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## Field of Dreams golf outing raises \$10,000 for field improvements

The 2nd Annual Waterfront Field of Dreams golf outing was held again this year at Ye Nyne Olde Holles and was a success. They raised approximately \$10,000. This event is held every year to help raise money for the new Waterfront Baseball/Softball field in Boyne. This amazing field will be made with artificial athletic surface - Field Turf which will allow for multi sport use. In addition, it is being build with handicap access for any future handicap league which would like to use the fields as well.



Jim White sizes up his putt. Photo by Kim Culver.



Did anyone see where the ball went? Photo by Kim Culver.



Mary Moody and friends enjoy the day of golf. Photo by Kim Culver.

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## FOOTBALL IS BACK



Charlevoix drops wild opener to St. Francis in overtime, 41-40. Full story in sports. Photo by Scott Richards.

## Boyne City Kiwanis Labor Day Weekend Car Show

The Labor Day Weekend Car Show will be on September 1&2 this year. On Friday, September 1, look for classic cars to be lined up in the 100 and 200 blocks of Water St from 6pm-9pm during Stroll the Streets. There is no registration or fee to display cars on Friday night. Everyone is welcome to bring their cars down, listen to the live music, and enjoy a great night with other car enthusiasts.

## Boyne City Rubbish pickup

City-Wide Rubbish Pickup is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16. Place materials on the street after 5 p.m. Friday, and it must be out no later than 7 a.m. Saturday. This is for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your household trash - such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. This is available for residential properties of 3 units or less (not commercial properties) within the city limits. The total volume of all items that may be placed out for collection per house is limited to two cubic yards, about the size of a regular pick-up truck bed.



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<b>HIGH: 76</b> <b>LOW: 52</b>	<b>HIGH: 80</b> <b>LOW: 63</b>	<b>HIGH: 79</b> <b>LOW: 62</b>	<b>HIGH: 87</b> <b>LOW: 65</b>	<b>HIGH: 90</b> <b>LOW: 70</b>	<b>HIGH: 90</b> <b>LOW: 67</b>	<b>HIGH: 80</b> <b>LOW: 61</b>

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## OBITUARIES

### William "Bill" Whippo, 64

(JUNE 28, 1959 — AUGUST 25, 2023)  
CHARLEVOIX

William "Bill" Whippo of Charlevoix, formerly of Lake Orion, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 25, with his family at his side. He was born on June 28, 1959, in Allegan, Michigan, the son of Charles and Christena (Ness) Whippo.

Bill was a Plumber and Electrician by trade. He loved being on the water in his antique boat. Bill loved life, family, and friends. He enjoyed winters in Florida.

He was the beloved brother of Charles (Pat) of Florida, Tim (Linda) of Charlevoix, Larry

(Wendy) of Cheboygan, and Roxanne (Larry) Fons of Lake Orion. He cherished his 6 nieces and nephews, and also enjoyed 9 great nieces and nephews.

Bill's parents, Charles and Christena Whippo, are deceased as well as his brother, Chris Whippo.

Per Bill's wishes, there will be no services at this time. Remember the good times.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to your favorite charity.

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

## DNR NEWS

# Waterfowl hunting season begins in Michigan

It's time to dust off the decoys, practice your calls and round up the retriever; early teal and goose hunting seasons begin Sept 1.

Michigan has world-class waterfowl hunting opportunities on the lakes, marshes, rivers and ponds of the state. Enjoy an exciting hunt and put delicious, locally sourced food on your table this season.

"Michigan is known for some of the best waterfowl hunting in the nation, and we invite hunters to come and experience it," said Barbara Avers, DNR waterfowl and wetlands specialist.

Early teal season runs from Sept. 1-16. These fast-flying ducks present a unique challenge to duck hunters. Blue-winged and green-winged teal are the only ducks that can be harvested during this season.



The annual waterfowl season begins Sept. 1 in Michigan. (courtesy of DNR)

Goose season begins Sept. 1 in most of the state.

Canada geese, white-fronted geese or specklebelles, and brant are part of a dark goose aggregate daily

bag limit. New this year, during the entire goose season, the dark goose aggregate daily bag limit for Canada geese, white-fronted geese and brant is five, only

one of which can be a brant. An aggregate bag limit is also in place for light geese including snow, blue and Ross's geese. Hunters may harvest 20 light geese per day.

Michigan's Wetland Wonders are a great place to hunt during these seasons. They include the seven premier managed waterfowl areas in southern Michigan, which offer some of the best waterfowl hunting in the state.

When moving to a new body of water, make sure to remove plants and debris from boats and gear to prevent the spread of invasive species that affect waterfowl habitat.

Visit [Michigan.gov/Waterfowl](http://Michigan.gov/Waterfowl) to purchase your license and federal duck stamp and brush up on hunting regulations.

## Call the Human Trafficking Hotline

We have seen a lot of stories in the news recently about human trafficking in Michigan.

If you see or hear something that should be reported please call the hotline.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline number is

# 888-373-7888

# SEARCHING FOR MICHIGAN'S GHOST CAT

Actual cougar sightings are rare in the state

BY KAREN CLEVELAND AND CODY NORTON  
MICHIGAN DNR

This article originally appeared in Showcasing the DNR in the spring of 2021

You may have read the stories on Facebook or on other social media platforms.

Tantalizing and captivating claims from across Michigan: cougars seen wandering backyards in the suburbs around Detroit, black panthers skulking through farm fields and attacks all over the state on pets and livestock.

But what's the truth about mountain lions in Michigan?

How many are there? Where are they? And how worried should we be?

Cougars, also called mountain lions or pumas, are native to Michigan and would have been found here prior to European colonization of the region. Early European settlers, however, saw the cat as a threat to them and their livestock, as well as a competitor for venison and other wild game. Consequently, by the late 1800s, cougars were almost eliminated from the eastern United States, driven by these fears.

Wholesale logging of the forests the cougars called home also played a role, as waves of settlement converted much of the state to farmland. Many states and the federal government created bounties, money paid to people to kill cougars and other predators, with the goal of erasing them from the landscape. These efforts worked so well that cougars were eliminated from Michigan by the early 20th century. While memories of these big cats persisted in communities across the state, trying to find physical evidence to support reported sightings proved to be a bit like chasing a ghost. When evidence was collected at the scene of a reported cougar sighting, like photographs, the culprit was often found to be something other than a



A trail camera photo of a suspected cougar from Delta County submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' cougar team in September 2019. (courtesy of DNR)

mountain lion. These would-be cougars were actually animals as mundane as a large housecat seen from an angle that made it appear much larger or as unusual and exotic as an escaped pet serval – a large wild cat from Africa that's definitely not legal to keep as a pet in Michigan. As reported sightings became more common, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources created a "cougar team" in 2008 to review reports of cougars and to try to verify them. Brian Roell, a DNR wildlife biologist at Marquette, takes the mission of the cougar team very seriously. "The team is made up of wildlife biologists for the DNR who have received specialized training in how to identify cougars from photos, as well as from tracks, scat and other physical evidence they may leave behind," Roell said. "It's important that we're able to identify these animals correctly, not just for conservation purposes but also so that residents can be informed about the wildlife living around them and take commonsense precautions." Over the 13 years since the formation of the cougar team, its members have met weekly to review reports with supporting evidence submitted to the DNR. If the evidence appears to have come from a cougar, DNR staffers will follow up with a site visit. This helps the biologists verify that photos haven't

been faked or reported from false locations. The visits also let the biologists measure trees and other objects to help estimate the size of animals in photos submitted with reports. Sometimes, the team members even use a life-sized, cardboard cougar silhouette to try to recreate the photo to help arrive at a correct identification. So far, their hard work has verified 65 cougar reports in Michigan. "We don't think these are all different cougars," Roell said. "Many of these reports include photos from trail cameras, and it's very likely that the same cat is being spotted in different places as it moves through the forest." What does this tell us about how many cougars are in Michigan? "There's no evidence of a breeding population here – no signs of kittens in any verified report, and all of the animals where we've been able to determine their sex have been male," said Kristie Sitar, DNR wildlife biologist at Newberry. Sitar said some DNA studies have been conducted on the cougars found here, using evidence collected from verified reports or a cougar poached in Schoolcraft County several years ago. This testing has shown the animals being reported in Michigan have traced back to a population found in South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska. "These are likely young male cougars looking for areas far from home

where they can find mates and establish their own territories, and they just keep moving when they don't find any female cougars," Sitar said. Should you be worried about seeing a mountain lion near your home? All but one of the verified cougar sightings the team has reviewed have been from the Upper Peninsula. Chances of seeing one in the Lower Peninsula are extremely low. Like with most wildlife, there are some simple preventative steps you can take to make your home less attractive to cougars. Remove sources of food, shelter and safety. For cougars, this means not letting pets roam outside alone, providing shelter for livestock, not feeding wildlife, removing landscaping that provides shrubby cover for animals to hide in near buildings and installing outside lighting with motion detectors. If you encounter a cougar when you're outdoors, your best bet is to try to appear too dangerous to tangle with: don't turn your back on the animal, look as large as you can by standing tall and waving your arms, and talk loudly. Never run from a cougar, though you can move away slowly. If you are attacked, fight back and never play dead. Remember that the likelihood that you'll ever see a cougar in Michigan is extremely low, and the likelihood of an attack is even lower. "These cats are very rare in Michigan," said Pete Kailing, a DNR wildlife biologist in Paris. "Much of the data we've been able to gather so far is thanks to the willingness of Michiganders to share their photos and other evidence with us." If you're interested in learning more about cougars in Michigan, Kailing suggests starting at [Michigan.gov/Cougars](http://Michigan.gov/Cougars), where you can find tips on how to tell if the animal you've seen is a cougar, how to report a cougar sighting and the current status on where cougars have been confirmed in Michigan.

