boop had 19 saves to help the team stay in the game.

On Friday, Charlevoix hosted Kingsley in a non-league game, and was able to win that one 6-0.

"I was very pleased with our intensity and the fact we played with intention," Reid said. "We were able to string several passes together that led to scoring opportunities. It's great to see scoring come from multiple players. We were able to get our younger players more experience and I was pleased with their progress."

All six goals came in the first half. Kylee Rice opened the scoring on an assist by Karlee Eaton about four minutes in.

Sharrow followed that with a pair of unassisted goals to make it 3-0. Karlee Eaton scored on an assist by Sharrow with 15 minutes to play in the half and Rice scored on a pass from Karlee Eaton with five minutes to go in the half.

Boop managed to make three saves in goal.

Charlevoix (4-1-1 overall, 1-1-1 LMC) hosts Boyne City on Friday and heads to Elk Rapids on Monday.

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athlete ^{of} the week

Brenden Aenis
Red Devils Baseball

In a double header sweep of a good Hillman team, Brenden Aenis had a double in game one and bombed a two-run home run in game two. The Red Devils are 6-0 to begin the deason.

Riley Zbacnik Loggers Softball

Riley Zbacnik had a great opening week for the Loggers softball team. In the first game against Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Riley had one hit and two RBIs. She was the winning pitcher going 5 innings giving up 3 hits, 2 walks and 2 strikeouts. In the 2nd game of the double header Riley had 4 hits and was the winning pitcher in game 2 going 6 innings giving up 5 hits walking 3 batters and striking out 8 batters. Monday night against Alanson Riley was the winning pitcher who went 5 innings giving up 1 hit 0 walks and 6 strikeouts. In the 2nd game the Loggers won 20-0 and once again Riley Zbacnik was the winning pitcher throwing a no hitter with 1 walk and 2 strikeouts in 3 innings



Ellsworth sweeps Double header from Bellaire

BY BOB DELONG

The Ellsworth High School Lady Lancers got the season off on the right foot last Friday evening with a double header sweep of their Antrim County rival Bellaire, by 21-6 and 22-7 scores at Ellsworth's Sport Complex.

Game one saw Avery Strange get the win allowing only two hits, she struck out six Eagles and walked four while earning the victory. Strange also was a key factor in the Ellsworth offense as she went 3-3 with five runs batted in and she scored four times. Anabell Bartman was also 3-3 and she scored three times; Julia Sundstrom was 2-4 and scored twice; Calista Hoeksma was 2-4; Bella Essenberg had a double and scored three times; Lexie Montgomery also had a double and both Molly Muladore and Jackie Wilson each had a hit in the 14 hit Lancer offensive attack.

Game two was very similar except than after Strange pitched one inning, Bella Essenberg finished the game earning the win. Bella scattered four hits over two innings and she struck out three in the three

inning mercy victory.

Strange once again led the offense going 4-4, (7-7 for the two games), she hit a grand slam home run, scored four times and drove in an incredible 11 runs in the second game. Bartman was 2-2 and scored four times; Maddie Zipp was also 2-2 with a pair of doubles; Hannah Essenberg went 2-3 and Montgomery, Bella Essenberg, Nora Puroll and Jackie Gibson all collect hits.

"Overall, we ran the bases well for the first time out it was good, said head coach Andy Montgomery, we definitely have some stuff to clean up, but I know the girls will respond well. This is the hardest we have ever worked the girls physically in practices in my nine years as head coach. We saw a lot of positives Friday night, great things to build on. We will be tough moving forward".

The Lancers are scheduled to play at Burt Lake NMC Thursday and they host East Jordan Friday if the weather improves. Next week Ellsworth hosts Boyne Falls Monday in a conference contest before they travel to Charlevoix Tuesday in a non-league clash against the Rayders.

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SOFTBALL

Logger sweep double header from Burt Lake NMC and Alanson

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The Loggers opened the season on April 13 with a double header sweep over Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian.

In the opening game the Loggers won by a score of 16-6 in 5 innings.

