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Meet the City of Boyne City Candidate Forum September 19th

The League of Women Voters of Northern Lower Michigan along with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a City Commission Candidates Forum at 7:00p.m. Tuesday, September 19, 2023 in the Commission Chambers of Boyne City Hall.

There are two City Commission seats up for elec-

tion in November. Four individuals have elected to run and are listed in alphabetical order:

Bob Farrell
David Grayson
Skylar MacNaughton
Sandy Pritchard

The general election, which will decide the two candidates who will serve, is Tuesday, November 7,

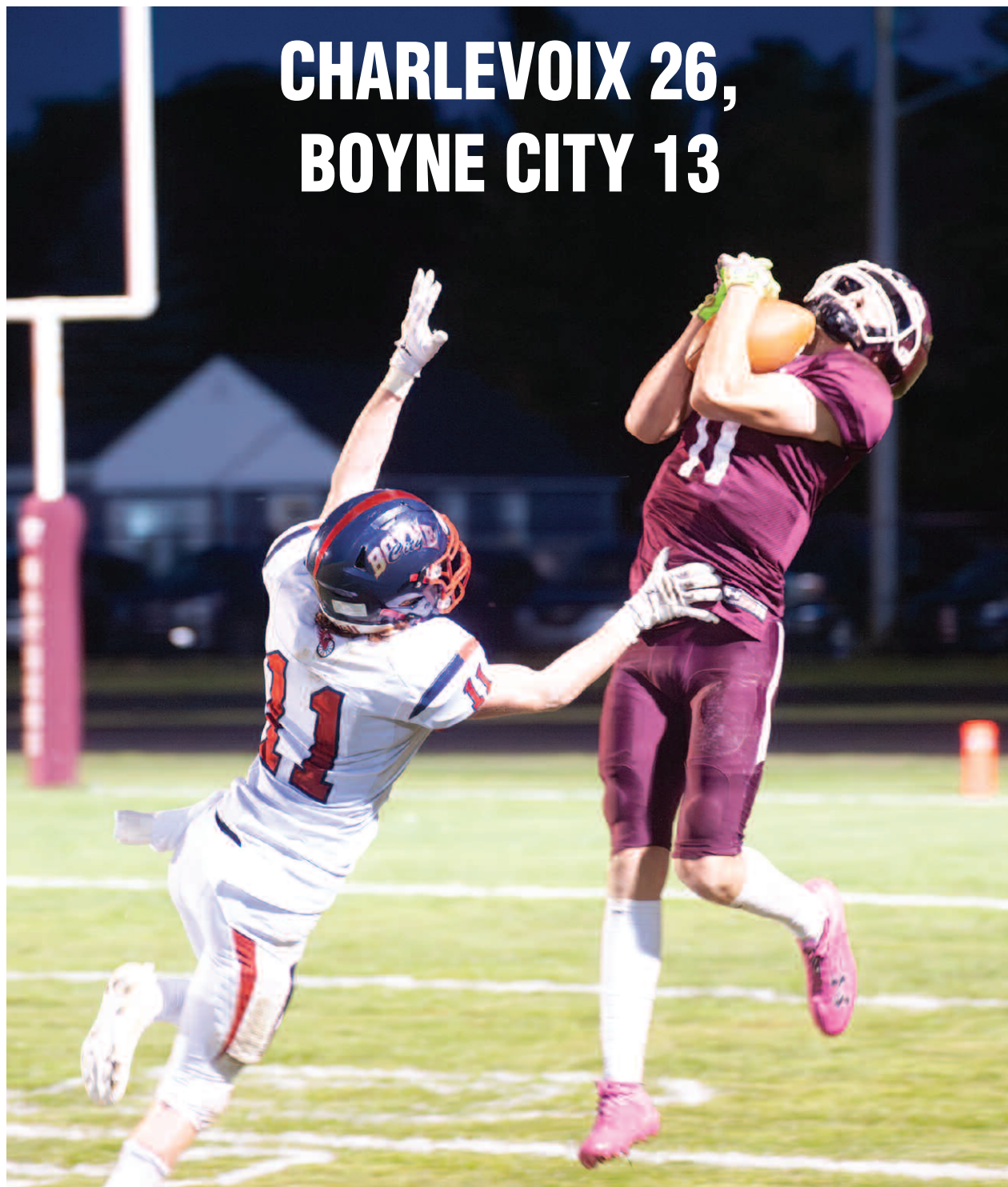
2023. Each seat is a four-year term.

SUBMIT A QUESTION - If you would like to submit a question to be asked at the forum, please email your question to lisa@boynechamber.com.

The Boyne Area Chamber is not a political action committee. We sponsor candidate forums because we

believe our members have a right to know what their candidates for public office say about issues that affect our community. We provide the forums as a public service, and we are privileged and proud to play a role in the democratic process however, we endorse no specific candidate. Our candidate forums allow those

seeking public office to express their views openly so businesses and community members can understand their positions and make informed voting choices. The questions being asked were submitted by community members.



CHARLEVOIX 26, BOYNE CITY 13

PHOTO BY SCOTT RICHARDS.

A long pass is completed to Charlevoix's Owen Waha setting up a Charlevoix touchdown. FULL STORY IN SPORTS.

East Jordan Lions to Sponsor Free Vision Screening for Young Children

The East Jordan Lions will sponsor free vision screenings for children six months to seven years of age. This will be at the East Jordan Fall Festival at Tourist Park, September 30th from noon - 3 pm at the Kids Sight trailer.

We encourage families to bring their children in for a free vision screening. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age seven, when the eye reaches its full maturity. Early screening leads to early detection, which helps ensure that children get the follow-up care they need.

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 Western 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!

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OBITUARIES

Donald Alan Binski, 89 JULY 2, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 CHARLEVOIX

Donald Alan Binski of Charlevoix passed away Monday, September 4, 2023 at American House in Charlevoix.

His family will remember him privately. Please share your memories and personal messages with the family on his guestbook below.

Harold "Buster" Mapes, 78 (NOV. 5, 1944 - SEPT. 9, 2023) BOYNE CITY

Harold "Buster" Wayne Mapes, Sr. of Boyne City died September 9, 2023 at home.

Buster was born on November 5, 1944, the son of Racil and Olive (Knapp) Mapes. He was born and raised in Boyne City and lived there all his life.

He worked for Matelski Lumber as a sawmill operator for over 30 years. In his spare time, Buster enjoyed mowing the lawn, tinkering in the yard and garage, and gardening. He grew everything from flowers to vegetables, and had a green thumb. He liked to act like he was a tough guy but if you got to truly know Buster, you knew he was actually a teddy bear.

He is survived by his wife Alma Mapes; his children, Bambi (Kevin) Moore of Boyne City, Harold Jr. (Tammy) Mapes of Charlevoix, and Jennifer (Chris) Kinner of Boyne Falls; grandchildren, Derik Moore, Christopher (Abby) Moore, Amber Mapes, Dorenda Klintworth, Nicole (Blake) Kroondyke, Harold III (Katelynn) Mapes, Hannah (Dusty) Marquardt, and Gabriel Reinhardt; great-grandchildren, Jayden and Madison Moore, Eloise, Madelyn and Kenny Ormsbee, Sadie, Theodore, Jasper, Melody, and Saylor Klintworth, Abigale, Gra-

cie, and Bentley Kroondyke, Jude Reinhardt, and Bruce Marquardt; his sister, Betty Mapes; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Racil "Pepper" Mapes, Dawn Mapes and Lucille Hersha.

There are no services planned at this time.

The family has asked for donations to be directed to Bambi Moore care of Stackus Funeral Home (417 Elm Street, Boyne City, MI 49712).

Douglas E. Leist, 71 (AUG. 28, 1952 - SEPT. 7, 2023) BOYNE CITY

Douglas Edward Leist of Boyne City passed on September 7, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Doug was born August 28, 1952, the son of Russell and Gloria (Price) Leist.

Doug spent his life growing up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1970.

On September 18, 1976, he married Kristine (Amesbury) Leist.

Doug worked for and retired from the City of Boyne City.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. He enjoyed all sports, hunting, and Canada fishing trips.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Kristine; sons, Damien (Janine) and Wade (Helen); grandchildren, Gabriel and Hunter; brother Ramie; sisters Debbie (Kyle) Price and Tina; and many nieces and nephews.

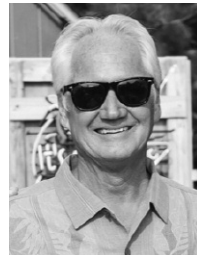
There will be a memorial service at Christ Lutheran Church on September 15, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with a gathering one-hour prior. Pastor Chuck Hoffman will officiate. Burial will take place immediately follow-

ing the service at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Donations may be directed to the Christ Lutheran Church and Boyne City Fire Department in memory of Doug.

David W Prevost, 68 (JUNE 21, 1955 - SEPT. 4, 2023) BOYNE CITY

David W. Prevost of Boyne City passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.



David was born on June 21, 1955, in St. Clair to the late Jack and Mary Prevost. On September 16, 2000, he married the love of his life, Donna Jacobs, in Boyne City.

David graduated from Marysville High School in 1973, where he made a name for himself in basketball, and went on to earn a degree from Ferris State University in 1977. Following his graduation, he embarked on a successful career with General Motors before retiring, only to later find a true passion for the entrepreneur life with FinResults where he was among the first team members starting in 2021.

A true island soul, David had a deep love for boating and embraced the carefree lifestyle. He was known for his infectious enthusiasm

for beer and good music, often enjoying the sounds of Jimmy Buffett's music while cruising on his cherished boat, "LOVIN' FEELIN'." David was equally passionate about Michigan State athletics, especially Spartan Football. He found joy in spending time near any body of water, and cherished the thrill of skiing at Boyne Mountain in the winter months. David and Donna also created lasting memories traveling the US in their motorhome. They spent most winters with their friends in Florida, and recently detoured to Texas to welcome the birth of their first grandson.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Donna, their daughter Courtney and son-in-law Arno Stemmer, their son Jacobi Jacobs, and his cherished grandson, Aiden Stemmer. He is also survived by his brother, John, and sister-in-law Betty Prevost, niece Christianna and her husband Jamie Burleigh, and nephews John H. and his wife Becky Prevost and Nicholas and his wife Jenny Prevost. David was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Mary Prevost, his brother Edgar and sister-in-law Lynn Prevost, and his mother-in-law, Inez Noble.

A viewing will be held at Stackus Funeral Home for Friends and Family on Wednesday, September 13th beginning at 5:00pm ET. A celebration of David's life will be held the following day at Walloon Lake Community Church on Thursday, September 14th at 1:00pm ET. In lieu of flowers, the family

kindly requests that donations be made in David's memory to Walloon Lake Community Church.

David will be fondly remembered for his love of family, his passion for sports, his island spirit, and his zest for life. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

For further information or to share condolences, please contact David's daughter Courtney at 231.944.8849.

