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15th anniversary celebration for Front Porch

BY DAVE BARAGREY

The Front Porch Ministries is celebrating their 15th anniversary September 8. They are hosting the Heimsmen 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.

Front Porch Ministries is not an ordinary restaurant. We are a "pay as you can" restaurant whose mission is to nourish our community and those who visit us.

The Front Porch Ministries serves breakfast and lunch, six days a week. The food and desserts are home-cooked and, as much as possible, we incorporate donations from local farmers, Manna Food Project and

Food Rescue of Northwest Michigan.

The place is now packed on Thursdays for Senior Citizen lunch. Many local organizations use the restaurant to host events. Food has been donated to several in need. Our prayer post provides a place for prayer requests to be shared. The lending library provides a good source of entertainment for any who's interested. And of course, the "Table

of Knowledge," the table where all the older fellows have coffee, is full of great conversation each and every morning.

With the generosity of those who enter our doors, the countless volunteers who have given thousands of hours of their time, and our staff, we look forward to a strong future doing what we do best: "Nourishing Community."



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Learn how you can work with the plants growing right outside your door to bring more health and vitality into your lives. Sierra teaches from a relationship based perspective that is fun and engaging, helping us connect with plants in a deep and meaningful way that lasts.

Join us at Whiting Park September 23 at 10:30 AM (Meet at the green building).

Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a notebook and writing utensil for notes. In the case of inclement weather, we will bring the class, and some plants, indoors.

Call 231-582-7040 to reserve your spot.

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

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HIGH: 65
LOW: 53

FRIDAY



HIGH: 65
LOW: 48

SATURDAY



HIGH: 70
LOW: 47

SUNDAY



HIGH: 71
LOW: 50

MONDAY



HIGH: 66
LOW: 47

TUESDAY



HIGH: 67
LOW: 46

WEDNESDAY



HIGH: 67
LOW: 48

record temps

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97149	..89	..1959	..29	..1956					
107149	..90	..1983	..32	..1995					
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OBITUARIES

Sandra Sue (Squier)

Looze, 82

(DEC. 6, 1940 - AUG. 29, 2023)
BOYNE CITY



Sandra Sue Looze of Boyne City passed on August 29th; surrounded by her loving family.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She was born December 6th, 1940 in Jackson MI to Lucille Rehm and Elmer Squier.

Sandra met the love of her life in Dearborn MI in 1957. They were married on August 29th 1958, and spent their life in Boyne City raising their five children.

Sandra worked for the state of Michigan. After re-

irement, she and her husband Gerald (Jerry) traveled the country in their motor home.

She was very involved with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved to watch any sporting event they were in. She and Jerry were avid fans of Boyne City football, and could be found in the end-zone nearly every home game.

Her hobbies include reading, crocheting, watching Boyne City football, and spending time with family.

Sandra had a great faith, and was a member of the Christ Lutheran church in Boyne City.

She is survived by her children Ken (Teri), Tom (Patti), Jerry, Mike (Kim), Joann Baird (Jeff), and her brother Allan Squier. Also 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lucille and Elmer, her sister-in-laws Joann Miller and Jeanette Squier, and her husband Gerald Looze.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 8th 2023 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Saturday, September 9th 2023 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. A funeral

service will be held on Saturday, September 9th 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Christ Lutheran Church (1250 Boyne Ave, Boyne City, MI 49712).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church or Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Tori Inglis, 66

(NOV. 6, 1956 — AUG. 30, 2023)
DRUMMOND ISLAND

Tori Lynn Inglis (Alger) of Drummond Island formerly from Charlevoix, passed away August 30, 2023, at Pineview Cottages in Harbor Springs following a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Tori was born November 6, 1956, in Charlevoix, Michigan to Jim and Faye Alger. During her years at Charlevoix High School, Tori excelled in volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and track. Tori was the valedictorian of her class and was also awarded the Stewart Irish Coleman award, as the best female student athlete, given to a female for the first time that year. She was also crowned the 1974 Venetian queen. After her high school graduation in 1974,

she attended Central Michigan University where she obtained her bachelor's degree in teaching in 1977, graduating summa cum laude. Shortly after, she returned to Charlevoix and taught mathematics at Charlevoix Middle School for almost 30 years.

Tori married Bill Inglis in 2005. Tori and Bill enjoyed downhill skiing, boating, their golden retrievers, and spending time on their boat.

Tori is survived by her husband, Bill Inglis of Drummond Island, Michigan; children, Sloan Fisher of Portland Oregon, Taylor (Amy) Fisher of Petoskey, Tanner (Shelby) Fisher of Ironton, and stepdaughter Suzanne Inglis (Bryan Lamblin) of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; grandchildren, Jack, Teddy and Lucy; siblings, Robert (Cheryl) Alger of Boyne City, Michigan, Jodi (Tom) Bergmann of Charlevoix, and James (Carol) Alger Jr, of Charlevoix; along with many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Alger Sr. and Faye Alger.

Visitation will be held at the Mortensen Funeral Home in Charlevoix, from

5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2023. Per Tori's wishes, there will be no funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Michigan Chapter.

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

Jerome Rogers, 91

(JUNE 13, 1932 — AUG. 29, 2023)
CHARLEVOIX



Jerome Harold Rogers of Charlevoix, formerly Boca Raton, Florida and Southfield, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. He was born in Detroit on June 13, 1932.

Beloved husband of 42 years of Connie Rogers.

Loving sons - Robert Rogers and Norman Finstein (Johannes); Grandpa to Benjamin and Emma.

Daughter Gwen (Brian) Potiker and Granddaughter Hannah Rose.

Brother of the late Joan E. Ross. Uncle of Paul and (Patricia) Ross

Devoted son of the late Don S. and Hannah Goldie Rogers.

Dear family - Dave and Carol Brown. Loved grand nephews Dante' and Darius Tyson, Loving niece, grandnieces and cousins.

Cherished Loved One - Carrie Rubin

Loving Cousins - Mike and Nancy Coffey.

Jerome was loved by so many friends, old and new. And always near, his sweet golden doodle Blossom.

Private memorial service at Gardens Memorial in Boca Raton, Florida.

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By Dave Ramsey

(Workers and Givers)

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have been very fortunate in our ca-

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Gary

Dear Gary,
First, don't spoil them! Teach them to work, and teach them to be givers. Oh, and gently remind them every so often that it's you and your wife who are wealthy—not them. Yeah, I know. This probably sounds mean to some folks, but I'm talking about simply explaining to them how you and their mom have worked hard, been smart with your money, and that's why you're in the position you're in. We taught all our kids, from a very young age, just how important it is to

work. Work equals money. When you do that, and kids see it in their parents' attitudes and actions, it makes a big impression. With little kids, it can start with simple things like cleaning up their rooms or clearing the table after dinner. And it should carry over into their teenage years, as well. Every able-bodied child should be working and earning money, whether it's their own entrepreneurial idea, at a fast food joint or babysitting.

Another thing we did was based in our faith. As Christians, we taught our kids that we don't really own anything. It all belongs to God, and one of our jobs is to wisely manage the things He entrusts to us. The first rule is to take care of your own household—the important stuff. After that, it's okay to have some nice things, but it's not all about fun. It's also about thoughtful giving and being generous. As a parent, your job

isn't to be a buddy to your kids. It's not to give them every little thing they want, and make sure they're running around carefree and playing every hour of the day. Your job is to teach them about the important things in life, and over time, mold them into mature, responsible human beings who can survive—and succeed—in the real world.

— Dave

* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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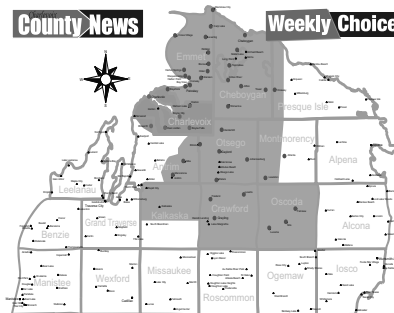
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Quadruple Match Offered to Raise Final Funding for "The Place of Peacefulness"

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Little Traverse Conservancy announces the final fundraising stages to protect 56 acres of pristine forest along the shores of Lake Michigan in Charlevoix County. This is the largest remaining unprotected and undeveloped shoreline from the Mackinac Bridge to Charlevoix with 1/4 mile on Lake Michigan. It will also be the Little Traverse Conservancy's largest investment in a preserve to date.

The nature preserve will be called Enji-minozhiyaamigak, an Anishinaabemowin word for "The Place of Peacefulness." This is an inclusive term meaning a place of serenity and calmness for all living things: people, animals, trees, plants, and everything there and passing through. When this land is protected, anyone driving along US-31 will see the sign for this preserve and know that it is a place for all. From the shore, you can see all of Little Traverse Bay and the land that surrounds it: Bay Harbor, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and northward.

Not only will this land be protected forever, but it will also be accessible to all with a universally accessible trail. By supporting this project, gifts will help to build:

- 1/2 mile of universally accessible (UA) trail. This will be LTC's first owned and cared for UA trail.
- Trail that combines crushed stone paths and

winding boardwalks for the steeper grades.

- A viewing platform just above the rocky shoreline of Little Traverse Bay.

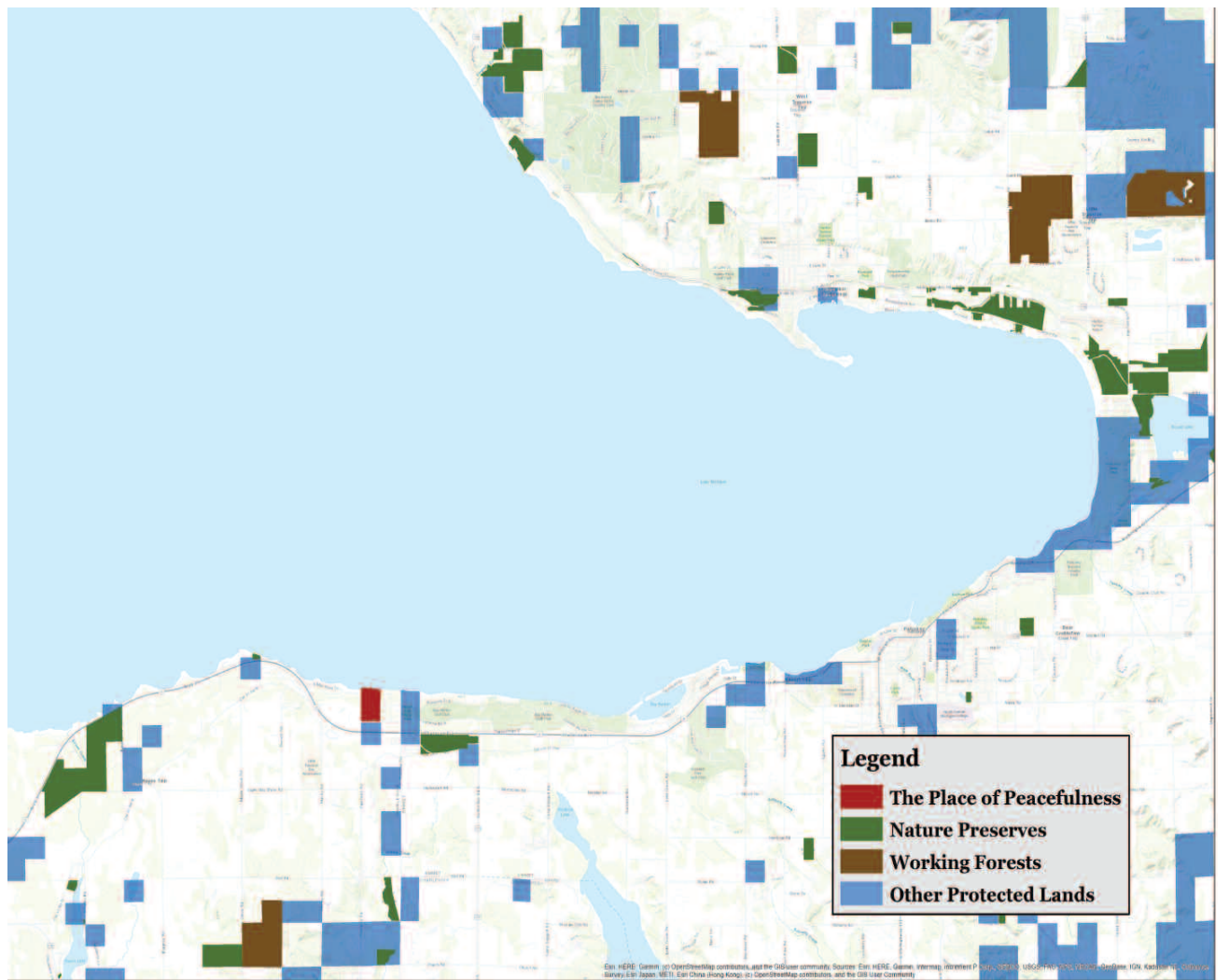
With support from the community to complete this effort, this land will be open to all people to come and enjoy the peace of the woods and beauty of the water.