Leading hitters for the Loggers were Alice Loper, Lauryn Matelski with two hits each. Contributing one hit each were Riley Zbacnik, Cadence Matelski Lillian Fenske, Maddie Loper and Mackenzie Smith. Riley Zbacnik had 2 RBI's and Cadence Matelski and Lillian Fenske had 1 RBI

each. Riley Zbacnik was the winning pitcher going 5 innings giving up 3 hits, 2 walks and 2 strikeouts.

Boyne Falls won the second game by a score of 7 to 3 in six innings.

Riley Zbacnik led with 4 hits. Alice Loper and Lauryn Matelski had 2 each. Cadence Matelski, Maddie Loper, Lillian Fenske and Amber Cool had 1 hit each.

Lillian Fenske had 2 RBI's and Lauryn Matelski had 1. Riley Zbacnik was the winning pitcher in game 2 going 6 innings giving up 5 hits walking 3 batters and striking out 8 batters.

The Loggers played Alanson on Monday, April 17. Game 1 (5 innings)

BOYNE FALLS 12, ALANSON 1

Leading hitters for Boyne Falls were Maddison Loper, Mackenzie Smith each had two hits. Contributing with one hit was Lauryn Matelski, Riley Zbacnik, Lillian Fenske, Alice Loper. Maddie Loper, Lauryn Matelski, and Mackenzie Smith led the team with 2 RBI's each. Winning pitcher was Riley Zbacnik who went 5 innings giving up 1 hit 0 walks and 6 strikeouts.

Game 2 (3 innings)

BOYNE FALLS 20, ALANSON 0

Leading hitters Maddison Loper led the way with 3 hits and 5 RBI's, Riley Zbacnik, Alice Loper, and Lauryn Matelski each had two and Cadence Matelski and Megan Pickering contributed with one. Once again Riley Zbacnik was the winning pitcher throwing a no hitter with 1 walk and 2 strikeouts in 3 innings.

The Loggers are scheduled to play Harbor Light Christian on Thursday, April 20. Next week they face Ellsworth on Monday and Bellaire on Wednesday.

Boyne City sweeps East Jordan in opener

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City softball team hosted East Jordan in an early season Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader on Wednesday, April 12. The Lady Ramblers had the upper hand in each contest, winning by convincing scores of, 18-2 and 13-1.

In game one, Delaney Vollmer pitched for the win, giving up two runs on three hits and three strikeouts.

At the plate for the Ramblers, Lucy Uy had three singles and three RBI while Katelynn Dittmar, Saide Kroondyk and Sophie Franckowiak each singled.

For the Red Devils, Skylar Barnett took the loss, with two others seeing time in the circle.

For E-J on offense, Lillian Stone, Barnett, Sydney Guerriero and Olivia Maher all singled.

In game two, Vollmer was the winning pitcher again, this time going five innings and giving up one run on five hits and five strikeouts.

Vollmer also had a double, a single and two RBI, Sawyer Cadarette had two singles and two RBI, Maggie Miller doubled and Rachel Clausen and Savannah Kroondyk had a single.

Taking the loss for the Red Devils was Guerriero,



Avary Wilson #32 dives back to first base. Photo by Miranda McFall



Rambler Sadie Kroondyk, makes contact on this pitch vs East Jordan. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

who struck out one batter. Lizzy Pop pitched in relief and struck out a batter as well.

On offense, they had Guerriero get two hits,

while Stone, Lindsey Cross and Kailyn Kent had one hit apiece.

Boyne City hosts an invitational on Saturday and hosts Pickford on Wednesday.

day. E-J heads to Ellsworth on Friday and hosts Lake City on Monday.

SOCCER

Strong second half lifts Boyne over Cheboygan

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City soccer team was unable to score a goal in the first half of their road non-league game at Cheboygan on Monday. The Lady Ramblers got things going in the second half though, scoring three times to pick up a 3-1 win on a cold, windy and at times rainy evening.

Elly Day had two goals to lead the way, while Braydin Noble had one goal and one assist. Ella Walsh had one assist.

Maggi McHugh made one save in goal to get the win, which came on a late shot by the Chiefs.

On Wednesday, April 12, Boyne City picked up a key early season road Lake



Boyne's Gabby Dunlop fights off the defenders. Photo by In Motion Images.

Michigan Conference win. The Ramblers defeated Traverse City St. Francis, 1-0.