Raymond P. Speltz, 83 (JULY 26, 1940 - SEPT. 5, 2023) BOYNE CITY

Ray Speltz of Boyne City entered into God's eternal home on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, surrounded by his family.



Ray embodied the good God instilled on this earth; kindness, grace, love of family, nurturing of the land, patriotism, and dedication to Boyne City Athletics.

He was born on July 26, 1940 to Theodore and Mildred (Reinhardt) Speltz in Boyne City where he grew up on his father's farm, the land of which he so passionately cared for throughout his life. Ray graduated from Boyne City High School in 1958 and joined the U.S. Army shortly thereafter, serving in both Vietnam and South Korea. His patriotism continuously shined through

his active involvement in the American Legion. He also held a longstanding career and retired in 2006, as custodian of Boyne City High School.

A man with many skills and passions including building, fishing, hunting, masonry, and farming. His love of which were instilled in his children and grandchildren.

His love of God and commitment to serving the Lord led Ray to build a beautiful family, of which he valued each of his roles as husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle greatly.

Ray married Irene White on Sept 23, 1967 and raised a son and daughter in the Boyne area.

Son, Matthew (Peg Vondra) and Daughter, Merri (Chris Emery). Grandchildren, Adam Vondra-Speltz, Amanda (Alex) Branin, Noah and Jacob Vondra-Speltz, Raymond and Anthony Emery. His sister, Lucille (Speltz) Sawinski, of Rockford, MI and her four children, Jeffery, Gail (Crapsey), David, and Karen Sawinski. Ray loved and cared for each of his nieces and nephews as his own, making sure the family farm was a home for everyone.

A Rosary was held September 10 at Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St, Boyne City and funeral service September 11 at St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave, Boyne City.

Memorial Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Hiland Cottage Hospice House, 1 Hiland Dr, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Change Coming To The Board Of Health

BY CHARLIE MACINNIS, HARBOR SPRINGS

Look for a major change in the conduct of meetings of the governing body for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

On Monday night, after taking more than 60 public comments from residents of Emmet, Otsego, Antrim and Charlevoix counties over a three-hour span, the Emmet County Board of Commissioners voted five to one to remove Chairman Rich Ginop from his assignment on the Board of Health, the health department's governing body. Only one commissioner, Chuck Laughbaum of Pellston, voted against his removal. Ginop abstained from the vote.

The board then voted five to two, Ginop and Laughbaum casting the no votes, to assign Commissioner Neil Ahrens of West Traverse Township to fill the position.

This was an historic vote. It was the first time the board has used its Code of Ethics and Conduct, adopted in 2018, to remove a commissioner from a committee.

The re-assignment will be in place for the remainder of this year. Committee assignments are made at the board's organizational meeting each January. Ginop nominated himself to the committee at last Janu-

ary's organizational meeting after being elected chairman.

When he took his seat on the board of health, Commissioner Ginop introduced the practice of starting each monthly meeting with an unnecessary religious invocation. He joined commissioners from Antrim and Otsego counties to create numerous deadlocks on health department matters. The board couldn't even agree on an agenda at its May meeting. A special meeting had to be held two weeks later just to pay the bills.

A half-million-dollar grant request to bring local fruits and vegetables into schools and a grant application to provide free dental care to schools were blocked. There was a deadlock on a grant application for \$5,000 to address vaping in Otsego County schools, but most recently Ginop voted to allow the application to go forward.

Public comments Monday night were split. Some echoed comments from participants in recent community listening sessions conducted by an outside consulting firm for the health department. A report to the board of health at its most recent meeting included these harsh public comments:

- Some commissioners appointed to the board of health promote positions based on false premises, in-

accurate information, and beliefs that are viewed as falling outside those of most residents.

- Some commissioners fail to portray an appropriate understanding of their purpose and role.

- Many employees do not feel safe or comfortable letting others know their line of work because of the hostile environment that exists.

- Good employees will no longer want to work in communities that don't support them.

On June 5, the Emmet County board approved a non-binding resolution put forth by Commissioner Matt Koontz of Petoskey to guide the commissioners who serve on the board of health. The resolution said the commissioners should act to support the health department in its endeavors, serve in a way that honors its mission, and honor and respect staff as they carry out their duties. The two commissioners on the board of health, Ginop and Mapes, voted against it, as did Commissioner Laughbaum.

At the August 17 board meeting, Commissioner Koontz asserted that Commissioner Ginop violated the Emmet County board's code of conduct in relation to his committee assignment on the board of health. He initiated the process that resulted in Monday's historic actions.

Board resolutions are problematic because their enforcement power among commissioners is limited. Committee assignments are a board function, however, and can be changed by a majority vote. Real accountability comes only at election time from the voters in the commissioner's district.

Two overflow rooms were needed to accommodate all of the people who attended Monday night's meeting. Close to half, including nine from other counties, spoke in Ginop's defense, many thanking him for running for office and representing their interests.

Next year, every county commissioner seat will be up for election – except the stakes will be higher: terms will be for four years instead of the current two. The legislature lengthened the terms last year, giving voters fewer chances to make a change.

Here's the critical question: How many of the people who attend board meetings and speak passionately during public comment will take that difficult next step and run for office themselves? Experience tells me that the silence could be deafening.

Charlie MacInnis is the former Emmet County commissioner for Harbor Springs. He can be contacted at cemacinnis@charter.net.

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Whole Child Nutrition program receives \$500,000 to help students

BY DAVE BARAGREY

Whole Child Nutrition program receives \$500,000 to help students

Money is on the way to Northern Michigan to support nutrition in schools, raise awareness of healthy food choices and increase student access to locally produced foods in school cafeterias.

\$500,000 has been granted to United Way of Northwest Michigan, Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, and Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for their "Whole Child Nutrition Policy, Infrastructure, Food Literacy" program.

This grant funding was thought to be discontinued after the chance to apply was blocked by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan Board of Health earlier this summer.

The Whole Child Nutrition Policy, Infrastructure, Food Literacy program provided healthy food options and health education since 2014. Originally, the grant was a collaboration between the Health Department, Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, and the Charlevoix-Emmet School District.

But when the decision to re-apply for the grant was in front of the Board of Health in May, a stalemate

vote over whether or not to approve a meeting agenda had board members and attendees leaving the regularly-scheduled meeting after about 30 minutes.

The Board of Health is made up of eight members, two commissioners from each county the Health Department represents (Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet & Otsego Counties). Their term limits depend on how long they hold a position on the county commission.

Commissioners Scott Hankins and Josh Chamberlain, both from Charlevoix County, Don Mapes from Emmet County, Dawn LaVaway from

Antrim County and voted to approve the agenda and commissioners Jarris Rubingh from Antrim County, Rich Ginop from Emmet County, Jonathan Turnball and Henry Mason, both from Otsego County voted to not approve it. A tie vote signifies a failed motion.

United Way stepped in to apply just prior to the application submission deadline.

Fortunately, students in the Char-Em ISD will still benefit from the healthy food grant despite the poor decision by the Board of Health. The students in Otsego County and most of Antrim County will not benefit from the grant. About 9,000 students in 20

schools throughout Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties will benefit from the program.

Char-Em ISD serves local school districts within Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. The districts within the service area cover approximately 1,000 square miles and collectively operate 11 local public schools, two public school academies and five private schools.

Schools Served by Char-Em ISD
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Schools, Concord Academy Boyne, Concord Academy Potoskey, East Jordan Public Schools, Ellsworth Community School, Harbor Springs Public Schools, Pellston Public Schools, Public Schools of Petoskey.

Non-Public Schools:
Ebenezer Christian School, Harbor Light Christian School, St. Francis Xavier School, St. Mary School, St. Michael High School

Nutritional education programming, health information collection, and school kitchen improvement stipends will start October 2023 and continue through the following school year.

LEADERSHIP

Being Highly Organized Truly Helps Us

BY JOHN KEYSER

We all need to better manage our time and attention so we may be helpful to others.

A fine leader who has a wonderful attitude and always wants to be helpful, at times is not as quick as she would like. She has a great many things on her plate and on her mind. If only she were more organized her eagerness to help others and her responses would be timely, and this is important.

Her colleagues believe that being better organized would enable her attention to focus on what is truly important.

Being organized sends a positive image, which is so important, as leaders are signal senders. We want to send an image that we have it all together, that we can and will focus on what is most important, not things that keep us busy and may not have the most beneficial impact.

Fact is, being organized enables us to be more productive, set an example for others – by efficiently managing our time and attention.

This is well worth it. There are resources to help us, e.g., useful videos, articles and books, even coaches.

Regarding timeliness, let's realize the incredible value of being early. Being the first to a

meeting demonstrates our desire. It worked for me numerous times when clients and prospective clients told me that my arriving early impressed them and they sensed my strong desire to serve them well.

There is a principle which I borrowed from a great leader years ago and wrote on a card which I keep in my wallet, "The key to my success is that I always try to be 15 minutes early."

These are goals which will help us be a highly effective and admired leader, to be:

Timely in responding to emails, phone messages, texts and all other requests

Well organized so we are most efficient and productive, giving attention to what is truly important

15 minutes early, always

We hope this is helpful. Let's remember, "When leadership improves, everyone wins"

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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.

Community Foundation Hires New Administrative Assistant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) is pleased to announce the selection of Sam Matz as the organization's new Administrative Assistant.



SAM MATZ

Most recently the Administrative Services Coordinator at the YMCA of Northern Michigan, Matz brings a broad range of knowledge and experiences to C3F that will contribute to her success in this new role.

"We're excited to welcome Sam to our team," said Sara Ward, President of the Community Foundation. "As C3F continues to grow, Sam brings with her the right blend of organizational, database and technology skills that we need to help make our expanded vision for the future possible."

As a Charlevoix County native, Sam grew up in Boyne Falls and attended Petoskey High School. She went on to study at NCMC where she earned her Associate of Art degree, and it was there that she discovered her calling in the nonprofit industry. She joined the YMCA of Northern Michigan in 2019, where she excelled in her work, winning the "Above & Beyond Award" from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA in 2022. Sam is currently completing her Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Workplace Leadership at Northern Michigan University, through their online program, with plans to graduate in 2024.

"The Charlevoix County

Community Foundation's mission to enhance the quality of life in our community deeply resonates with me." Sam said, adding, "I am inspired by the Foundation's commitment to fostering positive change and creating opportunities for individuals and organizations to thrive. I couldn't be more excited to be a part of this work." Sam's first day was August 7th, and she is off to a great start.

Established in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the

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

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

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

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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

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ELLSWORTH STUFFED ANIMAL DONATIONS

Banks Township Hall. The Upper Chain of Lakes Women's Club is seeking donations of new or gently used stuffed animals to be given to children in December at the Breakfast with Santa event. There is a drop-off box at the hall.

BOYNE CITY THE OPEN SPACE

The Open Space park across from Family Fare is seeing lots of activity. City crews have removed the ex-

isting blacktop walkway, most of the north parking lot as well the gravel from those areas. This week, Manthei Construction is moving equipment onto the site, and construction is expected to begin September 11th. Manthei hopes to complete most of this project this fall. Depending on their progress, they may need to finish some items next spring. The Open Space will be closed to the general public during this construction.

