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## Krajewski recognized with national Lifetime Achievement award

Chris Krajewski of Petoskey will be honored with a 2023 Purple Ribbon Award for Lifetime Achievement through DomesticShelters.org; she is the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program Director with Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM). The national recognition program honors leaders and achievers in the domestic violence movement, including advocates, programs, shelters and survivors. The awards ceremony will be held virtually in May.

Since joining WRCNM in 1987, Krajewski has been dedicated to the work of supporting, respecting and empowering survivors. Much of her focus involves awareness-raising, educa-



CHRIS KRAJEWSKI

tion and prevention of gender-based violence through community partners, task force groups, speaking engagements and professional training presentations for law enforcement, prosecutors and medical personnel.

Under her guidance, WRCNM expanded and enhanced numerous services that center on the unique needs of survivors while acknowledging the societal influences working against them. She currently oversees 25+ program staff providing 24-hour response, Safe Home temporary shelter, transitional supportive housing, therapeutic counseling, advocacy, violence prevention education and critical social change work. The program has become a model for other agencies in Michigan and nationwide.

"I am filled with gratitude to be nominated for this award by my peers and so honored to receive it," Krajewski said after learning of the recognition. Throughout the past

three decades, Krajewski said there has been a societal awakening to the prevalence of gender-based violence, and more recently, an urgency by individuals, groups and businesses to take everyday actions to help create needed, positive change.

"During my career, it's been gratifying to live in a community that has been approachable and supportive of the work needing to be done in our rural area," Krajewski said. "It is a lifetime of work that needs to continue because this type of violence is preventable and as a strong, compassionate community we still have much to do."

WRCNM Executive Director Gail Kloss said, "Chris has a special combination

of gifts beyond her education and training. She is passionate about the work and also has a broad understanding of the complexities of gender-based violence and the ability to communicate it clearly to various individuals and groups."

In her 37 years of work, Krajewski has participated in countless national and state conferences, seminars and training sessions. For some of these, she was specifically chosen to represent Michigan by a governor-appointed board called the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, which oversees the state-funded programs in Michigan.

SEE KRAJEWSKI - 5A

## MOREL MUSHROOMS

### The Fickle Fungus and How To Find It

Morels are often described as the "steak" of the mushroom world, a delicacy hidden among last autumn's remaining dried leaves and the bright green mossy cover of early spring. While mouthwateringly delicious, this most sought after tidbit can be difficult to find, to say the least.

We have some helpful hints for those wishing to seek out this coveted treat, and believe me, you'll need them! Mushroom picking spots are nearly sacred in our neck of the woods and no one is about to give up their GPS coordinates and risk missing out on one savory morsel.

Morel Mushroom Hunting Tips & Tricks

Morel mushroom hunting in Michigan can be a great way to spend a day or even a weekend. But it's important to dress appropriately, know what to look



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for, and be aware of your surroundings.

To that end, here are some helpful morel hunting tips:

Don't trespass. There's plenty of public land that you can search on, so avoid private property.

get a wild mushroom identification book before you go hunting.

Pick morels correctly. Be sure to cut or pinch the stem at ground level. Watch out for ticks. You're looking for morels, but you don't want to take home uninvited guests.

Where: Look in sandy soil, near tall trees—typically elm, ash and poplar trees, sometimes fruit trees (old orchards are awesome), and sometimes under pines. The Pigeon River Country State Forest is prime hunting ground for morel seekers. Large burn sites in forested areas are ideal for morel mushroom hunting, especially in burned areas where jack, white or red pine once grew. Grassy and other non forest areas are not as likely to produce morels. We have put to-

SEE MORELS - 5A

## Middle/High School Lockdown in East Jordan

On Wednesday April 26, 2023 at 1155 the East Jordan Police Department responded to the East Jordan Middle/High school for a suspicious situation. A student was in the bathroom, by the gym, and overheard a stranger talking about hurting someone. The student immediately told the school staff and the school responded appropriately by going into a lockdown. The stranger was located and was a member of the community who was authorized to be in the building. It was determined that the person had muttered something to himself in the bathroom believing he was alone. After it was determined there was no threat the lockdown was terminated. The East Jordan Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Boyne City Police Department, Charlevoix Police Department and the Michigan State Police. Police Chief George Lasater wishes to praise the student for reporting this incident immediately to the school staff potentially averting a very serious situation.

Submitted by George R. Lasater

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# weather forecast

**THURSDAY**



**HIGH: 56  
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**HIGH: 61  
LOW: 43**

**SATURDAY**



**HIGH: 67  
LOW: 45**

**SUNDAY**



**HIGH: 69  
LOW: 48**

**MONDAY**



**HIGH: 70  
LOW: 51**

**TUESDAY**



**HIGH: 66  
LOW: 50**

**WEDNESDAY**



**HIGH: 63  
LOW: 48**

## record temps

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## OBITUARIES

### Deborah Detlaff, 67

(MARCH 14, 1956 - APRIL 26, 2023)



Deb left us way too soon on April 26, 2023.

Deb was born March 14, 1956 to Norm and Donna Padgett.

Debbie was an ambitious lady who loved people. If someone needed help, she was the first one in line to lend a hand. Debbie loved her personal time with husband Bill and their dog Bella.

She liked long evening chats sitting on their front porch having a cold beer or sitting by the fire. She loved walking in the yard with Bill and Bella. Making plans for their approaching retirement. Her passion in life was being with her granddaughter, Clover. She loved being a grandmother. Bill and Debbie were blessed to have a summer home on Black Lake where they made countless memories. She loved the sun, sand, palm trees and the beach.

Debbie was a true leader at Charlevoix County Transit. She always lis-

tened with compassion to everyone to make things flow smoothly throughout the day. She had just announced to the county board her intention to depart for retirement so she and Bill could start their new adventures.

She is survived by her husband William "Bill" Detlaff; her most precious children, Jennifer (Caleb Fletcher) and Jared Curnow; beloved granddaughter Clover; step-son Allen (Amy) Detlaff, and step-daughter Heather (Steve) Thrash; her stepdad Ken Billiau; her two brothers, Ken (Sandy) Padgett, and Dave (Terry) Padgett; her mother-in-law Loretta Detlaff; sister-in-laws, Sabrina Hall, and Wendy Juday.

Deb was preceded in death by her parents Norm Padgett and Donna Padgett-Billiau.

A celebration of Deb's life will be held on May 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm (noon) until the time of service.

In lieu in flowers, donations to Nehemiah House or Charlevoix County Humane Society would be greatly appreciated.

### Rose Barazsu, 92

SEPTEMBER 29, 1930 — APRIL 25, 2023  
CHARLEVOIX

Rose Marie Barazsu of Charlevoix formerly of Allen Park, MI, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at Boulder Park Terrace in

Charlevoix. She was born on September 29, 1930, in Detroit, the daughter of John and Irene (Kon-dakor) Kosa.

Rose is survived by her daughter, Gayle (John) Konik; two grandsons, Andrew (Meredith) Konik, Bradley (Salome) Konik; and two great-granddaughters, Natalie and Katherine.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband Albert "Bob" Barazsu; and her brother, Albert Kosa.

Rose's family has chosen to celebrate her life privately.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at [www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com)

### Alva Noiroi III, 43

(JUNE 19, 1980 — MARCH 23, 2023)  
CHARLEVOIX



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

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

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

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

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

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

A celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a eulogy at 12:30 at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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### Marcella Ann

**Murdick, 93**

(FEB. 7, 1930 — APRIL 29, 2023)  
CHARLEVOIX



Marcella Ann Murdick (Marci) passed away peacefully Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, Michigan. She was born Marcella Ann Hanselman on February 07, 1930 in Cannelton, Indiana to Henry and Floretta Hanselman. Her family moved to Detroit, Michigan when she was young and she graduated in 1948 from St. Ambrose High School in Grosse Pointe Park.

Marci married Francis G. Murdick at St. Ambrose Church on July 04, 1952. They raised eight children. They lived in Detroit until they made their home in Charlevoix in 1964. Marci worked for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in communications and as a corrections officer from 1976 until she retired in 1992.

Marci was a devout Catholic; her faith was her rock that brought her comfort throughout her life. She was generous to a fault; opening her home to anyone in need of a place to stay. Because of her kind and loving nature, she was known to many as "Mama Marci". She also maintained close friendships with many, many people throughout her life. Barb Timms, Nadine Penny, Dusanka Morissette, Mary Novotny, Caron Rogers, Lucille Al-lard, Marilyn Rizzo, Marge Smith, Ginger Russell, and so many others called Marci a dear friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two sisters, Lucille Myers, and Virginia Anderson,

her husband, Francis Murdick, her son, Joseph Murdick, her son-in-law, Leon Perron, and her granddaughter, Kristi Brewer. She is survived by her children, John (Marcia) Murdick, Celeste (Murdick) Perron, Karen Murdick, Kathy Murdick, Jerry (Carol) Murdick, Julie Murdick, and Rebecca Murdick. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

There will be a visitation in the rear of St. Mary's Church, Charlevoix, at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Mass will be at noon with a luncheon in the Parish Hall at 1:00.

In lieu of flowers a donation in Marci's memory may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St. Boyne City, MI 49712.

Arrangements are in the care of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook [www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com](http://www.mortensenfuneral-homes.com).

### Walter Leonard

**Stahl, 72**

(SEPT. 26, 1950 — APRIL 24, 2023)  
BOYNE CITY



Walter Leonard Stahl passed away on April 24, 2023 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

The son of Walter A. and Kathleen (Mitasky) Stahl, Wally was born on September 26, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up in Detroit and graduated from Cass Technical High School. He went to Wayne State University to study music. In his 20s he moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Later in life he went to live by his sisters in Northern Michigan.

Wally is survived by his sisters: Debbie Washburn, Mary Faulkner, and Kathy Kniffen.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Boyne City High School Band.

The following is a letter written by Wally's dear friend Paul Kingery:

A very long time ago, while holding a door open at one end of a hallway for

my class to pass through, I met the kid who held the door at the other end of the hallway for his class. We were both in kindergarten. His name was Walter Leonard Stahl III and we were both 5 years old.

Today Wally died of complications from a long battle with MS in a facility in East Jordan.

I've lost the longest friendship I have ever known and those who loved him lost a man who was brilliant, moody, an animal lover and a fine bassist-singer with eclectic musical tastes.

We were in school together. We were in Glee Club. We were in Boy Scouts. We got Sears Silvertone electric guitars the same year separately and together. We met girls together at supervised parties. We won Battle of the bands together as 13-14 year olds. I envied his shark skin Nehru collared Beatle suit and boots. We had gym with Mr. Russell & auditorium with Mr. Gold. I was Morley's Ghost to his Ebenezer Scrooge in the school play.

Wally was the smart one. He was the one teachers would ask to watch the room for them if they had to step out.

Wally encouraged me to sing more. He loved music. While listening to Fresh Cream he insisted we learn a couple of the songs & I had to sing the harmony. I was shy, Wally wasn't. I thank you for that my friend. I thank you.

When The Stuart Avery Assemblage needed a bassist Wally came in and helped us record the Assemblage Album on West-bound Records. To this day the bass line he created for our version of Satisfaction by The Rolling Stones still has it sitting at #5 of VH1's list of greatest covers of that song by dozens of artists.

Wally was unique. He was vegetarian when almost no one knew what that meant. While many were wearing long hair, Wally's was the longest. His memory was so good he was my go to for details of our youth.

