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East Jordan High School Senior Honors Night

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

– Nelson Mandela
East Jordan High School held its Senior Honors Night for the 2023 graduating Senior Class where they presented awards, honors, and scholarships. The evening was held in the East Jordan Community Auditorium where over \$150,000 in scholarships were awarded for postgraduate education and certi-

icates.

Many students not only executed their academic life but also excelled in extra-curricular activities. The Senior Honor Society Members that were recognized include Nicholas Bascom, Samantha Burks, Mailey Hamilton, Alexander Rodgers, Sophia Snyder, Christine Whitaker, and Akira Wolf.

The Lake Michigan Conference Academic All-Conference Team is selected by taking the 12 highest combined cumulative GPA and

SEE HONORS - 7A



Devon Olstrom's many awards include the Academic All-Conference Team and League Scholar Athlete



EJMS Principal Nate Dionne shaking hands with Nicholas Bascom after presenting him with a metal



Sierra Dunlop presenting Kamryn Webb with a Business and Marketing Award for her work in the Devil's Den

The Splash Pad at Peninsula Beach Park in Boyne City is finished

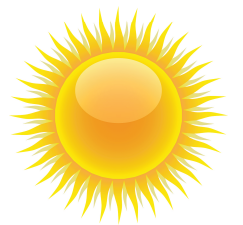
A big crowd of kids and parents came out to splash around after a ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony was held Tuesday. Funding was provided from the sale of the former Boyne Country Community Center building on Lake Street.

That group, headed by Jim White will donate the splash pad to the city now that it's completed. All of the work was done by 15 local volunteers, and all but one are over 65. They included: Mike Skop (of Boyne Falls), Jim White, Bayko Concrete, Ray Zavesky, Tom Fiel, Kevin Hocquard, Dave Amato, Jerry Kondrat, Denny Amesbury, Keith Hausler, and six members of the Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus: Frank Shaler, Kirk Kujawski, Mike Bajko, Bob Beckman, Vince Schehl, and Mike Lemay.

The splash pad is next to the restrooms and a new shade/picnic structure that is being built by Boyne City Rotary.



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Charlevoix Summer Open House

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the 11th Annual Summer Open House taking place downtown Charlevoix on Thursday, June 8th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to

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MONDAY




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TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY



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OBITUARIES

William Regan, 51 (FEB. 5, 1972 — MAY 24, 2023) BOYNE CITY

William Regan of Boyne City passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at home. The family has chosen to remember him privately. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook at www.gaylord-funeralhome.com/obituaries/william-regan

Sherry Lee (Crandall) Bender, 80 (JULY 26, 1942 - MAY 19, 2023) CHARLEVOIX

Sherry Lee Bender, 81, died on Friday, May 19, 2023, at her home near Charlevoix surrounded by her family.

She was born on July 26, 1942, in Traverse City, the daughter of Leon and Betty Jane (Hatlem) Crandall.

Sherry married Joseph Bender on January 8, 1966, in Traverse City. He died in 2003.

Sherry and Joseph owned and operated Flap Jack Family Restaurant for over 30 years in Charlevoix. She loved her family, friends and growing flowers.

Sherry is survived by four children, Wendy and John LaBonte of Leelanau County, Melissa (Tim Schut) Bender, Gretchen Bender, Joseph (Amy) Bender all of East Jordan; ten grandchildren, Kayla, Gordan, Kaycee, Timmy, Elle, Jordyn, Noah, Izic, Chloe, Natalee and Nicholas; six great grandchildren, Sawyer, Jocelyn, Leonardo, Edison, Elijah and Everly; two brothers, Timothy Crandall of Leelanau County and Theodore "Ted" Crandall of Sunfield; one sister, Linda Crandall of Traverse City; and her family at the Flap Jack Family Restaurant.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Tom Crandall.

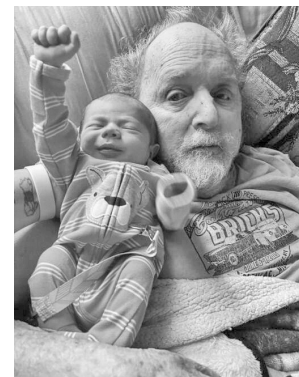
A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lighthouse Missionary Church, East Jordan. Rev. Bart Adams will officiate.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at church.

In memory of Sherry Lee Bender, the family request flowers to be added to the world, "Grow Your Garden".

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Rex Gordan Aimesbury, 80 (OCT. 25, 1942 - MAY 21, 2023) BOYNE CITY



Rex G. Aimesbury of Boyne City passed away on May 21, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Son of Lester R. and Dorothy A. (Vincent) Aimesbury, Rex was born on October 25, 1942, in

Boyne City. He grew up in Boyne City and attended Boyne City Public Schools. On October 28, 1967, he married Betty McClintock in Boyne City.

Rex worked and retired from the East Jordan Iron Works after 25 years.

He loved to be outside doing lawn work. He also enjoyed taking rides throughout Michigan.

Rex is survived by his wife Betty Aimesbury; daughters Marsha (Jerry) Hosler and Michelle Malter; son Rex W. Aimesbury; grandchildren: JohnHenny (Rachael) of Charlevoix, Karina (Gerald) Averill of Missouri, Jerry (Ella) Hosler of China, Ricki Aimesbury of Elmira Elizabeth Aimesbury of Boyne Falls and Crystal Skye Eckomb of East Jordan; several great-grandchildren; and his girlfriend Laura Haner.

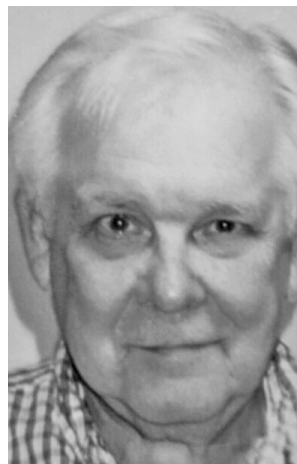
He is preceded in death by his parents Lester and Dorothy Aimesbury; and daughter Chris Ann Aimesbury. He was the youngest in the family and preceded in death by them.

Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Rex's memory are asked to consider sending them to his wife Betty Aimesbury: 207 Hannah Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

A celebration of Rex's life will be at the Boyne City Eagles on June 3, 2023, at 1:00 PM.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Richard "Dick" Casmier Kuhs, 89 (APRIL 25, 1934 - MAY 19, 2023) BOYNE CITY



Richard Casmier Kuhs of Boyne City passed away on May 19, 2023, after a long illness.

Dick was born on April 25, 1934 to Frank and Stella Kuhs in Detroit, Michigan. Dick graduated from Sutter Union High School in California in 1952.

After high school Dick joined the Airforce and became a pilot where he learned to fly planes.

Dick came back to Michigan and worked at G.M. Dick married his wife Anita Gentile in 1970 and a year later moved to Boyne City. In the 70's Dick had a personal plane with friends and enjoyed flying. Dick and Anita owned a few businesses in Boyne. In 1977 Dick and Anita adopted their son Brian Kuhs. Dick enjoyed Northern Michigan, boating, time with friends and family and going down to the local Eagles.

Dick is survived by his wife Anita; son Brian; brother Frank and Diane; grandchildren Kiana, Kieler and Kamden; and nephews David and Andrew.

Funeral arrangements will be held at St. Matthews

Catholic Church in Boyne City on June 2, 2023, at 10:00 AM for the visitation, funeral service immediately following at 11:00 AM, luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Matthews Catholic Church or the local food pantry.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home.

Gabriel Campbell, 89 (APRIL 1, 1933 — MARCH 2, 2023) CHARLEVOIX



Gabriel M. Campbell of Charlevoix passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 2, 2023 in Riverview, FL. He was born on April 1, 1933, in Detroit, MI, the son of James and Leone (Mahaut) Campbell.

Gabe grew up on the family farm in Howell, MI and graduated from Howell High School in 1951. Shortly thereafter, he served in the United States Navy on the Pacific towards the end of the Korean War. Upon returning home, he worked on a yacht in the Bahamas for two years before furthering his education at Michigan State University where he earned a two-year degree in agriculture. He then worked as a truck driver hauling cars for several years.

On December 28, 1963, in Charlevoix, he married the love of his life, Karen Pischner, whom he met on Beaver Island. They settled in Charlevoix and raised their family there. Over the years, Gabe played an integral role in many areas of the community; he was an active member at St. Mary Catholic Church, Union President at Medusa Cement Plant, member of the City Council, Board Member of the Charlevoix Credit Union, Mayor of Charlevoix twice, and Knights of Columbus Grand Knight. He was truly a pillar of Charlevoix and was willing to help anyone who was in need.

Gabe's family came before everything else in his life. He supported his children and grandchildren in all their endeavors; whether it was a sporting event, a play, or a band concert, he was always there cheering them on. His grandchildren always got a kick out of him wiggling his ears, and will remember the countless hours he spent playing Candyland with them. He also enjoyed travelling, reading, working in his garden in the summer, and rooting for the Spartans and Detroit sports teams. He was always willing to try new foods and new experiences, evidenced by his parasailing adventure at 83 years young!

Gabe is survived by four children, Erin Thompson (Gerry) of Riverview, FL, Kathleen Powers (John) of Boyne Falls, Jamie Monteith (Andrew) of Holland, MI, Kevin Campbell of Charlevoix; Nine grandchildren, Megan Thompson, Bradley Thompson (Taylor), Gabe Monteith, Max

Monteith, Joshua Powers, Alex Powers, Daniel Powers, Rocky Campbell and Nova Campbell; and a great granddaughter on the way (Emma Thompson).

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Karen Campbell in 2015; his parents James and Leone Campbell; his siblings, Dan, Jim, Mary Ellen and Richard; and nephew Ian.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. He will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

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

Arthur William Miller III, 80 (DECEMBER 7, 1942 — MAY 23, 2023) CHARLEVOIX



Arthur William Miller III of Charlevoix passed away on May 23, 2023 at home. He was born December 7, 1942, in Detroit, MI, the son of Arthur Jr. and Nora (Small) Miller.

Art was a hardworking man who loved his country. After high school, Art proudly served in the United States Army. Once he was out of the Army, he attended a trade school and achieved a certificate in stainless steel welding. He would go on to be a welder for the duration of his working days. Art loved the outdoors and going for rides on his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He was a member of the Rod and Gun club for many years and had a passion for animals; specifically, his dog Sasha. Art had a profound love for his family and he enjoyed spending time with them more than anything. He was a devout Catholic and his faith was very important to him. Art loved to laugh and enjoyed life.

Art is survived by his loving wife Judy, his step-brother, Bill Miller of Amhurst, VA two children, David Blake Miller (Patricia) of Slatkess Bay, Stacie Ann (Miller) Woods, two grandchildren, Katherine Miller and Ashley (Miller) Arp

Preceding Art in death are his parents, Arthur Jr. and Nora (Small) Miller. Art had many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

A visitation will take place from 11a.m. through 12 noon on Friday, June 2, followed by a Funeral Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Father Peter Wigton will be officiating.

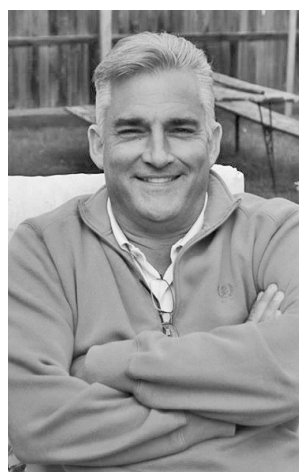
In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the Charlevoix Humane Society.