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## Three new City employees were introduced at Tuesday's Boyne City Commission meeting



## Kurt Grangood joins the Northern Community Mediation team

On August 28, Kurt Grangood joined the Northern Community Mediation team. Among his responsibilities as a case manager, Kurt will handle school attendance, victim-offender, child protection, small claims, landlord/tenant, real estate and employment types of cases.

Kurt has a Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Michigan and a Master's in Education in Leadership from Ferris State. He has extensive experience as a teacher, principal and superintendent. In those capacities, he was able to implement programs to reduce tardiness and to integrate restorative justice principles into the school setting. In his application cover letter, Kurt stated, "I have cooperatively constructed safe learning environments and built responsible relationships with students, parents, teachers and other community members."



KURT GRANGOOD

With this background and perspective, Kurt will be a true asset for Northern Community Mediation.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with

the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate the process so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

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## BOYNE CITY KIWANIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND CAR SHOW

**WHEN**

Friday, September 1; 6pm-9pm  
 & Saturday, September 2; 8am - 4pm

**WHERE**

Friday: Drive In Preview, first 2 blocks of E Water St  
 Saturday: Car Show, Veteran 's Park, 207 N Lake St

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## Char-Em ISD Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program, staff receive state and national recognition for helping high school students prep for career and college

CHARLEVOIX - Behind the scenes at several local high schools, specialists work to help equip young adults with the skills they need to overcome barriers and find success in education, employment, and as community members. Jobs for Michigan's Graduates (JMG) specialists have been in place at many Michigan schools, including in Char-Em ISD at Crooked Tree High School, an alternative program, and Pellston and East Jordan High Schools during the 2022-23 school year - a number which will expand in 2023-24.

At the annual JMG National Training Seminar in July 2023, local staff and programs from last school year were recognized for their efforts with students, said Susan Ward, Youth Services Director for the JMG program, which is administered through Northwest Michigan Works!

"The Char-EM ISD JMG program earned six of six recognitions for exceeding the program's six key performance metrics at all three local programs," said Ward. "I was so proud to see our programs recognized at this level. It is a remarkable achievement."

The metrics for recognition include:



Representing the regional JMG program in Char-Em ISD districts are Tracy Beckley (second from left), Susan Ward (third from left), and Jim Rummer (third from right in dark suit).

- A 100 percent graduation rate
- 92 percent full-time positive outcomes for high school students (any combination of employment, education, and/or military service that equal 30+ hours per week)
- 75 percent employment rate
- 77 percent full-time employment rate
- 86 percent "further education rate" (includes cre-

dentials earned in high school, as well as 2- and 4-year trade schools)

100 percent connectivity rate, gauged by the ability to connect meaningfully with youth each month

Tracy Beckley is one of the JMG specialists who serviced the three schools last school year as an employee of Michigan Works, in partnership with Char-Em ISD's Career and Technical Education

Department. Beckley earned the "Living our Values Leadership Award," a recognition at the state and national levels.

"These results wouldn't be possible without the hard work and collaboration between all of the JMG staff, the Char-Em ISD and career and technical education team, our district educators, and the community," said Beckley. "Plus, of course, the work

of our fantastic students. There is nothing better than seeing them reach their goals."

Jim Rummer, Director of Career and Technical Education for Char-Em ISD, was also recognized. He received both the High Performer and JMG Impact Awards for his work and dedication to expanding the JMG program. Starting this school year, 2023-24, Char-Em ISD's districts will be served by five additional JMG specialists, along with Beckley. All 11 local public school districts will have a specialist working with their students, said Rummer. Funding for these positions comes in part from the Career and Technical Education millage that has been approved by voters in four-year increments since 1996.

"The expansion of JMG is going to provide incredible opportunities for our students, and in particular our students who need some extra support as they near graduation and that important life transition," said Rummer. "Our partnership with Northwest Michigan Works! is very much appreciated, as is the support of the Char-Em ISD Board of Education, ISD superintendent Scott Koziol, and the superintendents of

our 11 local public school districts. Their excitement and interest in expanding this program helped light the fire to make it happen."

Rummer's JMG Impact Award reads, "To Jim Rummer for your unwavering dedication to expanding access to the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program. Your advocacy led to the passage of a millage supporting JMG expansion, empowering more students with the vital career skills and experiences needed to achieve a future beyond imagination..."

In honoring Rummer with the High Performer Award, the national Jobs for America's (JAG) Board of Directors noted, "Jim Rummer is recognized for his unwavering commitment to expanding access to the JMG program within Char-Em ISD... Jim's exceptional leadership and commitment to student success will leave a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals within the Char-Em ISD community."

Learn more about Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program online: <https://www.nwmiworks.org/additional/jobs-for-michigans-graduates.html>

### COMMUNITY LEADERS

## ROBYN YARMAK SERVING THOSE IN NEED

BY JOHN KEYSER

Robyn Yarmak is the new Executive Director of Good Samaritan Family Services, one of the true treasures of our area. Their mission: "Serving the Lord by reaching out to those in need."

And this is exactly what they do!

Here's Robyn's background. She grew up in Gaylord, attended Michigan State, met her husband, Rob, and she initially worked as the composition supervisor for an advertising publication. They had three children and Robyn transitioned to being a stay-at-home mom. They lived downstate in Williamston. Robyn was active with the town's community recreation board, and subsequently was asked to become the Recreation Director for the children K - 8 programs. She loved setting up sport activities year-round for these children and working with the parents and coaches.

Robyn and Rob realized they wanted to live in Northern Michigan, and moved to the Torch Lake area after they raised their family. At the time, Robyn was working for a mortgage company and was able to work from home.

Being committed to supporting community, Robyn became part of the 100 Women Who Care - Elk Rapids. The group is committed to contributing a set amount three times per year, donating the total



ROBYN YARMAK

amount to a selected charity. This group now numbers over 250 members.

Robyn learned a good deal about Good Samaritan Family Services when the charity was awarded a generous grant of \$22,000 from the 100 Women Who Care group. She fell in love with Good Samaritan's mission and became an active board member. Subsequently, when the Executive Director departed late last year, she felt God was calling her to apply for the position. Very thankfully, the board chose her.

She feels very blessed to work with Gayle Kroon, the Director of the Moms & Tots program, and Gayle's husband Dave, a former Pastor, is the Food Pantry Director.

Good Samaritan Family Services.

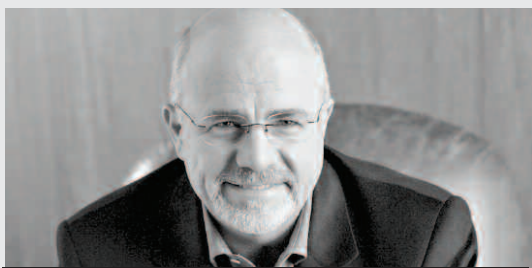
Robyn feels Good Samaritan's mission is to help, not simply enable. She wants to help to establish the grit we all need to manage difficult situations. Robyn envisions providing budgeting classes and helping people with resume completion, interviewing skills, and continuing their education by getting their GED.

Robyn encourages collaboration and the sharing of ideas from everyone involved, including ideas for improving how their services are provided. She welcomes constructive feedback and wants the community to know her door is always open.

Short term goals for Robyn currently are the improvement of signage for the Family Center and Food Pantry. The organization is currently looking to hire an administrative assistant for Gayle, to free her up to focus on the many vital responsibilities currently on her plate.

An upcoming event for community participation is the Moms & Tots fundraiser on October 12 in Charlevoix. Moms & Tots is very blessed to have Austin Hatch as the Fundraiser's keynote speaker. The theme of the event is "Claim Life!" and you do not want to miss it!

It is heartwarming to speak with Robyn. To her, "Every day is different - and fun" and she loves being a part of the community".



## DAVE

### Says

By Dave Ramsey

#### (Helping Take Care of Mom)

Dear Dave,  
My mother-in-law is 85, and she's had some health setbacks recently. The family got together with her, and as a group, we decided it was time to sell her property and move her into an apartment at a nice senior living facility. She should see a little over \$300,000 from the sale of her house. Aside from that, she has about \$10,000 in a savings account. The problem is, she'll only receive \$2,100 a month in Social Security, and rent at the facility is \$2,600 per month. Plus she loves making donations to charities. With interest rates where they are, is a CD ladder a good place to put the money to help her cash flow expenses in the future?

— Ed

Dear Ed,  
If this were my mother-in-law, I'd want her to do better than a CD (certificate of deposit) ladder. Even with the deficit between her Social Security income and the cost of rent, she'll only need to see \$6,000 a year from the investment to make up the difference. And plus, she's 85. Even if she got nothing in terms of interest, the chances of her burning all the way through her nest egg before she dies are almost zero. I know the thought of her passing away isn't pleasant, but it's something you have to take into consideration.

As far as the charities go? Right now, she's the charity. Maybe not in the traditional sense of the word, but it's time for mom to come first. Only the strong can help the weak. I didn't let my tod-

dlers carry our newborn. And when it comes to have the financial strength—the free and clear assets—to carry others. Take care of your own household first. That's her responsibility at this point.

Ed, you're not going to mess this up unless you put the money in crypto, or something stupid like that. If you want to do some high-yield savings as a part of it, that's fine. If it were me, I'd probably end up investing some of it too. Here's the thing: Overall, if you could make 8% on it, that's \$2,000 a month, and it lasts indefinitely. That's not even touching the principal. But like I said before, even if you make nothing on it, just divide \$6,000 into \$300,000. See what I mean? It's probably going to last as long as she does.