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

BOYNE CITY EXPLORE WILD PLANTS

Join herbalist Sierra LaRose of Bear Earth Herbs for a walk in the park to identify and explore wild plants and their edible and medicinal values. 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.

BOYNE CITY CONCERT

The Boyne City Firefighters Assn. present Thompson Square in concert September 23, 7pm at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$35

PETOSKEY NCMC TIMBERWOLVES ATHLETIC RALLY

Join your NCMC Timberwolves for the inaugural Timberwolves Athletic Rally on Saturday, September 23. Stop by North Central's Student and Community Resource Center from 11:30

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN NLEA ENERGY ROUNDTABLE

The NLEA is excited to convene this panel of experts to discuss energy saving programs and solutions for businesses. As energy costs are rising, their pressure on businesses is rising too. This free panel is open to all businesses and will aim to provide context around recent rate increases and offer solutions to alleviate increasing costs. To make this event accessible to audiences across the region, the panel will convene on September 27th in Mackinaw City at 10:00am at Biere De Mac Brew Works and in Charlevoix at 2:00pm at The Back Lot Charlevoix. Panelists will include representatives from Consumers Energy, DTE Energy, Great Lakes Energy, Lean and Green Michigan, Keen Technical Solutions, and Michigan Saves.

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.

BOYNE CITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

NORTHERN MICHIGAN PEOPLE FUND GRANT APPLICANTS DUE OCT. 1

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 gtlakes.com/people-fund. 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.gtlakes.com/people-fund.

BOYNE CITY FREE CLINIC

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

EAST JORDAN BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CASH RAFFLE

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

EAST JORDAN FARMERS MARKET

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

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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. DepotJV-TeenCenter@gmail.com

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

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C-48 The Breezeway Communities September 29 – October 31

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Design & Create Your Own Scarecrows/Fall Displays and Enter to Win Prizes
Entry forms are due by September 28 – Judging will be between September 29 & October 4, 2023

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Fall Fast Approaching on The Breezeway

Driving across the 26 scenic miles of C-48 The Breezeway this past week for events, there are hints of “fall colors” starting to happen on trees. At our Chamber Office, we are already planning for the 14th Annual Breezeway Fall Color Cruises (scheduled for three consecutive Saturday’s – Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14). From 10:00 AM – Noon at Royal Farms in Atwood pick up your goodie bags filled with coupons, business swag, “Trip Tips” sheet of attractions, events, etc.

FALL Festival
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Schedule of Events

Friday, September 29th

- 5:00 - 7:00 PM: Hay Rides
- 5:00 - 8:00 PM: Bounce Houses / Yard Games / Kids Activities
- 5:00 - 11:00 PM: Food Trucks / Fall Festival 500 Tickets on sale
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM: Gordon the Magician
- 8:00 - 11:00 PM: Beer Tent
- 9:00 - 11:00 PM: Live Music: Yankee Station Band

Saturday, September 30th

- 8:00 AM - All Day: Co-Ed Softball Tournament
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM: Live Performance: Gordon the Magician
- 12:00 - 3:00 PM: Cornhole Tournament
- 12:00 - 6:00 PM: Vendors / Hay Ride / Bounce Houses / Yard Games
- 12:00 - 8:00 PM: Northern Michigan Ax Throwing / Ballistic Swing
- 12:00 - 9:00 PM: Fall Festival 500 Tickets on sale
- 12:00 - 11:00 PM: Food, Beverages / Beer Tent
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM: Face Painting
- 12:30 - 2:30 PM: Live Music: Charlie Hipps Witthoef
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM: Live Performance: Buskermania
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Pumpkin & Gord Painting
- 4:30 - 6:30 PM: Live Music: Lilak Brothers
- 7:00 - 7:30 PM: Trick-or-Treating / Campsites Displays Due (7:00)
- 8:00 - 11:00 PM: Live Music: Derailed



Ellsworth Elementary kicks off the school year in a positive way!



Using Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as a framework approach to student supports and behavior needs, the ECS district taught a variety of expectations during the first week of school. Elementary students then participated in a PBIS kickoff to celebrate the practice of valuing “safety, others, and self.” It was a great start to the 2023/24 school year!

lie Hipps Witthoef, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Live performances by Buskermania, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM the Lilak Brothers, 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Derailed and many other events in between.

If you are simply interested in taking a fall drive throughout the Breezeway and Jordan Valley during the week, the Chamber has suggested color tour routes and maps available. There are also several nature preserves throughout the area for great hiking. Fall is also an excellent time to canoe or kayak the wild and scenic Jordan River or the Chain of Lakes Water Trail. The Annual Paddle Antrim Festival takes place on September 15 – 17, 2023 on the Chain of Lakes. For more information on the Paddle Antrim event visit www.paddleantrim.com.

For more information on any of these events or fall color tour routes, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-536-7351 or email – info@ejchamber.org or website www.ejchamber.org

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Charlevoix Leaders Launch Campaign to Support YES Vote on Using City Land to Build New Housing for Full-Time Residents

Charlevoix, Mich. – Two former mayors and the current mayor have joined a coalition of Charlevoix business leaders and other local advocates to announce today that they have launched a new campaign to educate local voters about the need to use the upcoming election to begin addressing the city’s housing shortage.

The housing shortage in northern Michigan is well documented. Earlier this year, the nonprofit organization Housing North released a report finding that 1,628 homes and 730 rental units need to be built over the next five years in Charlevoix County just to meet demand across all income levels. The problem is particularly severe in the city of Charlevoix, where an abundance of seasonal

homes and short-term rentals means that less than 40% of homes are available for use by full-time residents.

“Our schools are struggling to hire teachers, our restaurants can’t find managers, our hospitals can’t attract nurses, and it’s primarily because there aren’t enough homes available in Charlevoix,” said former Charlevoix Mayor Boogie Carlson. “The upcoming election is critical because voters have the opportunity to make sure the city takes steps to address this issue.”

Charlevoix voters will decide on two questions in this November’s election on what to do with vacant city land on Stover Rd. One question will ask whether to use the land to build a new park, and the other will

ask whether voters want to designate that same land for housing for full-time city residents. Whichever proposal receives the most “yes” votes will move forward.

For advocates of the housing proposal like former council member and current city planning commission member Sherm Chamberlain, the issue boils down to ensuring the city’s former public works property is used in a way that will do the greatest good in the community.

“We have plenty of parks already. The only people who will benefit from turning the city’s vacant land at Stover Rd. into another park are the wealthy owners of the seasonal homes adjacent to the property who will receive a new taxpayer-funded front yard if

the parks proposal passes,” said Chamberlain. “We need to think about what is best for Charlevoix as a whole. Far too many people are being forced out of our community, and the only way to stop the outflow is to build more housing that normal full-time residents can afford. That’s why I’m voting YES for the housing proposal this November.”

Charlevoix housing advocates also point out that the city already has more than enough park space to accommodate the needs of residents and visitors. According to the city’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Charlevoix has a surplus of 135 acres of park per capita and has more parks than other communities its size in the region.

If city voters choose to turn the Stover Rd. prop-

erty into a park, coalition advocates estimate it would cost the city roughly \$2 million when the lost income from the property sale and the cost of turning the property into a passive park without public amenities.

Should voters approve the housing proposal, the city will then be required to develop a public process to seek out and approve development plans for the property before a land sale and construction can move forward.

Founding coalition members for the Charlevoix housing campaign include:

- Boogie Carlson, former Mayor
- Sherm Chamberlain, former planning commission Chair and former council member
- Shirley Gibson, former city council member

- Perry Irish Hodgson, local business owner
- Tom Kirinovic, president of the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education
- Luther Kurtz, former mayor
- Lyle Gennett, Mayor of Charlevoix
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- Terry Left, local Business Owner
- Jan Boss, community leader.
- Lyle Gennett, Charlevoix Mayor
- Shelly Boemer, Charlevoix Planning Commission

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TIM McCLURE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP AND GIVE

Tim McClure is very devoted to his family and to our community, which will be apparent in his story.

First, his background. Tim grew up in Rochester Hills, downstate Michigan, attended St. John Lutheran School, K – 8, then Rochester Adams High School, and then on to Central Michigan University, where he majored in marketing with a minor in economics. He met his wife, Kristen Ricks, at CMU. (Note: he married very well!)

Upon graduation, Tim worked for a transportation company – Kinnie-Annex Cartage Company – as service manager. During this time, Kristen and he drove up north to Charlevoix, which was Kristen’s home, at least every other weekend. They love it here and constantly dreamed of calling this home.

During this time, Kristen realized she wanted to become a chiropractor, following her dad’s -Jeff Ricks - footsteps, so she and Tim up their roots and moved to Davenport, Iowa so she could attend Palmer College of Chiropractic. At this time Tim became a sales and leasing manager for a heavy-duty truck dealership – Hawkeye International Trucks and Idealease.

When Kristen graduated three years later, she was pregnant with Patrick, their first child, and they knew Up North Michigan would be a wonderful place to raise their family. They were able to purchase a home in Charlevoix. For the first three months here, Tim worked refinishing their new home. When that was completed, it was time to rebegin his career.

With resume in hand, Tim walked into Petoskey Plastics with 10 years of transportation, sales, customer service, and management experience. Five interviews later, a position was crafted for him in sales for a new market segment, and after nearly 14 years with the company, he is now the sales manager of the automotive aftermarket division, which manufactures and provides sustainable vehicle service products into the worldwide automotive and truck



Tim McClure and his wife Kristen.

service markets.

Tim is very appreciative of being a Petoskey Plastic team member. It is a family owned company and very definitely has a family atmosphere. He says “Every day is challenging and fun” and enjoys all of the people he has been blessed and honored to work with. The Keiswetter family is very generous and they exemplify our mission statement every day – “To earn the appreciation and respect of our customers, associates, and communities”.

Tim’s community activities have centered around his children. He and Kristen have been teaching Sunday School at Community Reformed Church where their now three children attend Sunday services. They love all the kids and the church and are committed to making a positive impact and share with them “the love and relationship we have with God”.

Patrick, their oldest, now attends Charlevoix Middle High School and Matthew

and Emily attend St. Mary School, and I personally know that both Tim and Kristen are regular volunteers whenever help is needed, which is frequently.

Tim has been a den leader for every age group of Cub Scouts as his boys have both earned their new rank. He is also as an active member of the Children’s Committee at Reformed Church, which involves all children and adults to develop and cultivate a culture that values and empowers youth and young people and seeks to develop relationships across generations.

He says he gained his passion for community involvement from his parents, as they were continuously helping out in all aspects of his school, church, and sports activities.

A very major commitment for Tim aside from Petoskey Plastics and time at home with Kristen and his children is Charlevoix Youth Soccer. He has been

directly involved for the past 8 years and a board member of Charlevoix Youth Soccer Association, currently is President. About 200 kids are involved, including his three, and this leads to very busy spring, summer, and fall seasons of local Rec League as well as travel soccer. Tim has held many different roles within the Charlevoix Youth Soccer Association and has been awed and humbled by community volunteers and parents who continue to give of themselves and their time.