Mira Hauger scored in the first half on an assist by Kensy Wilson, and they were able to make it stand. McHugh made two saves in

goal to help secure the win. Boyne City (4-0 overall, 3-0 LMC) heads to Charlevoix on Friday for Lake Michigan Conference action and hosts Ogemaw Heights on Monday.



The Ramblers Jordaynn Sudderth drives. Photo by In Motion Images.

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Treetops Resort hosts spring art & craft show

GAYLORD - This year's season of juried Art & Craft shows from Blue Ribbon Events is set to kickoff April 29 & 30 with Treetops Spring Craft Show at Treetops Resort Located in Gaylord at 3962 Wilkinson Rd. Regular hours are 10am to 5pm Saturday & Sunday.

Whether you are visiting the area looking for a memento or a local looking for unique wall art, there will be so much to choose from. Several woodworkers will dazzle with everything from furniture, boomerangs, kitchen utensils and creative signs. Mixed Media artist Adina creates soothing fluid art by dipping, swirling and layering paint, micas and resin on various mediums including wall art, furniture, charcuterie boards and 2D wall hangings. Adina has graciously donated a beautiful coaster set to benefit our partner not for profit, Community Lighthouse.

Mother's Day is right around the corner, and this is the perfect time to shop. Or better yet, grab Mom and treat her to a shopping trip! What Mother in your life wouldn't enjoy amazing bath & body products or some sparkly new jewelry? Two Sisters Jewelry transforms pearls into classic and timeless jewelry. High quality is of utmost importance and many one of kind pieces are crafted incorporating semi-precious stones, sterling silver and crystals. Roots & Sky will offer artisan herbal soap and self-care products designed to evoke our ancient connections to nature and the seasons. Crafted with intention, each of the 18 varieties of natural, palm oil-free, cold-process soaps and herbal selfcare products are made with plants from her garden. Roots & Sky is inspired by Lisa's lifelong experience with plant medicine as a folk herbalist, and as an artist expressed



through creating original recipes and nature-based colors with healing plants and nourishing clays. Her work draws from her home-steaded lifestyle through which she grows plants for food and medicine, dries and prepares herbal remedies, and cultivates and designs ecological gardens and farm ecosystems for herself and as a consultant for others on their own journey in self-sufficiency.

Have you recently purchased a new home or creating a new look? Artists will offer painting, photography and unique hand thrown pottery. Watch elephant basket crafter David weave baskets, handbags and totes on location. Vibrant colors and soothing earth tones are blended into creative patterns. Various size baskets are available for storing magazines by the lake or towels in the powder room. Glass artist Cynthia Marovich gorgeous glass designs are created by fusing, freeze and fuse, tacking, and soldering. She uses many glass colors and frit to make pictures, 3D pic-

tures, garden stakes & yard art, magnets, window art, and other creative colors for you! Visually eye-popping, fun creation

Blue Ribbon Events is committed to help reduce hunger in the local communities. Please watch all year, as new options will be revealed on how you can help give back to your communities. For Treetops Spring Craft Show, Community Lighthouse will benefit from all donated non-perishable items and also raffie ticket sales. Each booth/artist/crafter will donate one item to be raffled off. Tickets are just \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 25 for \$20. Bring a non-perishable or canned food item for \$1 OFF per ticket. Plus get early admission at 9:30 am with your donation! Drawings to be held at 4pm Sunday. Need not be present to win.

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Blue Ribbon Events have become very popular offering Northwest Michigan with quality artists and crafters as the focus for all events. Inarguably with some of the "sexiest" locations to be found, many set along lakesides and quaint

towns. With dozens of successful COVID socially distanced events, the primary concern is to present art while keeping artists and patrons safe. In a world where everything was cancelled, we still moved forward safely while supporting the arts. Come for the art, stay for the fun!

A New Voice and a Bright Future Ahead

BY MIRANDA MCFALL

Most know me as an educator of tiny humans, however with my English



MIRANDA MCFALL

Lan-guage Arts degree from Northern Michigan University, I am also a writer and storyteller. My name is Miranda McFall and I have been given the wonderful opportunity to write for the Charlevoix County News.

I intend to use the influence that comes with the job to inform, inspire, and brighten your day. I am eager to start using my knowledge base, contacts, and background to bring Northern Michigan the information and stories that create the oasis we all live in.