Of course, there may be some other medical bills, and you'd probably want her to have a life other than just paying bills. That's why I'd like to see that extra \$2,000 a month happening. It would provide a little cushion. And there may be a few other little things from time to time the family would have to pick up, but that's not unusual in a situation like this.

You all can make this work for her. Don't be super aggressive, but don't be super conservative either.

\* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

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# IT' A "CRAWLER PICKIN' GOOD TIME!"

BY JACOB VANHOUTEN

Sitting in Lanny's Restaurant in downtown Sanford (my favorite), I overheard a grandmother talking with her rather young grandchild. She asked "since it quit raining" ... would he like to go "crawler pickin'" that night after dinner. He excitedly responded "Can we? Really?!!". I was somewhat surprised. I hadn't heard that term in a while. Having spent a considerable amount of my childhood time "pickin' crawlers" (poor kid, right?), I was glad to hear that people still knew about it, let alone went and did it. If you don't know what it is, then you are missing a good time... and a good way to save money on fishing bait... as in night crawlers.

Like I indicated, I actually spent quite a bit of time "pursing" night crawlers as a child. I was under the impression that I might actually make a fortune selling them for \$1.00/dozen. I had

a "stand" at the end of the road I lived on and sat there waiting... and waiting... or the money to start rolling in. My house was at the end of a "turn around" (cul-de-sac in proper terms I guess but that's what we called it) which was right next door to a golf course (no longer there... it's a housing development now sad to say). My brother and I would take flashlights (no head lamps or fancy night vision gear) and coffee can out to the course once it got dark... especially after a rain, or when the course had it's sprinklers going. Crawling around on hands and knees looking for our "quarry"... the mighty night crawler, we spent quite a bit of time catching crawlers.

You had to be quick... the little buggers keep their "tail end" in their burrow/hole and will pull themselves incredibly fast back down underground to safety... sometimes the minute the light hits them. We would keep the light just off to one side so as not to



Night crawlers ready for pickin! Go grab some tonight!

shine directly on them while the other made a grab for the exposed portion of the crawler. If you "connected" you also had to be careful not to break the crawler in half if it "hung on" to the ground with it's tail end. It was fast and it was fun. If you were REAL lucky (not them), you might

catch two of them "in the act"... conjoined in bliss but unable to separate quickly as they connect with a mucous-like secretion that keep them bound together for a while... enough time to catch "two for one". We were too young to feel sorry to interrupt, but... the fish were hungry and we needed



bait!

My buddy Mark Cargill and I once "picked" over 500 crawlers from a local golf course to take with us to Canada on a fishing trip. Great low or no cost bait was important since we were still in high school and were financially challenged so to speak. Unfortunately they all died on the trip up as we were not careful in our "packing and storage/transportation" methods. That's a story for another time. Yikes what an odor they gave off. The

point is, you can have fun catching crawlers and you can use them for your personal fishing or, maybe you can try making your fortune like I did. Oh, that's right, I didn't make a fortune, but I had fun while trying and made some fantastic memories. I think I might just put my headlamp on and go "crawler pickin'" real soon, maybe tonight if it rains... maybe you should too!

## Video helps walkers plan for Labor Day Bridge Walk

The annual Mackinac Bridge Walk for 2023 is right around the corner and the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) has updated a video explaining the options people have for participating in this beloved event.

Based on the success of the recent events, the MBA will again start the 2023 Bridge Walk from both St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, which eliminates the need for busing and offers additional options for participants. The bridge walk was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A video, posted on the MBA website at [www.MackinacBridge.org/Walk](http://www.MackinacBridge.org/Walk), explains the bridge walk schedule and the choices people will have whether they start from the north or south end of the bridge.

"With four years of experience starting the event from both St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, we've found that most participants are comfortable with this newer version of our long-standing tradition," said MBA Bridge Director Kim Nowack. "Every year things go a bit more smoothly, and we hear more support for the variety of options to participate."

Walkers essentially have three main options, outlined in the video:

Starting from either end of the bridge and walking toward the center, turning

around at the midpoint and returning to the city they started from, where their transportation is located. The turnaround points will move toward the ends of the bridge beginning at 10 a.m., but walkers can walk at least a portion of the bridge if they start by 11:30 a.m. Walkers must be on the side of the bridge they wish to return to before 10 a.m.

Walking the entire length of the bridge starting from either end. Those who choose this option must reach the midpoint before 10 a.m. or they will be turned back. Anyone who walks the entire bridge must arrange their own transportation back to the side they started once the bridge reopens to public traffic at noon.

Crossing the bridge, starting from either end and then turning around and walking back to the side they started from. In this option, walkers will need to cross the midpoint on their return trip by 10 a.m. or they will be turned back and need to find their own transportation back across the bridge after it reopens at noon.

As in 2018-19 and 2021-22, because walkers can start from either end of the bridge when they arrive, there will be no buses transporting participants across the bridge.

The bridge will again be closed to public traffic during the 2023 walk, from 6:30

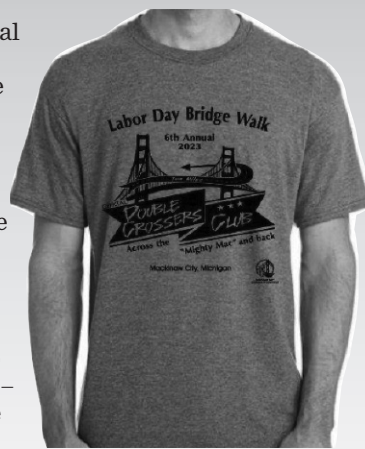
a.m. to noon on Labor Day, Sept. 4, based on recommendations from the Michigan State Police and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Emergency vehicles will still be permitted to cross the bridge, but no public vehicles until the walk concludes and partici-

pants are off the bridge. The bridge walk has been an annual event since 1958, with the exception of 2020. The 2023 walk will be the 65th event. Between 20,000 and 30,000 people have participated in recent years; 26,000 participated in the 2022 event.

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Join the 6th Annual "Official" Double Crossers Club! Since 2018, participants of the Annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk have been able to walk the entire length of the Mackinac Bridge, there and back. You too, can be a part of the legendary group to walk the distance – Ten miles across the Bridge and back!

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## LEADERSHIP

# LEADERS WITH HUMILITY

BY JOHN KEYSER

I'd like to share messages from a past leadership assignment. I worked with a leader helping improve leadership, her own and her team members'. It was a special and rewarding experience for me as nearly everyone embodied humility, was selfless, no personal agendas, and allowed themselves to be vulnerable, recognizing and sharing with one another their areas of potential improvement.

The following were their stated areas for growth:

- I must consistently be timely in responding to calls, emails, and texts
- I must learn the art of having the difficult conversations and address problems, conflict, and difficult employees promptly
- I tend to check my iPhone in meetings and conversations
- I sometimes do not follow through
- At times, my tone of voice and or my facial expression will intimidate others
- If I was more organized I would be more efficient
- I need to ask for input, then prepare agendas and distribute several days in advance of meetings – and distribute minutes the day after meetings
- I can be late for appointments and scheduled calls
- I can be too emotional, can have a short fuse
- I need to boost my self-confidence and contribute my ideas for improvement

Your initial reaction could be that this was not an effective team. On the contrary, they were an amazing team. The key was that the leader set the tone of allowing herself to be vulnerable, sharing what she was working on herself and asking her team members for their help by giving her honest feedback going forward, and that she would definitely be appreciative. Thus, her team members were also comfortable sharing their own development goals and asking for timely and honest feedback, and they too were ready to offer feedback to others.

As a result, each team member developed into a leader as they each were encouraging, supporting, helping one another, and contributing ideas.

When we look at the development goals outlined above we could well feel that this is common sense, and it is. Leadership is common sense, e.g., it is how we communicate with, serve, and respect others. That should be easy, and for some it is. Yet, if we each commit to learning how we may improve, be even more effective, we can do it.

We all have areas of potential improvement, each of us. It is key to recognize them. Some areas of potential improvement may be long-term habits, and some may even be blind spots. We can ask people for their perceptions of what we are doing well and how we might improve. Co-worker feedback is powerful and usually leads to our resolve to improve.

Key to success is highly effective leadership, which is founded on humility coupled with being genuine and truly caring for the success and well-being of our team members and our business.

Our internal relationships mean everything, and these relationships are built by one-on-one conversations, true two-way conversations, when we ask our people how they are doing, how we may help, and other purposeful open-ended questions and we take the time to attentively listen with our full attention.

Strong leadership is founded on our humility as it is not about our being great ourselves, it is about our helping others be great.

John and his wife, Kerry, live in Charlevoix, was a senior executive in the corporate world in NYC, DC and Chicago, then founded Common Sense Leadership, a leadership coaching and consulting practice, helping senior people in the business, academic and religious worlds improve leadership, their own and their team's. John is a graduate of Georgetown's Institute for Transformational Leadership and Life Purpose Institute. Kerry teaches at St. Mary School in Charlevoix and heads Encounter School of Ministry, Charlevoix campus.



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## BOYNE CITY LABOR DAY WEEKEND CAR SHOW

The Labor Day Weekend Car Show will be on September 1&2 this year. On Friday, September 1, look for classic cars to be lined up in the 100 and 200 blocks of Water St from 6pm-9pm during Stroll The Streets. There is no registration or fee to display cars on Friday night. Everyone

is welcome to bring their cars down, listen to the live music, and enjoy a great night with other car enthusiasts.

## CHARLEVOIX CELEBRATING THE WORK OF LOCAL ARTIST AND ARCHITECT HANS WIEMER

In memoriam, please join us in celebrating the work of local artist and architect Hans Wiemer, on display in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts' Norman Brumm Artist Reference Library from August 21 to September 2.