Tim feels blessed, as he loves to see the smiles on kids’ faces. Recreation Soccer League game nights on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in early fall are his favorite as they are true community events with 160 children playing soccer and enjoying being part of a team and a community.

Messages Tim would like to share with our community:

- **Our youth soccer is always looking for support, personal involvement as you are able, and also financial**
- **If you have an interest, perhaps you could join our board or volunteer as a coach – No experience necessary.**
- **Current Open Positions - Vice President, Fundraising Coordinator, Travel Coordinator, Website, Registrar, Assistant Rec. Coordinator**
- **We are open to any and all suggestions you may have.**

As mentioned in the title above, Tim is always looking for opportunities to help and to give of himself. He is a selfless, kind person with a very positive attitude, and genuinely cares about others.

Cybersecurity Presentation Scheduled

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Cybersecurity Presentation “Cybersecurity Basics for Small Business”, on Wednesday, September 27th, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The informational session will be presented by Kevin Keane, Vice President and Chief Information Officer (CIO). Keane has 40 plus years in the information technology industry and 30 plus years at EJ as the Information Technology Leader at EJ.

The one-hour presentation will include: key cybersecurity risks, attack vectors and attacker objec-

tives and five essential cybersecurity controls on which to focus security efforts.

The presentation is FREE to East Jordan Chamber Members and \$20.00 per person for Not-Yet-Chamber Members. The session will be held at EJ offices located at 301 Spring Street in East Jordan. Please RSVP at 231-536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

Business owners, managers, professionals, organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend this informational presentation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BOARD OF HEALTH NEEDS TO GET ITS ACT TOGETHER

To the Editor,
The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has done an outstanding job the past few years in getting us safely through the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to use the best science to keep us safe and healthy but they can’t do it all themselves.

Given the fact school-children are facing all sorts of challenges as a result of the pandemic, it is more important than ever to seek and accept assistance in addressing these issues. There recently have been grants available from private non-

profits that would have helped our health department work with children in areas such as nutrition, dental health and vaping education. They were not accepted by the BOH.

The BOH and the county commission need to step up and accept these grants when they become available. If a commissioner refuses to accept or even consider these grants, that commissioner should resign from that committee or be removed by the commission. Our children’s health demands it and the health department needs our support.

George Robson, Petoskey

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SPACIOUS CUSTOM HOME ON OVER TWO-AND-A-HALF ACRES NEAR BOYNE CITY



BY JIM AKANS

Offering a fabulous mix of both style, comfort and spaciousness, this gorgeous custom home is set on over two-and-a-half acres near Boyne City.

This four bedroom, three bath home has approximately 2,600 square feet of beautifully finished space on the main level and lower-level walkout. Interior highlights include a huge great room with tongue and groove cathedral ceiling and a magnificent stone fireplace that opens to the dining area and adjoining kitchen. The kitchen features hickory cabinets and granite coun-

tertops. The large master suite boasts two walk-in closets; one off the bath and the other off the bedroom. The lower level has a spacious recreation room, two bedrooms, a utility room and more.

The property is beautifully landscaped. In addition to the 25x21 foot attached garage there is a 42x30 foot detached garage, providing plenty of space for vehicles, lawn gear, outdoor toys and a workshop area. The location is excellent...central to Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan. What a great spot to call home in northern Lower Michigan!

This spacious custom home on over two-and-a-

half acres is located at 350 Warner Creek Trail just south of Boyne City and it is listed at \$474,900.

For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher

Christensen, Associate Broker, at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestate-service.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com.



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With today's mortgage interest rates as low as they are, rental rates generally exceed mortgage payments, especially if you've owned your home for a little while and have some equity. By renting out your hard to sell house, not only can you continue to build equity as your house gets paid down, but you might also be able to generate extra cash flow when rents exceed payments.

Plus, as the years pass by, your property value, and your rental income will increase with inflation. Your fixed mortgage will stay the same, and eventually, it will be paid off. By owning rental real estate the renter pays the ex-

penses for a long term asset.

Home loans for primary residences are better than rates for properties purchased specifically for investment. By living in a home, and then converting it into a rental property, mortgage terms are more favorable.

One obstacle many potential landlords face is that they can't qualify for two mortgages. Even though the rental revenue exceeds the mortgage payments, lenders require substantial reserves (usually six months worth of payments) for rental property. They also require that income falls within their Debt to Income guidelines.

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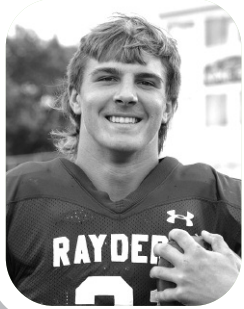
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Landon Swanson
Charlevoix Rayders Football

In the 26-13 win over in county rival Boyne City Landon was effective on both sides of the bal. On offense he had one rushing touchdown. On defense, Swanson had 13 tackles.

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Elly Wilcox
Boyne City Ramblers Volleyball

In a three set win over Cheboygan Elly Wilcox had 10 kills, four aces and 10 digs. In a four set win over Kalkaska she had 12 kills, one ace and five digs. Boye City now boasts a 15-1 record on the season.

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Host of BC defenders bring down Landon Swanso. Photo by Scott Richards.



Photo by Scott Richards.

Charlevoix survives physical rivalry game over Boyne City

BY BEN MURPHY

It is true that Charlevoix might have been slightly favored in their rivalry football game with visiting Boyne City Friday night. The fact that this rivalry

game is always a tough one to win proved true as well, as Charlevoix had to outlast Boyne City in a physical Northern Michigan Football Conference Leaders Division game, 26-13.

“The team played tough for four quarters,”

Charlevoix head coach Don Jess said. “Our kids were pretty happy after that one. It was a hard fought game. Give Boyne City credit, their kids came ready to play.”

Brady Jess was able to score for Charlevoix with a

20-yard first quarter touchdown run, as it was 6-6 entering the second. The lone touchdown of the second frame came from the Rayders, as Jess connected with Owen Waha for a 42-yard touchdown pass, as it was 14-6 at the half.

Charlevoix added a two-yard scoring run by Landon Swanson and a 12-yard touchdown run by Henry Herzog in the second half to help finish off the win.

Jess finished five-of-13 passing for 130 yards and a touchdown and he also had 30 yards and a touchdown on the ground. Logan Wadkins ran eight times for 49 yards and with 40 yards and a touchdown each on the ground was Henry Herzog and Landon Swanson. Owen Waha had four receptions for 117 yards and a touchdown and he also had a 12-yard run.

On defense, Swanson had 13 tackles, Nate Clafin had nine, Herzog took down eight, AJ Speigl had six

tackles, Camden Carey blocked a punt and Adam Streeter and Jess managed one sack apiece.

Stats for Boyne City were not provided.

Charlevoix (2-1 overall, 2-0 NMFC Leaders) hosts East Jordan (3-0) on Friday. The talented Red Devils are coming off a 43-12 win over Kalkaska last week.

“We don’t have much time to enjoy this one, with an undefeated East Jordan waiting for us,” Jess said. “They’ll be another tough test for us.”

Boyne City (2-1, 1-1) hosts Kingsley (2-1) on Friday. The Stags took down Cheboygan last week, 50-7.

Photo by Scott Richards.



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VOLLEYBALL

Boyne City spikes Cheboygan in straight sets

BY BEN MURPHY

With as often as they seem to play each other, the Boyne City and Cheboygan volleyball teams have developed a bit of a rivalry in recent seasons. The Lady Ramblers paid a visit to the Lady Chiefs on Wednesday, Sept. 6 and they were able to return home with a straight sets victory, 25-22, 25-14 and 25-13.

“We started slow, Cheboygan has been a big competitor (for us) and after beating them in the Pellston tournament earlier in the year we were determined to beat them again,” head coach Tyla Coates said. “I think we were really good at fixing our mistakes, knowing where their open spots were, knowing when to swing, knowing where to go on the court and yet, to pull off a win feels really good.”

Cheboygan took an 11-7 lead in the first set, but Elly Wilcox helped pull the team within 12-11 on a spike and Brianna Ager served up an ace to put the Ramblers ahead 19-18.

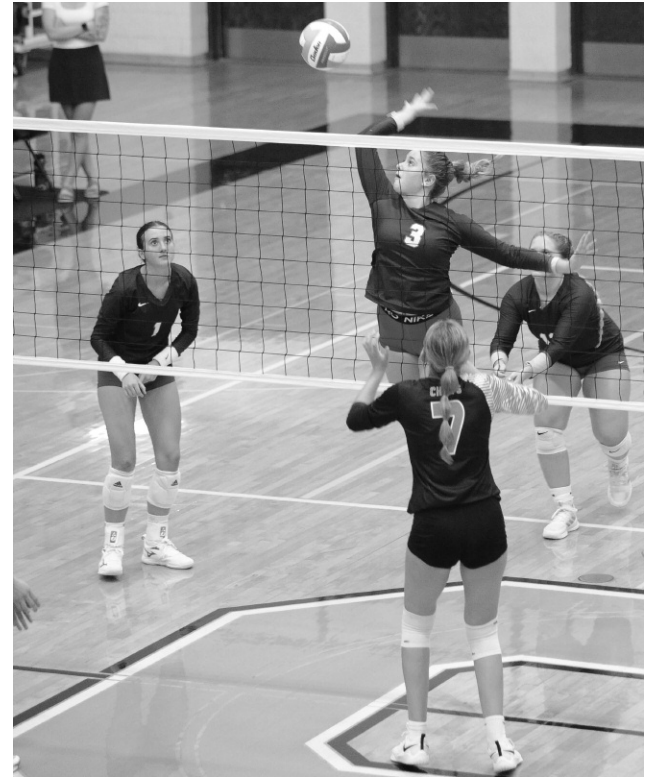
A kill by Amelia Dunstan but Boyne up 22-19 and another spike by Wilcox late in the frame helped them take the set 25-22.

Wilcox served up back-to-back aces in the second set, giving the Ramblers a 12-6 lead and they took an 18-8 advantage on a tip by Ava Tarsi.

Boyne led by as much as nine the rest of the way,



Elly Wilcox rises above the net to spike the ball.



Boyne City's Amelia Dunstan goes up for a kill during last week's road win at Cheboygan.

and had the set capped off by a spike from Sawyer Caderatte.

The Ramblers, behind a nice serving run by Tarsi took a 10-0 lead to start the third set and were never really threatened the rest of the way.

“It feels really good playing in the third set (with the lead)... and we had a really good start there,” Coates said. “Winning was the goal, but being able to do it in three sets was an extra plus.”

Wilcox finished the night with 10 kills, four aces and 10 digs, Dunstan had nine kills and served at 100-percent, Tarsi had six kills, 23 assists, five aces and seven digs, Josie Wilson was able to add six kills, Brianna Ager had two kills, 12 digs and served at 100-percent and Aubrey Burns had 25 digs and three assists.