It was painful to witness MS slowly rob him of his vitality and mobility while his mind was still sharp and his need for independence was unlimited.

I would not be the same person if I had not been chosen to hold open that door for my kindergarten class to pass through. I will always remember and love my friend Wally Stahl.

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

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# 14th Annual Rotary Variety Show

## Two shows, Two Nights, Endless Laughter

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

The Rotary Club of East Jordan held its 14th annual Variety Show at the Community Auditorium located in the East Jordan High School.

Master of Ceremonies, Chip Hansen, introduced The Fabulous Rotary Chorus to sing their opening number – When the Saints Go Marching in. With matching outfits, the members of the Chorus danced while the Rotary Swing Band accompanied the number.

The transitions through the evening were smooth, and the pace was refreshing.

Swiftly moving into the first act, Bill Lorne gave a Newscast presentation that was projected on the screen for guest viewing. The skits to follow were all upbeat and received laughter and applause. With few questionable jokes, the evening was full of community members showing up in support of a favorite local event.

During the Adopt a Millennial skit, Mayor Mark Penzien leads with lines such as,

“10 million millennials out there that have graduated with no work ethic, no job, and no restorable skills



East Jordan Rotary Variety Show presents its 14th Annual Event. Photo by Miranda McFall.

at all.”  
“A Dead face, that, nothing happenings up there, type of thing.”

Thankfully only a skit, as he leads the city, where Millennials reside.

My favorite skit of the first act, Peas and Peaches, Regina Inman stood before Judge Lois Aroian in a courtroom. Inman explains that she only stole six peaches because “I was hungry” and due to it, she

is sentenced to 6 days in jail. Inman says, “My family is going to be so devastated!”

As Aroian slams the gavel down, unexpectedly, Pete Inman stands from his seat in the crowd to share, “Your Honor, your Honor. I am her husband and I’d like to make a statement. She also stole a can of peas!!!”

It seems Pete Inman wanted to rat his wife out and turn her last name into inmate rather than Inman.

During the Hall of Fame segment, Chip Hansen had the house lights brought up and said,

“It takes so many people to put on a great variety show. Not just the talented musicians out front. Not just the actors that are having fun up on stage. A whole host of people behind the scenes that you never see. Our stagehands, the front house crew, the users, the ticket takers, our boys in the booth up back that handle all the sounds and lights. It takes a great team to put on a great Variety

Show.”

Recognizing Ed Drenth as the second inductee to the East Jordan Variety Show’s Hall of Fame, Drenth received a standing ovation while Hansen explains there is no physical location for this hall of fame, but rather in our heads and hearts.

Before the intermission where baked goods were for sale by donation, The Fabulous Rotary Chorus sang a boy and girl melody that included songs by Sonny + Cher, Oliva Newton-John + John Travolta, Kenny Rodgers, and Dolly Parton, and more.

Returning from intermission covered in sequence and color, The Fabulous Rotary Chorus sang an Elton John Melody to kick off Act Two.

During this act, we see familiar faces such as Anne Petrie, a teacher at East Jordan Elementary School, Tommy Tropic and his Pirates, and games such as Hillbilly Jeopardy.

“You can’t buy this kind of stupid anywhere” says



Hugh Hansen gives Karen Brennans mouth a look, however Hansen is not a dentist, the eye doctor simply has poor vision too. Photo by Miranda McFall.

Chip Hansen  
Wrapping up the evening The Fabulous Rotary Chorus sings their final number,  
“We are how we treat each other- nothing more.”

Receiving a standing ovation, guests left with smiles on their faces and were welcomed by the Rotary Members in the lobby for a meet and greet.

Master of Ceremonies, Chip Hansen kicks off that 14th annual Variety Show. Photo by Miranda McFall.



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### BOYNE CITY

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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### BOYNE CITY

#### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Unity Hall spaghetti dinner fundraiser May 4, 5-7pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert. Chef Bill. By donation.

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### SWISS STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

May 6, 3-6pm at Rebec-Hosler Sweet Post 227, 305 Main St. Donation \$12. All proceeds will go towards improvements to G.A/R. Park on Main St. Come in and see the plans and the work in progress.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Mary School is having a Pancake Breakfast May 7th. 9am - Noon. Come enjoy blueberry or plain pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee and juice. Cost by donation.

### BOYNE CITY

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Planning has begun for our wonderful Boyne City 4th of July Celebration! This incredible event would not happen without the support of our community and VOLUNTEERS! If you can help, please do. Future meetings are scheduled at 5:30pm in the lower level of the library, unless otherwise noted. Monday, May 8 at City Hall, Main Level, Monday, May 22, Monday, June 5, Monday, June 19, Monday, June 26.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### HEROISM ON LAKE MICHIGAN

May 9th, 7pm. The Charlevoix Historical Society announces a new program, titled "Ordeal on the Ice." On February 8, 1936, U.S. Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate Earl Cunningham interrupted his day off to come to the aid of two stranded fishermen after the ice they were fishing from broke loose and moved out into a Lake Michigan blizzard. Little did he realize that he would soon become the only Coast Guard service personnel from the Charlevoix, Michigan sta-

tion to ever lose their life here in over 120 years. Join local author and historian Geoffrey Reynolds as he gives an illustrated account of this important, and heroic, local event. Tuesday, May 9. 7:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Train Depot, Depot Beach. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

### CHARLEVOIX

Businesses Hiring for Summer Join The Summer Job Fair Event at the Charlevoix Middle/High School. Calling businesses hiring for positions suited for high school students. A Summer Job Fair Event will be taking place at the Charlevoix Middle/High School scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th, 12pm-2:30pm. If you have positions available, and are available to attend the event, please contact Kelly Miller at the Char-EM ISD.

### BOYNE CITY

#### HOW TO CREATE A MONARCH HABITAT AT HOME

Michigan Butterfly Habitats, Inc. Founder Skylar MacNaughton's efforts to bring back native milkweeds to save monarchs will introduce the program and how to create a monarch habitat at home. Wed., May 10, 7pm, Boyne District Library. Public invited

### BOYNE CITY

#### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

### BOYNE CITY

#### LEAF PICKUP

City residents can have their bagged leaves picked up on Mondays and Fridays from now through May 12. Please set bagged leaves curbside in biodegradable paper yard waste bags available locally at Boyne City Hardware, Boyne Co-op and other sources. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting.

### EAST JORDAN

#### FARMERS MARKET

The East Jordan Farmers Market is beginning Thursday May 18th. Hours 10am - 2pm at the East Jordan Tourist Park.

### BOYNE CITY

#### TASTE OF MORELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Future meetings are scheduled at 5:30pm in the lower level of the library, unless otherwise noted. If you are a past volunteer, or someone seeking a new experience, consider the National Morel Mushroom Festival's Taste of Morels on Saturday, May 20th, we could use your help. For more information contact Pat Johnson at 231-499-5058.

### BOYNE CITY

#### FARMERS MARKET

Outdoor market opens May 20 during Morelfeest, 8am-Noon. Summer outdoor market every Wednesday and Saturday beginning May 27 at Veterans Park, 8am-Noon. Fresh produce, live music, local artwork, artisan foods, kids corner and more.

### BOYNE CITY

#### RUBBISH PICKUP

City wide rubbish pickup will be Saturday, May 20. Place materials on the street after 5 p.m. Friday and it must be out no later than 7 a.m. Saturday. This is for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your household trash - such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. This is available for residential properties of 3 units or less (not commercial properties) within the city limits. The total volume of all items that may be placed out for collection per house is limited to two cubic yards, about the size of a regular pick-up truck bed. This link has complete details and acceptable / non-acceptable items.

### 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](mailto:palmiterbecky@yahoo.com). The concert is free and donations are much appreciated.

### 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. \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

### 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 (Litzenburger 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](http://boynehousingcommission.org). Equal Housing Opportunity.

### EAST JORDAN, ELLSWORTH,

#### ATWWOOD, 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.

### PETOSKEY

#### FESTIVAL OF RACES

Registration is open for the eighth annual Stafford's Top of Michigan Festival of Races Saturday, May 27, at Petoskey's Bayfront Park. The event features half marathon, 5k, and 10k distances-. The professionally-timed event features courses on the Little Traverse Wheelway, Petoskey State Park, and a few local roads. Proceeds benefit event organizer Top of Michigan Trails Council and Petoskey High School track and cross country teams. While same-day registration is available, participants are encouraged to register in advance. To find complete details about the event and registration, please visit [www.trailsCouncil.org/festivalofraces](http://www.trailsCouncil.org/festivalofraces)

### 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/9Vu5ahS7ryK-Bkm6f7>. 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.

### CHARLEVOIX

#### NORTHERN LIGHTS AUCTION

Please join us for St. Mary School's Northern Lights auction with a twist. Thursday, June 8 at Castle Farms. Twist tables, dinner, live auction. Tickets on sale now at [www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com](http://www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com)

### EAST JORDAN

#### SUMMER CLASSES FOR KIDS AT RAVEN HILL

Raven Hill Discovery Center is excited to announce a return to past years with Summer Classes for Kids. Classes will replace Discovery Camps, allowing staff and volunteers to teach and participating kids to focus on a specific subject area, like Science Magic, Pioneer Living or Fiber Arts. Of course, there will be some time at the beginning and end of each class to see the animals and play in the Discovery Room, but the majority of each session will focus on a given area of study. Classes will be informal and active. Three different classes, one each of science, history and art, will be taught in the morning and a different three sessions will be scheduled for the afternoon. Kids can attend morning classes, afternoon classes or both. They will choose their focus and explore a variety of hands-on lessons on a particular topic over the course of four days—Monday through Thursday. Suggested ages are 5 to 14 and activities will be age-appropriate for those signed up in a class. Call 231-536-3369 or email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) for more information or if you have any questions. This is the summer to learn, create, grow and play during Raven Hill's Summer Classes for Kids.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

June 9, 5-8pm. June 10, 9am - 1pm. Please call 231-547-0080 starting June 5th, Monday-Friday, between 8am-3pm to schedule an appointment. Location will be given out when scheduling reservation.

### ELLSWORTH

#### KIDS KAYAKING CLASSES

Designed with fun and water safety as primary goals, we teach students through a variety of games and exploration. Cost is \$30. Ages 7-13. June 10: Noon - 2pm, June 13: Noon - 2pm and 2:30 - 4:30pm. July 21: 2-4pm. Register at [www.paddleantrim.com.events](http://www.paddleantrim.com.events)

### 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.

### EAST JORDAN

#### A TOAST TO NO HUNGER

Friday, June 23 at East Jordan Boat House, 204 Water St. Cocktail 6:30, Dinner & Event 7:30-Midnight. Dinner Catered By Stiggs Brewery and Kitchen. Sponsored By: High-five Spirits, Muskrat Distillery, Stiggs Brewery, Decca Digital, Sous Sol Wine, Farley Promo, Niki Shaw Henry Fox Sales Associate. Live Music From : Cross Cut Kings. Individual Tickets \$165. To reserve your sponsorship or for

more information contact Natasha! Stiggs 231-497-6100, Cell 231-881-5605. [natasha@stiggsbrewingcompany.com](mailto:natasha@stiggsbrewingcompany.com). Stiggs-Feed-A-Friend.org

### BOYNE CITY

#### FREE CLINIC

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

### EAST JORDAN

#### COMMUNITY BAND

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

### BOYNE CITY

#### FREE FLU SHOTS

Boyne City EMS has a large stock of flu shots and would like to share them with the public. They are now available free of charge at the EMS garage next to City Hall. To make an appointment please call EMS 231-582-9535, text 231-350-2589 or email [EMS@boynecity.com](mailto:EMS@boynecity.com). If you are homebound, we will come to your home to give you your flu shot.