## BOYNE CITY DRAG RACE

The drag race is set for September 3rd, the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend! More volunteers are always welcome. Please call City Hall at 231-582-6597 if you'd like to help out. Spectator admission is \$10, \$15 for a pit pass and free for kids under 12. This event is a fundraiser for the Boyne Valley Lions Club and the Boyne City Airport. Here's a link to our website with details, pictures and a vehicle registration form (save \$5 by registering in

advance) and more details <https://bccdragrace.com>.

## MACKINAW CITY & ST. IGNACE MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK

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## BOYNE CITY CITY TREES

City staff is now evaluating trees planted in the city right-of-way, generally between the curb and sidewalk. If you have such a tree in your front yard that you feel needs to be trimmed or removed - or if you'd like to request that a tree be planted, please call City Hall at 231-582-6597. This spring, the city planted 65 trees within the city right-of-way.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HHW EVENT

Sept. 8, 5-8pm, Sept. 9, 9am - 1pm. Charlevoix County Recycling

Program will begin accepting phone reservations by calling 231-547-0080 starting Tuesday, September 5th through Friday, September 8th between 8am-3pm. Please only leave one message as we will return calls in the order they are received. You can also schedule an appointment on-line by using the link located on our website. The link will be uploaded approximately 2 weeks prior to the event. Location will be given out when scheduling reservation. For more information, please visit: [www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling)

## BOYNE CITY ARCHERY RANGE

The Archery Range on the back side of Avalanche Park is set up with 25 targets ready for public use. The entrance to the Archery Range is off of Pleasant Avenue. Thanks to Barney Hess for setting up the targets as he has done for several years

## ELLSWORTH 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Front Porch Ministries is celebrating their 15th anniversary September 8. They are hosting the Heimsen Gospel Concert in the Village Square at 7pm. Birthday cake and beverage will be served. Bring a chair. Free will offering will be available. In case of rain the concert will be held inside Banks Township Hall.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NATIVE PLANT SALE

The Charlevoix Conservation district is hosting the annual native plant sale Saturday, Sept. 9 from Noon-3pm. A browse-n-buy event. The plant sale is located at the Charlevoix Conservation District Barn, 303 North St, Boyne City. Pre-order flats by Sept. 1 online at [www.charlevoixcounty.org/conservation\\_district/native\\_plant\\_sale/index.php](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/conservation_district/native_plant_sale/index.php)

## CHARLEVOIX LARGE ITEM REFUSE COLLECTION

The city of Charlevoix will be offering large item refuse collection the week of Sept. 11 for residents within the city of Charlevoix. A maximum of 2 cubic yards (approximately the size of a pickup truck bed) per household will be picked up one time during the week. Please have your items placed curbside by 7am on Monday, Sept. 11. Items to be picked up include furniture, appliances (freon must be removed from refrigeration units), boards 4 foot in length secured in bundles, passenger car/truck tires (no rim), limit 2 per household. For more details and a complete list of what is accepted please visit [www.charlevoixmi.gov](http://www.charlevoixmi.gov) or call 231-547-3276.

## CHARLEVOIX SUMMERTIME MUSIC AT THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

SummerFolk Concert Series:  
September 11th: Jack & Gary

## BOYNE CITY PIGEON RIVER STATE FOREST ELK MANAGEMENT

The Friends of the Boyne River will host Shelby Adams, Wildlife Biologist, Michigan DNR, Wed., Sept. 13, 7pm, Boyne District Library community room. She will tell us how the elk herd came to be and

how wildlife biologists and partners work to keep the population strong and healthy. Public invited.

## BOYNE CITY RUBBISH PICKUP

City-Wide Rubbish Pickup is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16. Place materials on the street after 5 p.m. Friday, and it must be out no later than 7 a.m. Saturday. This is for larger items that cannot be disposed of with your household trash - such as mattresses, furniture and light construction debris. This is available for residential properties of 3 units or less (not commercial properties) within the city limits. The total volume of all items that may be placed out for collection per house is limited to two cubic yards, about the size of a regular pick-up truck bed.

## EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 21 at EJ Historical Museum at City Hall, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

Wednesday night dinners run every Wednesday through September 27. Dinner is served from 5p-6p. Centers are open from 2p-7p those Wednesday and there is NO lunch served that day.

## BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sept. 30 in downtown Boyne City. 9am - 3pm. Expanded farmers market, crafts, retail and non-profit booths and family games and activities.

## BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

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

## EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

October 19 at the Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CASH RAFFLE

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce serve this function for Charlevoix County, energizing the County and encouraging economic activity throughout the region. One lucky Chamber Champion will win \$10,000 CASH! Additionally, two lucky Chamber Champions will win either \$2,000 or \$1,000 Cash! Drawing will take place on November 3rd at Castle Farms and will be livestreamed on the Chambers' Facebook page. Only 400 tickets are being offered for purchase at \$100.00 each. To purchase a ticket, call Charlevoix Area Chamber at 231-547-2101, East Jordan Area Chamber at 231-536-7351 or Boyne Area Chamber at 231-582-6222

## 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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## EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

## CHARLEVOIX

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

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BY JIM AKANS

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trails, the Jordan River and Jordan Art Walk are all nearby. Downtown East Jordan, with lots of shopping, dining, schools and the library and the community pool are also close at hand. What a great spot to enjoy your brand-new home!

These new build homes are located at 807 and 809

Mill Street in East Jordan and are listed at just \$310,000 each. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark or Holly Stark, Associate Brokers, at EXP Realty - 109 Mill Street, East Jordan, at 231-536-7700 or email HollysUp-North@gmail.com



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This is especially common in the refinance realm, as well over a quarter of U.S. homes are now upside-down, meaning the mortgage balance owed is greater than the value of the home. (If you're trying to refinance an upside-down mortgage, consider the FHA Short Refi program — contact your lender or get referrals to any mortgage broker who makes FHA details to apply.)

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# athlete of the week



**Ava Tarsi**  
Boyne City Ramblers Volleyball

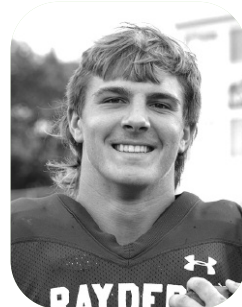
The Rambler volleyball team is starting the season strong. At the Lake City tourney, Ava Tarsi had 11 kills, 54 assists, 10 aces and 14 digs. At the Boyne City tourney Tarsi had a solid all-around game, getting 13 kills, five aces and 28 assists.

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**Landon Swanson**  
Charlevoix Rayders Football

In the 40-41 overtime loss to TC St. Francis, Charlevoix's Landon Swanson played well on both sides of the ball. Swanson finished with 15 tackles and one interception on defense. On offense Swanson carried it nine times for 48 yards and two touchdowns.

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## FOOTBALL

# Charlevoix drops wild opener to St. Francis in overtime, 41-40

BY BEN MURPHY

The highly anticipated showdown between Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis certainly lived up to expectations. On Friday, the Rayders hosted the Gladiators for both team's football season opener, and St. Francis had enough, although just barely, to outlast Charlevoix to earn a 41-40 overtime win.

"We were happy with our team's effort," head coach Don Jess said. "They showed a lot of grit and determination. Our kids played physical the entire game. Our Offensive line played really well and their offseason work showed. There's still some fundamental things we need to clean up this week before we play Oscoda."

After trading blows throughout the night, the game went to overtime deadlocked at 34-apiece. St. Francis started the overtime and was able to cash in on their first possession, getting a one-yard touchdown run.

Landon Swanson had the answer on Charlevoix's possession, getting in from two yards away. Charlevoix opted to go for a potential game-winning two-point conversion, but Swanson was held up short of the goal line by a pair of St. Francis tacklers, giving the Gladiators, who finished runner-up in Division 7 last year, the win.



PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS

St. Francis also scored the first touchdown of the game, on a halfback pass that went 75-yards. The Rayders were able to tie things up at 6-6 with a long touchdown of their own though, getting Logan Wadkins to race in from 72-yards out.

The Gladiators regained the lead with about four minutes to go in the half on a short touchdown pass.

Swanson was able to answer with an eight yard touchdown run though, and Brady Jess ran in the ensuing two-point conversion to give Charlevoix a 14-12 lead.

Owen Waha made a big defensive play in the final stages of the opening half, hauling in an interception, keeping the Rayders ahead at the break.

St. Francis went back ahead at 18-14, though

Henry Herzog was quick to respond with a 43-yard touchdown run; with another Jess two-pointer making it 22-18.

The Glads swung back ahead with a 54-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion to make it a 26-22 advantage.

Charlevoix opened the fourth quarter with a long drive, cashing it in with a Hudson Vollmer 22-yard touchdown run, making it 28-26.

St. Francis scored its final touchdown of regulation on a nine-yard touchdown run, giving them a 34-28 lead.

Charlevoix converted a long fourth down play late in the game, with Jess hitting Waha for a 34-yard gain. Jess capped off the drive with a 12-yard touchdown run, forcing the overtime session.

Jess finished four-of-14 passing for 102 yards and he also ran 12 times for 94 yards and two touchdowns. Wadkins ran three times for 85 yards and a touchdown, Herzog had eight carries for 73 yards and a score, Swanson carried it nine times for

48 yards and two touchdowns and Vollmer added 48 yards and a touchdown on four carries. Waha had three receptions for 56 yards and Vollmer had one grab for 46 yards.

Swanson finished with 15 tackles and one interception and Bryce Johnson had seven tackles. Waha and Swanson added one inter-

ception each.

Charlevoix (0-1 overall) returns to action today (Thursday) at home against Oscoda (0-1), in what will be the Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division opener for both teams. The Owls came up short to Houghton Lake last week, 34-6.