On Thursday, Boyne played in their first Lake Michigan Conference game of the year, and topped visiting Kalkaska in four, 25-20, 25-16, 23-25 and 25-16.

“We were very excited after coming off of a big win, we ended up winning in four but I truly felt like we could've played better,” Coates said. “We had a slow start per usual and ended up pushing out a win with Aubrey Burns coming back with her serves in the first set. Kalkaska can get anything over that net and I don't think that we were ready for it. We knew Kalkaska had some strong

hitters and a pretty good defense. We ended up adjusting and swinging hard but our little mistakes were killing us in the end.”

Wilson had a big game with 13 kills.

“She really showed out

tonight with her hits,” Coates said. “She knows where to put the ball exactly where the other team isn't.”

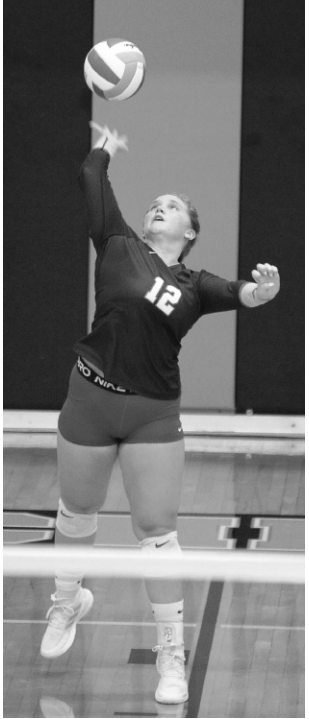
Wilcox also had 12 kills, one ace and five digs, Tarsi had 30 assists, seven kills,

11 digs and one ace, Dunstan had three kills, one ace and eight digs, Ager had 16 digs and served at 100-percent and Burns was able to get 25 digs and serve for two aces.

Boyne City (15-1 overall,

1-0 Lake Michigan) was at Charlevoix on Tuesday and heads to Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Brianna Ager serves the ball. Photo by Ben Murphy.



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

8/22 Mancelona 1-2 L
8/22 at Forest Area 0-2 L
8/25 at Joburg-Lewiston 0-2 L
8/31 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
9/8 Ellsworth - 2-3 - L
9/12 5:30 PMJV Tri-meet
HARBOR LIGHT, NMCA
9/13 6:00 PMat Atlanta JV/V
9/15 5:30 PMat Varsity Tri-meet
BF, NMCA @ HARBOR LIGHT
9/19 5:30 PMJV Tri-meet
MACKINAW CITY, WOLVERINE
9/22 5:30 PMat Varsity Tri-meet
BF, WOLVERINE @ MACKINAW CITY
9/23 9:00 AMat St Ignace Varsity
9/26 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet
BF, VANDERBILT @ ELLSWORTH
9/29 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet
VANDERBILT, ELLSWORTH
10/3 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet
BF, HARBOR LIGHT @ NMCA
10/5 5:30 PM .Gaylord St. Mary - V
10/6 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet

HARBOR LIGHT, NMCA @ BF
10/10 5:30 PMat JV Tri-meet
BF, WOLVERINE @ MACKINAW CITY
10/11 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet
WOLVERINE, MACKINAW CITY
10/17 5:30 PMJV Tri-meet
ALANSON, ALBA @ BF
10/20 5:30 PMVarsity Tri-meet
BF, ALBA @ ALANSON
10/24 6:00 PM at Cadillac Heritage JV/V
10/26 5:30 PM .at East Jordan JV/V
10/28 Varsity Conference
Tournament at Wolverine
10/30-31, Nov 1,2,3,or 4Districts

CHARLEVOIX

8/19 Kingsley Tourney
Lake City - 0-2 L
Lake City - 0-2 L
Beaverton - 1-1
8/23 Kinglsey - 0-2 L
8/24 Inland Lakes - 2-0 W
8/24 Posen - 2-0 W
8/29 Onaway -
9/6 TCSF - 0-3 - L
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 AMat 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 Grayling - 3-0 - W
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
10/12 7:00 PMBellaire
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
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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 Cheboygan - 3-0 - W
9/7 Kalkaska - 3-1 - W
9/12 7:00PM@ Charlevoix
9/19 7:00PM@ TCSF
9/26 7:00PMEast Jordan
10/3 7:00PM@ Elk Rapids
10/7 8:30AMMancelona Invite
10/10 7:00PMHarbor Springs
10/17 7:00PM@Grayling
10/19 5:00PM ...HOME Quad Meet
10/21 TBS ...@McBain Invitational
10/23 7:00PM ...@ Sault Ste Marie
10/26 5:00PM @ Cedarville Tri Meet
10/28 9:00AM .CBH HOME INVITE

GOLF

East Jordan girls golf claims win at LMC meet

BY BEN MURPHY

The Grayling Country Club served as hosts of a Lake Michigan Conference golf meet on Thursday. East Jordan was able to claim the win, tallying a nine hole score of 211. Charlevoix was second with a 215 and Boyne City finished sixth.

The top golfers for the Red Devils were Hannah Fortune and Olivia Maher, who hit scores of 48 and 50 respectively.

Also for the Red Devils, Lila Kelly shot a 55 and Madison Bearden hit a 58.

“We played well for the nine hole match,” head coach Darrin Podskalny said. “We are looking forward to playing bigger 18 hole matches coming up. Having the conference championship and regionals on the horizon, there is a lot of work that needs to be done.”

For the Rayders, Macey McKeown led the way with a 52. Sarah Pletcher shot a 53, Avery Kita was able to hit a 54, Emma Meadows hit a 56 and Amelia Drenth was able to hit a 59.



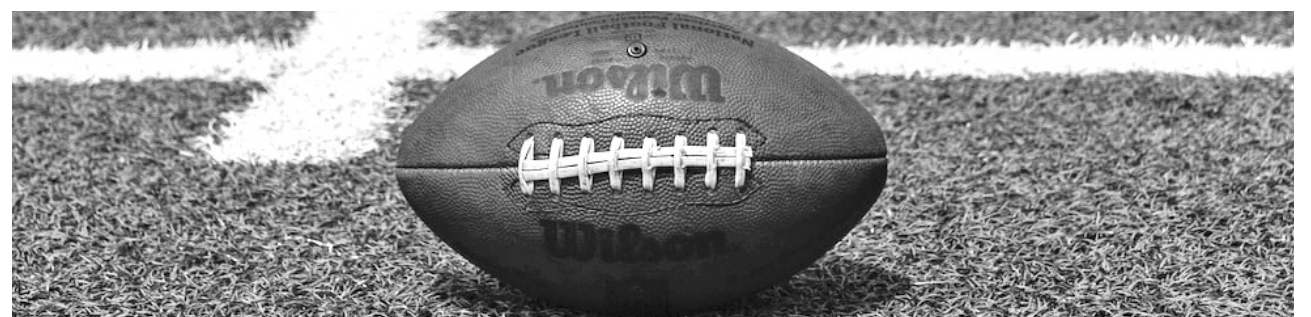
HANNAH FORTUNE



OLIVIA MAHER

Results for Boyne City were not available.

LMC teams were at the Leland Golf Course on Wednesday and compete again today (Thursday) at Twin Birch in Kalkaska.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH

8/25 at Brethren 40-22 W
8/31 Gaylord St Mary - 0-38 L
9/8 Inland Lakes - 30-44 - L
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 - Forfeit - 2-0 - W
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 Boyne City - 26-13 - W
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 Kalkaska - 43-12 - W
9/15 7:00 PMat Charlevoix
9/22 7:00 PMat Glen Lake
9/29 7:00 PMMancelona (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 Charlevoix - 13-26 - L
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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FOOTBALL

East Jordan takes down Kalkaska, now 3-0

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan football team continued to pass their early season tests on Friday. The Red Devils hosted Kalkaska in a non-league game, and took care of the Blazers, claiming a 43-12 victory.

"This was a good win for us," head coach Adam Grybauskas said. "We got off to a fast start again scoring on the second offensive play. Then we marched our second drive for 14 plays and scored a touchdown. After that we just took care of business in all three aspects of the game. It was great to get balance again on offense and defense with a number of guys making big plays and contributing to the win."

This is the program's first 3-0 start since 2018. While there's plenty of football left to be played this fall, Grybauskas likes what he has seen from his team to this point.

"We are off to a good start," he said. "We know we have some tougher games coming up so we need to use our strong start and build on that as we prepare for tougher opponents coming up. This group worked hard in the offseason and it has shown in our start to the season. I feel like we were ready to hit the ground running and we have done that."

Korbyn Russell had another effective game throwing the ball. He was 12-of-15 for 140 yards and two touchdowns and also had a rushing touchdown. Logan Shooks rushed nine times for 61 yards and a touchdown and he also had three receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown. Braylon Grybauskas had five carries for 83 yards and a touchdown and also had five receptions for 40 yards. Ryder Malpass has two receptions for 39 yards and a touchdown.

Sam Wilson had seven tackles, two for a loss to lead the defense and Angel Delgado had six tackles, two sacks and one fumble recovery.

"Our defensive line (Wesley Pennington, Sam Wilson, Angel Delgado, Brenden Aenis, Nathan Hector, Ty Burks, Owen Cappuies, Nick Bender,



The Red Devil offense about to snap the ball against the Kalkaska defense. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



The Red Devil defense wraps up a Blazer running back on this play. (Photo by Chris Fiel)



Braylon Grybauskas (7) waits for a teammates block on this run vs the Blazers. (Photo by Chris Fiel)

Zach Murray) have really played strong the past couple of games," Grybauskas said.

East Jordan (3-0 overall) heads to Charlevoix (2-1) on Friday. The Rayders took down Boyne City last week,

26-13. "Charlevoix is a very good team," Grybauskas said. "They have a large

team that has a number of good players. They are well coached and will be prepared for our game. They will be one of the deepest teams we play all year. They are also battle tested early in the season with a couple of physical close games under their belt.

This game will definitely be a challenge. We will have to play a clean game. I think this will be a battle in the trenches and the team that wins there will probably come out on top."

SOCCER

Boyne City tops Cheboygan in boys soccer action

BY BEN MURPHY

Boyne City welcomed in Cheboygan for a non-league soccer game on Saturday. The Ramblers used a big first half to control the game, claiming a 4-1 victory.

"I remain proud of the individual and collective development that these players have demonstrated, both on and off the pitch," head coach Tim Wiley said. "The commitment to grow and learn from previous match plays was evident. The ability to possess the ball under high pressure and maintain composure, despite the physicality of the game ushered in by the opposition, was most enjoy-



REESE BEY

able to watch. I'd expect to see these boys continue to be students of the game and offer any competitor a formidable challenge during the rest of the season. Our ball distribution from the



MADDOX RYKSE

back to the attacking third earned us opportunities for some quality goals."