I am native to Northern Michigan – in fact so native that I belong to the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians. To say I am fond of Charlevoix County or Northern Michigan would be an understatement –

For the better part of my 31 years, I have been a storyteller. Stories of my own, stories of fiction, and stories that directly impact the surrounding communities. I have a fundamental need to understand the world around me, and to share that understanding with others.

Along with writing and teaching, I enjoy spending my time practicing yoga, reading a good book, volunteering, traveling, and spending time with my family.

I have two cats that I personally rescued from the roadside and will always go out of my way to take care of anything with a heartbeat. I am also addicted to the arts – so you will find me covered in sparkles, glue, or singing and dancing.

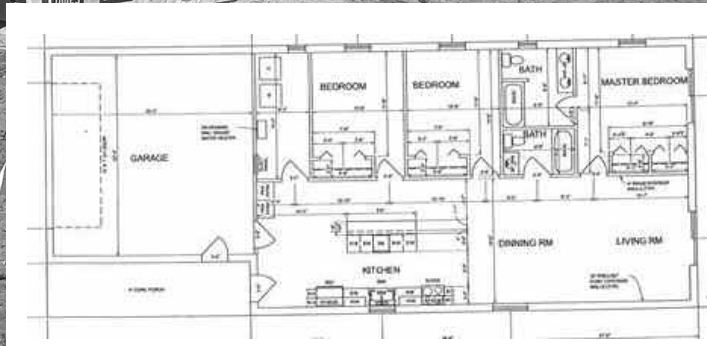
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BY JIM AKANS

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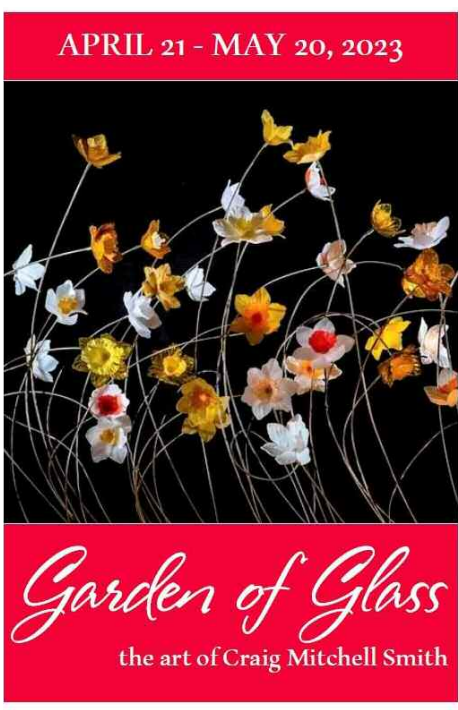
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Garden Of Glass Exhibit Dazzles At Charlevoix Circle Of Arts

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 at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra announces season opening concert April 29

PETOSKEY - The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) is proud to announce Terra Nostra as the 2023 season-opening main stage concert, to be held on Saturday, April 29th, at 7 pm at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts, 800 Bay Harbor Drive in Petoskey.

Terra Nostra is a celebration of the earth and the Great Lakes, featuring the GLCO chorus led by director André Strydom and the orchestra led by Maestro Libor Ondras. The concert begins with an homage to indigenous/American Indian culture through music by Chickasaw classical composer Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, with Spirit Chief Names the Animal People, the Okanogan Indian story of how Coyote retained his name, given by the Great Spirit Chief.

The concert's centerpiece is Terra Nostra, a multimedia symphony by Christophe Chagnard about celebrating and protecting our planet. It fea-

tures an award-winning documentary film by Charlie Spears and uses musical quotes, including Mozart's Haffner Symphony, Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, and Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, to travel through space and time.

The concert finale is the Great Lakes Cantata, composed by GLCO's own composer-in-residence Gwyneth Walker and featuring the GLCO chorus. The piece is a musical journey in five movements, each representing one of the distinctive Great Lakes and moving from east (Lake Ontario) to west (Lake Superior), stopping to explore the unique character of each lake en route. Texts by American and Canadian poets, including Walt Whitman, Carl Sandburg, and William Wilfred Campbell, have been selected as lyrics for this cantata. GLCO gave the world premiere to the cantata's overture in 2018.