Arrangements are in the care of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Gerald Thompson, 59 (JULY 19, 1963 — MAY 22, 2023) CHARLEVOIX



Gerald Kevin Thompson of Riverview, FL, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 22, 2023, following a valiant fight against cancer. He was born on July 19, 1963, in Battle Creek, the son of Curtis and Louise (Bader) Thompson.

Gerry graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1981, and shortly thereafter – in 1983 – he joined the United States Air Force. He would go on to serve his country for the next 27 years, and he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan from July 2008 through July 2009. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious service, and retired from active duty in January of 2010. He and his family moved many times throughout his career, but have called Riverview their home since 2009. Gerry also graduated from the University of South Florida.

When Gerry had free time, he spent nearly all of it outside. He enjoyed boating, fishing, and was able to take in the beauty of many National Parks over the years. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Riverview, and he also belonged to the Knights of Columbus. Gerry was a beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He will be greatly missed.

On October 13, 1984, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, Gerry married the love of his life, Erin (Campbell) Thompson, who survives. Also surviving are his two children, Megan Thompson of Riverview, FL and Bradley (Taylor, DVM) Thompson of Las Vegas, NV; his parents, Curtis and Louise Thompson; two brothers, Brian (Ann) Thompson of Jacksonville, FL and Michael Thompson of Frankfort, MI; his sister, Kelly (Mark, DDS) Peterson of Grand Rapids, MI; and many nieces and nephews.

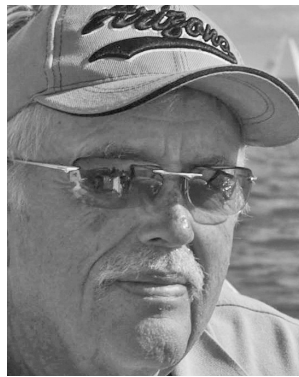
A funeral mass will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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David Kenyon Suzor, 83

(MARCH 2, 1940 — MAY 22, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Dr. David Kenyon Suzor of Charlevoix passed away on May 22nd. Dave was born in Toledo OH on March 2, 1940 to Lee and Eleanor Suzor.

In Toledo, Dave attended Libbey High School, graduating in 1958 before attending Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1965.

During his time at MSU, Dave met his wife Nancy J Niedermeier. In 1966 Dave and Nancy moved to Houghton Lake MI where Dave started his practice at Houghton Lake Animal Hospital. Together they raised three children, Cindy, Todd and Tim. Dave retired in 1997 after 31 years in practice. Dave and Nancy relocated to Charlevoix MI in 2014 to be near Nancy's Store, Elements.

With this loss, the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians are missing one of their biggest fans. An avid fan of many sports, baseball was by far his favorite. Dave was always sure to be in attendance for his children's many sports. In More recent years, Dave and Nancy traveled to watch their grandson's many baseball, football and lacrosse games.

Dave loved road trips, camping and fishing. Many holiday weekends were spent at Interlochen State Park where he fished his favorite fishing holes on Green Lake. Travels took Nancy and Dave to the New England coast and to Arizona, always taking in a baseball game where they could.

Dave is survived by his wife Nancy, children Cindy (Steve) Bolling of Spring Lake MI, Todd Suzor of Grand Rapids MI, Tim (Janine) Suzor of Scottsdale AZ, grandson's Brant David and Kenyon Vernon. Sister, Jane Owens of Phoenix, Brother and Sister in law, Jon and Jennifer Niedermeier and several nieces.

A visitation will be held at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes On Friday, June 2nd, from 4 to 6 p.m.. Graveside services will take place at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo OH, on Friday, June 9 at 1p.m.. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Shriners Hospital for Children or for dear friend, Todd Warner Memorial Scholarship Fund at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

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Northern Lakes Economic Symposium & Showcase Convenes Community Leaders

Event Examined Talent Attraction, Retention, and Engagement to Meet Regional Needs

Boyer Falls, MI: On Monday, May 22, 2023, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance held its second annual Northern Lakes Economic Symposium & Showcase at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls, Michigan. The event was attended by nearly 250 economic developers, business, and community representatives along with federal, state, and local elected and appointed leaders from across Northern Lower Michigan.

Focused on the topic of talent attraction, retention, and engagement, the symposium welcomed the following prominent experts: Dr. Michael Horrigan, President of the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo; Dr. Peter Berg, noted human resource researcher and professor at Michigan State University; Dr. Ana Gonzales, Director of the Family Business Institute at Grand Valley State University; Brian Calley, former two-term Lieutenant Governor and current President and CEO of the Small Business Association of Michigan; and Quentin Messer Jr., President/CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and CEO of the Michigan Strategic Fund.

Of the event, NLEA President David Emmel said, "In just two years, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance has successfully launched Michigan's premier economic symposium focused on community and economic development topics relevant to Northern Michigan. The focus of our event last year was on Michigan's Blue Economy. This year's event was inten-



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tionally focused on talent from a global, state, regional, and local lens as we direct our efforts to addressing the most significant issues facing our employers and drivers of our regional economy. It was an honor to have leading researchers and experts along with our state and regional economic development partners in Northern Michigan with all eyes focused on our region."

The daylong event included keynote addresses by Dr. Horrigan and Brian Calley and eight breakout sessions featuring Drs. Berg and Gonzales, Michele Wildman of the MEDC, and representatives of Net-

works Northwest, Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, Hello West Michigan, Michigan State Land Bank Authority, Housing North, Rehmann, Daifuku Jervis B Webb, Michigan Manufacturing and Technology Center, Tube Fab/Roman Engineering, Awakon Federal Credit Union, Beards Brewery/Fermenta, Shorts Brewing, Traverse City Whiskey Company, Biere De Mac Brew Works, Mackinaw Trail Winery & Brewery, and the City of Charlevoix.

The breakout sessions explored the following issues: Talent Attraction and Retention in the Craft Bever-

age Industry, Connecting with Talent as a Family-Owned Business, Building Desirable Communities to Attract Talent, Developing a Regional Talent Engagement Strategy, One Question With...Rehmann Advisors on Discovering Your Greatest Advantage, Responding to Shifting Workforce Demographics, and Supporting Community Development Initiatives for Housing and Talent Attraction.

During the Awards Showcase, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance recognized and present awards for Economic Development Project of the Year to Daifuku-Jervis B Webb Presi-

dent Todd Alderman; Lifetime Achievement Award to recently retired President of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Chip Hansen; and the Guts & Grit award to Sarah Ford of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation for their partnership approach to workforce housing project in the city of Petoskey.

The Symposium was capped off with a panel made up of Dr. Horrigan, Dr. Berg, Brian Calley, and Jacob Manthei, CEO of Aster Brands, and moderated by Quentin Messer Jr. of the MEDC.

Following the Symposium & Showcase, Boyne Mountain graciously provided attendees the opportunity to experience Michigan Skybridge by Boyne Mountain Resort.

The event was supported through a leadership gift by the Consumers Energy Foundation, with additional support for the DTE Foundation, ITC Holdings, Rehmann, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, and Boyne Mountain Resort.

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Congratulations Graduates

BY DAVE BARAGREY 1

This is an exciting time of year for graduating seniors and their families as they complete one portion of their life moving on to the next step anticipating what life holds next for them.

We congratulate this year's graduates and wish them a bright and successful future.

As the father of four sons I took the opportunity to use graduation as a time to challenge my boys. Following is an excerpt from a graduation letter I wrote to my sons.

You are beginning your journey into becoming a man. New experiences are in front of you. New responsibilities are just around the corner. New challenges are also coming. Along with the reward of becoming an adult comes the responsibility of being an adult. You are an intelligent young man and I am confident you will handle the experiences, responsibilities and the challenges very well.

Let me offer you some guidance on how you can prepare for what is ahead.

- Do the right thing – When given a choice, do what is right. You know right from wrong. Do the right thing. Don't cheat. Don't steal. Don't do things that will hurt you or those around you. Do what is legal and morally right.

- Treat people like Jesus would – Jesus died for me and you and others because he loved us. He gave his life so we wouldn't have to give ours. Be willing to give your life for those you love. Hopefully, it never comes to that but that is the attitude a man should have for his family. Treat everyone with respect. People you like, people you don't like and even people you don't even know. You never know when you will run into these people again. They might be a co-worker (or maybe your boss) someday. Let others go first. Open the door for other people. Let them cut in front of you when waiting in line. Be nice. You do this by smiling, greeting and treating people like you would like to be treated regardless of how they treat you. Follow the Golden Rule.

- Contribute – Give of your time and your money to help others in your community. Support charity and give of your time to make your community a better place to live and help others.

- Work hard – Give all you have while at work. Be proud of putting in a better than good day's work. Do



DAVE BARAGREY AND GRANDSON GRAHAM BARAGREY

more than your share at work. You will feel good about yourself and you will advance your career.

- Build up your wife – Consistently build up the self-esteem of your wife. Never attack her character or her person. Never let any harm come to her. Help her create self-confidence and independence. Tell her how beautiful she is and how much you love her every day. Always treat her with love and respect and you will always get that back from her. Never let your anger get in the way of loving your wife. Never betray her trust.

- Always think with your head, not your emotions – Don't let your emotions control your brain. Use common sense in all things. If you let your emotions control the way you act and think you will do some stupid things. Be smart. Think before you act.

- Pay your debts – Always be on time with your payments when you are establishing credit. Bad credit will follow you for a long time. Bad credit can restrict you from borrowing money in the future for a house, car or anything. If you owe it, pay it and pay it on time.

- Have fun – Don't waste your life doing something you hate. Love your work and enjoy your family. Take the time to do things with your wife and children. Spend some time doing some hobbies or activities you enjoy.

- Know you are loved – Mom and I love you without conditions. We have since before you were born and we always will. More importantly, know that God loves you. He will always be there to support you, comfort you and guide you in everything you do.

During the next few years you will have various situations to face. Some will be pleasant and some will be difficult. Keep these things in mind as you continue to grow and mature and you will be a good man.

Governor Whitmer Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

LANSING, Mich. — Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced the following appointments to the State Board of Ethics, State Survey and Remonumentation Commission, Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board, Michigan Board of Psychology, Mental Health Diversion Council, State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, and Human Trafficking Commission.

MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION COUNCIL

Mr. Timothy Smith, of Petoskey, is court administrator for Charlevoix County Probate and Family Court. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineer-

ing from Michigan Technological University and a J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Mr. Smith is appointed to represent court administrators for a term commencing May 25, 2023, and expiring January 30, 2025. He succeeds George Strander whose term has expired.

The Mental Health Diversion Council is an advisory body to the governor within the Department of Health and Human Services charged to advise and assist in the implementation of a diversion action plan and provide recommendations for statutory, contractual, or procedural changes to improve diversion.

These appointments are not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

COMMUNITY LEADERS

CHERI LEACH

GET OUR KIDS OUT EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING

By John Keyser

Mary Faculak encouraged me to meet Cheri Leach, who with her husband, Tim, founded Raven Hill Discovery Center 32 years ago, and what a blessing Raven Hill is to us in Charlevoix County and beyond!

Cheri grew up downstate and attended Albion College, which is where she met her husband, Tim. They moved north to Charlevoix County, along with their two sons in 1983. Cheri continued her teaching career, as a substitute and preschool teacher, before being hired into the Boyne City School system. Her son's first grade teacher sensed Cheri's potential and gave her an application to an AAUW Carnegie Institute leadership program, which she completed and loved. That same teacher also encouraged Cheri to go back to school and earn her masters degree, which she did at University of Michigan's Biostation in Pellston. This was ideal, as Cheri could be at home evenings with her family.