Thanks to LTC members Brynne and Bob Coletti, gifts to Enji-minozhiyaamigak will be quadrupled! That means that a gift of \$1 becomes a gift of \$4, or a gift of \$5,000 becomes \$20,000.

Worthy of mention, this is the first quadruple match in LTC's history, and we are grateful for the Colettis' generous ingenuity in offering it.

\$3.65M is needed to protect this land, build the trail, and care for it all in perpetuity. If you are interested in making a potentially tax-deductible gift to Little Traverse Conservancy, visit landtrust.org or call 231.347.0991.

Individuals, families, and businesses make annual donations to the Little Traverse Conservancy to ensure that land is protected throughout northern Michigan for generations to come. LTC receives no government funding for its operations. In addition to offering voluntary land protection options, we reach thousands of children with environmental education programs each year. More than 100 miles of trails are available on dozens of the more than 350 preserves and reserves. Visit www.landtrust.org or call 231.347.0991 for more information.



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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 Septem-

ber 8. They are hosting the Heimsmen 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

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 or call 231-547-3276.

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BOYNE CITY PIGEON RIVER STATE FOREST ELK MANAGEMENT

The Friends of the Boyne River will host Shelby Adams, Wildlife Bi-

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BOYNE CITY POP WARNER FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

BC Pizza is donating 100% of the proceeds from the lunch buffet on Sept. 13 to Boyne City Pop Warner youth football. The lunch buffet runs from 11am - 2pm. BC Pizza is located at 1199 S. M-75

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

BC Pizza is donating 100% of the proceeds from evening sales on Sept. 13 to Boyne City High School football. The high school football fundraiser runs from 4pm - 9pm. BC Pizza is located at 1199 S. M-75

ELLSWORTH PADDLE ANTRIM KICK-OFF PARTY

River Park, Thursday, September 14, 5 to 7 p.m. Come enjoy food and entertainment as the community helps celebrate the Paddle Antrim event.

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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EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

September 21, 5PM - 6:30PM. Hosted by: East Jordan Historical Society. Held at: EJ Historical Museum inside City Hall. Everyone Welcome. Free for EJ Chamber Members. \$10 for Not-Yet-Members

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Wednesday night dinners run every Wednesday through September 27. Dinner is served from 5p-6p. Centers in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix are open from 2p-7p those Wednesdays and there is NO lunch served that day.

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BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

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EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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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.

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tops Resort, Albies Foods, Gaylor Insurance. We can help self-employed families by paying 1/3 of cost. They would be responsible for 2/3 of the cost. Non-Profits can participate with this program to help their employees. For more information call 989-731-7510 or email Brandy@Gaylord-Otsego.com

EAST JORDAN TEEN CENTER

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

EAST JORDAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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News

U. S. MILITARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH



GLEN RAY GEE SR.

The Veteran of the month of September 2023 is Glen Ray Gee Sr.

Born October 8, 1919 to parents Ray and Nora Hayes Gee. Glen grew up in East Jordan, attended East Jordan Schools with the exception of a year from 1930-31 when he resided in Sand River in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Returning to East Jordan he graduated High School in the class of 1940. During High School he played football and was Captain of the 1938 team, and also participated in Basketball and Baseball. Glen worked at the local

canning company helping his father, and later was employed as a plumber for Bill Porter Plumbing. On September 28, 1940 in East Jordan, he married Lillian Bricker of which nine children were born. June 6, 1944 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois he was inducted into the United States Army. After receiving Basic and Advanced Infantry training at Fort Sheridan, Virginia and Florida, he left; the United States on November 21, 1944 for the European Theater of Operations arriving in country November 27, 1944. Assigned as a rifleman to Company K, 318th Infantry Division, 3rd Army he would participate in battles and campaigns through Ardenne, Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, and Central Europe and was also assigned guard duty guarding prison-

ers. Glen left the European Theater on November 3, 1945 arriving back to the States on November 14, 1945 having served 11 months 24 days overseas duty. On November 19, 1945 at the Separation Center, Ft. Sheridan Illinois he was given an Honorable Discharge and awarded these decorations: Victory Medal; European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 3 Bronze Battle Stars; 2 Overseas Bars; Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal, and the rank of Staff Sergeant. Returning back to home, he would again be employed by Bill Porter Plumbing, and later would be employed as a molder, Fire Hydrant assembler and tester for the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as E.J. Glen worked at EJ for 43 years retiring in 1986. He

was a hard worker his whole life. He enjoyed watching all sports, playing ball with his kids, attending sporting events, and spending quality time with friends and family. He was also an avid gardener, sharing vegetables from his garden. Glen was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #227 in East Jordan, and spent many hours maintaining the Legion facilities. On July 10, 2020 at the age of 100 years, Staff Sergeant Glen Ray Gee Sr. answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Lillian and family.

COMMUNITY LEADERS

RICH DIETRICH STAY BUSY, HELP GET THINGS DONE, AND DONE WELL

BY JOHN KEYSER

Thanks to Mary Faculak for recommending that I meet and write about Rich Dietrich, who is very much of a community leader and definitely a person of humility and kindness.

Rich grew up in East Jordan, as did his wife, Wava and their two children, Darcie and Matthew. When he graduated from high school, he learned that he seemed to have two fields of interest, accounting and art. He then attended North Central Michigan College, took an accounting course, which he did not like, so switched to Kendall College of Art & Design in Grand Rapids and that set the course for his career.

By the way, not only is Rich's family from East Jordan, so is Wava's. Her dad, Ray Olson, was one of seven and so they are related to a great many in the area.

After college, Rich joined Mitchell Graphics, a family owned company in Petoskey. He retired about 10 years ago, after 38 years with the company. He initially began as art director, then became responsible for quality control and quality standards.

Once retired, he knew he had to keep busy and he has been volunteering for numerous worthy projects ever since. An important principle he lives by is helping to get things done, and done well!

One of the many people who Rich admires is Mary



RICH DIETRICH

Faculak. Rich is continually thinking about what could make things better. He frequently brings ideas to Mary, and Mary is always saying yes and getting groups of other community leaders together to brainstorm how to make things happen, usually with success.

I mention here just a few of the worthy projects Rich has helped succeed.

The upgrading of the East Jordan Historical Society Museum at City Hall, which was close to being shut down and eliminated, actually very significant upgrading, thanks to the city itself and a number of local citizens who love the community.

The Friends of The Jordan River Watershed Center of which Rich is now

President, stepped up to help make it happen. Thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and some other funding, they raised the needed money and now this historical facility is once again an attractive local treasure.

The Don & Eileen Klein Nature Trail in East Jordan will be a wonderful new trail system along the Jordan River for everyone. This universally accessible trail and boardwalk will connect Sportsman's Park to the Rogers Family Homestead Nature Preserve. This will add nearly a half mile of new trail. Don Klein donated a million dollars in memory of his wife, Eileen. Once the funding is complete and it almost is, thanks again to

multiple grants, donations, and to Little Traverse Conservatory, it is a soon to be reality.

The East Jordan Art Walk is now a special highlight, with eye-catching sculptures in the downtown area in Memorial Park and by the river. Some of these sculptures are the result of the East Jordan High School Welding Program taught by Dave Mulodore and an In-service Program taught by Ann Gildner, a sculpture artist.

Thanks to Rich, Mary, John Hunter of EJ Company, Matt Hamilton of the middle school, and many others, East Jordan now connects Water, Art and Nature. Very special!

As mentioned, Rich is all about volunteering and making a difference, and this is a message he wants to send to others. Let's all be always thinking how we can improve our community, even in small ways. Notice long grass in someone's yard? Maybe they are elderly, or their mower is broken, or they do not have the financial means, Stop by, learn the reason, and see if the community can help, and it will.

Rich describes himself as just "a guy with time". Yes, and he is humble and kind – and he contributes ideas.

A wonderful message to all of us, no matter our age!

Celebrate 15 Years Of Inspiring Local Art At Charlevoix Circle Of Arts "Bridges" Art Exhibition Opening Reception

Charlevoix, MI— September 1, 2023— Charlevoix Circle of Arts is excited to announce the celebration of its 15th anniversary alongside the opening of the much-anticipated "Bridges" juried art exhibition. The opening reception and celebration will take place on September 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. This event is free and open to the public.

Bridges, as an exhibition theme, is all about connections, transitions, and the interplay between elements. With 30 talented artists contributing their interpretations of the prompt, the exhibition promises to offer a diverse and thought-provoking exploration of the concept of bridges. Each artist brings a unique perspective, resulting in a collection that ranges from the literal to the metaphorical, from physical structures to abstract representations.

"We are thrilled to celebrate not only 15 years of fostering creativity and community but also the incredible power of art to bridge gaps and unite diverse perspectives," said Sarah Matye, Executive Director at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. "The Bridges exhibition exemplifies the innovative spirit of our artists, and we are excited to share their works with the community."

The celebration will feature live music by Ali and the Attaboys, adding a melodic backdrop to the evening's festivities. Attendees will also have the opportunity to indulge in a selection of delectable food and drinks, adding a flavorful touch to the experience. As part of the anniversary celebration, the event will include a fundraising raffle and Circle of Arts history display, providing attendees with insights into the organization's growth and impact over the past 15 years.

The opening reception

on September 15th will provide an opportunity for art enthusiasts and the local community to come together in celebration. Attendees will have the chance to meet some of the featured artists, engage in conversations about the exhibited works, and enjoy light refreshments.

EVENT DETAILS:

-Event: 15th Anniversary Celebration and Bridges Juried Art Exhibition Opening Reception
-Date: September 15, 2023

-Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
-Location: Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix
-Admission: Free and open to the public

Don't miss this unique occasion to explore the world of Bridges through the eyes of talented artists. For more information about Charlevoix Circle of Arts, the exhibition, and upcoming events, please visit www.charlevoixcircle.org or call (231) 547-3554. This event is made possible thanks to the support of generous Circle of Arts 15th Anniversary Sponsors: Mike and Rhea Dow, Bob Grove, Luther and Mary Kurtz, Sarah and Chris Matye, Linda and Paul Weston. Sponsorship opportunities are still available; please contact Circle of Arts for more information.