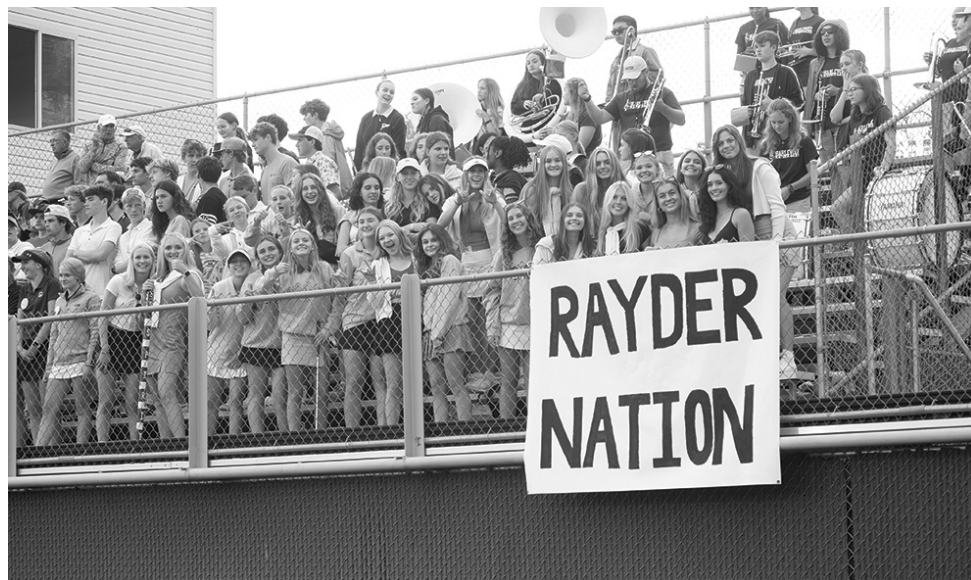


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## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

# Timberwolves Sweep Their Home Opening Tournament, Remains Undefeated At Home

Petoskey - NCMC Volleyball dominated their home opening tournament, finishing 3-0, but it didn't come easy on day two. The Timberwolves battled out a five-set win over Macomb Community College and later ended the tournament with a three-set win over Alpena Community College.

### NORTH CENTRAL 3, MACOMB 2

The Monarchs of Macomb jumped out early to take the first set 25-12. The Timberwolves didn't back down and pounced on set two to take the 25-14 win. It was a back-and-forth battle between the two teams in the last three sets. The Monarchs took set three with a 25-18 victory, to give them the 2-1 lead. The Timberwolves were able to respond with a 25-21 win in set four and again with a 15-13 win in set five, taking the match 3-2.

The Timberwolves were led offensively by Ava Wendel (Traverse City) with 15 kills and another double-double performance this season, adding 14 digs. Camille Wardin (Saginaw/Nouvel Catholic Central) followed with 10 kills, a career high, and put down 4 blocks. Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg-Lewiston) added 8 kills, while Analiese Fredin (McBain) posted a career high with 7 kills. Fredin, who had an impressive performance for the Timberwolves, dished out a career high of 37 assists and added 9 digs.

The teams defense, ran by Libero, Jackie Brinkman (Bay City/Garber) tallied 20 digs while Makenzie Castle (Grayling) chipped in 14 digs alongside Wendel, for a season high in digs.

### NORTH CENTRAL 3, ALPENA 0

The Timberwolves ended their home tournament defeating Alpena Community College in three sets with scores 25-18, 25-18 and 25-22.

After her 15-kill performance earlier in the day, Ava Wendel added another 8 kills in the teams win over Alpena. Brooklyn Besteman (Rudyard) also added 8 kills, hitting .375, while Eve Cheney (Rudyard) chipped in 4 kills.

The team's offense was controlled by Analiese Fredin who handed out 21 assists while the teams defense ran through Makenzie Castle who led with 10 digs followed by Jackie Brinkman with 8 digs.

The Timberwolves now boast a record of 4 wins and 3 losses. Next up NCMC travels to Kalamazoo Community College on September 8. Their next home game is September 13 against a very tough Grand Rapids Community College at 6:30pm

## Timberwolves Dominate in Home Opener

Petoskey, MI - Playing in front of their home crowd for the first time in the 2023 season the Timberwolves (2-3) came out of the gate and never looked back as they defeated the Hawks (0-1) of Henry Ford College in 3 sets.

After winning the first point North Central took a commanding lead with a 6-0 run before the Hawks earned a side-out. The Timberwolves saw their 15-6 lead dwindle following a Hawks timeout. Coach Flippin called a timeout



NCMC VB - Grace Baragrey and Eve Cheney Team up to attempt a block



NCMC VB - Eve Cheney and Ava Mendel block a shot



Alpena CC Mallory Donakowski sets the ball for a teammate



NCMC VB - Coach Flippin during timeout

when the score reached 17-13 and the Timberwolves took control of the first set winning by a score of 25-15.

The second and third sets saw NCMC hold the Hawks to 9 points in each set, winning both 25-9. The Timberwolves suc-

cess was due in part to strong serving and a balanced attack. Freshman, McKenna Hall (Riley Township/Armada) broke

the record for most aces in a 3-set match with 4. Sophomore, Jackie Brinkman (Bay City/Garber) & Olivia DeGroot (Petoskey) each had 3 aces during the match.

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg-Lewiston) led the scoring with 8 kills on 15 attempts for a .400 percentage.

Jordyn Daily (Pellston) and Ava Wendle (T.C. Christian) added 5 kills each.

At the net both Mya Collino (Cheboygan) and Analiese Fredin (McBain) had 3 blocks.

Libero, Jackie Brinkman led the team in digs with 11.

### NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE TIMBERWOLVES VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### AUGUST

##### AUG 18

VS BLACK HAWK COLLEGE-MOLINE W, 3-1

##### AUG 18

VS ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE L, 3-2

##### AUG 19

VS MADISON COLLEGE L, 3-0

##### AUG 19

VS CENTURY COLLEGE L, 3-0

##### AUG 24

VS HENRY FORD COLLEGE W, 3-0

##### AUG 25

VS MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE W, 3-2

##### AUG 25

VS ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE W, 3-0

##### SEP 08 (FRI) 6:30 PM EDT

AT KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

##### SEP 09 (SAT) 1:00 PM EDT

AT MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

##### SEP 11 (MON) 6:30 PM EDT

AT MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

##### SEP 13 (WED) 6:30 PM EDT

VS GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

##### SEP 19 (TUE) 6:30 PM EDT

AT BAY COLLEGE \*

##### SEP 23 (SAT) 1:00 PM EDT

VS DELTA \*

##### SEP 26 (TUE) 6:30 PM EDT

AT ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

##### SEP 28 (THU) 6:30 PM EDT

VS MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

##### SEP 30 (SAT) TBA

AT GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRCC Invite

##### OCT 01 (SUN) TBA

VS GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE @ Grand Rapids Community College

##### OCT 03 (TUE) 6:30 PM EDT

VS BAY COLLEGE \* Dig Pink Game

##### OCT 06 (FRI) 6:30 PM EDT

AT DELTA \*

##### OCT 07 (SAT) 10:00 AM EDT

AT ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SC4 Invitational

##### OCT 09 (MON) 6:30 PM EDT

VS MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE \* Petoskey, MI

##### OCT 11 (WED) 6:30 PM EDT

AT GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

##### OCT 17 (TUE) 6:30 PM EDT

VS ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE \* Sophomore Night

##### OCT 19 (THU) 6:30 PM EDT

AT MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

\* Conference



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## GOLF

### East Jordan girls open with LMC meet

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan girls golf team had a memorable appearance in the state finals last fall. They started the 2023 season off well also, hosting a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Ye Nynne Olde Holles on Thursday, Aug. 24. The Red Devils won the event, with what head coach Darrin Podskalny called a strong team performance.

Leading the way for the team was Hannah Fortune with a nine hole score of 47. Madison Beardon hit a 52.

On Monday, the team played in an 18-hole invite at Grayling, taking fourth place out of nine teams with a team score of 418.

Olivia Maher had a score of 97 to win a medal.

E-J returns to play today (Thursday) with a meet at Boyne Mountain.



left to right: Emily Chamberlain, Madison Beardon, Olivia Maher, Hannah Fortune, Lila Kelly, Taryn Lent, Jocelynn Cebulski. Courtesy Photo.

### Charlevoix girls golf opens season with two events

by Ben Murphy

The Charlevoix girls' golf team has been able to compete in two matches so far this season. Head coach Matthew Sucaet likes what he has seen so far.

"As a first year coach with the girls, I couldn't ask for a better group of players," he said. "They all have experience and show up every day willing to work at their games and take feedback with an earnest effort. They are honestly the five nicest human beings I could possibly imagine."

According to Sucaet the team so far has been led by juniors Avery Kita and Sarah Pletcher. Junior Emma Meadows has also had some good showings and senior Amelia Drenth



AVERY KITA SARAH PLETCHER

and Macey McKeown have performed well also.

"Kita and Pletcher will battle for the number one spot all year, and each give us a chance to compete in all of our matches," Sucaet said. "Drenth, Meadows and McKeown have shown so much promise and every time we make the walk, they seem to alternate who is going to step up really well. There's no doubt their contributions will continue to culminate as the season matures."

## SOCCER

### Charlevoix outkicks Soo for 5-0 win

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix soccer team was able to get their first taste of victory on Friday. The Raiders were playing a non-league game up at Sault Ste. Marie, and returned back home with a 5-0 victory.

Charlevoix led the game 4-0 at the half, and tacked on one more in the final 40 minutes of the contest.

Josh Montalvo led the way with three goals, with Peyton Scott and Jamie Parrish getting one goal apiece.