Cheri and Tim were educated in science and art, plus they shared a deep love of history as well. This inspired them to incorporate Raven Hill in 1991. The Center opened in 1992 and was originally one building on 80 acres. It is now five buildings on about 170 acres, thanks to amazing support from businesses, service organizations and individuals in the community as well as several foundations. Raven Hill is also supported by state organizations, like



Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Michigan Humanities, plus national organizations, like NASA and the Smithsonian Institution.

Raven Hill is about learning and making the connections between science, history, and art, for everyone that is people of all ages and interests.

Raven Hill keeps getting bigger, thanks to Cheri's caring leadership, but she deflects that and attributes the success to the great number of volunteers and supporters, who care deeply about our community, educating our children and learning themselves.

Great testimonies to Raven Hill's success and value are the times they have worked with the Smithsonian institution. In 2018, the Center hosted its first Smithsonian traveling Museum on Main Street (MoMS) exhibit called Water/Ways, certainly perfect for "up north" Michigan. In 2019, Raven Hill collaborated with the Smithsonian on an exhibition called Labor Days: History of Work. The exhibition was designed and produced by Raven Hill under the watchful eye of the Smithsonian and with an overview by them.

This year, Raven Hill, partnered with the Smith-

sonian on a program for local youth. Smithsonian staff led a professional development workshop for teachers at Raven Hill in February. Teachers then chose a group of students to work with on the project: Youth Innovation in Rural America. Participating students chose a challenge in their community and used the innovation design process to find the best solution to that challenge. While students did not complete the actual solution, they displayed their ideas for solutions at an open house last Saturday, May 6. And it was a grand success with the hope that some of the projects may actually come to fruition and be completed. The student projects ran the gamut, from upgrading the track in Ellsworth and adding a gazebo along the Browns Creek pathway in East Jordan; cooking classes for Spanish and English residents to help learn the other's language; and work on eliminating bullying and bettering things for students in the schools.

The YIRA exhibit of the students' innovation design solutions will be on display through the 7th of October, along with the second Smithsonian MoMS exhibit at Raven Hill, entitled Spark—Places of Innovation,

which Raven Hill will host from August 26 to October 7. Spark will surely be another gift to our community, our children, residents and visitors of all ages.

The main challenge for Raven Hill is financial, because of the seasonal nature of the Center. How to fund year-round staffing is the biggest undertaking to resolve. Beyond the months of May through August, when students are available and eager to pitch in to help with their career preparation or simply because they so value Raven Hill's educational and experiential offerings, there remains a need for staffing during the "slow" months, when revenues are much lower.

By the way, Raven Hill also is an orphanage for "pet store" animals. In fact, Cheri said just this morning she had a group of young students who got to hold a snake and a lizard and feed the turtles. How cool is that!

Cheri is totally devoted to Raven Hill and all the work it entails, except she is not keen on paperwork and fundraising, but does it, as it is necessary for Raven Hill to survive. Currently, her efforts are focused on repairs to the 30-year-old building's roof, which now has leaks and of course, funding for added staff would be beneficial.

Let's visit www.Mi-RavenHill.org and lend our support, realizing the treasure Cheri has created and continues to nurture for us.

Garden Art Workshop with artist Kelly Boyle at Raven Hill Discovery Center

Early enrollment is encouraged, as space is limited. • Cost: \$100 | Bring your own lunch.

Artist Kelly Boyle returns to Raven Hill for another year. This year, she will focus on individual "garden art" instead of community mural paintings. The workshop will emphasize painting for permanent display outdoors—in your garden, on your garage or wherever! Participants can choose one of Kelly's designs to personalize or can branch out with their own creation. Kelly will demonstrate her techniques and everyone will go home at the end of the day with their own 32"x16" piece of art. The class will be limited to 10 participants. For more information or to register, call Cheri at 231-536-3369 or email info@miravenhill.org. This class is designed for the novice beginner, intermediate, or the more ad-



vanced & accomplished artist. As always, this informal workshop will be a motivational, creative, and inspirational session with enjoyment and camaraderie among friends and fellow artists.

Kelly Boyle is a Lansing-area print-maker, art teacher and muralist who sees a blank wall as an ideal canvas for expression and community involvement. Her first community mural, "Meridian in Motion," was painted during Meridian Township's annual summer festival in 2016 and involved over 250 community members. "Anyone who wanted to paint was welcome," says Boyle. "We had toddlers, teens, seniors – even a dog!" The mural was designed so that each person could creatively paint his or her own small section.



After the festival, Boyle put on finishing touches that made the mural come together as a whole. Boyle designed and directed a three-panel water-themed community project at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan during the summer of 2018 and a welcome sign in 2019 illustrating the science, history and art aspects of Raven Hill's mission. "There's a special energy, when people are painting together –

a peaceful, purposeful excitement," says Boyle. "And I love seeing the community's pride in the mural they created." In 2021, Kelly painted two dinosaurs panels for the new Connections Trail at Raven Hill. This year the workshop will focus on individual panels with that same "special energy, when people are painting together – a peaceful, purposeful excitement."



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

BY MIRANDA MCFALL

June 2nd – Spring Swing Fling Golf Outing

Ye Nyne Olde Holles | 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Join the Boyne Area Chamber for a sunset scramble at Ye Nyne Old Holles Golf Course. Funds raised will go to support Boyne Area Chamber – The entrance fee is \$55 which includes golf, a cart, take-out style dinner, and prizes. For more information contact Boyne Area Chamber.

June 3rd – Dirty Dog Dash

Boyne Mountain Resorts | 8:00 am
The annual Dirty Dog Dash is a race route that covers 5km across the slopes of Boyne Mountain Resorts. Before crossing the finish line, competitors will face obstacles requiring them to climb, crawl, slide, and more. You must be 8 years of age and older to compete. After the race, there will be live music and a cookout. Visit

www.boynemountain.com for more information.

June 3rd and 4th – Tip of the Mitt Fiber Fair

Emmet County Fairgrounds | Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Celebrating Michigan's natural fiber, farmers, processors, and skilled artisans, Tip of the Mitt Fiber Fair, UP North Yarns, and Howl at the Loom present this FREE EVENT with workshops, demonstrations, and vendors. Donations are always encouraged to keep the Fiber Fair sustainable. More information can be found at www.tipofthemittfiberfair.com

June 14th – Boyne Area Pavilion Summer Concert Series Begins

Veterans Memorial Park | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Full Moon Jam Band will start the summer off in Boyne City. Concerts will take place every Wednesday evening beginning June 14 and ending on August 30th.

Presenting Sponsor Black Diamond Broadcasting – for more information contact Boyne Area Chamber.

June 14th – Rest & Release Yoga

Lavender Hill Farms | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday from June 14 through August 16th there will be outdoor yoga held to create connection and release deeply rooted stress and tension. Tickets are \$20 per person and all ages and skill levels are welcome. For more information, please contact Lavender Hill Farms.

June 16th - June 18th – Bay Harbor In-Water Boat Show

Bay Harbor Lake Marina | Multi-Day Event
Celebrating its 21st Anniversary, the Bay Harbor In-Water Boat Show kicks off the summer season with a multi-day event. With free admission, free parking, live music, and kid-friendly events there is something for the whole family. For more information visit

www.bayharborboatshow.com

June 18th – The 2nd Annual Father's Day Cornhole Tournament

Barrel Back Restaurant | 12:00 pm
Hosted by Michigan Dogman Baggers, the tournament will be held in Village Green Park, next to Barrel Back Restaurant. Registration begins at noon and bags fly at 1:00 pm – to register use the Scoreholio App or email dogmanbaggers@gmail.com. The entry fee is \$30 with food and drink specials offered for purchase at the Barrel Back Dock Bar and Food Truck.

June 21st – 25th – East Jordan Freedom Festival

East Jordan | Multi-Day Event
Starting on Wednesday with the Miss & Mr. Firecracker Pageant and ending with the Fabulous Fireworks by Great Lakes Fireworks – the weekend is packed with raffle drawings, food vendors, the carnival, a

corn hole tournament, the grand parade, a lip sync contest, and so much more. For more information, check out www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org.

June 24th – The 6th Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

East Jordan City Basketball Courts | 8:30 am
Open to all players in 3rd - 12th grade with a double elimination format. Up to four players and costs \$100 per team. Space is limited and registration ends June 19th. For more information, check out www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org or contact the EJ Chamber Office

June 24th – Bay Harbor Classic Car and Boat Festival

Bay Harbor | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Visit a collection of the finest classic, future classic, and rare cars and boats in the country. The show will feature up to 5 Duessenbergs and Ford GTs and offers free admission and parking for

spectators. If you would like to enter a car or boat or would like more information, please visit www.bayharborcarandboatfestival.com

June 25th – COFFEE AT THE CASTLE

Castle Farms | 10:00 am
Enjoy a guided tour of Castle Farms while waking up with a fresh cup of David Sargent's gourmet coffee. Tickets are \$40 per person and include 1 cup of coffee, 1 8oz bag of fresh ground coffee, and the guided tour. Space is limited – contact Castle Farms for more info.

June 30th – LEGO Build

Boyne District Library | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Join the Boyne District Library as they get crazy with Legos. Ages 5-10 are welcome, and snacks will be provided. Registration is required – visit the Boyne District Library website for further information. If you have an event to recommend, please e-mail miranda@charlevoixcountynews.com

MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice

BY: MIRANDA MCFALL

“Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as best he can, the same cause—honor to him, less only than to him, who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle.”
—Abraham Lincoln

Memorial Day is an American holiday that is observed to honor the men and women who have lost their lives while serving in the United States Military. Originally called Decoration Day following the catastrophic loss in the Civil War- the tradition became to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, wreaths, and flags in remembrance of their ultimate sacrifice.

The practice of honoring those who died at war dates back thousands of years, however, it was not until 1971 that the United States declared Memorial Day as a federal holiday. Many states such as New York declared it a legal holiday a century before Congress passed it as a federal holiday.

Soon to follow the declaration of the new holiday, Congress also passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act which establishes Memorial Day as the last Monday in May rather than May 30th (regardless of the day of the week it falls on). Many Veterans Groups opposed this change due to the relaxed notion it gives rather than the original in-



tent- to honor the dead. Traditions and rituals that center around this day include American Flags being hung at half-staff until Noon and raised thereafter. Other traditions include parades, decorating

graves, prayers, and memorials. The Red Poppy has become a symbol of remembrance on Memorial Day as they inspired the famous poem written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae,

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,

Memorial Services were held all around Charlevoix County including Memorial Park in Boyne Falls, Memorial Park in Walloon Lake, Evangeline Cemetery in Evangeline Township, Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township, Lost at Sea at Waterfront Veterans Memorial, Advance Cemetery in Eveline Township, Wilson Cemetery in Wilson Township, and Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



The Veteran of the month of June, 2023 is Warren William Phillip Towns.



