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East Jordan's...Operation Blanket

EAST JORDAN – While shopping last year for holiday gifts to be donated to the Community Christmas, David Schweer and Mary Faculak were overwhelmed at how many requests for warm blankets appeared on the lists.

The two have been shopping for the past nine years for a Secret Santa benefactor and these increased blanket requests were very concerning and troublesome. They began thinking and talking about what they could do to help fulfill this very basic need for their community members. Through discussions and research they developed a plan.



East Jordan's...Operation Blanket project is off to a great start. One donor dropped off thirteen new blankets last week at the Chamber Office. Pictured are Mary Faculak, Shannon Fender and David Schweer.

The two invited Shannon Fender who helped them with formulating a plan to help collect new blankets

and then offer them to those in need anonymously and conveniently.

Thus, "East Jordan's... Operation Blanket" was organized. The trio are inviting individuals who are able to donate a new blanket(s) on Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 AM – Noon. There will be a market and parked enclosed trailer in the Main Street Center (100 Main St.) Parking Lot. If you are not able to do so on that day, new blankets may be dropped off at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office Monday, through Friday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. David and Mary's Secret Santa was so touched

by this project they offered to donate a \$100.00 Chamber Check that will be drawn to one blanket donor. A ticket will be given to donors for every new blanket they donate. Drawing will be held on Monday, October 23 at 3:00 PM at the Chamber Office. The new, warm blankets will be available to be picked up by those in need on the following dates: Saturday, October 28 from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM and Wednesday, November 1 from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

For more information on this project contact Mary Faculak or Shannon Fender at 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

Lucky in the Land - Protecting The Land She Loves

One of the joys of land conservation work is the opportunity to see some of the tucked away jewels of our incredible northern Michigan landscape. The added bonus, of course, is working with the people choosing to protect them! Such was the case with Nancy Wiese's recent donation of a conservation easement to the Little Traverse Conservancy (LTC) to protect her beloved farm in Bay Township, Charlevoix County.

Perched above Walloon Lake, Nancy's nearly 40 acres consist of gently sloping agricultural fields and pockets of hardwoods. The Walloon Lake can be seen off to the east, a view Nancy regularly enjoys while working her small flock of sheep with her border collies Jack and Kate, or golfing the holes she has placed around one of the fields. "This is all



I want to do, right here," she says, hopping off her tractor to give a tour.

While Nancy's roots are from the Chicago area, she has always been an active person who loves the outdoors, riding horses and sailing among her hobbies. Her family started to vacation in northern Michigan in the 1970s, eventually building a cottage down the road from her farm. In the 1990s, she began working with border collies and sheep, a passion that keeps her healthy and active today. The wool from her sheep is spun into yarn



that she turns into handmade projects shared with friends and family. "Nancy is one of those people you meet who is living her life to the fullest and in deep appreciation for what she has," said Caitlin Donnelly, LTC's Director of Land Protection. "Her energy and enthusiasm are so inspiring!"



Nancy is well aware of how fortunate she was to have the opportunity to purchase the land in 1993. She acknowledges her luck as well in having the Skornia family as her neighbors. "It was Dave (Skornia) who helped me through the process of doing the conservation easement," she explained. In 2004, LTC

helped the Walloon Lake Association & Conservancy protect 75 acres of the Skornia farm, and Dave has long been a champion of farmland protection through conservation easements. "I just have always felt lucky in this life," Nancy said. "And giving back to the land simply feels right."

To learn more about permanently protecting your land with a conservation easement, contact the Little Traverse Conservancy office at 231.347.0991 or visit www.landtrust.org.

Thousands of 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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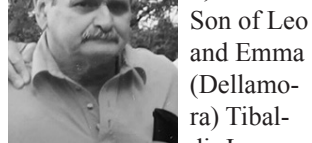
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Gerald "Jerry" Joseph Tibaldi, 77

(Feb. 15, 1946 - Oct. 6, 2023)

ELMIRA

Gerald "Jerry" Joseph Tibaldi of Elmira passed away at his home on October 7, 2023.



Son of Leo and Emma (Dellamora) Tibaldi, Jerry was born on February 15, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up in Detroit and attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Redford, Michigan. He also went to college at the University of Detroit Mercy and attended the police academy.

On November 12, 1966, he married Alice Drury, his high school sweetheart. Jerry worked for the Detroit Police Department and retired after 25 years. He then moved to Elmira in 1992 with Alice where they built their forever home on 13 acres. He spent retirement trying out bartending, truck driving and real estate.

He loved woodworking. He also enjoyed being outside and working on his home and land. He enjoyed hanging out with friends at

the Elkhorn in Vanderbilt and Eagles Club in Boyne City. Gerald was a good man and a loving father.

He is survived by his children: Karen (Sherman) Ormsbee, Paul (Melissa) Tibaldi, Maria Tibaldi, Mark (Kim) Tibaldi; his grandchildren: Tyler and Ryan Ormsbee, and William Tibaldi; his siblings: Mary Ann (Urban) Hubert, Bob (Kathleen) Tibaldi, Joe (Patty) Tibaldi, Pete (Janie) Tibaldi; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Alice Tibaldi; his parents Leo and Emma Tibaldi; and his in-laws Jack and Jean Drury. Those wishing to make a charitable donation in Jerry's memory are asked to consider a first responder organization of your choice.

A memorial service officiated by Father Dennis Stilwell will be at Stackus Funeral Home on October 16, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM and a luncheon will be at the Boyne City Eagles Club from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Arrangements are in the care of Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City, Michigan.

Albert Raymond Stephenson, 81

(Oct. 9, 1941 - Oct. 3, 2023)

BOYNE CITY

Albert Raymond Stephenson of Boyne City went to be



with Jesus, his Lord and Savior, on October 3, 2023 at his home. Al was born on October 9, 1941 in Boyne City the son of Albert George and Elva Grace (Fineout) Stephenson. He grew up in Walloon Lake and on January 30, 1965 he married, the "Love of his Life", Janice M. Griffin in Boyne City. He worked many years on road construction for H&D.

Al and Janice made Boyne City their home where he enjoyed country living at its best. He loved anything outdoors; hunting, fishing, cutting, and splitting his own firewood up until June 13, 2023. The family cabin in Paradise, MI was one of his favorite joys in his life. Al spent many hours picking gallons of blue berries; often referring to them as "Blue Heaven", and two tracking, all with family and friends.

Al is survived by his wife Janice M. Stephenson; daughter Tina J. Stephenson; son Timothy S. Stephenson; great grandson Asher E. Stephenson; brothers Robert Stephenson and Michael Stephenson; sisters Ruth Ann Johnson and Mary Lou Page.

He is preceded in death by his parents George and Elva Grace; grandson Tyler Shane Stephenson; father and mother-in-law Everette and Madora Griffin; sister-in-law Judy Everest; and brothers-in-law Donald Griffin and Raymond Burrows.

Al was always available and loved his family and friends dearly, especially his grandson Tyler and great grandson Asher as well as his best friends Henry Zimmerman, Robert Stephenson and Wayne Everest.

Donelda Scott Wandoff, 80

(Jan. 7, 1943 — Oct. 6, 2023)

EAST JORDAN

Donelda Louise Scott Wandoff of East Jordan passed away on Friday, October 6, 2023 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born on Janu-

ary 7, 1943, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Ronald and Eleanor (Matchett) Scott.

There are no services planned at this time.

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

Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhome.com

Angela Lynn Budd, 41

(Feb. 13, 1982 - Oct. 1, 2023)

PETOSKEY

Angela Lynn Budd of Petoskey died unexpectedly on October 1, 2023 at her home.

She was born on February 13, 1982, in Charlevoix. She was raised in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix public schools.

Angela held various jobs throughout her life. She worked as a health care provider and most recently waiting tables. She loved to read, mostly Steven King and James Patterson novels. She enjoyed residential painting and liked to

draw. She definitely had a "spark".

She was good humored, loved pranks, and was fun to be around. She adored all cats, to the point where some would teasingly refer to her as "the crazy cat lady". She especially loved her two cats, Java and King.

Angela is survived by her children, Destiny Wilks of East Jordan, Dylan Starr of Charlevoix, and Brianna Bunting of Wolverine; her mother, Betty Conley of Harbor Springs; her sister Crystal Clark of Charlevoix; nieces Emily Clark and Alyssa Russell; and her best friends Tom Keie, Taylor Cook, and Christina Steinberg.

There will be a Celebration of Life held at a later date. Services details are pending.

Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home.

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From left: Rodrigo Quintana, Elizabeth Bert, David Reimer, and Benjamin Wu

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents Free Concert featuring The Cummings Quartet

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) will present The Cummings Quartet on Sunday, October 15th at 4 PM at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Petoskey. The public recital is part of GLCO's Sunday Series, which features small orchestra ensembles performing free concerts in churches around Northern Michigan.

The Cummings Quartet is a northern Michigan-based ensemble of professionals who perform with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, and is named after the benefactors of the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program (DGSP) for area youth. The quartet serves as

teachers and artistic representatives of the program, and includes DGSP Director Dr. David Reimer, violin; Rodrigo Quintana, violin; Assistant Director Dr. Benjamin Wu, viola; and Elizabeth Bert, cello. Featured works are Quartet No. 8 by Shostakovich and Quartet in F, Op. 59, #1 by Beethoven (Razumovsky).

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is located at 1020 E. Mitchell Street in Petoskey. For more information about the performance and about the non-profit Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, visit www.glcorchestra.org or call (231) 487-0010.

Generous support for the Sunday Recital Series is provided by Carolyn Klender.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Take time to educate, participate, and encourage yourself and others

Each year, October brings breast cancer front and center. As Breast Cancer Awareness Month, it provides opportunities to promote screenings and the warning signs of this life-threatening disease. In addition, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW) and the Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance recognize October 13 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day and October 17-23 as Men's Breast Cancer Awareness Week.

So, get out your pink, show your support by attending local events, and schedule those screenings.

Did you know that:

- One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. According to the Susan G. Komen organization, one woman is diagnosed every two minutes in the U.S.
- The two most common risk factors of breast cancer are being born a female and getting older.
- In 2022, an estimated 44,000 people in America died from breast cancer.

HDNW helps women—and men—be proactive in fighting breast cancer through education, awareness, and screenings.

“Our Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP) provides low-income women access to mammograms and pap tests, both of which are critical screenings,” says Melissa Hahn, HDNW Director of Family Health. “If a woman is diagnosed, we will also work to help them qualify for a special

Medicaid program through BC3NP to help with the costs of treatment.”

The program covers pap smears for women 21 to 64, mammograms for women 40-64, and MRIs based on personal and family risk. Over 75 services are provided through BC3NP, including:

- Diagnostic mammograms
- Ultrasounds
- Breast biopsies

“We are fortunate to be able to offer this program to area residents,” says HDNW Nurse Practitioner Jordan Wyeth, who has personally celebrated cancer-free status with women diagnosed with breast cancer in early stages at the health department. “Early detection and effective treatment are critical life-saving steps that we can all take and encourage.”