### EAST JORDAN

#### FLU SHOTS

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

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN

#### CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The MI Tri-Share Child Care Program help companies retain their employees by participating and pay 1/3 of the cost of childcare, the OCEA (Grant from the State of MI) pays 1/3, leaving the parent only to pay 1/3 of the childcare cost. We are looking for smaller businesses that want to help their employees. Right now, some of the companies participating are Treetops Resort, Albies Foods, Gaylor Insurance. We can help self-employed families by paying 1/3 of cost. They would be responsible for 2/3 of the cost. Non-Profits can participate with this program to help their employees. For more information call 989-731-7510 or email [Brandy@GaylorOtsego.com](mailto:Brandy@GaylorOtsego.com)

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

### BOYNE CITY

#### AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

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

### CHARLEVOIX

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

### EAST JORDAN

#### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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## FISH CANADA!

### City of Boyne City Residential Rubbish-Collection Program (Services provided to residences with 3 or less residential units)

- **The total volume of all items is limited to two cubic yards per week (volume of a regular pickup bed)**
- Furniture and household furnishing, such as sofas, chairs, mattresses, tables, lamps, floor coverings, and carpeting (carpeting must be rolled and secured in diameters of no greater than two feet and in lengths of no greater than four feet)
- Appliances, such as, but not limited to, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, vacuum cleaners and dehumidifiers (Freon **must** be removed from all refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers by a licensed contractor and **removal certifications** must be attached)
- Toys, bicycles, sporting goods, hoses, rakes, shovels and outdoor furniture
- Clothing and similar materials
- Remodeling and construction debris generated by the resident; roofing shingles must be placed within containers weighing less than 50 pounds
- Boards up to four feet in length and secured in bundles; weighing less than 50 pounds
- **NOTE:** Do not put any items in any dark plastic garbage bags, as they will not be picked up

#### Material **excluded** from collection:

- **No televisions, computers or microwave ovens will be picked up**
- Household garbage (residents must make arrangements with private refuse-disposal firms)
- Scrap metal
- Trees, brush and grass clippings (these items may be dropped off at the North Boyne Compost Yard located at the end of Robinson Street, but commercial contractors are excluded from using this drop off area unless they have paid the commercial disposal fee) **NOTE:** stumps are not accepted.
- Vehicle parts including tires
- Manufacturing or construction trade wastes
- Remodeling and construction debris not generated by the resident
- Earth and sod. Limited amounts of these can be taken up to North Boyne Compost Yard
- Rocks, brick and concrete
- Containers weighing more than 50 pounds (except for furniture and appliances)
- Any item that will be accepted for recycling such as newspapers, magazines, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc. The recycling drop off point is located in the rear of the Road Commission garage on Boyne Avenue.
- Tires, electronics including televisions, computers and microwave ovens, along with hazardous products, such as paints, chemicals, solvents, motor oil, and batteries can be disposed of at Charlevoix County's Household Hazardous Waste collection dates of June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling) for additional information, or watch for flyers.

Questions.....contact City Hall at 231-582-6597



## LEADERSHIP

# Boosting Our Inner-Confidence

BY JOHN KEYSER

I wish I had a confidence pill I could offer so many folks in the workforce, as I know how much they have to offer their businesses. I know that a little confidence boost would make their contributions even greater and improve the results of the business they are in.

Be a thinker as well as a doer.

While there is no magic confidence pill to increasing confidence, like with so many goals and aspirations,



JOHN KEYSER

we can begin to move ahead with small actions and mindsets. We can definitely feel better about ourselves with these simple actions:

- being well groomed
- dressing neatly
- being prepared
- contributing ideas
- always being 15 minutes early
- calling people by their names
- taking a genuine interest in others
- getting others to talk about themselves
- smiling
- standing tall
- walking purposefully
- exercising
- eating well
- assuring that our spirituality is a priority
- getting adequate rest
- staying in touch with

family and friends, including old friends

- contributing to our communities
- encouraging and helping others, and
- definitely being in a positive frame of mind and a source of positive, and only positive, energy. Thinking positively!

These may seem like the basics, and they are. Yet, often progress towards what we want to achieve begins with the basics, even what might be considered baby steps. Even baby steps change our mind set as we are positively moving forward.

How can leadership help? If we acknowledge that a problem discussed can be a problem half solved, we can certainly be part of the so-

lution. We can get together for conversations, ask how we can help one another, and be supportive and encouraging.

It is amazing how “Hey, you are good at that, nice work.” is a boost to one’s confidence.

Leadership is how we make others feel about themselves. This is a good description, insightful!

Will these actions and principles guarantee confidence to succeed in business? They will sure help – a lot!

The more we can help one another to gain the self-confidence we deserve, the stronger our team and the better the financial results of our businesses.



## Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### EVERLEIGH ORLAREY

**Grade:** Kindergarten

**Parent’s Name(s):** Erika Lewis and Ron Orlarey

**What do you want to be when you grow up?:** Everleigh wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

**Favorite Book:** Everleigh likes to read books about butterflies.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Everleigh likes to play games with her family.

**School Activities:** Everleigh enjoys reading books on Epic during computer time and she also likes Writer’s Workshop.

**Staff Comments:** Everleigh has worked so hard this year in Kindergarten. She always tries her best and she never gives up. She comes to school ready to learn and she is always willing to help her peers and teachers. Everleigh always follows the Logger Agreement and kindly reminds others to do the same. I am so proud of Everleigh!

Submitted By: Mrs. Riccinto

# Reflecting on National Volunteer Appreciation Month: Challenge Mountain Celebrates Volunteers Every Single Day!

Spring may be the perfect time to celebrate volunteerism with recognition like National Volunteer Appreciation Month. But at Challenge Mountain, “we celebrate volunteers every single day,” shares Executive Director Elizabeth Looze. “Our volunteers bring value to each aspect of Challenge Mountain—from the Resale Store to adaptive recreational programs,” she adds.



In 2022 alone, over 40 Challenge Mountain Resale Store volunteers accumulated 10,693 hours of time by accepting and sorting donations, stocking racks and shelves, creating displays, assisting shoppers, and keeping the store tidy. The Challenge Mountain Resale Store is a major funding source for the organization’s adaptive year-round recreational programming.

Independent Sector is an organization that “...gath-

ers data and conducts research on volunteerism in the nonprofit sector. The results of that research provide nonprofits a way to calculate the value of volunteer time.” Considering sal-

ent level, wage, benefits, and other payroll factors, Independent Sector estimated value of each volunteer hour in the state of Michigan at \$30.15, over a 6% increase from 2021 to 2022. “Though our rural community average is likely lower, this definitely helps to quantify the enormous value our volunteers bring to Challenge Mountain,” expresses Looze.

## November General Election Information

There are four (4) City Commission seats up for election in November. Completed nominating petitions for candidates were due on April 25th by 4 p.m. After official review of the submitted petitions, it has been determined that six (6) individuals were successfully nominated to run for election. With having only six (6) candidates, the City will not need to hold a primary election on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 but will just hold a General Election on No-

vember 7, 2023. The nominees who will be on the ballot are as follows:

- Philip Hofweber
- Daniel Miller
- Paul Timmons
- Amy Sherman
- Melyssa Lindenthal
- Peter Sladick

The four (4) successful candidates who will serve each seat is a four-year term, will hold office until 2027 and will be sworn in at the Organizational meeting in November.



“The Challenge Mountain adaptive snowsports program would not be possible without our passionate volunteers who dedicated 932 hours during our January – March 2023 ski season,” explains Program Director Linda Armstrong. Of the 49 winter volunteers, fifteen were Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members. “YAC members benefit from an opportunity to share outdoor activities with our diverse participant population,” adds Armstrong. “And our participants love their help and enthusiasm.”

With the help of volunteers, Challenge Mountain provides amazing, year-round opportunities to children, youth and adults living with both physical and cognitive disabilities. These programs provide benefit far beyond the specific outing or activity—they build self-confidence, support friendships, offer new experiences, and truly enhance lives. “Our organization motto Great Things Happen Together is more than fitting because of our volunteers,” shares Armstrong. “Challenge Mountain has an amazing network of programming and Resale Store volunteers,” Looze says. “While we continue to grow our volunteer base year after year, many have been involved with Challenge Mountain since its inception and continue to introduce new, energetic volunteers to the organization through their involvement. Challenge Mountain volunteers take great pride in their roles and create lasting friendships through their experiences.”

Interested in volunteering? Visit the Volunteer page on the WEBSITE. To learn more about Challenge Mountain and opportunities to give, visit [challengemtn.org](http://challengemtn.org) or call 231.582.1186.

## MORELS

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gether a map of large burn areas that occurred within the past couple years.

When: Head out about six weeks after the snow has melted. Morels like things warm and moist (not soggy), so a day following a spring rain improves your

odds. Hunt when daytime highs have hovered in the 60s and nights have gone no lower than the 40s.

How: Slowly, patiently and carefully. Pinch and twist the stem at ground level, leaving the roots and a few whole mushrooms to reproduce again next season.

Tip: Collect morels in a mesh or net sack—an onion bag is perfect. Not only will the holes allow your mush-

rooms to breathe and keep them from turning to mush, but they can cast their spores as you hike, hopefully inspiring growth in new spots.

Identification: Like many mushrooms, morels have lookalikes. Uncertain you’ve got the real McCoy? The Michigan DNR has a page to help you learn more about morels at [www.michigan.gov/dnr/t-hings-to-do/morels/morel-](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/t-hings-to-do/morels/morel-)

identification.

The good news is that even an unsuccessful day of mushroom hunting is enjoyable! Remember to give yourself a break from looking down to view wildlife, explore scenic trails and appreciate the forest surrounding you. In the end, it’s all about being outdoors and appreciating all nature has to offer.

## KRAJEWSKI

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Krajewski has mentored dozens of women as a program director, colleague and collaborator to help shape their understanding of working together for the benefit of others. Those who have worked with her describe her as knowledgeable, dedicated, approachable, fun, helpful and someone with great integrity.

An excerpt from Krajewski’s nomination states, “Under Chris’ leadership, WRCNM has reached thousands of community members through presentations about gender-based violence, Batterer Intervention Programs and as an expert witness in the judicial system, among other settings. As a visible community presence, Chris has helped activate a level

of communitywide engagement towards ending gender-based violence not found everywhere, speaking with groups of all kinds. Chris can just as easily converse with donors as with survivors. She has an ability to cross cultures, languages, industries and communities through her welcoming approach and style of communicating – she is a skilled, active listener and speaks with great thought and intention. Famously, Chris reminds us often that ‘communication is hard,’ a lesson we carry throughout our community and our interactions with each other.”

“Chris is so deserving of this national lifetime achievement recognition by DomesticShelters.org because she is a passionate and tireless advocate with an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of women, children and families,” Kloss said.

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# News

# 8th Annual Autism Acceptance Walk - Informing, Celebrating, and Supporting

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

The 8th Annual Walk for Autism Acceptance was held at Veterans Park in Boyne City. The walk is to raise understanding and acceptance, support screening and intervention, advance research, create breakthroughs, and help the transition into adulthood for those living with autism.

With the pandemic putting things on hold, it was the first year back in action walking for autism acceptance and the time away did not diminish the efforts of North Country Community Health. This year was the largest turnout yet and with continued support from surrounding communities, future walks will grow in numbers.