WARREN WILLIAM PHILLIP TOWNS

Born December 4, 1945 in Mt. Clemens Michigan to parents Warren Eugene and Lura Detcher Towns. He grew up there and graduated in the class of 1963. After graduation Warren worked in his father's tool and die business. On September 23, 1969 he was inducted into the United States Army at Ft Wayne, Detroit Michigan. He would then receive Basic Training at Ft. Knox Kentucky earning Expert with the M-16 Rifle. After Advanced Infantry training, he was then assigned to Co. C, 87th Infantry, and September 1, 1970 would be shipped to South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Returning to the U.S on August 31, 1971 at Ft. Dix New Jersey, he would receive an Honorable Discharge from Military Service with Rank of Sergeant and placed in the Army Reserve, receiving these awards: Combat Infantryman Badge; National Defense Service Ribbon; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Bronze Star Medal; and 2 overseas Bars. Returning home, he would again work for his father's business, and then from 1977 to 1981 would work for Ford Motor Company as a Injection Mold maker. When the

economy went bad, the family moved to Champlin, Minnesota. Due to health issues relating to agent orange, in 1994 he retired early and moved back to Michigan. On September 1, 2007 he married Sharlene in Munising Michigan. Together they spent summers camping in Munising, and fishing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He was a member of the Boyne City Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boyne City American Legion Post #228; Fraternal Order of Eagles #1583 in Boyne City, and contributed to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. He was very passionate about our men and women coming home from Military Service and being treated as they deserved, not the way the Vietnam Veterans were. Warren loved to cook, entertaining family and friends, and hosting many backyard BBQ's. On December 5, 2022, Warren William Phillip Towns answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Sharlene and son Phillip.

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Summertime Music at the Charlevoix Public Library!

Summertime Music at the Charlevoix Public Library! The Charlevoix Public Library is once again the place to be for live music in the summer! We are thrilled to announce that SummerFolk and Jazz @ The Library (JATL) continue this summer during June, July and August. Billy McAllister also returns to present Swingin' With Frank Sinatra and Friends. Concerts are outside in the Children's Garden - bring your own chair! Rain location in the Community Room. SummerFolk Concert Series: Second Monday of the Month beginning at 6:30 pm

• **JUNE 12:**
BLAKE ELLIOTT

Blake's writing spans a wide range of genres, covering the scope from jazz to folk to soul. She will be accompanied by Aaron Dye and Kevin LaRose of the band Stonefolk. With a vibrant personality that matches those bright red lips, Blake has made her mark on the Michigan music scene with a fervor that's unceasing.

• **JULY 10:**
KATE HINOTE TRIO

Kate Hinote is an award nominated singer-songwriter performing mostly original material she has co-written for her various projects, including Alt-Rock band The Blueflow. The Kate Hinote Trio is a con-

temporary folk ensemble completed by The Blueflow's guitarist, David Johnson, and Matthew Parmenter on violin.

• **AUGUST 14:**
EVAN ARCHAMBO

Throughout the course of his musical career, Evan Archambo has won over the hearts of music lovers from all walks of life. Performing at a variety of venues across the United States and beyond, making appearances and writing new singles, Archambo has been earning the admiration and affection of fans in the early stages of his life-beginning his launch into the musical world at a young age.

• **SEPTEMBER 11:**
JACKIE & GARY

Jackie Davidson of the New Christy Minstrels, and Gary Brandt, a popular folklorist, singer and songwriter from his beloved state of Michigan. Singing the good old songs again!.....A combination of 'classic' and original folk songs.

JAZZ @ THE LIBRARY (JATL):

Wednesdays in July & August from 7:00 - 8:00 pm The Library is excited to continue hosting Jazz @ The Library (JATL) this summer as it has for many years past, featuring the Steve Stargardt Trio with Andy Evans, bass; Jon Lindeneau, drums; and Steve

Stargardt, piano. Join us!

• **JULY 5: NANCY STAGNITTA, FLUTE**

• **JULY 12: BILL & LAURIE SEARS, SAX & SAX/FLUTE**

• **(JULY 19: VENETIAN WEEK: NO CONCERT)**

• **JULY 26: MIKE & MICHELLE DAVIS, SAX & FLUTE**

• **AUGUST 2: CRISPIN CAMPBELL, CELLO**

• **AUGUST 9: LITTLE BIG BAND: MIKE HUNTER, TROMBONE; BILL SEARS, SAX**

• **AUGUST 16: FAMILY & FRIENDS**

JATL is sponsored by the Dion Family Charitable Fund, Melvy Lewis, Bobbie

Rassieur Williams - in memory of Bob Williams, Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, the Polakowski Family Fund, Bill and Pam Gnodtke, and Patrons of JATL.

BILLY MCALLISTER: SWINGIN' WITH FRANK SINATRA & FRIENDS

Tuesday, August 15 beginning at 7:00 pm

We are thrilled to welcome back one of our favorites, Bill McAllister. In December of 2016 he launched his now highly successful Frank Sinatra tribute show and the rest, as they say, is history. Join us for an evening that will leave you feeling like "you've got the world on a string."

Upcoming Kids' Bike Fest brainchild of late Circus Shop owner Lynn Duse

PETOSKEY - The Little Traverse Historical Society, Latitude 45 Bicycles & Fitness, and the Top of Michigan Trails Council are teaming up to offer all area children a fun, healthy and free event.

The inaugural Lynn Duse Memorial Kids' Bike Fest will take place Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Little Traverse History Museum in Petoskey's Bayfront Park.

In addition to a variety of free games and other activities, kids who ride in the festival's bike parade with a helmet and decorated bike for 20 minutes will be eligible to be in a drawing for a new bicycle (and other prizes) donated by Latitude 45.

Parade registration is 10-11 a.m., and the parade begins at 11. The festival's other activities continue until 2 p.m.

The idea for this event was conceived by the late Lynn (McCartney) Duse, a second generation owner and operator of the Circus Shop, a children's clothing store on Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey.

Unfortunately, Duse died in January, not long after presenting her idea to the historical society, of which she'd been a longtime and avid member.

Known as one of downtown Petoskey's most enthusiastic supporters, as well as an authority on Petoskey lore, Duse spent decades operating her business with her daughter, Marnie Duse, while boosting the community and celebrating its history.

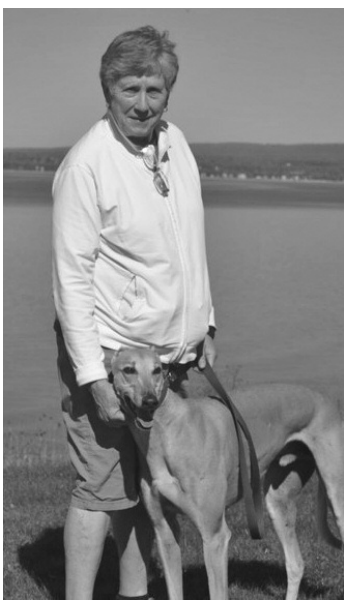
According to her daughter, Lynn's conception of the Kids' Bike Fest is just another of her civic-minded projects designed to showcase the community amid the fun and fanfare of a children's parade of colorfully decorated bicycles.

"Lynn was naturally outgoing, a real people person," Marnie said. "She was committed and dedicated to supporting this loving and thriving community. It was deep in her heart."

"She enjoyed welcoming children and their parents in the Circus Shop, and promoting a Kids' Bike Fest reflects her love of children and their joy. Lynn would be so delighted at how well it's being organized and the interest of the Trails Council and the Little Traverse Historical Society and the other community organizations involved. It is truly impressive how well it's been organized."

The event is designed to be a fun bike decorating and riding experience that draws kids outdoors, encouraging them to exercise and play, according to Cindy Okerlund, youth programs director for Top of Michigan Trails Council.

Okerlund's popular elementary school bicycling program, Kids Pedaling



LYNN DUSE

with a Purpose - uses a similar model - engaging fourth graders in fun, healthy, educational activities as they experience their Northern Michigan environment via bicycle.

The Kids' Bike Fest is open to children of all ages. However, those participants who want to be eligible for the top prizes (new bike, helmet and bike lock) must ride a decorated bike for 20 minutes whether it is their own bike or one borrowed and decorated at the waterfront that day. This ride will be along a short, closed off stretch of the Little Traverse Wheelway. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate.

Sponsored by Latitude 45 Bicycles & Fitness in Petoskey, the top prize (based on a drawing and participation) is a new Giant Xtc Jr. bicycle in one of three sizes. Second prize in the drawing is a new bicycle helmet and third prize is a new bike lock. Additional prizes will be awarded for the best decorated bikes.

Okerlund said kids can decorate their own bikes at home. Those who don't have their own bikes may borrow a bike and helmet from Okerlund's program and decorate it for free at a booth sponsored by Crooked Tree Arts Center.

All riders must wear a helmet during the riding event.

Additionally, there will be free bicycle safety inspections, free tours of the Little Traverse History Museum, Native American games and activities sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, child car seat safety checks, a display of antique bicycles, and more.

The bike parade will take place near the history museum on a short, cordoned off section of the Wheelway. Volunteers will guide other trail users to a safe detour.

Bike paraders will ride past a judging booth staffed by three volunteers dressed in early 20th Century costumes. One of those judges will be Petoskey Mayor John Murphy.

Parents and onlookers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for the parade. More details are available at www.petoskeymuseum.org

It's Time to Party with Bernadette Kathryn, Detroit's Country Rebel!

East Jordan, Mich. — "My mom always said I could sing before I could talk," said Bernadette Kathryn, the lead singer of Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band. And she's been singing ever since.

Kathryn and the band bring their unique Rock'N Country sound of Detroit beats fused with new and classic country to the East Jordan Music in the Park at 7 pm on June 2nd. Their high-octane music is always a big hit and will have audiences singing and dancing along.

"We play new and old country, classic rock, and a few pop songs," said Kathryn. "We've had so many people come up to us after a show and tell us that they normally don't like country music, but they love OUR country music."

Kathryn wasn't always a country fan. She started singing show tunes at age five as a pre-show entertainer at her father's dinner theater and added in pop music for various competitions, but it was an invitation to sing at the Nashville Palace at age 13 that sent her down the country path.

"I started listening to country music after getting that invitation. I knew that since I was going down to Nashville, I had to learn at least one country song, so I turned on a country radio station, and I haven't turned it off since."

With the unwavering support of her family, Kathryn returned from Nashville and put together her own band at age 14. The band helped her develop the sound that made her Detroit's Country Rebel.

"Our core four are usually Erik Blundell on lead guitar, Brendan Derey on bass, Jim Thiede on drums, and me on lead vocals and rhythm guitar," said Kathryn. "Erik's been with us since I first started the band, while Jim and Brendan have been with us for seven years. Each member

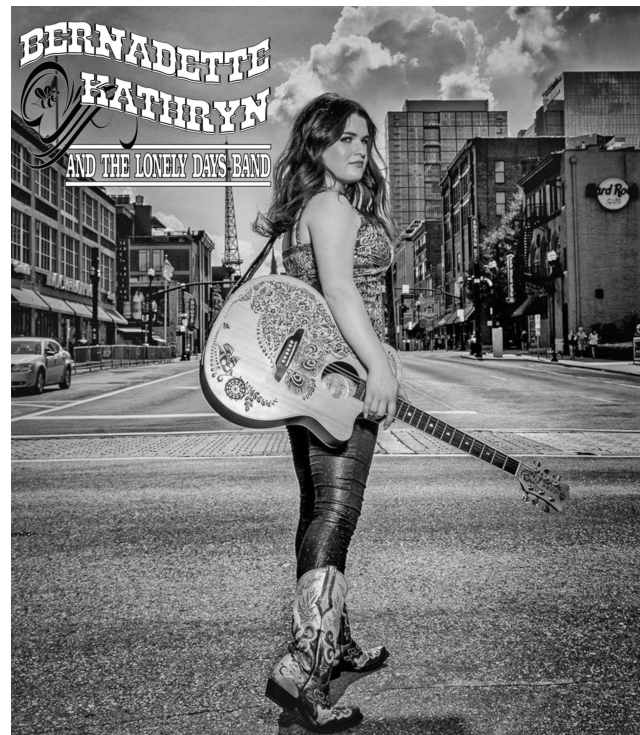


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of the band adds something unique to our sound, and we have so much fun on stage. I like to think of us as a family."