To see if you qualify for BC3NP or a type of insurance that can help cover screenings, call the local HDNW staff at 800-432-4121. To learn more about the symptoms of breast cancer, go to https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/basic_info/symptoms.htm.



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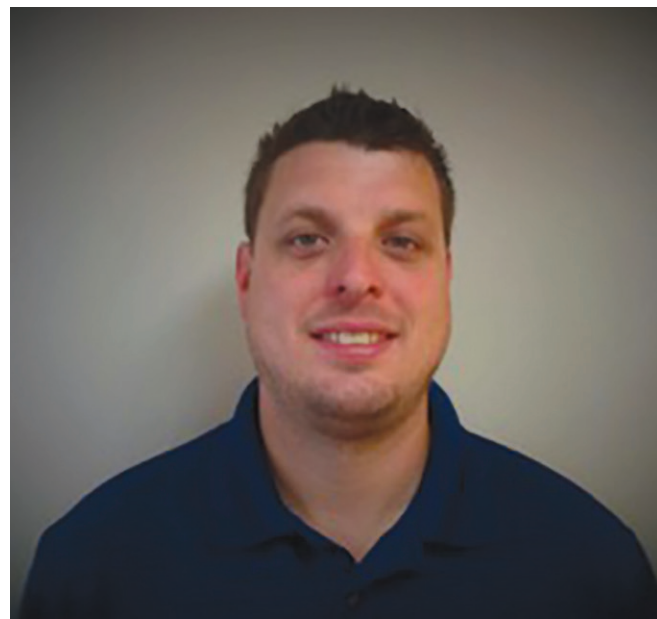
HELPING PEOPLE AND MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

BY JOHN KEYSER

Ryan Novotny is Executive Director of Charlevoix County Transit (public transportation, e.g., buses) and Charlevoix County Transportation Authority (e.g., Ironton Ferry). I am ashamed to admit that I knew little about Charlevoix Public Transportation until I met with Ryan. Oh my gosh, what a challenging and vitally important responsibility, which I will briefly explain, but first Ryan's background.

Ryan was born and raised in the city of Charlevoix. Growing up in Northern Michigan, he loved to hunt, fish, and go camping. He was also always tinkering with cars, motorcycles, electronics or anything else that he thought he could fix. After he graduated, his need to see more of the world took him to Colorado, where he started his career in the auto repair industry, working and living in Steamboat Springs. In time, he returned home to Michigan, continuing as an auto mechanic with Fox Motors.

In 2014, Ryan joined Charlevoix County Transit as lead mechanic and never turned down a chance to use his knowledge to help Transit, routinely helping with building repairs or fixing computers. Within a relatively short time, he was offered the position of Transportation Coordinator, both Transit and the Ironton Ferry, and in 2022 he became the Director, thanks no doubt to his exceptional work ethic, in-depth knowledge and considerable skills.....and his leadership



Ryan Novotny

principles working with his team members.

Generally, the county buses do not include our public schools, which have their own, though bus service is offered to a private or parochial school for field trips, for example, Michigan being a school of choice state enables students to opt to attend a school out of their residential area and the county provides bus transportation. An example would be a student from East Jordan attending Boyne Falls School. Also, certainly, a major use of buses is for our veterans, seniors and others in need, to and from medical and other appointments. County bus rides number about 4,000 a month.

There are about 20 bus drivers and they are generally dedicated to their service to our community.

Definitely a major challenge for Ryan is staffing.

Hiring people is not easy. As a county (government) position they are competing against many other potential businesses in hiring employees, and the training required to drive a bus is extensive versus training required for most other jobs. Someone must believe in the importance of “serving” to choose to work for our county transit system over other, easier jobs. As it is, if someone cannot drive that day due to illness or some other reason, a replacement driver has to be found, as people must get to work, school, medical appointments, and so on. This at times can involve last minute scrambling, and Ryan may be a driver himself that day, and also if a mechanic cannot work, he may find himself under a bus addressing an issue.

So, while Ryan is a true leader with team responsibilities, he is definitely a

“hands on” team member using his training, knowledge and technical skills. And he loves being able to do so, as he loves helping people and keeping important services happening for the people of Charlevoix County. A wonderful example being an extensive fire in a condominium building on Park Avenue in Charlevoix maybe two winters ago. The residents of course evacuated into the cold, and the county quickly sent their heated buses as shelters until these people could make other arrangements.

Much of Ryan's success is founded on his continuous learning. In addition to being a devoted husband to Kelsey and father to their four young children, he is earning an Associate Degree in Business at North Central Michigan College and also enrolls in selected management and leadership courses.

A major source of growth and enjoyment for Ryan is Leadership Charlevoix County. Since he graduated from the program, he has continued to help it, providing needed transportation, teaching when he can, and he is an active board member.

I mentioned Ryan's work ethic as key to his success and that of our county transit system, and so are his being detail oriented, being a team player, eagerness to learn and share his knowledge, his humility, loving his work, and being appreciative of his responsibilities with our county.

This is a fine person and leader!

National Friends of the Library Week

The Charlevoix Public Library will be spending the week of October 15-21, 2023 celebrating the Friends of the Library as part of the 18th annual celebration of *National Friends of Libraries Week*.

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, established in 1999, has raised over \$24,000 this year for the library's youth department. The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library has over 200 members, and nearly 20% of these members actively volunteer their time to assist in our book sale room, and during the annual June and October used book sales. The used book sale prof-



its help fund the library's youth department, the Story Walk, the summer reading program, and much more

Please contact the library at 231-547-2561, or visit the website: charlevoix-library.org to learn more about the Friends. If you would like to be a Friend of the Charlevoix Public Library, pick up a membership form at the library

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Local Labor Force Continues Post-COVID Growth; But There's Still Cause for Concern

BY: SAM BAILEY
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
MANAGER, NLEA

There is good news and bad news when it comes to the regional workforce which has been a challenge in Northern Lower Michigan in recent years, especially following the COVID-19 pandemic. The good news is that recent data shows the local labor force is approaching pre-COVID levels. The bad news is that our long-term demographic trends point to a shrinking workforce in the future. Concerns regarding the state's workforce have been elevated with the administration hiring a new Chief Growth Officer, establishing the Growing Michigan Together Council, and launching a talent attraction campaign. While these events are covered extensively in the news, it is important to understand the local trends.

Data released by the State of Michigan shows that the summer labor force in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties is approaching pre-COVID levels as seen in Figure 1.

Figure 1 shows that four counties' aggregate workforce in May and June of 2023 closely paralleled 2018 and 2019 before falling short of the pre-COVID summer peak. While the

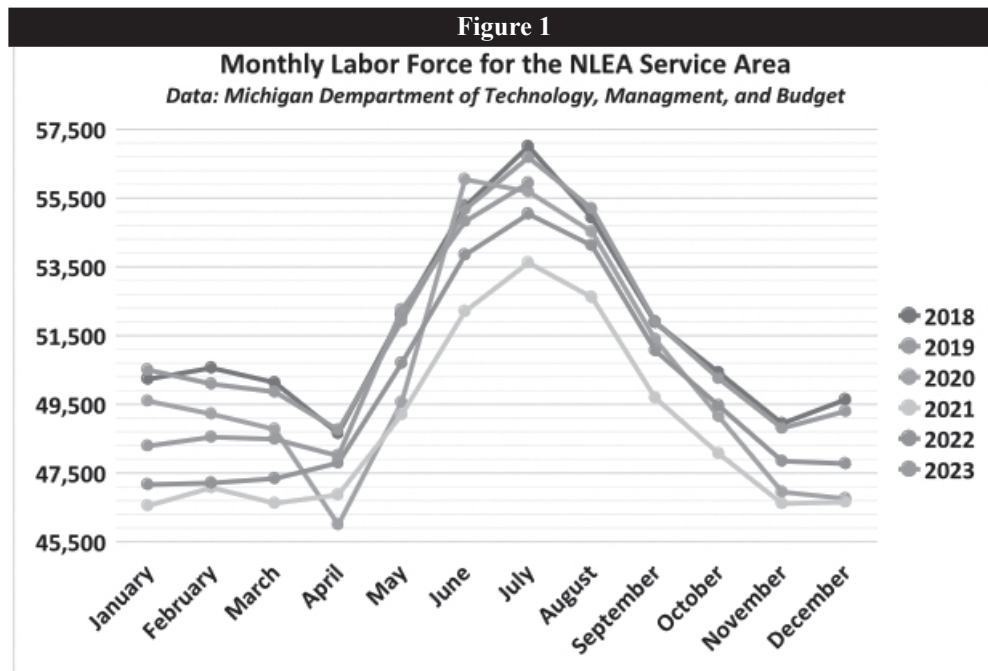


Table 1: July Workforce by County

	2019 Workforce	2021 Workforce	2023 Workforce*
Antrim County	11,504	10,983	11,530
Charlevoix County	14,253	13,508	14,282
Cheboygan County	11,452	10,982	11,402
Emmet County	19,473	18,145	18,724

*July 2023 data is still preliminary
Data is from the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget.

Table 2: Changes in the Population 60+ Years Old

	Share of Population in 2021	Change since 2010
Antrim County	37.7%	+9.7%
Charlevoix County	34.2%	+10.4%
Cheboygan County	37.2%	+9.5%
Emmet County	30.2%	+7.8%

Data is from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates.

data for July is still preliminary, this growth trend is a positive for local businesses, governments, and nonprofits who have faced hiring challenges in recent years. A larger labor force means there are more

workers to meet the needs of local employers. Table 1 reveals that the regional growth trend is also present in each of the counties the NLEA serves, with Antrim and Charlevoix Counties actually exceeding their

pre-COVID labor force for the month of July.

There are number of factors pulling people into the workforce and keeping them out. Those who went back to school during the pandemic have been completing their

degrees or programs and entering the workforce. Wages are rising which is a draw. Inflation is decreasing the value of retirement savings, potentially pushing older workers to take on part-time jobs. In contrast, childcare remains hard to find and expensive for those who can secure it. The health risks and stock market growth associated with the COVID-19 pandemic pushed many older workers out of the labor force a few years earlier than expected; a significant portion of these individuals are unlikely to return to the workplace as they have settled into retirement.

While the recovering labor force is positive for the region, the future of the labor supply is not guaranteed. Local stakeholders should be conscious that demographic trends point to a workforce that will continue to shrink. Table 2 shows that the population of each NLEA county is aging rapidly.

The fact that the NLEA service area aging faster than the state and country is a cause for concern. As the share of the population over the age of sixty grows, there are less working age individuals available to local employers and there is increased demand placed on certain industries, like healthcare. This age group's growth is driven by how desirable the region is to live in; local retirees stay

here and other retirees move here too. While the number of older residents is growing, the number of younger residents is shrinking. In the NLEA service area, there were 4,641 fewer individuals under the age of twenty in 2021 than in 2010. As this share of the population shrinks, there are less students to fill seasonal jobs and enter the local workforce after graduation. As the population of older residents grows and the population of younger residents declines, leaders must consider how to make the regional economy more resilient.