Boyne was able to find the back of the net 11 minutes into the contest, with Reese Bey kicking the ball

in from a pass by Eli Hissong. Maddox Rykse followed eight minutes later with an unassisted goal and Amaya Bardegues scored on an assist by Maddox to make it 3-0 at the half.

The Chiefs were able to get their only goal of the match about nine minutes into the second half, though the Ramblers kicked one more in to finish up the scoring.

Will Mastin was in net and made seven saves.

Boyne City (4-4 overall) was at home against Elk Rapids on Monday, hosts Grayling today (Thursday) and stays at home to take on Harbor Springs on Monday.

VOLLEYBALL

EJ volleyball sweeps Grayling to open LMC play

BY BEN MURPHY

The East Jordan volleyball team began Lake Michigan Conference play on a positive note on Thursday. The Lady Red Devils were playing in Grayling, and managed control things the entire way, sweeping the Lady Vikings on scores of 25-19, 25-17 and 25-18.

"The team did a nice job playing together as a team," head coach Laura Snyder said. "They stayed mentally tough and turned it around when they were down in the third set. This helped them finish stronger to take the win in three."

Leading the way was June Kirkpatrick with eight kills, three aces and four digs, Alyssa Sherman came up with seven kills, two aces, two digs and two assists. Lily Snyder had five kills, one ace, two digs and one assist, Meryn Vrondran added seven digs, three aces and one assist, Lillian Stone had 11 assists and four digs, Izzy Boyer had three kills, Sydney Guerriero had eight assists and Caitlyn Burks and Kierra McDuffie had five digs apiece.

"They communicated well for the most part, which is something we have really been working



JUNE KIRKPATRICK



ALYSSA SHERMAN

on," Snyder said. "As a small school in a large conference, our teams don't always have a lot of confidence, and this stretch of great competitiveness with success is helpful to build their confidence, which is great to see."

East Jordan heads to Gaylord St. Mary today (Thursday) and returns home to take on Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

Charlevoix drops high scoring game with Kalkaska

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix soccer team served as hosts to Kalkaska on Monday. The Rayders dropped the Lake Michigan Conference battle though, 5-4.

Scoring one goal each was Josh Montalvo, Joe Gaffney, Mattew Jarema and Peyton Scott.

Braylen Phillips played in goal and was able to make five saves.

On Thursday, Sept. 7 Charlevoix was able to pick up a home LMC win over rival Boyne City, 3-1.



BRAYLEN PHILLIPS

Scoring goals in the contest for Charlevoix was Ric Systma-Reed, Benjen Sheaf-



BENJEN SHEAFFER

fer and Peyton Scott. Phillips was in goal and was able to make eight

saves.

On Aug. 30, it was more LMC action, this time against a solid visiting team. This resulted in a 3-2 loss for Charlevoix.

Josh Montalvo and Sheaffer were able to score goals in the setback and Phillips, who was playing in goal once again, managed six saves.

Charlevoix (3-3-1 overall) was at home against Traverse City Christian on Tuesday, plays at home with Harbor Springs today (Thursday) and heads to Elk Rapids on Monday.

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CROSS COUNTRY



Tyler DeYoung followed by Patrick Puroll medaled at the Charlevoix Mud Run last Saturday. Ellsworth boys took second place in the D4 Division.

CHARLEVOIX MUD RUN

BOYS RESULTS

BIG SCHOOLS

#/Grade	Name	Time	School
1. 12	Gavin Guggemos	17:34.16	Kalkaska
3. 9	Hunter Eaton	17:50.09	Charlevoix
4. 12	Camden Moore	18:07.50	Kalkaska
5. 10	Jacob Veurink	18:30.44	Charlevoix
6. 11	David Dhaseleer	18:30.52	Charlevoix
7. 10	Matthew Solomon	18:31.62	Charlevoix
8. 12	Adam Williams	18:38.48	Kalkaska
9. 10	Coltrane Paryani	18:50.99	Kalkaska
12. 9	Ryder Hopkins	19:06.38	Charlevoix
13. 9	Garrett Lansing	19:22.88	Petoskey
14. 9	Maxwell Drenth	19:30.61	Charlevoix
15. 12	Peyton Scott	19:46.68	Charlevoix
16. 10	Carson Kiefer	20:05.27	Cheboygan
17. 10	Ayden Cady	20:10.39	Boyne City
18. 12	Charlie Pope	20:10.46	Boyne City
19. 10	Taiven Wang	20:10.78	Petoskey
20. 10	Liam Cleary	20:11.55	Petoskey
21. 10	Carter Slezak	20:14.47	Gaylord
22. 9	Carson Brey	20:14.92	Petoskey
23. 10	Caleb Lamblin	20:15.20	Gaylord
24. 9	Jack Frenzt	20:22.61	Petoskey
25. 9	Henry Burris	20:28.50	Petoskey
27. 11	William Spencer	20:45.42	Petoskey
30. 10	Jackson Shetler	20:56.95	Kalkaska
31. 9	Griffin Frenzt	20:57.57	Petoskey
32. 11	Brady Bearss	20:57.58	Boyne City
33. 10	Brodin Towner	20:59.40	Petoskey
34. 10	Andrew Kiefer	21:01.30	Cheboygan
36. 9	Ephraim Conway	21:13.69	Kalkaska
37. 9	Isaac Stebelton	21:15.33	Petoskey
38. 9	Gavin Smith	21:30.24	Cheboygan
39. 9	Harold Polzin	22:07.57	Cheboygan
40. 12	Corbin Smith	22:10.23	Boyne City
41. 12	Luke Ingalls	22:12.31	Petoskey
42. 11	Grayden Ratliff	22:24.07	Petoskey
44. 10	Seth Hall	22:28.57	Petoskey
45. 10	Deegan Anthony	22:29.15	Boyne City
46. 12	Andrew Licata	22:35.35	Petoskey
47. 12	Trevor Bonar	22:47.91	Charlevoix
48. 11	Van Atchison	22:48.62	Petoskey
49. 9	Sander Cole	22:50.11	Petoskey
50. 10	Dylan Hunt	22:56.39	Kalkaska
52. 10	Valentino Giardina	22:57.06	Gaylord
53. 10	Cade Ponstein	23:08.57	Kalkaska
54. 10	Harvey Hutchinson	3:13.84	Petoskey
55. 10	Caleb Daniels	23:22.35	Boyne City
56. 10	Christopher Peterson	23:40.97	Gaylord
57. 9	Ty Galle	23:41.18	Petoskey
58. 9	Beckett Swanger	23:43.53	Petoskey
59. 9	Collin Mersch	24:02.65	Cheboygan
60. 10	Gabe Slough	24:04.82	Gaylord
61. 10	Evan Blaskowski	24:19.30	Cheboygan
62. 9	Quinn Cassada	24:42.86	Charlevoix
63. 10	Brendan Bonar	24:46.69	Charlevoix
64. 11	Joshua Wormell	24:57.04	Boyne City
65. 9	Issaic Fischer	25:15.22	Kalkaska
66. 9	Jose Castro III	25:42.00	Cheboygan
67. 9	Aiden Causey	26:27.38	Petoskey
68. 9	Mason Doehring	26:39.17	Kalkaska
69. 9	Blake Fleming	28:45.63	Charlevoix

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. 10	Adam Ferguson	18:06.18	Harbor Springs
2. 10	Henry Kruzel	18:29.14	Harbor Springs
3. 12	Trevor Clarke	18:42.27	Harbor Springs
4. 12	Tyler DeYoung	18:54.77	Ellsworth
5. 11	Teddy Krieger	19:02.58	Harbor Springs
7. 12	Patrick Puroll	19:14.70	Ellsworth
9. 11	Jacob Chamberlain	19:16.75	East Jordan
10. 12	Logan Kihnke	19:26.39	Harbor Springs
11. 10	Max Vroman	19:37.47	Harbor Springs
14. 12	Isaac Black	20:06.26	East Jordan
15. 11	Austin Sneed	20:14.65	East Jordan
17. 10	Anthony Atkinson	22:26.75	Harbor Springs
18. 9	Jack Puroll	22:30.72	Ellsworth
21. 12	Everett Baetens	23:20.59	Harbor Springs
22. 9	Sonny Raona	23:33.27	East Jordan
23. 9	Isaac Meir	23:56.79	Ellsworth
26. 9	Kole Hatfield	26:25.98	East Jordan
28. 9	Max Muladore	28:45.63	Ellsworth

GIRLS RESULTS

BIG SCHOOLS

#/Grade	Name	Time	School
1. 10	Katie Berkshire	18:45.18	Gaylord
8. 10	Delaney Little	21:56.03	Boyne City
9. 10	Myah Little	21:57.11	Kalkaska
15. 10	Anastasia Lougen	22:22.53	Gaylord
17. 11	Maya Rohrer	22:35.93	Charlevoix
21. 11	Samantha Harke	22:59.17	Cheboygan
22. 12	Lucy Johnson	23:01.23	Gaylord
23. 11	Ella Spanding	23:03.22	Gaylord
24. 10	Cambryne Giem	23:21.44	Boyne City
25. 10	Hannah Miller	23:24.58	Charlevoix
26. 9	Cloe Rupp	23:24.63	Cheboygan
27. 10	Anna Martin	23:35.05	Kalkaska
31. 9	Brielle Burris	23:51.61	Petoskey
32. 9	Briahna Campbell	24:06.44	Cheboygan
34. 9	Addy Wiers	24:17.33	Charlevoix
36. 9	Courtney Borden	24:24.52	Kalkaska
37. 11	Skylee Ames	24:27.06	Gaylord
38. 9	Isabella Hingston	24:29.20	Cheboygan
42. 10	Rachel Dhaseleer	24:48.31	Charlevoix
43. 11	Adele Crook	24:49.29	Charlevoix
44. 10	Bridget McHugh	25:00.34	Boyne City
45. 10	Addison Ptanik	25:01.89	Cheboygan
46. 11	Amelia Smith	25:04.59	Gaylord
47. 11	Erin Robarge	25:08.07	Charlevoix
48. 11	Brooklin Schwenke	25:09.33	Charlevoix
49. 12	Sami Keiser	25:09.38	Gaylord
51. 11	Kara Olds	25:13.59	Kalkaska
52. 12	Ryder DiGiulio	25:23.96	Petoskey
53. 10	Chelsey Hertel	25:28.97	Boyne City
54. 12	Grace Spalding	25:31.95	Petoskey
55. 11	Jacky Dunlap	25:34.45	Boyne City
56. 12	Keira Curnel	25:36.49	Kalkaska
57. 12	Katelyn Knickerbocker	25:37.01	Petoskey
58. 12	Cora Erickson	25:58.86	Petoskey
59. 9	Ella LaRocque	26:58.93	Cheboygan
60. 10	Ivy Roberts	27:20.43	Gaylord
61. 12	Ava Genshaw	27:21.41	Petoskey
62. 10	Jillian McKinley	27:24.83	Cheboygan
63. 12	Ava Ivkovich	27:34.15	Kalkaska
64. 9	Olivia Szabo-Hance	27:47.99	Boyne City
65. 10	Amelia Shuman	28:08.08	Petoskey
66. 10	Abigail Minion	28:19.83	Kalkaska
67. 11	Sara Bissonette	28:48.69	Kalkaska
68. 9	Mary Crockett	28:49.08	Charlevoix
69. 11	Kylee Reust	29:10.60	Kalkaska
70. 11	Nola Ecker	29:31.81	Cheboygan
71. 9	Madison VanNorman	29:59.12	Boyne City
72. 12	Grace Kujawski	30:01.56	Boyne City
73. 11	Danica Marchlewski	30:01.64	Gaylord
74. 12	Audrey Cady	30:08.47	Boyne City
76. 9	Ava Hayden	32:10.29	Cheboygan
77. 12	Jenna Rabourn	32:12.06	Kalkaska
78. 11	Haley Blaskowski	33:37.68	Cheboygan
79. 12	Alivia Warren	37:41.40	Gaylord
80. 10	Avery Jones	44:32.05	Cheboygan