"I was actually called Detroit's Country Rebel by one of my fans, and it just kind of stuck. We had been talking about how I wore western boots when no one else in Detroit did, and yet I gave country songs a Motor City sound, and he basically went, "Oh, so you're pretty much Detroit's Country Rebel, then."

"I really enjoy being on the road and traveling through the Midwest. There are so many towns that I would never get to visit if it weren't for my music," says Kathryn. The Lonely Days Band will be at the East Jordan Music in the Park on Friday, June 2nd.

East Jordan's Music in the Park Series started in the summer of 2005 and is a joint venture between the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, the Chamber of Commerce and the Jordan River Arts Council. The concert series runs every Friday from June 2nd till July 28th and are held at the Memorial Band Shell located at

101 Spring Street in downtown East Jordan.

One of the highlights of her career was her debut on the Grand Ole Opry stage at age 17 that drew the attention of industry influencers. At an age when most singers are still fawning over their musical heroes, she nailed her debut at The Opry, and recording contracts and high-profile shows followed.

Another highlight was opening for The Band Perry in 2022.

"They put on an amazing show, and they were some of the nicest people I'd ever met. After their soundcheck, they came up to my band and wished us luck on the show," said Kathryn. "Their song, "If I Die Young," was the very first country song I had ever listened to, so opening for them was a dream come true."

Although audiences everywhere love cover songs, Kathryn also writes and records her own music. She occasionally drops some of them into her sets. The dance floor comes alive when she sings "I Just Want to Dance" or her newest release, "Show-

down." You can find these songs wherever you download music.

Kathryn takes inspiration for those songs from the world around her.

"I keep a list of song ideas on my phone and whenever I read a phrase in a book I like, I hear someone say something interesting in passing, or a character on TV says something really cool, I jot it down on my list. It's constantly growing, and whenever I get stuck when writing a song, I'll scroll through that list until I'm inspired again and able to finish the song."

Like many great songwriters, she also writes about things that happen to her. The first song Kathryn ever recorded was written at age 13 when she was being bullied at school about her music. It's about a teen being teased by classmates, but refusing to give up on her dreams. It's called "Look at Me Now."

You'll have the opportunity to "look at her now" and see just how far the Detroit Country Rebel has come when Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band play the Medina County Fairgrounds at 10am on May 16th. It's a show you won't want to miss.

About Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band: Bernadette Kathryn started performing in front of an audience at age five. With the support of her family, she formed a band made of seasoned Detroit musicians when she was only 14. From bars to festivals to the Grand Ole Opry, Bernadette Kathryn and the Lonely Days Band have been bringing their high octane Rock'N Country sound to audiences around the country since 2013. Check out her music on YouTube or www.BernadetteKathryn-Music.com. For booking information, call 248-390-5443.

HONORS

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SAT scores. The 12 seniors that received this honor include Skylar Barnett, Nicholas Bascom, Dawson Carey, Lindsey Cross, Mailey Hamilton, Faith Murray, Devon Olstrom, Lincoln Parker, Jet Ramey, Alexander Rodgers, Sophia Snyder, and Kamryn Webb.

Lastly, the Lake Michigan Conference League Scholar Athletes with a 3.5 GPA or above include Steven Anderson, Skylar Barnett, Nicholas Bascom, Samantha Burks, Dawson Carey, Lindsey Cross, Mailey Hamilton, Jaden Harris, Devon Olstrom, Alexander Rodgers, Sophia Snyder, Ethan Thomas,

and Christine Whitaker. Time spent at East Jordan Public Schools has helped prepare the 2023 graduating class to walk confidently in the direction of their dreams through education, expression, and growth.

Looking back on the moments spent writing papers, playing sports, debating worldly topics, dancing the night away at homecoming, creating artistic masterpieces, solving mathematical equations, and so much more - These young minds hold an infinite amount of power and will change our world for the better.

It is important to note the accomplishments of ALL graduating students that worked equally hard to attain their diploma and title of graduate without

honors. There are a multitude of ways that can make learning and accomplishing tasks near-impossible. The unseen battles and little successes that have led ALL to graduation - we honor you and know that you are important!

The world can be harsh, but beauty is abundant if you simply look around. Seek balance in all things in life and you will accomplish anything you set your mind to. Remember to always have courage and be kind. Congratulations to all!

All students that received awards are as follows:

Steven Anderson, Skylar Barnett, Nicholas Bascom, Robert Behrendt, Connor Boyer, Brylen Brooks, Hilary Buell, Samantha Burks, Dawson Carey,

Aimee Cavaness, Guy Chamberlain, Luis Chevez, Richard Clark IV, Darienne Cronover, Lindsey Cross, Gracie Cutler, Jason Dean Jr, Hudson Derenzy, Gabriel Dyer, Wyatt Gotts, Mailey Hamilton, Walter Hammond, Anna Haney, Zoe Haney, Jaden Harris, Delaney Huffman, Cody Ingalls, Caydence Kenney, Ashlynn Kluth, Kaitlyn Lamb, Elliona Leaman, Shelby Lewin, Faith Murray, Devon Olstrom, Lincoln Parker, Jet Ramey, Benjamin Reid, Jonathan Ringstrom, Alexander Rodgers, Reanna Rose, Kya Sarasin, Sophia Snyder, Ethan Thomas, Gabriella Watros, Kamryn Webb, Christine Whitaker, Laura-lye Willoughby, Avary Wilson, Akira Wolff, and Cole Wood.

News

Railroad Speeder Cars Coming To Northern Michigan

BY MYRON MATZ

Members of the North American Railcar Operators Association will be paying a visit to northern Michigan again soon. Thirty-five "speeder" cars will be making their way north on the rails of the Great Lakes Central Railroad the weekend of June 10 – 11, 2023.

A speeder car, also known as a motor-car, is a self-propelled railroad car formerly used by railroad companies to maintain their tracks. Each speeder car typically holds between two and four occupants, including the operator. Now obsolete by the railroads, these speeder cars are purchased by individuals, restored to operating condition, and taken on excursion trips hosted by various railroads across the

country.

The North American Railcar Operator Association (NARCOA), with over 1,400 members across the United States and Canada, coordinates excursion trips with local railroads so that members have several choices throughout the year on which trips they would like to run their speeder cars on.

Each operator must pass an extensive written exam annually in order to maintain their operator's certificate, and each car must pass several safety inspections in order to run on the rails. The age of the speeder cars vary, with some being manufactured prior to WWII, while others are the latest models of the mid 1970's, the final years the cars were made. All cars are either belt or chain driven and powered by gasoline engines ranging



from 8 – 20 hp, with speeds up to nearly 40 mph.

The excursion to northern Michigan this year be-

gins with an early morning departure from Cadillac on

Saturday June 10, with stops planned in Manton, Kalkaska, and Boyne Falls, before arriving in Petoskey for an overnight stay. The public is invited to view the motor cars at each stop and visit with the operators.

The excursionists will have an early morning departure from Petoskey on Sunday June 11, with a destination of Kingsley, before returning to Cadillac in the afternoon. In all, the participants will travel nearly 200 miles by rail over the course of the weekend. The northern Michigan excursion is one of the most popular, with participants arriving from several states in the Midwest, some as far away as Florida.

For more information about this unique hobby please visit: www.narcoa.org



Women Can/Women Do Charlevoix event planned at Castle Farms

The Charlevoix and surrounding communities have supported Women Can/Women Do luncheon fundraisers for nearly two decades. The annual event is held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix and supports essential services for adults and children provided by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM). This year's luncheon will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14.

Many community members serve as volunteers on the event planning committee, auction committee, as Designers and as Table Captains who reach out to friends, family and business associates to fill seats at their table. A long-time volunteer even provides dessert for the approximately 250 guests.

"Our dedicated team of volunteers is really what makes this fundraiser possible," said WRCNM Executive Director Gail Kloss.

"This highly anticipated event is a wonderful lead-in to summer and an opportunity for community members to reconnect after the long winter while supporting needed services in the area at the same time," Kloss said.

Dozens of talented designers will transform Castle Farms' East Garden Room into a spectacular array of flowers and unique displays complete with table favors for guests. This year's designers are Beaver Island Boat Co., Black Birch Design + Build, Boyne Valley Vineyards, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Cherry Re-

public, Christ Episcopal Church, Deer Creek Junk, Elements Gallery, En Vogue Salon, Folklor Wine and Cider, Gold Mine South Retail Shop, Graze Catering, Harwood Gold Café, Jennifer Toohey, L. Burnham and Associates, Lake Charlevoix Coffee Company, Lavender Hill Farm, Monarch Garden and Floral Design, Northern Community Mediation, Patti McCreadie and Michele Carey-Dave, Petals of Charlevoix LLC, Rafina Grove, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Straddle Books, The Argonne House, The Lake House, The Landing, The Rainbow Shoppe, Upsy-Daisy Floral, and Vue Wine Bar.

Grey Gables will cater for the event and Diane McMahon will provide the dessert.

Women Can/Women Do luncheons provide a significant source of funding to help ensure the continuation of WRCNM services for women, children and families, such as advocacy (financial, housing, medical), crisis counseling, therapy, the Safe Home, Children's Advocacy Center, Educational and Employment Services and the 24-hour help line.

The nonprofit organization hosts luncheon fundraisers in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Emmet counties.

To learn more about the event, how to volunteer or to reserve a seat, call WRCNM Development Director Kari VandenBrink at (231) 347-0067 or email kvan-denbrink@wrcnm.org.



Congratulations to East Jordan's Mother of the Year Carrie Zoulek!



Hemingway's Last Good Country: The Pigeon River Forest

The Discovery Center is having a lecture about Hemingway's time in northern Michigan and especially in the Pigeon River Country area.

A look at the influence Northern Michigan had on both Ernest Hemingway's personal life and literature through commentary and rare family photos provided by Christopher Struble, President of the Michigan Hemingway Society.

There will be notable emphasis on the "Nick Adams" collection of short stories. Arguably some of Hemingway's best works, the "Nick Adams" sketches illustrate the fine

line between fiction and many of the real life events that Hemingway experienced during his 22 summers spent on Walloon Lake and surrounding areas, including the Pigeon River Country State Forest. This program is targeted towards adult learners.

The lecture is on June 8th from 6-7:30 pm at the Discovery Center just east of Vanderbilt

Signup online at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aadab23a0f8c25-hemingways#/

The Pigeon River Discovery Center is located at 9984 Twin Lakes Rd near Vanderbilt.

Boyne Falls Public Schools STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Grade: 8th

Parent's Name(s): Bob Andersen & Cindy Pineda

Future Plans: To become an anesthesiologist or cardiothoracic surgeon

Favorite Book: *Love & Gelato* by Jenna Welch or *Homebody* by Rupi Kaur

Hobbies and Interests: Playing volleyball, hanging out with friends, traveling, and writing poetry

School Activities: Basketball (two years), volleyball (3 years); Be the Change (writing group); Camp Invention Camp Counselor

Staff Comments: Olivia has consistently been an honors/high honors student throughout her middle school career. She takes pride in her work, turning in high quality assignments that are neat and legible as well as well-thought out. Olivia feels deeply about issues that involve injustice, equality, etc. For example, she authored a children's picture book this year that celebrated differences and unity among all people. The text was heartfelt and the illustrations were bright and delightful. Olivia is a deep thinker and a self-motivated student who does not hesitate to research to prove a point. She has challenged me to be a better teacher and has been a delight to work with these last three years. I predict that she will be a moving force in her young adulthood and beyond. I am very glad to have had her as a student.