Demographic trends show that the next generation of the region's workforce is not being raised here. This reality reveals the need for a regional talent attraction and retention strategy to ensure the continued success of the local economy. This summer, the NLEA launched Choose the North, a talent campaign aimed at highlighting the professional opportunities and quality of life Northern Lower Michigan has to offer. While the campaign's social media reach continues to grow, it is just one part of the solution to a challenge that requires a multifaceted approach. Civic and business leaders must continue to develop tools and strategies to address regional labor force trends.

Early Detection of Breast Cancer is Key: Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers Offer New 3D Mammography Machines

Bellaire and East Jordan Family Health Centers (EJFHC) are proud to announce the addition of two new 3D mammography machines. The new Hologic Selenia machines will replace their current 2D mammography machines and will be the first in the region to offer Genius™ 3D Mammography™ exams.



The new Hologic 3D Mammogram Machine in Bellaire and East Jordan.

ejfhc.org or follow "East Jordan Family Health Center" on Facebook.

Why is early detection of breast cancer so important?

Early detection of breast cancer is important because it allows for more effective treatment and a better chance of survival. When breast cancer is detected early, it is often smaller and less likely to have spread to other parts of the body. This means that treatment can be more targeted and less invasive.

How can I get early detection of breast cancer?

The best way to get early detection of breast cancer is to have regular mammograms. Mammograms are low-dose X-rays of the breasts that can detect cancer before it can be felt. The American Cancer Society recommends that women of average risk for breast can-

cer start screening for breast cancer between ages 40-44 and continue with screening yearly until the age of 55 years. At that time, they can transition to every other year screening. If a patient is high risk for breast cancer or has a family history of breast cancer, they should speak with their doctor about different screening recommendations.

In addition to regular mammograms, women should also do monthly breast self-exams. Breast self-exams are a simple way to check for changes in your breasts that could be signs of cancer. To do a breast self-exam, lie on your back and raise your right arm over your head. Use the pads of your fingers to feel for any lumps or changes in the texture of your right breast. Then, repeat the process on your left breast.

As part of the expanded 3D mammography services, EJFHC is partnering with the Know Your Lemons Foundation to bring education and awareness to the importance of breast self-exams. Monthly breast self-exams are also important and can help fill the gap between your mammograms. We suggest downloading the free "Know Your lemons" mobile app to learn how and when to self-exam. Remember, a breast self-exam is not

a hunt for cancer, but it is a great way for you to learn what your 'normal' is. The partnership with the Know Your Lemons Foundation is an important step in EJFHC's mission to educate and empower women about breast cancer.

EJFHC encourages you to download the Know Your Lemons mobile app and to learn how to do a breast self-exam. Early detection is key to successful treatment, and breast self-exams are a simple and effective way to catch breast cancer early. If you find any changes in your breasts, be sure to see your doctor right away. Early detection is key to successful treatment, so it is important to get checked out as soon as possible.

EJFHC is committed to providing high-quality, comprehensive health care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. If you would like to schedule a Genius 3D Mammography™ exam, or have questions about this important breast health procedure, please contact the Bellaire or East Jordan Family Health Centers.

For additional information on the services offered at EJFHC, including the new 3D mammography service, please visit www.ejfhc.org or follow "East Jordan Family Health Center" on Facebook.

ASK LAURA

Your Dose of Positivity and Inspiration

Ever felt like the obstacle you're facing is more like a brick wall, a barrier that seems determined to hinder and hold you back from living your best life? I can definitely relate. When my husband, Don, and I both lost our jobs at the same time, not just once but twice in two years, it felt as though the world was conspiring against us. We feared that we would be crushed both financially and emotionally by this colossal obstacle.

But here's the twist! That very obstacle turned out to be our most significant opportunity and one of life's most valuable lessons. A mentor's words, "This isn't happening to you; it's happening for you," couldn't have rung truer. Even the great Thomas Edison had a similar experience. He famously remarked, "I haven't failed; I've just found 10,000 ways that don't work."

Thanks to these life-changing experiences, I've learned to look beyond the walls or obstacles and seek the hidden opportunities. I now approach challenges with excitement, filled with wonder and faith



Laura Jasurda

that something magnificent is about to unfold in my life. What if the obstacle you're currently facing is the breakthrough moment you've been waiting for? I can't wait to hear about and celebrate with you your breakthrough moments.

Laura Jasurda is not just a writer and columnist; she's also a certified John Maxwell Leadership Trainer and Mentor, as well as a highly accomplished global business development executive and entrepreneur. Her passion lies in spreading positivity, nurturing personal growth, and fortifying our community bonds. Laura's mission is to empower you to unlock your full potential and lead your best life, both individually and as an integral part of your community. Laura lives in Charlevoix with her husband Don.

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Peck, Miller, and Kozminski Nominated for Chamber Board of Directors

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has proposed the following slate of candidates for Board of Directors positions to take office in January, 2024 with a term ending in December, 2026:

- Monica Peck, Boyne District Library
- Eric Miller, Boyne Mountain
- Brian Kozminski, True North Trout

If any Chamber member in good standing wishes

to add his or her name to the list of nominees, they may do so by submitting a petition within 10 days of this notice, signed by at least 10 members supporting that candidacy. If any member or members are nominated by petition, an election will be held via ballots distributed by mail, email, or electronic survey. If no additional nominees are submitted by petition, the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates shall be declared elected.

DTE Gas Meter Inspections

As you may have heard on the news recently, DTE conducts more than 100,000 natural gas meter inspections every year, but there are currently 18,000 DTE Gas customers who have not responded to multiple requests to allow an inspection of their meter. DTE must stop service for any natural gas meter it hasn't been able to inspect for more than three years – a shutoff can cost up to \$6,000 to reconnect.

Is your DTE natural gas meter located inside your home? Has DTE sent you a

communication about scheduling your safety inspection?

It's time to call DTE at 877-853-9434 to schedule your 15-minute appointment! If your neighbors have an indoor natural gas meter and have received a DTE postcard or email saying they're due for a safety inspection, please encourage them to call and schedule as soon as possible. It's required by the state of Michigan and is for their safety. Call 877-853-9434 or email GFO-MeterAssembly-Check@dteenergy.com.

Bergman: I'm Watching, But As Of Now, McCarthy Has Kept My Support

WASHINGTON – Rep. Jack Bergman issued the following statement:

"You could ask Speaker McCarthy himself, and he would tell you that I don't see eye to eye with him on a good handful of things. But, the fact of the matter is - working with a very small majority, the Speaker has ushered through some extremely challenging bills and has helped pass more conservative legislation out of the House in his short time as Speaker than any Speaker in recent history.

"I have no allegiance to anyone other than the constituents who continue to trust me to represent them. I'm watching, but as of now, Speaker McCarthy has kept my support.

"Republicans only have control of one chamber and it's important that we use it to legislate and govern conservatively. I came to Washington to be part of the solution, not part of the dysfunction and problems. Speaker McCarthy has helped pass important legislation that directly benefits our District, has passed spending cuts, and focused on issues important to conservatives across America.

"Enough of the political attention seeking and games. We need to get to work for the American people."

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF US. REP. JACK BERGMAN

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce to Host 2023 State of the Community

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a "State of the Community" forum and luncheon on Tuesday, October 24th at the East Jordan Community Auditorium located at the East Jordan Middle/High School (101 Maple Street).

Doors will open at 11:15 AM, a take-out boxed meal catered by EJ Catering will be available immediately following the forum. The Event is Sponsored by, Charlevoix State Bank, stage set is being sponsored by The Inner Structure Interior Design, LLC. Thank you to our generous sponsors of the event. Presentations will begin promptly at 11:45 AM and the event will conclude by 1:15 PM.



Matt Stevenson



Tom Cannon



Kieran Fleming



Jennifer Aenis



Mary H. Faculak

Presenters include:

- Matt Stevenson – East Jordan Public School Superintendent
- Tom Cannon – East Jordan City Administrator
- Josh Chamberlain – Charlevoix County Commissioner, District #4
- Kieran Fleming – Little Traverse Conservancy Executive Director
- Jennifer Aenis – East Jordan Downtown

Development Authority Chair

- Mary H. Faculak – East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce President/CEO

Reservations are required for the boxed lunch which will be \$20.00 for Chamber Members and \$25.00 for not-yet-members. Boxed lunches can be eaten at the East Jordan Middle/High School Cafeteria or take to go. Please call 231-

536-7351 or e-mail info@ejchamber.org by Friday, October 20, 2023. Checks may be sent to the Chamber Office at P.O. Box 137, 100 Main Street, Suite B, East Jordan, MI 49727.

State of the Community is an excellent way to become informed about projects, programs and events occurring or coming to the East Jordan area.

LEADERSHIP

Genuinely Caring About Each Of Our Team Members

BY JOHN KEYSER

The success of a business is largely determined by the spirit of its people.

Let us recognize the great importance of relational skills, such as:

- emotional intelligence
- attentive listening
- timeliness and responsiveness
- being a good teammate
- maintaining healthy, collaborative working relationships
- earning trust
- addressing problems and difficult issues promptly
- and other similar skills

which affect relationships

Let's be sure to focus on our people, our team members, who are doing the work of our business. Are they well trained for success, encouraged to always offer their ideas, do they feel empowered?

A highly effective leader spends time with her team members. She genuinely cares about their success, their well-being, and their ideas.

When we take good care of our team members, they take good care of our customers.

Let's have one-on-one

conversations with each team member, asking:

- How are you doing?
- What are you learning from our customers?
- What gets in the way of doing your best work?
- How we could save time?
- What advice do they have for us?
- and other purposeful questions

Our people will appreciate our asking – and we will gain helpful ideas. The best ideas are bottom up ideas!

I hope these messages about valuing our people and their ideas and investing in their growth are

helpful. Let's remember, our people are our internal customers.

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.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS FROM THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY

OPEN SPACE PROGRESS

Contractors for the City this week have poured concrete for the new walkways at the Open Space park on Lake Charlevoix across from Family Fare. More pictures below

"MANY LARGE STEPS FOR BOYNEKIND"

Shout out to James, Travis, Mike and Gage from the Department of Public Works! They replaced about 14 steps leading up to the lookout at Avalanche Park. Kudos to their efforts. It is a terrific improvement - and just in time for peak fall color season!

FALL AT THE CEMETERIES

The seasons are changing and Maple Lawn and Wilson Cemeteries in Boyne City are preparing for the winter

that will soon be with us. The water system will be shut off in the Maple Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday, October 4. Please collect all personal hoses and water containers. This is also the time of year when personal items placed at memorials should be collected to avoid winter damage or landscaper's collection and to help with upcoming leaf collections. If you have any questions please contact Boyne City Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at 231.582.6597. Thank you for your cooperation.

LEAF PICKUP

City residents can have their bagged leaves picked up on Mondays and Fridays through November 13. Please set bagged leaves curbside in biodegradable paper yard waste bags

available locally at Boyne City Hardware, Boyne Coop and other sources. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. More info.