About Charlevoix Circle of Arts:

Charlevoix Circle of Arts is a nonprofit arts center dedicated to promoting creativity, providing artistic opportunities, and fostering a sense of community through various art forms. Since its inception 15 years ago, Charlevoix Circle of Arts has been a hub for artists and art enthusiasts, offering exhibitions, workshops, classes, and events that celebrate the vibrant arts and cultural scene in Charlevoix and beyond

LEADERSHIP

ASKING QUESTIONS HELP US LEARN AND GROW, IMPROVE AS LEADERS

BY JOHN KEYSER

I attended a reception for the dean of a prominent university.

Listening to the dean speak, what struck me was that he routinely asks students purposeful questions during the dinners that he and his wife regularly host for them. He'll ask them, "What do you think about the education you're receiving here? What is your opinion on the courses that are available?" And then he will ask for their suggestions.

As a result of these conversations, the dean has made significant changes, such as creating new majors and minors.

This is very impressive to me. Hosting regular opportunities for students to speak up, and then really listening to them and making changes.

This is one of the most competitive colleges in the country!

The same is true in business, certainly! If we want something improved, ask the people who are doing that work. The best ideas are bottom up ideas – our people know what needs to be improved and, most likely, how best to accomplish that.

I also heard some great stories at this reception. A successful businesswoman shared that her father had advised her to work in retail, a service industry, during the summer when

she was a teenager. She told me that what she gained from retail work has served her well in her business and in living her life. She learned the importance of being humble, of smiling and being likeable, of asking questions to learn what people want – and then listening attentively and with an open mind before responding. These qualities matter greatly!

She specifically mentioned that the experience of serving others has ingrained in her a respect for those who may now serve her, whether in a store, a restaurant and certainly in her everyday business life.

I was thrilled that I went to this reception, loved what I learned, and I am passing these messages along as they can help us in our work and our leadership.

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.

People Fund Grant Applicant Letters of Interest Due Oct. 1

Boyer City, MI - The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting letters of interest and grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its service area for the fall grant cycle. Letters of interest are due by Oct. 1. If the letter of interest is approved, the applicant can then submit a grant application by Oct. 15. All letters and applications are accepted through an online grant application portal that can be found at gt-lakes.com/people-fund.

With the purpose of bettering local communities, the People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members. Those who participate in the program allow their electric cooperative to round their monthly electric bill to the next whole dollar amount. Three independent Boards of Directors representing north, central, and south regions of the GLE service territory review applications and award grants to non-profit, charitable organizations

that provide humanitarian, educational, or community development services within our 26-county area. Since 1999, the People Fund Program has awarded more than \$4.3 million in grants to charitable and community organizations to help them better the lives of residents in local communities. The People Fund awarded more than \$140,000 in grants in the spring grant cycle this year.

Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes

Energy service area are eligible to apply. More information about the People Fund program, including organization and grant eligibility criteria, and lists of recent grant recipients, is available online at www.gt-lakes.com/people-fund.

Letters of interest are due by Oct. 1, with applications due by Oct. 15. The next People Fund grant opportunity will be available in April 2024.

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Gov. Whitmer Leads 65th Annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk

LANSING, Mich. – Today, as part of recognizing Labor Day, Governor Gretchen Whitmer led the 65th annual walk across the Mackinac Bridge.



“Another year, another spectacular bridge walk across the Mighty Mac to celebrate Labor Day!” said Governor Whitmer. “Today, we recognize the work of generations of working people who fought for higher pay, better benefits, and workplace safety and the labor unions who had their back. We celebrate the progress we’ve made to shore up worker’s rights, create tens of thousands of good-paying union jobs, and bring manufacturing back home to Michigan. And we recommit ourselves to delivering for working families, lowering costs, and growing our economy. Let’s keep getting it done. Happy Labor Day, Michigan.”

Whitmer Administration Support for Working Michiganders

Governor Whitmer is committed to growing Michigan’s middle class, empowering workers, building thriving communities, and creating good-paying jobs you can raise a family on.

- Restored worker’s rights by repealing “Right to Work,” to ensure workers can more effectively bargain together for fair wages and benefits.

- Rolled back the retirement tax to save half a million households an average of \$1,000 a year.

- Quintupled the Working Families Tax Credit, delivering an average combined refund of \$3,150 to 700,000 working families, directly benefiting half the kids in Michigan.

- Reinstated prevailing wage for all state projects, raising wages and improving work quality.

- Announced nearly 36,000 good-paying auto jobs and counting, including the first auto plant in Detroit in nearly 30 years.

- Signed an executive directive to fight payroll fraud and required the state to increase the number of contracts awarded to companies that create good-paying jobs in the state.

- Appointed more than 200 union members to boards, commissions, and jobs.

- Secured new investments in union training and pre-apprenticeship programs.

- Invested in additional funding Going Pro to help businesses up-skill in-house talent, secure resources for talent retention in key industries, eliminate barriers to employment, expand partnerships with union training facilities, and more.

- In her What’s Next Address, Governor Whitmer called for paid family and medical leave for Michigan workers to remove barriers to entering the workforce and level the playing field for small businesses, helping them attract and retain workers.

ANNUAL MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK

The Mackinac Bridge Walk has been an annual event since 1958 and this year’s walk marks the 65th event. Between 20,000 and 30,000 people have participated in the walk in recent years.

The Mackinac Bridge opened to traffic in 1957 to connect Michigan’s Upper and Lower peninsulas. In 1923, the State Highway Department started a ferry service in response to demand for transportation between the two peninsulas. After their launch, the ferries became popular and eventually could not keep up with demand. The Mackinac Bridge Authority was appointed in 1950 to explore methods of constructing a bridge. At nearly 5 miles long, the Mighty Mac is the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere and the fifth longest suspension bridge in the world.

Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World: National Library of Medicine's travelling exhibit

In 1997, British author J. K. Rowling introduced the world to Harry Potter and a literary phenomenon was born. Although a fantasy story, the Harry Potter book series features magic that is based partially on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of West-

ern science, including alchemy, astrology, and natural philosophy. Incorporating the work of several 15th- and 16th-century thinkers, the series examines ethical topics such as the desire for knowledge, the effects of prejudice, and the responsibility that comes with power

The Charlevoix Public library will be hosting the National Library of Medicine’s travelling exhibit, Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter’s World, September 5th through October 1st! Stop into the library to explore the exhibit and discover Harry

Potter’s world and its roots in Renaissance magic, science, and medicine. In addition to the exhibit, the library will have many programs, lectures, and activities for all ages throughout the month of September!

Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan Kicks Off Back-to-School Effort with Scaling Initiative Expanding Resources and Supports to More Students

Additional services are scheduled begin at the start of the 2023-2024 school year

Mancelona, Kalkaska and East Jordan, MI – Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan has been awarded funding to expand their integrated student supports model into three more schools across Northwest Michigan.

The first round of funding distributed to affiliates totals \$13 million of the \$165 million Ballmer investment. The funding is designed to catalyze local public and private investment in the model through a 1:1 match requirement over the first three years and commitments to sustain the work long-term.

This investment enables Communities In Schools in partnership with school districts and local schools to provide critical coordinated resources to students through a trained profes-

sional who can help connect them to supports and services needed to succeed in school.

With this new funding Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan will expand and deepen our programs in Mancelona, Kalkaska, and East Jordan Public Schools. Through this initiative, we will expand the CIS Model into Kalkaska High School (9-12 grades) and East Jordan Middle/High School (7-12 grades) providing continuity of services for students moving up from the current schools we serve in those districts (Kalkaska Middle School and East Jordan Elementary School). Additionally, we will deepen the work at Mancelona Middle School (5-8 grades) by providing a full-time CIS Site Coordinator that will bring community resources into the school to empower success for all students.

Expanded supports and resources will roll out to new and existing partners at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

“Our goal is to put stu-

dents at the center and surround them with a caring community of supports that address the barriers to their learning. We provide and connect students and their families to needed supports, including non-academic supports, doing whatever it takes to help students succeed in school and beyond”, Amy Burk, Executive Director.

Our commitment to the students we serve also keeps us focused on results. As an accredited affiliate from the Communities In Schools network, we know that our approach works because it is backed by 40 years of experience and rigorous research. During the 2022/23 school year, we served over 1700 students in four school districts: Mancelona, Kalkaska, East Jordan and Ellsworth.

For more information www.cisnwm.org.

With the increased presence of Communities In Schools, nationwide, Title I schools are directly impacted through our proven ISS model. This results in positive outcomes of student success, increased at-

tendance and engagement and more students graduating from high school.

About Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan

At Communities In Schools (CIS) of Northwest Michigan, our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Struggling students and their families have a hard time accessing and navigating the maze of public and private services. There may be ample resources in a community, but rarely is there someone on the ground who is able to connect these resources with the schools and students that need them most. We do this through school-based coordinators that bring local support and resources into the school and work to do whatever it takes to ensure that all kids, regardless of the challenges they may face, have what they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Charlevoix Author Michael Balter Publishes a Thriller

BY JOHN KEYSER

Michael Balter has always been a great storyteller - and now this Charlevoix resident has a book to prove it. His debut novel, *Chasing Money*, is a fast-paced thriller that pits two business partners in a struggling startup against an angry Russian killer. They have days to find ten million dollars and a mysterious missing painting or they’ll be dead too.

Although the formal launch of *Chasing Money* is not until Thursday, September 12th, the book has already been selling very well on Amazon and at the Round Lake Book Store on Bridge Street, which got

the first copies last week. Many local residents will be attending the launch party at 7:00 PM on September 12th at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 220 Ferry Avenue.

I met with Michael at the Harwood Gold coffee shop in Charlevoix, where he does much of his writing. He told me a bit about his background, which includes serving in the Air Force as an air traffic controller during the Vietnam War. After his discharge, he worked for Intel Corporation in California’s Silicon Valley.

In the 1980s Intel transferred Michael to Detroit, where he led the introduction of voice recognition

technology into automotive assembly plants. That’s where he met his wife, Suzanne Barnes, who is from Charlevoix. The couple married and had two children before moving to Portland, Oregon, where Michael’s entrepreneurial spirit prompted him to join a voice recognition startup and to launch several other business ventures.



When he retired, Michael decided to pursue his love of writing full-time. He had always wanted to be an author and even studied journalism at Michigan State University. Now he has the time and a wealth of colorful stories to share. He and his wife, Suzanne, moved to Charlevoix, where they had

always come for vacations, and are now happily enjoying life “Up North.”

Michael started to write *Chasing Money* based on the people he knew, their experiences, and his research. Now his dream is a reality.

I have read the first few chapters and am greatly enjoying the story. It is intriguing, for sure. I do not know how it ends, but Michael shared that it finishes with a twist.

Readers will be happy to know that Michael is well into writing his next book, a sequel to *Chasing Money*.

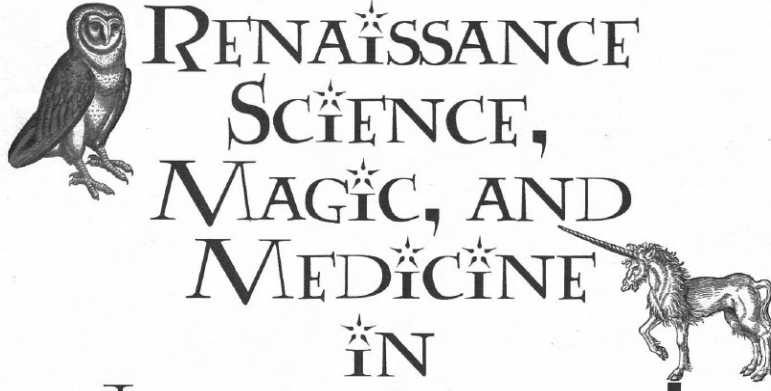



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Alyssa Sherman
 East Jordan Red Devils Volleyball

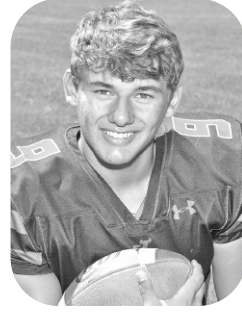
In a five set win over Mancelona, East Jordan's Alyssa Sherman had 12 kills and 15 digs. Coach Snyder said, "Alyssa contributed a lot this match, she had 29 attacks total with 12 kills and only two errors, leaving her with a .345 hitting percentage."