Submitted By: Dianna Brown



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Drost Landscape Partners with SludgeHammer Group Ltd. for Advanced Wastewater Treatment Solutions

Petoskey - Drost Landscape, a leading landscaping company in Petoskey, Michigan, is pleased to announce its partnership with SludgeHammer Group Ltd., a global manufacturing company specializing in proprietary microbiology for wastewater engineering. SludgeHammer is a leader in the industry, only partnering with qualified companies devoted to bringing SludgeHammer-certified advanced treatment technology and products to their region.

As a certified and licensed SludgeHammer technology provider, Drost Landscape will offer industry-leading certified advanced treatment products to the region. The products are certified by IAPMO-UPC/ANSI, MARPOL, and NSF-40, ensuring the highest quality and effectiveness of treatment. Drost Landscape's part-

nership with SludgeHammer will allow them to offer advanced wastewater treatment solutions that are environmentally friendly, energy-efficient, and cost-effective. SludgeHammer's technology works quietly and effectively inside the septic tank, using air from a blower that the homeowner cannot even hear. No heavy equipment is used for installation, so the landscape will not be damaged. The SludgeHammer proprietary blend of bacteria recover and protect the leach field like an insurance policy, improving the quality of the liquid to the point where it can be recovered with irrigation systems, like sub-surface drip, to both water and fertilize landscape vegetation.

For more information on Drost Landscape's partnership with SludgeHammer Group Ltd. and its advanced wastewater treat-



ment solutions, please visit www.drostlandscape.com/landscape-services/sludgehammer/ or contact Drost at (231) 348-2624.

ABOUT DROST LANDSCAPE:

Drost Landscape is a full-service landscaping

company based in Petoskey, Michigan. The company provides a range of services, including landscape design, installation, maintenance, and tree service to residential and commercial clients in the region. With a focus on sustainability and environ-

mental stewardship, Drost Landscape is committed to providing quality solutions that protect our environment and enhance the beauty of our community.

ABOUT SLUDGEHAMMER GROUP LTD.:

SludgeHammer Group Ltd. is a global manufacturing company specializing in proprietary microbiology for wastewater engineering. The company provides advanced wastewater treatment solutions for residential, community, commercial, and agricultural applications. SludgeHammer's technology is environmentally friendly, energy-efficient, and cost-effective, making it the preferred choice for customers worldwide. The company is committed to working with qualified partners to bring its advanced treatment technology and products to every region of the world.

Char-Em ISD hires new Behavioral Health Coordinator

Alicia Schlehuber begins role July 2023

CHARLEVOIX - In order to support local school districts as they respond to student behavioral and mental health needs, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District has created a Behavioral Health Coordinator position. Alicia Schlehuber, currently the Special Populations Coordinator for the Public Schools of Petoskey, has been hired to fill the new role.

The Behavioral Health Coordinator will work collaboratively with school-based teams to implement behavioral health interventions and provide training, guidance, and coordination to the ISD's 11 public school districts and two charter academies. "I am excited to create and promote a robust, innovative and inclusive

emotional wellness program that will help our schools combat the mental health crisis facing our youth. I look forward to forging partnerships along the way," said Schlehuber. "I also hope to decrease barriers to accessing mental health services and improve services that address the social and emotional needs of our youth so students can focus on learning."

Scott Koziol, Char-Em ISD Superintendent, said consistent state funding has allowed for districts and ISDs to address the growing mental and emotional health needs of students.

"We are very appreciative of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan legislature's commit-

ment to addressing this persistent issue to help our students thrive. We are excited about the opportunities Alicia will bring to districts throughout our ISD in an effort to better support the needs of our students and their families, and staff," Koziol said.

According to a 2022 Annie E. Casey Foundation report, 242,000 children in Michigan are struggling with anxiety or depression. The same report also ranked Michigan 32nd in overall child well-being. Prior to the pandemic, childhood trauma was widespread in Michigan youth. In 2019, more than half (58%) of Michigan youth reported one or more adverse childhood experiences. The prevalence of trauma in Michigan's school-age youth has grown since, and is presumed to be driving increases in students who struggle to participate in school, Koziol noted.

The Behavioral Health Coordinator position will be funded, in part, using Section 31n funds allocated by the state legislature for the provision of mental health and support services in schools throughout Michigan. In addition to supporting existing 31n efforts in the region, the coordinator will also provide training, guidance, and coordination to districts throughout the ISD with initiatives that support positive behavioral health such as TRAILS to Wellness, restorative practices, Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS), and stu-

dent behavior threat assessment.

The coordinator will be in place for the 2023-24 school year, with Schlehuber set to begin in July 2023.



ALICIA SCHLEHUBER

LEADERSHIP The Power Of Gratitude And How It Affects Us

I am sharing thoughts about leadership and success, and believe it particularly important to bring attention to just how helpful gratitude can be for us.



JOHN KEYSER

Research confirms that when we are actively grateful, we are happier, healthier, feel better, are more optimistic, and feel more connected to others.

There are aspects of gratitude that take us to a different level from happiness, aspects that make the practice of gratitude deeper, more affirming, and even more important than the pursuit of happiness. Unlike happiness, which could be perceived as an individual pursuit, gratitude by definition involves more than one person or being. It requires us to look outside ourselves.

In an important study, participants were asked to remember something that someone had done for them. They wanted to share the other person's kindness; their reaction was other-focused.

Because gratitude is "other focused," it helps us to build social relations; to form friendships. If someone does something nice for us, we tend to do something nice for them in return.

This "other-focused"

quality of gratitude implies steps that take us beyond potentially self-focused happiness. To be grateful, we have to acknowledge another person's gift to us. When we are grateful, we want to help others as we have been helped. From this perspective, gratitude implies humility. By acknowledging others' gifts to us, by being indebted and dependent on others, we create a web of humanity connected by good deeds and gratitude. That sounds like a pleasant society in which to live.

Being grateful takes effort, particularly if we want to move from occasional feelings of gratitude to living in a state of gratefulness - moving from gratitude as an emotion to gratitude as a virtue, which has been called "not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." The benefits of living in a state of gratefulness are many.

Grateful thinking fosters the savoring of positive life experiences and situations, so we can extract great satisfaction and enjoyment from our everyday lives.

Let's be grateful and let's count our blessings!



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CHARLEVOIX CHARLEVOIX RECREATION PRESENTS: BIKE TO WORK DAY!

June 2nd, 7:30am-10am. Stop by East Park to collect your gift & light breakfast for biking to work (or just biking).

EAST JORDAN WHITE CANE DRIVE

Members of the East Jordan Lions Club will be at different locations in East Jordan on June 3rd collecting for their annual White Cane Drive. Money donated helps those needing eye care in the community. The Lion's Club has aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to this. In 1931, Lion's Club International began a national program, promoting the use of white canes for persons who are blind. The white cane has given them the freedom to travel independently to their schools and workplaces and to participate more fully in the life of their communities. So we hope you give generously!

ELLSWORTH EBENEZER ANNUAL BORD MEETING

The Ebenezer Christian School's Annual Society and Board Meeting will be held, Monday, June 5. The meeting will be held at Ebenezer School at 6pm. We are in the process of looking for new board members.

CHARLEVOIX CIVIC GARDEN OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, June 6 at 9:30 – 11:30am. To celebrate National Garden Week the

Charlevoix Area Garden Club is hosting an "Open House" at the eight Civic Gardens in Charlevoix that we maintain. Club members will be on hand to show off our work, answer gardening questions, and socialize with our Charlevoix neighbors and visitors. Please stop by and see us at: Depot Heritage Garden, Harsha House Garden, Library Garden, Meditation Garden at Charlevoix Hospital, Memorial Garden, Pere Charlevoix Garden, Post Office Garden, and the Triangle Garden.

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

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.event.s

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-3 pm to schedule an appointment. Location will be given out when scheduling reservation.

ELLSWORTH PIG ROAST

2023 Pig Roast "Family Style" June 16 and 17

EAST JORDAN FATHER OF THE YEAR

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

BOYNE CITY FIRE DEPT. DONATION

Victoria (Chambers) Gauthier of Stackus Funeral Home presented Boyne City Fire Chief Dennis Amesbury a check for \$1,500, which will allow the Fire Department to purchase 13 brass markers that are placed on the graves of local firefighters. The markers also hold a BC Fire Department flag that flies over the grave.

EAST JORDAN DONATE TO THE FREEDOM FESTIVAL FIREWORKS

The East Jordan Freedom Festival needs you!! With the high prices of everything in the world, it's no different for our fireworks this year. The 2023 Freedom Festival Fireworks Show this year will cost over \$40,000 and we need your help to reach this goal. We have made it super easy for you to donate. Just visit the Freedom Festival Website and you can donate by credit card or PayPal. www.eastjordan-freedomfestival.org

PETOSKEY MEDIATION CELEBRATION PARTY

Northern Community Mediation's first annual "Mediation Celebration" fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, at Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Building. The party starts at 5:30pm and The Easy Picks take the stage at 6 pm with Suzy Cartwright doing some line dancing songs and then Levitator rocks it from 8 pm to 9:30. There is an optional "Fun in the Sun" themed costume contest too with cash prizes for the best group and best individual costumes. Admission is a \$20 local business gift card exchanged in advance for your ticket to attend. After May 26th cost goes up to two \$20 gift cards. Each gift card becomes a raffle prize – 5 to a bundle (\$100 value) and we'll be drawing winners all night long. Be sure to check out the many local businesses offering perks to buy your card there. Admission includes terrific food – two bands – and reserved drink and raffle ticket bundles are available at a deep discount. Contact NCM at 231.487.1771 for more information, details and tickets – and click here for online details including the ever growing list of businesses offering perks to buy your gift card from them! <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/48e6d702/ZHE3N82EW0ewKid7PZWUQZ?u=https://www.northermmediation.org/mediationcelebration>

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, Decka 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. Stiggs-Feed-A-Friend.org

ELLSWORTH CONCERTS

Concerts on the Ellsworth Community Square every Wednesday Night—7 p.m. beginning June 28th

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.

EAST JORDAN PORTSIDE ART FAIR

Calling all artists. Save the date, Saturday & Sunday, August 5th & 6th, 10AM - 4PM both days. Elm Pointe will be the location for this fabulous art fair. A call for artist is currently taking place, so if you are an artist or know someone that would like to be a part of this show please visit portsideartfair.org or call to Christine Wilhelm 231-675-4841 or email Christine at christinewilhelm63@gmail.com

BOYNE CITY FREE FLU SHOTS

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

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

The East Jordan Farmers Market is every Thursday. Hours 10am - 2pm at the East Jordan Tourist Park.

BOYNE CITY FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday at Veterans Park, 8am - Noon. Fresh produce, live music, local artwork, artisan food, kids corner and more.

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

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DNR NEWS

Threatened and endangered species list updated

Trumpeter swans removed from list; other species added

The Michigan list of threatened and endangered plants and animals now includes 407 species after completion of its seventh update in nearly 50 years. Experts from universities, the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, other conservation organizations and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources recommended changes to the list based on recent data. "When people come together to collaborate on conservation, we can recover rare species," said DNR endangered species specialist Jennifer Kleitch. "For instance, trumpeter swans were just removed from Michigan's threatened

and endangered species list. Their populations have grown as a result of significant conservation efforts by many partners over decades."