CLERICAL POSITION

The City is in search of a dedicated candidate with a passion for public service to fill this pivotal front-line position. As a Clerical Assistant, you will interact with residents, visitors and other staff alike. Candidates should have excellent public relations, communication, organizational, and computer skills. More details about this position are online here. Submit resume, letter of interest, salary history, requirements, and 3 references to: Jessica Puroll via email to jpuroll@boyncity.

com by 4:30 p.m. October 9, EOE.

PENINSULA BEACH RESTROOMS AND THE SPLASH PAD HAVE BEEN WINTERIZED AND ARE NOW CLOSED.

CITY MEETINGS

Parks and Recreation Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at City Hall. The agenda will be posted here.

CITY COMMISSION

meeting on Tuesday, October 24, has been changed from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Agenda items will include short-term rentals and the proposed lake bubbler ordinance.

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CHARLEVOIX CLAIMING LIFE

Mom & Tots Fundraiser featuring speaker Austin Hatch with music by Pine River Jazz Ensemble. October 12 at Charlevoix High School auditorium. 6:30 pm appetizers, 7pm event. \$20 per ticket (\$25 at the door). An opportunity to support Moms & Tots will be extended. For information call 231-588-2200 or email momsandtotscenter@gmail.com

BOYNE CITY FISH FRY

Oct. 13, 5-7pm at Eagles Club.

CHARLEVOIX APPLEFEST

Friday & Saturday, October 13, 14, 10am - 4pm. Sunday Oct, 15, 10am - 4pm. Food booths, art & craft show, farm market, petting zoo, kids activities, live music. Downtown Charlevoix

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FALL DINNER & AUCTION
Saturday, October 14, 5 pm, Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its annual Fall Dinner & Auction. Dinner will be served at 5pm (free will offering) with the auction starting immediately thereafter. There will be good quality household items, fresh produce, homemade items (including several quilts) and baked goods to bid on. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd. For more information call 231-536-5050.

PETOSKEY - CHARLEVOIX GLCO PRESENTS CHILDREN'S LIBRARY MUSIC PROGRAM

Petoskey District Library and Charlevoix Public Library are hosting "Little Waves" a young children's music program October 14th. Free and open to the public and sponsored by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO), the program is designed to introduce young children (ages 4 - 10) and their families to music in an entertaining setting. Each drop-in event takes place at 10:30 am in Petoskey and 1 pm in Charlevoix. The theme for this year is "Musical Adventures." Each session features a multimedia story, an opportunity to hear one or more GLCO musicians demonstrate and explain how their instruments work, and fun music-related activities for kids. The next event is Sat. October 14, featuring brass instruments. Don't miss the fun. For more information, contact the library, GLCO 231-487-0010, or visit www.glcorchestra.org/education/little-waves

EAST JORDAN

OPERATION BLANKET

Bring warmth to others. Help collect new blankets & quilts for EJ residents in need. Blanket drop off is Sat. Oct. 14 at Chamber office parking lot, 9am-Noon. Blanket distribution will be 10/28, 1-5pm and 11/1, 4:30-7pm outside the chamber office, 100 Main St. For every blanket you donate you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 chamber check.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

Charlevoix County Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2024 is in process. Charlevoix County has partnered with Networks Northwest Community Development staff planners with the update of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of natural disasters. Regularly updated and FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans allow a community to remain eligible for various federally-funded hazard mitigation grant opportunities for five years. Sessions are scheduled throughout the county.

10/18/2023- 5:30pm-7:30pm
Charlevoix Shirley Roloff Center- Committee Room, 13513 Division St.
10/25/2023- 5:30pm-7:30pm
City of Boyne City- City Hall Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake St.

BOYNE CITY

AUTHOR OF INTO NO MAN'S LAND: A HISTORICAL MEMOIR, IRENE MILLER, HOLO- CAUST SURVIVOR,

will lead us through her survival journey. A story of courage, determination, perseverance and the power of the human spirit. Free admission. Boyne District Library Community Room, Wednesday, October 18, 6pm.

EAST JORDAN

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

BOYNE CITY

PECK, MILLER, AND KOZMINSKI NOMINATED FOR CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EAST JORDAN

ORV SAFETY CLASS

East Jordan Trailblazers October 21, 9AM -ORV Safety Class provided by The East Jordan Trailblazers. This is an MDNR certified class taught by Certified Instructor Archie Cole. Lunch and materials provided. Students and attendees must pre-register prior to attending at the following link. <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs/11>

CHARLEVOIX

CROSS COUNTRY RUN AT THE MUNI

The Charlevoix Golf Club will be hosting a 2 Mile Cross-Country Run to benefit the Charlevoix High School Cross Country Team. The run will take place on Saturday October 21 at the Charlevoix Golf Club. The Girls high school team will begin at 10:00 AM, with the boys high school team at 10:30 AM. The run will start at hole #2. There is an Open Run that will take place at 11:00 AM, also starting at hole #2. The Open Run is open to all ages and genders. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$25 with a T-Shirt. Check-in begins at 10:00 AM. Parking for the Cross Country Run will be at the Shirley Roloff Center on Division Street. The 2-Mile Cross Country Run is sponsored by Charlevoix Recreation, under the Charlevoix Fit Program.

EAST JORDAN

GOSPEL MUSIC

7PM, 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month
October 21 - Jeff & Brenda Glasko
November 4 - OJ Atkins
November 18 - The Walkers
At the Open Door - A Christian Coffee House, Lighthouse Missionary Church, 7824 Rogers Road. Entry by donations - Everyone Welcome. Refreshments are available: free coffee & snacks. Pizza & Water available for a small charge

EAST JORDAN

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

East Jordan "State of the Community" - Tuesday, October 24th, 11:30 AM doors open at Community Auditorium, 11:45 AM start and will conclude by 1:15 PM.

EAST JORDAN

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR CITY COMMISSION

Meet the Candidates forum with participating candidates running for City Commission. The forum will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, 7PM - 8PM and from 8PM - 8:30PM a chance to speak to candidates in lobby.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING UPDATE

Wednesday night are done for the year but we still have exciting things going. East Jordan and Boyne City will have a "Subway Style" make your own Lunch Salad Meal or Sandwich Meal as new options this month. Our Halloween Celebration is on Tuesday, October 31, with a Spooktacular day of food and fun. The 2023 - 24 Senior Residential Snow Removal Program applications will be available Monday, October 16. Don't forget we have a well-stocked exercise room for our aging adults in East Jordan, Boyne City and now in Charlevoix in October. We have also added some fun new programming in all of our Centers this year too. Keep an eye out for BingoSize, Cardio Drumming, Technology Trainings, Movies and Travels on our new Smart TV's, and much more.

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GAYLORD

VETERANS BENEFIT FAIR

Northern Michigan Benefits Fair is Nov. 2, 10am - 2pm at the E-Free Church, 1649 M-32 East. Find out about benefits for Veterans including resources for housing, quality of life, health care, employment and education. Representatives from the VA, veteran service offices and more will be there to share benefit information.

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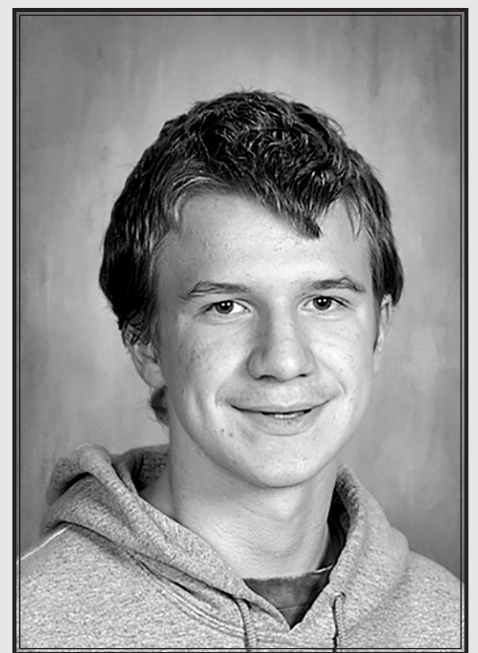
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Boyne Falls Public School STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Drizzt Lee

Grade: 9th grade

Parent's Name(s): Kady Lee

Future Plans:

Drizzt plans on going further into the music and art creation industry.

Favorite Book: Amulet series

Hobbies and Interests:

Drizzt enjoys creating art and composing music; gardening; horrors (example Gothic or Emo); video gaming; making painted backgrounds, frames and scenes on a computer.

School Activities: Student Council

Staff Comments:

It has been my privilege to watch Drizzt grow through the years into the creative, polite, young gentleman that he is today. I watched him ask a younger student struggling at a door if he could help her, was on the receiving end of a "Hello" call-out and a bright smile as he was passing by in the hallway, etc. These little things and many more embody that of a Logger living the Logger Agreement. "Logger Pride, Building Wide" lives on through you, Drizzt, and I am proud of you! Keep on leading the way through example. We need more citizens like you!

Submitted By: Dianna Brown

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Ryan Spate
 Boyne City Ramblers
 Football
 In a 21-7 win over Cheboygan, Ryan Spate finished with 221 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries. He also kicked 3 extra points.

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Ava Tarsi
 Boyne City Ramblers
 Volleyball
 The Ramblers won the Mancelona invitational tournament last weekend. Ava Tarsi and her setting up every hitter then when needing too making a quick dump

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VOLLEYBALL



The Boyne City volleyball team celebrates their championship at the Mancelona Invitational on Saturday. Courtesy photo

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix takes care of visiting East Jordan in three sets

BY BEN MURPHY

The first set was close. The second and third weren't. All three went in favor of Charlevoix on Tuesday, Oct. 3 as they took down visiting East Jordan in a Lake Michigan Conference match, 25-21, 25-12 and 25-13.

"The girls played an amazing match with everyone contributing to the win," head coach Audra Randall said. "I really thought the girls passed very well, allowing our offense to really play in high gear all night. It was also senior night celebrating our nine seniors athletes and manager Agnes Edgren our foreign exchange student from Sweden."

The Lady Rayders were led by Abbey Wright and Addison Boop, who had 11 kills apiece. Kyle Rice and Aeryn Larson were able to get five kills each and Teagan Miller, Adeline Horrigan and Ava Hoeksma had one kill apiece. Ava Boss had 13 assists and Rice was able to get 15 assists.

Boop and Wright led the way in digs with eight apiece and Anna Kemp and Karlee Eaton had seven digs each.

"Both (Kemp and Eaton) were perfect on serve receive," Randall said. "Solid play by Dana Brown, and Ayla Kemp on serve receive and defense."

Charlevoix hosted Grayling on Tuesday and heads to Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Stats for East Jordan were not provided for this contest. The Lady Red Devils played at Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday and hosts Kalkaska on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Boyne City claims championship at Mancelona Invitational

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City volleyball team had a fantastic showing at the Mancelona Invitational on Saturday. The Lady Ramblers won nine of their 10 sets, and were able to win the tournament championship.

"We played a great tournament," head coach Tyla Coates said. "We needed hits, we wanted it."