SMALL SCHOOLS

2. 9	Stefi Reskevics	20:41.62	Harbor Springs
3. 11	Juniper Rodham	21:08.75	Harbor Springs
4. 11	McKenzie Bowman	22:06.25	Harbor Springs
6. 10	Fran Warren	22:20.13	Harbor Springs
7. 9	Julia Clarke	22:53.83	Harbor Springs
8. 9	Genevieve Rodham	22:59.89	Harbor Springs
9. 11	Grace Hayhurst	23:18.63	Harbor Springs
10. 9	Alexis Groves	23:24.47	Harbor Springs
11. 11	Elke Knaf	23:31.51	East Jordan
13. 9	Ruby Pletcher	24:15.62	Ellsworth
14. 9	Avary Bearden	24:19.15	East Jordan
15. 11	Lillian Curtis	24:35.73	East Jordan
16. 9	Drew Bowman	24:49.45	Harbor Springs
18. 9	Sadie Dodge	25:35.18	Harbor Springs
22. 9	Madison Fiederek	26:50.85	East Jordan
23. 9	Ella Mae Sponable	27:02.17	Ellsworth
26. 9	Quinn Myers	27:59.31	Harbor Springs
28. 10	Jasmine Joseph	28:12.05	East Jordan
30. 10	Katy Cameron	28:38.26	East Jordan
31. 9	Addy Goodenow	28:45.55	East Jordan
32. 11	Penny Boyle	29:05.51	Harbor Springs
35. 11	Beatrice Krieger	32:04.63	Harbor Springs
37. 10	Hannah Essenberg	33:14.13	Ellsworth
38. 9	Riley Roberts	34:14.51	East Jordan

Great Advice for athletes, coaches and parents

BY DAVE BARAGREY

I saw this on a Facebook post and was struck by the impact a coach can have on a young athlete.

Since 1987 I have run a youth basketball program, Bear Basketball. I love being with the young people. The energy and excitement they bring into the gym is great to be around. The parents have been awesome. They are so supportive.

Over the years I have had a few young people that were having a difficult time. Not on the basketball court, but at home or other parts of their lives. Some without fathers that that lived at home, some with parents that were not very involved in their lives. Whatever the situation we always put that aside on the basketball court and focused on the game. After the game some of those players that needed some help, advice or just someone to listen to them hung around. They knew I was someone that cared.

Most people that have been coaching for a while have had those situations. That is why I enjoyed the following post.

Take a seat on the bench kid

I'll never forget it.

I was a high school freshman and we were in the middle of a heated basketball game with one of our rivals.

I was on the floor when I heard my coach yelling for me, "Mandy! Mandy!"

I heard him. But I was blatantly ignoring him.

On the third, "Mandy!" I turned away from the court to the bench and yelled "WHAT?!!?" My hands were in the air to signal I was annoyed.

This coach was not one to mess with. He knew basketball like the back of his hand and he DID NOT DEAL with disrespect. His face immediately got beet red and his eyes were bulging out of the sockets.

I heard the buzzer blaring for a sub and I knew I was coming out of the game.

I went to sit in an open seat at the top of the bench and he said, "no. You go take a seat at the end of the bench. And get comfortable."

It was the first quarter and I didn't play another second of that game.

During halftime he said to me, "if you ever talk to me like that again - if I ever hear you talking to a referee or another coach like that - you will be so far down on this bench you won't even see the court."

Noted.

After the game, he walked up to my Dad who was a long-time boys' basketball coach. He wanted to explain why I was benched but my Dad cut him off. "You're the coach. You don't owe me any explanation when it comes to your team."

I think about that moment a lot because I think we've drifted so far past that when it comes to teaching our kids about accountability.

In our house, if you're not playing, that's on you. Work harder so you leave no doubt (even if politics are involved).

You look cross-eyed at your coach, I hope you are benched.

You're not focused in school? Benched.

You tear down a teammate? Benched.

Youth sports have changed so much...some days the stories I hear or see firsthand it's like inmates running the asylum.

Coaches are too afraid to hold kids accountable because parents lobby to have them fired.

And it's sad because a lot of the parents are my generation...and come on, we know we learned and benefited the most from the teachers and coaches who pushed us the hardest and held us ACCOUNTABLE.

I love youth sports because it's so much more than scores and records.

It teaches us teamwork, builds and reveals character, we learn to work through adversity...the list goes on and on.

There's nothing wrong with coaches holding our children to higher standards by saying "that's not how we behave here."

I don't know about you, but my kids need that because I'm trying like hell to make sure I'm not raising narcissistic, entitled and self-absorbed humans.

They're going to make mistakes.

They're going to have low-character days.

They're still learning and growing.

I just hope every coach and teacher knows that I have their backs when they tell my kids: "Nope. Take a seat."

Forever grateful for Coach H for telling me to get comfortable on the bench. Nothing I could have done on that court that night could have overridden my disrespect.

In order for youth sports to do its job, parents need to stay out of it. Park the helicopter and stop hovering.

It's the fighting through the adversity that will lead our kids to endless success. Truly.

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FOOTBALL

Trojans show improvement in loss to Bulldogs

BY BOB DELONG

After a slow start last Friday evening at Inland Lakes, in a contest that saw them trailing 30-8 at intermission, the Central Lake – Ellsworth varsity football team started to show off their potentially explosive offense, but it was too little too late as the highly ranked Bulldogs won 44-30 in a Ski Valley Conference contest.

Inland Lakes, the reigning league champs had little trouble in the opening half as they cruised to a 30-8 lead over Central Lake. The Trojans however finally got on track to put a little scare into the home standing Bulldogs after intermission.

Central Lake traded touchdowns with Inland Lakes in the third quarter, but the Trojans won the final quarter scoring, (14-6), and the second half tally, (22-14), with two more scores to narrow the score to 44-30, but Central Lake ran out of time as the first half deficit was too much to overcome.

Trojan head coach Chase Hibbard had to breathe a



Mason Whisler with the tackle. In Motion Images

sigh of relief as his “one-two” tandem of Drayton Evans and Garrison Bar-

rett started to show their firepower potential with a combined 379 yards of total



Drayten Evans zipping the ball around the field. In Motion Images

offense and four touchdowns.

Most of the yardage Cen-

tral Lake gained was in the second half after some adjustments by the coaching

staff during intermission. The Trojans picked up several key third downs to keep drives alive thanks to the talent of Evans and Barrett.

Evans had 159 yards rushing on 31 carries for a pair of touchdowns and he completed 12 of 15 passes for another 84 yards. Barrett ran for 94 yards on just 16 totes of the pigskin for two TDs and he caught five passes for 42 yards. The 47 carries and 254 yards by the dynamic dual was good enough for a tidy 5.4 average per carry, which gave the Bulldogs fits, especially in the second half.

Defensively, Grant Miller led the team with nine tackles, Tristin Wiltse had six stops and Landon Drogt and Mason Hoppe each had four tackles.

The Trojans fall to 1-2 overall and 0-2 in conference play, but they have played the tough part of their schedule. Central Lake, who host Pellston this Friday night, should have a good chance to win their last six games and a 7-2 record should be good enough to get the Trojans into the post season.

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix volleyball takes third at Petoskey invite

BY BEN MURPHY

The Charlevoix volleyball team had a busy day at the Petoskey Invitational on Saturday. The Lady Rayders didn't have the day quite go as planned, but still managed to come away with a hard-fought third place finish.

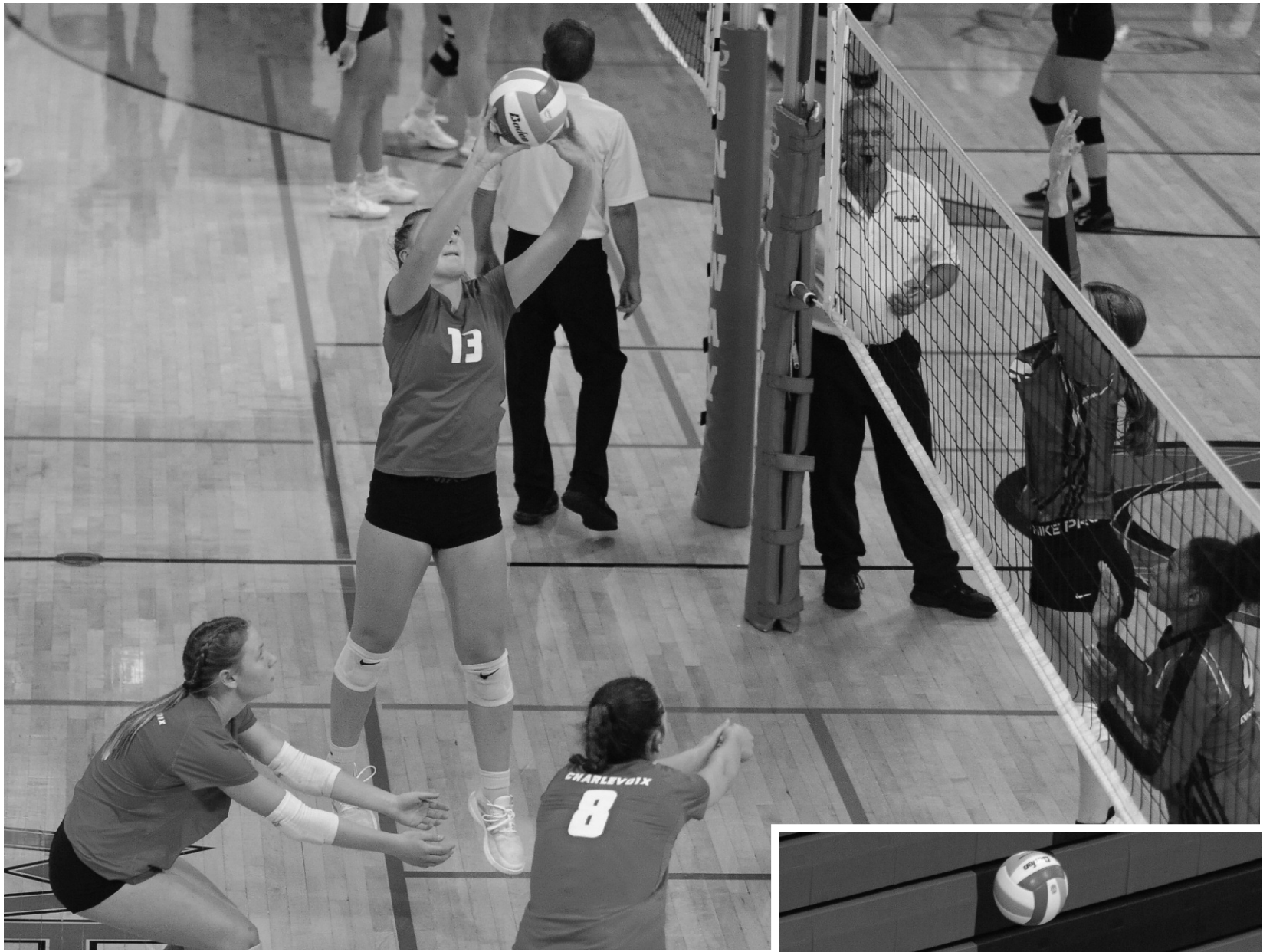
“We have a great group of girls but we continue to struggle with our consistency within a match,” head coach Audra Randall said. “We have great athletes, good attitudes, they work hard on their game but are level of play goes high and low. So, our true goal is to establish consistency within our game. I am confident we will get there and with our experience playing together can only improve.”