Braylen Phillips was in net and managed to make two saves to help preserve the team's first shutout.

Charlevoix (1-1-1 overall) played at Glen Lake on Monday, played at home against Grayling on Wednesday and hosts Boyne City on Sept. 7.

### Boyne City drops games with Alpena, Gaylord

BY BEN MURPHY

Playing in Alpena on Monday, the Boyne City soccer struggled to slow down the host Wildcats. As a result, the Ramblers dropped the non-league game on a score of 9-1.

Their lone goal came early in the second half, with Maddox Ryke booted in an assist by Issac Dionne. Odin Kirkby was in goal and made 14 saves.

On Thursday, Boyne City hosted Gaylord in another non-league battle, and lost this one in a close 2-0 contest.

Kirkby was bale to make 15 saves in the game, but Boyne City could only get two shots on goal.

"We have utilized each opportunity to further develop

our match formation so that it reflects the talent of personnel on the team," head coach Tim Wiley said. "I am encouraged by the development of the team both individually and collectively. The success of this team will be found in how they continue to communicate on the field and capitalize on their teammates strengths. The balance of skill level and experience give us room for growth and also opportunities to shine. Overall, the team's work ethic is positive and commitment to positive sportsmanship is second to none."

Boyne City (2-2 overall) hosts Kalkaska today (Thursday), heads to Kingsley on Friday and plays in Charlevoix next Thursday.

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

8/22 Mancelona 1-2 L  
 8/22 at Forest Area 0-2 L  
 8/25 at Joburg-Lewiston 0-2 L  
 8/31 5:30 PM .....at Tri-Meet  
 MACK CITY, HARBOR LIGHT @ THE SOLID ROCK CENTER (THE ROCK) - HARBOR SPRINGS  
 9/13 7:30 PM .....at Central Lake  
 9/15 5:30 PM .....at Tri-Meet  
 ALBA, WOLVERINE @ WOLVERINE  
 9/22 5:30 PM .....Tri-Meet  
 BURT LAKE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN, ALANSON @ ELLSWORTH  
 10/3 6:00 PM .....Gaylord St Mary  
 10/6 5:30 PM .....at Tri-Meet  
 ALBA, WOLVERINE @ ALBA  
 10/13 6:30 PM .....at Alanson  
 10/19 7:00 PM .....Frankfort  
 10/20 5:35 PM .....at Tri-Meet  
 MACK CITY, HARBOR LIGHT @ HARBOR LIGHT  
 10/24 7:00 PM .....Hale

### ST. MARY/BOYNE FALLS

8/22 Pellston - Varsity 2-3 L  
 8/24 Central Lake - 3-2 W  
 8/29 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet  
 BF, ALBA AT ALANSON  
 8/31 5:30 PM ...at Varsity Tri-meet  
 BF, ALANSON AT ALBA  
 9/5 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet  
 BF, ELLSWORTH AT VANDERBILT  
 9/8 5:30 PM .....Varsity Tri-meet  
 ELLSWORTH, VANDERBILT  
 9/12 5:30 PM .....JV Tri-meet  
 HARBOR LIGHT, NMCA  
 9/13 6:00 PM .....at Atlanta JV/V  
 9/15 5:30 PM ...at Varsity Tri-meet  
 BF, NMCA AT HARBOR LIGHT  
 9/19 5:30 PM .....JV Tri-meet  
 MACKINAW CITY, WOLVERINE  
 9/22 5:30 PM ...at Varsity Tri-meet  
 BF, WOLVERINE AT MACKINAW CITY  
 9/23 9:00 AM ...at St Ignace Varsity  
 9/26 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet  
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 9/29 5:30 PM .....Varsity Tri-meet  
 VANDERBILT, ELLSWORTH

10/3 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet  
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 10/5 5:30 PM .Gaylord St. Mary - V  
 10/6 5:30 PM ....Varsity Tri-meet  
 HARBOR LIGHT, NMCA AT BF  
 10/10 5:30 PM .....at JV Tri-meet  
 BF, WOLVERINE AT MACKINAW CITY  
 10/11 5:30 PM ....Varsity Tri-meet  
 WOLVERINE, MACKINAW CITY  
 10/17 5:30 PM .....JV Tri-meet  
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 10/20 5:30 PM .....Varsity Tri-meet  
 BF, ALBA AT ALANSON  
 10/24 6:00 PM at Cadillac Heritage JV/V  
 10/26 5:30 PM .at East Jordan JV/V  
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### CHARLEVOIX

8/19 Kingsley Tourney  
 Lake City - 0-2 L  
 Lake City - 0-2 L  
 Beaverton - 1-1  
 8/23 Kinglsey - 0-2 L  
 8/24 Inland Lakes - 2-0 W  
 8/24 Posen - 2-0 W  
 8/29 5:00 PM .....at Onaway  
 9/6 7:00 PM .....at TCSF  
 9/9 10:00 AM .....at Petoskey  
 9/12 7:00 PM .....Boyne City  
 9/16 9:00 AM ...Charlevoix Invite  
 9/19 7:00 PM .....at Kalkaska  
 9/23 8:30 AM .....at Mt. Morris  
 9/26 7:00 PM .....at Elk Rapids  
 9/30 9:00 AM ...at Onaway Invite  
 10/3 7:00 PM .....East Jordan  
 10/10 7:00 PM .....Grayling  
 10/17 7:00 PM ...at Harbor Springs  
 10/21 8:30 AM .....at McBain  
 10/25 5:00 PM .....Leland & TCC  
 10/27 6:00 PM at Inland Lakes Quad  
 Week of 10/30 ...Districts @ HOME

### EAST JORDAN

8/19 Pellston Invitational - 2-3  
 8/23 Quad Meet - 2-0-1  
 8/29 7:00 PM .....Mancelona  
 9/7 7:00 PM .....at Grayling  
 9/12 7:00 PM .....Elk Rapids  
 9/14 6:00 PM ...at Gaylord St. Mary  
 9/19 7:00 PM ....Harbor Springs  
 (PURPLE NIGHT)  
 9/26 7:00 PM .....at Boyne City  
 10/3 7:00 PM .....at Charlevoix  
 10/7 8:30 AM .at Mancelona Invite  
 10/10 7:00 PM .....at St. Francis  
 10/12 7:00 PM .....Bellaire  
 10/14 TBD ...at Inland Lakes Invite  
 10/17 7:00 PM .....Kalkaska  
 10/19 7:00 PM .....at Central Lake  
 10/24 5:30 PM .....at Quad Meet  
 10/26 7:00 PM .....Boyne Falls  
 (Senior Night)  
 10/28 TBD .....at Boyne City  
 CARRIE BRICKER-HAUGER INVITATIONAL  
 10/30 - 11/ 4 .....at DISTRICTS  
 MHSAA District Tournament (CHX)

### BOYNE CITY

8/19 Pellston Invite - 3-0  
 8/22 Quad Meet - 3-0 .....  
 8/24 Lake City Quad - 2-1  
 8/31 5:00PM .....Quad Meet  
 9/6 7:00PM .....@ Cheboygan  
 9/7 7:00PM .....Kalkaska  
 9/12 7:00PM .....@ Charlevoix  
 9/19 7:00PM .....@ TCSF  
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 10/7 8:30AM ...Mancelona Invite  
 10/10 7:00PM .....Harbor Springs  
 10/17 7:00PM .....@Grayling  
 10/19 5:00PM ...HOME Quad Meet  
 10/21 TBS ...@ McBain Invitational  
 10/23 7:00PM ...@ Sault Ste Marie  
 10/26 5:00PM @ Cedarville Tri Meet  
 10/28 9:00AM .CBH HOME INVITE

## VOLLEYBALL

### East Jordan picks up pair of wins at McBain NMC

BY BEN MURPHY

Playing in an early season quad match at McBain Northern Michigan Christian on Wednesday, Aug. 23, East Jordan was able to pick up two wins.

Their day started with a split against host NMC, 16-25 and 25-18. From there it was a 25-18 and 25-20 win over Houghton Lake and a 25-23 and 25-18 victory over Harrison.

Stats were not available at time of the press release, but according to head coach Laura Snyder, June Kirkpatrick was a standout on the day and Lillian Stone led the team in assists.

On Saturday, Aug. 19 the

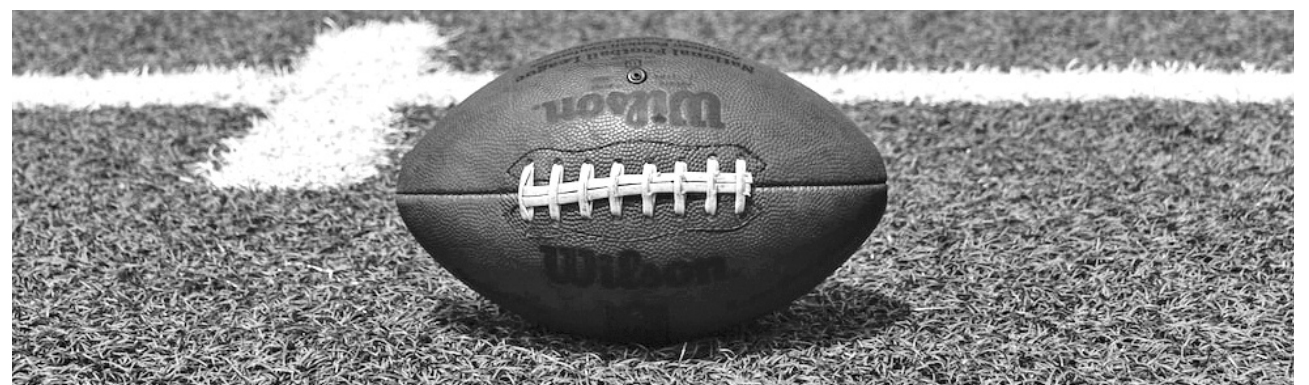
team competed at a tournament in Pellston.