Starting at the pavilion in Veterans Park, people of all ages and backgrounds walked along the

waterfront and looped back to the park. The event was hard to miss if you were driving on Lake Street as the stretch of supporters walking filled the entire sidewalk. Spanning from the Lake Street stoplight down to Veterans Park, the support for Autism acceptance could be seen.

Formerly called the Autism Awareness Walk, North Country Community Health decided to rename the walk, changing only one keyword - Awareness.

Not only to raise awareness, NCCCH looks for the community to accept those with autism and their families - now named the Autism Acceptance Walk.

Acceptance comes in many forms, however, one of the most important ways is consideration. We must consider that people with autism have different needs. Not only to ac-

knowledge it, but act on it. Community members must consider altering an environment or experience to allow inclusion for all. This inclusion is important to ensure each individual living with autism knows they hold just as much importance and value as every other person.

A wonderful example of this inclusion is from the event itself. At each walk, there is a quiet space that can be used as a safe outlet for someone living with autism or their family. This space is vital when a person with autism gets overwhelmed or needs a secluded place to decompress.

If someone with autism can't manage the sensory overload, bolting is a scary reality many families face. Nearly half of those living with autism will wander or bolt from safety. Bodies of water are a worry for any parent,

but according to autismspeaks.org, drowning is the leading cause of death for children with autism and accounts for 90 percent of deaths associated with wandering or bolting in ages 14 and younger. Living in a state with hundreds of inland lakes and the Great Lakes surrounding, it is important to be aware of this potential danger.

Early interventions are vital and lead to the best care for those living with autism as well as working toward a happy and fulfilled life. Interventions may include speech therapy, behavioral interventions, occupational therapy, and more.

Autism affects the entire body causing many struggles that are faced daily however with the trials come beautiful strengths. AutismBC shares the following positive aspects of living with autism or having a loved one diagnosed with autism- planning and sorting skills, pattern recognition, a strong sense of justice, hyperlexia, critical thinking skills, creative expression, and much more.

Autism is not limited to an ethnic or socioeconomic group so an active and ongoing process must happen in hopes of bridging the gap between the unknown and where you stand. To accept means to understand, and to understand means to learn. Learning takes time and work, so many are still uninformed on the topic. I urge you to educate yourself on Autism Spectrum Disorder and how you can be considerate of the needs others have.



Hand in hand, working together to raise acceptance and awareness, supporters of all ages come to walk in support of those living with autism and their loved ones.



Supporters from around Northern Michigan attended the 8th Annual Autism Acceptance Walk that was held in Boyne City. Photo by Miranda McFall.

## COMMUNITY LEADERS

# PAT LITTLE

## A VERY FINE SUPERINTENDENT

BY JOHN KEYSER

In his seventh year, Pat Little is the Superintendent of the Boyne City Public Schools. Prior, he has been a superintendent downstate, before that a principal, and initially a social studies teacher. He also coached football and still helps out the Boyne City team, which, by the way, is a strong program.

Pat is a Michigan State grad from the Ann Arbor area and roots for both teams, well maybe UM when they are playing MSU. He also has degrees from Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University.

Guiding principles for Pat as Boyne City Superintendent is to know the students and their families and to be visible in the community, going to multiple events throughout the year, greeting people, and speaking with them. He realizes that when there is an issue, a student's parents are more likely to come to him to discuss it if they already know him.

Pat knows it is important for him to be well-rounded as their students have various personalities, family circumstances, goals, problems, and other issues. His goal is always to be helpful.

Challenges include continuing and expanding the



Pat Little - Superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools

vocational programs offered. Currently, BCPS provides the following vocational opportunities for students:

- Building Trades
- Electrical Lineworkers (in partnership with Great Lakes Energy)
- Culinary
- Visual Imaging
- Business Skills
- Future Educators Academy

These and other potential vocational programs are important to our students and community. We want many of our children to stay Up North, make a

good living, and raise a family.

Helping the teachers and school staff with ongoing professional development is important to Pat. Their professional growth and satisfaction mean a great deal to him.

Of course, fatigue comes with the territory for all staff. Teachers and Administrators running a school are demanding in any school environment. Understandably, Pat wants to be there for his team members.

Going forward, Pat hopes to see even more involvement from the par-

ents, especially in the middle school years. Parent engagement in their kid's everyday life and education can drop off for some parents when their children are in middle school. He hopes parents realize that their engagement when their children are very young continues to mean a great deal to the children and their success at school and thereafter, their lives going forward.

Pat and his wife, Nicole, have five children; he believes this is the best training ground for being a Superintendent. Each of the five has their own personality, strengths, struggles, and goals.

By the way, Nicole teaches at the wonderful Boyne Falls School.

Pat emphasizes how important good communication and consistency are to him and his effectiveness. True for all of us!

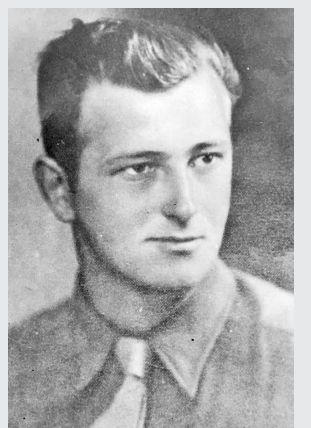
Our Boyne City area, children and parents are blessed to have such caring and capable Superintendent as Pat Little, and as good as he is, he has humility and wants to continue to learn and grow and help others to, as we

## U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of May 2023 is Paul Noble Wilkins.

Born November 26, 1923 in Detroit Michigan to parents Joseph Pearl and Edna Palmer Wilkins. The family would move to East Jordan Michigan in 1935 where Paul would continue his education with the East Jordan School system through the 11th grade. While still in school and being of age, he registered for the World War II draft on June 3, 1942. Paul would drop out of school and on March 11, 1943, he enlisted into the United States Army. After his basic Military Training, he would be placed in a Field Artillery Unit, and sent to the European Theater of Operations for combat duty. Joe and Edna were devastated when notified that their son had been killed in action on October 22, 1944 while serving in France. As Paul being their only child, Joe, being a WWI Veteran, along with Edna, would faithfully serve the Veterans community by their continued membership with the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Joe would serve as night patrolman, and prior



PAUL WILKINS

to his death in 1971 would be the 4th of July Parade Marshall for 10 years. Joe was also a sanctioned bowler for 52 years. Edna would serve many positions in the Auxiliary, most notably as President of the Lower 11th District of the Legion Auxiliary for Northern Lower Michigan. And also a sanctioned bowler with the Auxiliary bowling team. Paul was returned home and given Full Military Honors at the Grave Side Service by the American Legion Post. On October 22, 1944, Paul Noble Wilkins answered the final call and is being honored by the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 of the American Legion in East Jordan Michigan.

## Go Baby, Go!

On Saturday, May 6, Char-Em ISD staff will be working with Boyne City High School robotics students and community volunteers to customize a child-size ride-on vehicle for a 2-year-old boy with disabilities who resides in the Boyne Falls School District. This project is inspired by Go Baby Go!, a national program whose mission is to promote mobility in very young children with disabilities. Go Baby Go! teams modify battery-powered ride-on toy vehicles to meet the unique and specific needs of the rider. These vehicles give children the opportunity for mobility to keep up with their friends, families and peers! Char-Em ISD staff have participated in several Go Baby Go! builds over the years. The May 6 build will



2017 Build for a local child. Courtesy Photo.

take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Boyne City High School gym. Participating with Char-Em staff will be the Boyne City Blaze robotics team, Bear River Electric, which is donating time and staff, and community volunteers. A child-size ride-on Silverado will be outfitted with a joystick or "switch button" to help the child control steering, as well as several other custom features to meet his needs.



# News

## First Fridays in Downtown Charlevoix wraps up the season this week!

CHARLEVOIX, Mich. — Looking for something to do Friday night? Look no further – First Fridays in Downtown Charlevoix has extra festivities planned for this week’s event to celebrate National Small Business Week and Cinco de Mayo. The most exciting part? Attendees can enter for a chance to win \$99 at the end of the night.

The event takes place on Friday, May 5th from 4 – 8 PM at various locations in downtown Charlevoix. Activities include a cornhole

tournament, children’s activities, free mini-Mushroom House Tours between 4 – 6 PM, a performance by DJ DomiNate in East Park from 5 – 8 PM, a Cocktail Trail, a chance to party on the Fresh Coast Brew Bus, and more.

A prize station will be set up at On the Edge restaurant (100 Michigan Ave – adjacent to the Edgewater Hotel) where people can come to spin for a prize and enter to win the big prize at the end of the night: a \$99 Downtown Dollars gift

card. To enter, you must show a receipt (or a combination) showing at least \$20 was spent downtown that day.

There will also be special events at several businesses. VUE Wine Bar will host a Channel Chat with Van Dam Custom Boats, and The Cantina will have live music from 6 – 9 PM. This time of year is also known for new businesses opening - Marek’s Harbor Grill will host their official soft opening this weekend on Friday and Saturday

starting at 4:00 PM and Nomi Sushi will reopen for the season as well. Additionally, many businesses will offer deals, snacks, and drawings for more giveaways.

“First Fridays is a winter promotion that we host each year from January – May as a way to boost business during the slower times of the year,” states Lindsey Dotson, DDA Director for the City of Charlevoix. “Since this will be the last event of the season before the town gets

super busy again, we wanted to make sure it was a night to remember for all who attend.”

More information about First Fridays along with a list of participating businesses to support can be found by visiting <https://www.downtown-charlevoix.com/first-fridays>.

About Charlevoix DDA The mission of the Charlevoix DDA is to strengthen the year-round economic vitality of our vibrant historic business dis-

trict through community efforts, events, and public/private partnerships while fostering a sense of community pride and ownership. For more information about Downtown Charlevoix, visit [www.downtown-charlevoix.com](http://www.downtown-charlevoix.com). Join the conversation on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram.



### American girl doll winners

The East Jordan American girl doll Tea had a great turn out with 226 people!! This event is hosted by the East Jordan Girl Scouts, and they would like to think all the volunteers and everyone that attended! The grand prize

winners (left) Alice Olstrom, winning JOSS & Isobel Konopaske winning the 2023 doll of the year KAVI! Neither of the American girl doll winners had an American girl doll before the tea.

### Rubbish Pickup next Saturday

BOYNE CITY - City wide rubbish pickup will be Saturday, May 20. Place materials on the street after 5 p.m. Friday and it must be out no later than 7 a.m. Saturday. This is for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your household trash - such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. This is available for resi-

dential properties of 3 units or less (not commercial properties) within the city limits. The total volume of all items that may be placed out for collection per house is limited to two cubic yards, about the size of a regular pick-up truck bed. This link has complete details and acceptable / non-acceptable items.

### CHARLEVOIX CITY COMMISSION

## Charlevoix Springs into Action as Tourist Season is around the Corner

Hotel Earl plans to expand their outdoor rooftop bar and viewing area for guests. A unanimous vote to carry the motion - members of the community and visitors will be able to enjoy a larger space, accommodating more guests.

Charlevoix City Commission passed a motion for the Arbor Day Poster Contest. The reasoning for this is to be named a Tree City, the City of Charlevoix must create public awareness around the maintenance and care of the trees within the community. The City’s Public Works Assistant, Liz Anderson, offered the idea of a coloring contest for local third graders. With a theme of Trees are Terrific in Charlevoix, third graders will be offered the opportunity to create and enter the contest.