From our first game of the day I knew it was going to be a great day. Our communication, defense and smart plays really helped us pull it together."

The Ramblers defeated Johannesburg-Lewiston in the championship match.

"The girls did so good working with each other and this group is just a happy driving group who's there to win but have fun too," Coates said. "I was very impressed by Ava Tarsi and her setting up every hitter then when needing too making a quick dump or hitting it herself over. Her serves were crazy good. Ending the day with 12 aces. Eliana Michael stood out today as well her attitude is always an uplifting one but she really helped filling in where

we needed her and playing some of the best defense this season. Elly Wilcox and Ameilia Dunstan came out strong at the net with Elly leading with 34 kills. Every girl participated and when they were on the court they were ready for everything. Again, I was very proud of them."

Wilcox finished with 34 kills, five aces and 25 digs, Dunstan had 19 kills, 10 digs, five aces and three blocks, Josie Wilson was able to get 26 kills and nine digs, Katelyn Dittmar had 10 digs, Sawyer Cadarette was able to get two blocks,

Aubrey Burns had five aces and 27 digs, Tarsi finished with nine kills, 29 digs, 80 assists and 12 aces and Elaina Michael had 20 digs, three aces, two kills and was 31-of-32 serving.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3 Boyne lost a road Lake Michigan Conference game at Elk Rapids, 25-22, 25-19 and 25-19.

"We played a tough game but we just weren't in it," Coates said. "We had lots of little mistakes in general. Our defense was there we just couldn't get it back over. It's hard coming off of a great win last week to

losing in three when we felt like we could've taken a set and won the whole thing."

Tarsi had 21 assists, served 17-of-17 and had six kills, Wilcox had 11 kills, five digs and one ace, Dunstan had four kills and was seven-of-seven serving, Wilson finished with six kills, Aubrey Burns had 13 digs, Michael added seven digs and Brianna Ager was able to go 12-of-12 serving with two ace and two digs.

Boyne was at home against Harbor Springs on Tuesday and heads to Grayling on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

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FOOTBALL

Boyne City gets back on track, tops host Cheboygan 21-7

BY BEN MURPHY

The Boyne City football team snapped their four game losing streak on Friday. The Ramblers were playing a Northern Michigan Football Conference crossover game at Cheboygan, where they earned a 21-7 victory.

“It was good for the team to play a little better,” head coach Dave Suttle said.

“With Ryan Spate and Joey McHugh on the field at the same time we are a different team. That gives everyone around them more confidence. We still have a lot of things to fix and only a couple weeks left if we want to try and get in the playoffs but I think we can.”

After a scoreless first quarter, the Ramblers drew first blood, getting a two-yard touchdown run from McHugh. Spate also kicked through the extra point; his first of three on the night.

Cheboygan did tie the game at 7-7 midway through the second, and the score remained that until the fourth.



Rambler receiver Jaden Alger heads up the sideline for a gain. Photo by Brady Hebert

There the Ramblers cashed in on a pair of Spate touchdown runs; his first came from two yards away while the second, he was able to break free for an exciting game-clinching 66-yard touchdown run.

Spate finished with 221 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries, Owen Hewitt ran 12 times for 64 yards and McHugh finished with 42 yards and a touchdown on nine attempts. Drew Neer completed one eight yard pass to Jaden Alger.



Boyne City Rambler Owen Hewitt takes the handoff and heads up field. Photo by Brady Hebert

“The offensive line played a lot better this week and the backs are running hard now we need to keep getting better at what we do and stay healthy,” Suttle said. “This week we will keep working on the basics. They will give are defense a challenge get lined up in the right spots.”

Tristan Ager led the defense with seven tackles,

while Nolan Little and Ryan Chapp were able to get five tackles each. Hewitt had four tackles and an interception and Leon Xiong had four tackles and recovered a fumble.

Boyne (3-4 overall) heads to Oscoda (3-4) on Friday for a NMFC Leaders Division contest. The Owls are coming off a loss at Benzie Central last week, 46-14.

Conference Standings

FOOTBALL

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Leaders			Big North Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Charlevoix	4-0	6-1	Gaylord	5-0	7-0
Benzie Central	4-1	4-3	Marquette	4-1	4-2
Elk Rapids	2-3	3-4	Cadillac	3-2	4-3
Boyne City	1-2	3-4	Petoskey	3-2	4-3
Oscoda	1-3	3-4	Sault Ste Marie	2-2	5-2
Tawas	0-3	1-6	Alpena	0-5	1-6
			Escanaba	0-5	1-6

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legacy			Ski Valley Conference		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
East Jordan	4-0	6-1	Gaylord St Mary	5-0	6-1
Frankfort	4-0	6-1	Indian River Inland Lakes	3-0	6-1
Maple City Glen Lake	2-2	4-3	Central Lake	3-2	5-2
Mancelona	1-2	2-5	Onaway	1-3	3-4
Johannesburg-Lewiston	1-3	2-4	Pellston	1-3	1-6
Harbor Springs	0-5	0-7	Bellaire	0-4	1-6
			Fife Lake Forest Area	0-1	0-1

Northern Michigan Football Conference-Legends			North Star League-Big Dipper		
Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)	Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Ogemaw Heights	4-0	6-1	Alcona	2-0	6-1
Kingsley	3-1	5-2	Rogers City	3-0	4-3
Traverse City St Francis	2-2	3-4	Whittemore-Prescott	1-1	3-4
Grayling	0-3	4-3	Mio	0-2	1-6
Cheboygan	0-3	0-7	St Helen Charlton Heston Academy	0-3	1-6

2023-2024 Football State Football Rankings

- DIVISION 1**
- Belleville {5} (7-0) -- 50
 - Rockford (7-0) -- 44
 - Southfield A&T (7-0) -- 35
 - Davison (7-0) -- 35
 - Saline (7-0) -- 31
 - Lake Orion (7-0) -- 29
 - Northville (7-0) -- 19
 - Grandville (6-1) -- 14
 - Detroit Cass Tech (5-2) -- 8
 - Utica Eisenhower (6-1) -- 7
- Others receiving votes: Novi 3.
- DIVISION 2**
- Warren De La Salle {4} (5-2) -- 49
 - Caledonia (5-2) -- 40
 - Muskegon (5-2) -- 39
 - Allen Park (7-0) -- 33
 - Byron Center {1} (6-1) -- 27
 - Birmingham Groves (5-2) -- 24
 - Portage Central (6-1) -- 20
 - Waterford Mott (6-1) -- 13
 - Grosse Pointe South (6-1) -- 11
 - Saginaw Heritage (5-2) -- 8
- Others receiving votes: Detroit U-D Jesuit 6. Birmingham Seaholm 3. Port Huron Northern 2.
- DIVISION 3**
- Mason {4} (7-0) -- 49
 - Walled Lake Western {1} (7-0) -- 46
 - Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (6-1) -- 39
 - Gaylord (7-0) -- 34
 - East Grand Rapids (6-1) -- 29
 - Zeeland West (6-1) -- 25
 - Mount Pleasant (6-1) -- 22
 - Parma Western (6-1) -- 8
 - Fenton (6-1) -- 8
 - Coopersville (5-2) -- 7
- Others receiving votes: Port Huron 5. Detroit King 2. DeWitt 1.
- DIVISION 4**
- Whitehall {5} (7-0) -- 50
 - Grand Rapids South Christian (6-1) -- 44
 - Portland (7-0) -- 36
 - Paw Paw (7-0) -- 32
 - Chelsea (6-1) -- 26
 - Freeland (6-1) -- 24
 - Lansing Sexton (7-0) -- 23
 - Goodrich (6-1) -- 20
 - Niles (6-1) -- 8
 - Crosswell-Lexington (6-1) -- 5
- Others receiving votes: Adrian 3. Spring Lake 2. Redford Union 1. Big Rapids 1.
- DIVISION 5**
- Grand Rapids West Catholic {3} (7-0) -- 48
 - Grand Rapids Catholic Central {2} (6-1) -- 46
 - Corunna (7-0) -- 39
 - Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (6-0) -- 34
 - Frankenmuth (6-1) -- 31
 - Gladwin (6-1) -- 20
 - Flint Hamady (6-0) -- 18
 - Belding (6-1) -- 15
 - West Branch Ogemaw Heights (6-1) -- 13
 - Marine City (6-1) -- 10
- Others receiving votes: Kingsford 1.
- DIVISION 6**
- Warren Michigan Collegiate {5} (7-0) -- 50
 - Almont (7-0) -- 45
 - Negaunee (6-1) -- 39
 - Constantine (6-1) -- 36
 - Chesaning (6-1) -- 29
 - Manistee (6-1) -- 21
 - Hart (6-1) -- 17
 - Ecorse (6-0) -- 10
 - Kingsley (5-2) -- 9
 - Gladstone (5-2) -- 7
- Others receiving votes: Clawson 6. Clare 5. Detroit Edison 1.
- DIVISION 7**
- Jackson Lumen Christi {5} (7-0) -- 50
 - North Muskegon (7-0) -- 42
 - Napoleon (7-0) -- 39
 - Millington (7-0) -- 34
 - Lawton (6-1) -- 26
 - Clinton (6-1) -- 24
 - Pewamo-Westphalia (6-1) -- 16
 - Menominee (6-1) -- 15
 - Manchester (6-1) -- 12
 - Charlevoix (6-1) -- 12
- Others receiving votes: Schoolcraft 2. Union City 2. Cass City 1.
- DIVISION 8**
- Ottawa Lake Whiteford {4} (7-0) -- 49
 - Ithaca {1} (7-0) -- 40
 - Hudson (7-0) -- 34
 - Beal City (7-0) -- 29
 - Ubyly (7-0) -- 29
 - Addison (7-0) -- 27
 - Iron Mountain (7-0) -- 16
 - Saugatuck (7-0) -- 13
 - White Pigeon (7-0) -- 12
 - Fowler (6-1) -- 11
- Others receiving votes: Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 7. Frankfort 4. Clarkston Everest Catholic 2. Harbor Beach 1. East Jordan 1.

Trojans win shootout over Onaway, 52-40

BY BOB DELONG

Central Lake-Ellsworth kept its MHSAA playoff hopes alive last week with a wild 52-40 victory over Onaway last Friday evening at the Herrick Field Athletic Complex in Central Lake. The Trojans, (5-2), won their fourth consecutive win by scoring 50 points or more in each one of those games. With the 52-40 victory over the Cardinals, Central Lake wins the battle for third place in the Ski Valley Conference.

Central Lake hosts Cedarville, (6-1), this Saturday and with a forfeit already

confirmed week nine of this football season, (against Forest Area who dropped their varsity program for 2023), more than likely they will need to beat the Islanders to make the playoffs. Win and the Trojans should be in with an impressive 7-2 record with their only losses against powerhouses Inland Lakes and Gaylord St. Mary. These two teams have split their two all time previous meetings, both in the 11-man playoffs. In 2010 Central Lake dropped a 25-7 game in a playoff opener, but in 2007 the Trojans beat the Islanders 21-20 to win the district title.