Although the trumpeter swan has been removed from Michigan's list of threatened and endangered species, it is still federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

While 36 species were removed from the list, others still need our help, Kleitch said.

Three bat species – little brown, northern long-eared and tri-colored – have been listed as threatened due to significant population declines in the state resulting from white-nose syndrome. Rusty-patched bumblebees and American bumblebees were added to the endangered species list because, like many pollinator species, their populations are seeing large declines.

In all, 58 species were added to the list as either threatened or endangered. "Many threatened and



Trumpeter swans, whose populations have grown as a result of significant conservation efforts by many partners over decades, were recently removed from Michigan's threatened and endangered species list. (courtesy of DNR)

endangered species rely on high-quality natural areas that benefit all of us by providing clean water, clean air

and places for us to enjoy nature. When species are struggling, it can indicate declines in the functioning

of those natural areas, which in turn can impact our quality of life," Kleitch said.

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Owen Waha

Charlevoix Rayders Baseball

In a close 2-1 conference win over East Jordan Waha earned the win in game two, going six innings and giving up one run on three hits and 11 strikeouts. In the game one win over E.J. Waha had one hit, one run, one RBI and reached base twice on walks.



Savannah Kroondyk

Boyne City Ramblers Softball

In the first game of a double header over Mancelona, Savannah had a triple and two singles. In the second game of the double header she had two triples and one double.

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SOFTBALL

Ellsworth wins three of four

BY BOB DELONG

The Ellsworth High School softball team won three of four games a couple weeks ago, splitting a double header at home versus Glen Lake, losing game one 12-11 and winning game two 7-6 and the Lady Lancers took a pair of league games from Burt Lake NMC by 15-2 and 12-2 scores, also at home.

Against Glen Lake, Ellsworth head coach Andy Montgomery said, “we squandered too many opportunities and made too many errors”, and that cost the Lancers a 12-11 defeat. Offensively Bella Essenberg went two for two, Avery Strange had a home run and a triple, Julia Sundstrom was two for three, Anabell Bartman was two for four and Hannah Essenberg had a double.

In the second game, it was also close but Ellsworth came out the victor 7-6. Bella Essenberg got the win scattering five hits over six innings. Montgomery was much more pleased with game two saying, “we were much cleaner defensively and we ran the bases well”. Strange led the Lancers at the plate going two for two with a pair of doubles, Hannah Essenberg was two for three and Bartman, Bella Essenberg and Jackie Gibson all added hits.



Ellsworth dominated Burt Lake NMC with a pair of 10 run mercy rule wins in Northern Lakes Conference play. Strange picked up the win pitching game one by a 15-2 score and she

allowed only one hit and Bella Essenberg got the win on the hill in the second game 12-2, as she struck out six and scattered six hits.

Just about everybody got hits in the double header vs

Burt Lake NMC. Bartman had a homerun and a single; Sundstrom had a pair of doubles; Bella Essenberg had four hits; Lexi Montgomery had a double and a single; Jackie Gibson had a

double as did Kim Stoute and Nora Puroll, Molly Muladore and Giorgia Stagnoli all contributed hits as well.

The Lancers play three double headers this week,, they hosted Marion this

past Monday and they play at Harbor Light and Mesick this Tuesday and Thursday before the holiday break.

East Jordan takes two from visiting Onaway

BY BEN MURPHY

ONAWAY

The East Jordan softball team hosted Onaway in a pair of non-league games on Thursday. It was a winning night for the Lady Red Devils, as they won both contests convincingly, 19-9 and 14-4.

“This was by far our best effort as a team,” head coach Meg Kitson said. “Everyone played very well. Each took responsibility for their positions on offense and defense. It is great to see some kids

breaking out of their batting slumps. So fun.”

Caydence Kenney got the win in game one, giving up six hits and striking out two batters. Lizzie Popp also struck out four batters in relief.

The offense saw Lindsey Cross put up a nice game, getting two doubles, one single and three RBI. Sydney Guerriero had two singles and one RBI, Skylar Barnett had a double, single and one RBI and with one hit each was Caitlyn Burks, Lillian Stone, Olivia Maher and Elliona Leaman.

In game two, Barnett



LYNDSLEY CROSS

was able to get the win, giving up two this, striking out one batter and walking two. Guerriero gave up one



LILLIAN STONE

hit, struck out one and walked two. In another good offensive game, Stone had a double

and three singles, Alley Whiteford had two doubles and two RBI, Barnett had two singles and Cross, Guerriero had one double and one single each.

CHARLEVOIX

On Monday, May 22 East Jordan played in two Lake Michigan Conference games against visiting Charlevoix, dropping both games 4-3 and 9-2.

In game one, Barnett took the loss, giving up six hits and striking out three. Stone had three singles and an RBI, Pop had two singles and an RBI, with

Barnett, Olivia Olund and Leaman had one hit apiece.

In game two, Pop took the loss, while Kenney went in for relief work and was able to strike out four batters.

Barnett and Cross had the lone hits for the Red Devils.

East Jordan played at Inland Lakes on Tuesday and plays in a Division 4 district in Central Lake on Saturday. Boyne Falls, Ellsworth, Bellaire and Central Lake are in the district.

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DIVISION 2

Baseball District 34 Hosted By Gaylord

6/3
Gaylord vs. Petoskey, 11am
Ogemaw Heights, 1pm
District Final, 3pm

6/3

Winner Boyne/Elk Rapids vs. Kalkaska, 10am
Charlevoix vs. Mancelona, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Baseball District 68 Hosted By Houghton Lake

5/30
Grayling vs. McBain, 5pm

6/3

Houghton Lake vs. Lake City, 10am

DIVISION 3

Baseball District 67 Hosted By Charlevoix

5/30
Boyne City vs. Elk Rapids, 5pm at Boyne City

Winner Grayling/McBain vs. Roscommon, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

DIVISION 4

Baseball District 103 Hosted By Hillman

5/30
Atlanta vs. Hillman, 4pm

6/3

Winner Atlanta/Hillman vs. Rogers City, 10am
Posen vs. Onaway, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Baseball District 101 Hosted By Central Lake

6/3
Ellsworth vs. East Jordan, 10am
Bellaire vs. Central Lake, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Baseball District 102 Hosted By Gaylord St Mary

5/30
Mio vs. Johannesburg/Lewis-ton, 4pm

6/3

Winner Mio/Joburg vs. Wolverine, 10am
Gaylord St. Mary vs. Boyne Falls, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Baseball District 99 Hosted By Rudyard

5/30
Brimley vs. Pickford, 4pm

6/3

Winner Brimley/Pickford vs. Mackinaw City, 10am
Rudyard vs. Pellston, 12pm

District Final, 2pm

Baseball District 100 Hosted By Harbor Springs

5/30
Harbor Light vs. Burt Lake NM Christian, 5pm

6/3

Winner Harbor Light/NM Christian vs. Harbor Springs, 10am
Alanson vs. Inland Lakes, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

2022-2023 Baseball State Rankings

Baseball rankings are produced by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association.

DIVISION 3

Rank	Team
1	Algonac
2	Detroit Edison
3	Clinton
4	Ecorse
5	Parchment
6	Lansing Catholic
7	Laingsburg
8	North Muskegon
9	Charlevoix
10	Watervliet
11	Vassar
12	Pewamo-Westphalia
13	Gladstone
14	Jackson Lumen Christi
15	Galesburg-Augusta
16	Niles Brandywine
17	Bridgman
18	Sandusky
19	Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian
20	Grandville Calvin Christian

DIVISION 4

Rank	Team
1	Indian River Inland Lakes
2	Plymouth Christian Academy
3	Fowler
4	Beal City
5	East Jordan
6	Marine City Cardinal Mooney
7	Painesdale Jeffers
8	Decatur
9	Gaylord St Mary
10	Muskegon Catholic Central
11	Maple City Glen Lake
12	Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
13	Merrill
14	Byron Center Zion Christian
15	Ubly
16	Auburn Hills Oakland Christian
17	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic
18	Peck
19	Norway
20	Hillman

Charlevoix baseball takes two from Soo Black Sox

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix baseball team welcomed in a squad from Canada on Friday. The Rayders were able to defeat the Soo Black Sox, on scores of 4-0 and 3-1.

In game one, Troy Nickel got the win, going four innings and giving up zero runs on one hit and four strikeouts. Patrick Sterrett pitched two innings of scoreless relief and gave up two hits, struck out three and walked one.

On offense, Sterrett had a double and came in to score two runs, Nickel had a single and two RBI, Jack Jarema had a single and an RBI and Owen Waha, AJ Speigl and Dylan Clapp had one hit apiece.

In game two, Hunter Lemerand was able to get the win, going four innings and giving up zero runs on three hits, eight strikeouts and one walk.

The offense saw Waha get one hit and two RBI, with Sterrett, Nickel and Jarema getting one hit

apiece.

On Monday, May 22, Charlevoix was able to win two close Lake Michigan Conference games at East Jordan, 3-2 and 2-1.

The game one winner was Bryce Johnson. He went seven innings and gave up two runs on four hits, 13 strikeouts and one walk.

For the offense, Jarema had one hit and two RBI, Waha had one hit, one run, one RBI and reached base twice on walks and Sterrett had one hit and came in to

score a run.

Waha earned the win in game two, going six innings and giving up one run on three hits and 11 strikeouts.

On offense, Speigl had two hits, Lemerand roped a double and Jarema had a single and an RBI.

Charlevoix played at Harbor Springs on Tuesday and plays in a Division 3 district on Saturday at home. Boyne City, Elk Rapids, Kalkaska and Mancelona are in the district.

Boyne City baseball tames Mancelona 6-0 and 10-3

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City baseball team played in a pair of late season games at Mancelona on Wednesday, May 24. The Ramblers claimed both ends of the non-league twinbill, 6-0 and 10-3.

In game one, Kacey Gray earned the win, going all six innings and giving up zero runs on two hits and 12 strikeouts.

The offense had Gavin Hewitt get a double, two singles and come in to score a run, Jack Paquette had two doubles and one run, Mason Wilcox, Chase Rajkovich and Landon Carrow had one single each.

In game two, getting the win on the mound was Wilcox. He went five innings and gave up three runs, two earned on three hits, 10 strikeouts and one walk.

As for the offense, G. He-



Boyne City baserunner Will Brown scores after a ball thrown to Mancelona Ironmen catcher Jason Naumcheff goes high on Thursday, May 25 at Mancelona. Photo: Joanie Moore

East Jordan baseball plays to split with Harbor Springs

BY BEN MURPHY

HARBOR SPRINGS

The East Jordan baseball team played a late season home doubleheader with Harbor Springs on Friday. The Red Devils lost the opener 5-1, but were able to bounce back with an impressive 11-1 in the nightcap.

In game one, Korbyn Russell started the game, going three innings and not allowing a run while giving up two hits and striking out seven. Eli Burns took the loss while Connor Boyer tossed two innings and struck out three.

At the plate, Ben Reid had a double while Russell, Brenden Aenis, Dawson

Carey, Nathan Hector and Devon Olstrom had one single each.

Ethan Thomas was able to get the win pitching in the nightcap. He went five innings and gave up one run on three hits, seven strikeouts and one walk.

Thomas also had a huge game on offense to help his own cause, hitting a triple, double, single and three RBI. Aenis had a three RBI triple, Reid had a double and an RBI, Carey had two singles, Russell had one single and one RBI, while Boyer, Steve Anderson and Hunter Cesaro had one single each.