The concert includes an



GLCO composer-in-residence Gwyneth Walker's Great Lakes Cantata is featured in Terra Nostra concert

optional pre-concert talk at 6 pm by Libor Ondras, as well as a post-concert reception. Terra Nostra will also be presented at Lake Superior State University (LSSU) on Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day), marking the orchestra's first guest appearance in the Upper Peninsula. Tickets are available through LSSU. GLCO is a non-profit or-

ganization headquartered in downtown Petoskey. Special support for this concert comes from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. Tickets from \$35 - \$65 are available at glcorchestra.org. The concert is free for veterans, active service members, and students 18 and under by calling the GLCO office at 231-487-0010.

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M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION NO. 2023-04-57 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

For 2023 / 2024 (1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024)

Section 1. The funds necessary to defray the operating expenses and long-term debt obligations of the City of Boyne City and the estimated revenues by source for the Fiscal Year Ending 30 April 2024 are projected to be as follows:

<u>REVENUES</u> (By Source)	
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
Allocated from Fund Balance	1,087,621
Property Taxes	3,623,543
Includes Tax Penalties, Administration, and Interest	
State Shared Revenues and Grants	643,192
Administrative Service Fees	150,000
Charges for Services	191,375
Interest and Rentals	82,200
Other Sources	78,149
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	5,856,080
<u>MAJOR STREET FUND</u>	
State Highway Receipts	490,000
Grants/Service Fees/Road Millage	238,175
Transfers from General Fund	192,372
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	920,547
<u>LOCAL STREET FUND</u>	
State Highway Receipts	190,000
Grants/Service Fees/Road Millage	119,557
Transfers from General Fund	466,395
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	775,952
<u>RUBBISH FUND</u>	
Transfers from General Fund	75,000
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	75,000
<u>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</u>	
Allocated from Fund Balance	0
Service Fees/Misc.	20,000
Transfers from General Fund	92,300
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	112,300
<u>AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Township/City Service Fees	175,000
Service Fees/Grants/Misc.	1,211,637
Transfers from General Fund	175,000
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	1,561,637
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND</u>	
Township Service Fees	210,152
Transfers from General Fund	63,000
Allocated from Fund Balance	72,469
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	345,621
<u>MARINA FUND</u>	
User Fees	157,000
Miscellaneous Income	1,110,500
Grants	0
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	1,267,500
<u>AIRPORT FUND</u>	
Gasoline Sales	90,000
Miscellaneous Income	75,975
Allocation from Fund Balance	23,000
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	188,975
<u>DDA FUND</u>	
Tax Captures/Other	507,609
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	507,609
<u>FARMERS MARKET FUND</u>	
Revenues	64,700
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	64,700
<u>BOYNE THUNDER FUND</u>	
Event Revenues	509,500
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	509,500
<u>CITY FACILITIES DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>	
Tax Revenues/Fund Balance Allocation	468,638
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	468,638
<u>CITY FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION FUND</u>	
Allocated from Fund Balance/Interest Earnings	120,200
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	120,200
<u>LDFA FUND</u>	
Tax Captures/Other	219,460
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	219,460
<u>WASTEWATER FUND</u>	
Allocated from Fund Balance	287,876
Operating Income	1,357,500
Non-Operating Income	224,499
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	1,869,875
<u>WATER FUND</u>	
Allocated from Fund Balance	283,616
Operating Income	774,319
Non-Operating Income	27,500
Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	1,085,435
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE FUND</u>	
Billings to Other Funds and Miscellaneous	629,985

Total Revenue Available to Appropriate	629,985
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS	\$16,579,014
LESS INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	(2,041,472)
TOTAL REVENUES, LESS TRANSFERS	\$14,537,542

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

General Services	1,536,428
Public Buildings	331,907
Police	1,156,785
Parks and Recreation	905,500
Transfers to Other Funds	2,041,472
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$5,972,092

OTHER FUNDS

Major Streets	920,547
Local Streets	775,952
Rubbish Collection	75,000
Cemetery	112,280
City Facilities Debt Fund	468,638
City Facilities Construction Fund	120,200
Ambulance	1,552,000
Fire Department	345,621
Marina/Launch Ramp	1,267,500
Airport	187,900
DDA	505,316
Farmers Market	64,248
Boyne Thunder	504,300
LDFA	122,000
Water Fund	1,090,115
Wastewater Fund	1,874,555
Motor Pool	620,750
Other Funds Total Expenditures	\$10,606,922

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	\$16,579,014
LESS INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	(2,041,472)
(Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	
GRAND TOTAL CITY EXPENDITURES	\$14,537,542

Section 2.