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Korbyn Russell
 East Jordan Red Devils Football

In the 52-0 win over Joburg, East Jordan's Korbyn Russell had an effective game throwing the ball, going seven-of-13 for 154 yards and four touchdowns;

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FOOTBALL



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East Jordan dominates Joburg to start 2-0

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan football team had a winning home opener on Thursday. The Red Devils were taking on Johannesburg-Lewiston and had little trouble with the Cardinals, rolling to a lopsided 52-6 victory in Northern Michigan Football Conference Legacy Division action.

"I thought we played a complete game," head coach Adam Grybauskas said. "Obviously some things to fix, but we improved a lot from week one. We got off to a quick start scoring on our first offensive play and then blocking a punt and recovering it for a touchdown on their first drive. This set the tone and

we rolled after that." Korbyn Russell had an effective game throwing the ball, going seven-of-13 for 154 yards and four touchdowns; with three of those touchdowns going to William Webb for 72 yards. Russell threw touchdown passes of 57, 25 and three in the first quarter; with the blocked punt for a touchdown added in for an 24-0 Red Devil lead after one. He also tossed a 23-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter to make it 30-0 and E-J led 36-0 by the half. Braylon Grybauskas finished with two receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown and also ran four

times for 20 yards and a touchdown and Freddie Thompson had 10 rushes for 84 yards and a touchdown. The defense was highlighted by Owen Chappuis blocking a punt and recovering it for a touchdown. Sam Wilson had eight tackles and two tackles for a loss and Wesley Pennington had six tackles and two tackles for a loss. "Our balance through two games has been really good," Grybauskas said. "We are getting contributions from a lot of guys. Our defensive line dominated all night. They played very physical."

East Jordan (2-0 overall, 1-0 NMFC Legacy) hosts Kalkaska (1-1) on Friday. The Blazers are coming off their first win of the season last week, when they took down Morley-Stanwood 24-14. "Kalkaska will be our

biggest challenge so far," Grybauskas said. "They played solid football a week ago and have some guys who can make plays. We will work on continuing to improve our game."



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Start of Boys CC at East Jordan invitational

EAST JORDAN RED DEVIL CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

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BOYS RESULTS

BIG SCHOOLS

#/Grade	Name	Time	School
8. 9	Hunter Eaton	17:18.02	Charlevoix
14. 10	Jacob Veurink	17:47.27	Charlevoix
15. 10	Matthew Solomon	17:48.45	Charlevoix
16. 11	David Dhaseler	17:50.18	Charlevoix
17. 9	Isaac Dionne	17:55.67	Boyne City
18. 9	Finn Parish	18:02.25	Boyne City
20. 12	Jaymes Wildfong	18:26.43	Mancelona
25. 10	Carson Kiefer	18:42.30	Cheboygan
27. 9	Ryder Hopkins	19:05.22	Charlevoix
30. 12	Charlie Pope	19:09.01	Boyne City
31. 9	Russell Abernathy	19:11.72	Cheboygan
34. 11	Brady Bearss	19:18.60	Boyne City
35. 10	Andrew Kiefer	19:18.63	Cheboygan
37. 12	Corbin Smith	19:21.84	Boyne City
40. 10	Ayden Cady	19:32.00	Boyne City
42. 9	Gavin Smith	19:36.40	Cheboygan
44. 9	Maxwell Drenth	19:39.74	Charlevoix
45. 12	Riley Bigger	19:40.91	Mancelona
56. 10	Deegan Anthony	20:45.05	Boyne City
61. 10	Alex Hudson	21:23.77	Cheboygan
64. 11	Carson Olds	21:49.30	Mancelona
66. 10	Caleb Daniels	22:02.23	Boyne City
67. 9	Collin Mersch	22:13.29	Cheboygan
68. 9	Quinn Cassada	22:13.82	Charlevoix
75. 10	Evan Blaskowski	23:27.41	Cheboygan
76. 11	Joshua Wormell	23:51.51	Boyne City
78. 9	Jose Castro III	24:45.13	Cheboygan
80. 10	Matt Waggoner	25:51.67	Mancelona
82. 9	Mike Southwell	28:07.90	Mancelona
83. 9	Blake Fleming	28:34.66	Charlevoix

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. 12	Malaki Gascho	16:14.59	Joburg
2. 10	Lynus Cadarette	16:51.13	St. Michael
3. 10	Cody Bradley	17:09.86	St. Michael
4. 12	Blake Fox	17:11.93	Joburg
5. 10	Adam Ferguson	17:30.70	Harbor Springs
6. 11	Russell Vandermus	17:32.64	St. Michael
7. 12	Dusty Layman	17:57.96	Joburg
8. 10	Henry Kruzal	18:01.79	Harbor Springs
9. 12	Tyler DeYoung	18:14.51	Ellsworth
10. 12	Logan Kihnke	18:16.94	Harbor Springs
11. 12	Isaac Black	18:25.56	East Jordan
12. 8	Atticus Cadarette	18:26.55	St. Michael
13. 11	Jacob Chamberlain	18:30.92	East Jordan
14. 11	Drake Fulton	18:39.62	Joburg
15. 11	Jeremiah Witt	18:39.92	Joburg
16. 12	Patrick Puroll	18:48.93	Ellsworth
17. 11	Logan McMullen	20:14.38	I.R. / I.L.
18. 10	Caedmon LeCureux	20:15.92	Bellaire
19. 12	Connor Wallace	20:31.04	I.R. / I.L.
20. 11	Jack Grzebyk	21:20.35	East Jordan
21. 11	Casey Putz	21:21.16	Bellaire
22. 10	Anthony Atkinson	21:34.59	Harbor Springs
23. 12	Everett Baetens	21:37.40	Harbor Springs
24. 10	Cole Abney	23:05.04	Ellsworth
25. 9	Sonny Raona	23:31.99	East Jordan
26. 9	Kole Hatfield	25:34.40	East Jordan
27. 11	Remington Bolinger	25:57.61	I.R. / I.L.
28. 9	Max Muladore	28:36.22	Ellsworth
29. 10	Andrew Michanowicz	30:01.32	Ellsworth



Malaki Gascho (JoBurg, Senior, #1164) finished with a time of 16:15:49 at East Jordan invitational



Hunter Eaton (Charlevoix, Freshman, #1037) finished with a time of 17:18:02 at East Jordan invitational



Isaac Dionne (Boyne City, Freshman, #1022) finished with a time of 17:55.67 at East Jordan invitational



Jaymes Wildfong (Mancelona, Senior, #1181) finished with a time of 18:26:43 at East Jordan invitational at Mancelona

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GIRLS RESULTS

BIG SCHOOLS

#/Grade	Name	Time	School
7. 11	Samantha Harke	20:38.23	Cheboygan
9. 10	Delaney Little	20:46.82	Boyer City
10. 12	Emily Anger	20:48.36	Mancelona
17. 12	Katie Rohrer	21:38.06	Charlevoix
20. 10	Cambrynne Giem	22:16.24	Boyer City
21. 10	Hannah Miller	22:24.84	Charlevoix
22. 9	Cloe Rupp	22:28.27	Cheboygan
26. 9	Briahna Campbell	22:49.57	Cheboygan
28. 11	Maya Rohrer	22:58.12	Charlevoix
34. 9	Isabella Hingston	23:35.42	Cheboygan
37. 9	Addy Wiers	23:45.79	Charlevoix
38. 11	Adele Crook	23:52.13	Charlevoix
39. 11	Erin Robarge	23:52.87	Charlevoix
44. 10	Bridget McHugh	24:06.14	Boyer City
46. 11	Brooklin Schwenke	24:19.75	Charlevoix
49. 10	Chelsey Hertel	24:52.40	Boyer City
50. 12	Julia Kirby	25:01.07	Mancelona
51. 10	Addison Ptasnik	25:03.32	Cheboygan
52. 11	Jacky Dunlap	25:04.56	Boyer City
55. 9	Ella LaRocque	25:16.04	Cheboygan
56. 11	Ruby Richards	25:26.31	Boyer City
58. 11	Nola Ecker	26:08.54	Cheboygan
59. 10	Jillian McKinley	26:24.74	Cheboygan
61. 12	Annabelle Peters	26:30.73	Boyer City
62. 9	Olivia Szabo-Hance	26:33.88	Boyer City
63. 11	Bailey Ray	27:54.88	Mancelona
64. 12	Audrey Cady	28:24.21	Boyer City
66. 9	Mary Crockett	29:10.93	Charlevoix
68. 11	Haley Blaskowski	29:22.83	Cheboygan
70. 9	Madison VanNorman	29:34.98	Boyer City
71. 12	Grace Kujawski	29:47.23	Boyer City
74. 11	Jalyn Morris	30:12.28	Mancelona
75. 9	Ava Hayden	31:07.95	Cheboygan
76. 10	Leigh Brown	31:22.84	Mancelona
78. 11	Taylor Bisson	33:45.74	Mancelona
80. 10	Avery Jones	36:52.03	Cheboygan