Last week, as usual both Drayton Evans and Garrison Barrett were the stars of the game with a lot of help from their teammates. The Trojans needed almost all of their points Friday night despite eclipsing the half-century mark for the fourth week in a row. CLE not only scored on offense but they scored one TD on defense and two on special teams.

Barrett was two for three passing for 28 yards, he rushed 10 times for 48 yards and a TD and probably more importantly, after two Onaway TDs he was able to score a pair of touchdowns,

(one from 75 yards away and another from 80 yards), on the ensuing kickoff returns to stop Cardinal momentum.

Evans was also two for three passing for 17 yards, he rushed 22 times for a game high 157 yards on the ground and two TDs and he scored 5 times on two-point conversion tries.

Mason Hoppe returned a fumble for a 60-yard score, he rushed three times for 19 yards and a score. Defensively, Tristin Wiltse led the way with nine tackles and Landon Drogdt made seven stops.

East Jordan dominates Harbor Springs, 56-0

BY BEN MURPHY

There would be no upsetting East Jordan on Friday. The Red Devils, hosting Habor Springs in a Northern Michigan Football Conference Legacy Division game on Friday, dominated the host Rams, giving them a 56-0 victory.

E-J wasted no time in getting things going. In the first quarter they scored four touchdowns, giving them-

selves a 29-9 lead after on. Brayon Grybauskas returned an interception 50 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, as the Red Devils rolled to a 56-0 lead at the break.

“We got off to a fast start and played really well throughout the game,” head coach Adam Grybauskas said. “We were up 56-0 at halftime and coasted through the second half.

A lot of guys contributed

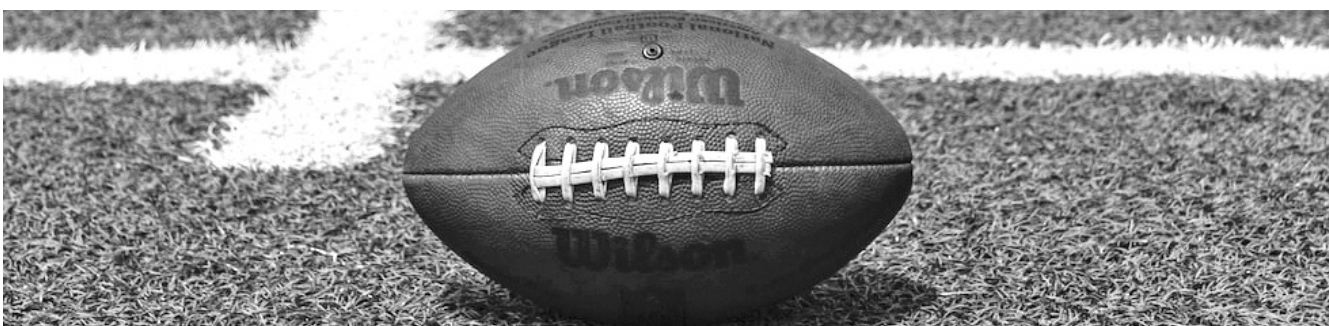
to this win.

Korbyn Russell had a big game throwing the ball, completing 11-of-18 passes for 216 yards and five touchdowns. Grybauskas had eight receptions for 179 yards and four touchdowns, to go along with the pick-six. Logan Shooks ran the ball seven times for 179 yards and Freddie Thompson carried it 11 times for 94 yards.

On defense, Wesley Pen-

nington had five tackles, two for a loss, Sam Wilson had five tackles, two for a loss and William Webb and Grybauskas had one interception apiece.

E-J (6-1 overall, 4-0 NMFC Legacy) hosts Frankfort (6-1, 4-0) on Friday, in a game that will ultimately decide the NMFC Legacy Division championship. The Panthers are coming off a 54-0 loss to Fowler last week.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

CENTRAL LAKE/ ELLSWORTH (4-2)

8/25 at Brethren - W - 40-22
 8/31 Gaylord St Mary - L - 0-38
 9/8 Inland Lakes - L - 30-44
 9/16 Pellston - W - 64 - 8
 9/22 Bellaire - W - 62-0
 9/30 Suttons Bay - W - 58-6
 10/5 Onaway - W - 52-40
 10/13 7:00 PM at Pellston
 10/19 7:00 PM Cedarville

ST. MARY/ BOYNE FALLS (6-1)

8/25 Pickford - L - 22-40
 8/31 Central Lake - W - 38-0
 9/8 Forest Area - Forfeit - W - 2-0
 9/15 Bellaire - W - 58 - 0
 9/22 Onaway - W - 46-6

9/29 Pellston - W - 66-26
 10/7 Whittemore-Prescott - W - 48-6
 10/13 7:00 PM Rudyard
 10/21 7:00 PM Inland Lakes

CHARLEVOIX (6-1)

8/25 TC St. Francis - L - 40-41 (OT)
 8/31 Oscoda - W - 44-6
 9/8 Boyne City - W - 26-13
 9/15 East Jordan - W - 50 - 6
 9/22 Benzie Central- W - 29-12
 9/29 Elk Rapids - W - 30-7
 10/6 Mancelona - W - 64-14
 10/14 1:00 PM at Tawas
 10/20 7:00 PM Harbor Springs

EAST JORDAN (5-1)

8/25 at Manistique - W - 43-20
 8/31 Joburg - W - 52-6
 9/8 Kalkaska - W - 43-12

9/15 Charlevoix - L - 6 - 50
 9/22 Glen Lake - W - 26-3
 9/29 Mancelona - W - 54-20
 10/6 Harbor Springs - W - 56-0
 10/13 7:00 PM Frankfort
 10/20 7:00 PM Elk Rapids

BOYNE CITY (2-4)

8/25 Standish-Sterling - W - 12-7
 9/1 Elk Rapids - W - 57-14
 9/8 Charlevoix - L - 13-26
 9/15 Kingsley - L - 13 - 64
 9/22 Ogemaw Heights - L - 0-48
 9/29 Benzie Central - L - 24-31
 10/6 Cheboygan - W - 21-7
 10/13 7:00 PM at Oscoda
 10/20 7:00 PM Tawas

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FOOTBALL

Charlevoix blows by Mancelona, pushes win streak to six

BY BEN MURPHY

The winning streak for the Charlevoix football team is now six games. The Rayders were hosting Mancelona in a Northern Michigan Football Conference crossover game, and dominated the contest, 64-14.

“We were proud of the way our kids came out and played hard for the homecoming game win,” head coach Don Jess said. “We had a lot of players run the ball and our offense once again played well. Defensively, we continued to play physical, Charlevoix Rayder Football.”

Landon Swanson opened the scoring for the Rayders, on a one-yard scoring run. Vollmer and Swanson added touchdown runs of eight and 19 yards respectively.

From there it was a Brady Jess to Owen Waha touchdown pass of 30 yards, a Henry Herzog 27-yard touchdown run, Swanson had another scoring run, this time from 20 yards out and

AJ Speigl had a five yard scoring run.

They wrapped up their scoring plays with Brady Warchol running in for touchdowns of 56 and 30 yards.

Swanson finished with 132 yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries, Warchol ran it twice for 86 yards and two scores, Vollmer ran seven times for 63 yards and a touchdown and Speigl carried the ball four times for 52 yards and a score.

Jess was two-of-four passing for 38 yards and one touchdown, with both completions coming to Waha.

On defense, Swanson led the way with 13 tackles, Speigl had six and Herzog took down five.

Charlevoix (6-1 overall, 4-0) heads to Tawas Area (1-6) on Saturday, for a 1 p.m. kickoff. The Braves are coming off a loss to Elk Rapids last week, 50-14. A win over Tawas gives the Rayders the NMFC Leaders Division championship.



Mancelona #4 making a get away from the Charlevoix defense

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Mancelona #6 out runs the Charlevoix defense