In the recent request, the Trout Tournament Event asked the City of Charlevoix to waive launching fees for participants. The City Commission carried the motion with a unanimous vote – provided below is the decided resolution.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-01  
WAIVE LAUNCH FEES



PHOTO BY MIRANDA MCFALL

FOR TROUT TOURNAMENT WHEREAS, the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament will be held on June 9-11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament is requesting that boat launch fees be waived for the tournament and the June 8 practice fishing day; and WHEREAS, Title VII, Chapter 71, Section 71.04 of the City Code permits City Council to waive boat launch fees for special or public events. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Charlevoix hereby waives launch fees for the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament from June 8 to June 11, 2023. RESOLVED this 17th day of April, 2023 A.D

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming events around the area – there is something for everyone.

### BY MIRANDA MCFALL

#### May 6th – Fairy Tea Party

Inn at Bay Harbor | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Tinker Bell and her friends visit from Pixie Hollow for a magical afternoon. Meet and greet, activities, and several Disney inspired characters. Standard and preferred tickets available with an optional Fairy Wing add on. Costumes are encouraged. For more information go to Inn at Bay Harbor website.

#### May 6th - Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament Benefit Dinner

Castle Farms | 5:30 pm  
This fundraising event includes dinner, an auction, and prizes such as firearms, charter fishing packages, outdoor equipment, and much more. For additional information please contact Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament via Facebook.

#### May 10th – Watercolor Botanicals Workshop

Charlevoix Circle of Arts | 10:00 am  
All levels welcome, creating 2-3 watercolor botanical pieces that are 8x10 inches in size. Additional information found at [www.charlevoixcircleofart.com/classes-workshops](http://www.charlevoixcircleofart.com/classes-workshops).

#### May 10th – National Travel

#### and Tourism Week

Stafford’s Weathervane Restaurant | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Dave Lorenz from Pure Michigan and Tom Daldin from Under the Radar will be interviewing local and regional tourism ambassadors. For more information, please contact Stafford’s Weathervane.

#### May 12th and 13th – Art in Motion

Great Lakes Center for the Arts  
Tickets for the Annual Spring Recital by the Great Lakes Dance Academy-Dance Instruction can be purchased online through [www.greatlakescfa.org/events](http://www.greatlakescfa.org/events) or by contacting Great Lakes Center for the Arts.

#### May 12th – Mother’s Day Wildflower Hike

Charles A. Ransom Nature Preserve | 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Little Traverse Conservancy is hosting a hike guided by Conservation Specialist Amy Lipson. Attendees will hike through spring wildflowers and have a beautiful view of Lake Michigan from the hilltop. For more information, please contact Little Traverse Conservancy.

#### May 13th – Wing of Fire Party

Boyer District Library | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Attendees will make

dragon eggs while talking about the book. Grades 2-8 are welcome, and registration is required. For more information visit Boyne District Library webpage.

#### May 14th – Moms Splash Free

Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark  
When accompanied by at least one full rate guest, Moms splash for free. Acquire passes on arrival. Please contact Boyne Mountain for further information

#### May 17th - Comedy at the Castle

Castle Farms | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Hotel Earl is putting on a night of comedy featuring two stand-up comedians. Complimentary light appetizers will be available along with 1981 Cellars wine for purchase. For more information contact Hotel Earl or go to [www.castlefarms.com](http://www.castlefarms.com).

#### May 19th – Monte Carlo Night

Boyer City Eagles | 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
The Boyne City Yacht Club will be hosting their summer kickoff event in the theme of roaring twenties. There will be a Silent Auction, Black Jack, and Roulette. Please RSVP by May 12th. There will be prizes for top 3 gamblers

and the best dressed guests. Hors D’oeuvres and dessert will be provided with a cash bar. Visit [www.boynecityyachtclub.com](http://www.boynecityyachtclub.com) for more details.

#### May 18th -21st - National Morel Mushroom Festival

Boyer City  
The 63rd Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival begins on Thursday with Schmidt Amusements Carnival in Veterans Memorial Park. Through the weekend there will be craft shows, food trucks, concerts, paint and sip, and more. To find the full schedule and more, please visit [www.bc-morelfestival.com](http://www.bc-morelfestival.com).

#### May 31st – Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist Benefit

1st Congregational UCC of Charlevoix | 7:00 pm  
Willie Nile will be performing at the fundraiser to benefit the Northwest Michigan Hospice Assist, a nonprofit charity that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet County. There will be concessions and a 50/50 drawing. With only 200 tickets available you can find more information and tickets through the “Giving” tab at [www.chx-ucc.org](http://www.chx-ucc.org).

If you have an event you would like to recommend, please e-mail [miranda@charlevoixcountynews.com](mailto:miranda@charlevoixcountynews.com)

# C3F Names New President

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) is pleased to announce their new President, Sara Ward

Sara found her way into the nonprofit sector nearly 20 years ago, including 15 years in community philanthropy. She joined the C3F team as the organization’s first Director of Development and Donor Services in 2016, and her natural leadership skills and talent working with donors helped to take C3F to the next level in their organizational development. In 2022 as part of the organization’s transition plan around Chip Hansen’s retirement, Sara was identified as the top candidate to be the next President of C3F and was promoted to Vice President. After 7 years moving C3F forward, she will now lead the organization into the future, beginning her role as C3F’s first female President on April 27, 2023. In speaking about what this means for herself and C3F, Sara shared, “I love community philanthropy. I love the connection with people around meaningful topics to make a positive impact where we live. I’m inspired by the thoughtful and committed people I cross paths with every day.”

The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees, made up of talented and engaged individuals who care about Charlevoix County, is



SARA WARD

excited about this new chapter. Current Board President Monica Peck had this to say: “We feel so fortunate to have Sara Ward as our next President. Sara’s experience and enthusiasm make her the perfect choice to lead the Foundation into the future. Her work has gained our respect and trust over the past seven years. She is an inspira-

tional leader who is both knowledgeable and kind, and her desire to help our community is infectious! Sara reflects the values of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in everything she does, and we look forward to supporting her vision for the Foundation. We can’t wait to see all that she and her team are able to accomplish.”

Established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to improving and enhancing life for all who live in the area. Local volunteers serve as trustees and committee members and the youth advisory committee addresses issues related to youth in the community.

The Community Foundation accepts gifts of all sizes for many purposes. Those contributions are professionally managed to generate income that is used to make grants supporting worthwhile programs, projects, and initiatives right here at home. Currently, more than 325 separate funds make up the Community Foundation, each one created by an individual, family, business, or nonprofit organization. With current assets of \$55 million, the Community Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$30 million since 1992.

More information about the Community Foundation is available by calling (231) 536-2440 or visiting the organization’s website, [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org).





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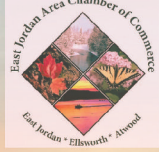
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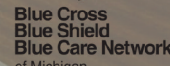
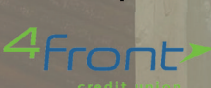
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- Regional Business After Hours | May 24
- Golf Outing | June 1
  - Summer Open House | June 8
  - Business After Hours | June 21
  - Summer Art Show | June 24 & 25
  - Art & Craft Show | July 8 & 9
  - Sidewalk Sales | August 17-19
  - Business After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

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# athlete of the week



**Brenden Aenis**  
Red Devils Baseball

E-J had didn't get many hits in the 1-0 shutout win over Petoskey last week, however one of those was a solo home run by Brenden Aenis. Aenis finished with two hits in the game

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**Braydin Noble**

Boyne City Ramblers Soccer

In an 8-0 win over conference rival Grayling Vikings Braydin Noble had three goals and two assists.



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## BASEBALL



Korbyn Russell of East Jordan stretches out to secure the out against Petoskey's runner #11. Photo by Miranda McFall.

# East Jordan tops Petoskey in pair of one run games, remains unbeaten

The East Jordan baseball team put their early season undefeated record on the line against a solid Petoskey team on Wednesday, April 26. The Red Devils were able to keep the wins coming, defeating the visiting Northmen 1-0 and 5-4.

"I couldn't be prouder of the boys," head coach Tom Reid said. "Petoskey has a very solid baseball team and my guys were amped up to play. Some key hits in some key spots was all we

needed to support the great pitching performances from Korbyn Russell and Lucas Stone. The 12-0 start is starting to feel real to them at this point. Hopefully they can keep this momentum going."

In game one, E-J had didn't get many hits, however one of those was a solo home run by Brenden Aenis. Russell went all six innings on the mound to toss the shutout, giving up three hits, striking out six

and walking three.

Aenis finished with two hits, Ethan Thomas had a double and Dawson Carey hit a single.

Game two was tied 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth. Stone started the frame with a lead-off walk and was courtesy ran for by Hunter Cesaro. Cesaro eventually came in to score the walk-off win on a wild pitch.

Stone was slid in this one too, going six innings and



Steven Anderson #6 of East Jordan prepares for the pitch during the game against Petoskey. Photo by Miranda McFall.

giving up four runs on seven hits, one strikeout and one walk.

Steven Anderson had a key two-run single early in

the game, Carey had an RBI base hit and Ben Reid, Stone and Connor Boyer had one hit apiece.

East Jordan hosts

Grayling today (Thursday) and stays at home to play Elk Rapids on Monday.



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## SOCCER

# Boyne City blanks Grayling in snowy Lake Michigan Conference game

BY BEN MURPHY

The conditions in Monday's home Lake Michigan Conference game against Grayling were less than ideal. The outcome was exactly what the Boyne City girls soccer team wanted though, as they rolled to an 8-0 victory.

With rain and snow plaguing the contest, Braydin Noble was able to get three goals and two assists. Mira Hauger had two goals and one assist, Elly Day, Mackensy Wilson and Ella Walsh all had one goal and one assist each. Madicyn Anderson and Jacky Dunlap had one assist apiece.

Maggi McHugh was able to get two saves in goal to get the shutout.

On Thursday, April 27 Boyne City suffered their first loss of the season, 4-0 LMC loss in Elk Rapids.

McHugh was busy in net, making eight saves.

Boyne City (7-1 overall, 5-1 LMC) plays in Harbor Springs today (Thursday), hosts Petoskey on Friday and plays at home against Traverse City St. Francis on Monday.