The City's assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2023 / 2024 the amounts indicated in section 1.

Section 3.

The City' assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2023 / 2024 all unpaid special assessments, sidewalk, curbs, water or sewer, and repair bills on record in the City of Boyne City against respective properties.

Section 4

The taxes levied and spread by the City of Boyne City are collected twice a year. The taxes to defray city operations and obligations are levied and made payable on 1 July 2023; taxes collected for schools, county, and other voted purposes shall be levied and collected as provided by the general property tax laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 5.

The budget for FY 2023 / 2024 of the City of Boyne City has been prepared in compliance with Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. The General Fund is adopted at the activity level. Details can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Section 6.

Pursuant to section 19 (2) of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the City Manager is hereby permitted to execute transfers between appropriations without the prior approval of the City Commission. However, in no case shall said transfer result in a fund over-expenditure or a transfer exceeding \$10,000. Purchases not covered in the approved budget will follow existing administrative policy except for utilities and operational supplies.

Section 7.

Pursuant to the provisions of Michigan P.A. 503 of 1982 and a resolution adopted by the City Commission of Boyne City on 11 October 1983, the City Commission authorizes the imposition of a one percent property tax administration fee to offset costs incurred in assessing property values, collecting the property tax levies, and in the review and appeal processes.

Section 8.

Contractual Change Orders: The City Manager, with the City Clerk's signed approval, may approve change orders on contracts approved originally by the City Commission of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per change order. These change orders must be within the scope of the original contract. Negative change orders of up to fifty percent (50%) of the original contract do not need to be brought before the City Commission.

Section 9.

This General Appropriations Act for FY 2023 / 2024 takes effect 1 May 2022. Detail of the budget is available at City Hall and at www.cityofboynecity.com for public inspection.

ROLL CALL

Aye: 4 Conklin, Neidhamer, Lasater, Nemecek
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 1 Moody

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2018 Ford F-150. 4x4, tow pkg, spray-in bedliner, 145 K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2018 GMC Sierra 1500. 4x4, bedliner, 108 K miles. \$26,900. As low as \$399 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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2002 Chevy Monte Carlo SS. Dale Earnhardt Edition Intimidator. Very sharp. 120 K miles. Sale Price \$7,995. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2004 Volvo XC70 Cross Country. AWD, 250 K miles. Sale Price \$3,450. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2005 Ford Mustang Convertible. Leather. Sale Price \$5,995. As low as \$219 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

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2018 Nissan Versa. Great MPG. \$8,900. As low as \$219 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2019 Chevrolet Malibu LT. 4 cyl. Turbo, great MPG, rear camera, 63 K miles. Sale Price \$23,900. As low as \$349 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

2019 Chevy Malibu LT. Nice car, 65 K miles. Sale Price \$23,995. As low as \$399 a month. Rivertown Auto Sales & Leasing. 989 VFW Rd, Cheboygan. 231-627-6700. Need a car a day or a week. We rent vehicles.

2019 Nissan Sentra SV. Great MPG, 62K miles. \$20,900. As low as \$329 a month. Onaway Auto, 21061 M-68 Hwy, Onaway. 989-733-8191. www.OnawayAuto.com

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Pay Scale: \$4,000

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS ~ APRIL 12, 2023

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room on April 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Six Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #23-032, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #23-033, County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #23-034, 2023 Analysis for Equalization.

Motion approved Resolution #23-035, Parks Millage.

Motion approved Resolution #23-036, MDOT Master Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #23-037, Resolution of Intent to Establish a Property Assessed Clean Energy and Calling a Public Hearing.

Motion approved Resolution #23-038, Charlevoix County Procurement Policy.

Motion approved Resolution #23-039, Contractor Performance Evaluation.

Motion approved Resolution #23-040, Opioid Settlement – Tabled.