CHARLEVOIX

On Monday, May 22 East Jordan lost two Lake Michigan Conference

games in a highly touted doubleheader with Charlevoix, 3-2 and 2-1.

“Congratulations to coach Nickel and the Charlevoix boys on two hard fought wins,” Reid said. “It was exactly what we anticipated. Very gritty on both sides of the diamond.”

In game one, Russell started the game, going six innings and giving up two runs, one earned on two hits, five strikeouts and five walks. Carey took the loss, giving up the winning runs in the seventh inning.

The offense was highlighted by Russell hitting a two-run homer in the fourth inning while Reid had two singles and Thomas also had a single.

In game two, Carey was the tough-luck losing pitcher, going five innings and giving up two earned runs on three hits, two strikeouts and seven walks. Eli Burns went one scoreless inning of relief.

On offense, Carey had a home run and singled while Cesaro also had a single.

East Jordan wrapped up the regular season at Pellston on Tuesday and plays in a Division 4 district in Central Lake on Saturday. The Red Devils play Ellsworth in the district semi-final with Bellaire and host Central Lake playing in the other semi.

SOFTBALL

Loggers score 42 runs against Wolverine

GAME 1 - BOYNE FALLS 22 WOLVERINE 8

Leading hitters for Boyne Falls: Riley Zbacnik, Maddy Loper and Lauryn Matelski led the way with 2 hits each. Also coming up with key hits were Cadence Matelski, Alice Loper, Mackenzie Smith, Cheyana Spang, and Breanaka

Spang. Riley led with 4 RBI's followed by Maddy with 3 and Cadence with 2. Riley was the winning pitcher, going 5 innings, giving up 3 hits, walking 3 and striking out 10.

GAME 2 - BOYNE FALLS 20 WOLVERINE 5

Leading hitters for

Boyne Falls: Lauryn Matelski led the way with 4 hits, Riley Zbacnik and Lillian Fenske had 3 hits apiece, Cadence Matelski and Maddy Loper had 2, contributing one each was Breanake Spang, Alice Loper, and Madison Pickering. Leading the way in RBI's was Maddy with 4, Riley with 3, Lillian and Lauryn

with 2 each. Riley was the winning pitcher also in game two giving up 4 hits, 3 walks, and striking out 9.

Boyne Falls is 7-5 in the league and 7-9 overall. Next game is pre-district against Ellsworth at Central Lake on May 30th.

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SOFTBALL

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR GIRLS SOFTBALL

DIVISION 2 Softball District 33 Hosted By Gaylord 5/30

Sault Ste. Marie vs. Kingsford, 4pm
Gaylord vs. Petoskey, 6:30pm

6/3
Winner Soo/Kingsford vs. Cheboygan, 11am
Winner Gaylord/Petoskey vs. Escanaba, 1pm
District Final, 3pm

DIVISION 3 Softball District 68 Hosted By Houghton Lake 6/2

Houghton Lake vs. Oscoda, 12:30pm
Tawas vs. Grayling, 2:30pm
District Final, 4:30pm

Softball District 67 Hosted By Elk Rapids 5/30

Charlevoix vs. Kalkaska, 4:30pm

6/3
Winner Charlevoix/Kalkaska vs. Boyne City, 10am
Mancelona vs. Elk Rapids, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

DIVISION 4 Softball District

105 Hosted By Central Lake

5/30
Boyne Falls vs. Ellsworth, 4:30pm

6/3
Winner Boyne Falls/Ellsworth vs. East Jordan, 10am
Central Lake vs. Bellaire, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Softball District 109 Hosted By Au Gres-Sims

5/30
St. Helen Charlton Heston vs. Mio, 4pm at Mio
Whittemore-Prescott vs. Au-

Gres Sims, 4pm at AuGres

6/2
Charlton Heston/Mio vs. Hale, 10am
Whittemore/AuGres vs. Alcona, 12pm
District Final, 2:30pm

Softball District 101 Hosted By Rudyard

5/30
St. Ignace vs. Mackinaw City, 4pm

6/2
Winner St. Ignace/Mack City vs. Pickford, 10am
Brimley vs. Rudyard, 12pm
District Final 2pm

Softball District 102 Hosted By Harbor Springs

5/30
Harbor Light vs. Burt Lake NM Christian, 5pm

6/3
Winner Harbor Light/NM Christian vs. Alanson, 10am
Harbor Springs vs. Pellston, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Softball District 104 Hosted By Hillman

5/30
Gaylord St. Mary vs. Atlanta,

4pm

6/3
Winner St. Mary/Atlanta vs. Hillman, 10am
Johannesburg Lewiston vs. Wolverine, 12pm
District Final, 2pm

Softball District 103 Hosted By Rogers City

6/3
Rogers City vs. Posen, 11am
Inland Lakes vs. Onaway, 1pm
District Final 3pm

2022-2023 SOFTBALL STATE RANKINGS

Softball rankings are produced by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association.

DIVISION 2

Rank	Team
1	Gaylord
2	Escanaba
3	Chelsea
4	Essexville Garber
5	Stevensville Lakeshore
6	Vicksburg
7	Goodrich
8	Hudsonville Unity Christian
9	Frankenmuth
10	Big Rapids
Honorable Mention	Clio
Honorable Mention	Detroit Country Day
Honorable Mention	Freeland
Honorable Mention	Linden
Honorable Mention	Muskegon Oakridge
Honorable Mention	New Boston Huron
Honorable Mention	North Branch
Honorable Mention	Richmond
Honorable Mention	St Clair
Honorable Mention	Trenton
Honorable Mention	Wayland

DIVISION 3

Rank	Team
1	Ewart
2	Algonac
3	Almont
4	Buchanan
5	Gladstone
6	Grandville Calvin Christian
7	Laingsburg
8	Grass Lake
9	Watervliet
10	Standish-Sterling
Honorable Mention	Cass City
Honorable Mention	Clare
Honorable Mention	Clinton
Honorable Mention	Coloma
Honorable Mention	Delton Kellogg
Honorable Mention	Kingsley
Honorable Mention	Otisville LakeVille Memorial
Honorable Mention	Leslie
Honorable Mention	New Lothrop
Honorable Mention	Ottawa Lake Whiteford
Honorable Mention	Ravenna
Honorable Mention	Schoolcraft
Honorable Mention	St Louis
Honorable Mention	Traverse City St Francis

DIVISION 4

Rank	Team
1	Unionville-Sebewaing
2	Mendon
3	Riverview Gabriel Richard
4	Holton
5	Hillman
6	Rogers City
7	Three Oaks River Valley
8	Decatur
9	Athens
10	Marion
Honorable Mention	Fowler
Honorable Mention	Johannesburg-Lewiston
Honorable Mention	Indian River Inland Lakes
Honorable Mention	Ishpeming
Honorable Mention	Lake Leelanau St Mary
Honorable Mention	Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
Honorable Mention	Portland St Patrick
Honorable Mention	Southfield Christian



Boyne City Ramblers Softball Coach high-fives Rachel Clausen (#15) following her triple base hit at Mancelona on Thursday, May 25. Photo by Joanie Moore.

Boyne City softball takes care of Mancelona

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City softball team had little trouble taking care of host Mancelona on Wednesday, May 24. The Lady Ramblers scored 31 total runs in the doubleheader, winning 13-1 and 18-5.

In the opener, Delaney Vollmer pitched five innings and gave up one run

on five hits and four strikeouts.

The offense had Vollmer and Karli Hayden both get a triple, double and a single, Savannah Kroondyk had a triple and two singles, Sophie Franckowiak had a triple and a single, Maggie Miller and Lucy Uy had two singles each and Rachel Clausen and Sadie Kroondyk were able to get a triple each.

Game two made Addy Cosier the winning pitcher. She went five innings and gave up five hits while striking out three and walking three.

The offense had Kroondyk get two triple and one double, Uy had a triple and a double, Sawyer Cadarette had a triple and a single, Cosier had two singles, Katelynn Dittmar had a double and

with a single apiece was Vollmer, Morgan Erickson and Maggie Miller.

Boyne City (17-14 overall) was at home against Pickford on Tuesday. The Ramblers play in a Division 3 district on Saturday in Elk Rapids. Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Kalkaska and Mancelona are the other teams in the district.



Boyne City Ramblers' Delaney Vollmer winds up for a pitch to Mancelona on Thursday, May 25 at Mancelona. Photo by Joanie Moore.



Mancelona's Ella Jones delivers a pitch to a Boyne City batter Thursday, May 25 at Mancelona. Photo by Joanie Moore.

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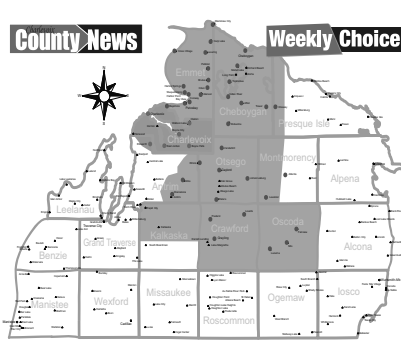
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BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is a gorgeous, half-log home on over three acres located between Boyne City and Charlevoix near Horton Bay. This three bedroom, two bath home has just under 1,500 square feet of beautifully designed and appointed

living space. Interior highlights include tongue and groove wood finishes throughout, hardwood flooring, an open living/dining and kitchen layout accented with a wood stove, and there is even a sauna! The setting encompasses privacy and natural beauty and it borders Dyer Creek

along one side of the property. There is a 30x40 foot pole building that offers plenty of storage and work space. A covered porch on the front and a private deck on the back of the home provide exceptional spots to enjoy the peaceful setting. This half-log home on over three acres is located on 4545

Boyne City Road between Boyne City and Charlevoix, and it is listed at \$449,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Lynda Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Lynda@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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What You Should Look for When House Hunting

As you begin your search for the right home for you, it pays to keep in mind things you need to check carefully so that they don't cost you big bucks in the long run.

KITCHEN

Look carefully at the appliances, cabinetry, counters and floor. Those are the elements that cost more to replace. If possible, you want newer appliances to save money on repairs and energy costs; solid-wood cabinets; and solid-surface counters, such as granite, stainless steel, butcher block or engineered stone. Your floor choices include wood, cork, laminates and tile and it's a matter of what's comfortable and durable for your lifestyle.

BATHROOMS

Following kitchens, bathrooms are also expensive rooms to remodel at a 2009 national average of more than \$16,000 because of the fixtures and plumbing. Make sure you see no leaks or evidence of leaks in tubs, toilets and flooring. Sharing bathrooms can be one of those pain points for families so make sure you get what you need.

ROOF

A roof is a big-ticket item with an average 2009 replacement cost of more than \$19,000 although adding a second layer to a roof is not nearly as expensive as replacing the entire thing. Inside the house, you can check the attic, ceilings and sky-

lights for signs of water damage, look for places where the roof deck is sagging, and see if you can detect any light coming through. If you do see light coming through, it is likely not a problem if the roof is made of shake shingles. Outside, inspect for cracked, ripped, curling or missing shingles and damaged flashing. Also look for rotting, buckling, blistering or algae growth, which could also be signs of trouble.

HVAC

An old heater can be hard to repair and eats up energy at a pace faster than newer units. Furnaces can start at about \$5,000 to replace and if you buy a combined unit with the air conditioner, add on several thousand dollars. You may need to replace the heat pump or air conditioner if it's older than 10 years and a furnace or boiler if it's more than 15 years old.

BASEMENT

The extra room you gain may be a huge headache if the basement floods. Look for water marks and find out if the house has a system for removing water.

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