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### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STATE RANKINGS

#### DIVISION 1

1. Orchard Lake St. Mary 14-0
2. Bay City Western 14-0
3. Northville 13-1
4. Battle Creek Lakeview 16-1
5. Brighton 12-3
6. Rockford 10-2
7. Lake Orion 9-2
8. West Bloomfield 13-3
9. Jenison 8-2
10. Birmingham Brother Rice 6-3

#### DIVISION 2

1. Grosse Pointe University Liggett 8-2
2. New Boston Huron 9-2
3. Stevensville Lakeshore 6-4
4. Grand Rapids Christian 8-1
5. Bay City John Glenn 11-1
6. Flint Powers 10-1
7. Forest Hills Eastern 9-1
8. Detroit Country Day 6-2
9. Midland Bullock Creek 6-1
10. Carleton Airport 9-0

#### DIVISION 3

1. Algonac 9-1
2. Detroit Edison 7-1
3. Bad Axe 7-3
4. Clinton 9-0
5. Lansing Catholic Central 5-2
6. Ecorse 9-0
7. Watervliet 9-1
8. Jackson Lumen Christi 8-2
9. Vassar 8-0
10. Pewamo-Westphalia 5-0

#### DIVISION 4

1. Marine City Cardinal Mooney 4-1
2. Royal Oak Shrine 3-2
3. Plymouth Christian 9-4
4. Decatur 4-0
5. Maple City Glen Lake 8-0
6. Indian River Inland Lakes 6-0
7. Waterford Our Lady 5-0
8. Beal City 2-2
9. East Jordan 6-0
10. Detroit Academy of Americas

### HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL STATE RANKINGS

#### DIVISION 1

1. Macomb Dakota
2. Hudsonville
3. Allen Park
4. Farmington Hills Mercy
5. Jenison
6. Grand Blanc
7. Hartland
8. Lake Orion
9. Saline
10. Walled Lake Northern

#### DIVISION 2

1. Stevensville Lakeshore
2. Gaylord
3. Essexville Garber
4. Frankenmuth
5. Escanaba
6. Chelsea
7. Vicksburg
8. Clio
9. Muskegon Oakridge
10. Linden

#### DIVISION 3

1. Ewart
2. Grandville Calvin Christian
3. Algonac
4. Almont
5. Gladstone
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8. Clare
9. Ithaca
10. Grass Lake

#### DIVISION 4

1. Unionville-Sebewaing
2. Mendon
3. Riverview Gabriel Richard
4. Holton
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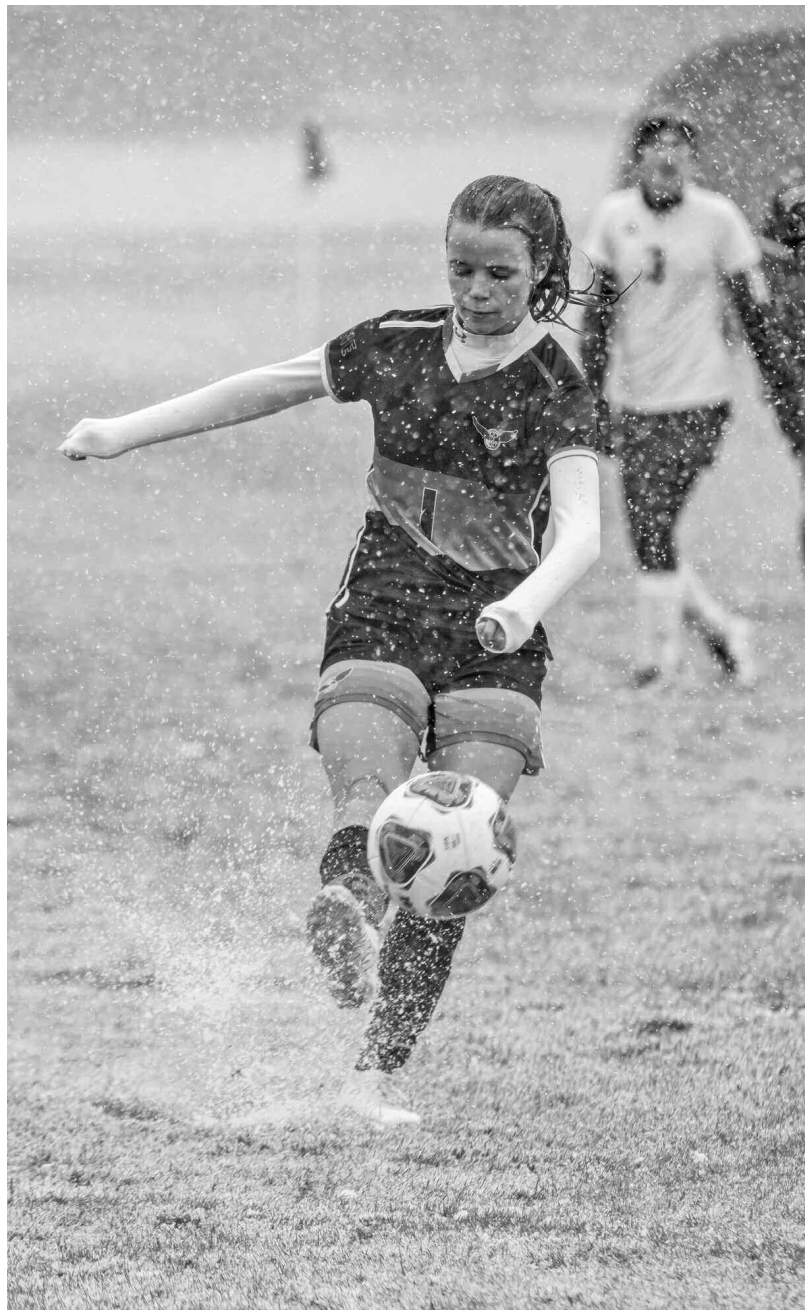


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## SOFTBALL

# Boyne City softball drops pair of games to St. Francis

BY BEN MURPHY

Visiting Traverse City St. Francis was a bit too much for host Boyne City on Thursday. The Lady Ramblers lost both ends of the Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader, falling 15-3 and 9-0.

In game one, Delaney Vollmer took the loss pitching, tossing all six innings and giving up 15 runs on 17 hits, one strikeout and one walk.

The offense had Savannah Kroondyk and Katelynn Dittmar get two singles each and with one base hit apiece was Maggie

Miller, Delaney Vollmer, Addy Cosier and Lucy Uy. Vollmer again took the loss in game two. She pitched six innings and gave up nine runs on 16 hits, one strikeout and two walks.

Vollmer, Karli Hayden and Savannah Kroondyk all singled in the loss.

On Wednesday, April 26 the Ramblers hosted Pickford for two non-league games, winning game one 9-1 and claiming an 11-4 win in game two.

Game one saw Vollmer get the win, going six innings and giving up one run on six hits and striking out 12.

Vollmer helped her own

cause on offense with a grand slam. Uy and Dittmar had a double and a single, Miller doubled and Cosier and Kroondyk had one single each.

The game two winner was Cosier. She hurled six innings and gave up four runs on seven hits, six strikeouts and four walks.

Uy had three singles, Vollmer had a triple and a single and with one hit each was Sadie Kroondyk, Savannah Kroondyk and Hayden.

Boyne City (6-11 overall, 2-2 LMC) heads to Elk Rapids today (Thursday) for a league doubleheader and hosts Kalkaska in more league play on Monday.



SAVANNAH KROONDYK



KATELYNN DITTMAR



DELANEY VOLLMER

## BASKETBALL

### BCAM All-Time Boy's Top Shooters through 2022-23

#### Top Ten Individual 3PT% - Boys

Year	Rank	Name	Made	Attempted	Percentage
2010-11	1	Brendan Green - Burton Bentley	34	54	62.96296
2012-13	2	Derrick Walton, Jr - Hrper Wds Chandler Pk	50	81	61.72839
2020-21	3	Luke Predum - Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	68	111	61.26126
2010-11	4	Dillon Michael - Burton Bentley	33	56	58.92857
2017-18	5	Luke Toliver - Paw Paw	74	126	58.73016
2013-14	6	Nate Colon - East Lansing	30	52	57.69230
2013-14	7 tie	Curtis Davison - Grand Rapids Union	44	77	57.14286
2013-14	7 tie	Brian Orr - Macomb Dakota	32	56	57.14286
2020-21	7 tie	Zachary Velthouse - Hudsonville Unity Chr.	40	70	57.14286
2013-14	10	Armand Cartwright - Bloomfield Hills	43	76	56.57894
2020-21	11	Dylan Aldridge - Petoskey	26	*46	56.52174
2022-23	12	Drew Everingham - Riverview Gabriel Richard	51	91	56.04396
2015-16	13	Montez Brewer - Concord	28	50	56.00000
2013-14	14	Brandon Dingman - Mancelona	42	76	55.26315
2016-17	15	Luke Smith - Lutheran Westland	32	58	55.17241
2015-16	16	Jacob Sichelsteel - Howard City Tri County	39	71	54.92957
2016-17	17	Jason Waterman - Negaunee	30	55	54.54545
2020-21	18	Eric Abramson - Ewen-Trout Creek	55	101	54.45545
2011-12	19	Chris Dewberry - Southfield Christian	66	122	54.09836
2016-17	20	Deontae Ulmer - Detroit Ford	67	124	54.03226
2013-14	21	Cole Butler - Boyne City	27	50	54.00000

\* minimum attempts lowered to 40 for 20-21 year only

#### Top Ten Team 3PT% - Boys

Year	Rank	Name	Made	Attempted	Percentage
2013-14	1	Vermontville Maple Valley	129	271	47.60147
2009-10	2	Pontiac	137	289	47.40484
2002-03	3	Ewen-Trout Creek	139	297	46.80134
2012-13	4	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	77	171	45.02923
2018-19	5	Negaunee	118	267	44.19476
2008-09	6	Brown City	163	373	43.69973
2008-09	7	Concord	85	196	43.36734
2000-01	8	St. Ignace	253	587	43.10051
2011-12	9	Southfield Christian	191	444	43.01801
2022-23	10	Riverview Gabriel Richard	162	377	42.97082
2011-12	11	Charlevoix	158	369	42.81842
1999-00	12	Ewen-Trout Creek	170	399	42.60651
2018-19	13	GR Forest Hills Northern	167	392	42.60204
1997-98	14	Berkley	73	172	42.44186
2010-11	15	Kingsford	96	228	42.10526
2016-17	16	St. Johns	112	267	41.94757
2020-21	17	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern	100	240	41.66667
2015-16	18	Wyoming	146	351	41.59544
2010-11	19	Holland	109	263	41.44486
2006-07	20	Manistee	124	300	41.33333
2013-14	21	Rochester Adams	153	371	41.23989

#### Top Ten Individual FT% - Boys

Year	Rank	Name	Made	Attempted	Percentage
2007-08	1	Brad Redford - Frankenmuth	208	215	96.74418
1997-98	2	Ramal Hunter - Ann Arbor Huron	48	50	96.00000
2016-17	3	Foster Loyer - Clarkston	125	131	95.41985
2018-19	4	Carson Bornefeld - Owosso	59	62	95.16129
2003-04	5	Andrew Gallas - Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	75	80	93.75000
2006-07	6	Matt Callow - Muskegon Catholic Central	56	60	93.33333
2006-07	7	Brad Redford - Frankenmuth	108	116	93.10344
2007-08	8	Travis Bader - Okemos	51	55	92.72727
2019-20	9 tie	Tyler Eedy - West Branch Ogemaw Heights	74	80	92.50000
2022-23	9 tie	MJ Yeager - Saginaw Nouvel	74	80	92.50000
2013-14	11	Michael Winowiecki - Saugatuck	98	106	92.45283
2019-20	12	Charlie Woodhams - Otsego	109	118	92.37288
2009-10	13 tie	Tyler DeKoekkoek - Kalamazoo Christian	60	65	92.30769
2000-01	13 tie	Derek Mathieu - Onekama	60	65	92.30769
2022-23	15	Phoenix Glassnor - Warren De La Salle	82	89	92.13483
1998-99	16	Justin Sherlock - Mt. Pleasant	67	73	91.78082
2004-05	17	Matt Veltema - Grandville Calvin Christian	111	122	90.98360
2019-20	18	Seth Schuitema - Grant	60	66	90.90909
2015-16	19	Shawn Pardee - Millington	199	219	90.86757
2019-20	20	Blake Lund - Linden	99	109	90.82569
2012-13	21	Josh Kunik - Chesaning	89	98	90.81632
2019-20	22	Aidan Poling - Holton	49	54	90.74074

#### Top Ten Team FT% - Boys

Year	Rank	Name	Made	Attempted	Percentage
2007-08	1	Frankenmuth	366	465	78.70967
2015-16	2	Ada Forest Hills Eastern	359	459	78.21350
1998-99	3	Ishpeming Westwood	315	404	77.97029
2014-15	4	Rochester Adams	219	281	77.93594
2011-12	5	Otsego	308	398	77.86930
2015-16	6	Millington	314	408	76.96078
1998-99	7	Holt	299	389	76.86375
2018-19	8	Coloma	210	275	76.36364
2003-04	9	St Joseph	256	338	75.73964
2006-07	10	Ishpeming Westwood	237	313	75.71884
1999-00	11	Jonesville	249	329	75.68389
2022-23	12	Warren De La Salle	212	281	75.44484
2014-15	13	Millington	338	449	75.27839
2015-16	14	Rochester Adams	270	360	75.00000
2015-16	15	Bridgman	274	366	74.86338
2009-10	16	Grand Blanc	241	322	74.84472
2022-23	17	GR Covenant Christian	219	293	74.74403
2003-04	18	Middleville Thornapple Kellogg	278	372	74.73118
2019-20	19	Ewen-Trout Creek	212	284	74.64789
1998-99	20	Mt Pleasant	236	319	74.60815
2020-21	21	Brown City	105	141	74.46809
2001-02	22	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	382	513	74.46393

## BASEBALL

# Boyne City salvages split with T.C. St. Francis

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City baseball team welcomed in Traverse City, St. Francis on Thursday, for a pair of Lake Michigan Conference games. The Ramblers lost game one 4-2, but used a late rally to claim a 9-8 win in game two.