Homecoming court with King and Queen



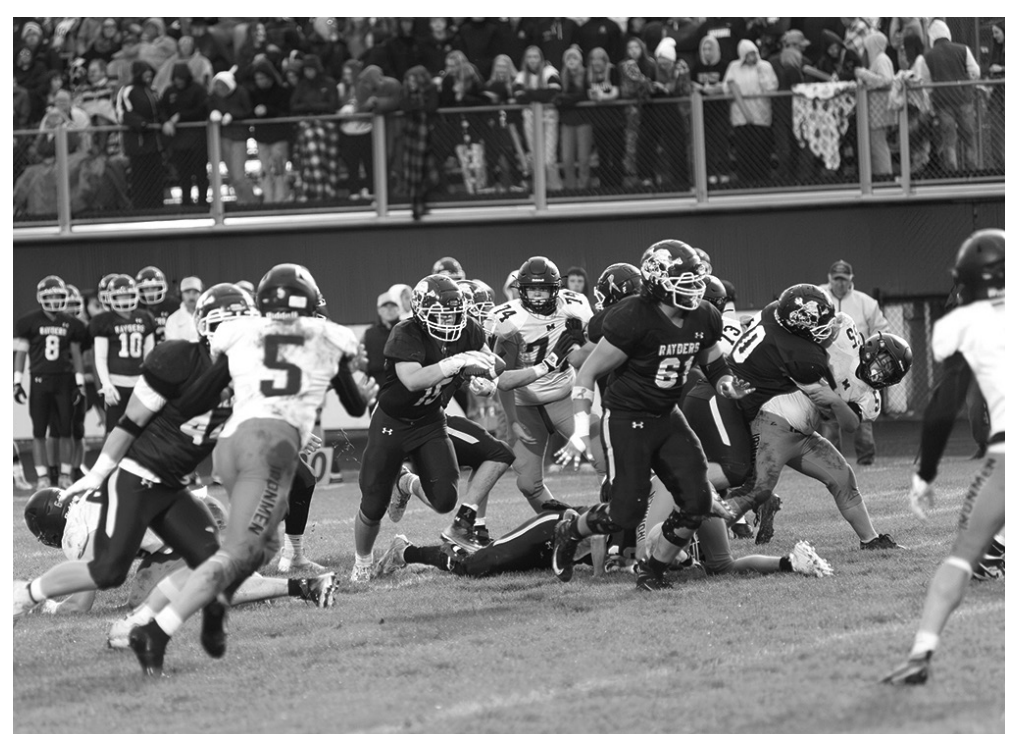
Mancelona #5 trying to get outside



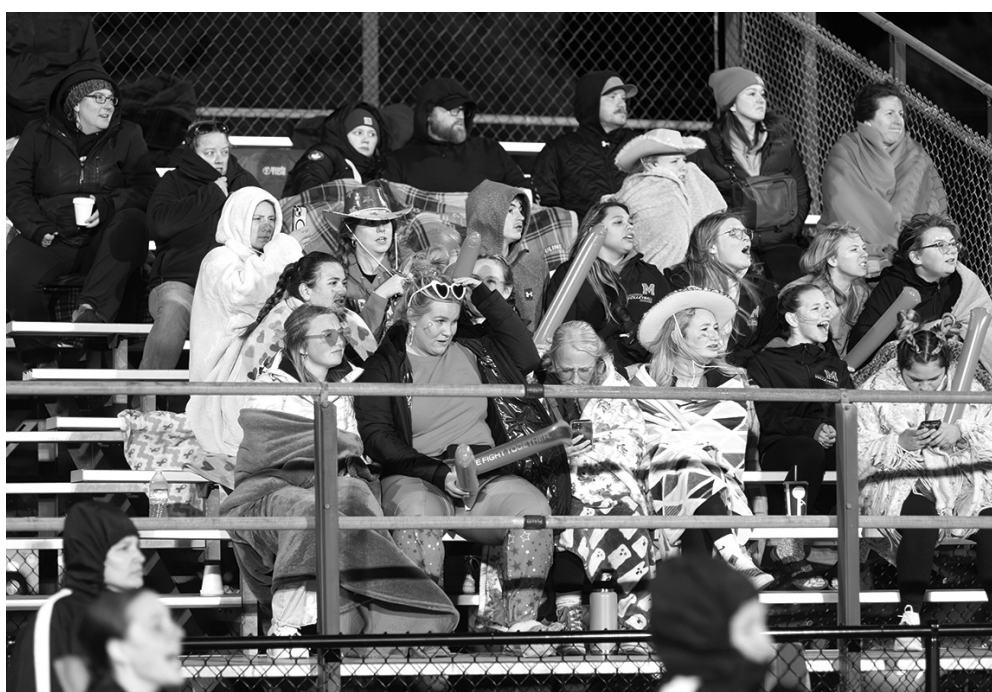
Charlevoix team saluting the home crowd



Above: Mancelona #4 runs for daylight
Left: King and Queen



Charlevoix runner #15 in the first quarter



Visiting Mancelona group supporting their team



Above: Waiting for the King and Queen court to arrive
Left: A young volunteer helps pick up the yard markers after the home game

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Results from Mancelona Invitational



(Boys, Start, 7789) Runners from numerous area High School cross country teams leave the start line of the October 4 Mancelona Invitational. Finishing first was Kalkaska senior Gavin Guggemos, with a time of 16:58.9. Photo by: Joanie Moore

Conference Standing SOCCER

Lake Michigan Conference

Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Elk Rapids	7-0-2	16-2-2
Harbor Springs	4-1-3	11-4-3
Grayling	5-3-0	15-4-0
Kalkaska	4-3-2	10-5-3
Boyer City	1-7-1	5-9-1
Charlevoix	1-8-0	3-10-1

Big North Conference

Team	W-L (Conference)	W-L (Overall)
Traverse City West	6-1-0	13-1-1
Petoskey	5-1-1	7-7-3
Traverse City Central	4-3-0	4-7-0
Alpena	2-4-1	6-7-2
Gaylord	1-4-2	2-9-4
Cadillac	1-6-0	1-12-0

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Results from Mancelona Invitational

5,000 Meters HS Girls

Small Schools

1.	12	Miriam Murrell	20:00.2	Gaylord St. Mary
7.	11	Elke Knauf	22:56.9	East Jordan
10.	10	Bailey Thompson	23:31.9	Gaylord St. Mary
12.	9	Avary Bearden	24:27.2	East Jordan
14.	9	Maya Dodd	25:00.6	Gaylord St. Mary
20.	11	Claudia DeLeo	26:05.8	Gaylord St. Mary
21.	11	Ellie Crull	26:17.5	Onaway
23.	10	Sophia Harding	26:29.2	Gaylord St. Mary
24.	9	Madison Fiedorek	26:43.2	East Jordan
26.	10	Katy Cameron	27:40.6	East Jordan
29.	9	Addy Goodenow	28:38.3	East Jordan
30.	12	Reese Thompson	28:51.2	Gaylord St. Mary
32.	8	Paisley Kirkby	29:42.0	Gaylord St. Mary
36.	8	Meredith Makarewicz	30:19.2	Gaylord St. Mary
37.	12	Sara Sanchez Del Rio	30:47.3	East Jordan
39.	11	Charlotte Box	31:06.1	Onaway
40.	11	Lilly Parr	31:13.1	Onaway
41.	12	Yuzu Nakajima	32:20.4	East Jordan
42.	9	Riley Roberts	32:48.6	East Jordan
43.	12	Emily Enos	34:22.8	Onaway

Results from Mancelona Invitational

5,000 Meters HS Boys

Small Schools

1.	11	Austin Sneed	18:08.1	East Jordan
3.	12	Isaac Black	19:12.4	East Jordan
5.	11	Jacob Chamberlain	19:43.4	East Jordan
10.	11	Mason Beebe	20:45.1	Onaway
11.	12	Jadin Mix	20:46.7	Onaway
16.	11	Jack Grzebyk	21:39.6	East Jordan
21.	9	Sonny Raona	22:21.0	East Jordan
22.	Fr	Jerzi Mix	22:41.2	Onaway
29.	9	Kole Hatfield	26:50.7	East Jordan
30.	Fr	Casey Kindt	28:20.4	Onaway

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Timberwolves Drop 2-0 Lead Over Pioneers

BY DAVID POWELL, NCMC SPORTS INFORMATION INTERN

UNIVERSITY CENTER – North Central volleyball looked to get revenge over the Pioneers of Delta College but ultimately fell short in five-sets. The Timberwolves took the first two sets 25-23 and 25-16 but dropped the last three sets with scores of 21-25, 18-25 and 11-15.

The Timberwolves started the night off strong with 21 kills in the first two sets but errors became an issue for the Timberwolves. With only six hitting errors in the first two sets, the Timberwolves ended with 28 on the night. Despite the errors, the Timberwolves still managed to put down 41 kills.

The Timberwolves offense ran through Analiese Fredin (McBain/McBain) who handed out 35 assists on the teams 41 kills. Fredin added 16 digs



Against Delta College Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg) led the team's offense with a career-high 15 kills. Photo by Dave Baragrey

for another double-double performance on the season.

Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg/Johannesburg) led the team's offense with a career-high 15 kills. Ava Wendel (Traverse City/TC Christian) added eight kills, while Brooklynn Besteman (Rudyard/Rudyard) chipped in six kills.

Timberwolves Sweep Bay College at Home in Dominating Fashion

BY DAVID POWELL, NCMC SPORTS INFORMATION INTERN

PETOSKEY – The Timberwolves of North Central Michigan College (7-13,3-4) played an exciting game on Tuesday, October 3rd, against the visiting Norse of Bay College (10-11,3-4). After a long road trip to Grand Rapids over the weekend, the Timberwolves were able to play and win on their home court with great fan support.

This was the second time these two teams have clashed this season, with Bay College winning that first match in September. North Central won the first set 25-22.

With their momentum, the Timberwolves charged ahead in set two, eventually taking it, in impressive fashion, 25-14. While the Norse kept set three close, the Timberwolves stayed ahead, and won the set 25-22, and the game 3-0.

North Central started set one strong, with libero Makenzie Castle (Grayling,



Against Bay College Ava Wendel (TC Christian) led all attackers with 10 kills, marking the 5th time this season she has had double-digit kills. Photo by Dave Baragrey

MI/ Grayling) scoring an ace early on. From there, the teams battled it out, trading points for most of the set. Neither team was able to hold much of a lead, the largest lead held by North Central toward the end when it was 23-19, powered by Ila Bisson's (Rogers City, MI / Rogers City) three late aces. The Timberwolves would keep that lead, and secure the first set 25-22.

North Central's offense took off in set two. After catching up and tying the Norse early at 7-7, the

Timberwolves went on a scoring rampage, taking the lead with an impressive 18-7 run to win the set 25-14. The Timberwolves offense was in complete control throughout, led by outside hitter Ava Wendel (Traverse City, MI / Traverse City Christian), who had five kills and four digs during the set.

Bay College was able to keep set three close as the Timberwolves fought for the win. North Central started off with a 6-2 run, but the Norse caught back up with the Timberwolves up 8-7. The two

teams kept the score tight trading points throughout the set. defensive specialist, Jackie Brinkman (Bay City, MI / Garber), tallied up two aces and two digs in the set, with Camille Wardin (Saginaw, MI / Nouvel Catholic Central) adding three kills of her own in the set. Overall, North Central was able to keep the pressure on the Norse, and eventually win the set 25-22, and the match 3-0 with the dominating sweep.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Ava Wendel led all attackers with 10 kills, marking the 5th time this season she has had double-digit kills.

Analiese Fredin (McBain, MI/McBain) set a new NCMC record with 27 assists in a three set match, breaking her own record of 26 against KVCC during a 0-3 loss.

Brooklynn Besteman (Rudyard, MI/ Rudyard) was a force defensively coming up with 11 digs, 1 block and adding 6 kills on the evening.

Timberwolves End Skippers Quad with a Win

BY DAVID POWELL, NCMC SPORTS INFORMATION INTERN

PORT HURON – The Timberwolves battled hard at the Skippers Quad following a tough five set loss last night. The Timberwolves finished the day 1-2 and improves to 8-16 on the season.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CC 3, NORTH CENTRAL 0 (20-25, 18-25, 23-25)

The Timberwolves just couldn't get it going early in the match. The Timberwolves ended the three-set match with 23 kills, 10 of them in the third set. The SC4 Skippers grabbed sets one and two with scores of 25-20 and 25-18 before taking a close hard fought third set, 25-23.

Analiese Fredin (McBain/McBain) and Grace Baragrey (Johannesburg/Johannesburg) combined for 10 kills. Fredin put down five kills on 11 attacks for a .364 hitting percentage while adding 13 assists.

JACKSON COLLEGE 3, NORTH CENTRAL 0 (19-25, 13-25, 23-25)

Hitting errors got the best of the Timberwolves as they drop another three-set match by tallies of 19-25, 13-25 and 23-25.

Despite struggling at the net, the Timberwolves

served up eight aces on the Jets, led by Analiese Fredin with three, while Lindsey Hill (Brimley/Brimley) added another two.

Brooklynn Besteman (Rudyard/Rudyard) led with six kills, while Fredin and Baragrey added three kills each.

NORTH CENTRAL 3, HENRY FORD 0 (25-13, 25-14, 25-18)

It's always great to get a win, but what makes a win even better is when all players contribute on the court, which is exactly what happened for the Timberwolves in their 3-0 win over the Henry Ford Hawks.

The Timberwolves serving game was on point with 14 aces, led by McKenna Hall (Riley Township/Armad) with a career-high-tying six aces, while Fredin added five of her own.

Grace Baragrey led with six kills with a .385 hitting percentage. Jordyn Daily (Pellston/Pellston) checked in with five kills while Fredin and Hall added three kills each. Defensively at the net, the Timberwolves were led by Mya Collino (Cheboygan/Cheboygan) with three block assists, while MaKenzie Castle (Grayling/Grayling) led the back row with 10 digs.