The Red Devils opened with a loss to Cheboygan, 26-24 and 25-17. They picked up back-to-back wins over Pellston 25-17 and 25-19 and then Central Lake, 25-18 and 25-9.

From there they came up short to Harbor Springs 25-22 and 25-22 and had their day ended by Onaway in bracket play, 25-16 and 25-18.

Snyder pointed to Kirkpatrick and Mervyn Vrondran as standouts on the day.

East Jordan was at home against Mancelona on Tuesday and returns to action Sept. 7 at Grayling, in their first Lake Michigan Conference game.



## FOOTBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

8/25 at Brethren 40-22 W  
 8/31 7:00 PM .....Gaylord St Mary  
 9/8 7:00 PM .....at Inland Lakes  
 9/16 7:00 PM .....at Pellston  
 9/22 7:00 PM .....Bellaire  
 9/30 1:00 PM .....at Suttons Bay  
 10/5 7:00 PM .....at Onaway  
 10/14 7:00 PM .....Cedarville

### ST. MARY/BOYNE FALLS

8/25 at Pickford 22-40 L  
 8/31 7:00 PM at Central Lake  
 9/8 Forest Area - Canceled  
 9/15 7:00 PM .....Bellaire  
 9/22 7:00 PM .....at Onaway  
 9/29 7:00 PM .....at Pellston  
 10/7 1:00 PM ..Whittemore-Prescott  
 10/13 7:00 PM .....Rudyard  
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### CHARLEVOIX

8/25 TC St. Francis 40-41 L(OT)  
 8/31 7:00 .....Oscoda  
 9/8 7:00 .....Boyne City  
 9/15 7:00 .....East Jordan  
 9/22 7:00 .....at Benzie Central  
 9/29 7:00 .....at Elk Rapids  
 10/6 7:00 .....Mancelona  
 10/14 1:00 .....at Tawas  
 10/20 7:00 .....Harbor Springs

### EAST JORDAN

8/25 at Manistique 43-20 W  
 8/31 7:00 PM .....Joburg  
 9/8 7:00 PM .....Kalkaska  
 9/15 7:00 PM .....at Charlevoix  
 9/22 7:00 PM .....at Glen Lake  
 9/29 7:00 PM ....Mancelona (HC)  
 10/6 7:00 PM ...at Harbor Springs  
 10/13 7:00 PM .....Frankfort  
 10/20 7:00 PM .....Elk Rapids

### BOYNE CITY

8/25 Standish-Sterling 12-7 W  
 9/1 7:00 .....Elk Rapids  
 9/8 7:00 .....at Charlevoix  
 9/15 7:00 .....Kingsley  
 9/22 7:00 .....at Ogemaw Heights  
 9/29 7:00 .....Benzie Central  
 10/6 7:00 .....at Cheboygan  
 10/13 7:00 .....at Oscoda  
 10/20 7:00 .....Tawas

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# Sports

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# Boyne City gets hard fought win over Standish in season debut

BY BEN MURPHY

Special teams saved the day for the Boyne City football team in their season opener on Friday. The Ramblers were hosting Standish-Sterling, and while their offense was unable to put up any points, their special teams got the job done twice, paving way to a hard fought 12-7 victory.

"It was a tough game for us," head coach Dave Suttle said. "I was happy with how the young kids played for us and the leadership from our captains."

In the first quarter, Standish punted the ball away to Boyne City, which Owen Hewitt hauled in from his own 45-yard line. Hewitt put on the moves from there, running the distance for the game's opening touchdown and 6-0 Boyne City lead.

Standish had an answer in the second quarter though, cashing in a drive with a 37-yard touchdown run. The Panthers also kicked in the extra point to

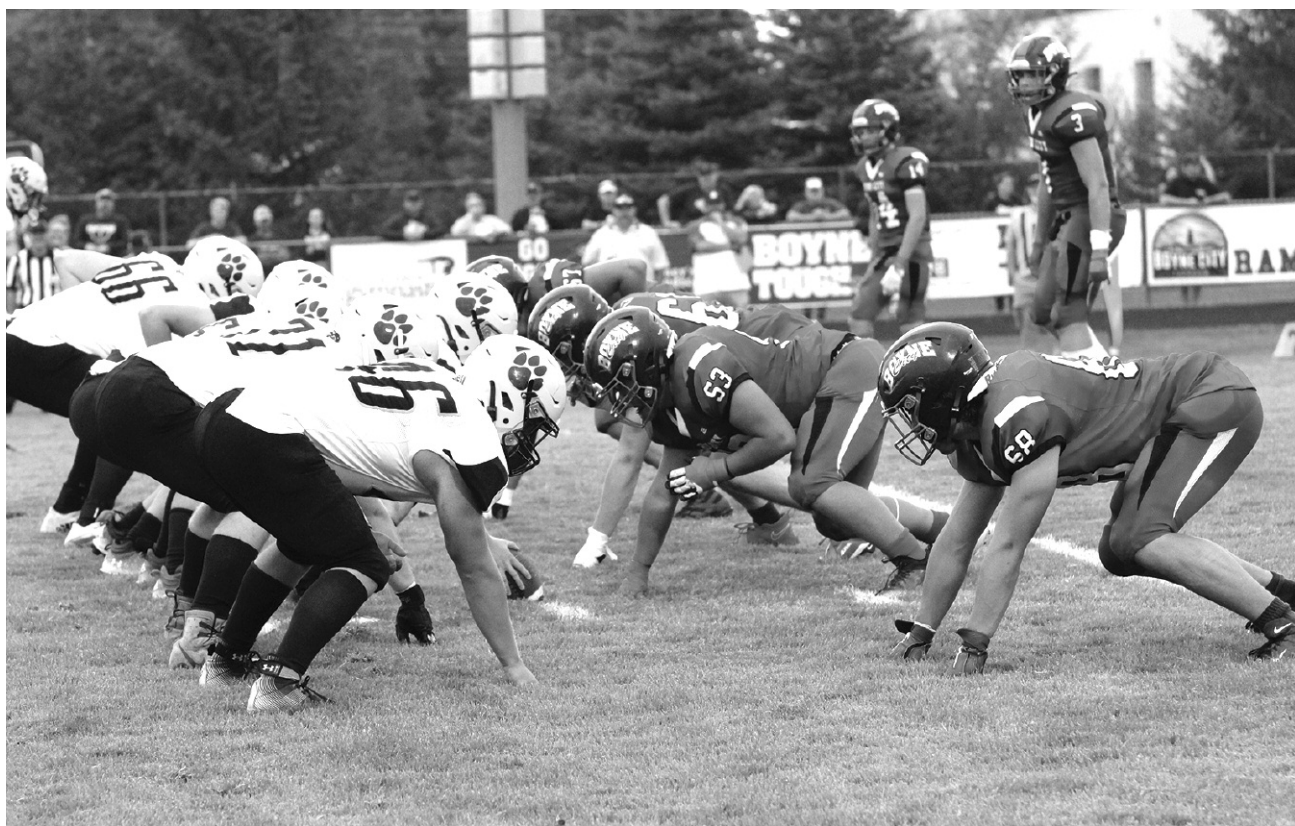
give themselves a narrow 7-6 advantage.

The score remained that until the half, however on the third quarter's opening kick, Boyne City struck again. Tyler Lockman tracked down the kick, running it all the way back for an exciting 85-yard touchdown, sending the Ramblers back ahead at 12-7.

"(Special teams) coach Dave Wolff and the kids put in a lot of work the last two weeks on our special teams and we knew it would play a big part in the game," Suttle said. "When you can win on special teams and take the ball away you give yourself a chance to win every game."

From there the Boyne City defense was able to get the job done, holding Standish's drives out of the end zone.

For the Ramblers, Drew Neer finished six-of-15 passing for 125 yards and one interception. Chas Stanek had two receptions for 69 yards, Jaden Alger had one catch for 35 yards and Hewitt had



Boyne City's defensive line gets set against Standish-Sterling during first half play. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Boyne's Eric Mansfield (50) nearly recovers a fumble on a kickoff return, but was ruled to be out of bounds when control was established. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

one grab for 15 yards. Joey McHugh led the ground game with 62 yards on 18 carries and Hewitt added 12 yards.

As for the defense, McHugh led the way with 14 tackles, Spate had 13, Ryan Chapp took down seven and Leon Xing had six tackles. Stanek was also able to grab an interception and get three tackles.

"The biggest positive other than getting a win was how close our offense was to putting a couple touchdowns on the board," Suttle said. "We have a couple things to fix for next game and we should be a lot better."

Boyne City (1-0 overall) hosts Elk Rapids (0-1) on Friday in what will be their Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division opener. The Elks are coming off a 47-26 loss to Benzie Central last week.

"Elk Rapids is a tough match up for use the can make some big plays and coming off a good season last year they will be ready for us," Suttle said. "The key for us will be to play fast on defense and clean up some of the problems on offense and we should be OK. I would expect a big week from our offensive line and young quarterback."



The Rambler defense, which allowed only seven points, was led by Ryan Spate (3), Joey McHugh (2) and Leo Xiong (53). (Photo by Chris Fiel)



PHOTO BY KIM CULVER

## East Jordan overcomes slow start, defeats Manistique to open new season

BY BEN MURPHY

When the East Jordan football team found themselves down after the first quarter of their season opening game at Manistique on Friday, they didn't hit the panic button. Instead, they took control of the game and dominated the rest of the way, opening up the year with a 43-20 victory.