In game one, Kacey Gray took the loss despite pitching well. He went six innings and gave up four runs, one earned on four hits, three strikeouts and three walks.

The offense had Will Brown get two hits and with one single each was Jacob Johnson, Chas Stanek and Jagger Peck.

The Ramblers trailed 8-4 in the bottom of the fourth inning in game two. They rallied to score five runs and the game was called due to darkness soon after.

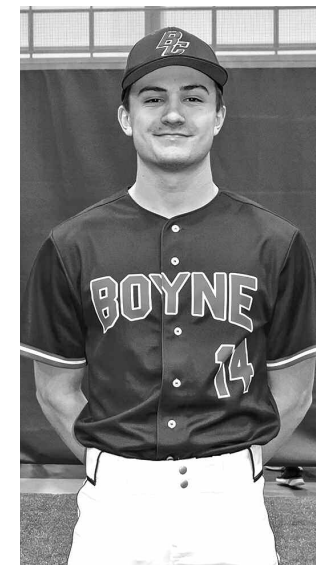
Mason Wilcox got the win in relief, striking out five and walking three in 2 and two-third innings.

At the plate, Gavin Hewitt had a triple and three RBI, Brown and Jack Paquette had a double each and Connor Rajkovich had two hits.

Boyne City heads to Elk Rapids today (Thursday), hosts Inland Lakes on Friday and hosts Kalkaska on Monday.



WILL BROWN



GAVIN HEWITT

# Loggers fall to Bellaire

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The Boyne Falls Loggers girls softball team ran into a strong team as they hosted Bellaire last Wednesday. The Eagles brought their bats with them and used them well banging out hit after hit.

Game 1 Boyne Falls 7 - Bellaire 28

Leading Hitters Maddy Loper had 1 hit and 2 RBIs, Alice Loper had 1 hit and Lauryn Matelski also had 1 hit. Riley Zbacnik took the loss on the mound giving up 11 hits, striking out 2 and giving up 4 walks.

### GAME 2 BOYNE FALLS 8 - BELLAIRE 21

Leading Hitters Lauryn Matelski and Lillian Fenske led the way with 3 hits each, Alice Loper and Mackenzie had 1 hit and two RBIs each.

Lillian Fenske pitched her first game giving up 9 hits striking out 1 and walking 5 batters.

The Loggers host Atlanta for a double header on Thursday, May 4 and a very good Mackinaw City team next Monday, May 8.

The Loggers are now 5-5 on the season.

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## SOFTBALL

# East Jordan keeps Harbor Springs hitless in sweep

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan softball team was able to dominate visiting Harbor Springs on Thursday. The Lady Red Devils tossed a pair of no hitters in the Lake Michigan Conference twinbill, playing their way to lopsided wins of 23-0 and 17-2.

“This was a nice sweep,” head coach Meg Kitson said. “It was great to get all the girls a lot of playing time. Nice to get a couple of conference wins.”

In game one, Skylar Barnett got the win, striking out two batters. Caydence Kenney also pitched in relief, and was able to strike out three.

Lizzie Pop had a big game on offense, hitting a grand slam home run, a triple and five RBI. Lillian Stone had a double, single and three RBI, Kenney had two singles and an RBI, Alley Whiteford had a triple and two RBI, Lindsey Cross had a double and three RBI, Barnett had one single and one RBI and El-liona Leaman also singled.

In game two, Sydney Guerriero struck out three batters and walked one on her way to the win. June Kirkpatrick saw time in the circle as well, striking out three and walking four.



Lillian Stone of East Jordan pitching during the second game against Petoskey. Photo by Miranda McFall.

For the offense, Caitlyn Burks had a triple, single and an RBI, Pop had a triple and a single as well,

Guerriero had two singles and three RBI, Kirkpatrick and Leaman had one single and two RBI apiece, White-

ford and Kailyn Kent had one hit and one RBI each and Leolyn Gonzales had one hit.

On Wednesday, April 26 the Red Devils lost a pair of non-league games to visiting Petoskey, 20- 0 and 22-

18. Barnett took the loss in game one, striking out three batters. Pop had a double and with a single each was Barnett, Kent and Olivia Olund.

In game two, Stone took the loss in relief, striking out one batter.

Guerriero had a big game on offense, getting two doubles, two single and three RBI, Pop hit a home run, a double and a single and drove in five, Stone had two doubles and three RBI, Barnett had two singles and three RBI, while Cross, Kent and Leaman had one single apiece.

“What a difference in game two,” Kitson said. “It was nice to see our girls making a great effort with their bats. Lots of hits and runs and a real fun game for both teams. I’m proud of the girls to come out swinging after getting thrashed in game one.”

East Jordan hosted Mancelona on Wednesday, hosts Grayling today (Thursday) and hosts Elk Rapids on Monday.

### 22-23 TEAM FIRST AWARD WINNERS FOR BOYS TEAMS

The TEAM FIRST Award is given to one member per varsity team who is chosen by their BCAM Member Coach. This team member should be the person that most exemplifies putting team before self, teamwork, commitment, service and sacrifice.

- Bellaire - Kaden Battershell
- Boyne City - Mason Wilson
- Charlevoix - Ryan Pearl
- East Jordan - Steven Anderson
- Ellsworth - Owen Cary
- Grayling - Alex Hager
- Indian River Inland Lakes - Connor Wallace
- Johannesburg-Lewiston - Elijah Lindbert
- Mackinaw City Noah Valot
- Onaway - Bridger Peel

### 22-23 TEAM FIRST AWARD WINNERS FOR GIRLS TEAMS

The TEAM FIRST Award is given to one member per varsity team who is chosen by their BCAM Member Coach. This team member should be the person that most exemplifies putting team before self, teamwork, commitment, service and sacrifice.

- Bellaire - Karsyn Fischer
- Boyne City - Morgan Deming
- Charlevoix - Merette Carson
- East Jordan - Renee Guerriero
- Gaylord - Meghan Keen
- Grayling - Alison Helinski
- Indian River Inland Lakes - Marissa Kolly
- Mackinaw City - Jersey Beauchamp
- Petoskey - Caroline Guy

### BOYS BCAM'S BEST (ALL-STATE) 2022-23

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 1

Honorable Mention  
Luke Gelow, Jr, Gaylord  
Cade Trudeau, Sr, Petoskey

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 2

Alex Calcaterra Senior Boyne City  
Mason Wilcox, Sr, Boyne City

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 3

Braeden Flynn, Fr, Harbor Springs  
Joe Gaffney, Fr, Charlevoix

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 4

Gavin Bebble Senior Gaylord St Mary  
Kaden Hansel Senior Indian River Inland Lakes  
Kelan Pletcher Senior Ellsworth  
Austin Veal Junior Onaway

#### Honorable Mention

Jayden Hanson, So, Bellaire  
Lars Huffman, Sr, Mackinaw City  
Brody Jeffers, Sr, Gaylord St Mary  
Jadin Mix, Jr, Onaway

### GIRLS BCAM'S BEST (ALL-STATE) 2022-23

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 1

Honorable Mention:  
Avery Parker, Jr, Gaylord

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 3

Olivia Flynn Soph Harbor Springs  
HONORABLE MENTION  
Abbey Wright, Jr, Charlevoix;

#### BCAM'S BEST - DIVISION 4

Larissa Huffman Senior Mackinaw City  
Ava Schultz Senior Gaylord St Mary  
Madison Smith Senior Mackinaw City  
Jacey Somers Senior Bellair  
Natalie Wandrie Senior Indian River Inland Lakes

#### Honorable Mention

Sydney Gruszczynski, Sr, Gaylord St Mary  
Jayden Marlatt, Jr,  
Johannesburg/Lewiston  
Marlie Postula, Sr, Mackinaw City

# Wilson to lead Boyne City Girls Basketball

Boyne City Athletics is happy to announce the hiring of Mike Wilson as the new Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Wilson is currently in his tenth year as the Principal at Boyne City Middle School after previously serving the district in other administrative positions, including as Athletic Director, Alternative Education Director, and as an Assistant Principal at both the high school and middle school.

Over the past 7 years, Wilson has been heavily involved in the youth girls basketball program at Boyne City. In 2021 Wilson formed a local travel basketball organization known as Northern Michigan Elite as a means to get Northern Michigan girls more exposure to the game. Coach Wilson began his coaching career as an assistant at Indiana Wesleyan University, while also serving as a high school coach at Lakeview Christian School in Marion, Indiana. After moving back to Michigan, Wilson served as the Head Varsity Boys Basketball coach at Alanson



for three years. Along with his administrative and coaching positions, Mike has also been heavily involved in the Beyond the Scoreboard Organization, serving on their board from 2004-2015. Wilson is married to wife, Kelly, and they

have two children who currently attend Boyne City Public Schools, Josie and Elle.

According to BCHS Athletic Director Adam Stefanski, “there is tremendous potential in the girls basketball program here at Boyne

City, and Mike Wilson will do a phenomenal job in all aspects; he is exactly what this program needs to turn the corner and reach its potential. His vision and high aspirations will be infectious within the program and the future is bright.”

# North Central hires Shannon Flippin to lead Volleyball Program



Petoskey – Athletic Director, Ashley Antonishen, announced today that following an open search the Timberwolves have hired Shannon Flippin as head volleyball coach. Flippin served as a volunteer assistant coach during the inaugural season.

“Shannon’s volleyball expertise, combined with his passion are exactly what our hiring committee was looking for to lead and grow our program. He has a strong ability to build and maintain a positive culture as well as recruit the right fit student athletes to North

Central,” commented Antonishen.

Prior to serving as a volunteer for the Timberwolves, Coach Flippin was an assistant coach for two seasons at Garber High School where he helped guide the Dukes to an 80-16 record. The team won the district championship twice during that span and received a top 10 ranking in MHSAA Division 2.

Flippin has a vast experience coaching at the collegiate level where he spent time as an assistant at Saginaw Valley State University and Northwood University.