SMALL SCHOOLS

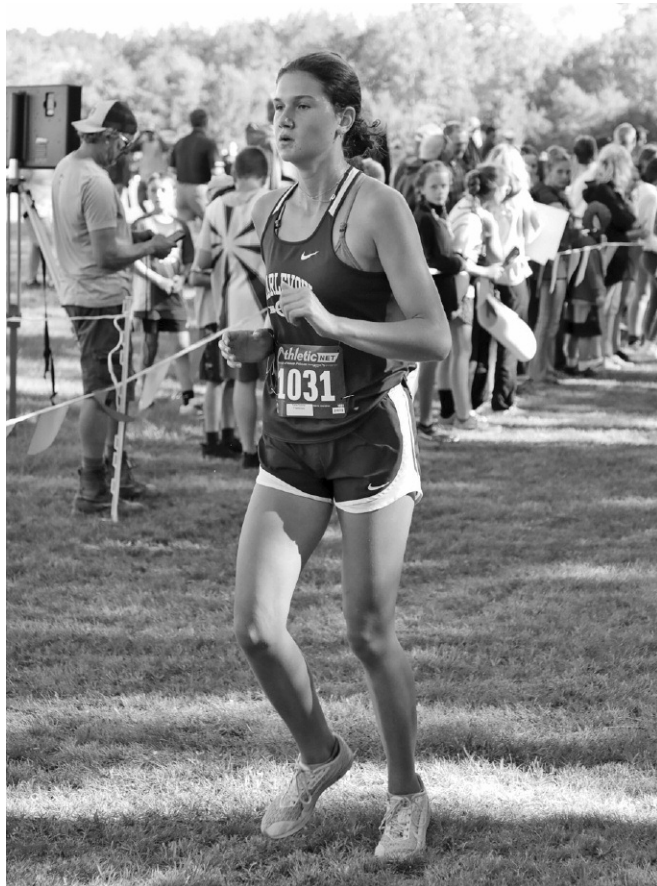
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2. 11	Jane Manthei	19:11.36	St. Michael
3. 12	Miriam Murrell	19:14.22	Gaylord St. Mary
4. 9	Stefi Reskevics	19:49.28	Harbor Springs
5. 11	Juniper Rodham	19:53.15	Harbor Springs
6. 12	Madalyn Agren	19:55.36	J-L
7. 10	Yolanda Gascho	20:05.31	J-L
8. 9	Elizabeth Furman	21:24.16	I.R. / I.L.
9. 9	Veronica Paga	21:31.82	St. Michael
10. 9	Genevieve Rodham	22:01.78	Harbor Springs
11. 12	Sydney Feagan	22:12.36	St. Michael
12. 11	Elke Knauf	22:18.57	East Jordan
13. 10	Fran Warren	22:25.00	Harbor Springs
14. 9	Danielle Agren	22:33.02	J-L
15. 11	Grace Hayhurst	23:28.00	Harbor Springs
16. 9	Alexis Groves	23:31.36	Harbor Springs
17. 9	Ruby Pletcher	23:32.09	Ellsworth
18. 9	Isabella Hocking	23:32.59	Bellaire
19. 10	Bailey Thompson	23:44.91	Gaylord St. Mary
20. 9	Avary Bearden	23:46.94	East Jordan
21. 12	Alex Dawson	24:39.93	Bellaire
22. 9	Maya Dodd	24:41.63	Gaylord St. Mary
23. 9	Madison Fiedorek	24:47.11	East Jordan
24. 9	Sadie Dodge	24:57.11	Harbor Springs
25. 10	Sophia Harding	25:04.11	Gaylord St. Mary
26. 11	Leah Durfee	25:47.78	Forest Area
27. 11	Claudia DeLeo	25:48.62	Gaylord St. Mary
28. 10	Jasmine Joseph	26:02.69	East Jordan
29. 11	Hannah Sanders	26:18.97	Bellaire
30. 10	Rebekah Witt	26:22.01	J-L
31. 11	Aaliyah Middaugh	26:30.82	Bellaire
32. 12	Reese Thompson	27:21.57	Gaylord St. Mary
33. 9	Ella Mae Sponable	27:27.67	Ellsworth
34. 10	Katy Cameron	27:33.79	East Jordan
35. 9	Quinn Myers	28:10.15	Harbor Springs
36. 12	Adelaide Kolka	28:10.25	St. Michael
37. 9	Francis Bunker	29:13.96	I.R. / I.L.
38. 12	Katelyn Dunson	30:17.53	East Jordan
39. 10	Hannah Essenberg	31:04.18	Ellsworth
40. 9	Riley Roberts	31:29.66	East Jordan
41. 9	Addy Goodenow	31:31.29	East Jordan
42. 12	Yuzu Nakajima	32:25.45	East Jordan
43. 12	Catherine Hayes	32:39.83	St. Michael



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Delaney Little, Sophomore, Boyer City - finished with a time of 20.46.82



Katie Rohrer, Senior, Charlevoix - finished with a time of 21.38.06



Emily Anger, Senior, Mancelona - finished with a time of 20.48.36



Miriam Murrell, Gaylord - finished with a time of 19.44.22

Sports

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Boyne City sweeps games at home tri meet

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City volleyball team played on their home court for a tri-meet on Thursday. The Lady Ramblers continued their solid play, sweeping Mancelona, 25-18 and 25-22 and topping Inland Lakes 25-17 and 25-12.

They were led by Amelia Dunstan had 13 kills and two aces, Ava Tarsi had eight kills, 25 assists and 21 digs, Elly Wilcox added five kills and five digs and Brianna Ager was able to get three kills, five digs and served at 100-percent.

“Girls who stood out were Amelia Dunstan who ended with 13 kills and two aces,” head coach Tyla Coates said. “Amelia and Ava have been working very well with the setter-hitter connection. Ava Tarsi played smart at the net with Elly Wilcox making points in the opposing teams’ open areas. Brianna Ager has been slowly working her way to the front row and was able to also get some kills.”

Boyne City (13-1 overall) played at Cheboygan on Wednesday, hosts Kalkaska today (Thursday) and heads to Charlevoix on Tuesday.



AMELIA DUNSTAN



AVA TARSİ



ELLY WILCOX

FOOTBALL

Charlevoix dominates Oscoda 44-6

BY BEN MURPHY

After a tough overtime loss in week one, Charlevoix football bounced back in a big way in week two. The Rayders were hosting Oscoda on Thursday in their first Northern Michigan Conference Leaders Division contest, and won handily, 44-6.

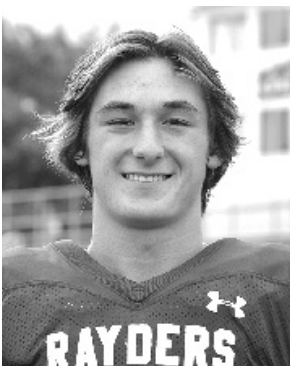
“We were happy with the overall team effort,” head coach Don Jess said. “It was great to see so many of our players contribute. We still have plenty of things to clean up before we play Boyne (this week). They’ve got a good program and their players are well coached. It should be a fun night on Friday.”

The Rayders were able to build a commanding 30-0 lead by the half. Brady Jess helped get things going with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Josh Schultz said. AJ Speigl followed with a 22-yard touchdown run and Jess had a five yard touchdown pass to Troy Nickel. Jess then capped off the first half scoring with a five-yard touchdown run.

In the second half, Jess struck again, this time tossing a 37-yard touchdown pass to Hudson Vollmer. The Rayders final touchdown of the night was a 20-yard touchdown run by Brady Warchol.

Jess finished nine-of-12 passing for 114 yards and three touchdowns and he also ran for another 99 yards and a touchdown. Vollmer finished with three receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown and Logan Wadkins had two receptions for 22 yards. Warchol carried the ball nine times for 89 yards and a touchdown, Landon Swanson ran for 37 yards and Vollmer added 35 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

The defense had Henry Herzog get eight total tackles and Trevor



BRADY JESS



AJ SPEIGL



HUDSON VOLLMER



BRADY WARCHOL

Streeter had to two tackles for loss.

Charlevoix (1-1 overall, 1-0 NMFC Leaders) welcomes in county rival Boyne City (2-0, 1-0) on Friday. The Ramblers defeated Elk Rapids 57-14 last week.

VOLLEYBALL

Boyne Falls sweeps Alanson and Alba

The Loggers volleyball team has a great start to the season with a record of 3 wins and just 1 loss so far

They opened the season with a loss to Pelston and a win over Central Lake. They opened conference play August 31 with wins over Alanson and Alba. The next Conference game is Friday, September 8th against Ellsworth.

BOYNE FALLS VS. ALANSON

25 - 19, 25-11
KILLS
 Maddison Loper - 8
 Mackenzie Smith - 3
 Olivia Pineda-Andersen 2

BLOCKS
 Maddison Loper 1

SERVING 100%
 Bre Spang
 Lilli Fenske
 Mackenzie Smith

ASSISTS

Elleana Loper - 16
DIGS
 Maddison Loper - 3
 Mackenzie Smith 3
 Lilli Fenske 3

BOYNE FALLS VS. ALBA

25-17, 25-11
KILLS
 Maddison Loper - 9
 Olivia Pineda-Andersen 4

BLOCKS

Maddison Loper 2
 Olivia Pineda-Andersen 1
SERVING 100%
 Elleana Loper
 Lilli Fenske
 Mackenzie Smith

ASSISTS

Elleana Loper - 21
DIGS
 Bre Spang 5
 Maddison Loper 4



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 Mack City - 1-2 L
 Harbor Light - 2-1 W
 9/13 7:30 PMat Central Lake
 9/15 5:30 PMat Tri-Meet
 ALBA, WOLVERINE @ WOLVERINE
 9/22 5:30 PMTri-Meet
 BURT LAKE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN, ALANSON @ ELLSWORTH
 10/3 6:00 PMGaylord St Mary
 10/6 5:30 PMat Tri-Meet
 ALBA, WOLVERINE @ ALBA
 10/13 6:30 PMat Alanson
 10/19 7:00 PMFrankfort
 10/20 5:35 PMat Tri-Meet
 MACK CITY, HARBOR LIGHT @ HARBOR LIGHT
 10/24 7:00 PMHale

ST. MARY/BOYNE FALLS

8/22 Pellston - Varsity 2-3 L
 8/24 Central Lake - 3-2 W
 8/31 Alanson - 2-0 W
 Alba - 2-0 W
 9/5 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet
 BF, ELLSWORTH AT VANDERBILT
 9/8 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet
 ELLSWORTH, VANDERBILT
 9/12 5:30 PMJV Tri-meet
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 9/23 9:00 AMat St Ignace Varsity
 9/26 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet
 BF, VANDERBILT AT ELLSWORTH
 9/29 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet
 VANDERBILT, ELLSWORTH
 10/3 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet

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 10/5 5:30 PM .Gaylord St. Mary - V
 10/6 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet
 HARBOR LIGHT, NMCA AT BF
 10/10 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet
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 10/17 5:30 PMJV Tri-meet
 ALANSON, ALBA AT BF
 10/20 5:30 PMVarsity 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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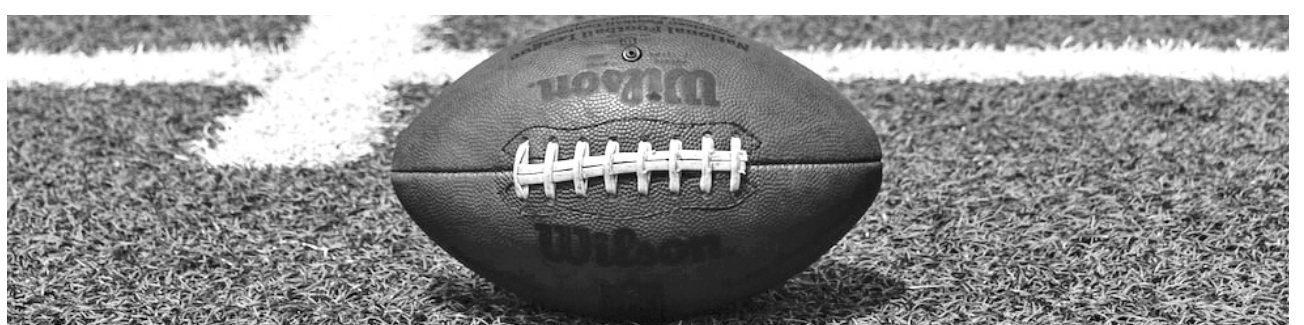
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 8/24 Posen - 2-0 W
 8/29 5:00 PMat Onaway
 9/6 7:00 PMat TCSF
 9/9 10:00 AMat Petoskey
 9/12 7:00 PMBoyne City
 9/16 9:00 AM ...Charlevoix Invite
 9/19 7:00 PMat Kalkaska
 9/23 8:30 AMat Mt. Morris
 9/26 7:00 PMat Elk Rapids
 9/30 9:00 AM ...at Onaway Invite
 10/3 7:00 PMEast Jordan
 10/10 7:00 PMGrayling
 10/17 7:00 PM ..at Harbor Springs
 10/21 8:30 AMat McBain
 10/25 5:00 PMLeland & 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 Mancelona - 3-2 W
 9/7 7:00 PMat Grayling
 9/12 7:00 PMElk Rapids
 9/14 6:00 PM .at Gaylord St. Mary
 9/19 7:00 PMHarbor Springs
 (PURPLE NIGHT)
 9/26 7:00 PMat Boyne City
 10/3 7:00 PMat Charlevoix
 10/7 8:30 AM .at Mancelona Invite
 10/10 7:00 PMat St. Francis
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 10/14 TBD ...at Inland Lakes Invite
 10/17 7:00 PMKalkaska
 10/19 7:00 PMat Central Lake
 10/24 5:30 PMat Quad Meet
 10/26 7:00 PMBoyne Falls
 (Senior Night)
 10/28 TBDat Boyne City
 CARRIE BRICKER-HAUGER INVITATIONAL
 10/30 - 11/ 4at 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 Quad Meet - 2-0 W
 9/6 7:00PM@ Cheboygan
 9/7 7:00PMKalkaska
 9/12 7:00PM@ Charlevoix
 9/19 7:00PM@ TCSF
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 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



CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

8/25 at Brethren 40-22 W
 8/31 Gaylord St Mary - 0-38 L
 9/8 7:00 PMat Inland Lakes
 9/16 7:00 PMat Pellston
 9/22 7:00 PMBellaire
 9/30 1:00 PMat Suttons Bay
 10/5 7:00 PMat Onaway
 10/14 7:00 PMCedarville

ST. MARY/BOYNE FALLS

8/25 at Pickford 22-40 L
 8/31 Central Lake - 38-0 W
 9/8 Forest Area - Canceled
 9/15 7:00 PMBellaire
 9/22 7:00 PMat Onaway
 9/29 7:00 PMat Pellston
 10/7 1:00 PM ..Whittemore-Prescott
 10/13 7:00 PMRudyard
 10/21 7:00 PMInland Lakes

CHARLEVOIX

8/25 TC St. Francis 40-41 L (OT)
 8/31 Oscoda - 44-6 W
 9/8 7:00Boyne City
 9/15 7:00East Jordan
 9/22 7:00at Benzie Central
 9/29 7:00at Elk Rapids
 10/6 7:00Mancelona
 10/14 1:00at Tawas
 10/20 7:00Harbor Springs

EAST JORDAN


8/25 at Manistique 43-20 W
 8/31 Joburg - 52-6 W
 9/8 7:00 PMKalkaska
 9/15 7:00 PMat Charlevoix
 9/22 7:00 PMat Glen Lake
 9/29 7:00 PM ...Mancelona (HC)
 10/6 7:00 PM ...at Harbor Springs
 10/13 7:00 PMFrankfort
 10/20 7:00 PMElk Rapids

BOYNE CITY

8/25 Standish-Sterling 12-7 W
 9/1 Elk Rapids - 57-14 W
 9/8 7:00at Charlevoix
 9/15 7:00Kingsley
 9/22 7:00at Ogemaw Heights
 9/29 7:00Benzie Central
 10/6 7:00at Cheboygan
 10/13 7:00at Oscoda
 10/20 7:00Tawas

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SOCCER

Boyne City scores season high in goals, tops Kingsley 10-2

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City soccer team traveled to Kingsley on Friday, to play a non-league contest. The Ramblers managed a big offensive performance, scoring their most goals of the season and claimed a 10-2 victory in the process.

Boyne City started the scoring with Reece Bey netting a goal nine minutes in and Isaac Dionne followed six minutes later on an assist by Jack Snyder to make it 2-0. Amayo Bardeguez made it 3-0 just a minute later with a goal, with another assist by Snyder.

Bey sent in another to make it 4-0, with Bardeguez

getting the assist this time.

Kingsley booted in a goal to make it 4-1, but Boyne City had goals by Maddox Rykse (Finn Tosch assist) and Bey (assist by Maddox) to make it 6-1 at the half.

The Stags scored their second goal of the night to trim it back to 6-2, but Mason Vadnais scored with an assist by Cam Little to make it 7-2 and Snyder booted one in on a pass from Maddox, making it 8-2.

Another goal put that to 9-2 and the final goal of the night came from Tosch scoring on an assist by Snyder.

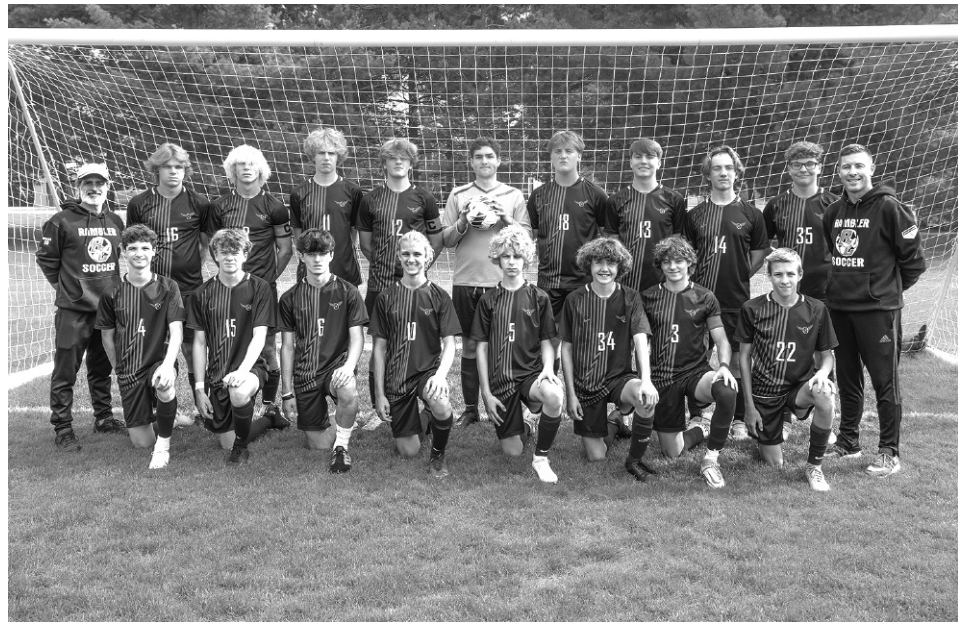
The Ramblers fired 16 shots on target in the contest, while Felix Bair was in

goal for Boyne City and made three saves.

On Thursday Boyne City played its Lake Michigan Conference opener, against visiting Kalkaska. The Ramblers lost this contest 4-1.

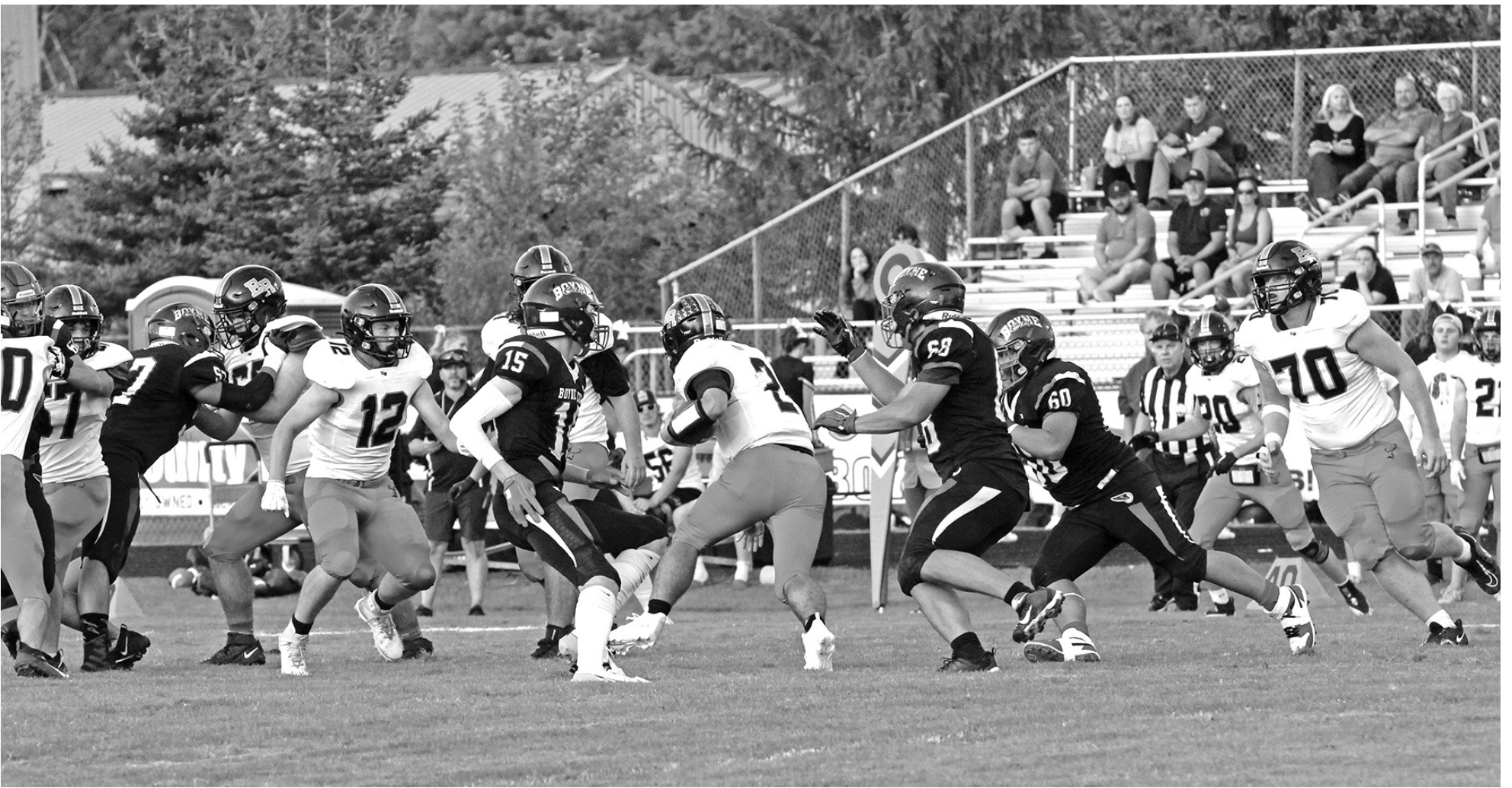
Kalkaska led the game 2-0 at the half and booted another one in early in the second to lead 3-0. Boyne City got its' only goal of the night midway through the second half, with Bardeguez scoring on an assist from Maddox.

Boyne City (3-3 overall, 0-1 Lake Michigan) head to Charlevoix today (Thursday), plays at Cheboygan on Saturday and hosts Elk Rapids on Monday.



BOYNE CITY VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

FOOTBALL



The Boyne City defense spent a majority of the evening in the Elks backfield. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Boyne City takes care of Elk Rapids

BY BEN MURPHY

It may only be two weeks into the season, but so far so good for the Boyne City football team. The Ramblers were hosting Elk Rapids in their Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division opener, and managed to claim a 57-14.

Boyne City opened up the scoring with a 25-yard touchdown pass from Drew Neer to Ryan Spate.

The Ramblers followed that with a nine yard touchdown run by Joey McHugh in the second quarter. Also, before the half, they had a four yard touchdown by McHugh and Neer broke free for a 73-yard touchdown run.

Already leading 30-8 at halftime, Boyne City added three touchdowns in the second half. Those were a five-yard touchdown run by Spate, a nine yard scoring run by Ben Stanek and a 12-yard touchdown run by Stanek.

Neer finished five-of-seven passing for 65 yards and touchdown and he also ran for 73 yards and a touchdown. Spate carried the ball 11 times for 123 yards and two touchdowns, McHugh carried it 10 times for 111 yards and two touchdowns and Owen Hewitt had five carries for 55 yards.

The defense had Tristan Ager get nine tackles, McHugh had eight and Ryan Chapp was able to get six tackles.

Boyne City (2-0 overall, 1-0 NMFC Leaders) heads to in county rival Charlevoix (1-1, 1-0) on Friday. The Raiders took care of Oscoda last week, 44-6.



Rambler senior Tyler Lockman (11) powers his way through a pair of Elk Rapids defenders. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Rambler senior linebacker, Joey McHugh (2) delivers a hit on the Elks Dom Fortuna (21) during the first half. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Joey McHugh (2) of Boyne City picks up yards, despite a facemask by Elk Rapids defender Joel Darin (1). (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Boyne sophomore Owen Hewitt (14) tries to elude the Elk Rapids defense on this second quarter run. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

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VOLLEYBALL

East Jordan outlasts Mancelona in win

BY BEN MURPHY

It took five sets to do it, but the East Jordan volleyball team was able to grind out a home win over Mancelona on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The Lady Red Devils claimed the non-conference win, with scores of 28-26, 25-10, 18-25, 19-25 and 15-11.