Charlevoix opened with a 26-24 and 25-12 loss to Petoskey, then split with Onaway 25-12 and 23-25. They followed that with a win over Sault Ste. Marie, 21-25, 25-14 and 15-13. Their day ended with a loss to Elk Rapids in the semi-finals, 25-21 and 25-13.

Addison Boop was able to get 25 kills, 35 digs and 41 good receptions. Anna Kemp had 36 receptions, 38 digs and two aces.

“Addison had a very solid day contributing to her team in all aspects of the game,” Randall said. “Defensively Anna played such an important role in our back row defense and serve reception. She came up with some incredible saves on the day and she is such a fun player to watch when she is on the court.”

Ava Boss had 38 assists,



Abbey Wright goes up to make a play at the net. Photo by Ben Murphy.

30 digs and was 12-of-12 on serve-receive. Kylie Rice had 11 kills and 35 digs, Abbey Wright had 24 kills and 15 digs and Aeryn Larson had 15 kills and five

blocks. Karlee Eaton served a perfect 24-of-24 with three aces and had 18 digs and Ayla Kemp had 32 digs.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6 the Rayders opened up league action when they lost a road Lake Michigan Conference game at Traverse City St. Francis, 25-19, 25-20 and 25-20.

“The energy in their gym was big but our energy was intense as well,” Randall said. “We really fought a good match once we settled down. Being first conference match of the season we were hoping to take home a win but I felt as we just tweaked our lineup this past week there are some rotations we need to examine a little closer and make some adjustments, but I think we are heading in the right direction to lead us to success.”

Boop led the team with eight kills, 11 digs and 15-of-16 serving. Boss had 11 assists, nine digs and two aces, Eaton was 10-of-10 on serve-receive, Kemp had nine digs and 15 good receptions, Rice had 10 digs and two kills, Wright had six

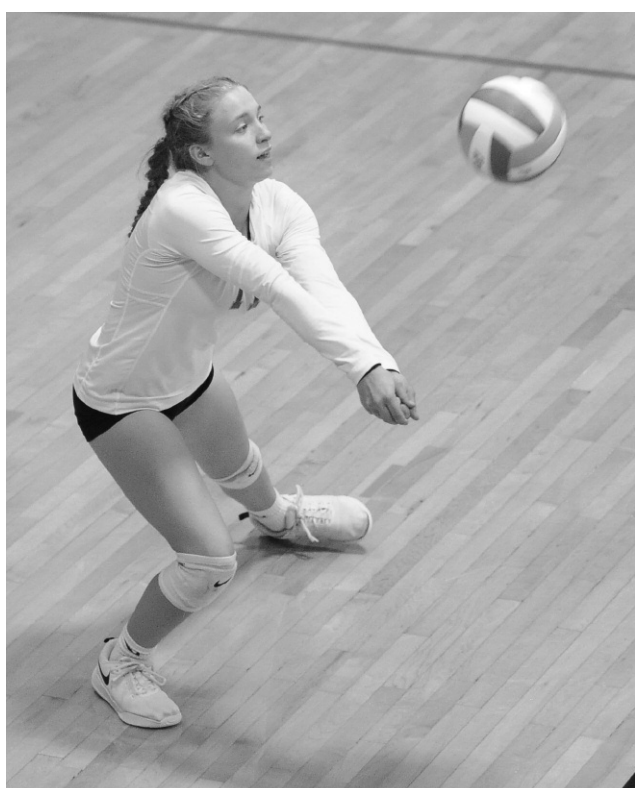
kills and eight digs and Larson added four kills.

On Aug. 29, Charlevoix played in a quad match at Onaway, where they went 2-1 on the day. They defeated Rogers City 25-15 and 25-20 and St. Ignace 25-18, 20-25 and 15-11 but lost to host Onaway 25-21 and 25-23.

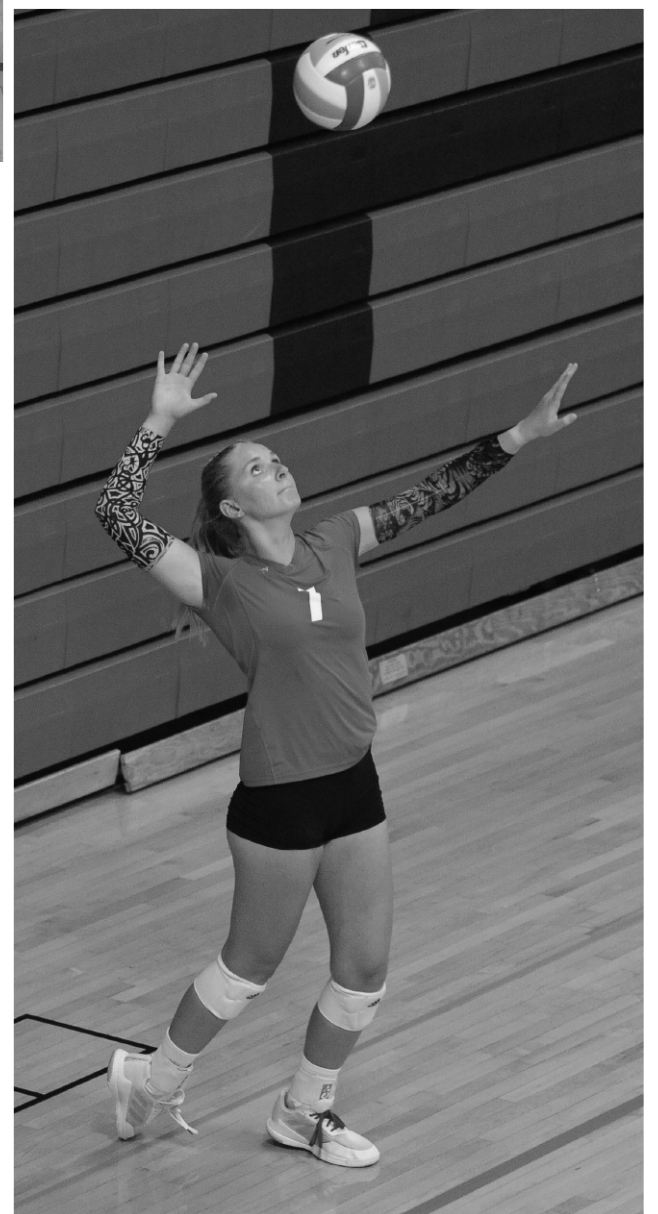
“The girls are working very hard to create good energy on the court and stringing points together for us by reducing our errors and finishing,” Randall said. “We are still searching.”

Rice led the team with 17 kills, 24 assists and six aces, Wright had 16 kills, Boop had 15 kills, five aces and 15 digs, Larson added 12 kills and three blocks, Boss had 37 assists and also seven kills, Kemp had 27 digs and was 21-of-23 on serve-receive and Eaton had four aces and was 20-of-21 on serve receive.

Charlevoix took on visiting rival Boyne City on Tuesday, hosts its own invitational on Saturday and heads to Kalkaska on Tuesday.



Anna Kemp digs out an attack.. Photo by Ben Murphy.



Addison Boop serves the ball at the recent quad at Onaway.. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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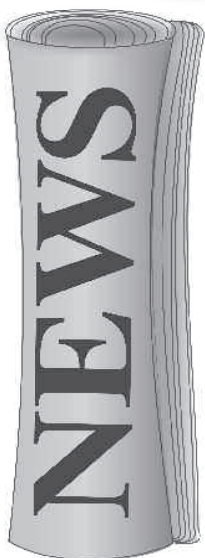
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If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information pertaining to this request, you can either contact John Ferguson, Zoning Administrator in writing at 8354 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or by phone at 231-459-8141.

MOTION OFFERED BY: SHERMAN
SECOND BY: REID JR.

**ORDINANCE 276
TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE 2 CIVIL INFRACTIONS, SECTION 1-38 PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS CONTINUING VIOLATION INJECTION RELIEF

AMEND:

Sec. 1-38. - Penalties and sanctions continuing violations; injunctive relief.

(a)Unless a violation of this Code or any ordinance of the city is specifically designated in this Code or ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the violation shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

(b)The sanction for a violation which is a municipal civil infraction shall be a civil fine in the amount as provided by this Code or any ordinance, plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions, as authorized under chapter 87 of Public Act No. 236 of 1961 (MCL 600.8701 et seq.) and other applicable laws.

(c)Unless otherwise specifically provided for a particular municipal civil infraction violation by this Code or any ordinance, the civil fine for a violation shall be not less than \$100.00 plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction.

(d)Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeated violations by a person of any requirement or provision of this Code or any ordinance. As used in this section, the term "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) municipal civil infraction violation of the same requirement or provision:

(1) Committed by a person within any six-month period (unless some other period is specifically provided by this Code or any ordinance); and

(2) For which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. Unless otherwise specifically provided by this Code or any ordinance for a particular municipal civil infraction violation, the increased fine for a repeat offense shall be as follows:

a. The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be no less than \$250.00 plus costs.

b. The fine or any offense which is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be no less than \$500.00 plus costs.

A violation includes any act which is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense by this Code or any ordinance; any omission or failure to act whether the act is required by this Code or any ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date.
This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days following its enactment and publication as provided by the City Charter.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

Date: September 6, 2023

Cheltzi M. Wilson, MMC
City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: SHERMAN, REID JR., TIMMONS, HOFWEBER, PENZIEN, NEWINGTON
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: MILLER
ABSTAIN: NONE
ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
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