SHANNON FLIPPIN

During those tenures he coached 5 All-Americans and had players earn numerous conference awards including the GLIAC Player of the Year, Setter of the

Year, Blocker of the Year and Libero of the Year.

“I am excited about this opportunity and the future of NCMC Volleyball and athletics as a whole. We have a unique opportunity at North Central to build a program that our region will be proud of,” said Coach Flippin.

Shannon holds a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Saginaw Valley State University and a Masters of Arts in Educational Technology from Central Michigan University.

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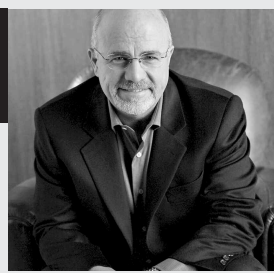
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## DAVE Says

By Dave Ramsey



### Are you willing to do what it takes?

Dear Dave,

I'm an anesthesiologist, and I make between \$260,000 and \$270,000 a year. My wife is a stay-at-home mom who takes care of our preschool-age kids. We have about \$50,000 in a retirement fund, \$50,000 in consumer debt, \$220,000 in student loan debt, and we owe \$280,000 on our house, which is worth around \$500,000. We're thinking about using our retirement fund to pay off credit cards and such, then selling the house and using the money to pay off the student loans. After that, we'd live in an apartment for a while, save up 20% or more for a down payment on the next home, and do things right financially moving forward. What do you think about this game plan?

Jake

Dear Jake,

Wow, I really appreciate your motivation, man. You're willing to do whatever it takes, and that's pretty cool. Not many people have the determination to do the kinds of things you're talking about.

I almost never tell people to sell their homes. If you actually can't afford it, that's one thing—and in that case, we'd sell the house. If it's the only way to avoid bankruptcy, we'd

get rid of it in a heartbeat. But in your case, things are a little different. You're in a pretty deep hole, but your income as an anesthesiologist gives you a really big shovel you can use to carve out some steps, get up out of that hole, and fill it in so you never fall in again.

Now, this is going to mean some real lifestyle changes for a few years. I'm talking about beans and rice, and no vacations. There's no more living like a rich doctor, because you're not a rich doctor—you're a broke doctor. We're going to temporarily stop adding to your retirement fund, not cash it out, and we're going to start living on a written, monthly budget where every single dollar is given a name and a purpose.

Cleaning up \$270,000 of debt sounds scary. But with a \$260,000 income and the other changes we talked about, you could put \$90,000 a year toward all this and have it completely cleaned up in just three years. That's what I'd do if I woke up in your shoes. It will set you free for the rest of your lives to invest and save.

Get on it, doc. You can do this!

— Dave

## People Fund awards more than \$140,000 in grants to local groups

In its first round of grants for 2023, Great Lakes Energy's People Fund has awarded 60 grants totaling more than \$140,000 to local nonprofit organizations across the cooperative's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Since its inception in 1999, the People Fund has awarded more than \$4.3 million in grants.

"Concern for Community" is much more than one of the seven guiding principles we follow at Great Lakes Energy -- it's a way of life," Great Lakes Energy President/CEO Shaun Lamp said. "The People Fund provides us with a wonderful opportunity to partner with our members in support of the nonprofit organizations who are making a meaningful difference in the communities we serve."

Funding for the program comes from members of the electric cooperative who agree to have their monthly bills rounded up to the next whole dollar. Members are encouraged to enroll in the People Fund online at [gtlakes.com](http://gtlakes.com) or by contacting Great Lakes Energy's office.

Cooperative members also have the opportunity to increase their contributions to the People Fund through People Fund PLUS. The People Fund PLUS program allows members to choose an amount, in addition to the monthly bill round-up, to contribute to the program.

Grants are awarded twice each year by volunteer board members representing the cooperative's north, central, and south regions.

Lamp added: "We are grateful for our members'



longstanding support for the People Fund and encourage community nonprofit groups in our service area to apply for the fund's next round of grants in the fall."

#### North Area:

The north region board awarded the following 26 grants totaling \$67,916 in the first grant cycle of 2023. Great Lakes Energy's northern service district includes the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, and Oscoda. Information on grants awarded to organizations in GLE's central and south regions are listed at [gtlakes.com/people-fund/](http://gtlakes.com/people-fund/).

- Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry, Williamsburg: \$1,200.40 for proper drainage in the parking lot.
- Antrim County Historical Society, Bellaire: \$1,340 for The Derenzy School pillars and bases.
- Boyne City Community Greenhouse, Boyne City: \$4,500 for expansion of classroom space.
- Boyne Eta Nu Charities, Boyne City: \$1,500 for the Dress for Chill annual project.
- Camp Daggett, Petoskey: \$3,000 to digitize its hard copy library of documents, images, and

video.

- Central Lake Township Fire Department, Central Lake: \$1,622.65 for CPR Mannequins.
- Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix: \$2,500 for signage in the North Point Nature Preserve.
- Christ Child Society Northern Michigan, Harbor Springs: \$3,000 for the Layette Project.
- County of Emmet, Camp Petosega, Alanson: \$1,600 for tree planting at Camp Petosega.
- Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey: \$1,850 for CTAC Visitor Experience project.
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Crawford County, Grayling: \$3,000 for books and postage.
- Elk Rapids Area Historical Society, Elk Rapids: \$2,000 for a Pre-school Hands-On Museum Experience Area.
- Free Rein Farm, Inc., Bellaire: \$1,500 for the Equine Therapy barn floor, contingent on raising the remaining funding.
- Harbor Springs Festival of the Book, Harbor Springs: \$1,500 for books for schools.
- HeadWaters Land Conservancy, Gaylord: \$1,738 for a phone system upgrade.
- Kalkaska Commission on Aging, Kalkaska: \$2,200 for COA meal site salad bar.

- Little Traverse Conservancy, Harbor Springs: \$6,500 for the Melvin Family Hiking and Biking Trails in Cheboygan County.

- Milton Township Fire Department, Kewadin: \$1,565 for a gas detector replacement.

- Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers, Walloon Lake: \$2,300 for a commercial grill replacement.

- Northern Michigan Equine Therapy, Boyne City: \$2,000 a restroom upgrade.

- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Petoskey: \$5,000 for tools to increase capacity.

- Otsego County Child Welfare Alliance, Gaylord: \$1,000 for family home safety items and books.

- Otsego County Commission on Aging, Gaylord: \$1,500 for COA park benches.

- Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan: \$5,000 for SOS--Save Our Space.

- Waterfront Field of Dreams, Boyne City: \$5,000 for the waterfront Little League Park, contingent on raising the remaining funding.

- The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center, East Jordan: \$4,000 for transportation, contingent on raising the remaining funding.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting applications from local non-profit organizations for the final 2023 grant cycle. The deadline for letters of intent is Oct. 1 with grant applications due by Oct. 15. Visit [gtlakes.com/people-fund/](http://gtlakes.com/people-fund/) to learn more.

### REAL ESTATE CORNER

## FANTASTIC HOME ON THREE ACRES CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN GAYLORD



BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a fantastic walkout ranch style home on three acres just a few miles from downtown Gaylord.

This four bedroom, three bath home has just over 2,500 square feet of space on the main and walkout levels. The floorplan features an open kitchen, dining and liv-

ing area ideal for entertaining as well as family living. Natural light fills the interior spaces, and the kitchen, dining and living room offer the warmth of wood flooring. The gorgeous master ensuite is spacious, and the main level laundry offers convenience. The lower level walkout includes a large family room with wet bar.

Outdoors, a wraparound

porch provides beautiful views of the countryside. A four car attached garage has room for vehicles, workshop area and extra storage space. While the setting is northern country, the many shops, restaurants and entertainment venues of downtown Gaylord are close by. Golfing, skiing and lakes are also just a few miles away.

This walkout ranch home

on three acres is located on 125 Farmview Court in Gaylord Gaylord, and it is listed at \$339,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at [Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com](mailto:Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com) or [Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com](mailto:Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com).



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## Do You Have Buyer's Paralysis?

PART 1 OF 3

You've looked at dozens of homes. Your REALTOR® is about to tear his hair out with frustration. You are paralyzed, letting one great home after another pass you by. Why can't you make a decision?

Buying a home can be an overwhelming process. There are so many decisions to make and any of them can mean serious financial consequences. A home, after all, is hardly a liquid asset. Nor is it a growth investment, according to Wall Street definitions. It's your greatest financial debt, even while it puts a roof over your head. As it appreciates, it also needs repairs and maintenance. With all that weighing on you, no wonder you've got commitment phobia.

Yet, you really want to buy a home. You know that few purchases will provide you the quality of life that a home of your own does. There are plenty of advantages, as well - tax breaks, rising real estate values, a stable environment for the family, to name only a few. So you stifle your worries and keep looking for homes. You just can't find the one that's just right for you.

It might be time to back this train up and examine what is causing the conflict between wanting to buy and being unable to make a decision. There is a cause, and its name is money. The question is, which aspect of money is stopping you from moving forward?

#### FEAR OF SPENDING TOO MUCH

Lenders will loan you money at the top of your ability to borrow. Realtors

will suggest that you will be happier in a "bigger, better" home, eliminating the need to "trade up" in a few years. Stretching to buy the most home you can possibly afford is a good strategy, but only under certain conditions - that you have confidence that your salary will rise, that your income is stable, and that you can handle large surprise expenses.

If you've been pre-qualified, you are already looking at bigger, better, more beautiful homes at the top of your range. But something isn't quite right. Even though you may feel that your income is stable, a feeling is telling you that if you buy in this range, you won't have enough in reserves should something happen. Those are your instincts talking, and you should listen, because your desires have been doing the talking up to now. Your instincts are telling you desires to scale back a little.

That means backtracking. Talk to your Realtor and ask her to show you less expensive homes. You can't go wrong buying slightly under your ability. In fact, many financial advisors tell their clients to budget about 25% of their income for housing in order to position them to build reserves for savings, investments, home improvements, emergencies and dozens of other reasons. That's almost six percent less than lenders will allow you to borrow. Just think what else you can do with six percent of your income. You'll still have your house, you'll just have more to do other things with.



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**REQUEST FOR  
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**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

The City of East Jordan is requesting proposals for the performance of audits of financial accounts and records for fiscal years ending; June 30,2024, June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

For specifications and proposal forms contact City Hall at (231) 536-3381.

Proposals must be in sealed envelopes marked "Request for Audit Proposals" and must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to make an award in the best interest of the City.



**The Boyne City Housing Commission is currently accepting applications for the following Waiting Lists:** Public Housing (Litzenburger 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. EHO

**REVISED NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

MARION TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Marion Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Marion Township Hall located at 3735 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an application by SDP Holdings to rezone their 89.85 acre property (parcel number 009-012-001-15) from Agricultural District (A) to Mobile Home Park District (MH). If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information about this request, you can contact John Ferguson in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-459-8141.

**VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS  
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING**

At the regular meeting of the Boyne Falls Village Council on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 we will be holding the Truth in Taxation Hearing.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the 2023-2024 budget.

Copies of the budget are available at the Village Hall or contact the Village Clerk at 231-549-2443.

Heidi Riggs,  
Village Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN  
REQUEST FOR VARIANCES**

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has received an application from Chirron Ostrom and Louis Drapeau for the property located at 101 Division Street for the following variance:

- 9 foot front yard setback variance on Main Street
- 11 foot front yard setback variance on Division Street

A Public Hearing to receive comments on these variance requests will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 5:15 PM at City Hall. Written comments may be submitted to the East Jordan ZBA, c/o the City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The variance application is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.



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