"The girls gave the crowd their money's worth," head coach Laura Snyder said. "I was very happy to see them pull out the win under pressure in five sets for our first home match. We are working to improve our intensity and drive to finish so we don't have to stretch it out into five, however."

June Kirkpatrick was able to get 12 kills and three blocks, Alyssa Sherman had 12 kills and 15 digs and Izzy Boyer had eight kills. Meryn Vrondran added 20 digs, four assists and six

aces, Lily Snyder had seven kills and three blocks, Lilian Stone had 18 assists and Sydney Guerriero contributed with 16 assists.

"Sherman contributed a lot this match, she had 29 attacks total with 12 kills and only two errors, leaving her with a .345 hitting percentage," Snyder said. "Kirkpatrick also helped a lot at the net with her 12 kills. Vrondran helped with a great deal of passing help in the back row and her 6 aces helped our momentum a great deal."

E-J heads to Grayling today (Thursday) and returns to action on Sept. 14 when it travels to Gaylord St. Mary.

Mancelona senior Alyssa Kiel (#15) meets East Jordan's Lindsey Jibson and June Kirkpatrick at the net at a game in East Jordan, Wednesday, August 29. Photo by Joanie Moore.



Mancelona senior Alexa Belongia (#10) returns the ball to East Jordan in a game on Wednesday, August 29. Photo by Joanie Moore.



East Jordan senior Alyssa Sherman (1) sends the ball back to Mancelona's Lady Ironmen in their home game August 29. Photo by Joanie Moore.

FOOTBALL

Trojan miscues lead to 38-0 loss vs St. Mary

BY BOB DELONG

The Central Lake-Ellsworth, (CLE), football team had a hard time getting their offense moving last Friday night as the Trojans dropped their Ski Valley Conference opener to St. Mary 38-0 in Central Lake. A couple converted on-sides kicks by the Snowbirds and three snaps for a total of negative 60 yards in field possession really hampered the CLE offense. The Trojans only ran nine offensive plays in the second half. The game marked the first time that CLE has been shut out since 2016, (a span of 60 games), and the last time that St. Mary had shut out the Trojans was way back in 2002.

CLE had a great defensive plan and held the Snowbirds offense in check for most of the first half of the game. St. Mary did score on their first drive,



Garrison Barrett stops Brett Koscielniak a mere yard before the goal line. Photo by In Motion Images.

but the Trojans stuffed the 2-point conversion and the home team only trailed 6-0 for most of the opening

quarter. Then a bad snap from their own 18-yard line ended up in the end zone for a Snowbird safety. St. Mary led 8-0 after 12 minutes of play. The visitors scored another TD early in the second quarter but the Trojans were still within striking distance trailing only 16-0 at the half. With their high-powered speedy offense, CLE was only a couple plays away from getting back into the game.

The game really turned in the third quarter. The Snowbirds scored on their opening drive and then recovered an on-sides kick and scored again to double the halftime score to 32-0, the hole was too much to overcome for the Trojans.

The side kick recovery was the second of the game St. Mary, (they also recovered one in the second quarter). CLE just did not have the ball enough on offense to put any pressure on the Snowbird defense. They ran only six plays in the third quarter and then only three in the final stanza. St. Mary scored another TD in the final frame to make the final score 38-0.

Due to the negative 60 yards on three snaps, the Trojans offense had minus 16 yards for the game. The CLE defense contained the Snowbirds offense at times, especially in the first half allowing only 148 yards. St. Mary ended the game with 415 total yards as the Trojan



Tristin Wiltse milliseconds away from sacking QB Daniel Jacobson. Photo by In Motion Images.

defense tired a little having to play against 36 snaps in the second half alone.

The defense saw some great play from Garrison Barrett, Tristin Wiltse and Grant Miller. Offensively Patrick Puroll, Barrett and Mason Hoppe each had a pass reception. Barrett also averaged more than 40 yards on three punts.

It does not any easier this

week as the Trojans, (1-1 and 0-1 in the Ski Valley), travel to Inland Lakes, (2-0, 1-0 in the Ski Valley), for a conference matchup against the high powered and defending league champion Bulldogs on Friday night. CLE can get right back in the thick of the conference race with a win at Indian River.

-Central Lake coming out of huddle trying to execute a plan. Photo by In Motion Images.



BEST COUNTIES TO RAISE A FAMILY IN MICHIGAN

For people looking to find a home to raise a family in, choosing a county is an important decision. Most families place affordable homes, safe neighborhoods, a quality school system, and family-friendly activities at the top of their wish lists.

Stacker compiled a list of the best counties to raise a family in Michigan using data from Niche. Niche ranks counties based on a variety of factors including cost of living, schools, health care, recreation, and weather.

The list features counties that boast some of the top schools and fun, family-friendly activities for every season. Keep reading to explore the best counties to raise a family. Maybe you'll find one that suits your brood.

#30. CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Population: 13,102
- Median home value: \$116,700 (82% own)
- Median rent: \$767 (18% own)
- Median household income: \$54,240
- Top public schools: Grayling High School (grade B+), Grayling Middle School (grade B+), Grayling Elementary School (grade B)

- Top private schools: Grayling Adventist Elementary School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Grayling Charter Township (grade B+), Grayling (grade B minus), Frederic Township (grade B)

#29. Barry County, Michigan

- Population: 62,014
- Median home value: \$187,100 (86% own)
- Median rent: \$928 (14% own)
- Median household income: \$68,779
- Top public schools: Lee Elementary School (grade B+), Thornapple Kellogg Middle School (grade B), Lakewood Middle School (grade B)
- Top private schools: Barry County Christian School (grade B), St. Rose of Lima School (grade unavailable), Cedar Creek Christian School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Hastings (grade B), Middleville (grade B), Rutland Charter Township (grade B)

#28. Calhoun County, Michigan

- Population: 134,207
- Median home value: \$119,400 (70% own)
- Median rent: \$821 (30% own)
- Median household income: \$53,286
- Top public schools: Marshall High School (grade A minus), Lakeview High School (grade B+), Riverside Elementary School (grade B+)
- Top private schools: Battle Creek Academy (grade A minus), St. Philip Catholic Central High School (grade A minus), Calhoun Christian School (grade B minus)
- Top places to live: Marshall (grade A minus), Marshall Township (grade B+), Marengo Township (grade B+)

#27. Wayne County, Michigan

- Population: 1,789,781
- Median home value: \$136,200 (63% own)
- Median rent: \$951 (37% own)
- Median household income: \$52,830
- Top public schools: Northville High School (grade A+), Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy (grade A+), Grosse Pointe South High School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: University Liggett School (grade A+), University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy (grade A), Plymouth Christian Academy (grade A)
- Top places to live: Grosse Pointe Park (grade A+), Grosse Pointe Farms (grade A+), Northville Township (grade A+)

- Top private schools: Lodi Catholic High School (grade A minus), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Oke-

- Population: 75,550
- Median home value:

- Median rent: \$788 (21% own)
- Median household income: \$61,549
- Top public schools: Mattawan Middle School (grade A minus), Mattawan Later Elementary School (grade A minus), Mattawan High School (grade B+)

- Top private schools: St. Basil School (grade unavailable), Trinity Lutheran School (grade unavailable), St. Mary School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Mattawan (grade B), Almena Township (grade B), Lawton (grade B minus)

#25. Chippewa County, Michigan

- Population: 37,091
- Median home value: \$123,300 (72% own)
- Median rent: \$747 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$53,079
- Top public schools: Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy (grade B+), Washington Elementary School (grade B+), Lincoln School (grade B+)

- Top private schools: Maplewood Baptist Academy (grade A minus), St. Mary's School (grade unavailable), Ruyard Christian School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Soo Township (grade B+), Sault Ste. Marie (grade B+), Kinross Charter Township (grade B+)

#24. Genesee County, Michigan

- Population: 406,400
- Median home value: \$133,700 (70% own)
- Median rent: \$829 (30% own)
- Median household income: \$54,052
- Top public schools: Mason Elementary School (grade A), Grand Blanc East Middle School (grade A minus), Perry Innovation Center & Upper School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Genesee Academy (grade A), Powers Catholic High School (grade A minus), Genesee Christian School (grade B)
- Top places to live: Grand Blanc Charter Township (grade A), Grand Blanc (grade A minus), Flushing (grade B+)

#23. Dickinson County, Michigan

- Population: 25,954
- Median home value: \$113,200 (81% own)
- Median rent: \$678 (19% own)
- Median household income: \$54,775
- Top public schools: Norway Elementary School (grade A minus), Woodland Elementary School (grade B+), Kingsford High School (grade B+)
- Top private schools: Holy Spirit Central School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Norway Township (grade A minus), Norway (grade A minus), Kingsford (grade A minus)

#22. Eaton County, Michigan

- Population: 108,972
- Median home value: \$169,600 (73% own)
- Median rent: \$924 (27% own)
- Median household income: \$72,173
- Top public schools: Willow Ridge Elementary School (grade A minus), Delta Center Elementary School (grade B+), Island City Academy (grade B+)
- Top private schools: New Covenant Christian School (grade B), St. Gerard Elementary School (grade unavailable), Our Savior Lutheran School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Waverly (grade A), Dimondale (grade B+), Grand Ledge (grade B+)

#21. Allegan County, Michigan

- Population: 119,418
- Median home value: \$189,700 (85% own)
- Median rent: \$912 (15% own)
- Median household income: \$70,269
- Top public schools: Dou-

- Median rent: \$826 (23% own)
- Median household income: \$57,047
- Top public schools: Mona Shores High School (grade A minus), Muskegon Montessori Academy for Environmental Change (grade A minus), North Muskegon Elementary School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Western Michigan Christian High School (grade A minus), Muskegon Catholic Central School (grade A minus), Calvary Christian Schools (grade B)
- Top places to live: North Muskegon (grade A), Whitehall (grade A minus), Norton Shores (grade A minus)

#20. Muskegon County, Michigan

- Population: 175,633
- Median home value: \$138,700 (77% own)
- Median rent: \$826 (23% own)
- Median household income: \$57,047
- Top public schools: Petoskey Middle School (grade A minus), Shay Elementary School (grade A minus), Central Elementary School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Harbor Light Christian School (grade B), St. Francis Xavier School (grade unavailable), St. Michael Academy (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Petoskey (grade A), Resort Township (grade A), Bay View (grade A)

#19. Marquette County, Michigan

- Population: 66,380
- Median home value: \$162,100 (72% own)
- Median rent: \$820 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$57,981
- Top public schools: Graveraet Elementary School (grade A minus), Marquette Senior High School (grade B+), Superior Hills Elementary School (grade B+)
- Top private schools: Father Marquette Catholic Academy (grade B+), Marquette Sda Elem. School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Harvey (grade A minus), Marquette (grade A minus), Negaunee (grade A minus)

#18. Saginaw County, Michigan

- Population: 190,540
- Median home value: \$114,400 (72% own)
- Median rent: \$821 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$52,749
- Top public schools: Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy (grade A), List Elementary (grade A), Hemmeter Elementary School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Michigan Lutheran Seminary (grade A minus), Nouvel Catholic Central High School (grade A minus), Valley Lutheran High School (grade B)
- Top places to live: Frankenmuth (grade A), Freeland (grade A minus), Saginaw Charter Township (grade A minus)