"It is always good to get that first win of the season," head coach Adam Grybauskas said. "We have a lot to work on and improve and we will work hard this week to fix the things we did not do well."

The Emeralds led 8-0 after the first quarter, but East Jordan was nearly unstoppable after that. Korbyn Russell was seven-of-12 passing for 149 yards and one touchdown and he also added 29 yards and two scores on the ground. Logan Shooks ran 10 times for 127 yards and a touchdown. Freddie Thompson had 12 rushes for 57 yards and two touchdowns and William Webb had three re-



KORBYN RUSSELL

LOGAN SHOOKS

WILLIAM WEBB

ceptions for 72 yards and a touchdown.

"We had a slow start, then we picked it up and played well the rest of the game," Grybauskas said. "It was a balanced attack on defense and offense with many players contributing to the win. They worked hard to take away a few of our strengths on offense but that opened up some other options that we were able to take advantage of. Defensively we had a good night except for a couple of big plays."

Braylon Grybauskas led the defense with six tackles, one of which was for a loss. Wesley Pennington had four tackles and two sacks, Russell and Ryder Malpass had four tackles each, with Mal-

pass also recovering a fumble. Nathan Hector added three tackles and tracked down the quarterback for two sacks.

E-J (1-0 overall) hosts Johannesburg-Lewiston (1-0) today (Thursday) in Northern Michigan Football Conference Legacy Division action. The Cardinals were able to win their season opener as well, 26-6 over Harbor Springs.

"Joburg is a well coached disciplined team," Grybauskas said. "Their players have run their system for years. We will have to be disciplined in what we do to be successful. They are a run heavy team that will slow the game down which will be something we will have to deal with as well."

## VOLLEYBALL

### Charlevoix picks up win at Kingsley quad

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix volleyball team continued their busy start to the season last week. The Lady Rayders were taking part in a quad match in Kingsley on Wednesday, Aug. 23 and were able to win one match.

They opened with a loss to Manton, 23-25, 25-21 and 25-15 and then fell to host Kingsley 25-23 and 25-10 and defeated Escanaba 25-22 and 25-23.

"A lot of inconsistency on the court in many aspects of the games at different times," head coach



ADDISON BOOP

Audra Randall said. "It's still early in the season but we are looking to make some big strides in our game. Errors plagued us

with our offense at times and then we would fall into a slump. I have faith that we will move in the right direction as there is a lot of talent on the team."

Addison Boop ended the evening with 19 kills, 18 digs and four aces, Aeryn Larson had 14 kills and four blocks, Abby Wright had 13 kills, Kylee Rice added 12 kills and 21 assists, Ava Boss had 36 assists and five aces and Anna Kemp was able to get 28 digs and she was also 28-of-32 serving.

Charlevoix opens up Lake Michigan Conference action on Sept. 6 at Traverse City St. Francis.

### Boyne City goes 2-1 at Lake City quad

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City volleyball team went down to Lake City on Thursday, to take part in a quad meet. The Lady Ramblers had a good day overall, going 2-1.

In their first match, Boyne City lost to host Lake City, 25-17 and 28-26.

"We had been studying this team for the past few days, we knew Lake City had some good players and adapted to it," head coach Tyla Coates said. "We started out super strong with Ava Snyder serving. I was missing some of my strong players Elly Wilcox due to absences from practice and Josie Wilson not able to make it. I was nervous I couldn't have my starting lineup out there but we showed up with the help of Ava Snyder at the net and serving. Our second set we lost a close game, I was able to get Wilcox in and she played hard at the net. Doing really well finding their open spots. Taking that first loss of the season was hard but we played as hard as we could and it didn't disap-



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point."

Boyne City picked things up from there taking down Mancelona 25-21 and 25-15 and defeating Pine River 25-12, 26-28 and 15-13.

Stat leaders on the day included Wilcox getting 25 kills and 20 digs, Amelilia Dunstan getting 15 kills, Ava Snyder had 15 kills and seven aces, Ava Tarsi had 11 kills, 54 assists, 10 aces and 14 digs, Aubrey Burns managed 52 digs and Brianna Ager was able to get 14 digs.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22 Boyne City hosted a quad meet. The Ramblers were able to win all three of their matches on this night. They took down Bellaire 25-18

and 25-17, they topped Onaway 25-13 and 25-15 and finished up with a win over Alpena, 25-13, 22-25 and 15-5.

"After winning on Saturday I felt as if we had a huge target on our back, especially with meeting Bellaire and Onaway again, they were for sure coming for us," Coates said. "We started off slow against Bellaire but was able to pull a win. Same with Onaway. I'd call us the comeback team because we were down 3-12 but ended up coming back and winning. The same way we did with Cheboygan. Alpena was a good but close game. We fell short on our second set with some small errors that were easily fixed in the third match."

Tarsi had a solid all-around game, getting 13 kills, five aces and 28 assists, Wilcox had 10 kills and four aces, Dunstan and Josie Wilson had nine kills apiece, Burns had 17 digs and five aces and Ager had nine digs.

Boyne City (11-1 overall) hosts a quad meet today (Thursday) and heads over to Cheboygan on Sept. 6.



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## FOOTBALL

# Trojan Football Holds off Pesky Brethren 40-22

BY ROBERT DELONG

It wasn't easy and Central Lake-Ellsworth, (CLE), head varsity football coach Chase Hibbord will tell you that, "it wasn't pretty and a little sloppy and times", but the Trojans were able to hold on at Brethren vs the Bobcats with a 40-22 victory.

Brethren, who plays in the West Michigan D League was able to battle back within contention every time the Trojans seem to have the game under control. Seniors Gar-

ison Barrett and Drayton Evans each scored a first quarter TD on the ground and CLE took a 16-0 lead after 12 minutes of play. But then the Bobcats rallied in front of their home crowd.

Brethren was able to get a pair of second quarter TDs and two conversions in the stanza, but the scores were sandwiched around another Barrett three-yard score and the Trojans led 24-16 at halftime.

After intermission Evans hit Barrett with a 13-yard TD pass and CLE expanded its lead back to double fig-

ures over the Bobcats by a 32-16 count. But again, back came Brethren. The home team got another score to narrow the gap to 32-22 entering the final stanza.

The knockout punch was delivered by Evans with his second TD to make the final score 40-22. Earlier in the drive Evans converted a bad snap that was 15 yards behind him into a 25-yard gain that broke the backs of the Bobcats on a play that could have given Brethren a chance late in the game.

Coach Hibbord continued, "every time they

scored, we were able to match them and we eventually pulled away, that play by Evans certainly showed off his athletic ability. We have some things to clean up, especially the snaps, but I am happy with the win. We have a goal of no turnovers in a game and to create two or three. We had one TO and we forced two so we were close to our goals". Hibbord concluded, "we only have 12 kids on the varsity, so will count on everyone of our players to contribute. We also converted on all five of our two-

point tries and that is the first time I can ever remember doing that since I started coaching and that was a positive".

Evans led the Trojans with 203 yards of total offense. He ran for 137 yards in 18 attempts and two TDs and he also went eight for 12 thru the air for another 66 yards. Barrett gained 137 yards in only 11 totes of the pigskin and he had three receptions for 32 yards and he had a TD rushing, throwing and receiving.

Defensively Tristin Wiltse led the way with eight stops,

Grant Miller had seven and added an interception and Cam Spencer added five tackles and recovered a fumble.

The next two weeks are huge for the Trojans as they begin Ski Valley Conference play. This Friday they host the Gaylord St. Mary and the following week they travel to Inland Lakes. These two games will go a long way in not only deciding the league championship, but playoff point positioning. This Friday's kickoff is at 7:00 pm in Central Lake.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MARION TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE PROPERTY

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION HEREBY ORDAINS:

### Section 1. Amendment of Section 4.02.

The zoning map incorporated into Section 4.02 of the Marion Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as:

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed general fund budget on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room, Shirley Roloff Center, 13513 Division Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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BARN SALE Labor Day Weekend. Saturday Sept 2 & Sunday Sept 3, 11am-4pm. Furniture, appliances, & much more. 2235 M66 South, East Jordan. 2 miles north of the traffic light towards Charlevoix.

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The contents of the following items will be sold at bid13.com starting on September 11, 2023. Boyne Storage and Fuel Center 75 Fall Park Rd Boyne City, Unit 49 Cyndal Garnsey miscellaneous Item, Boyne Storage and Fuel Center 375 M-75 South Boyne City, Unit 400 Mackenzie Norton, miscellaneous household items, Unit 550 Robert Nortley, miscellaneous household items.

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## REQUEST FOR BID

Charlevoix County is requesting sealed bids for the following project located on Beaver Island:

Removal of stairway from Beaver Island Lighthouse to the beach.

Replacement of stairway from Beaver Island Lighthouse to the beach using wood materials as currently constructed.

Replacement of stairway from Beaver Island Lighthouse to the beach using aluminum materials.

Sealed bids must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 29th. Please send to Charlevoix County, Attention "Terry - Beaver Island Stairway", 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

## Looking for Bids

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## BID NOTICE: INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Elmira Township, PO BOX 117; Elmira, MI 49730 and marked to indicate the following: ELMIRA TOWNSHIP PAVILION BID-DO NOT OPEN.

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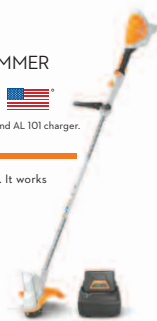


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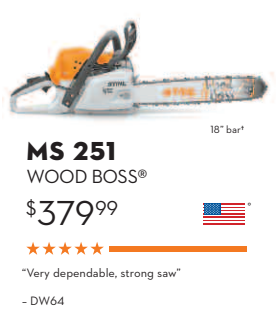
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