Timberwolves Take Down Centurions at Home

BY DAVID POWELL, NCMC SPORTS INFORMATION INTERN

PETOSKEY – North Central Michigan College (9-16,4-5) hosted the Montcalm Community College Centurions (7-10,3-6) in a conference match on Monday, October 9th. The Timberwolves looked sharp, winning set one easily. Montcalm put up a fight, but the Timberwolves made it a quick night, winning set one 25-16, set two 25-23, and set three 25-23, taking the entire match in a 3-0 sweep.

The Timberwolves and the Centurions kept it close throughout the first half of set one. Midway through the set, the Timberwolves were down 7-9, when they began a dominant run. Powered by setter Analiese Fredin (McBain, MI / McBain High School) and her 3 service aces, the Timberwolves

rumbled out to a 18-10 lead, using an 11-1 run. Montcalm was never able to recover, and the Timberwolves took set one with an impressive score of 25-16.

North Central was able to keep the momentum to start set number two, jumping out to an 11-6 lead before Montcalm called a timeout to regroup. Despite solid play from the Timberwolves, the Centurions caught back up, slowly gaining points to eventually tie the game late 21-21. The Timberwolves would take a timeout to stop the Montcalm run. Led by Ava Wendel's (Traverse City, MI / Traverse City Christian) electrifying kill to begin play again, the Timberwolves came out fighting to take the lead and eventually win the set 25-23. Hitter, Brooklynn Besteman (Rudyard, MI / Rudyard High School), had 9 kills in the set, helping the team pull out the win.

From the way set three started, it looked like it was going to be a quick win for the Timberwolves. The team began the set with a fierce 6-1 run. From there, however, Montcalm fought their way back into the match, taking the lead about halfway through with the score 10-11. The two teams kept the match close until North Central went on a 6-0 run to make the score 16-12. Montcalm took a timeout to try and stop the momentum, but the Timberwolves wouldn't give up as they continued to score points. The Centurions were able to tie the set on a couple of occasions late, but were not able to stop North Central from winning the set, again with a score of 25-23, and from taking a 3-0 sweep against a conference team. Brooklyn Besteman and Ava Wendel both led the team with 4 kills each in

this set. Analiese Fredin had a team high 12 assists.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Brooklynn Besteman set a team record for most kills in a 3 set match with her 12 kills on 19 attempts with only 2 errors, giving her a .526 kill percentage.

Analiese Fredin had an impressive, record night. Her 5 aces tie the school record for most served in a 3 set match. Her 32 assists officially set a school record for most in a 3 set match.

Mya Collino (Cheboygan/Cheboygan) had 7 kills and 0 errors on 12 attempts for a .583 kill percentage along with 4 blocks.

UP NEXT
The Timberwolves are on the road again, this time traveling down to play MCCA Conference leaders Grand Rapids Community College on Wednesday, October 11th, at 6:30 pm.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES & RESULTS

ELLSWORTH

- 8/22 Mancelona – L - 1-2
- 8/22 Forest Area – L - 0-2
- 8/25 Joburg-Lewiston – L - 0-2
- 8/31 Mack City – L - 1-2
- Harbor Light – W - 2-1
- 9/13 at Central Lake
- 9/15 Alba – W – 3 - 0
- 9/22 Burt Lake NMC – W – 2-0
- Alanson – W – 2-0
- 9/29 Boyne Falls – W – 2-0
- 9/29 Vanderbilt – W – 2-0
- 10/3 Gaylord St Mary – W – 3-0
- 10/6 Alba – W – 2-0
- Wolverine
- 10/13 6:30 PM.....at Alanson
- 10/19 7:00 PM.....at Frankfort
- 10/20 5:35 PM.....at Tri-Meet
- MACK CITY, HARBOR LIGHT @ HARBOR LIGHT
- 10/24 7:00 PM.....Hale

BOYNE FALLS

- 8/22 Pellston - Varsity L - 2-3
- 8/24 Central Lake – W - 3-2
- 8/31 Alanson – W - 2-0
- Alba – W - 2-0
- 9/8 Ellsworth – L - 2-3
- 9/13 Atlanta – L - 0 - 3
- 9/15 Harbor Light – W – 2 - 0
- 9/22 Mackinaw City – W – 2-1
- Wolverine – W – 2-0
- 9/25 Petoskey St. Michael – W – 3-1
- Vanderbilt – W – 2-0
- 9/29 Ellsworth – L - 0-2
- Vanderbilt – W – 2-0
- 10/5 Gaylord St. Mary – W – 3-1
- 10/6 Harbor Light – W – 2-1
- 10/6 NMCA – W – 2-0
- 10/10 5:30 PM.....at JV Tri-meet
- BF, WOLVERINE AT MACKINAW CITY
- 10/11 5:30 PM.....Varsity Tri-meet
- WOLVERINE, MACKINAW CITY

CHARLEVOIX

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

EAST JORDAN

- 8/19 Pellston Invitational – 2-3
- 8/23 Quad Meet – 2-0-1
- 8/29 Mancelona – W - 3-2
- 9/7 Grayling – W - 3-0
- 9/12 Elk Rapids – L - 0 - 3

BOYNE CITY

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

2023-2024 Volleyball

Volleyball rankings are produced by the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

DIVISION 1

- Rank Team
- 1 Northville
- 2 Hudsonville
- 3 Clarkston
- 4 Brighton
- 5 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
- 6 Temperance Bedford
- 7 Farmington Hills Mercy
- 8 Byron Center
- 9 Jenison
- 10 Bloomfield Hills Marian
- Honorable Mention - Grand Haven, Rockford, Portage Northern, Saline, Lowell, Muskegon Mona Shores, South Lyon East, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North, Lake Orion

DIVISION 3

- Rank Team
- 1 Monroe St Mary Catholic Central
- 2 Pewamo-Westphalia
- 3 Kalamazoo Christian
- 4 Plymouth Christian Academy
- 5 Traverse City St Francis
- 6 Saginaw Valley Lutheran
- 7 Calumet
- 8 Lake City
- 9 Cass City
- 10 Buchanan
- Honorable Mention - Morley Stanwood, Manistique, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest

DIVISION 4

- Rank Team
- 1 Mendon
- 2 Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
- 3 Adrian Lenawee Christian
- 4 Leland
- 5 Hillsdale Academy
- 6 Marlette
- 7 Onaway
- 8 Battle Creek St Philip
- 9 Colon
- 10 Crystal Falls Forest Park
- Honorable Mention - Clarkston Everest Collegiate, Athens

DIVISION 2

- Rank Team
- 1 North Branch
- 2 Grand Rapids Christian
- 3 Lake Odessa Lakewood
- 4 Marysville
- 5 Orchard Lake St Mary's
- 6 Frankenmuth
- 7 Three Rivers
- 8 Essexville Garber
- 9 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
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The hearing on the proposed FY-2024 budget will begin immediately after. The purpose of the hearings is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by writing or calling Karen Draves, office manager at the EMS station, 9251 Major Douglas Sloan Highway, Charlevoix MI, 49720. 231-547-7172, KarenD@lcemsami.gov.

Public Notice

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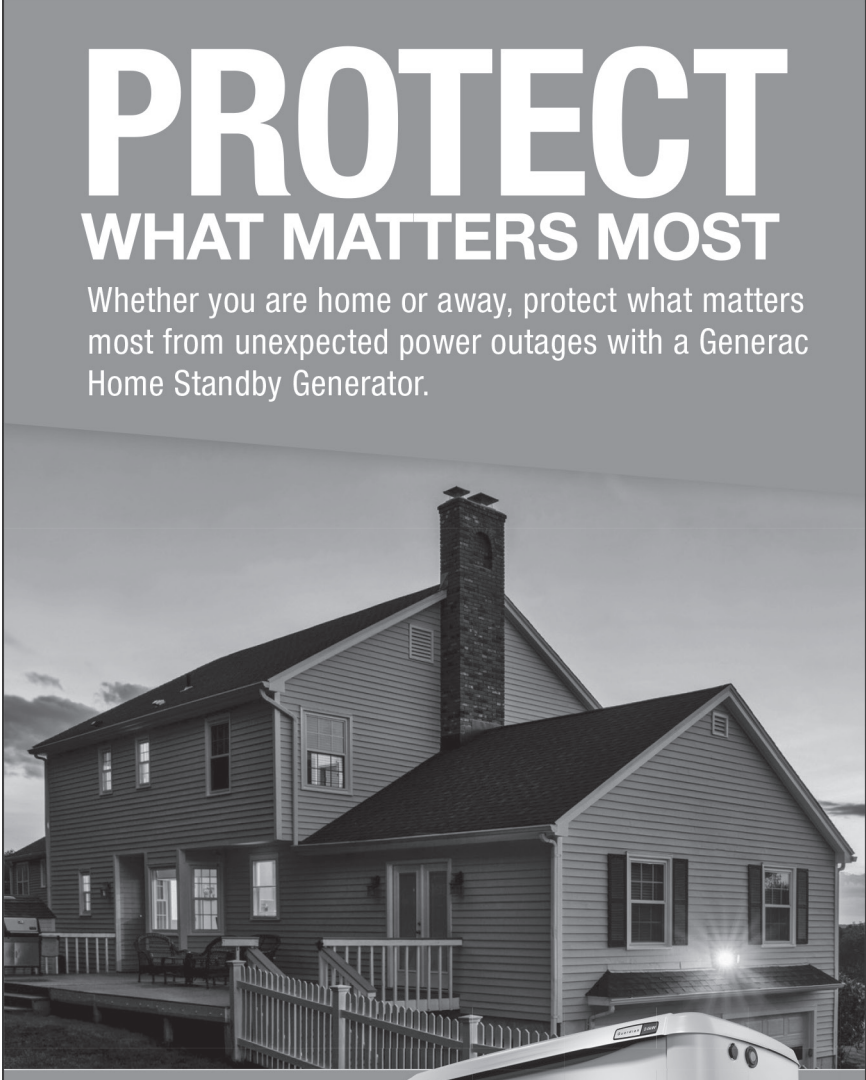
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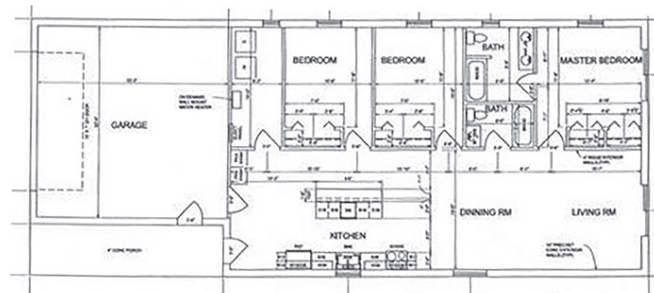
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Sellers might be more motivated. Many sellers will also be anxious to sell by the end of the year so that they, too, can enjoy tax savings on the next home they purchase. That means you may have more leverage during negotiations and they may be willing to accept lower than their listing price. However, if you're in a strong seller's market, you'll want to be conservative -- and always heed the advice of your real estate professional.

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Generally speaking, your housing choices during the fall are still healthy. By December there are traditionally fewer houses on the market. October and November are great months to go house hunting. It's easier to move. Many moving

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