#17. Macomb County, Michigan

- Population: 879,123
- Median home value: \$184,600 (74% own)
- Median rent: \$1,032 (26% own)
- Median household income: \$67,828
- Top public schools: International Academy of Macomb (grade A+), Messmore Elementary School (grade A), Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Cente (grade A)
- Top private schools: De La Salle Collegiate (grade A), Parkway Christian School (grade A minus), Regina High School (grade A minus)
- Top places to live: Shelby Charter Township (grade A minus), Utica (grade B+), Sterling Heights (grade B+)

#16. Clinton County, Michigan

- Population: 78,895
- Median home value: \$197,400 (82% own)
- Median rent: \$906 (18% own)
- Median household income: \$76,161
- Top public schools: Scott Elementary School (grade A minus), DeWitt High School (grade A minus), De-

- Median rent: \$913 (23% own)
- Median household income: \$63,488
- Top public schools: Petoskey Middle School (grade A minus), Shay Elementary School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Harbor Light Christian School (grade B), St. Francis Xavier School (grade unavailable), St. Michael Academy (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Petoskey (grade A), Resort Township (grade A), Bay View (grade A)

- Median rent: \$913 (23% own)
- Median household income: \$63,488
- Top public schools: Petoskey Middle School (grade A minus), Shay Elementary School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Harbor Light Christian School (grade B), St. Francis Xavier School (grade unavailable), St. Michael Academy (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Petoskey (grade A), Resort Township (grade A), Bay View (grade A)

#15. EMMET COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Population: 33,946
- Median home value: \$217,800 (77% own)
- Median rent: \$913 (23% own)
- Median household income: \$63,488
- Top public schools: Petoskey Middle School (grade A minus), Shay Elementary School (grade A minus), Central Elementary School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Harbor Light Christian School (grade B), St. Francis Xavier School (grade unavailable), St. Michael Academy (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Petoskey (grade A), Resort Township (grade A), Bay View (grade A)

#14. BENZIE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Population: 17,926
- Median home value: \$211,400 (90% own)
- Median rent: \$916 (10% own)
- Median household income: \$68,875
- Top public schools: Frankfort Elementary School (grade B+), Frankfort High School (grade B+), Lake Ann Elementary School (grade B minus)
- Top private schools: Elberta (grade A), Gilmore Township (grade A minus), Lake Township (grade B+)
- Top places to live: grade A minus

#13. Livingston County, Michigan

- Population: 193,234
- Median home value: \$272,800 (86% own)
- Median rent: \$1,137 (14% own)
- Median household income: \$88,908
- Top public schools: Hawkins Elementary School (grade A), Creekside Elementary School (grade A), Spencer Road Elementary School (grade A)
- Top private schools: Livingston Christian Schools (grade A minus), St. Patrick School (grade unavailable), Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Brighton Township (grade A), Green Oak Township (grade A), Brighton (grade A minus)

#12. CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Population: 26,109
- Median home value: \$188,800 (82% own)
- Median rent: \$786 (18% own)
- Median household income: \$63,508
- Top public schools: Beaver Island Community School (grade B+), Charlevoix Middle/High School (grade B+), Boyne City High School (grade B+)
- Top private schools: St. Mary School (grade unavailable), Charlevoix Children's House (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Charlevoix Township (grade A minus), Boyne City (grade A minus), Marion Township (grade A minus)

#11. Berrien County, Michigan

- Population: 154,263
- Median home value: \$165,000 (72% own)
- Median rent: \$806 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$55,893
- Top public schools: Upton Middle School (grade A), St. Joseph High School (grade A), Brown School (grade A)
- Top private schools: Andrews Academy (grade A), Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School (grade A), Grace Christian School

- Median rent: \$806 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$55,893
- Top public schools: Upton Middle School (grade A), St. Joseph High School (grade A), Brown School (grade A)
- Top private schools: Andrews Academy (grade A), Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School (grade A), Grace Christian School

- Median rent: \$806 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$55,893
- Top public schools: Upton Middle School (grade A), St. Joseph High School (grade A), Brown School (grade A)
- Top private schools: Andrews Academy (grade A), Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School (grade A), Grace Christian School

#10. Leelanau County, Michigan

- Population: 22,251
- Median home value: \$303,200 (90% own)
- Median rent: \$1,009 (10% own)
- Median household income: \$72,709
- Top public schools: Leeland Public School (grade A minus), Glen Lake Community Schools (grade B+), Suttons Bay Senior High School (grade B+)
- Top private schools: The Leelanau School (grade A), St. Mary School - Lake Leelanau (grade B+), The Pathfinder School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Greilickville (grade B+), Bingham Township (grade B), Northport (grade A)

#9. HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Population: 37,485
- Median home value: \$115,300 (69% own)
- Median rent: \$684 (31% own)
- Median household income: \$48,623
- Top public schools: Houghton Central High School (grade A), Houghton Elementary School (grade A), Houghton Middle School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Copper Country Christian School (grade unavailable), Little Huskies Child Development Center (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Portage Charter Township (grade A), Hancock (grade A), Houghton (grade A minus)

#8. Midland County, Michigan

- Population: 83,467
- Median home value: \$153,700 (77% own)
- Median rent: \$852 (23% own)
- Median household income: \$67,642
- Top public schools: H.H. Dow High School (grade A), Jefferson Middle School (grade A), Siebert School (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Calvary Baptist Academy (grade B), St. Brigid Catholic School (grade unavailable), St. John's Lutheran School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Larkin Charter Township (grade A+), Midland (grade A), Homer Township (grade A minus)

#7. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Population: 94,562
- Median home value: \$237,200 (76% own)
- Median rent: \$1,049 (24% own)
- Median household income: \$69,393
- Top public schools: Central High School (grade A minus), Willow Hill Elementary School (grade A minus), Grand Traverse Academy (grade A minus)
- Top private schools: Interlochen Arts Academy (grade A+), St. Francis High School (grade A minus), Traverse City Christian School (grade B)
- Top places to live: Traverse City (grade A), East Bay Township (grade A), Peninsula Township (grade A minus)

#6. Ingham County, Michigan

- Population: 285,660
- Median home value: \$153,200 (58% own)
- Median rent: \$949 (42% own)
- Median household income: \$58,226
- Top public schools: Okemos High School (grade A+), Okemos Public Montessori School at Central (grade A+), Hiawatha Elementary School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: Lansing Catholic High School (grade A minus), Lansing Christian School (grade A minus), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Oke-

- Median rent: \$949 (42% own)
- Median household income: \$58,226
- Top public schools: Okemos High School (grade A+), Okemos Public Montessori School at Central (grade A+), Hiawatha Elementary School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: Lansing Catholic High School (grade A minus), Lansing Christian School (grade A minus), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Oke-

- Median rent: \$949 (42% own)
- Median household income: \$58,226
- Top public schools: Okemos High School (grade A+), Okemos Public Montessori School at Central (grade A+), Hiawatha Elementary School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: Lansing Catholic High School (grade A minus), Lansing Christian School (grade A minus), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Oke-

#5. Kalamazoo County, Michigan

- Population: 261,280
- Median home value: \$178,100 (64% own)
- Median rent: \$891 (36% own)
- Median household income: \$61,739
- Top public schools: Portage Northern High School (grade A), Portage West Middle School (grade A), Moorsbridge Elementary School (grade A)
- Top private schools: Hackett Catholic Prep (grade A minus), Kalamazoo Christian High School (grade A minus), Heritage Christian Academy (grade B+)
- Top places to live: Texas Charter Township (grade A), Portage (grade A), Westwood (grade A)

#4. Ottawa County, Michigan

- Population: 293,713
- Median home value: \$228,400 (79% own)
- Median rent: \$985 (21% own)
- Median household income: \$77,288
- Top public schools: Eagle Crest Charter Academy (grade A+), Black River Public School Middle/High School (grade A), Lakewood Elementary School (grade A)
- Top private schools: Unity Christian High School (grade B), Calvary Schools of Holland (grade B), Zeeland Christian School (grade unavailable)
- Top places to live: Zeeland Charter Township (grade A), Grand Haven Charter Township (grade A), Spring Lake (grade A)

#3. Kent County, Michigan

- Population: 654,958
- Median home value: \$206,600 (70% own)
- Median rent: \$993 (30% own)
- Median household income: \$69,786
- Top public schools: Northern High School (grade A+), Cross Creek Charter Academy (grade A+), City Middle/High School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: Grand Rapids Christian High School (grade A), West Michigan Lutheran High School (grade A), Catholic Central High School (grade A)
- Top places to live: Eastgate (grade A+), Eastown (grade A+), Fulton Heights (grade A+)

#2. Oakland County, Michigan

- Population: 1,271,983
- Median home value: \$268,600 (72% own)
- Median rent: \$1,156 (28% own)
- Median household income: \$86,275
- Top public schools: International Academy (grade A+), Troy High School (grade A+), Novi High School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: Cranbrook Schools (grade A+), Detroit Country Day School (grade A+), Frankel Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit (grade A+)
- Top places to live: Troy (grade A+), Huntington Woods (grade A+), Beverly Hills (grade A+)

#1. Washtenaw County, Michigan

- Population: 372,428
- Median home value: \$293,800 (61% own)
- Median rent: \$1,218 (39% own)
- Median household income: \$79,198
- Top public schools: Washtenaw International High School (grade A+), Huron High School (grade A+), Pioneer High School (grade A+)
- Top private schools: Greenhills School (grade A+), Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor (grade A+), Michigan Islamic Academy (grade A+)
- Top places to live: Ann Arbor (grade A+), Pittsfield Charter Township (grade A+), Lodi Township (grade A+)

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NEW HOUSE OR AN OLD ONE?

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As you embark on your venture to buy a home, one of the first decisions to make is whether to buy new or purchase an existing home. Each choice has its advantages, and there is no single answer that works for everyone.

You may be drawn to the shiny new, energy-efficient appliances, the great room, and the beautiful master suite offered in a new home. But you may also like the charm, the canopy of trees that drape over the sleepy neighborhood streets, and the increasing value of an existing home you've been eyeing.

Here are some things you'll want to ponder as you decide which route to take.

EXISTING HOMES

Existing homes offer many considerations for potential homebuyers, including:

- The neighborhood. Many people are drawn to developed neighborhoods for the sense of community that has been established. The mature landscaping and developed trees are often a considering factor.
- Maintenance and repair. If you're considering an existing home, be sure you have a good handle on the working status of all major systems. Hire a professional home inspector to check out the house. As appliances and systems age they naturally require repair and replacement, something which may be reflected in a purchase price.
- Home improvement. If you enjoy small repairs and home improvement projects around the house, then an existing home would be your cup of tea.

• Existing features. When you buy an existing home, you typically don't have to worry about buying the extras, such as blinds for the window, a security system, or a landscaped back yard.

• Land. In most metro centers, new homes may have less land than newer properties. Why? Because of changes in land-use patterns.

• Location. Existing homes are often found in older, more convenient metro core areas rather than outlying suburbs.

• The opportunity to remodel. In some cases buyers may prefer an older home in a particular location which can be modernized or expanded. In effect, use the existing home as a base to build a unique property.

• Price. In general terms, existing homes tend to be less expensive than new properties. As well, existing homes are likely to come complete with items which may represent new home extras—blinds, landscaping, built-ins, etc.

• Track record. When you purchase an existing home, you know how much the property has appreciated over the years -- in effect, you have an index of sorts which measures the community's marketplace appeal. At the same time, like stocks and bonds, you know that past results do not guarantee future marketplace performance.

• Taxes. Depending on your state, you will likely have lower property tax rates. Also, many older households aren't required to pay for local bonds associated with new development, such as schools, parks, or road or transportation improvements.

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The hearing will be to receive comment on a proposed amendment to the Marion Township Zoning Ordinance to implement regulations regarding solar energy systems.

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