Motion approved Resolution #23-041, Superfund.

Motion approved Resolution #23-042, Building without a Permit Fee Penalty.

Motion approved Resolution #23-043, Parks Mounted Bagger. Nays – Commissioner Jess

Motion approved Resolution #23-044, Parks Mounted Blower System. Nays –Commissioner Jess

Motion approved Resolution #23-045, Charlevoix County Department Movers. Nays – Commissioner Jess

Motion approved Resolution #23-046, GFL Recycling Agreement.

Commissioner Conway moved to go into closed session per MCL 15.268(8h) at 11:50a.m., seconded by Commissioner Hankins.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 12:14 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY	NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate	CASE NO. and JUDGE 22-013359-DE Valerie K. Snyder
Court Address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 Court Telephone no.: 231-547-7214		
Estate of Madonna Barbara Sussex. Date of Birth 08/07/1965		
TO ALL CREDITORS:		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Madonna B. Sussex, died 7/29/2022. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Houghton Robinson, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.		
Houghton Robinson <i>Personal Representative</i>	Date: 03/30/23	
1713 Lakewood Drive Gaylord, MI 49735. 989-858-1963		

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MAY 2, 2023

To the qualified electors of the following City/Township notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, for the purpose of electing officials for the following offices:

And to vote on the following proposal (s): (if any)

VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, or the City/Township Clerk listed below.

Myron Matz, Clerk Chandler Township 06912 Matz Rd Boyerne Falls, MI 49713 231-549-2596	Cindi Lambdin, Clerk Hudson Township 04621 Woodin Road Vanderbilt, MI 49785 989-464-9009
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Julia A. Drost, County Clerk
203 Antrim Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-7200

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

Corwith Township Hall
8170 Mill Street
Vanderbilt, MI 49795
(989) 983-2865

APRIL 2023



THE BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

See what's possible when people work together to create a great environment to live, raise a family and pursue their passions in the place they love.



Saturday, April 29th

9am-Noon, Meet at the Pavilion in Veterans Park

Join in the fun with your brooms, rakes, and shovels as we prepare for the beautiful Spring and Summer seasons. Refreshments provided! Electric vehicles will be on display with information provided by Consumers Energy. DriveElectricEarthDay.org

Questions? Call the Main Street office at (231) 582-9009 or email MainStreet@boynecity.com. To join the work party at the playground in Veterans Park, text Scott MacKenzie at (231) 420-0903

Celebrate Arbor Day
Friday, April 28th
at the Pavilion

- Dedication of the Boyne City Discovery Trail Arboretum, 10am
- Tree giveaways, 10am-Noon



As we wait for the morels to show up, we are on the hunt for Scholarship Applications!!!

Go to www.bcmorelfestival.com for more information

THANK GOODNESS IT'S FRI-YAY!
UNLEASH THE FRIDAY FUN!

LET'S GO!

FRIDAYS FROM APRIL 14 – JUNE 2

Thank goodness for FRI-YAY at Avalanche Bay, Michigan's largest indoor waterpark! Ditch out on work a touch early, grab the kids from school, and make your way to 88,000 square feet of waterpark wildness Friday nights, April 14 - June 2 and SAVE! We're making summer arrive early with 84° nights that will have you lounging and laughing for hours. Fri-Yay Evening Passes | Adults \$25 & Juniors \$20"

SUNDAY FUNDAY!
SKIP THE DAY OF REST
AVALANCHE BAY, FOR LESS!

LET'S GO!

SUNDAY FUNDAY IS BACK!

Sundays from April 16 – June 4

Skip the day of rest and turn up the Sunday fun factor at Michigan's largest indoor waterpark, Avalanche Bay, for less! Guaranteed to be fun for every age on 84° Sunday afternoons - April 16 - June 4, 2023."



Whiting Park 100 Year Centennial Celebration "Beach Party"

Please join us for some fun in the sun and reminiscing about time spent on the beach.

Sunday, July 16th
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Whiting Park Day-Use Beach

We are looking for swim school photos through the years to make a collage for this event. If you would like to share please email to furgeso2@msu.edu or drop them off at:

MSU Extension Office
319B North Lake Street
Boyerne City, MI 49720
Second floor of the City Hall Building

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